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**School Reports**

Report of S. S. No. 11, Warwick, for 1919. Percentage given. Miss IV—Gladys Parker 82, Francis 72, Fred Tanner 80, Meryle (absent most of month), Miss III—Thelma Ward 68, Carrie 60, Miss II—Margaret McKenzie 78, Clara 74, Stanley Edwards 50, Miss I—Gordon Reycraft 67, Donald 62, Albert Kerr 62. Motion from Primer to Class I—Cecil Parker 120, Lella Ward 150, Muriel Reycraft 111, Beatrice Gault 111, Cecily Reycraft. Honors 75% or over. F. E. EDWARDS, Teacher.

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**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

**FORD SIZE** guaranteed tires at \$17.00 up. **RAY MORNINGSTAR.** The local banks will be closed on Saturday, May 24th.

WHEN looking for faults that need correction use a mirror, not a telescope.

HELP beautify Watford this spring. Plant flowers, keep the grass trimmed and the weeds cut down.

SUNDAY was a delightful spring-like day and everyone enjoyed an outing after the two-days of rain and cloud.

LARGE STOCK of Men's Shirts, Sizes 14 to 17½.—SWIFT'S.

AN ENGLISH editor declares that the little nations will be fighting for the next fifty years. Not if they are well spanked a few times by the league of nations.

DON'T FAIL to take in the Victoria Day service of Praise in the Lyceum, Sunday night at 8.30. Everyone welcome. Silver collection.

PIANO TUNING—Any one wishing piano tuning done notify GLEN GRAHAM, Forest, R. R. 4. Phone, Morningstar line. First class work assured. 2t

D. & A. and LA DIVA CORSETS are sold by A. BROWN & CO.

A COMPILATION of the death of French youths between 18 and 30 during the progress of the war shows that over half of the young manhood of the country has disappeared.

THERE will be several vocal and violin solos at the sacred concert in the Lyceum Sunday evening. Both Strathroy and local singers will take part in the program. Also the local ministers will give brief talks.

The letter "y" is the most unfortunate letter in the English Alphabet because it is always out of cash, forever in debt and never out of danger. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble.

HOLEPROOF HOSIERY in black, brown, tan, grey, pink, blue, white, navy, sand, sponge. Order by post, state size and shade.—SWIFT'S.

PETER MCARTHUR has returned from his tour of the west. His articles in the Globe, always interesting, will have an added interest for readers who want to know some of the facts of the broad prairie lands and resources of the Western Coast.

PREPAREDNESS.—Entering a rural Ontario town the guest said to the girl who showed him his room: "I'm glad to see there is a fire escape, but why have you a prayer-book in the room?" "That's in case you should not be able to escape in time," was the reply.

CONTINUED rains are holding up seeding operations on all but light or exceptionally well-drained land so seriously that the work is variously from two to four weeks, and even more, behind. If the rains keep up much longer as they have for the past four weeks, the situation will indeed be serious in Ontario.

ARROW SOFT COLLARS, 25, 35 and 50c.—A. BROWN & CO.

TRACTOR PLOWING DONE RIGHT. See F. L. Kingston, phone 76-21, or Ray Morningstar. Let us know NOW what work you are likely to need done or better yet buy a Fordson yourself. 2544

ON THURSDAY last Walter Wilson of the 2nd line north, Warwick, brought to town four hogs when more sold to Mayer W. W. Edwards for \$232.80, an average of \$58.20 per hog. \$20.50 per 100 was the price paid last week. The hog is a king now, not the despised outcast of tradition.

TO PROVIDE for the increasing number of teachers who desire to take the summer course, teachers in the Province of Ontario, a portion of the class this year will be accommodated at the Ontario Ladies College at Whitby. The Ontario Agricultural College will provide for 200 and the Ontario Ladies' College for 110.

CANADIAN Canals, which have heretofore been kept religiously locked up on Sundays, will according to the terms of an order-in-council just passed by the Government, be open for use at certain hours of the day the week throughout the present season of navigation. Canal employees if they undertake the duties will be paid for such extra services at the rate of 20 cents an hour in addition to their ordinary pay.

SILK and cotton waists—Silk and Serge skirts. Fancy collars for the holiday.—A. BROWN & CO.

PEOPLE who don't mind their own business, bring more misery into families, societies and churches than everything else. They turn the pleasant peaceful stream of good will into ground where angels would even fear to tread. Now, minding one's own business is the very best remedy for the itching ears that are never satisfied with hearing and the busy tongue that hurries to speak cruel words. Minding your own business will turn your attention to self, and you will forget to watch so closely the shortcomings of others; it will make peaceful homes, happy neighbors, and quiet consciences; and you will be able to realize and more fully comprehend the truth spoken in holy writ, "Blessed are the Peacemakers."

RAIN COATS, See ad.—SWIFT'S. MEN'S PANAMA and Sailors for the 24th.—A. BROWN & CO.

REMEMBER the Wednesday half-holiday. Do your shopping in the forenoon.

FOR USED FORD CARS see R. MORNINGSTAR, Watford Garage.

THE Utopia Bible Class of the Methodist church will give a bazaar shortly, particulars of which will be announced later.

A WOMAN can mark up a kitchen calendar and know more about the household finances than a man would if he kept a set of books on them.

Blades that are vibrated 1,200 times a minute will do the work of a new electric razor, the motor for which gets its current from a light socket.

GLENCOE Industrial Board is offering \$25 in prizes for the neatest and best kept lawns and premises, back and front, as follows:—1st, \$7; 2nd, \$6; 3rd, \$5; 4th, \$4; 5th, \$3. Size of buildings and grounds not to be considered.

JOHN NICHOLSON of the Imperial Oil Co.'s staff here has been transferred to Forest, where he will take charge of the Company's station. He moved his household effects last week, having rented a house south of the railway track in Forest.

BOYS Soft Collars in white and fancy, 15 cents.—SWIFT'S.

The following gentlemen were appointed as society representatives to the Quarterly Board of the Methodist church last Sunday morning viz: W. H. Harper, B. H. Parker, W. E. Fitzgerald, W. J. Coupland, S. B. Chambers.

The social evening given by the A. Y. P. A. in Trinity church school room on Monday evening was attended by a large number of young people who spent a very pleasant evening and enjoyed the taffy provided, which was kindly made by Mr. Crawford. An informal program was given.

ON THE SIDE of an American troop train returning with soldiers there were the letters A.E.F., which, no doubt meant American Expeditionary Force. Some one else wrote "Americans Ended the Fight." Then another came and wrote underneath still "After England Fought."

THE METHODIST church is having a congregational supper in connection with their annual meeting on Friday evening of this week at 6.30 o'clock. They have invited all the soldiers and their wives to their guests on this occasion. After supper reports from the various organizations of the church will be received and a pleasant hour spent together.

The new summer Millinery now showing at BROWN'S.

It is rumored that in the event of the coming budget of the Finance Minister, providing for any substantial reduction in the tariff, a Conservative convention will be held immediately, and steps taken to reorganize the party of the National Policy. The rumor has it that even now steps are being taken both in Ontario and Quebec, and in the other provinces, to prepare for the eventually.

UNCLE SAM HODGE came down from the mountains with his yearly produce to market. His team of oxen was somewhat weary with a two days' pull. But when Sam reached the city limits he was confronted with the sign: "Speed limit, fifteen miles an hour." He pulled his whiskers a moment in silent meditation, and then drawled out to his oxen, "Well, I know darn well we'll never make it, but we'll do our doggone best."

SPECIAL SERVICES in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and afternoon at 3 o'clock in connection with Children's Sunday and Flower Day. The decorations and music will be especially attractive. The children will have a large share in the singing and other exercises. At the afternoon the pastor will baptize all unbaptized children presented for that purpose. You will enjoy these unique services and are assured of a welcome.

GOOD SHOWING of Ladies' Suitings for ordering Dep.—SWIFT'S.

THERE will be a short Song Service on Sunday evening from 6.45 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Watford Congregational church, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and enjoy the singing. Following the song service the regular church service will be held, when the pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Raynor, will preach, his topic being "Wings and Wheels," a very interesting and helpful message appropriate to the needs of these difficult days. You are cordially invited to be present. This church has a welcome for you.

R. O. SPALDING received word on Saturday last advising him of the death, in Armada, Mich., of his niece, little Marian Carter, in her third year, following an illness of less than a week which had developed into pneumonia. Little Marian was a bright attractive child, and being called away at her most loving age, her loss in her home will be sorely felt. The funeral took place on Monday at the Armada cemetery, a seven passenger machine, conveying the four little girl nieces, the remains, and the banks of flowers, followed by the mourners and friends. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fuller, Mr. Wallace Spalding, of Watford, and Mr. J. F. Spalding, of Toledo, attended the funeral besides many relatives and friends from points in Mich. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carter have the sincere sympathy of their many friends here, in their sad bereavement and sorrow.

NEW COATS and Dolmans expected Friday.—SWIFT'S.

A SPECIAL lot of New Suitings for our Ordered Clothing Department, Good value, \$35.00 a suit.—SWIFT'S.

THE commodious dwelling house corner Erie and Wall street, has been purchased by Mr. Herb. Morningstar from Mr. J. Carroll. J. F. Elliot, the auctioneer, negotiated the transfer.

CAPT. W. A. WYKESMITH, W. Blunt, Jeff Trenouth, S. E. Dadds, C. Skillen, Geo. Gibbs and Cecil Acheson have arrived home from overseas since our last issue, all having been over three years of active service. W. Blunt was a member of the 27th Regt. and went to England with the first contingent. He arrived in Watford on Thursday. On Saturday Jeff Trenouth and S. E. Dadds were welcomed, and the others early this week. Jeff Trenouth is a son of Mr. W. J. Trenouth and enlisted in the North-West in the early days of the war. Corp. Dadds, Corp. Skillen, Sgt. Gibbs and Cecil Acheson were all members of Lambton's Own battalion, the 149, and were afterwards transferred to the Canadian Engineers, Acheson being a dispatch rider. They were all on the war front for more than two years and took part in several of the big drives, remaining in France until after the armistice was signed. Capt. Wykesmith joined the 149 at Sarnia and transferred to the Imperial Army on arriving in England. Basil Gault also returned on Saturday. He was with Canada's forces in Siberia. The people of Watford extend warm welcome to them all and congratulate them on their safe return. The noble stand taken in offering their lives for King and Country and the many sacrifices they all have made for the public good are fully appreciated.

MISS Ella McLeay will receive in honor of Mrs. J. R. McCormick, on Friday, May 23rd from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. Arthur Jackson of London spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. J. Jackson, Huron Street.

Mrs. C. R. Hudjins and son are visiting at the home of her father, Mr. George Dadds.

Rev. A. C. Tiffin and S. Stapleford are this week in Toronto as delegates to the Dominion Temperance Convention.

Mrs. R. R. Menzies and little daughter Helen of Edmonton, Alta., is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Moody.

Miss Theresa Logan who has completed her course in the Central Business College, Stratford, has been placed in the office of Messrs. Gregory, Gooderham, Campbell & Coleman, Barristers, Toronto, Ont.

Mr. Thos. H. Collier, a former Warwick boy, suffered in health through overwork in connection with the Juvenile Court and Children's Aid Society in Regina, and has moved to Edmunds, B. C., where he has purchased a dwelling house and a half acre of fruit and garden land, also a chicken ranch.

There will be a special service in Zion Methodist Church, 2nd line south, next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. This will be the opening meeting in connection with the Epworth League and is designed to arouse interest in the young people's work generally. A feature of unusual interest in connection with the service will be the unveiling of the Honor Roll of the Church. The service will be of a patriotic nature and quite unique in itself. The pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, will have charge. Every person is welcome. Special music.

The annual meeting of the Warwick branch of the Women's Institute was held in the Foresters' Hall on Thursday, May 15. The meeting opened with "Maple Leaf" followed by prayer by Miss Burton. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. There were 12 members present. We decided to have Mrs. J. Lowe, Hespeler, to speak in June on "Our Aims and Hindrances." The president then gave a short address and then the following officers were elected for ensuing year. Pres., Mrs. J. Thomson; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. D. Falloon; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. Auld; Sec.-Treas., Miss Mabel Minnelly; Branch Director, Mrs. D. Auld; District Director, Mrs. J. Robinson; District Representatives, Mrs. R. C. Burton, Mrs. D. Falloon, Auditors, Miss N. Myers, Anna Auld; Concert Committee, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mabel Minnelly, Anna Auld, Annie Barnes, Nellie Myers. A vote of thanks was tendered to our retiring president and secretary who so faithfully have done their duty for the past two years. The meeting then closed with "God Save the King."

A life-long resident of Warwick Village passed away on Monday, May 19th, when Mr. Albert Menerey was called hence in his 69th year. He was a son of the late James and Lucinda Menerey, was born in the village and lived there his entire life. For many years he was manager of the Salt Works and about twelve years ago opened a general store which he conducted until the time of his death. He took a deep interest in the affairs of the village and township and gave a helping hand to all matters calculated to advance the interests of his native village. For the best part of the winter he had been in poor health, but was only confined to his bed for a week. He was never

married. He leaves to mourn his demise two brothers and three sisters, namely, James Menerey, of Detroit; John of Yale, Mich.; Mrs. James Shaw of Swift Current, Sask.; Misses Julia and Alice who resided with him. The funeral was held from the family residence on Wednesday afternoon for St. Mary's church cemetery, Warwick Village, and was largely attended, many old friends wishing to pay their last respects to a life-long friend and neighbor. Services were held at the house and grave by the Rev. W. M. Shore, rector of Warwick. His two brothers were present, but distance prevented the coming of Mrs. Shaw. The pallbearers were Robt. McKenzie, Perry Morris, John Karr, John Majury, Alf. Cox and Charles Hawkens.

THE undersigned merchants of Watford have decided to observe the Victoria Day holiday on Monday next. Their stores will be open as usual on Saturday and closed on Monday. The local banks will be closed on Saturday and open Monday as they must keep the statutory date.

P. Dadds & Son, Swift, Sons & Co., A. Brown & Co., J. W. McLaren, T. Dadds & Son, Rogers & Jacklin, T. B. Taylor, The Howden Est., W. D. Cameron, John McKercher, Harper Bros.

WOMEN'S Institute Meeting

The summer series of Women's Institute meetings for East Lambton at which a Department Speaker will be present are as follows:

Florence, I.O.O.F. Hall, June 21. Siletland, Church, June 23.

Aughlin, June 24. Alvinston, D. McCallum's house, June 25. Uttoxeter, Orange Hall, June 26. Watford, the Armory, June 27. Warwick, Foresters' Hall, June 28. Brooke, June 30.

Theodore, Rest Room, July 2. Jerico, July 3.

It is expected that the special speaker at the above meetings will be Mrs. J. H. Lowe of Hespeler, who is an enthusiast in Women's Institute work. She has been active for a number of years in the Waterloo county Institutes and has addressed meetings in many other sections of the province as a Department Representative. At the Lambton meetings her subjects will be "Our Aims and Hindrances," "What is Worth While," and "Carry On." Particulars of the local meeting will be advertised later.

CHOP STUFF

Glencoe is hot foot after Hydro. Strathroy Chatauqua will be held on June 13 to 19.

The Bob-Lo boats will not stop at Amherstburg this season.

Kingsville council proposes to build a bath house at a cost of \$1500.

Strathroy barbers close at 10 o'clock Saturday nights.

Strathroy citizens are preparing for an Old Boy's Reunion for this summer on Aug. 2 to 6.

Stag Island will be opened about the middle of June with a Maccabee convention.

In Galt the price of a hair cut has dropped from 50 to 35 cents. A drop is due on more things than barbering.

Miss M. A. Watson, teacher in the Alvinston school, has resigned on account of poor health.

The Woodslee Farmers, Limited, have purchased the grain elevator at Maidstone, Essex.

The farmers' clubs of Howard township have arranged to take over the elevator and flour mill at Ridgeway.

The Forest lawn bowlers have re-organized, with L. D. Scott president and W. J. F. Ross secretary.

A record price for a bull calf was made at Madison, N. Y., last when a two-months-old Guernsey bull calf was sold for \$25,000 at auction.

One of the oldest residents of the county passed away on Sunday in the person of Martin Anderson, of Petrolia, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. Browning, in Sarnia, in his 90th year.

Governor Wanless, of Sandwich county, got a rabbit that produced 106 young ones in fourteen months. He did have this bunny, but he hasn't now—someone stole her.

The Mohawk Petroleum Co., Ltd., capitalized at \$150,000 has been formed with head office in Petrolia. It is the intention of the company to purchase oil lands and develop same.

Sarnia has an athletic club. The old golf club grounds have been secured by the new club for an athletic field. The membership fee is \$10.

Major John N. Dunfield was welcomed home by the people of Petrolia on Saturday evening. The major was one of the popular officers of the old 149 Battalion and has many friends in the district who are glad to see him home from the scene of conflict.

Wyoming Chamber of Commerce held a very successful banquet at the close of "Clean up week." County Crown Attorney F. W. Wilson addressed the meeting on the work necessary to successfully carry out the aims of the organization.

**HAWKER HAS PERISHED**

Lost His Life in Attempt to Cross the Atlantic

St. Johns, Nfld., May 18.—Harry G. Hawker, Australian aviator, and Commander MacKenzie Grievie, his navigator, are winging their way across the Atlantic tonight on the most perilous airplane flight in history. They took the air at 5.55 p.m. today (Greenwich time, 1.55 p.m. New York time), and expect to reach the Irish coast in 20 hours, unless some accident forces them to plunge into the sea.

London, May 19.—London spent the day in tense excitement and suspense waiting the result of Capt. Hawker's bold attempt to fly across the Atlantic, and after a day of anxious and unverified rumors and speculation, the fate of the gallant aviators, Hawker and Grievie, is still unknown.

London, May 20.—10-10 p.m.—Tuesday passed without word of any kind concerning Harry Hawker and Lieutenant Commander Grievie and their Sopwith biplane, in which they left St. Johns Sunday afternoon.

Despite the possibility that the Sopwith expedition went to its doom in a gale, some of the airmen and wireless officers held to the theory that Hawker had fallen into the sea between Newfoundland and the trans-Atlantic steamships, supporting their contention with the knowledge that none of the many vessels steaming across the Atlantic had reported sighting the plane or hearing its wireless.

By the bravery of the bank manager and his girl assistant, one of the most daring daylight bank robberies of recent years was frustrated at Agincourt, in York county, on Tuesday. After he had been severely wounded in the abdomen, Mr. R. T. Laing, the manager of the bank of Nova Scotia, shot one of the bandits and wounded the other three times as he was leaving the building. In spite of his severe injuries Mr. Laing gave chase to the second bandit and sank exhausted on the steps after severely wounding his quarry.

The two bandits entered the bank as Mr. Laing was leaving for his lunch at a quarter past one. Had they been five minutes later, Miss Grace Chapman, the assistant, would have been alone.

The bandit, Boyce, succeeded in spite of his wounds in making his escape from the scene of the attempted robbery. He did not remain at liberty long, however, for he was arrested in a house on Curzon street, Toronto, the same night. The other man was so severely injured by Mr. Laing's first shot that he was rendered unconscious. Later under guard he was removed to the Toronto General Hospital, where with Boyce he is being held under close arrest by the Toronto police.

Miss Chapman, pluckily attacking the escaping bandit, wrenched his revolver from him.

Boyce died later.

**Daring Daylight Hold-up at Agincourt**

**A BIG STRIKE AT WINNIPEG**

Winnipeg, May 20.—(Via Port Arthur) —The strike situation is rapidly approaching a crisis. It is conceded that peace and order cannot much longer be maintained. The situation is such that Gen. Ketchen, district officer commanding Military District No. 10, has called for volunteers to a citizens' army, and between 5,000 and 6,000 have volunteered to don the uniform whenever it is necessary to combat the Bolshevik element which appears intent on revolution. The labor paper being published in the city, has frankly confessed that it is but for some government as they have in Russia. The city has been divided into several military areas, with fire halls and other large buildings as mobilization points.

The city has been at the mercy of the strike committee. Food was sold in certain places under the strike committee's authority, and there was limited delivery of bread and milk. Theatres were permitted to operate and even watering carts were out. A four-page newspaper was got out by the citizens' committee yesterday. It was set up in town and printed in the country. It is called "The Winnipeg Citizen" and will be continued. It calls the movement an effort at revolution and charges that the decent elements in the trades and labor movement have been led away by the Bolsheviks.

Babies are sick and suffering, milk and ice are hard to get. The water pressure in the city mains is not above 30 pounds and the sanitary situation is demoralized. There is insufficient water to combat any large blaze that may occur. With the military authorities unready, the civic authorities have wielded only a semblance of power, but under new conditions, it is expected people will go about their business as usual and interference will spell trouble.

The railway mail clerks are to go out tomorrow. The running crews on the railways may quit and thus tie up transportation.

Agnes, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses St. Peter, of Jeanette's Creek, died last week as the result of being accidentally shot in the left temple with a .22-calibre revolver in the hands of a sister.