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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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Easter Morn

May the light of Easter morning
Shine upon your path today;
May the one who rose triumphant
In your lives His power display:
May he who rules the Eastertide
Each moment in your hearts abide.

GOOD FRIDAY.

HOT CROSS BUNS.

EGGS 40c., butter 40c.

NEXT SUNDAY IS EASTER.

TULIP beds have begun to bud.

SEE MCLAREN'S WALL PAPERS.

CORRECT Easter millinery at attractive prices.—A. BROWN & Co.

SEND in the names of your Easter visitors.

FOR USED CARS SEE RAY MORNINGSTAR. a29tf

MARCH has behaved in a fairly lamblike way all through.

EVERYBODY should go to church at least once on Easter Day.

GENT'S smart new Easter hats, collars and ties.—SWIFT'S.

AILSA CRAIG Hydro Commission had a net surplus of $532.12 for 1917.

THE provincial auditor warns Petrolia against a champagne appetite on a wheelbarrow income.

READ our ad and buy your housecleaning necessities from T. DODDS & SON.

THERE will be service in Trinity church Good Friday evening at o'clock. All welcome.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS closed for the Easter vacation on Thursday and will re-open on Monday, April 8th.

AN exchange says that gossips have motor cars beaten to a frazzle when it comes to running people down.

DENT'S kid gloves are real kid, they cost $1.75 and $2.00, and are worth the money.—SWIFT'S.

WOMEN may be able to make a cake according to the directions; but they can't manage a husband that way.

CANADA extends a hearty welcome to the first contingent veterans. The best is none too good for these noble men.

A WINDSOR man defines thrift as ability of an Irishman to buy a bill of goods from a Jew and sell it to a Scotchman.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER.—Easter Lily plants, Carnations, Sweet Peas and Daffodils on sale to-day at MCLAREN'S.

"PADDY R.," the aged matinee horse at one time owned by John Roche, of Watford, died at Carmen, Man., the other day.

THE directors of the E. L. Agricultural Society are reminded of the meeting to be held in Watford on Saturday, March 30th at 2 o'clock.

AMONG those in Western Ontario who received the official War Service Badge this week is 844003, W. C. Aylesworth, 15 months' service in 149th Battalion.

MEN will wear a King or Borsalino hat on Easter Day.—A. BROWN & Co., sole agents.

ABOUT the best way for some of the soldiers to get their jobs back after the war is, in the opinion of one newspaper, to marry the girls who are holding them.

AT THE ALVINSTON NOMINATION Monday to fill the vacancy in the Council caused by the resignation of Mr. John Brown, Mr. James Holmes was elected by acclamation.

LET us refill your oil barrels with the best coal oil obtainable a lowest prices. —T. DODDS & SON.

THE Ontario Fire Marshal's report for December recently issued shows there were 14 fires during that month in Lambton at a loss of $8,216, with $2,215 not covered by insurance.

J. H. HUMPHRIES, the new Chevolet dealer and agent for the Cockshutt Impliment Co., has leased from the Geo. Chambers Estate their machine shop, and will keep on hand a full line of repairs.

WHEN you buy your Easter suits at SWIFT'S its right.

OUR CITIZENS may look for a drop in the price of bacon, as owing to the high price very little is being used, and as a consequence Canadian packers are finding themselves with large quantities on their hands.

THE main street was scraped last week and the surplus dirt carted away. McLachlan's traction engine and the township scraper were used for the job and the street is now in a better condition than it has been for years.

NEW SILK and Lisle hosiery for Easter, all shades.—A. BROWN & Co.

WHEN YOU WANT SHOES let us show you what we can do for you. Our spring shipment is here and comprises handsome, stylish shoes, well built, of fine quality and varied styles. Every pair an unusual value. A big assortment for ladies, men and children, and the price is right.—P. J. DODDS, the exclusive shoe store.

OUR SPRING STOCK of footwear has arrived, and comprises all styles for men, women, and the little folks. Dressy boots in dongola kid, gunmetal, patent colt and calf leathers. Call and let us show you. The prices are reasonable.—P. DODDS & SON.

WITH prices still soaring as high as the sky
And you wonder where they will stop,
It's a nice thing to hear as Easter draws near,
That eggs have taken a drop.

AN OKLAHOMA man dropped dead while in the act of handing his wife some money. There are wives nearer home who would almost be in danger of dropping dead if their husbands for once handed them money without grumbling.

BARGAIN PRICES on odd lots of wall paper at MCLAREN'S.

MRS. ALEX. FAIR passed away on Wednesday at noon after a very short illness. The funeral will take place from the family residence, corner of Erie and McGregor streets, Watford, on Friday at 1.30 for Arkona cemetery. Service at 1 o'clock.

REV. GEO. W. CONNERS, pastor of the Baptist Church, will preach next Sunday, Easter, upon the theme, "Christ's Resurrection the Pivotal Doctrine of the Christian Faith." Services as follows: Wyoming 11 a.m., Calvary 3 p.m. and Watford 7 p.m. The public cordially invited.

BOY'S Cottonade and Khaki bloomers for school wear, 75c., $1.00 and $1.25.—A. BROWN & Co.

DID you get your boose shipped in to your own address or did you impose upon some good-natured fellow by getting him to loan his name for the transaction? The men who receive the goods direct are not the only ones that "tak a wee drap," so it is just as well to be charitable in your judgment.

No fewer than a hundred and thirty-five candidates in the recent Dominion elections lost their election deposits, which means that $27,000 will be turned into the treasury by them to help pay war expenses. Of those who lost their deposits, 110 were Opposition candidates and 25 Government candidates.

THE best is the cheapest and that is why we recommend and sell Lowe Bros. paints and Chi-Namel varnish stains.—T. DODDS & SON.

OUR SPRING SHIPMENT of wall paper is here, comprising suitable patterns for every room in the house, English, Canadian, and American papers with borders to match, all shades, cut out and ordinary. Get your paper early while the stock is complete.—P. DODDS & SON.

J. HARRY FOWLER, for more than ten years city hall reporter for the London papers, was presented with a purse and address by the civic employees of the hall on Thursday night. He was also tendered a banquet by a number of personal friends. He left this week for Ottawa, where he has taken another position.

YOUR Easter hat is at SWIFT'S, will you call.

THIS will be a musical Easter in Watford. All the church choirs are preparing special anthem music for the occasion and after evening service the Watford Choral Society under the leadership of Mr. F. K. Matthews will present the Cantata "Zion," by Fearis, in the Lyceum under the auspices of Lambtons 149 chapter I. O. D. E.

THE dust was bad on main street several days this week. Well, you know, a bushel of March dust is said to be worth a King's ransom, but that adage was coined before multi-millionaires were as plentiful as they are now. It would likely requre a train load to ransom a King in these days of the low purchasing power of the dollar.

FOR MEN on Easter—smart cravats, silk hose, soft silk and pique collars. Arrow shirts.—A. BROWN & Co.

LAST Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Tiffin preached to a splendid congregation on the "Duty of the Hour or the Exigency of the War." This sermon was in harmony with the proclamation of the Lieut. Governor of the Province of Ontario, calling on all ministers to preach upon the subject of the food crisis and the need of increased production. The sermon will surely do good as it is feared many do not yet realize the need.

READ our ad and buy Victoria Brand paints. While they last 79c. a qt.; also special household varnish at 30c. per can.—T. DODDS & SON.

A LARGE cow-breakfast hat, grey flannel smock neatly belted in at the waist, grey riding breeches, canvas leggings and stout boots will be the serviceable and smart costume which the National Service girls will wear on the Ontario farms this summer. Each girl will wear on her arm the honored National Service badge, and after two months' service will be the proud possessor of the N. S. button.

ACCORDING to a motion made in the Ontario Legislature by Hon. T. W. McGarry, and carried, a license fee is to be imposed on public halls and upon the use of moving picture films. It is also proposed to fix a fee to be paid for the censoring of moving picture films. It is also proposed to fix a fee to be paid for the censoring of moving picture films and advertising matter, and pictures used in that connection. The object is to regulate halls and the fee will be a nominal one.

D. & A. and Gossard corsets. — A. BROWN & Co.

IF we can suit you in suit or coats why should you worry.—SWIFT'S.

SONG SERVICE. There will be a special Song Service in the Methodist church next Sunday evening. The choir will render choice anthems, solo, duet and quartette. The congregation will have a part in singing appropriate Easter hymns. The pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, will preach an Easter Sermon in the morning. The public are invited to share in these Easter Services. All will be made welcome.

THE time-limit placed upon shipments of booze to Ontario is 12.30 on the night of Monday, April 1st. Carriers have until the end of May to deliver the goods. Express companies are doing a rushing business and in some places making day and night deliveries. Many private cellars are being stocked as never before. People who heretofore kept a single bottle of liquor on hand for emergencies are now buying by the case so as not to be without some when needed for medicinal or cooking purposes.

IN the House of Commons J. E. Armstrong, member for East Lambton, gave notice that he will move a resolution setting forth the desirability of the deposits of bituminous and anthracite coal located in eastern and western Canada being more fully utilized for the benefits of the residents of the central provinces, and that the enormous peat and lignite deposits be developed. Mr. Armstrong also proposed that order in council governing the manufacture, import and sale of oleomargarine should be amended and more strictly enforced.

SMART new belted overcoats for young men, spring styles.—SWIFT, SONS & Co.

THE BRITISH FOOD MINISTRY has discovered that "potato butter" is a good substitute for butter or margarine. The official recipe says to peel the potatoes, boil or steam them until they fall to pieces and become floury. Rub through a fine sieve into a large basin previously warmed. To every fourteen ounces of mashed potato add two ounces of butter or margarine and one teaspoonful of salt. Stir thoroughly with the back of a wooden spoon until the whole is smooth, and it can then be made into prints. Such butter costs 10 cents a pound. Perhaps the hint may not be entirely unwelcome in Canada.

NEW BOOKS.—A complete line of Gilbert Parker's works and many other popular writers. All well bound, 60c each.—MCLAREN'S.

THE WATFORD PATRIOTIC LEAGUE held their regular Wednesday afternoon meeting in the basement of the Library. A number of willing workers were present. Several bales of quilts and clothing have been sent overseas. At present we are working on clothing for the Belgians. Last week 46 pairs of sox were sent to Mrs. McPhedran. The League wish to thank the friends who so kindly donated money from time to time and also Mr. Harper and Mr. Schlemmer for the use of their sewing machines. There is plenty of work to do. Come and do your bit.

THREE SONS of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Trenouth answered the call of duty. Russell, who made the supreme sacrifice in the early summer of 1917 and Jefferey and Bruce now serving in France. Surely the Trenouth family is doing its bit. Following is an extract from Signaller Bruce Trenouth's letter to Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E., received a few days ago. "It was indeed my lucky day for I was broke and needing a smoke very badly when the box came. My morale of course went up 100 per cent. With each name in this combination box came memories of a certain little town in Ontario we often talk about."

YOUR new waist for Easter, call on Saturday.—SWIFT'S.

AT the meeting of Havelock Lodge, A. F.&.A.M., on Tuesday evening a motion was unanimously carried making a grant of ten dollars to each of the following societies for patriotic purposes, namely, Tecumseh Chapter I.O.D.E., Lambton's 149 Chapter I.O.D.E., The Women's Institute, and the Watford Patriotic League. No doubt the gift, being unsolicited, will be doubly welcomed by the ladies. Other local fraternal orders might with credit to themselves follow the Masons' lead. Most of the lodges have money on hand that could not be more wisely spent than for patriotic purposes, and the ladies need all the financial help they can get in their noble work. If the men were as enthusiastic as the women about winning the war there would be little doubt of the final outcome.

20TH CENTURY SUITS and overcoats for correct dressers—those natty belted lines catch the eyes of the young men.—A. BROWN & Co.

MRS. ROBERT JOHNSTON passed away early Thursday morning. At time of going to press arrangements had not been made for the funeral.

BORN

In Plympton, on Feb. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R McKimley, a daughter—Jean Irene.

At Wyoming on March 18th to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gunne, a son.

DIED

In Watford, on Wednesday, March 27th, 1918, Lillie McMillan, beloved wife of Alexender Fair, in her 63rd year.

In Enniskillen on Thursday, March 15th, Alexander Gunn, in his 67th year.

In Plympton, on Sunday, March 17th, Eliza Cairns, relict of the late Jas. Lowrie, aged 78 years.

SPRING WHEAT SEED FOR ONTARIO

The world demand for wheat in 1918 justifies the greatest possible effort towards increased production. The small acreages of wheat put in last fall will mean increased acreage in Ontario available for Spring Wheat. The Ontario Government is co-operating with the farmers in order to provide seed. It has purchased 50,000 bushels of No. 1 Marquis Spring Wheat seed through the Seed Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture. More will be purchased if necessary to fill needs.

DISTRIBUTION—Seed is sold only in two-bushel bags. Carloads will be placed at certain points in the Province where less than car load orders can be filled. Where Farmers' Clubs or other organizations bring in car load lots, the price at their local stations will be the same as distributing points.

WHERE TO BUY—Purchases can be made either in the warehouse at the distributing points, or orders may be placed with the nearest District Representative of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, or they may be sent direct by mail to the Markets Branch, Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

PAYMENT IN CASH—Price is $2.74 per bushel at all local stations. In all cases, without exception, cash must accompany order. Send remittance by marked cheque, postal note, post office or express money order, made payable to Ontario Department of Agriculture, Markets Branch.

ORDER EARLY—In the event of the requirements of the Province being underestimated, there may not be enough seed to go around. It is advisable in order to insure having their orders filled that purchasers should place orders as soon as possible. All orders are subject to confirmation and will be filled in the order received. As seed is delivered in two-bushel bags, orders should be for an even number of bushels, and no order for less than two bushels can be accepted.

NAMES OF DISTRIBUTORS—The Canada Flour Mills Company Limited, Chatham; Hunt Bros., Limited, London; James Cullen, Woodstock, and St. Marys Milling Company, St. Marys.

W. P. MACDONALD, B S.A.,
Agricultural Representative,
Petrolia, Ontario.

ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Markets Branch,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto, Ontario.

THE SPRING TONIC FOR PALE, THIN PEOPLE

If You Want to Gain in Weight and Recover Your Appetite, Energy and Ambition, Try This Well Known Remedy

With the passing of winter many people feel weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks that vital force and energy which pure blood alone can give. In a word, while not exactly sick, the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon them, and a blood-building, nerve-restoring tonic is needed to give renewed health and energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, but they are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood, and with this new blood returning strength, cheerfulness and good health quickly follows.

If you are pale and sallow, easily tired, or breathless at the least exertion; if your complexion is poor, or if you are troubled with pimples or eruptions, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what you need to put you right. If you have twinges of rheumatism, are subject to headaches or backaches, if you are irritable or nervous, if your sleep does not refresh you, or your appetite is poor, you need the treatment which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone can give—you need the new blood, new health and new energy this medicine always brings.

A Complete Wreck

Mrs. C. Forsythe, R. R. No. 2, Fisherville, Ont., says: "At the age of fourteen my daughter Viola was feeling very much run down in the spring. Then she was attacked with whooping cough which left her a complete wreck. She had no appetite, could not sleep well nights and was subject to chills which sometimes kept her in bed for the day. She was doctoring steadily, but not apparently getting the least benefit, and I naturally grew very anxious. One of my neighbors suggested giving her Dr Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a box. When she began using the pills she weighed only 87 pounds. Before the box was all gone I sent and got six more boxes, and under their use she constantly grew stronger. Her appetite improved, the color came back to her cheeks, she could sleep well, and feels and looks like a different person, and with all this while using the pills she gained 20 pounds in weight."

A Sallow Complexion

Miss Gladys Marshall, Chatham, Ont., says: "I suffered from nervousness and my blood was in a very poor condition. My face broke out in pimples and my complexion was very sallow. I took doctors' medicine but without beneficial results. I was feeling much discouraged when a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used in all six boxes, and was over-joyed to find that my complexion had become quite clear, pimples had disappeared, my nerves were strengthened and my old-time health and ambition returned. I shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Gained in Weight

Mrs. M. B. Rickert, Kitchener, Ont., says: "I was weak, run down, and losing weight when I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took the pills steadily for a month, and the difference they made in my condition was most gratifying. I gained both in strength and weight, and feel since I used the pills like a new person. I also recommended the use of the pills to my daughter-in-law, who was pale, thin and weak. When she began using the pills she weighed only 103 pounds and when she discontinued their use she weighed 137 pounds. For all weak people I think there is no medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

A Spring Cold

Mrs. Chas. Winegarden, Delhi, Ont., says: "Last spring my daughter Ruby was taken with a bad cold. She seemed weak, had a constant pain in her side, grew pale, and as the remedies usually used in cases of this kind did not help her we feard she was going into a decline. I decided to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got six boxes. Before she had used them all, she was again well and strong. The cough had left her, she had a good appetite, the pain in her side disappeared, and a nice rosy color had returned to her cheeks. I have therefore much reason to speak warmly in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Notwithstanding the increased cost of all drugs, there has been no change in the price of our Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They can be had through any medicine dealer at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, or will be sent on receipt of price by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING with a little vim and pep in it and the advertiser delivering the goods 313 days in the year, makes the advertiser's bank account swell with two dollars where it only swelled with one dollar before. But advertising does not pay unless you deliver the goods.

A COMPLETE and final analysis of the vote cast in the general election shows that the Union Government had a popular majority of 264,216 over the united vote of all opponents of Government candidates.

FORD TIRES at $15.00 and up.—R. MORNINGSTAR. mr8-tf