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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Schools re-open next Monday.

For used cars see R. Morningstar, Watford, 14a-0t.
Men's cotton socks, 4 pair for \$1.00.—Swift's.

Only ten days more to make out your income tax report.

Good supply of new English church prayer books.—Siddall's Drug Store.
The small boys are carrying fishing poles over their shoulders these fine days.

The new suits and coats for ladies at Swift's, the coats start at \$15.00, suits \$24.75.

The charge for publication of obituary poetry and memorial notices is ten cents per line.

A reduction of wages of some of the employees of the G. T. R. is scheduled for May 1st.

Prepare to make it your hobby the coming season to make your home surroundings beautiful with flowers, plants and shrubs.

20th Century Clothing, custom made or ready to put on. The standard of Canadian quality.—A. Brown & Co., Sole Agents.

High school girls of Toronto, who come to school with paint and powder on their faces are sent to the taps to wash off the decoration.

In the days of the Old Testament it was considered a miracle for an ass to speak; now nothing short of a miracle will keep one quiet.

It is against the law for anyone to carry a sling-shot. Parents are held responsible for any damage caused by children in this manner.

20 dozen Ladies' vests selling at 25 cents, you will pay 40 and 50 for no better goods, open Friday.—Swift's.

Tidy housekeepers are busy behind their battery of brooms, brushes, scrubbers and soapuds on the semi-annual assault on the dirt demon.

The A. Y. P. A. held an enjoyable social evening and candy sale in the school room of Trinity church on Easter Monday evening. Receipts \$25.

The new shirts at Swift's, \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Newspaper editors have to contend with two classes: Those who want to know why it was published, and those who want to know why it wasn't.

The Daughters of the Empire entertained Mrs. Hollie Dodds at tea at Mrs. T. A. Adams' home on Thursday last, prior to her leaving to make her home in Port Huron.

A subscriber writes: "Now that it is nearing garden time and the bulbs will be pushing through the ground, it is about time the dog and hen nuisance should be suppressed."

A special meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Friday evening, April 21st, in the basement of the Public Library at 8 o'clock. Important business.

The new patterns in wall-paper are very attractive. Would be pleased to show them, whether you desire to paper or not. Prices are reasonable.—P. Dodds & Son, 17m-4t.

A number of local Masons motored to Port Huron on Wednesday and attended a Lodge of Instruction for Thumb District, Michigan. They report a very hearty welcome extended to them by brethren across the line.

The Salvation Army Band from Strathroy gave the citizens of Watford some melodious music on Good Friday, playing several pieces at different street intersections. The music was much appreciated by those who heard it.

Boys' Suit Special—Extra heavy pure wool blue worsted—nicely made and well trimmed, fast color, all sizes \$9.95. Lower than before the war.—A. Brown & Co.

Mr. N. McDougall, inspector for Public Schools, thanks the Women's Institute through Miss Reid for placing the victrola in the Watford Public School and congratulates the institute on being the first to take this step in his Inspectorate.

On Easter Sunday the new Book of Common Prayer was officially introduced under authority of the General Synod into all Anglican churches throughout the Dominion. The new edition supplanted that issued by James I in 1662.

New blouses open every week from \$2.00 to \$4.00. See them.—Swift's.

The new caps at Swift's \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Congoleum Rugs—showing the new patterns in bed room sizes, also a fine range of oil cloths and Linoleums in neat patterns suitable for bedrooms.—A. Brown & Co.

In the Cong'l Church on Sunday the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner will preach at 11 a.m., while at 7 p.m. there will be a "Song and Story" service conducted by the Young People. You are cordially invited to each of these services.

Do your wall-papering now while the stock is complete. We have all the latest designs of wall and ceiling paper. Let us show you.—P. Dodds & Son, 17m-4t.

The Good Friday holiday was quietly observed in Watford. The forepart of the day was fine and many people spent the time tidying up around their premises. It was a very quiet day, as the occasion required.

The Cantata "From Cross to Crown" which was so well rendered in the Methodist Church, Watford, on Monday evening, will be given in Zion Methodist Church, 2nd line, on Monday evening, April 24th, under the auspices of Zion Methodist church choir.

The new Canadian nickel is not particularly handsome in appearance. It is a similar size to the American nickel and it bears the image of King George on the one side, and on the other side is decorated with "Canada Five Cents" and two maple leaves. The edge is not milled.

Smart styles in hats at Swift's \$3.00 each.

A customer entered the small-town barber shop. "How soon can you cut my hair?" he asked of the proprietor, who was seated in an easy chair, perusing the pages of the Pathfinder. "Bill," said the barber, addressing his errand boy, "run over and tell the editor if he's done editing the paper I'd like my scissors."

The ninth anniversary of the opening of new Trinity church will be held on Sunday next, April 23rd. There will be morning and evening services. The Rev. D. W. Collins of Windsor, one of the churches' outstanding speakers, will preach at both services. Special music will be given by the choir. All welcome.

When next you think of cutting down a tree fronting your property know this that the tree does not belong to you, and go to the proper authorities who will advise you in the matter. If you have offended in this matter try and make amendments by planting one or more trees where you have destroyed one.

It is possible that some have overlooked giving to the Russian Relief campaign. If there are any such the committee in charge will be pleased if they will place their donation in an envelope and place on the collection plate in any of the churches, marked "Russian Relief," or hand to any of the church treasurers.

The bowling lawn looks lovely just now in its blanket of green, and it will not be long until the great game of bowling will be indulged in by the members of the local club. The sport flourished last season and a larger membership is expected this season. The club as usual, will hold local tournaments the coming season.

The heavy rains Friday and Sunday nights put a set back to seeding in this section. The ground on many farms was just getting into a workable condition. There is little seeding done as yet, but if fine weather prevails a large amount will be done next week. The wheat and meadows have seldom come through a winter looking so well.

The Easter services in Watford churches were attended by large congregations. The theme of meditation and music were of a special nature appropriate to the occasion, while beautiful floral decorations added to the charm. All the pastors occupied their own pulpits and delivered impressive Easter messages. The music of the choirs was inspiring and splendidly rendered.

Peabody Lodge, No. 99, I.O.O.F. purpose holding their annual church service, to commemorate the One Hundred and Third Anniversary of the founding of the Order, in the Presbyterian church, Watford, on Sunday, April 30th, at 7.30 p.m. All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the Lodge rooms at 7.00 p.m. sharp and parade to the church. The Rev. H. V. Workman will take charge of the service.—L. H. Aylesworth, Rec. Sec. 21a-2t

BIG FEATURES BOOKED FOR THE LYCEUM

May 2—"The Great Air Robbery."
May 16—"Every Woman Knows."
May 30—"The Right to Happiness"

Bert Keen has been appointed O. T. A. enforcement officer for Ailsa Craig.

A Sarnia man is making arrangements to run an auto bus line between Forest and Sarnia.

400 yards fancy gingham, 5 yards for \$1.00. New patterns open today.—Swift's.

The merchants of London have decided to keep their stores open on Wednesday afternoons during May.

Another of those delightful dances given by Lambton's chapter, I.O.D.E. was given in the Armory Wednesday evening. Fishers' orchestra furnished excellent music and dancing was kept up until 2 o'clock. A tasty lunch was served at midnight.

The Spring clean up is now well under way. Where everybody takes a hand the work goes forward in good style. One unkempt property or street often gives a black eye to the whole surroundings, to say nothing about the Board of Health requirements. Set a good example by raking up the rubbish and getting rid of it at an early date. Clean up and do it now, and while you are at it, don't forget to make your front yard and premises more attractive with flower beds and shrubs. Let all unite to make Watford the most beautiful village in Ontario.

Regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. McKecher, on Wednesday evening, April 12th. After the singing of "The Maple Leaf" and prayer the minutes of previous meeting was adopted as read. 16 members answered to roll call by clippings on Spring. 6 visitors also were present and three new members added to the roll. Moved by Mrs. Mitchell and sec. by Mrs. Humphreys that Mrs. McKecher, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Kinell be a committee to look after the necessary things for the sewing class. Mrs. Gillies and Mrs. Kinell gave good readings, an instrumental by Esther McKecher which was good. Mrs. McCorkell kindly donated the picture of the Prince of Wales and the Coat of Arms to the Institute. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, the hostess serving maple sugar at the close. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Shirley.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Goodburn, Sarnia, was here for Easter.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll, is home for the holidays.

Master Franklin Jackson is spending the holidays in Sarnia.

Miss Jean Fitzgerald, Toronto, is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McLean spent Easter with relatives in Windsor.

Mrs. R. Dodds left for her new home in Port Huron on Wednesday.

Miss Jean Cameron, of Windsor, spent Easter with Watford relatives.

Miss Isabel Harris, "Welland," is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. L. Colburn and Miss Florence Cooke, Detroit, spent Easter at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore and family spent Easter with Mrs. Cameron, St. Clair street.

Mrs. Neil McLean, Sarnia, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Neil Bennett.

Miss Jessie Jackson and brother, Gordon spent the weekend with relatives in Sarnia.

Mr. B. McFadden, Windsor, spent Easter at the Rectory with his sister, Mrs. S. P. Irwin.

Mrs. H. A. Cook, Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Miss Margaret McLeay, this week.

BASEBALL MEETING

An enthusiastic baseball meeting was held in the Roche House last Thursday evening when the following officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Hon. Pres.—F. H. Lovell.
President—P. J. Dodds.
Vice-Pres.—Dr. Siddall.
Secretary—Clare Roche.
Treas.—F. A. MacLean.
Manager—F. H. Just.
Grounds Com.—L. R. Kinnell, Joe McManus and Dan Roberts.

The manager and secretary were appointed delegates to attend the Lambton County League.

It was decided to again enter the Lambton County League and the support of the public is earnestly asked for.

New Homespun and flannels in all the new shades.—A. Brown & Co.

METHODIST CHOIR GIVES EASTER CANTATA

The Methodist church was completely filled with an eager audience on Easter Monday evening to hear the rendition of the beautiful cantata "From Cross to Crown" by the large choir assisted by some other singers and by well-known soloists, and addresses were also given by Rev. H. V. Workman and the pastor, Rev. H. K. Hager.

The chorus was of good volume, well balanced and tuneful and was skillfully directed by Mr. Rumford. The soloists were in excellent mood and the several numbers were rendered with commendable ability. Mrs. W. L. Millar was unable to be present on account of the illness of her husband, so the solo "He Arose" was admirably rendered by Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner.

The recital was of a capable and compelling nature and appealed to the audience immensely and provided evidence of the result of hard work and enthusiasm of the performers.

UNVEILING OF MEMORIAL TABLET AT HIGH SCHOOL

The unveiling of the High School Memorial Tablet on Wednesday afternoon, April 12th, was a ceremony which will never be forgotten by those present. The meeting opened with the singing of the National Anthem. In the unavoidable absence of Dr. Siddall, Chairman of the Board of Education, Mr. McKecher kindly took the chair, and read the remarks which D. Siddall had intended to make in person. Mr. J. E. Armstrong delivered a fine address, in which he recalled the achievement of the Canadian troops and urged the young people present to guard the laws and ideals for which our boys gave their lives. Five students, Misses Kinnell, Fowler and Cooke, Frank Roberts and Jack Kinell, accompanied by Miss Helen Hamilton, sang "Land of Hope and Glory" (Elgar) and did credit to themselves and the school. Mr. Conn I.P.S. for West Lambton and a former teacher in the Watford High School, was present and made a short but effective speech, in which he pointed out that the aim of all education is character building, and that the record of Watford boys in the war showed them to have possessed such character. In a short account of the work of the Memorial Committee the secretary, Miss McCaw, explained how the bell and tablet had been secured through the co-operation of students, ex-students, the Board of Education and Mr. Armstrong, who had the duty on the bell refunded by the government. After a few well-chosen remarks Mr. Shrapnell read a military history of the twenty-one men whose names appear on the tablet. This history will be preserved among the records of the school. The large audience then moved out into the halls and front stairway for the unveiling.

When the words of dedication had been pronounced by Rev. S. P. Irwin, Stanley Trenouth removed from the tablet the beautiful silk flag presented by the Women's Institute, and as Mr. Irwin read each man's name the bell was tolled once. After a brief but inspiring address by Mr. Irwin, Rev. H. V. Workman pronounced the benediction.

Messages of regret were received from Mr. Fansher, Mr. Oke, Mr. McDougall, Mr. G. F. Rogers, High School Inspector, Colonel McCrimmon, Cadet Inspector, and others who were unable to attend.

The history of the twenty-one boys whose names are on the tablet will be published in the Guide shortly.

CHOP STUFF

The flax mill at Parkhill has been closed.

The wireless station at Point Edward is now open and ready for the season's business for the benefit of Canadian shipping.

A man near Granton drank a pint of yeast in mistake for buttermilk the other evening. He is said to have risen three hours sooner than usual the following morning. The trouble was he soured before night.

John Bartley, the well-known postmaster of Tilbury town, passed away on Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Van Mather, in Tilbury, after a few hours' illness from heart trouble. He was on duty at the office until 9 o'clock on Friday evening.

According to law no member of the County Council, or member of a Township Council can work on the Government Good Roads or employed in any way whatever with work done by the County Roads System. Members of Councils cannot even furnish supplies.

Joseph Lucier, a resident of Sombrava was fined \$200 and costs in the Lambton county police court at Port Lambton Tuesday of last week on a charge of being in possession of a still or apparatus suitable for the manufacture of liquor, contrary to the provisions of the Ontario Temperance Act. Defendant pleaded guilty.

John Beggs, farmer, residing on the 14th concession, Sombrava Township, was severely kicked in the stomach while attending to his horses on the road near his farm. Wednesday forenoon Dr. Cathcart, who is attending him, says the injury is not dangerous. Mr. Beggs lost his young son two years ago as a result of a similar accident; the child being kicked in the head by a horse.

Roy McDonald, first mate, and Clifford White, third-engineer of the Imperial Oil Limited, steamer Royalite, lost their lives at Sarnia on Friday in a compartment of the hold of the steamer, both men being overcome by gasoline fumes. All efforts at rescue proved futile, as the rescuers were in turn overcome by the fumes of the gasoline in their attempts to reach the men.

The death occurred at her home at Alvinston, on Monday, of Miss Agnes McCallum in her 68th year. The late Miss McCallum had been in poor health for a number of years, but death came with unexpected suddenness and the news of her death was a great shock to her many friends. The funeral service was held at her home on Wednesday afternoon, the body being forwarded.

Mrs. L. Barr of Ailsa Craig died suddenly at the home of her parents in Arkona on Friday last. Mrs. Barr left her home on Monday to visit her mother for a few days, when she became ill. A sad feature of the case is that Mr. Barr is just home from Victoria Hospital, where he was taken a short time ago after an accident while digging a well. The young couple have resided in Ailsa Craig only a short time, but made a host of friends.

J. G. Lethbridge, representative for West Middlesex in the Ontario Legislature, is pressing hard for a more equitable distribution of hydro power, and we note by the reports of proceedings in the House that his arguments are being well received. At a wireless concert held in Danforth Avenue Methodist church, Toronto, a few nights ago, Mr. Lethbridge took Premier's Drury's place in the program, and spoke on the necessity for co-operation of the cities and country in the best interests of the province. He said that the rates for hydro should be distributed in such a way that all sections of Ontario would benefit in the same degree as that part in the immediate vicinity of the source of supply.

The death occurred in Toronto after a short illness of Mrs. G. C. McFarlane, formerly Maggie Chittick of Glencoe. Mrs. McFarlane was an exceptionally bright and interesting woman and will be greatly missed in both her home and church where she has always been actively engaged, as well as among a very large circle of friends. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, G. C. McFarlane, formerly druggist of Glencoe, and three daughters, Effie, Jean and Reta, all at home, also five sisters, Mrs. Trestain of Detroit; Mrs. Neve of Los Angeles; Mrs. McLellan of Watford; Mrs. Lethbridge of Glencoe; Mrs. Thompson of Carletonville, Mich.; and three brothers, Joe, Christopher and Will, all in Michigan.

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