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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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PRIESTLEY'S dress' goods.—SWIFTS'.

MRS. WM. McLEAY is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas, Inwood.

THE J. S. Club give a dance in the Lyceum this (Thursday) evening.

ABOUT fifty young men from Lambton have joined the Mounted Rifles at London.

P. E. FULLER has purchased the Arkona butcher shop and has taken possession.

TEN sets of teamster's sleighs for sale. Will be cleared out at cost price.—H. WILLIAMSON. 5-2t

Big piles of mill ends of towelling.—SWIFTS'.

THE treasurer's report of the Brooke and Alvinston Agricultural Society shows a balance on hand of \$791.91.

DR. H. E. CLUTTERBUCK, an old Watford boy, is one of the surgeons in the military hospital at Boulogne France.

THE County Council appointments on the High Schools Boards are: W. Scott, Forest; J. Kerr, Petrolia; Rev. T. M. Mead, Watford.

THE automobile people to the contrary notwithstanding, the best sparking device continues to be a sofa, with the lights turned low.

THE Guide-Advocate mailing list is corrected up to Feb. 1st. Look at the label on this paper and see if you have received proper credit. If not kindly notify us.

WHITE sheeting, 274 yards, wide twill and plain.—SWIFTS'.

THE motion picture show was given on Tuesday evening this week on account of the dance. Next and following weeks the show will be on Thursday evenings as usual.

FRED A. TAYLOR, of the Taylor Drug Co., London, has in last Thursday's Advertiser the largest advertisement ever carried by a London paper. It occupied four entire pages.

DR. SAMSON, of Windsor, well-known through the towns of Western Ontario, was married lately to Miss Bains, of Detroit. He is 71 years old and retired from active practice.

SIX pieces of heavy 16c flannelette, white and fancy stripes, Friday bargain 12½c.—SWIFTS'.

A WESTERN agricultural paper says: "The farmer's daughter is the pearly drop of dew that glistens like a sunburst diamond in the bosom of the country home." Everyone admits that the farmer's daughter is a peach, but this "pearly drop of dew" goes one better.

THE third quarterly service in connection with the Methodist Church will be held in the Lyceum next Sunday morning. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Sacramental services at Zion Church, 2nd line, at 2.30 p.m.

MISS KATE HARROWER, Melfort, Sask., in renewing her subscription to the Guide-Advocate, says:—"We have had a very pleasant winter but it is very cold now, over forty below zero. Times are dull here."

FRIDAY bargains in table napkins, 7½c and 10c each.—SWIFTS'.

THERE was a good attendance at the meeting of the County Orange Lodge here on Tuesday, almost every lodge in the district being represented. It was decided to hold the 12th of July celebration in Watford this year. The Secretary will send in a report of the election of officers, etc., for next week's issue.

THE war has brought many casualties to newspapers in the northwest. The Evening News, of Brandon, and the Evening Capital, of Edmonton, have both ceased publication. It Regina the Leader has given up its evening edition, the Province and the Standard have amalgamated. In Winnipeg the Telegram has dropped its morning edition. The Free Press is now the only morning newspaper published in Manitoba.

31 SUITS for school boys, ages 8 to 13, half price.—SWIFTS'.

THERE were 1,051 fewer marriages in Windsor during 1914 than the year previous. Figuring each marriage netted the clergyman an average of \$5, a total of \$5,255 was spent elsewhere last year that otherwise would have been expended in Windsor but for the new marriage law, which went into force a year ago last May. Marriages numbered 1,682 for the entire year of 1913, while for 1914 they numbered 631.

"NATURE'S Creation," another patent medicine fraud, was before the courts in Toronto recently. The formula was analyzed, and read what it contained.—Iodine of potassium and water, a small quantity of cheap whiskey, and a sediment which the scientist believed to be composed of sawdust and dirt. The medicine (?) could be produced for ten cents and was sold for \$5 per bottle, proving that its always best to consult your local doctor when you think your stomach is not working right.

24 PAIR white twilled cotton blankets, \$1.65.—SWIFTS'.

FOR the best bread and pastry flour and all kinds of feed, go to R. HASKETT.

THE Lambton county council will contribute \$1000 a month for patriotic purposes until the war is over.

CHAS. POTTER Jr., left Tuesday for London, to join the Mounted Rifles in the third contingent.

THIRTEEN people from town attended the pancake social at Eli Taylor's, Sutorville, on Friday night.

THE Women's Institute of the County were granted \$5 each by the County Council at the January meeting.

SOME farmers are looking for two dollar wheat and holders are allowing very little to slip through to market.

TEN THOUSAND Jews are serving in the British army and navy, and they are all volunteers, and no doubt proud of it.

THE annual convention of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance will be held in Massey Hall, Toronto, March 3rd to 6th.

MR. WILBER McLEISH, of the C.O.F. head office staff, is busy in this neighborhood canvassing for new members for Court Lorne.

COMPLAINT is made that boys congregated on the G.T.R. station property Sunday afternoons. They are warned that this must stop.

THERE will be morning and evening service in Trinity Church on Sunday. The morning sermon will be especially for young people. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

AT the County Council meeting last month, Reeve Kenward of Watford, was placed on three standing committees, namely, Finance, Roads and Bridges and Education.

ORDER your clothing at SWIFTS' Tailoring.

CANADIAN shoppers in Detroit are annoyed at the action of some of the downtown merchants, who are either discounting or refusing Canadian money. They should shop in Canada and avoid the annoyance.

IN the old days—along in the 60's and 70's—good sleighing meant much to the people. It was the state of the roads in winter time that regulated the price of cordwood, then the only fuel in household use. Now practically the pleasure side of sleighing alone appeals to people.

FRIDAY NIGHT was the coldest of the season so far. Local thermometers registered from 21 to 26 below zero. The official figures given by the London Observatory for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. Saturday were highest 2 above, lowest 21 below.

PILES of prints, gingham and sheeting.—SWIFTS'.

THIS is a good time of the year to get certain kinds of work done, such as inside painting, paper hanging and inside carpenter jobs. It furnishes employment to men who would otherwise be idle, and you get a more satisfactory job than you would get in the spring rush. Let those who have such jobs in view get them done now. It will do somebody a good turn.

THE regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. McKecher on Wednesday evening, February 10th. Roll-call will be answered by a quotation on valentine. There will also be a question drawer on "Special Remedies." Each member come prepared. Visitors welcome.—SEC.

MR. J. E. FOWLER, owner of the skating rink, is arranging for a grand fancy dress carnival on Wednesday evening next. Cash prizes will be awarded for the best costumes for ladies, gents, girls and boys, also for races for all. There will also be a fat man's race and barrel race. The band will be present. Skaters in costume free, others 10c and 25c. Make a point of attending. There will be lots of amusement.

LARGEST stock of men's fine shirts west of London, \$1.00 to \$2.00—SWIFTS'.

IN 1894, twenty years ago, the Watford hockey club was organized as follows:—President, T. L. Swift; Vice-Pres., H. W. Taylor; Secretary, H. F. Williams; Treasurer, C. A. Class; referee, Dr. Auld; Executive committee, W. Lovell, V. L. Newell and F. Mitchell. Two of these have passed away, five are seeking their fortunes in other climes and only one, Mr. C. A. Class, is left here to tell of the gallant deeds of conquest in the by-gone days.

A NUMBER of young people drove over to Alvinston on Sunday afternoon to hear the choir of St. Peter's Cathedral, London, in St. Matthew's church. The weather was exceedingly disagreeable for driving and all got a thorough wetting on the return trip. The choir, under the care of Rev. Fr. Tobin, arrived here at noon and at once took sleighs for Alvinston, returning in time to catch the 11 p.m. train for London. The Watford people who went over report the music exceedingly fine.

THE Postoffice Department has issued a statement to the public answering numerous complaints which have been received as to delays or losses in mails between Canada and Great Britain, especially in mails to Salisbury Camp. The department declares that on careful investigation many of these complaints have been found to be unwarranted, and that any delays have been due either to the condition of slow Atlantic mail service, consequent on war conditions, or to insufficient addresses on letters forwarded to Canadian troops in England.

BIRNAM postoffice was closed on Feb. 1st, the patrons now being supplied by rural route.

ALL parties interested in organizing a Checker Club will meet at the Library this Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

TO-NIGHT (Thursday) the old Petrolia O.H.A. team will play the Watford All Star team on Fowler's rink. A fast game is expected. Game called at 8 o'clock.

THE first contingent, or at least the Watford boys, have not yet crossed the Channel, is shown by a cable received by Mr. E. D. Swift on Saturday last from Salisbury from his son.

THE hales for the Belgians are to be shipped on Feb. 8th. Will all those who have articles of any kind to send please have them at the Armory before that date.—SEC. I.O.D.E. Relief Com.

LADIES' tailoring.—SWIFTS'. New suitings open.

MISS BLANCHE MITCHELL, of the High School staff, tendered her resignation to the Board of Education and it was accepted at a meeting of that body held on Wednesday evening. The board has placed an ad. in the daily papers for a new teacher and, in the meantime, Mrs. Connolly is filling the position.

THE next regular meeting of Watford Council of Chosen Friends is to be held here on Tuesday evening next, February 9th. Music hall has also been engaged since it is the intention to celebrate the fact of having a membership of 200 and upwards. Members are expected to fetch in refreshments. Oysters are to be served too and a social time held after business part of meeting is concluded. Visitors from other councils are invited. Each member is entitled to fetch a friend to the after meeting.

A DELEGATE MEETING under the auspices of the Watford Women's Institute was held at the Armory on Friday afternoon and was fairly well attended. On account of the severe cold there were not many from a distance. Mrs. Woodard being ill could not attend, but the Institute was fortunate in securing Mrs. W. J. Hunter, of Brampton, to take her place. Her subject chosen was much appreciated by all. An instrumental duet was played by the Misses Cameron, which was good. Meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which a dainty tea was served by the Institute ladies.—SEC.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made whereby the ordinary rate of two cents per ounce applicable to all letters sent from Canada to the United Kingdom, will apply to letters addressed to British and Canadian troops on the continent. The rate on ordinary letters from Canada for the continent is five cents for the first ounce, and three cents for each subsequent ounce, so that this extension of the two cent an ounce rate to letters addressed to our soldiers on the continent, is a decided reduction in favour of correspondence going to the soldiers.

"NOTES on Ontario Counties" published by the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, has this to say about Lambton county:—General farming, but fast becoming a leading fruit district; peaches and other tree fruits raised with much success. Acreage in orchard, 13,882; small fruits, 720; acreage of fall wheat, 30,965; barley, 18,084; corn, 81,537; corn for husking, 23,087; for silo, 16,014; hay, 111,856; Number of animals on hand; Horses, 28,022; milk cows, 27,788; other cattle, 70,788; sheep, 32,772; swine, 62,689. Considerable poultry raised. Has second largest area of sugar beets, 2,459 acres."

## Daughters of the Empire

Tecumseh Chapter met at the home of Mrs. N. B. Howden, on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, Mrs. Shibley assisting hostess. There were twenty-two members present and two visitors. Mrs. Bennett, the regent, presided. After the opening prayer, roll call was responded to by patriotic quotations. Mrs. Tye, the treasurer, reported that a neat little sum still remained in the treasury after paying for the soldiers' and Belgian fund. Twenty-five cents was asked from each member for the Lady Ross fund to help procure motor ambulances to convey the wounded from the battlefield to an emergency hospital. The ladies responded generously. Miss McCaw gave an outline for the program for the year. When not taking part in the program each member is expected to work for the soldiers or Belgians. Four prizes are to be given to the High School pupils for essays on the war, subject to be chosen by some of the ladies appointed by the Chapter. Mrs. McIlveen and Mrs. Connolly were welcomed into the Chapter as members. The following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell; 1st vice, Mrs. Newell; 2nd vice, Mrs. A. G. Brown; Secretary—Mrs. W. J. Thomson, Simcoe street; Treas., Mrs. Tanner; standard bearer, Mrs. Wm. Thompson. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers. A well rendered solo by Mrs. Kelly concluded the business part of the meeting. Luncheon was served. The tea tables were decorated with St. Valentine favors. The singing of the National Anthem brought a pleasant meeting to a close. Next place of meeting, Mrs. S. Mitchell's, Mrs. Bennett assisting. Members who would like to contribute to the ambulance fund (25c) and to the Echo, organ of the I.O.D.E., (25c) please send in at once to Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.

Arch. Crawford, of Caradoc, died on Monday, aged 66 years.

## WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL FOR JANUARY

Class IV.—Sr.—Florence Cooke, Sadie Howden, Margaret Cameron, George Chambers, Jack Irwin, Roger Thorner, Florence Roberts, Ila Cook, Pearl Caley, Esther Weight, Carman McCormick, Earl Logan, Marjory Swift, Bertie Vail, Jr., Helen Hamilton, Orville Fuller, Wilfrid Jamieson, Leo McManus, Delois Dodds, Helen Barron, Mammie Moir, Alvin Styles, Orville McGillicuddy, Harold Roche, Clifford Abbott.—W. H. SHERRINELL, Principal.

Class III.—Sr.—Mary Fowler, Evelyn Dodds, Elsie Brown, Nellie Kinnell, Mloyd Harper, Eulalie Logan, Spence Bruce, Florence Lambert, Elsie Weight, Frank Roberts, (Louise Dodds, Gordon Trenouth) equal. Jr.—Romaine Thorner, Beatrice Cooke, Arthur Wrinkle, Verne Thorne, Rebe Hamilton, Gertrude Fulcher, Aileen Wrinkle) equal, Herbert Lawrence, Evelyn Williamson, Irene Wilson, Lena Temple, Flossie Doan, Harry Cooke.—E. HUME, Teacher.

Class II.—Elgin Kersey, Irene Graham, Dorothy Fowler, Jack Davies, Ula Higgins, Stanley Trenouth, Stanley Mitchell, Pamily Graham, Earl Roberts, Louise Pentland, Frank McCormick, Wesley Shepherd, Sydney McNally, Gwendoline Cook, Douglas Weight, Jack McGillicuddy, Nettie Spalding, Deary Edwards, Charlie Barron, Junnie Kinnell, Jr.—Keith Spackman, Elva Pearl, Stanley Bennett, William Fitzgerald, Willie Spalding.—M. WAUGH, Teacher.

Part II.—Sr.—Ivy Chapman, Florence Lovell, Hallie Potter, Burton Roberts, Gladys Kersey, Keith Dodds, Fred Durstan, Reginald Logan, Charlotte Taylor, Beatrice Smith, George Willoughby, Irene Mead, Roy Higgins, Donald Vail, Earl Shaw, Elsie Goodman. Jr.—Beatrice Macnally, Carman Harper, Donald McKecher, Daisy Macnally, Clare Thorne, Geraldine Durstan, Roy Cooke, Margaret Cameron, Fred Fuller, Aileen Spalding.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

PRIMARY ROOM  
Class I.—Ella Pearce, Eric Craig, (Kenneth Fulcher, George McCormick) equal, Jack Kinnell, Teresa McManus, Wilson Howden, Frances Lovell, Rita Dodds, Rae Cook, Rita Stephenson, Marjory Prentis. Class II.—Durwood Butler, Vera Taylor, Lloyd McGillicuddy, Edwin Macnally, Beverly Dodds, Thelma Spackman. Class III.—(Mary Connolly, Mildred Fulcher) equal, Eleanor MacIntosh, (Alice Pearce, Olive Lovell) equal, Maxine Rogers, Helen Potter, (Vance Kersey, Edith Style) equal, Harold Taylor. Class IV.—Marjory Logan, Ora Kersey) equal, Donald Prentis, Ellwood Wilson, Billy Vail, Marjory Thorne, Fergie Dowding.—M. RIND, Teacher.

## HOCKEY

Watford 12; Wyoming 5

It was a fast game of hockey here on Friday night last the local intermediate O.H.A. team defeated the speedy Wyoming septette by the score of 12-5. Although the score was one-sided, the game was quite close.

W. H. S. Invincibles 13; London W's 3

The Wellington street hockey team, intermediate church league champions of London, came down on Wednesday night and tasted defeat, dished up by the Watford H. S. Invincibles, by the score of 13-3. The local boys, one and all, put up a great game, and completely outclassed their heavier opponents, playing rings around them, and, as the game progressed, instead of wearing down, the students kept up their same fast pace, the good work of the London defence keeping down the score. The game was kept clean by T. Dodds at the goal, who handled the game in an efficient manner.

The line-up—

Watford—Goal, Trenouth; defence, C. and T. Roche; centre, Prentis; rover, Auld; wings, Johnston and Brown.

London—Goal, Edwards; defence, McBurn and Campbell; centre, McCormick; rover, McBurney; wings, Delaney and Campbell.

## I. O. F. Installation.

On Wednesday evening of last week the officers of Court Watford, I.O.F., were publicly installed by Very Rev. Dean Davis, Past High Chief Ranger. The hall was well-filled by members and their friends, and those who failed to attend certainly missed a treat in not hearing the addresses given, especially that of Very Rev. Dean Davis, which was something more than ordinary both from a fraternal and patriotic standpoint. After the installation of officers and other business had been attended to a program was rendered, in which, in addition to Very Rev. Dean Davis, Rev. and Mrs. Connolly, Mrs. John Bryson, Rev. Robinson, Rev. Irwin and others took part, Bro. S. W. Louks, I.P.C.R., acting as chairman. Gramophone selections by Mr. Roy Hollingsworth were also given. Mrs. Bryson's paper was on Forestry and temperance. Rev. Robinson, who is also a member of the Order, spoke on the objects of Forestry. Rev. Irwin spoke briefly on fraternity. Mr. Connolly's solos were very much appreciated. Very Rev. Dean Davis in his address in a general way dealt with the principles of

Forestry and fraternity and stated that we should have a warm hand and heart and brother sympathy and that profession was not what was needed, but practice. He showed how much a kind word and kind acts did in alleviating suffering and distress and otherwise helping mankind. He stated that we should be in any society or church for the good we can do and try to make others better. He went fully into the work that the Independent Order of Foresters was doing regarding the taking care of orphans and children of members. In taking up the patriotic side Dean Davis explained the meaning of the Union Jack and the different colors therein, red, white and blue, and stated that the present war was taken part in by Great Britain and her colonies in order to enforce democracy and the rights of neutral nations and to put down militarism of Germany, and to compel nations like Germany to carry out treaties they agreed to, which was stated by her to be only a scrap of paper and therefore of no account and could be done away with at pleasure. After the program was rendered a very nice lunch was served by the members present. The meeting was brought to a close by votes of thanks being given to those who took part in it and made it such a great success, and the singing of the National Anthem.

## WARWICK.

Mr. Milton Murray, of Blenheim, is visiting his brother Benjamin, 2nd line north.

Fred Eastman, who has been in Toronto for the past few months, is home on a visit.

Mr. William Richardson is spending the winter with his daughter in Chesham, Mich.

Messrs. W. James, W. Vance and W. H. Buchanan attended the corn show in Petrolia last week.

W. J. Acton, of Ensligh, Alberta, is spending a few weeks with his father, Mr. Richard Acton, 2nd line.

Mrs. Robt. Stuart, Richmond, Mich., was a recent visitor with her son, G. A. Baird, "Holme Farm," Wisbeach.

Miss Lillie Morgan, 4th line east, and Miss Gladys Lamb, Watford, spent last week with their cousin, Miss Alma Morris.

Mr. Wm. Cable, Birnam, received the news of the death of his brother Benjamin, of Detroit, on Saturday, 23rd, and left immediately to attend the funeral.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Foresters' Hall on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11th. A quilting will be the work for the afternoon. Roll call—Valentine selections.—SEC'V.

The McCormick Brothers received a telegram last Monday announcing the death of their brother, George, which occurred at his home in Carman, Man., on Sunday. The deceased was sixty-two years old.

Reeve Hall is chairman of the Equalization Committee of the County Council, and is also on the Roads and Bridges and Public Buildings Committee. Deputy-Reeve Hobbs is on the Legislation and Printing Committees.

We, the auditors of the Ross & Clark Butter Factory, Warwick, do hereby certify that we have audited the Secretary's books and found them correct.

ALBERT HAWKINS, } Auditors.  
THOS. A. MORRIS, }

ON Wednesday evening, January 27th, Miss Alice Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young, of Warwick Village, became the bride of Mr. J. E. Stillington, of the 2nd line south, Warwick. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Kennedy, of Warwick, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends.

The annual meeting of the Warwick Liberals will be held in the Town Hall, Warwick, on Wednesday, Feb. 10th, at 2 p.m. Election of officers and other business. After the business meeting a good speaker will deliver an address. A good turnout is expected from each subdivision.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held in the Foresters' Hall on Wednesday afternoon, the 10th of February, at 2 o'clock. Anyone wishing to contribute new or second-hand clothing to the destitute Belgians will please bring their gifts to the hall on that date. Some of the ladies are willing to make up goods or make over garments. Also new or old cotton for hospital work.—SEC'V.

On Thursday evening last the young people of Wisbeach and others made up a surprise party of three or four sleigh loads and visited the Rectory at Warwick Village. A very enjoyable time was spent in games, music and singing. They also brought a large load of oats and corn and filled Mr. Shore's bins. For this gracious and acceptable gift Mr. Shore wishes to tender his sincere and hearty thanks to the good people of Wisbeach. On Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th, a magic lantern entertainment will be held by Rev. H. F. Kennedy, in the Orange Hall, Warwick Village. He will give an illustrated talk on Zeppelins and airships, showing how the air has been conquered and the use that is being made of aircraft, both as to travel and warfare. Many splendid views of various kinds of airships will be shown, besides other views of the British army, boy scout life and several illustrated songs and stories. These views will be of special interest at this time of the war of the nations.