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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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### REGISTER!

Old and sweet sixteen  
Male and female  
Rich and poor  
Fat or thin  
Short or tall  
Dark or fair  
Lame or blind  
Deaf or dumb  
Good or bad  
Grave or gay

Everybody over sixteen must Register on Saturday, June 22nd.

REMEMBER, the fine for failing to register is \$100 and \$10 a day for every day after the 22nd you neglect the matter. Read the three advertisements in this issue.

SALE OF Ladies' Suits and Coats.—SWIFT'S.

PTE. THORNTON MACKEN of Forest was killed in action.

REG. BROWN now holds the local record for hooking big bass at Pt. Frank.

LIEUT. T. H. WICKETT, a former Watford boy, who was a prisoner of war, has been repatriated.

THE PETROLEA ADVERTISER-TOPIC has installed a new linotype, which much improves the appearance of the paper.

ONLY ONE WEEK MORE of the selling out sale at MISS WILLIAMS' millinery store. Come and secure the bargains left.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the County Board of Agriculture will be held in Petrolea on Wednesday, June 26th, at 2.30.

GARDEN PARTY given by the Invincible Red Cross on Duncan Acton's lawn, 6th line, this (Friday) evening. You are invited.

HOME-GROWN STRAWBERRIES were offered for sale last week and were disposed of at 25c a basket. The berries will be plentiful this season.

BUY YOUR REQUIREMENTS as soon as possible. Stock very complete now.—SWIFT'S.

HON. MR. CODY'S idea of getting in touch with the teachers and trustees throughout the province is a good one and is a most hopeful sign of better things.

WHO wrote the most, Dickens, Warren or Bulwer? Warren wrote "Now and Then"; Bulwer wrote "Night and Morning"; and Dickens wrote "All the Year Round."

THE NEW METHODIST HYMN BOOKS are on sale at TAYLOR'S. 21 different bindings, 4 sizes of print. Prices from 40c to \$6.00. Please have your book before July 1st. 31-3

REMEMBER, every person over 16 years of age must register. A mistaken idea prevails that people over sixty do not need to register, but the order calls for everyone over 16.

L.O.L. 505 will hold a church parade on Sunday evening, June 30th, at the Methodist Church. Members will meet at the lodge room at 7 o'clock sharp. Visiting brethren welcome.

A FISH STOCK of Summer Toggery. Our stock surprised city buyers who visited our store the past month and bought a lot of goods.—SWIFT'S.

SOME automobilists are neglecting the rules regarding warnings at street intersections. An accident will open their eyes regarding the rights of pedestrians and others using the highways.

THERE were 42 autos standing on the three business blocks of the town at the afternoon of the big cattle sale, besides those in motion. It is estimated that nearly 100 were parked on the side streets.

THE PEOPLE'S WEEKLY PRESS, a journal started in Sarنيا after the amalgamation of the Canadian and Observer some months ago, has ceased publication and the plant is offered for sale.

TECUMSEH CHAPTER, I. O. D. E., is planning to send parcels to Watford boys overseas the last week in June. If any friends would like to contribute tobacco, sweets, etc., to the boxes the gifts may be left with Mrs. N. B. Howden, convenor of the packing committee.

In the case of Shields vs. Shields which was heard in the Court of Appeal in Toronto last week W. E. Fitzgerald, who acted for the defendant, Andrew J. Shields, was successful in having the judgment of Chief Justice R. M. Meredith in his client's favor sustained.

WE are showing a fine stock of white-wear. Prices right.—SWIFT'S.

LET us show you our wall paper. The stock has been kept up and is now most attractive. No increase in the price. Various makes and patterns, with borders to match. Do your peeping now that the weather is settled and you will have satisfaction.—P. Dodds & Son.

THE REDUCING SALE of Boots and Shoes is still going on at P. DODDS & SON'S store. The stock must be reduced and some most attractive prices are being offered. There is something here for everyone. Call and let us show you the goods, some of which were bought before the recent raise in prices.

WATFORD COUNCIL and Board of Education minutes on page two.

THE GOVERNMENT has fixed Sunday, June 30, as a day of national humiliation and prayer for the success of the Allies.

COMPLIMENTARY addresses are charged for at five cents a line. Minimum 50c. The report of the proceedings is news and is not charged for.

ONE of the latest jokes is to the effect that there will be no honey flow this year. And why? Because the Government is conscripting all the "B's."

BIG PILE of Silk Remnants from 1/2 yd. to 2 yds. Sale prices.—SWIFT'S.

AN OLD Country paper which has just come to hand contains the following advertisement:—Wanted—house-table-maid and cook to look after one cow and poultry.

THE TWO ST. THOMAS PAPERS will merge at the end of the month. Wallaceburg papers have already gone so. Forest will soon be the only town in Ontario having two newspapers.

THE district being pretty well cleared of junk just now Alex. Zimmerman will not collect for the next few weeks. All are requested to save goods for him and get full prices on his next collection.

GERMANS are asked to be patriotic by going barefoot this summer in order to save leather. The average small boy in Canada would welcome such a government request, but father, with his corns and bunions, might object.

LAMBTON COUNTY COUNCIL granted the Y.M.C.A. \$11,000 for overseas work. The Association asked for \$22,000. At the December session if the councillors are satisfied with the work done they will grant the other \$11,000.

WATFORD has good reason to feel proud of its war gardens and it has equally good reason to feel ashamed of its weed crops. It is a pity to have the gardens marred by crops of weeds on adjoining lots and on the road allowance.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR—very heavy stock.—SWIFT'S.

MR. A. C. MCPHAIL, of Petrolea, presided at the Lower School examinations here this week. Mr. R. N. McKenzie of the Watford H.S. presided at Alvington. Principal Steer, of the H. S., and Miss Reid, of the public school, presided at the Entrance exams. here, and Principal Shrapnell presided at the Entrance at Arkona.

COMPLAINTS are received that peddlers are disposing of imitation lace by house-to-house calls, selling "real" lace at "bargain" prices, but greatly in advance of the rate for the imitation lace. The fakirs do not even bother about taking out a peddler's license. They just swoop down on the town, rope in the suckers and leave for pastures new. Watch for them.

MRS. CECIL BUTLER received word on Thursday last that her brother, Charles Johnston, of St. Williams, near Simcoe, had been instantly killed on his farm by being kicked by a horse. A large artery was severed and he died in a few minutes. Mr. and Mrs. Butler left at once by motor for St. Williams and returned home on Sunday night. The funeral was held on Saturday.

THE HAMILTON HERALD makes a good suggestion that the Department of Militia hire some newspaper man who can write clear English to put the recent military orders in such shape that ordinary people can know what they mean. It also thinks that a condensation of the multitudinous food regulations would be helpful, and most people will agree to both these suggestions.

MR. L. H. LEE, of Alvington, Registrar for East Lambton, for the general registration on June 22nd, has arranged with Miss Hume and Miss Reid, P. S. teachers, to act as deputy registrars on that day for the two polling divisions of Watford. Their assistants will be Miss Waugh, Miss L. Cameron, Miss M. Marwick, Miss B. Mitchell, Col. Kenward and W. H. Shrapnell.

DO NOT IMAGINE that because a lady has her knitting with her when she goes shopping or to an entertainment in order that she may snatch time for a few stitches that she is producing a half dozen pairs of socks a month. The probabilities are she is carrying the same old sock she started months ago. Some people play to the gallery, others get down to brass tacks.

MRS. GEORGE ZAVITZ celebrated her eighty-third birthday on June 2nd. Her nephew, Mr. Will James, of Mitchell, and nieces, Miss L. James and Mrs. T. A. Faulds, of London, and Mrs. Kinder and daughter Winnifred, of Strathroy, motored here and spent the day. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross of Aberfeldy, Mr. and Mrs. John Zavitz and daughter Gladys, and Misses Annie and Elva Weed and Mr. Claude Weed, of Brooke, were also present.

THE WATFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE has secured Miss Janet M. Preston, of Napanee, as their delegate for the summer series of meetings. Miss Preston comes highly recommended from the Department, and has wide experience in teaching and public speaking. The meeting will be held in the schoolroom of the Methodist Church, Thursday afternoon, June 27th, commencing at 3 o'clock. Her subjects are:—"What Women can do to save the situation"; "What we ought to know about ourselves"; "Treatment at home of common diseases." Ladies welcome. Silver collection for Red Cross purposes.

SPECIAL CASES to carry your Registration Receipt. Price 25c.—CARL A. CLASS, Jeweler.

TAYLOR develops any size film and gives you one print off each picture for 25c. Expert work. Why pay more? 31-3

MRS. JOHN STANOR brought to this office an egg which measures 8 by 7 1/2 inches. It was laid by a black minorca hen.

DON'T FORGET the Strawberry Festival to be held on Wm. Doan's lawn, Simcoe St., on Thursday, June 27th, at 6 o'clock, under the auspices of the Methodist Church. A real festival and excellent program. Admission 50 cents.

A CHARGE was laid by Dominion police last week against two young Warwick men who failed to carry their birth and marriage certificates with them when coming to town. It is well to keep within the law in this respect.

Young Men's Outing Shirts, collars attached, \$1 and \$2.—SWIFT'S.

THE Kewpie Club thank all who assisted them during the paper campaign. The papers collected since July were sold in two carloads, realizing \$136.50 and \$42.00, which sum will be devoted to aid in supporting our club prisoner and for other patriotic purposes.

A VERY EXCELLENT address was given in the schoolroom of the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, June 12th, by Rev. Arvi I. Heinenen, who, himself a native of Finland, though educated in America, is now doing a truly great work among the Finnish residents of New Ontario, under the Presbyterian Church.

SUNDAY EVENING the sacred cantata, "Zion" was repeated in the Lyceum to a fair sized audience. Lambton 149, I.O.D.E., under whose auspices the cantata was given, wish to thank Mr. F. K. Mathews for his capable directorship, and also all the members of the choir for so willingly helping reproduce it. The Chapter's thanks are also due Mr. John Roche for filling the position of accompanist so ably.

A MEDICAL Health Inspection was made in our public school last week by the Medical Officer of Health, with a fair report. This inspection is being done throughout Canada as a preventative measure, and enables the parents to have minor ailments of throat and eyes attended to early, before any damage is done to vital organs and general health, and that the children may be more fit to attend to their studies.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of Lambton's 149, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. A. Elliot Tuesday afternoon, June 11th, with 17 members present. Letters were read from different parts of France and two from Italy thanking the Chapter for parcels received. Reports from the different committees who have charge of the bazaar were submitted and approved. The Chapter has sent 60 pairs of socks overseas this month, along with other comforts for our boys.

PANAMA HATS for Young Men \$3.50 to \$5.00.—SWIFT'S.

"THE NEW SERVANT," a musical comedy in three acts, will be given in the Lyceum on Monday and Tuesday evenings, July 8th and 9th, under the auspices of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E. The play is under the direction of Prof. J. F. Roche, of St. Jerome College, Kitchener, whose well-known ability in this line assures the public of a rare treat. Prof. Roche, in the play, takes the dual role of college boy and "the new servant" and is supported by a number of well-known amateur actors of the town.

AN OPEN AIR SOCIAL AND CONCERT will be held on the lawn of Wm. Smith, 4th line, Wednesday evening, June 26th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church, Watford. The Forest Band will be present and will supply a program of instrumentals, solos, quartettes, etc. Rev. Dr. McDonald of Kintore, lately returned from the front, will give an address. A varied program of other speeches and music will also be furnished. Rev. J. C. Forster will act as chairman. Admission 25c. Refreshments served on the grounds.

A GENTLEMAN'S handsome solid gold watch, Hampton jeweled movement, open face, size eighteen, with gold filled chain and charm, has been given to Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. D. E., by a generous friend to help raise money for patriotic work. Fifty dollars is a low valuation for the handsome timepiece. Mr. Class has kindly consented to display the watch in his window and tickets for it may be bought at the store or from members of the Chapter. It is a watch any man or boy might be proud to possess. Secure a ticket and help on the cause.

EVERYBODY over sixteen, male or female, must register and get a card. Without the card no one will be able to get served in a restaurant, stay at a hotel, or travel by train or steamer. Without being registered, in the event of the food controller putting the nation on rations, a contingency not so remote as we would like, no allotment of food will be made. This is one of the main reasons for the registration. The government must know how many mouths are to be fed. It is to be noted that one of the enquiries on the card is how many children under sixteen the registrant possesses. The penalty for failing to register is fine or imprisonment, also \$10 fine for each day after the 22nd that you fail to comply.

## REGISTRATION DAY

There will be two places for registration for residents of the Village of Watford on June 22nd, 1918.

(A)—Those residing west of Main Street will register in the basement of the Public Library.

(B)—Those residing east of Main Street will register at the Public School.

Registration booths will be open on the above date from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

For the convenience of those who cannot register on Saturday, June 22nd, the basement of the Public Library is being kept open each evening from 7.30 to 9.

Arrangements are being carried out for the registration, at their homes, of those who are ill. Relatives should see that deputies are notified of such cases.

LADIES' TAILORING AT SWIFT'S.

YOUNG Men's Collars, 12 1/2 to 16 1/2, in Linen, Lawn and Silk, plain and fancy stripe.—SWIFT'S.

MISS ANNIE LOVELL had the misfortune to break an ankle bone on Monday while placing goods in a rig in front of Lovell's bakery. The accident will confine her to the house for some time.

Up to the present our village has been very fortunate as regards auto accidents, but that does not mean we are immune from such. There are always some people who desire to "show off" when on front street and as a result endanger the lives of others. These parties are warned to discontinue the practice. One of the warnings to motorists from the deputy minister of highways, reads thus: "Pedestrians who have started to cross a street at a reasonable distance from an approaching motor car, have the right to do so at the pace of an ordinary walk, and the motorist has no right to compel pedestrians to rush or run for safety by the insolent blowing of his horn."

Collins—Johnston

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, June 5th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. C. Forster, Presbyterian minister, when Miss Florence Johnston, youngest daughter of Mr. Robert Johnston, of Watford, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert J. Collins, of Burk's Falls, manager and secretary of the Magnetawan River and Lakes Steamship Line. The newly-wedded pair left on the 3 o'clock train for a short honeymoon and are now settled in their home in Burk's Falls.

Big Bazaar and Patriotic Entertainment

DON'T FAIL to hear Major John Hunt, C.A.M.C., lately returned from France, give his interesting lecture Friday night at the bazaar in the Armory. The fancy work booth is specially attractive this year with a fine display of summer wear and children's dresses. Miss Genge of Alvington will contribute to the musical part of the program and local children will give a military drill. Everyone welcome. Silver collection. Auspices Lambton's 149, I.O.D.E.

A. B. C. D.

"All Bugs Caught and Destroyed" (Public School Slogan)

If you have not entered your garden for the Thrift Exhibit please send your name at once to Mrs. W. J. Howden, convenor of the committee, or to Col. Kenward or Mr. A. G. Brown, the judges, who will soon be making their initial inspection. Help put Watford on the map by making our Thrift Exhibit one of the best in the province.

Death of Mr. David H. Howden, of London

Mr. D. H. Howden, of the firm of D. H. Howden & Co., wholesale hardware merchants, died at his home, 371 Dufferin avenue, London, at 6 o'clock Tuesday night, as the result of a stroke suffered by him on Sunday night.

Mr. Howden was a well known and highly esteemed citizen, and a prominent business man, being president of D. H. Howden & Co., since its inception 16 years ago. Mr. Howden was born in Warwick Township and moved into Watford with his family when quite young. He conducted a grocery business in Watford for 11 years, went to London about 30 years ago and joined the firm of James Bowman & Co., wholesale hardware merchants. He remained with this company until he organized the present firm. Mr. Howden was in his 60th year. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. J. J. Stuart, of Hamilton, and one son, Mr. Norman H. Howden, of London. Mr. W. J. Howden and Mr. S. B. Howden, of Watford, are brothers of deceased and Mrs. W. D. Eckert and Miss Essie Howden, of London, sisters.

## BROOKE

A memorial service will be held in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday in honor of Pte. Boulough, who died in France.

Arthur B. Sisson and Arnold Parker are in Toronto this week attending the meeting of the High Court of the C.O.F. They represent Court Pearl, 6th line.

Come and have supper at the Invincible Red Cross garden party on Duncan Acton's lawn this (Friday) evening, June 21st, 6.30 to 8 o'clock. A good program.

Mr. Ray Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and Mrs. John Edgar returned home Friday evening accompanied by Mrs. L. V. Watcher, after an enjoyable motor trip to Galt, Hamilton and Toronto.

Twelve candidates were confirmed by the Bishop of Huron at St. James' Church on Sunday last week. There were seven girls and seven boys. The Bishop preached a forceful sermon to the candidates and deeply impressed the large congregation.

The many friends of Miss M. I. MacLachlan will be pleased to know that she graduated last week with first class honors from the Toronto Western Hospital. Since finishing the course Miss MacLachlan has received a commission with the C.A.M.C. and an appointment as a nursing sister at the base hospital, Toronto, prior to going overseas.

Another of our young men has made the supreme sacrifice, Pte. Alfred Boulough, of Sutorville, who died in France on May 22nd. The young man enlisted over two years ago, and was wounded about a year later. He recovered and returned to France and now has laid down his life for his country. The young man's parents came from England about ten years ago.

A large number of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. Wellington Higgins on Wednesday evening, June 5th, to bid him farewell before leaving for the training camp, London. The evening was spent in speeches and singing. Wellington was called to the chair and an address was read by Miss Lizzie McCabe, while Miss Jennie Fisher presented him with a gold wrist watch and a safety razor. Wellington made a suitable reply, after which the ladies served a dainty lunch. The evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem. Everyone departed wishing him good luck and every success.

Lieut. Lorne Lucas, who has been fighting the Hun for about three years, has been invalided home and returned unexpectedly on Monday morning. As no reception was tendered on his arrival the many friends of the family in the district decided to give him a welcome, and a number of them gathered at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Lucas, Sutorville, on Monday night to congratulate him on his return and welcome him home. A pleasant evening was spent, during which Lieut. Lucas was presented with a club bag and address. He has been in hospital in England for some months and will not likely be called upon to return to the firing line. He has done his bit and deserves our thanks.

The Brooke branch of the Women's Institute held its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. McDonald. Thirty ladies were present. Mrs. R. Seanson assisted the hostess. Two excellent papers, "The Schoolhouse as a social and intellectual centre for a neighborhood" by Mrs. E. Lowell, and "A week's work for a busy housewife" by Mrs. F. Atchison, were much appreciated. Mrs. P. McGregor sang in her usual pleasing manner. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem and the hostess served a war luncheon. A special meeting of this Institute will be held Wednesday afternoon, June 26th, in Chalmers' Presbyterian Church. Miss Preston, the Government delegate, will address the meeting on "What women can do to save the situation." All ladies are cordially invited to be present.

## ARKONA

Special sale of odd lines of shoes. Come in and pick out your size while the assortment is good.—Brown Bros.

The Arkona Dair Co. received last Monday morning 19,586 lbs. of milk. The factory is being enlarged and an additional vat holding 8,000 lbs. is being installed.

Mrs. C. Wallace and children, of Coronation, Alta., and Mrs. L. Muslow and children, of Strathroy, are visiting their father, Mr. Thos. Laugan.

A number from here attended the Middlesex and Lambton Baptist convention held at London last week.

Mrs. Alex. Oakes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hare, of Jarvis.

Miss Ruth Eastman spent last week visiting relatives in London.

Mrs. Cochrane, of Detroit, was in town for a few days last week.

Mr. Lloyd Jackson, of Toronto, spent the week end with his parents here.

A number of the ladies of the Women's Institute attended the convention held at Watford last Thursday.

Mrs. Peck, of Plymouth, Mich., is visiting friends in and around the Ark.

Mrs. Henry Rook spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. H. Johnston, of Glencoe.

Headquarters for all lines of white canvas shoes. Also agents for Fleet Foot cutting shoes.—Br. W. Bros.