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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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GOOD FRIDAY, April 5th.
EASTER CLOTHING at Swift's.
NEXT Thursday is the first day of spring—according to the calendar.

FOWNE'S guaranteed gloves for women—A. BROWN & CO.

PEOPLE are beginning to long for the reappearance of the dear old mud on the back streets.

OUR new stock of picture and room mouldings just arrived. Prices to suit everyone.—L. H. AVLESWORTH.

LEO DODDS played point with the Sarnia hockey team in their game against London Monday night.

It's a sure sign that spring is somewhere round the corner when the milliner begins to trumpet the annual opening.

ARE you building? Nails \$2 75, building paper 50 to 85c. Galvanized iron, glass, etc., at lowest prices. Get our figures.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

WEDNESDAY evening next will be the last night of skating at the Watford rink. After that date the rink will be closed for the season.

A WINGHAM woman had her arms badly burned while emptying ashes the other day. She will let the old man do the chores in future.

LADIES, our spring suits are very nifty.—SWIFT'S.

THE chances are you will be disappointed in securing seats for the Kellogg-Haines concert unless you get them now. The plan is filling up rapidly.

MR. ROBERT JOHNSTON has moved his implement waterroom to the building lately occupied by the Sterling Bank, opposite Swift Bros. store, where he is prepared to supply the wants of the farmers promptly and satisfactorily.

THE young man who is in the habit of frightening girls on the street at night should take warning. If he does not desist there is trouble ahead for him. Tuesday night last three girls had to seek protection from him and be taken to their homes.

IF you have any pictures to be framed this spring we will call for and deliver them.—L. H. AVLESWORTH.

GUARANTEED waterproof coats, English make, \$5.50, \$5.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.—A. BROWN & CO.

A WARWICK man issued a cheque the other day to pay some law costs and before the cheque could be presented he drew his entire deposit out of the bank. The constable was a little nervous about the matter at first but came out alright in the long run. In future all county constable fees will be collected in cash.

VACUUM CLEANERS reduced to \$15.00. At this price we ought to put one in every home in town. A couple to rent at 50 cents a day.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

THE Very Rev. Dean Davis, of London, preached in Trinity Church on Wednesday evening and Rural Dean Robinson, who was announced for that duty, will preach next week. The change was on account of Dean Davis not being able to come here on the date advertised.

THE vote on church union in the Methodist church here and on the Second Line will be completed next Sunday. As far as received last Sunday the vote is strongly in favor of union on the proposed basis. In the Watford church the vote so far stands for union 92, against 18. At Zion for union 41, against 9.

SPECIAL CONNAMARA NECKWEAR for Paddy's day.—SWIFT BROS.

MR. JAMES SAUNDERS, Ontario street, died on Tuesday last after an illness of about one year, aged 64 years. Besides a wife he leaves three married daughters in the West and one daughter, Miss May, at home, also two sons, James and Alexander, of Toronto. Mrs. W. T. McCormick and Miss Phoebe Saunders are sisters. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 p.m. for St. James cemetery, 6th line.

THERE are five people in the Kellogg-Haines singing party. They have a mixed quartette, a male trio and an instrumental quartette, and part of their program is given in elegant and appropriate costume. The Lyceum, Thursday, March 21st.

ALVINSTON FREE PRESS—“Minus the services of Temple the Alvinston Juniors went to Watford Friday evening and were defeated 6-4. The game was a good one, the smaller rink undoubtedly making a difference in the local's play. The boy's report having been used well although regretting the defeat have no hard thoughts against the northern town.”

MRS. MONROE BENNETT, aged thirty, wife of a farmer living three miles west of Luton, Ind., gave birth to a quintet—three girls and two boys. It is believed all will live. Two years ago triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bennett—two boys and one girl. The arrival of the quintet make eight children for the couple in a little more than two years.

POTATOES \$2.00 per bag. WATFORD has 62 phones. **THE** Band will be at the rink to-night. **REGAL** dress shirts, new spring patterns, 75c to \$1.00.—A. BROWN & CO.

DON'T be a camel—always with your back up. **MRN** have been busy all week levelling the snow banks on Main street.

THE sleighing is getting poor, the roads being bare of snow in many places. **OUR** new cutter in a few days.—SWIFT BROS.

JOHN SHARP shipped four cars of maple logs to Portland this week, for export.

A REPRESENTATIVE of a paving firm was here Wednesday showing a sample of goods to the civic authorities.

TWENTY of the finest heavy horses that have left here this year, were shipped by Percy Restorick to Saskatoon this week.

WHAT about the pictures you want framed this spring? Call and see our new stock of mouldings at right prices.—L. H. AVLESWORTH.

THE ladies of the Methodist church purpose holding a home-made baking sale on the afternoon of Saturday, March 30th.

GENT'S spring overcoats show nobby styles.—SWIFT'S.

MR. THOS. GOODHAND has sold his residence corner Main and Simcoe streets to Mr. Reginald McIntosh, the present occupant.

FRANK LOWELL, Chesley, has been engaged by Mr. S. H. Mitchell as baker at the north end bakery. He commenced work Wednesday.

EASY, Sunlight and New Century washers are among the best. All guaranteed to give satisfaction. Try one of our E. Z. E. ball bearing wringers.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

IT cost \$2,559.07 to run the Watford Public School last year, expended as follows—Salaries \$2300; fuel \$194.70; supplies \$43.35; repairs \$7.60; miscellaneous items \$13.42.

READ what the press notices have to say regarding the Kellogg-Haines singing party. “The best thing in its class on the stage to-day.” Hear them at the Lyceum, Thursday evening, March 21st.

THE Kenmore hat for Easter.—SWIFT'S.

W. T. HAWKINS shipped a car of spoke billets to St. Thomas this week; T. G. Mitchell shipped a car of barley to London; the Milling Co. shipped a car of flour to London and W. Edwards a mixed car of cattle and hogs to Toronto.

100 PAIRS men's pants, regular \$2.00 to \$2.50. Special clearing price \$1.50.—A. BROWN & CO.

PRESIDENT CREELMAN, of the Guelph Agricultural College, in his address before the members of the Clifton Club at Niagara Falls told them that the prize egg laying hen of the province is owned by the Government at Guelph farm. It lays 259 eggs a year against the average 60 of the ordinary hen.

LADIES' new spring coats are here and they are fine.—SWIFT BROS.

WATCH for the Millinery Openings. They'll be on about April first. Then you will have another chance to open up your purse. And may those dearest, sweetest girls be not so very unwise. As to buy those hideous, wash-tub hats That hide their pretty eyes.

THE free course of lectures on fruit culture held in the music hall last week closed on Friday afternoon. Although the attendance was not large deep interest was taken in the subjects discussed and no doubt much good will result. The speakers, Mr. W. H. Porter and Mr. W. R. Dewar seemed to be thoroughly posted in all details of fruit culture, the latter gentlemen being a practical fruit grower of Fruitland, near Grimby.

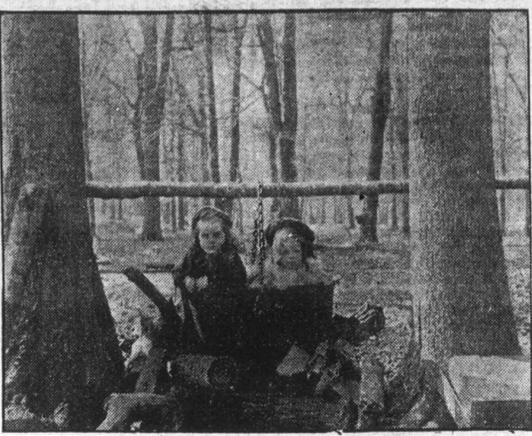
MR. H. L. WILMOT, representing the special order department of Copley, Noyes & Randall, Ltd., will be at A. Brown & Co.'s store on Thursday, March 21st. Mr. Wilmot will have on exhibition all the new spring models in suits and overcoats. This is a rare chance to have a suit made to your measure by the greatest tailoring establishment in Canada. Over 400 of the finest imported fabrics from which to choose.

THE large number of deaths this year remind us of the uncertainty of life and the inevitable call of the Grim Reaper who is continually calling mortals to the bourne whence no traveller returns. These sad affairs impress us with the thought that after all, a good life well spent and after the pattern of the great and lowly Nazarene is the only thing which can give true satisfaction to mortal man.

WE are still headquarters for the New Perfection oil stove and will be glad to show you the stove and quote prices. One burner oil stoves at 90 cents.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

IN this county where fatal railroad accidents are a matter of almost daily happenings, it is a remarkable contrast that is presented by the official board as to fatal accidents on British railroads. During the past year there were but three accidents to British trains attended with loss of life, the total number of fatalities being but fourteen. For the seven years preceding, the average of killed in railroad accidents was but 23.

SEE our St. Patrick windows.—SWIFT'S.



A SWEET KETTLEFUL.
Scene in the Sugar Bush on the farm of Mr. George Fenner, Warwick.

THE members of Tecumseh Chapter, Daughters of the Empire desire to thank all who so kindly helped with the program or in any other way at the recent concert given by the Chapter in aid of the Free Hospital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst. The Chapter has since the concert received several donations from persons in sympathy with the cause who were unable to be present at the concert on account of bad weather, etc. The Regent, Mrs. Brown, or the Sec'y, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, will be glad to receive any other contribution to the fund up to Thursday, March 21st.

THE new Easter hats at Swift's.

LANCE O. STEVENS, whose marriage announcement to Miss Elizabeth Holt appeared in last week's paper, met with severe injuries in a railway wreck on the G.T.R. at Varney on Friday last. His spine was hurt, ribs broken, and he received other severe injuries. The wreck was caused by a broken rail and fifteen passengers were injured. Mr. Stevens was taken to Mount Forest hospital, and it was at first supposed that his injuries would prove fatal, but later reports state that he is now on the mend. Mr. Stevens and his bride have many friends in Watford who are pained to hear of his misfortune and hope that he will soon be able to resume his duties as representative of the Patterson Biscuit Co., of Brantford.

THE entertainment held in the Lyceum on Friday evening last under the auspices of Tecumseh Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, was fairly well attended. The principal number on the program was Rev. John Morrison's lecture entitled “That Boy,” which contained many valuable hints on training boys that it would be wise for parents to take to heart. Dr. James Newell gave a very interesting and instructive talk on “Tuberculosis” and the way to care for those afflicted with that dread disease. The Watford Orchestra gave several selections, Mesdames de Gex and Bennett sang a duet, Mr. Friend Luckham a solo, Mr. F. K. Matthews a solo, and Mr. Tugwell two vocal selections. Colonel Kenward presided. The proceeds amounted to \$27.25 and the balance after paying expenses will be sent to the Free Hospital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst.

THE Kellogg-Haines singing party will undoubtedly be the best thing that has ever visited Watford. Secure your seats now as there may not be standing room. Thursday, March 21st, is the date.

THE next York Loan dividend which will be a final dividend will probably not be made for several years to come, according to C. E. Herrington, the liquidator. The first, a 25 per cent. dividend, was payable in November, 1909, and the second, also 25 per cent., in December, 1911. “Before another dividend can be paid, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars must be on hand,” Mr. Herrington said, “and, although the whole of the property owned by the company, valued at about two million dollars, has been sold, with the exception of about fifty thousand dollars worth of a great deal of the purchase money has not yet been paid, and until it is all paid there can be no further dividend.” There are some one hundred and fourteen thousand people interested in the company, but about seventeen thousand of them have not sent in their passbooks and certificates as proof that they had received either the first or second dividend. These will be paid as soon as the passbooks and certificates are received by the liquidator.

NEXT Sunday is St. Patrick's day, or the 17th of Ireland, as it has become familiarly known. St. Patrick was the apostle of Ireland. Of the existence of this holy man there is no question, but every other fact about him has been hotly disputed. He left an autobiography, but not in chronological order, so the document is of little value. The International Encyclopedia credits him with having been born in Scotland about 400 A. D., and when sixteen years of age was captured by pirates and carried to Ireland, where he was sold as a slave and

was employed tending cattle. His lonely condition drove him to the consolation of religion, and escaping to France he became a missionary, and in 405 returned to Ireland to begin his missionary labors. Besides the Patrick of history, there is the Patrick of legend. Among the many legends which have gathered about him was the most familiar that he banished the snakes of Ireland. These legends have enhanced Patrick's reputation and doubtless have some foundation in fact. His day, March 17th, is loyally celebrated by Irishmen throughout Christendom. Ireland in the time of Patrick was one of the important nations of Europe, with a fleet equal to any in the world, and possessing a culture and literary attainment which were noted throughout Europe.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. (Dr.) Newell is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Thos. Henderson left on Wednesday for Grey, Sask.

Messrs. Will and Newton Glass left this week for Lipton, Sask.

Miss L. Gregg has resumed her position as head milliner for A. Brown & Co.

Mr. James Graham is in London this week attending the Grand Orange Lodge.

Miss Hall, of Baden, has been engaged as assistant milliner at A. Brown & Co.'s.

Rev. S. P. Irwin preached in St. James' church, London south, on Wednesday evening.

Miss Ray McCormick was in Petrolia this week visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. Polley.

Peter and George Dodds attended the funeral of A. McLachlin at Kertch Wednesday.

C. R. HUDGIN, cutter for Swift Bros. for over two years, returned to his home in Toronto Wednesday.

Thomas Fortune and his son, Thomas, left for Saskatoon this week, taking with them a car of household effects.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spackman are attending the funeral of Mr. Spackman's sister, Mr. P. H. Finlay, of St. Thomas.

Mrs. McPhedran and Mrs. Findall, Waukesha, left Watford for the West this week, the former going to Calgary and the latter to Moose Jaw.

Rev. S. P. Irwin went to Tyrconnell on Tuesday to attend the funeral of a brother clergyman and particular friend in the person of Rev. George Elliott, the Anglican rector of Tyrconnell, who died from internal injuries caused by a kick from a horse.

From Old Subscribers.

Thomas Goodhand, Dauphin, Man.—Times are a little quiet at present as the railroads are sending all the cars to the west to move the wet wheat. They claim that if the weather comes warm it will all spoil but if it can be hauled to the dryers while the weather is cold the loss will not be so great. They are not going to let us have any cars until some time in March. We have not had any for two weeks and our elevators are all about filled. Hoping the old town all kind of success.

Geo. Hunt, Sounding Creek, Alta.—On Feb. 28th, 1912, we are having some very nice weather out here just now. Lots of snow, but it has been nice getting around so far. An enjoyable time was spent at Fenner Bros., Alberta, on Tuesday, Feb. 21st. A large crowd was present. About 30 young couple were present and all had a good time, the weather being fine brought them out in sleigh-loads. The boys from Warwick say Alberta is the place for a good time.”

Walter Jardine, of Aberarder, died in Petrolia hospital Saturday morning after having gone through a critical operation on Monday last. He had been a long sufferer and was aged 73 years. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and twelve children, seven daughters and five sons, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held at Wyoming cemetery.

BROOKE.

Miss Flossie Cutler is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Connor, in Port Huron. **Mr. George Campbell** has sold his farm to Mr. J. Edgar and will move shortly.

Mr. Robert Barna, of Sarnia, spent a few days of last week with his parents, 10th line.

Mr. Robert Showler, of Capac, has returned home after visiting his brother in Watford and his sister, Mrs. D. McRachern, of Brooke.

Mr. Campbell, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Brooke, has refused his call and has decided to stay with the Brooke and Inwood churches.

Mr. W. E. Cowan, Deloraine, Man., visited his brother, Mr. Isaac J. Cowan, 6th line, last week. He also visited the other members of his family in Ontario while east.

Mrs. Johnston Cowan and Miss Dewar left Saturday for Toronto, where they will spend a few days before going to Calgary. Mr. Cowan left on Monday for his new home in Calgary.

The social evening given by the North Brooke Literary Society in S. S. No. 11, Brooke, was enjoyed by all. A short program was given, some of those taking part in it being Ray Smith, Dan McIntyre and George Campbell. The most interesting feature was a spelling contest. The captains were Misses Sadie Logan and Alma Dolbear and the words were given out by the president, Archie A. Fisher. After the spelling contest a very dainty lunch was served by the ladies. The next debate is to be held in Chalmers' Presbyterian church on March 22nd. The captains are Miss Minnie Willoughby and Archie McCugan. The subject is “Resolved—The daily newspaper is doing more harm than good.”

James W. Smith, 10th con., is dead as a result of taking Paris green. He was about to go hunting Monday morning with his brother Frank and a friend, and went outside for a few minutes to wait till they got ready. When they came out they found him sitting on a log with traces of poison about his mouth. He was taken very ill, and Dr. Savers, who was called as soon as possible, did everything he could. Apparently the young man was getting better but Tuesday night shortly after 8 o'clock he took a very sudden turn for the worse, and died in about an hour. Deceased was unmarried and besides his mother and brother, leaves one brother, Robert, of Napier. The funeral will be held from his late residence, lot 28, con. 11, on Friday at 10 o'clock, for the Watford cemetery.

The regular debate was held in the school house of S. S. No. 13, Brooke, March 1st. A very large crowd was present from the 12th concession. The subject, “Resolved—That a good-natured slouch is to be preferred to a tidy crank,” was ably handled by both sides. The leader of the affirmative was Roy Melton, and of the negative the president, James Rundle. Owing to the lack of two speakers on the affirmative side, the negative won by several points. The next debate will be held in the same school Friday evening, March 15th. The subject for discussion will be “Resolved—That the devotion to fashion is a greater evil than the devotion to tobacco.” The affirmative will be taken by Ernest Showler, assisted by Robert McCabe, Gordon Luckham and Miss Mary Lucas and the negative will be taken by Andy McLean, assisted by Miss Mary Coke, Mrs. George Campbell and David Coristine. The debating season is drawing to a close and will be terminated by an oyster supper. Full arrangements are being made by the committee who will make announcements Friday evening. Do not fail to attend or you will miss a good time.

BORN.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, March 5th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Foster Patterson, a son.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, March 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Bryce, a son.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, March 6th, 1912, by the Rev. James Foote, Mr. Stacie Catt, to Effie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur, all of Bosanquet.

DIED.

In Watford, on Tuesday, March 12, 1912, James Saunders, aged 64 years.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, March 12, Jas. W. Smith, aged 30 years.

In Bosanquet, on Saturday, February 17th, 1912, Isaac Avery, aged 58 years, 4 months and 11 days.

In Bosanquet, on Monday, March 4th, 1912, Nancy A. Gibson, relict of the late Joseph Anderson, in her 49th year.

In Warwick, on Saturday, March 9th, 1912, John Billis, aged 85 years.

In Warwick, on Thursday, March 7th, 1912, Matilda, beloved wife of Joseph Smith, aged 58 years.

A case of smallpox has been discovered in Enniskillen, the patient being Mr. A. W. Freer, who ran for Concessionor at the last election. His house has been quarantined and it is hoped the disease will be promptly and effectively stamped out.

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