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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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BROWN'S for millinery.
THE HATS at SWIFTS'.
KODAKS and supplies at McLAREN'S.
HAVE you started to clean up that back yard yet?
HEAR CAPT. CARLISLE in the Lyceum Tuesday evening.

WATFORD MARKETS—Wheat \$1.50, butter 33c, eggs 31c.

MR. D. M. ROSS celebrated his 84th birthday on April 3rd.

It seems that after all Woodrow is not too proud to fight.

THE NEW OVERPLAYS for skirts. No two alike.—A. BROWN & CO.

REMEMBER the free lecture in the Lyceum this (Thursday) evening.

THE streets are being scraped and rounded up this week. John Dobbin is doing the job.

GERMAN-AMERICANS declare they are loyal to the United States. The testing time has come.

THERE will be no by-elections to the Ontario legislature during the continuance of the war.

CARPETS, RUGS, LINOLEUMS, CONGOLEUMS, oil cloths, roller blinds, poles.—SWIFTS'.

THE flag at the Armory was placed at half-mast out of respect for the memory of the late Major D. B. Bentley, M.D.

SEVERAL from Watford went to London last week to see the production of "Ben Hur" in the grand opera house.

A FEW more days like this and we won't give a hoot whether or not we are on speaking terms with the coal dealer.

FOLDING go-carts, baby carriages, express wagons and doll cabs at McLAREN'S.

THE dwelling house on Rachel St. offered for sale by auction on Saturday was knocked down to Mrs. Thos. Saunders for \$695.

THE cold wind on Sunday was hard on the ladies wearing new spring togs, but did not prevent them doling up and going to church.

MANY motorists in this vicinity were glad to learn of the action of the government in extending the speed limit to 25 miles an hour.

THE new pinch back caps for young ones, with new pinch top caps.—SWIFTS'.

"A CERTAIN" day is mentioned as "Sock Day" in some of the local papers. In Watford every day is sock day, and in some cases half the night.

PRESIDENT WILSON signed the U. S. war bill on Good Friday. The bill was passed by the Senate by a vote of 82 to 6, and by Congress 373 to 50.

NEW maple syrup is being brought to town in fairly good quantities. Farmers are selling it at private residences at \$1.50 per gallon.

FOR a spring tonic and blood purifier there is nothing better than Rexall's Sarsaparilla. Sold only at the Rexall store.—J. W. McLAREN.

THE riot of colors displayed in the Easter creations rivals the flowers of the field and forest in full bloom. Who said there was a shortage of dye stuffs?

MANY of the big city newspapers are modifying their size. Some of them have been so voluminous that it was excessive labor to find out what they had to say.

WORKMEN for the Hydro Commission are busy checking off the poles, brackets, wire and other material and making arrangements to rush the local construction work.

IF you need any papering done this spring see our large stock of wall paper. All grades and prices and the latest patterns and styles. A few last year's remnants will be sold for less than they cost.—P. DODDS & SON.

AN interesting letter from George Graham, President of Lambton Corn Growers' Association, will be found on page 2. It was unavoidably crowded out of last issue.

AN exchange says—Potatoes have been so high that a farmer comes into town eats a good square meal at one of the best hotels, puts down three potatoes and gets 15 cents change.

THE fifty-acre farm belonging to the estate of the late John Reyrcraft was sold by auction at the Roche House on Saturday last, the purchaser being Mr. T. H. Fuller. Price paid \$2,400.

BOYS' khaki bloomers with military shirts to match, sizes 4 to 15 years, \$2.00 per suit.—A. BROWN & CO.

CHAIN letters have become such a nuisance to post-office officials in Canada and the United States that something effective should be done to penalize and put an end to this practice.

AT the meeting of Court Lorne on Monday night Bert Smith, J. E. Collier and I. J. Kadey were elected delegates to the High Court meeting of the C.O.F. to be held in Hamilton the third week in June.

THE medicine vendors who are advertising nostrums to make one eat more do not take into account the price of potatoes, meat, and other food staples. What is wanted is something to make one eat less.

OLD indigo blue dress goods.—SWIFTS' WALL PAPER REMNANTS at McLAREN'S.

HEAR CAPT. CARLISLE in the Lyceum Tuesday evening.

SOME wives display their ability as cooks by roasting their husbands.

MANY a man wishes his running expenses would slow down and walk.

SOME excellent Easter music was rendered in our local churches on Sunday.

ANOTHER state has been added to the United States. There are now the regular 48 and a state of war.

MEN'S work shirts, overalls and smocks at 25 per cent less than city stores are asking.—A. BROWN & CO.

A DISPATCH from Ottawa dated April 8th states that Lambton's battalion, 149th, had arrived safely in England.

THERE will be a special meeting of L. O. L. No. 505 this (Friday) night Apr. 13th. M. Thomson, R. Sec.

WITH brooms rising in price, some housewives may be more careful how they use them on erring husbands.

WHEN prices went up, meat hash became mostly potato, and now both meat and potato have nearly disappeared from it.

THE girls and boys of the Watford Public School subscribed \$3.25 as an Easter offering to the Belgian Relief Fund.

OUR dress goods are the best values in Ontario.—SWIFTS'.

AN exchange in announcing a Red Cross supper, says: "A first-class supper, including potatoes and many other luxuries, will be served."

THE amusement tax, it has been announced, now yields Ontario \$100,000 more per year than the old liquor license in force before prohibition.

AS they are taxing cats now in several towns and raising the dog tax from \$1 to \$5 in other places, a citizen suggests that the town council follow the example here. He sees where a nice little revenue could be raised.

CITIZENS who own fowl should keep them within their own premises or be fined. This year especially people who wish to raise a little garden truck should not have the seed scratched out by neighbor's chickens.

THE junior high school entrance examination for 1917 will be held on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of June. The junior public school graduation examination for 1917 will be held on June 15th-22nd.

IN our shoe department new goods are arriving daily. See our display before you buy elsewhere. Our shoes lead from that of the hat, and our stock embraces all the spring styles for ladies and gents. Our prices are always a shade lower than elsewhere.—P. DODDS & SON.

ON Sunday next in the Congregational church, Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach on the following subjects:—at 11 a.m., "Some Wonderful Things about the Jews"; at 7 p.m., "The Sword of the Spirit." Adult morning Bible Class at 9.45 a.m. Everybody made welcome.

THE municipal committee of the Legislature has passed an amendment to the municipal act giving all municipalities power to assess up to 25 mills on the dollar, irrespective of school and war taxes. The previous maximum was 20 mills.

THE marriage took place at Acton on Saturday last of Mr. F. A. McLean, manager of the Merchants Bank, Watford, to Miss Gertrude Jean Johnston, of Acton. Mr. McLean and bride are now on their honeymoon and are expected in Watford about the end of next week.

PLEASE do not wait till Wednesday to send in news for publication. The earlier copy for printing reaches us, the better. As soon as one issue of the paper is out, (that is Thursday) we are ready to receive copy for the next. This applies to adverts, as well as items of news.

THE Easter services in Trinity church were largely attended. In the morning there were about one hundred communicants and in the evening every seat in the building was filled. The services were of a very inspiring nature, the music being spirited and well rendered, the sermon impressive and the flowers beautiful.

"THE minister called this afternoon." "That so? What did he have to say?" "He seemed surprised to find that I was married." "What's the matter with him? He ought to know you were a married woman." "How could he, when he has never seen my husband in church with me?"

THE Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, vice-regents in Canada, will visit London on May 21 in the course of their tour through Western Ontario. The vice-regal party will arrive at London at 4 o'clock on the morning of May 21 and will spend the day and night in the city, leaving the following afternoon.

THE British government is resuming the purchase of horses in Canada. During the winter the buying has been done entirely in the United States at the rate of 15,000 a month. Now that operations on the western front permit of the use of cavalry, the demand for horses will be heavy, mounts being needed both for artillery and cavalry.

THE newest in skirts at SWIFTS'.

PERSONAL

Miss Lillian Price, Sarnia, spent Easter with Mrs. Raper.

Frank Elliot, A.S.C., Toronto, was home for Easter.

Mr. Walter Scott spent Easter with relatives in Brantford.

Mr. R. Cowan, Drumbo, was an Easter visitor at J. Lovell's.

Mr. Alex J. Kelly, Sarnia, called on Watford friends last week.

Miss M. Brock, Stratburg, spent the week end at Mrs. Nixon's.

Mrs. H. S. Prentis, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Keller.

Mr. Hub Willoughby, London, spent Easter with relatives in town.

Miss Geraldine Jamieson spent Easter with Sarnia and Ft. Huron friends.

Mrs. Frank Lovell and daughter, Frances, are visiting relatives in Chesley.

Miss Olive Stuart, of Sarnia, spent the Easter holidays with Miss Jennie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stephenson, visited friends in Warwick and Watford recently.

Dr. Vern L. Newell, Detroit, spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Styles and children visited relatives in Brown City, Mich., Easter.

Mrs. E. J. Bowles and daughter, London, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Crawford.

Mr. Geo. Apled, London, and granddaughter, were guests at Mr. W. L. Miller's Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McKenzie, are spending the holidays at Guelph, their old home town.

Mr. W. B. Chesley of the Merchants Bank staff, Crossley, spent Easter with Watford friends.

Mrs. N. McLean, Sarnia, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. N. Bennett, Erie St.

Mrs. Wm. Wambely, of Toronto, spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Woods, St. Clair street.

Mrs. Chas. Thorne, of Port Huron, spent the Easter holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Woods, St. Clair street.

Mrs. Fred Smith, of Port Huron, who has been visiting friends in Watford for a month, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. LeSueur and son, R. V. LeSueur, of Sarnia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Humphries, Wall street.

Mr. Wm. Thompson and Mrs. Connolly went to Galt this week to attend the funeral of the late Mr. George Landreth.

Mr. G. Howard Brown left last week for Ottawa, where he has secured a position in the Record Office of the Militia Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McNaughton, were the guests of Mrs. Wellington Smith, Easter Sunday.

Miss Lena Kerr and Miss Pearl Moffitt, London, spent Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Styles, Watford, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moffitt, 6th line.

Mrs. J. W. McLaren and two children returned from Sarnia to her home on Warwick street on Tuesday. Her mother, Mrs. A. J. Kelly accompanied her and will remain for a short time.

HOME FOR EASTER

Mr. John Roche, Berlin, Miss Jessie Hume, Galt.

Miss Clara Carroll, Sarnia, Miss Isabel Harris, Weiland.

Dr. A. C. Tanner, Chatham, Miss Loretta Roche, Toronto.

Miss Florence Johnston, Essex, Miss Winnie Harper, Chatham.

Miss Kathleen Elliot, Stratford, Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll.

Miss Maudie Marwick, Ridgeway, Miss Laura Richardson, Petrolia.

Romo Auld, Detroit, and Vallee Auld, Toronto.

Miss Alice Tanner, St. Thomas, and Miss Annie Tanner, Streetsville.

Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E.

The April meeting of Lambton's 149 Chapter, I. O. D. E., met at the home of Mrs. Frank Lovell on the 10th inst. Mrs. E. D. Swift was appointed delegate to the annual meeting of the National Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire in Victoria, B.C., in May. The Chapter donated \$25 to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Miss Muriel Brown kindly offered the use of their greenhouse to raise plants for sale at the bazaar in June. Harper Bros. donated a piece of furniture to be sold by ticket, proceeds to go to patriotic purposes. The members raised by their own work, since last meeting the sum of \$30. Mrs. R. Morningstar was welcomed into the Chapter as a new member. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, after which the hostess served luncheon. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Rogers.

A story is told at a local store about a woman who purchased a sweater coat to send to a soldier lad. As every ounce counts when sending a parcel, she demonstrated her ability to be thrifty. After carefully cutting off all the buttons she sent the sweater away with the explanation that she had cut off the buttons to save weight—and had put them in the pockets so that he could sew them on again.—Galt Reporter.

EASTER VESTRIES

TRINITY CHURCH, WATFORD

The annual vestry meeting was held in the school room on Easter Monday evening with a fair attendance. The Rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, presiding. The wardens' report showed the finances of the church in a healthy condition with a nice credit balance on hand at close of the church year. The rector appointed Mr. A. G. Brown as his warden for another year and Mr. F. J. Dodds was re-elected people's warden. Mr. R. Dodds and Mr. R. Brown were elected sidesmen and Col. Kenward and Mr. W. H. Shrapnell assistant sidesmen, the latter also being vestry clerk. The meeting adjourned on Tuesday at close of the vestry meeting. Dr. Newell was elected Lay Delegate to the Diocesan Synod, and T. Harris alternate.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BROOKE

The annual vestry meeting of St. James' church, Brooke, was held on Easter Monday morning with a good attendance of members present, the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, presiding. The churchwardens' report showed an increase in the history of the church, the envelope subscriptions showing a substantial increase. There are 14 names on the honor roll of the church. The following officers were elected:—Rector's warden, Robt. J. Lucas; People's warden, Elmer Moffatt; Vestry clerk, Albert Sutton; Lay delegate to Synod, Alex. Kelly; substitute, Adam Higgins.

CHRIST CHURCH, SUTORVILLE

The annual vestry meeting of the above church was held on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. The Rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, in the chair. The churchwardens' report showed an increase in envelope subscriptions and the Sunday School and Church Women's Guild also presented fine reports. The honor roll contains 12 names. The following officers were elected:—Rector's warden, Thos. H. Lucas; People's warden, John Saunders; Vestry clerk, Richard Williamson; Lay delegate to Synod, John Kidd; substitute, Howard Shirley.

Death of Major Dr. Bentley

Word was received in Sarnia on Saturday last week, from official sources, announcing the death in England of Major Dr. D. B. Bentley, of Sarnia. The cablegram gave pneumonia as the cause of death. Dr. Bentley was up to the time of going overseas in 1914 with the first contingent A.M.C., one of Sarnia's well known and respected medical practitioners. He had been a resident in Sarnia for many years and took an active interest in different phases of public life, serving both in the municipal council and as a member of the Board of Education and Board of Health. Mrs. Bentley was with him in England during the war, and she, with the other surviving relatives will have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Dr. and Mrs. Bentley's many friends and relatives in Watford regret deeply his early death.

Trinity Church Anniversary Services

The fourth anniversary services of the opening of the new Trinity church will be held on Sunday next. There will be morning and evening service. Special music will be given by the choir. The Rev. Wm. Lowe, rector of Holy Trinity church, Lucan, will preach.

On Tuesday evening, in connection with the anniversary, a good program will be given in the Lyceum, when Rev. Capt. Carlisle, B.A., of Windsor, will speak on his experiences at the front. The admission will be 25c, no reserved seats. Everyone invited to come and hear this talented soldier tell his war experience.

BROOKE

Miss Belle Fisher spent Easter with friends in Detroit.

Boys' navy blue and fancy tweed suits, \$4.00 to \$7.50. Sizes 27 to 35.—SWIFTS'.

Mrs. A. McGregor left last week on an extended visit to her daughter in Saskatchewan.

The Tipperary Red Cross Circle will meet at Mrs. Wallace Watson's on Tuesday, April 17th.

Mrs. Joseph Acton, Detroit, spent Easter with her brother, Angus Fisher, 10th line. She was accompanied by Mrs. Burr.

Next meeting of the Red Cross Workers' Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Davidson on Wednesday next, 18th inst.

Rev. Mr. Burton, of Warwick, will preach on the Brooke circuit next Sunday. Everybody should hear Mr. Burton, who was a former pastor.

Mr. Arthur Bishop and Violet Stewart, both of Inwood, were lately married at the Manse, Inwood, on Monday, April 2nd. They will reside in Sarnia where Mr. Bishop is stationed as brakeman on the C.T.R.

Brooke township Agricultural Society has donated the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to build up a prize list for the school children's exhibits. This is about double the amount usually devoted for this purpose.

Forest spring horse show will be held April 20th.

WARWICK.

Mr. A. R. Hart spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Baird.

Mr. John Kingston, 4th line, spent Easter with friends in Toronto.

The Misses Rheta and Hazel Bryce spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Joan Kirvell.

Mr. L. J. Styles left this week for Battleford, Sask., taking with him a lot of valuable farm stock.

Mrs. W. H. Styles' ready-to-wear suits \$12.50 to \$16.50. Old indigo blue suits \$18.50 to \$21.00.—SWIFTS'.

Mrs. Iles and daughter, Mrs. Sanders, St. Thomas, and Mrs. Seymour, Wisbeach, spent Easter at Mrs. Andrew Auld's.

Mrs. B. B. Dann sent last week to Mrs. McPhedran 24 pairs socks, making 48 pairs knitted by the Warwick Women's League for the month of March.

Mrs. Edgar Sanders, Miss Edna and Masters Richard and Frank Sanders, of St. Thomas, are spending the Easter holidays at Mrs. David Auld's.

Mr. C. R. Williams, Main road, returned on Tuesday from a month's visit with friends in Harbor Beach, Pinnebog and other points in Huron county, Michigan.

On Sunday afternoon next, in Zion Congregational church, Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach on the subject:—"The Truth about Easter and the Resurrection." All cordially invited.

A busy afternoon was spent on April 3rd at the home of Mrs. T. Newell for Red Cross work. A nice lot was finished. The parcels sent to Hyman Hall, London, contained 4 suits pyjamas, \$7.00; 4 doz. trench towels, \$1.25. To Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto, 6 pairs socks, \$3.60. Total \$11.85. The contribution amounted to \$6.50. Next meeting April 17th. at Mrs. T. Newell's, Warwick.

"Messrs. Eastman & Macklin, Ridge Road West, have a large new hot-house pretty well completed for use in their gardening and florist business. The building is 100 feet long by 25 feet wide and is steam heated. Next fall the firm expects to be in the local and export trade for large chrysanthemums, orders for the seed for which have already been placed."—Blenheim News. The boys are both well known in Warwick. Eastman being a son of our energetic farmer, W. M. Eastman, near Arkona, while Macklin was born and raised near Warwick beach. Mr. Eastman has done remarkably well since going to Blenheim three years ago while Mr. Macklin will undoubtedly make as big a showing in the same period of time, having only moved there from B. C. last fall.

The Patriotic League met at the home of Mrs. Cook and spent a very pleasant and busy time. It was decided to continue the contributions to the Red Cross for Charles Blunt, prisoner of war in Germany, whom the League has adopted; also owing to the busy season of housecleaning being at hand to hold the next meeting April 18th at the Foresters' Hall. Members and all who are interested are kindly asked to contribute their Easter eggs or the equivalent in money towards the Red Cross work. If more convenient to send eggs before the meeting, they may be left at Mrs. Dann's, Warwick Village. The bale sent this week contained 18 grey flannel shirts, 18 pyjama suits and 4 sheets.

BORN

In Brooke, on Wednesday, April 4th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert King, a son.

In the General Hospital, Coronation, Alberta, on Thursday, April 6th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fenner, a son.

MARRIED

At the Sylvan Methodist Parsonage, Parkhill, Monday, April 2, 1917, by Rev. S. V. R. Pentland, Mrs. Eleanor Stonehouse, Parkhill, to E. J. Phippen, of Bosanquet.

DIED

At rest in Plympton, Ont, on Sunday, April 1st 1917, Mary May, beloved daughter of Wm. and Effie Breerton, aged 1 year, 3 months and 2 days.

School Reports

Report for month of March, S. S. No. 8, Warwick.

Class IV—Arthur Percy 83, Winnifred Muma 80, Clare Dunlop 78, Sairley Benedict 59.

Class III—Sr.—Mildred Benedict 72, Winnifred Eastman 72, Bertram Evans 72, Irene Eastman 71, Joe Percy 70, Beatrice Thompson 68, Greta Muma 59, Joe Dunlop 57.

Jr.—Edna Dunlop and Ethel Dunham 61, Clifford Sitter 60, Gertie Thompson 42, John Cadman absent.

Class II—Ellwood Benedict 73, Olive Dunlop 71, Edgar Sitter 70, Phil Ross 68, Olive Boyd 61, Cecil Dunham 56, Wilbert Eastman 51.

Jr.—Harold Evans 73, Gordon Dunlop 47.

Class I Jr.—Harold Dunlop 83, Vera Vitzsimons 71, Stewart Cadman 66.

Primer—Alice Wambough, Lawrence Benedict, Leona Butler.—OLIVE A. OAKES, Teacher.

In 1916 it cost the township of Gosfield South \$142 damages to farmer's flocks by dogs.

very hand suspended motion; and prayed and parted praising; the friends of "Gardiner's raising, eral service of the late Mrs. y held in Zion Methodist ad line south, conducted by D. Robinson, pastor of the listed by Rev. Dr. Brown, of and the service at the grave y Rev. Moorehouse, of Forest, ins were borne to their last e by three sons, John L. and of Arkona, and Thomas H., ; two grandsons, J. Kersey, ., and Albert Fuller, of Ade- a son-in-law, F. Lambe, of besides the above mentioned four daughters, Mrs. J. A. Farwick; Mrs. W. H. Stilling- gville, Alberta; Mrs. C. H. oronto, and Mrs. F. Lambe, remain to mourn the loss of bristian mother.

I hands, that nearly fourscore years for others, soothed the hurt of ren's cradles, eased the fever's of love in many an aching heart; olded, like wan rose leaves pressed w and silence of her breast. I they told of labors done, ed rest that came at set of sun.

I brow the lines of care had swept, s kiss, the while she slept, the cobweb wrinkles quite away, s the peace of childhood's day, s the faint smile almost said, it's secret but the happy dead, re she lay, we knew that pain ad not cleave her soul again.

are that they who saw her last, to which we call the past; "her old and laid aside, the best the maiden and the bride, greet her with the oldest speech, names no later lore can teach, "home" they cried and grasped oter in the best of lands.

ll the new designs and pat- pappers. Let us show them ODDS & SON.

ents to get a hair cut in sippers and safety razors.

CTION SALE

Valuable

re Property

ed will offer for sale on the CHEL ST., WATFORD.

7, April 7th, '17

that desirable house and d 18, on the south side of Watford. The house is a ore and a half frame, con- good rooms, and is in e pair.