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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

**THE NEW MIDDIES AT SWIFT'S.**

FOR USED CARS SEE RAY MORNING-STAR. a29tf

READ the ad. of sale of thoroughbred stock by auction.

THE new banking hours are effective June 1st.

TWO IS ONLY ONE by the new Daylight Saving Act.

FORD TIRES at \$15.00 and up.—R. MORNINGSTAR. m18-1f

DID you have water in your cellar on Sunday morning? Now, all in chorus, "We did."

TAYLOR has the military razor, either Gillette or Antostrop for \$5.00. The most useful gift for your soldier boy.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT prorogued last Thursday at midnight after sitting 47 days.

LARK Alvinston Free Press was published early this week the editor being called to report for military service.

THE SACRED CANTATA, "ZION," will be repeated in the Lyceum on Sunday, June 16th. Particulars next week.

WE have the best Ten Dollar Motor or Rain Coats in Ontario for ladies. Smart styles.—SWIFT'S.

W. J. THOMSON, Toronto, in renewing, says, "The Guide arrives regularly and recalls pleasant associations."

MCGILL UNIVERSITY has let down the bars to women as far as to admit them to the study of medicine and dentistry.

THE butcher shops must be doing a light business these days, judging by the large quantity of fish being consumed this spring.

THE regular monthly meeting of Tecumseh I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Tanner on Tuesday, June 4th, at 3 o'clock.

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

THE BASEMENT of the Methodist Church was flooded by Sunday morning's deluge and much damage done to the piano and other contents.

THERE is no foundation whatever for the rumor that a petition is being circulated in Watford concerning the enforcing of the Military Service Act.

MONTH END Sale of Ladies' Suits and Coats.—SWIFT'S.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE wants a boy to work after school hours until 6 o'clock and on Saturdays. A good chance for a lad of 14 or so to earn a little pocket money.

THE BONDS of the Victory War Loan are now in the hands of the banks for distribution to the purchasers. They will pay their first interest instalment on June 1.

GROUP No. 4 of the Church Women's Guild will hold a Knitting Tea from four to six on Friday, 31st May, in the school-room of Trinity Church. All are welcome. Silver collection.

WATERMAN fountain pens \$2.50 up at Taylor's. Almost a necessity for your soldier. A useful gift is most appropriate.

AS one of our staff, Mr. Mel McCormick, had to report for military service this week we are somewhat handicapped in getting out the paper. Competent help is scarce, but we hope to "carry on," even if it is done under difficulties.

SMART, stylish belted Raincoats for young men. Open today.—SWIFT'S.

THERE will be morning as well as evening service in Trinity church next Sunday. Holy communion will be administered at the morning service and the sermon will be specially for young people.

THE Methodist church elected its Society representatives at the close of last Sunday evening service. They are as follows: D. A. Maxwell, Wm. Doan, J. Copeland, Swanton Chambers and John Manders.

THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON CODY succeeds Hon. R. A. Payne as Minister of Education for Ontario. The appointment of so prominent a clergyman and keen educationalist to this position should be satisfactory to all.

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. Dods & Son.

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

THE ODDFELLOWS will attend divine service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. The members of Peabody Lodge are requested to meet at their lodge room at 7 o'clock sharp. Visiting brethren invited. The Rev. E. H. Sowers will preach the sermon.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1st, owing to the amount of detail work accumulating at the banks under the large number of comparatively inexperienced clerks on the staff, owing to enlistments, new bank hours will go into effect throughout the country, namely, from 9.30 a.m. until 2.30 p.m. daily except Saturday, on which day the hours will be from 9.30 to noon. In Watford the banks will close at 12 o'clock on Wednesdays instead of Saturdays.

CROMPTON'S A La Grace Corsets, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00. Special.—SWIFT'S.

THE story of "How I landed the big pike at Pt. Frank on the 24th," must be a true one because it is told by a member of the cloth. Anyway, all the witnesses of the catch were members of his congregation and can be relied upon to stand by the padre.

THE District Annual Meeting of the E. L. W. I. will be held in the Methodist school room, Watford, Thursday, June 13th, at 2 o'clock. Each branch is asked to come prepared with a three-minute report of the year's work. At the close of the meeting the ladies will serve tea at 2.5c.

SEVERAL families in town have given all their boys to the colors, but the record is held by Mr. George Dodds, who can boast that his four boys are all in khaki. And yet some people grumble about letting one of their boys go. It looks as if the glory as well as the gold will not be evenly distributed after the war.

TAYLOR has the complete line of new Methodist Hymn Books from 40c to \$6.00. There are four different sizes of print and 21 styles of binding. They also have the books with music. As the new book is to be used July 1st why not buy now while you have the complete assortment? Prices are the same as the mail order houses.

THE MEMBERS of Tecumseh I.O.D.E. met at the home of Mrs. Tye on Wednesday evening of last week to say goodbye to Nursing Sister Claire Tye, who leaves for overseas very soon. A short impromptu program was given and an address and gold piece was presented to Miss Tye. All join in wishing her a safe voyage and a speedy return.

VICTORIA DAY passed off very quietly in town. The council embraced the opportunity, when there was little vehicular traffic, to put the oil on the streets, and they appear to have made a good job of it. The majority of our citizens spent the day around their homes, fixing up for the summer and doing their bit to increase the production of food stuffs,

while a few went lakeward to increase the supply by enticing members of the funny tribe to snap at a "spinning minnow." The day was an ideal one for a holiday.

A FAR-REACHING AMENDMENT to the Military Service Act that covers every man throughout the Dominion under the order-in-council passed on April 30th, has been received at military headquarters. The order states that, beginning June 1st, all persons who claim not to be in Class One under the Military Service Act must carry papers at all times with the proper certificates of proof that they do not come within Class One. The identification papers must either be a birth certificate or a marriage license. The act previously covered only the men of Class One, and has now been stretched to take in all classes. If the proper certificates are not carried by a man he is open to arrest and a job in the army.

A MOST terrific electrical storm passed over this district early Sunday morning accompanied by a cloud burst that deluged cellars and washed out low-lying gardens. In town some of the streets were like small lakes for a time, not a foot of roadway could be seen in some blocks. Cellars were flooded and much valuable food lost. In the country the streams and creeks were swollen to many times their ordinary volume and cattle had to swim where they usually waded to their knees. No very serious damage is reported but many little inconveniences were experienced. Some people in town found their Sunday dinner submerged in roily water when they went to look for it. We heard of one family that had all their eatables in the cellar and were compelled to go to a neighbor's and borrow enough for breakfast. The rain was much needed for the growing crops and welcomed by all, notwithstanding the inconveniences experienced.

## Stapleford-Smith

One of those important events in which the whole community is interested transpired in our midst last Thursday afternoon, May 23rd, in the Methodist

Parsonage, when Rev. A. C. Tiffin united in the holy bonds of matrimony our townsman, Pte. John Sanford Stapleford and Miss Beatrice Irene Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, of Ekfrid township. The contracting parties were unattended. They left on the evening train on a brief honeymoon trip for Yale, Michigan, and other western cities. They purpose making their home in Watford. Their host of friends join in wishing them bon voyage on the matrimonial sea.

## Death of Mrs. Arthur Brown

The death took place at her home on Erie street, Watford, on Saturday afternoon, of Mrs. Brown, widow of the late Arthur Brown. Deceased, whose maiden name was Susan Richardson,

was born near Ottawa in 1842, and when quite young moved with the family to McGillivray township, Middlesex, her parents being among the first settlers of that township. She was married in St. Paul's cathedral, London, in 1862, and came to Watford in 1876. Her husband predeceased her in October, 1905. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Geo. A. Baird, Warwick; Mrs. W. H. Biddle, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. (Dr.) James Sarnia, and two sons, A. G. and E. A., of Watford. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon to the Watford cemetery and was conducted by Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., rector of Trinity church, of which Mrs. Brown was a prominent member. The pallbearers were her two sons, two sons-in-law and two grandsons.

M. L. FERGUSON, a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has been appointed by the Department of Agriculture for the district comprising Kent, Essex, Lambton, Middlesex and Elgin counties to aid the farmers, particularly in draining their lands.

ENOUGH persons have neglected to pay for small advertisements mailed or phoned to the Guide-Advocate to make the sum involved too great to be disregarded. If you are one of these, you will confer a favor by sending the amount without waiting to be billed.

## WARWICK.

The Misses Hazel and Clarena Fleming spent the 24th with relatives in London.

Mr. J. H. Humphries had a valuable cow struck by lightning during Sunday morning's storm.

There will be service in Zion Cong'l Church next Sunday evening, commencing at 8.30 new time.

Misses Margaret and Nicoll Willoughby of London spent the week end with relatives on the 4th line.

Mesdames W. M. Shore and C. Hawkins are delegates to the Women's Auxiliary Missionary Society of the Church of England meeting at London this week.

The marriage of Mr. George McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCormick, 2nd line, to Miss Estelle Ross, of Regina, took place quietly in Toronto, on Wednesday, May 16th, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. A. Margaret, a former Watford pastor. They were unattended and after a short honeymoon have taken up their residence on the 2nd line.

The members of the Women's Patriotic League held a meeting in the Orange Hall on Tuesday, May 14th. A quantity of sewing was done. The donations amounted to \$23.00. A meeting was also held on May 21 and two quilts were quilted and other sewing done. The League desire to thank the following friends for their donations: Mrs. Shannon \$1.00; Mr. T. Waller, one day's pay, and Mr. R. J. McCormick \$26.00, received on May 24th—goods sold \$7.05, badges etc. \$8.00, donation \$26.00, total \$41.05.

Mr. Bert Minnelly of Stratford Business College, spent the holiday with his parents, London Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clark and daughter, Marjell, of Sarnia, also Miss Lena Blain spent the week end at the home of Mr. John Blain.

Bethel church people will hold a decoration day for their cemetery on Monday, June 3rd for a general tidying up and decorating of the plots.

Miss Ada Hulse, Miss Edith Benson, Mr. H. R. Russell and Gunner Walter A. Spalding, of Toronto, spent the week end at the latter's home, Avon Shade Farm, prior to Gunner Spalding's departure for Petawawa Camp.

The 4th line east Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Eastabrook on May 23rd and packed two bales ready for shipment; one to Hyman Hall containing 22 pairs suits, valued at \$53.00 and one to Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto, containing 23 pairs socks, valued at \$4.50. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Cameron on Thursday, June 20th.

On Thursday evening of last week the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Blain gathered at their home to spend a few social hours with their son, Will, prior to his removal to London, where he enters the service of his King and country. In the course of the evening Will was presented with a wrist watch, pocket Bible and soldier's companion, accompanied by an address.

The girls of the D.O.B. Club, 4th line, held their annual meeting at the home of Miss Myrtle Bryce for the purpose of raising Red Cross funds. During the evening the members presented Mrs. Russell Woods with a beautiful carving set. Although taken by surprise Mrs. Woods gave a very suitable reply. After a dainty luncheon was served a collection was taken which amounted to twelve dollars. The girls are to be congratulated on the splendid work they have accomplished during the past year.

## PERSONAL

Bert Lucas and Mel McCormick left for London Monday to join the colors.

Forest Free Press.—Mrs. Adam Armstrong is visiting relatives in Watford.

Miss Vera Craig spent the week end at the home of Miss Bertha Morgan, Plympton.

Miss Ula Higgins, of Watford, spent the holiday with her friend, Miss Nettie Spalding.

Mrs. Chas. Hayward and daughter, Jessie, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Minnelly.

Fred Just was home for the week end. He has transferred to the Imperial Royal Engineers and left for the east on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dennis and daughters, of Dresden, and Mrs. Dennis, of Windsor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper.

Misses Family Graham and Emma Strathorn, Messrs. T. Enright and C. Hunter, of Stratford, spent the holiday with their friend, Miss Nettie Spalding.

Dr. Reid, of Wyoming, is attending the Medical Convention at Hamilton. He was accompanied by his mother, who will spend a few days at Ancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Howden and grand-daughter, Romina, and Miss Essie Howden, London, spent the 24th with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howden, Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers, Watford, Mrs. Geo. Bartindale, Hamilton, and Miss Marion Summers, of Alma College, St. Thomas, were at home at Mr. S. B. Howden's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. W. Griffith and daughter, Olive, of London, have moved to Windsor to reside. Mr. Griffith is one of the best known men among the Oddfellows in Western Ontario, being District Manager for the Sick and Accident Department.

## BROOKE

Miss Verna Smith, Sarnia, spent a few days last week with friends in Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Short, Sarnia, spent a few days with their friends in Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer and son, Roy, of Sarnia, spent the week end with friends in Brooke.

Mr. W. A. Lucas, Miss Gladys Lucas, Mr. Frank Westgate and Miss Verna Smith motored to Sarnia last Friday and spent the day.

Nursing Sister Reed, of Watford, gave an interesting talk on hospital work overseas, in the Orange Hall, Inwood, last Thursday afternoon before a large audience.

Divine service will be held in St. James' church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Sunday school at 2.15.

A garden party will be given on Mr. Dan. Maddock's lawn, on Wednesday, June 12th, under the auspices of Walnut Red Cross Society. Particulars later.

Owing to the difficulty in securing help, the Listowel Banner has reduced its size.



## MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that, by the effect of the regulations of the Governor General of Canada in Council of the 20th of April, 1918, and the Proclamation of 4th May, 1918, recently published, every male British subject resident in Canada, born on or since the 13th of October, 1897, who has attained or shall attain the age of 19 years and who is unmarried or a widower without children must, (unless he is within one of the classes of persons mentioned in the schedule of Exceptions to the Military Service Act) report as hereinafter directed on or before the 1st day of June, 1918, or within ten days after his 19th birthday, whichever date shall be the latter.

Such report must be in writing and must give his name in full, the date of his birth and his place of residence and also his usual post office address.

The report must be addressed to the Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act of the Registration District in which he resides (see below) and shall be sent by registered post, for which no Canada postage is required.

Young men so reporting will not be placed on active service till further notice. They must, however, notify the appropriate Registrar or Deputy Registrar of any change of residence or address.

On receipt of the report an identification card will be forwarded by the Registrar which will protect the bearer from arrest.

Punctual compliance with these requirements is of great importance to those affected. Failure to report within the time limited will expose the delinquent to severe penalties and will in addition render him liable to immediate apprehension for Military Service.

ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH, this 15th day of May, 1918.

## NOTE: The men required to report should address their reports as follows:

**ONTARIO**—To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, London, if they reside in the County of Essex, Kent, Lambton, Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford, Waterloo, Wellington, Perth, Huron, or Bruce.

To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Toronto, if they reside in the County of Lincoln, Welland, Haldimand, Norfolk, Brant, Wentworth, Halton, Peel, York, Ontario, Grey, Dufferin, Simcoe, or in the Districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound, Algoma and Nipissing north of the Mattawa and French rivers (including the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield).

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Kingston, if they reside in the County of Durham, Northumberland, Victoria, Peterborough, Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox, Addington, Frontenac, Haliburton, Carleton, Dundas, Glengarry, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont, Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Prescott, or the District of Nipissing south of Mattawa river (exclusive of the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield).

To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Districts of Kenora, Rainy River, or Thunder Bay.

**QUEBEC**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Montreal, if they reside in the County of Jacques Cartier, Hochelaga, Laval, Vaudeuil, Soulanges, Napierville, Beauharnois, Chateauguy, Huntingdon, Laprairie, Argenteuil, Terrebonne, Two Mountains, Montcalm, L'Assomption, Joliette, Berthier, Maskinongé, St. Maurice, Three Rivers, St. Johns, Iberville, Missisquoi, Brome, Shefford, Rouville, Chambly, Verchères, St. Hyacinthe, Bagot, Drummond, Richelieu, Yamaska, Nicolet, Arthabaska, Sherbrooke, and Stanstead.

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Quebec, if they reside in the County of Wolfe, Richmond, Compton, Beauce, Bellechasse, Bonaventure, Dorchester, Gaspé, Kamouraska, Lévis, L'Islet, Champlain, Charlevoix, Chicoutimi, Montmorency, Quebec, Portneuf, Saguenay, Lotbinière, Montmagny, Matane, Mégantic, Rimouski and Témiscouata.

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Hull, if they reside in the County of Timiskaming, Pontiac, Ottawa and Labelle.

**NOVA SCOTIA**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Halifax, if they reside in the Province of Nova Scotia.

**NEW BRUNSWICK**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, St. John, if they reside in the Province of New Brunswick.

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Charlottetown, if they reside in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Vancouver, if they reside in the Province of British Columbia.

**SASKATCHEWAN**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Regina, if they reside in the Province of Saskatchewan.

**ALBERTA**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Calgary, if they reside in the Province of Alberta.

**MANITOBA**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Province of Manitoba.

**YUKON**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Dawson, if they reside in the Yukon Territory.