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## Local Happenings

**Ladies' Coat and Suit Week at Swift's.**

Silence is golden, particularly when you are eating soup.

Boys' V-neck Jerseys, medium weight, 45c.—A. Brown & Co.

Anniversary services will be held in Trinity church next Sunday, April 25th.

It would be easier to love some of the common people if they were not so darned common.

Kitchen Shirts and Overalls always in stock.—Swift's.

If you keep an eye on your brake lining, it may save your family the trouble of picking out a shade of coffin that will blend well with your remains.

Come to the Perfection Oil Stove Demonstration in our store on Saturday, April 26th.—McCormick & Paul.

Riding on the water wagon may not be madly exciting; but it is more so than riding in one of Harper's cars with a door in the back.

Our Spring Shoes are here, including the newest in shippers and sandals. Call and see them.—P. Dodds.

There are two things that go on forever; one is the brook and the other is that one commencing: "There were two Irishmen, Pat and Mike."

Three act comedy and 5 piece orchestra in the Lyceum tonight (Friday) auspices of Trinity A.Y.P.A. Come.

The Trinity Church Tea and Sale of Work will be held at the Rectory on Tuesday the 29th inst. from 2 to 6 o'clock, when it is hoped, weather permitting a large number of people will be present.

See "Tomplin's Hired Man" in the Lyceum tonight (Friday). Three acts of good comedy. 35 cents. No reserve seats. Auspices of Trinity church A. Y. P. A.

The best place to buy used Fords is at the Ford Dealers. They have a full line of repairs and equipment to see that their used cars are right and are interested in the service they give. We have a good line of dependable Fords from \$100.00 up.—R. Morningstar. a4-4t

A high grade English worsted suit made to your measure for \$33.00. Tweeds at \$21.00, \$24.00 and \$26.00.—A. Brown & Co.

Mr. Don Richardson, of Warwick, has bought Mr. Bray's barber shop, south end, and took possession on Monday morning. Mr. Bray will return to his former home in Lion's Head.

**Ladies' Coat and Suit Week at Swift's.**

Sunday morning in the Watford Methodist church and in the afternoon at Zion, Rev. Mr. Couch of Strathroy will preach the sermon on behalf of the Educational fund of the church.

An all wool guaranteed Rain coat for men, three way belt, \$12.00.—A. Brown & Co.

The Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Huron intends to be in Trinity church for Confirmation in June. Any desiring to be confirmed are requested to kindly notify the rector immediately.

A man in New York City has undergone his fifty-ninth blood transfusion and claims to have given blood three times within a period of ten days. He ascribes his record to his eating from eighteen to twenty-four onions per day. Any man who would do that must naturally expect to have people after his blood.

New Gingham, Voile and Ratine Dresses, opened this week.—A. Brown & Co.

As a Ford Dealer we are interested in the performance of every Ford car in this vicinity. Ford factory representatives call on us regularly instructing us their ways of high standard of service. With our excellent equipment and complete stock of parts, we are able to give "Responsible Ford Service."—R. Morningstar. a4-4t

The Joint Entrance Board of Watford and Petrolia, at a meeting held Wednesday night in Inspector Edwards' office, Petrolia, decided to offer two Entrance medals—one to the candidate from rural schools making the highest number of marks and one to the candidate from the town or village graded schools making the highest marks. These medals are open to candidates from East Lambton writing at East Lambton centre.

According to the report of the Women's Institute Branch of the Department of Agriculture, the food value of a quart of whole milk is equal to 6 1/2 lbs of tomatoes, or 2 1/2 lbs of peas, or 8 eggs, or 1 1-7 lbs. of beans, or 2 1/2 lbs. of codfish, or 2 1/2 lbs. of chicken, 4-5 lbs. of beefsteak, or 1/2 lb of ham.

**Hand Tailored Suits** for young men, in hair line worsteds and fancy tweeds.—A. Brown & Co.

To-Night (Friday) in the Lyceum, St. Paul's Dramatic Club of Kerwood will present "Tomplin's Hired Man", an interesting drama in three acts, under the auspices of Trinity church A. Y. P. A. General admission 35c. Five-piece orchestra in attendance.

An old-fashioned doctor, says an exchange, is one who can still lance a boil without the aid of a nurse and two assistants. And an old-fashioned dentist, we might add, is one who doesn't want to scrape every tooth in your head every time you pay him a visit.

Have you seen our new **Walt Paper**—the patterns and colorings are very pretty and the price is much lower this year.—P. Dodds.

A newly married man bought a rabbit and asked his wife to make a rabbit pie for his supper. He returned home in the evening expecting to find a good meal awaiting him, but instead, he found his wife in tears. "Well!" he exclaimed, "What's the matter, dear?" "Your supper isn't ready darling," replied his wife between sobs. "I've been all the afternoon trying to pull the hairs out of that rabbit."

From George L. Tucker's New Society Satire, "Ladies Must Live"—featuring Betty Compson and Leatrice Joy at the Lyceum Theatre, Thursday next, May 1st.

We cannot but agree with the *Blenheim News-Tribune* in its contention that Ontario towns and villages have been governed just as well where the public service is given without fee as under a hired Council and that a few dollars for services rendered is no inducement to the man who will accept public office as a matter of honor or with a sense of public duty.

**Irish Double Damask Table Linen** Cloth, 2 by 2 yards, and dozen napkins for \$12.00, best value in Canada.—Swift's.

A special feature at the Lyceum next Thursday, May 1st, Leatrice Joy and Betty Compson in George L. Tucker's new society satire "Ladies Must Live." Don't miss this one!

From Monday the 28th April to Friday, May 2nd, Rev. Mr. McCamus of London will preach each evening at 8 o'clock in the Watford Methodist church. This will be a special week of preparation for the Communion of the Lord's Supper on Sunday, May 4th. Mr. Hager would like every member of each family of the congregation to make this a sacred week in the life of the church.

A splendid range of young men's suits in newest cloths, snappy styles, a whole section of our cabinets devoted to young men's models. Price right.—Swift, Sons & Co.

## WEDNESDAY CLOSING

Watford, April 24th, 1924. We, the undersigned agree to close our places of business at 12 o'clock noon, during the months of May 15th, June, July, August and September 30th, 1924. On Wednesday: except when a holiday comes immediately before or after.

- Edwards Bros.
- McCormick & Paul.
- P. Dodds & Son.
- W. L. McCrae.
- Carl A. Class.
- G. H. Siddall.
- F. W. Rogers.
- George Shirley, Farmers' Store.
- W. D. Cameron.
- R. B. Luckham.
- W. H. Harper.
- J. W. Bray.
- J. Coupland.
- J. W. McConkey.
- W. Cooke, butcher.
- J. W. McLaren.
- Basil Richardson.
- Andrew Spalding.
- Trenouth & Co.
- E. F. Newell.
- A. Rumford.
- R. E. Prentiss.
- John Mathews.
- Swift, Sons & Co.
- E. Mimiely.
- A. Brown & Co.

## PERSONAL

Miss Hester McCaw is spending this week in Toronto.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll, is home for the Easter vacation.

H. F. Aylesworth, London, was home for the weekend.

Miss Turner, Springfield is a guest at Mrs. (Dr.) Newell's.

J. E. Fowler and Ross Luckham were home from Detroit for Easter.

Miss Mary Connolly spent Easter with relatives in Preston and Galt.

Miss Gladys Craig, Chicago, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Misses Alice and Ann Tanner, St. Thomas, are spending the week in town.

Mrs. A. McLean, Sarnia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Neil Bennett, this week.

Stanley Moore, of Niagara Falls, visited at W. E. Fitzgerald's on Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Tanner, who spent the winter in St. Thomas returned to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Styles of Sarnia, spent Easter at his home here.

Miss E. C. Elliot, Niagara-on-the-Lake, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elliot.

Miss Isobel Harris, of Welland, is spending a few days this week with her sister, Miss K. C. Harris.

Miss Bessie Presley of London spent Easter with her friend, Miss Bertha Durstan.

Master Tom Irwin, Kingsville, is spending the Easter holidays with his chum, Carl A. Class, Jr.

Mrs. N. Davidson and daughter, Miss Georgie, who is principal of Mt. Brydges Continuation School spent Easter week with friends in Arkona and Watford.

Miss Kate McDachern, Alvinston, spent a few days this week with her aunt, Miss Margaret McLeay.

Mrs. Vera Fuller and son, Clayton Toronto, are spending the week at Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift's.

F. A. MacLean, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Chesley, visited friends in town Easter Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Vern L. Newell, Detroit, spent a day last week with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Newell.

Misses Elizabeth and Jean McKercher, or Windsor, and Miss Jessie of Rodney, are spending the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKercher.

Miss Elsie Goodman of London, formerly of Watford, spent the week end with Miss Edythe Styles.

Mrs. Harold Cares, Sarnia, is attending her mother, Mrs. Fred Restorick, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durstan and Mr. R. J. Lawrence of Detroit spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Durstan, John street.

## CONGREGATIONAL Y. P. S.

A special meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church was held on Tuesday evening, which proved very interesting and instructive to the large number present.

Miss Maude Warwick, one of the honorary presidents, presided over the main part of the meeting, and brief items of missionary information were given by the missionary convenor, Miss Gladys Lamb.

Enthusiastic reports of the Good Friday convention of the London and district Christian Endeavor Union, which was held at St. Thomas were given by DeCoursey H. Rayner, Miss Elsie Brown, Miss Mildred Duncan and Miss Maude Warwick, who reported a most successful gathering.

A splendid paper on the topic "Easter Joy" prepared by Miss Hilda Norris was read, in her absence, by Miss Estelle Craig, prayer meeting convenor; and the pastor, Rev. T. D. Rayner also gave a brief address on the Easter topic.

A very delightful sing-song from special booklets brought by the delegates from the St. Thomas Convention, was enjoyed by all the young people present. The president Thomas McCormick, took charge of the meeting for the closing ceremony.

The pastor, Rev. T. DeCoursey Rayner, was one of the special speakers at the London and District Christian Endeavor Union Convention which was held in the Church of Christ, St. Thomas, on Good Friday.

## "HOME TIES"

A comedy drama in four acts will be presented under the auspices of the Y. P. S. of the Presbyterian church, Watford, on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6th and 7th, 1924, in the Lyceum, Watford. Good entertainment between acts. Admission—Reserved seats 50c. Rush seats 35c. Seats on sale at Siddall's Drug Store. Curtain rises sharp at 8.15. No one seated during the first act.

## WARWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Evans and son Grant intend locating in Sarnia.

**Ladies' Coat and Suit Week at Swift's.**

Prof. R. Hudson, London, who gave valuable assistance with the music at the special services held at Bethel church during last week was a guest at the home of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kenzie.

Fred Kenzie, Medical student, London, is holidaying at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kenzie.

Miss Amy Luckham left last Friday for St. Catharines, to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Small, her sister.

Come to the Perfection Oil Stove Demonstration in our store Saturday, April 26th.—McCormick & Paul

Miss Gladys Manders, London, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Manders.

The best place to buy used Fords is at the Ford Dealers. They have a full line of repairs and equipment to see that their used cars are right and are interested in the service they give. We have a good line of dependable Fords from \$100.00 up.—R. Morningstar. a4-4t

The regular meeting of the Warwick W. I. was held on Thursday evening in the Town Hall, Warwick. The meeting was opened by singing the Maple Leaf, followed by prayer.

Mrs. Lloyd Cook gave an interesting paper "The Summer Kitchen." Community singing was enjoyed by all. Officers for school fair were appointed. The next meeting will be on May 8th and as this is the annual meeting all the members are requested to be present.

## BROOKE

Miss Stella W. Higgins, R. N., of Port Huron, spent Easter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Higgins.

Master Ross Langford and Miss Doris of Detroit spent their holidays at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Higgins.

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We have taken into stock in all shades the new Holeproof Hose in silk for ladies. We think this is the best \$1.00 to \$2.50 hose made.—Swift's.

## BORN

In Brooke, on April 12th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coke, a daughter—Margaret Florence.

In Brooke, on Thursday, April 17th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCabe, a daughter.

In Forest, on Saturday, April 19th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Pettypiece, a daughter.

## MARRIED

At the Baptist parsonage, Arkona, on Saturday, April 12th, by Rev. A. H. Jones, Mr. Donald C. Richardson, of Warwick, to Shirley May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb, Benedict, of Bosanquet.

In Alvinston, on Thursday, April 17th, 1924, by Rev. Arthur L. Spracklin, Bertha Blanche, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Sanford Walford, of Watford, to Mr. Wilfred Connolly Towriss, of Watford, son of Mrs. E. M. Young, Hamilton.

## DIED

In Brooke, on Sunday, April 20th, 1924, Francis Powell, aged 74 years, 5 months.

In London, on Saturday, April 19th, 1924, George Johnston, formerly of Inwood, aged 65 years.

## OBITUARY

### FRANCIS POWELL

Another life-long resident of Brooke passed away on Easter Sunday in the person of Francis Powell, aged 74 years, 5 months 9 days. He was confined to his bed only one week until his death. He was born in Euphemia township on October 11th, 1850, and had farmed on the 13th. concession for nearly fifty years.

In 1879 he was married to Mary Andrews, who survives him. To them were born six children; three of whom died in infancy. Those living are Ernest at home; May (Mrs. Fred Atchison) 12th line, Brooke; Maud (Mrs. John Kirkpatrick) Enniskillen.

He is also survived by one brother, Henry, of Sarnia, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret McCutcheon, of Thorndale.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence, lot 25, cor. 13, on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. L. Foster, pastor of Brooke Methodist circuit, and interment was made in Watford cemetery.

The pallbearers were six nephews; Russell Powell, William Annett and Howard Shirley, of Brooke; John Henry Powell, of Shetland; Frank Robinson, of Newbury, and Dr. John McGillicuddy, of Watford.

Among the relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were:—Mr. Henry Powell, of Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powell, of Shetland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, of Newbury; Mr. Alex Andrews, Lapeer, Mich; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell and child, Detroit; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brownlee, Alvinston.

### WILLIAM J. HOWDEN

One of the oldest and most prominent residents of Watford passed away very suddenly on Wednesday afternoon last, in the person of William John Howden, aged 80, who died at his late residence on Erie street, after an illness of comparatively few hours.

He was in his usual health until until Tuesday when he was taken suddenly ill and lived only twenty-four hours.

The late Mr. Howden was born in Toronto, but had lived for more than half a century in Watford. He retired from active carpenter business about 20 years ago. He served the village as assessor for quite a number of years. He was a prominent member of Trinity church and for many years an active official.

In politics he was a prominent member of East Lambton Conservative association. He was also a member of Havelock Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

He married Miss Mabel Nixon, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. A. Nixon of Napier, who survives him. One sister, Miss Essie Howden, also survives.

A private funeral service was conducted on Good Friday at his late residence by the rector Rev. J. H. Hosford, M.A., B.D., and interment took place in Watford cemetery. The pallbearers were Norman Howden, Toronto; Harold Howden, Kitchener; C. W. Howden, Dr. G. N. Howden, David Hamilton and E. A. Brown, of Watford.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. Norman Howden, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howden, Kitchener; Mrs. D. H. Howden, London; Mr. Robert Orr London; Mrs. Webb, London; Dr. Nixon, Miss Mildred Nixon, Halloway, Mich.; Mrs. W. Sutherland, Sault Ste Marie, Mich.; Mrs. H. Graham, Burlington; Miss Brock, Strathroy; Mr. Richard Trueman, Strathroy; Mr. and Mrs. Young, Bridgen; Mr. Plum, Bridgen; Misses Nixon, London, Mr. Hurley, London.

### GEORGE JOHNSTON

The death of George Johnston, London, occurred on Saturday. Deceased was born in Kent Co. 65 years ago, but lived nearly all his life in Lambton in the vicinity of Inwood. Five years ago he moved to London and was doing contracting business. He is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters, viz.: Clayton W. Johnston of Inwood; Mrs. Jos. P. McCormick, 2nd con. Warwick; Sadie and Alta, in London. Funeral services were held in Inwood Monday, with interment in Aughrim cemetery.