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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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LOCALS

If you trade in Watford you go home satisfied.

Kayser Silk and Fabric Gloves for Easter—A. Brown & Co.

Sap has been running fairly well during the past week and many shade trees in town have been tapped.

According to the almanac next Monday is the first day of spring. Looks as if the almanac was going to be right this year.

A good Black Tea at 38c, Coffee 50c, Palmolive and Infants Delight Soap 10c, Large bar Castile Soap 25 cents.—N. B. Howden Est.

"You're looking poorly; old chap. Why don't you go and see a doctor?" "I did. I saw one this morning."

"What did he say?" "No."
The Easter Dance, under the auspices of Group 3—Lambtons 149 I.O.D.E. will be held on Friday evening, April 1st. Proceeds for the new rink.

Perhaps the reason why some men avoid the bonds of matrimony is because of an uncertainty as to whether or not they may be converted into war bonds.

Get your papering done now. All the new designs of wall paper at P. Dodds & Son and a man to hang them if you wish.

Horticulture and chicken raising do not harmonize. Some flower raisers say that chickens are a nuisance while some chicken fanciers say flowers are of no use—you can't eat them.

Entrance examinations next summer will be from June 24th to June 30th. Lower School Departmental examinations June 7th to June 30th, and Middle and Upper School Departmental examinations from June 10th to June 30th.

Rev. Chas. Deacon of London will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church and also at Zion next Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, who is preaching in Wellington street Methodist church, London.

Don't miss hearing Mr. Heinpel, former president of Dominion Experimental farm, Kemptville, at the Lyceum, Watford, Saturday, March 19th, at 2.30 p.m., talk on "Power Farming & Agriculture." Illustrated by actual moving pictures. It's free.—R. Morningstar. 11-2t

The St. Thomas Times-Journal says that oil men are much interested in reports received that Major Fairbank recently struck it rich again in California and is receiving \$50,000 a month in returns from a gusher.

Five dollars and costs is the assessment for disorderly conduct on the street.

On the shelves of our public library are to be found the biographies of many noted men, which are well worthy of study, and will be an inspiration to all who read them. If you are not already a patron of the public library pay it a visit, and see what a wealth of good literature, books of reference, etc., are at your service.

Miss Mitchell, Travelling Secretary of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, who has been making a tour of Sarnia Presbytery, has been compelled, on account of an attack of throat trouble to cancel her engagements in this district. Hence the meeting announced for Wednesday evening last was withdrawn.

A. C. Sergt.-Major F. C. C. Newell received this week from the King the handsome silver service medal being distributed by the War Department for valorous service. Sergt. Newell was under arms for five years and two months and was wounded and suffered from shell shock. The medal is an imposing one and will be much prized by the recipient.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday.

Harry Pearce has sold to Ben Doan lot 206 on the north side of Ontario st.

Millinery Opening to-day (Thursday)—A. Brown & Co.

New maple syrup is on the market at \$3.50 to \$4.00 a gallon.

Our New Silks expected in a few days.—Swift's.

Prof. Howard Gordon will be in Watford this Friday as usual.

It isn't true that men will do anything for money. Some won't work for it.

There are few girls who love a man for the money he has spent on them.

Rockfast Drills, Indigo Prints, Anderson's Gingham 35 cents.—Swift's.

Miss Minielly will open her Spring Millinery Thursday afternoon, March 17th, 1921.

Rev. W. J. Doherty of London will preach in Trinity church this (Thursday) evening.

E. D. Smith's or Stuart's pure Strawberry, Cherry or Peach Jam in glass or 4 lb tins \$1.25.—N. B. Howden Est.

Pa finds time for fishing, I find time for play, Wonder if Ma's wishing She'd a holiday.

In ten years from now a man who drives or flies only sixty miles an hour may be arrested for impeding traffic.

Last year the clerks of four municipalities in Bruce County were fined because the Voters' Lists were not out in time.

It may be true that the profiteers will now get what is coming to them, but they have already got what is coming to us.

Notices have been posted up forbidding people from loitering about the waterworks and agricultural buildings at the park.

A 20th Century Suit ready to put on or made to your special measure—money refunded if not satisfactory.—A. Brown & Co.

Lawyer—"I want to know the whole truth before I can successfully defend you. Have you told me everything?" Prisoner—"Yes, except where I hid the money, I want that for myself."

They were looking at the kangaroo at the zoo when an Irishman said: "Beg pardon, sor; phwat kind of a creature is that?" "Oh," said the gentleman, "that is a native of Australia." "Good hivins!" exclaimed Pat "an me sister married wan o' thim."

Sherwin-Williams Paints \$1.60 per quart, Sherwill Lac \$1.50 quart, Turpentine \$1.60, Linseed Oil \$1.50 per gallon. All class one-third cheaper.—N. B. Howden Est.

Don't forget the St. Patrick's Supper, by the Women's Institute, in the Anglican Church Basement (instead of the Library Basement as announced last week) this Thursday evening from 5 to 7. Proceeds for the rink.—Secy.

Watford will be just what its own business men make it. We must not expect that some men or business outside of the town is going to build us up and keep us growing and hustling, we've got to do it ourselves.

An Illinois man has lived for 20 years at an expense of \$10 a month, mostly on peanuts. He has not required the services of a doctor in all that time. This is merely a statement of fact, not an advertisement for Ben Cowan or Frank Lovell or others who sell peanuts.

Microbes in everything you eat and drink, and if you eat and drink microbes you will surely die, and if you don't eat or drink you will still more surely die. Bound to surely die in any event, you had better pay no more attention to microbes than your granddaddies did. They ate and drank everything they wanted and they lived long and prospered. What did Methuselah know about microbes in his time? Eat and drink everything you want, microbes and all, and you will live until you die, and that is what old Methuselah did—he lived until he died.

The New Christie Hat, exact copy of Stetsons. \$5.00.—Swift's.

Easter Display at Swift's, all the new toggery.

Our stock of Wall Paper is complete, all new paper is in stock. Do your papering now and avoid the rush.—P. Dodds & Son.

George Nash, at one time section foreman on the G. T. R. here, died at Muncy on Sunday last. The funeral took place at Wyoming on Wednesday. He was 66 years old.

Watford people will be glad to know that among the good things in store for them Chautauqua week this summer is a lecture by Lieutenant-W. J. Osborne Dempster M. C., of the Imperial Army, entitled: "Red Russia with the Lid off." He has had splendid opportunity to see just what is going on in Russia and is probably the best posted man on Russian conditions in Canada to-day.

It will pay to get our prices on storage batteries when you need a new one. We have Prest-O-Lite, Willard and Exide, and carry new ones of the most common sizes in stock that you will have no delay. We have a large number of rental batteries to fit any make of car in this vicinity, our repair equipment is complete and our prices are right.—R. Morningstar.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. McKay on Wednesday evening, March 9th. The meeting commenced with the singing of the Maple Leaf and prayer. Seventeen members responded to the roll call, also three visitors present. Our principal business was the completing of the arrangements for the St. Patrick's Tea to be held March 17, also the School Fair. Readings were given by Mrs. Leigh and by Mrs. Brown after which the National Anthem was sung.—Sec'y.

10 dozen Men's Seamless Hose, black and brown, 3 pairs for \$1.00.—Swift's.

The anniversary services in the Methodist church last Sunday were attended by large congregations who enjoyed two splendid sermons delivered in good style by Rev. B. H. Robinson M. A., of Memorial Methodist church, London. The choir, assisted by Miss Clark, gave inspiring music and the financial response was well beyond the objective set, when a few others who were absent have been heard from the result will probably go beyond highwater mark. The officials of the church are jubilant over the success of the occasion.

Watford has been pretty free from crime during the winter but two burglaries during the past week have caused some excitement. On Wednesday night an entrance was forced into the butcher shop through a back window and the till robbed of about eleven dollars. On Thursday evening the residence of Mr. E. McGillicuddy, Erie street, was entered while he and his daughter were at church. Miss Edwards, who boards with them, was lying down in her room and the house was in darkness. She heard someone walk upstairs and go directly to Mr. McGillicuddy's bedroom. At first she thought Mr. McGillicuddy had returned early, but in a few minutes suspicious noises convinced her that a burglar had entered the house. She ran downstairs and over to Mr. Bennett's next door and gave the alarm, but by the time the latter got outdoors the burglar was seen leaving the place by the back door and to run across lots. Mr. Bennett followed but was unable to overtake him but gained a fair description of his appearance. The burglar got nothing of value having no doubt become alarmed when he heard Miss Edwards go out. Evidently he had watched the people go to church and thought the way clear.

Children's Ribbed Hose, brown and black, all sizes, 50 cents a pair.—Swift's.

SALE REGISTER

Tuesday, March 22, farm stock of Thos. Jackson, Warwick. See bills.
Tuesday, March 29, farm stock of Peter McNaughton, Warwick. See ad.

PERSONAL

Miss Marguerite Cooke of Detroit visited at her home here last week.

Miss Sadie and Opal McCausland of London spent the week end at their home here.

Brig.-Gen. Panet, C. B., Military District No. 1, London, was here on military business, Monday.

Dr. R. F. Foster, Detroit, Mich., spent a couple of days with his mother, Mrs. Jane Foster.

Dr. Harry Abbott, Shepherd, Mich. was here this week to see his father, Mr. C. F. Abbott, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCausland and daughter, Jean, of London, spent the week end at the former's parents Mr. Thomas McCausland.

Mrs. W. C. Fitzgerald, London, and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Whitby, are visiting their father, Mr. W. H. Rogers and other relatives in Watford. Miss Kathleen Kennedy is with them.

Mrs. (Dr.) Newell went to Wyoming on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. McTavish, widow of the late Capt. Alister Tavish McTavish, who died last Sunday at London.

WARWICK

A Bargain in Ladies Silk Hose, pearl, brown and white. \$1.00 a pair.—Swift's.

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A pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Chas. Barnes, on March 10th, when the Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute held their regular meeting. There were 18 members and two visitors present. The meeting opened in the usual manner with song and prayer. Minutes were read and adopted and School Fair was discussed. Mrs. D. Auld then gave a reading. Mrs. J. Thomson on behalf of the Women's Institute presented Mrs. R. Thomson with a beautiful and useful present. A dainty lunch was served and the meeting closed with the National Anthem. Next meeting in the Town Hall on April 14th, at 2.30 p.m. Roll call to be answered by a clipping from some poet.

BROOKE

The Brooke Municipal Telephone subscribers can get their directory at the Bell Telephone office.

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Father—"My son is taking Algebra, is he not?" Teacher—"He has been exposed to Algebra, but I doubt if he will take it."

A surprise party was held for Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Showler at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lucas, Sutorville on Friday evening, March 11. Not considering the bad state of the roads between fifty and sixty friends were present to bid them "Adieu." Rev. S. P. Irwin made a few remarks as to the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Showler were held in the neighborhood and how much we all regret their departure from our midst. Mr. Sanford Lucas then said a few words and presented them with a fine rocking chair after which Mr. Showler made a suitable reply. After the presentation lunch was served by the ladies of which every one gave due justice. A very pleasant evening was spent in games of which "Blind Man's Buff" was played, or commonly known as "Jacob and Ruth", but this time it happened to be "Daniel and Winnie." Everyone enjoyed themselves and all join in wishing them every success and happiness in their new home in Sarnia.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL THIS WEEK

During the past week The Guide-Advocate mailing list has been reset on our Linotype. Subscribers are requested to look at their labels this week and see that they have been given proper credit. The last two figures indicate the year to which your subscription is paid—for instance, "dec 21" means 31st December, 1921. Kindly notify this office at once of any error, so that it may be corrected immediately.

PREMIER DRURY AND THE LAMBTON M.E.P.'S

Toronto, March 15—Major J. C. Tolmie (Liberal, Windsor) called the attention of the Legislature this afternoon to an article appearing in The Farmers' Sun, stating that a U. F. O. club in Lambton County had passed a resolution to the effect that the U. F. O. members in the Government had failed to keep their election pledges and should resign. Mr. Tolmie asked whether the Government, in whose platform the recall was a plank, intended to act on the suggestion as a body, or whether the two members for Lambton, L. W. Oke and J. M. Webster, were going to resign.

Premier Drury replied: "We'd like to resign on account of the company we're keeping, but we feel that the public interest forbids such action being taken at the present time."

OBITUARY

The late Mrs. Acton, whose maiden name was Eliza Gilliland, was born in County Armale, Ireland, in 1832, she came to Canada in 1836. She was twice married. By her first marriage to Mr. Clinton D. Knowles, she had three sons, William D., who died in 1886, Robert, who died in 1915, John of Holland, Man., and one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Fowler of this place. In 1874 she married the late Mr. Richard Acton, who predeceased her in 1917. Mrs. Acton has spent most of her long life of nearly 89 years in and in the vicinity of Watford and so is deserving of the name of pioneer. She was indeed a very worthy woman, kindly and self-sacrificing almost to a fault, being ready at any time to give a helping hand in time of sickness or of need. She was a devoted mother both to her own children and to those over whom she took the place of mother on her second marriage. Mrs. Acton was a faithful member of the Methodist church practically all her life and was most regular in her attendance upon the services of that church as long as health permitted. She enjoyed good health and retained the use of her faculties to a remarkable degree for one of her advanced years. A little over a week before her death which took place on Monday, March 7th, 1921, she had the misfortune to fall in her room when preparing to retire and she broke her hip. This hastened the end for which she awaited with a joyous expectancy, being buoyed with the strength of her christian faith and cheered by the assurance that the end here was but the meeting of her blessed Lord and Savior and the reunion with those who had gone before to be forever with the Lord. In the early part of the winter for a few weeks she was very ill but had made a wonderful recovery and was able to be about again calling on her old friends and neighbors of whom she was very fond and by whom she will be much missed. The funeral took place from her daughter's home on Wednesday, March 9th. The service was in the Methodist church where her pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, conducted an appropriate service. The Pallbearers were all nephews of the deceased, namely, Andrew and John Gilliland, Duncan and Joseph Acton, Jacob Saunders and John Manders. Interment took place in Watford cemetery.

Good Heavy Overalls \$1.75.—Swift's.