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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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ARBOR DAY.

SAMPLE Hat Sale at SWIFT'S.

Get off the side walk; you might interrupt somebody's bicycle ride.

MEMBERS of the C. E. F. travelling in uniform can now secure half-rate fares on the railways.

GET your lawn mower into shape. There will be lots of work for it after the war.

IT'S a poor brand of religion that doesn't cause a man to try to treat his neighbors decently.

NO HYDRO radial roads will be built in Ontario until after the war. So the Ontario Government has decided.

WHILE many of the surrounding towns have been overrun with measles, Watford has been free from the disease so far.

BIG Hat Week at SWIFT'S. Men's hats, boys' hats, new shapes.

THE teachers who have been spending the Easter holidays at their respective homes here returned to their duties on Monday.

SACRAMENT of the Lord's supper will be administered in the Methodist church at the close of the morning service next Sunday.

THE Learnington Post-News has extended upon its forty-second year of publication. It is a good, readable paper and deserves success.

A NUMBER of bars in Ontario closed for good last Saturday night. The rest of them have four and one half months more to get rid of their stock in trade.

THOSE English Tommies who have married French lassies, unable to speak a few words of English, are the lucky lads.

ONCE again the spring housecleaning worries are with us. With clean curtains up, we are told to go to the coal bin to smoke.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN, acting minister of militia, has announced that boys under 18 years who enlist will not be kept in the ranks.

BUY your dress goods at SWIFT'S.—New shades.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in Trinity Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sermon for young people. Usual service in the evening.

OF THE twenty-six players in the 149th Batt, brass band, now stationed at Sarnia, seven of that number are printers, and two of these are from the Guide-Advocate office.

A SPECIAL musical service was held in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening last, when anthems were given by the choir. Mrs. Gunter, Denver, Col., rendered a solo in fine voice.

LIEUT. ERNEST W. LAWRENCE left Barrie with the 76th Batt. for overseas on April 20th and arrived in Halifax following Sunday. Word received by his mother at Barrie says that everything is going quite smoothly.

E. R. LAWLOR, Hydro Commission engineer, when in Forest last week, stated to the Mayor and Utilities Commission that he was not in a position to say just when the service would be extended, because of the shortage of material and help.

SOLDIERS, have your pictures made in colors in the good old khaki, and leave to your mothers, wives, sisters and sweet hearts. Anyone who wishes to procure a picture of the late Dr. Kelly in uniform, in khaki, can do so by calling at MISS NISBETT'S Studio, Main St., over Fitzgerald's law office. m3-4f

THE following quotations on old newspapers, etc., have been received from E. Pullan, Toronto. Any kind of scrap paper, \$8 per ton; old newspapers, \$10 per ton; books and magazines, any kind, whether cloth or paper covered, \$20; household rags, any kind, 2c lb.; rubbers and rubber boots, 8c lb.

PROSPEROUS towns mean greatly increased value for the farms in their vicinity. The larger the town the more valuable the farm property within reasonable reach. That is one of the many reasons why it pays the farmer to help to build up his home town. The interests of town and country are mutual, but too often this fact is not realized.

MR. E. R. LAWLOR, one of the engineers of the Hydro commission, was here on Tuesday and Wednesday surveying the town with the object of making plans and estimates of cost of installing Hydro. He will, in the course of a few weeks, submit his report to the council giving full particulars of probable cost of power and installation for Watford.

CREAM CURTAINS 2½ long. \$1.00 a set.—SWIFT'S.

THE Olympic, upon which Miss R. P. Reed of Watford, one of the Nursing Sisters, sailed, had a narrow escape from being sunk by submarines. An Italian cruiser taken for the Olympic was sunk ahead of her. The trip was made in six days and was an exciting one for the nurses, but they are now safely settled in Orpington and during their spare time scan the sky for zeppelins.

BUY your linen this month at SWIFT'S. APPARENTLY the only result of seizing the Dublin post office was the capture of a big bag of males.

WE should have thought that German sausage and Irish stew would be clearly an indigestible mixture.

THE mid-week half holiday will be observed in Watford this summer commencing on Wednesday, June 7th.

SAV what you will against women, statistics go to prove that half our parents have been women.

WEDNESDAY'S casualty list reports Pte. Walter Deller of Petrolia killed in action or died of injuries on April 20th.

WITH the prices of rags and papers taking upward flights, the legend of the Golden Dustman will soon be fact.

A NUMBER of Watford Masons go to Forest this afternoon to attend the Lodge of Instruction for the district.

WHITE wash skirts, duck, repp and bedford, \$1.00 to \$2.00.—SWIFT'S.

C. COMPANY 149 will start on a route march to Sarnia next Monday unless other arrangements are made before that time.

THE cost of living has gone up, says the government labor bureau. Guess everyone knows this without being told officially.

THE football match between Sarnia and the machine gun team on Monday afternoon on Boughner's lot resulted in a score of 3 to 1 in favor of Watford.

G. HOLLINGSWORTH has sold his house on John st. to T. McCausland and has purchased from E. S. Phelps the premises on the corner of John and Victoria streets.

C. COMPANY of Lambtons 149 will attend divine service in the Presbyterian Church, Watford, on Sunday morning next. Parade from the armory at the usual hour.

MR. S. J. SAUNDERS has sold his residence on John street to Rev. E. H. Sawers of Port Elgin, who has decided to locate here. We understand Mr. Saunders will build a smaller house on the adjoining lot.

THERE was a fair sized audience at the 149 minstrel show on Monday evening. The program presented was pretty well carried out and the different numbers well taken. It was quite an enjoyable entertainment.

A GOVERNMENT report of the average price per bushel of British wheat for the 15 years between 1890 and 1915 shows that the lowest price was in 1894, when it was only 68 cents. The highest price was in 1912 when \$3.86 was reached.

THE Wednesday half holiday will be observed by the merchants of Watford this summer as before, commencing on Wednesday, June 7th, and continuing until the end of August. Make a note of this and do your shopping in the morning. m3-4f

RIDGETOWN oiled its streets last year and the work was so satisfactory that the Dominion is advocating its use again this year. They have found out a thing or two about oil, and one is that the side streets do not need so much as those that are constantly in use; the other that three applications per season should be given instead of only two.

It may interest our readers to learn that Sir Max Aitkin's splendid book, entitled "Canada in Flanders," an official history of the Canadian army and its battles, has already had a sale in Canada of 42,000 copies, a record for any book in Canada. The chapter on the battle of Givency mentions the brave deeds of several of the boys who left Watford with the first contingent.

A MEETING of business men and others was held in the Armory on Thursday evening last to talk Hydro. Town Clerk Fuller occupied the chair and read the correspondence between the Hydro Commission and the Council, which up to that time had not resulted in bringing an engineer of the Commission to town to discuss the matter with the Council. The Reeve also explained how he had tried to secure the presence of one of the Hydro engineers but so far had not been successful. After some discussion a motion was carried to have a citizens' committee appointed to work with the council with a view of expediting the matter, and the following gentlemen were named to act in that capacity:—E. A. Brown, F. Taylor, W. H. Harper, Dr. Howden, S. Stapleford and W. Bates.

THE anniversary services in Trinity church last Sunday were of a cheerful character. At the morning service over 80 members of C. Company Lambtons 149 attended in a body. The special preacher for the day was Rev. Canon R. S. W. Howard of Chatham, chaplain of the 91st regiment. His morning discourse was an Easter sermon from the text I Cor. 15-3, and was a clear and comprehensive description of the origin and founding of the Christian church. At the evening service the subject was the eternal, immortal and invisible God. Although a special offering was not asked, good collections were taken up at both services. On the Monday evening the ladies served tea in the school room and despite the rain the affair was well patronized.

AFTER the Hydro meeting in the Armory on Thursday evening, Mr. A. R. Brown, advertising manager for Lambtons 149, and Capt. Stapleford, addressed those present on the matter of Watford providing its share of the funds necessary for recruiting expenses. They explained what had been done by other places and

TO THE BUSINESS MEN AND CITIZENS OF WATFORD.

I wish to express my very sincere appreciation of your recent subscriptions to the Regimental Funds of Lambtons 149. These donations will be used to the best possible advantage in furthering the interests of the Battalion. Kindly accept my very best thanks.

Yours sincerely,

O. C. Lambtons 149.

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felt sure that Watford would not be behind in the matter. On motion a committee was named to interview the business men of the place the following day, and afterwards to present the matter to the council. The canvass resulted in about \$200 being subscribed, and on Monday evening the council made a grant of \$100, thus placing Watford on a level with other places its size. A large amount of money has been spent by the battalion during the past four months. It is Lambton's own battalion and the municipalities should see that the officers are not hampered for means to carry on the work.

The regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Bambridge on Wednesday evening, next, May 10th at 8 o'clock. Members requested to be present.

The regular weekly meeting of the Patriotic Society was held in the Lyceum Wednesday afternoon. The Pres. occupied the chair. The packing committee reported the shipping of two bales to the Serbian Relief Fund in London. The bale of new goods contained 7 quilts, 8 small boys suits, 3 small boys shirts, 5 small boys rompers, 9 pr. pants, 15 kimonos, 15 aprons, 3 women dresses, 28 undergarments for children, 15 towels, 6 large handkerchiefs. The bale of second hand clothing contained 23 ladies coats, 2 sweater coats, 2 dressing gowns, 15 skirts, 14 waists, 4 dresses, 9 dresses and middles, 8 men's coats. The Treasurer reported \$14 on hand. The Society will meet every Wednesday afternoon until the war ends and sewing will be done. Everyone is cordially invited to come and assist in this patriotic and most necessary work.

PERSONAL

Mrs. W. Cooke and son Roy, visited relatives in Detroit last week.

Miss Helena Roche has returned to the Canadian army and is wintering with her uncle, Mr. D. Roche.

Miss Loretta Roche has returned to Toronto after spending her Easter vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Henry Conn, Sarnia, spent a few days this week in Watford, the guest of Mrs. Connolly.

Charles Phelps left on Sunday for Toronto, where he has secured a position as bookkeeper in Swifts Can. Comp.

Mrs. J. M. MacKay, Galt, after spending the holidays with her parents, returned to her home in Galt, where she is assisted by her sister, Miss Lillian Humphries.

Mrs. Sgrune, Paris, Messrs. W. Willoughby, Ithaca, Mich.; Robert, Busnell, Ill., and Herbert, London, are here this week to be with their mother, Mrs. C. Willoughby who is critically ill.

Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. O. E.

The regular monthly meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, was held at the home of Mrs. E. D. Swift on Tuesday last, Mrs. A. G. Brown assisting. 18 members and 9 visitors were present. Regent presided. By next meeting the chapter will have ready for shipment a bale of very beautiful quilts for Serbians. After the many communications were read and debated and the reports of the different committees were gone through with, the following musical numbers were given, to the delight of all present: Mrs. Gunter sang in costume an Aria from Madame Butterfly entitled "One Fine Day"; piano duet, Mrs. Vail and Miss Jones; solo, Mrs. Gunter, "The Dove" by Shindler; piano solo, Miss T. Jones; Mrs. A. G. Brown, reading, "Queen of the Belgians." Tea was served in the library and dining room, beautiful cut flowers centered the tables. The singing of the National Anthem followed by the Women's National Anthem brought to a close a most enjoyable afternoon. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Vail, Mrs. Newell assisting.

Stratroy young men are raising a fund to assist injured lumbermen.

Address and Presentation

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Roche, Saturday April 29, when about forty members of the Watford R. C. Church gathered to show their appreciation of the loyalty Privates Harry Murphy and Clara Roche, by presenting them with gold rosaries, signet rings and the following address:—

Watford Ont., April 29th, 1916.

TO PRIVATES MURPHY AND ROCHE:— We gathered here this evening to wish you God speed and to say farewell prior to your departure for overseas. We admire your courage and patriotism in responding to the call of the Empire and felt we could not let you depart without showing in some way our good will toward you and our kind wishes for the future. We ask you, therefore, to accept these rosaries and rings, as a slight token of our esteem. Trusting they will ever remind you of your many friends at home.

Signed on behalf of congregation—
Margaret Caughlin,
Jo. Gavigan.

The address was read by Miss Jo. Gavigan and the presentation made by Miss Margaret Caughlin.

Privates Murphy and Roche made very suitable replies. The evening was spent in music. Private Roche was served and the evening brought to a close by singing "Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies" and "God Save The King."

WARWICK.

Smith Bros., Warwick, will discontinue chopping till further notice. The 6th line Red Cross Workers Union will meet at Mrs. T. Woods, on Wednesday May 10th.

Ed. Cundick has purchased a Ford touring car from Ray Morningstar the Watford dealer.

Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at Zion Methodist church, 2nd line E., on Sunday afternoon next at 2.30.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert McKenzie on Wednesday afternoon, May 10th. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

The annual Sunday School Teachers' training examinations of the S. S. commission of the diocese of Huron was held at St. Mary's rectory, Warwick, on April 29th. The following students wrote on the appointed subjects: Misses N. Meyers, M. Archer, M. Barnes, M. Hawkins and N. Sutton. The subjects were: (1) The geography of the old and new testament world. (2) The institutions of the bible. (3) The methods of Sunday school work for home and foreign influence.

After a short holiday the Women's Patriotic League renewed work again with fresh vigor at the meeting held at the rectory. An enjoyable feature of the occasion was the singing of Miss Thornecroft who delighted the members with several selections given with a fresh, unaffected manner. The Easter egg donations amounted to \$14.47; other collections \$16.50; total \$30.97. The bale packed for the C. R. C. contained 2 mattress covers, 2 pillows with cases and 7 grey flannel shirts. A pair of socks were shipped to Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto, who was delighted with them, and thinks the women must be progressive to turn out such excellent work. Also 1 coat, 1 child's dress, 2 infants' vests were sent to the Serbian relief.

BROOKE

There will be afternoon and evening service in Christ Church, Sutorville, next Sunday.

Divine service will be held in St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

The name of Edwin Kelly was omitted from the list of vestmen elected at St. James' church vestry meeting published last week.

Communion service will be held in the Walnut Methodist Church next Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. The official board will meet at the Brooke Parsonage on the following Monday at 2.30 p.m.

The annual meeting of the North Brooke Women's Institute will be held at the home of the Misses Runlie on May eleventh. There will be a paper—"Success from Different Standpoints", by Mrs. Howard Lett, Vice-President. Roll-call—Renew your membership. Members please try to be present as this is the day for the election of officers for the coming year.

KERWOOD

Mr. Richard Sedwick of California, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. A. Sheriff of Penetang, visited at George Bowie's this week. They are old schoolmates of Mr. Bowie's. Sedwick intends returning to his home in California soon.

The P. and E. Pawline has the honor of claiming probably two of the oldest residents in the County of Lambton. Mr. Jos. Hall Sr. and Mrs. Atkinson. The former in his 93rd year and the latter in her 92nd. Both are still active and performing a fair share of labor each day. So says the Wyoming paper.



LIEUT. R. H. TRENOUTH, LAMBTONS 149

The Rogers' House Closed

On Saturday evening at seven o'clock, Rogers' Hotel, Watford, closed its doors to the public. Mr. F. W. Rogers, who for the past eight years has leased the premises from his father, W. H. Rogers, did not accept the offer of the License Department to continue the license until September, but decided to close at the end of the license year, and the premises are now offered for sale or rent. And now around that heretofore busy corner everything is still. The blinds are down in the dining room where many a tasty repast has been served. In the bar the soldiers will no more be heard humming "Here's a Health to the King." The amber ale, the sparkling lager, the seductive gin fizz are no longer ranged along the polished mahogany, nor is the fizz of the syphon heard while disturbing the head of the G. & W. Special. The ringing of the cash register bell has been silenced; the curly locks of the wine clerk are seen no more at the polished window; the "thank you, sir," of the polite proprietor when marking off a traveller's account on the register, is a thing of the past. "John" views the locked stable door and sighs because there will be no more tips, and the boys in khaki pass on the other side of the street, almost on the double.

The Rogers' House was built in 1875 and on Jan. 1st, 1877, was purchased by Mr. W. H. Rogers, who conducted it as a licensed hotel until eight years ago, when he leased it to his son, Fred. The hotel has always been well conducted, and its patrons could always depend upon good accommodation, well served meals and pure liquors. The closing of the place will be a draw-back to the town as it was well patronized by the travelling public.

BORN

In Kingscourt, on Sunday, April 23rd, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCormick a son.

In Warwick, on Saturday April 29th, 1916, the wife of John Jackson of a son—Clarence Irving Graham.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lawson of Waukegan, on Sunday April 23rd—a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams, 2nd con. Caradoc, on April 20, George Evans Ridley, of Arkona, to Lila Mae Williams.

DIED.

In Bridgen April 28, Alexander Stewart, aged 80 years.

In Alvinston, on Wednesday, April 26th, 1916, Jane Mellis, relict of the late Henry Lovell, aged 64 years.

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Woman Mac E. Pinkham

Columbus, Ohio



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MRS. MELT

To Tired Wo

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