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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Easter Millinery at Brown's.
Next Sunday is Palm Sunday.
Spring Wall Papers at Mc-

149, I.O.D.E. will hold in the Army on the evening of Wednesday, April 19th.

Service as usual in the Watford Baptist church next Sunday, April 9th at 7 p.m. The new minister, Mr. Stone, will preach.

Lineds direct from Co. Antrim, Ireland. Open this week.—Swift's.

There will be no disappointment next Tuesday evening. The Four Horsemen. Secure your seats early for the biggest show of all time.

The regular monthly meeting of Lambtons 149 Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly on Tuesday, April 11th, at 8 p.m.

W. J. Acton of Veteran, Alberts, in renewing his subscription to the Guide-Advocate, writes that the weather is very cool there yet with lots of snow.

All wool Cashmere Sox 50 and 60 cents—old price.—Swift's.

There is a fairly good supply of maple syrup this season but the price does not seem to be going down together with other things. \$2.75 to \$3.00 a gallon is being asked.

Mrs. W. G. Conkey will be at Harper Bros' music store every Thursday afternoon and evening and will be able to take some more pupils for piano and French.

Extra quality all-wool serge, good width, 75c per yard.—A. Brown & Co.

A meeting of the Bowling Green Synagogue will be held in the Progress Club rooms on Wednesday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. Important business. All shareholders requested to attend.

Parties in town owing hens will notice by the Watford council minutes the Chief of Police Elliot has been instructed to enforce the by-law regarding the shutting in of fowl.

New Shirts and Neckwear for Easter.—Swift's.

On Friday evening, April 7, in the basement of the Public Library, Professor Spenceley of Western University, will address the Reading Club on the subject "Our Mother Tongue."

At the sale of the property belonging to the late Joseph H. Hume held at the Roche House, Saturday afternoon, the cottage and land near the high school were knocked down to Mr. Paul Kingston for \$800.00.

The new Holeproof Hosiery \$1.75.—Swift's.

It is many a year since our side and back streets have been in such a wretched condition as they are at present time, owing to the heavy rains on the soft spongy dressing that was placed on them last fall.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. John McKecher on Wednesday evening, April 12th. Roll call answered by a quotation on Spring.—Sec'y.

The publication of the Guide-Advocate is made this week under difficulties, owing to the suspension of the hydro service, which operates the Linotype machine. If this issue is not up to standard you know the reason.

Cottonade pants \$1.50, Mule mitts 25c, Heavy union socks 25c, extra quality all wool Cashmere socks 50c, rubber belts 50c.—A. Brown & Co.

Walter Thompson, a young man who works for Stapleford & Son met with an accident on Friday that will incapacitate him for some time. He fell down the elevator shaft from the main floor to the basement and had his left arm broken at the wrist.

Advice has been received at the local postoffice that the department desires the public to discontinue as far as possible the use of small cards and envelopes to the use of which the following objections are stated; on small cards and envelopes the cancellation mark frequently falls on the address, partly obliterating it; there is difficulty in sorting and handling; there is also difficulty in putting small envelopes through stamp cancelling machines thus causing delay, there is a likelihood that they will fall out of bundles with a possibility of loss.

The new Easter Coats, Suits and Blouses.—Swift's.

Watford Markets—Wheat \$1.30, oats 40c, butter 30c, eggs 25-26c.
New Silk Dresses for Easter.—A. Brown & Co.

Mrs. T. Malone of Sarnia wishes to express her heartfelt thanks to the many friends who thought of her on her birthday, and for the beautiful cards they sent.

Get your Sugar now. Pure Cane Sugar \$7.25 per hundred.—P. Dodds & Son.

When the day is dark and gloomy, don't be glum; if the rain comes down in torrents, let it come. Keep a stout heart and be happy; smile again. Hark, a robin's singing somewhere in the rain.

Awfully smart—those new silk dresses.—Swift's.

There will be a meeting of the Watford Bowling Club in the rooms of the Progress Club, over Rogers & Jackson's store, on Wednesday evening, April 12th, at 8 o'clock p.m. All parties interested in bowling are invited to be present.

Our Spring Tailoring Dept. in full swing no delays, suits promised for Easter will be delivered in good time. Quality Cloths and Expert Tailors. The combination is hard to beat, very large stock of woollens and all new crisp patterns.—Swift's.

The winter of 1921-22, according to the records of the department of agriculture has been a very mild one. Only once did the temperature fall below zero, namely on January 24th, when 2 below was recorded. In February the maximum temperature was 35, while the total snowfall was 7 inches.

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

Get your copy of the New English Church Prayer Book before the supply is exhausted. All prices at McLaren's.

A very pleasant and profitable evening was spent in the local lodge rooms of Peabody Lodge, I.O.O.F., on Monday evening when the degree team of Egremont Lodge, No. 207 of Kerwood, exemplified the first degree to a large class of candidates. After the work of the evening was completed a splendid appetizing lunch was served and a social hour brought an enjoyable meeting to a close.

Under the auspices of the Excelsior Boys Class an Easter concert will be given by the Junior members of the S.S. in the Methodist Sunday school room Thursday, April 13th. Come and hear the children sing their beautiful (Kindergarten) bird songs, Ode to Spring, and best of all—"Hail to Easter Morning." Admission 15c and 10c. m31-2t

Did your best friend ever sell you \$500 worth of something for \$100? No. How much less likely is a stranger to do so? It would be too good a bargain for you. There is one safe rule—ask your banker. When a speculative offer is made you, tell the salesman you will talk it over with your bank. If the salesman is agreeable do so. If he objects don't bother to talk to the banker—just turn it down.

Easter Post cards and booklets.—McLaren's.

"The vicar of a South London, Eng., church was asked, not long ago to preach a special sermon on the subject of temperance. After announcing this request, he continued, 'There are only two drinks mentioned in the Book of Psalms. One is wine, that maketh glad the heart of man, and the other is water, with which the wild asses quench their thirst. You can take your choice of either.'—Contributed.

Avoid disappointment on your Easter flowers by giving us your order now for Easter lilies or cut flowers.—J. W. McLaren's.

A year ago through the efforts of the Memorial Committee representing the students and ex-students of the Watford High School, a memorial bell was placed in the school. Through the kindness of Mr. J. E. Armstrong, who secured the refunding of the duty on the bell, and the assistance of the Board of Education a brass tablet has been erected to preserve the names. The committee wish to announce that on Wednesday, April 12th, memorial exercises will be held at the High School when the tablet will be unveiled. The ceremony will begin at 2.30 p.m. and the public are cordially invited. It is hoped that as many ex-students as possible will attend, and a special invitation is extended to all over-seas men.

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

The post office department at Ottawa has issued an order calling the attention of the public to the fact that many letters and other mail matter being sent to Newfoundland have been insufficiently prepaid and as a result considerable irritation has been caused and it has been also necessary to collect double when the mail reaches its destination. The department points out that the rate is four cents for a one ounce letter and three cents for each additional ounce.

Next Sunday morning, April 9, there will be a Woman's Missionary service in the Methodist church. The women of the missionary auxiliary will sing and Rev. Mr. Hager will speak on the work of the society. Those who received envelopes last Sunday morning for the Easter offering and others who wish to contribute please use a plain envelope and place on the collection plate next Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend.

School teachers, parents and children in East Lambton will be sorry to hear of the resignation of Mr. Neil McDougall from the position of Public School Inspector. During the fifteen years he has held the position he has given the utmost satisfaction. Mr. McDougall is well fitted for the position. He is a man of genial disposition, has keen judgment, is conscientious to the last degree in the performance of his duty and holds the respect of all with whom he comes in contact. We feel sure that he will fill his new position in the Department of Education at Toronto with credit to himself and all concerned and congratulate him on his being appointed to a more lucrative position.

The sleet storm of Thursday and Friday last was the worst experienced in Western Ontario for the past twenty years. Hydro and telephone lines broke with the heavy coating of ice more than an inch and a half thick, poles collapsed by the score under the tugging of ice-coated wires and the result was chaos. Fruit farmers were hard hit by such a storm and the loss by broken trees and bushes is beyond estimation. In town fruit and shade trees suffered greatly; barely a tree escaped, and broken limbs strewn the walks and roadways, many branches falling on hydro and telephone wires, bringing them down to the ground. Some large trees were split from top to base and the sound of breaking and falling limbs during Thursday and Friday nights resembled skirmishing gun fire. The danger to pedestrians from falling limbs and ice was great and there were several narrow escapes from injury. Hydro power went out of commission on Thursday afternoon and it was not until late Monday afternoon that sufficient repairs were made to again supply the juice. The telephone lines were also badly crippled and in the townships it will take many days before the poles can be erected and wired. Many users in town will be without phone connection for some days although linemen are busily working to put things in shape. The stores did business under a big handicap Saturday night, lamps and candles having to take the place of electricity. All the churches except Trinity called off the evening service Sunday, this church alone holding a short service in the school room lighted with oil lamps.

WILLIAMS—ROSS

The handsome church of St. Paul's Wisbeach, made still more beautiful by flowers, streamers and evergreen, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, March 29th, 1922, when Miss Margaret G. Ross was united in marriage to Mr. Eugene H. Williams, both of Warwick. The Rev. W. M. Shore officiated, and Mrs. Shore played the wedding march as the bride was escorted by the aisle by Mr. William A. Williams of Arkona. The bride wore a gown of white duchess satin and georgette trimmed with pearl beads, with hat to match and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. She was attended by Miss Donna L. Tanner who wore a gown of white canton crepe, trimmed with silk bouquet, with hat to match and carried a bouquet of roses. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Alfred C. Williams of Watford. After the ceremony the bridal party proceeded to the groom's home, where a dainty luncheon was served.

PERSONAL

Mr. James Glass, who has been spending the winter in London, returned on Wednesday last.

Mr. Alfred Williams, London, was the guest of Mrs. Mabel Kingston, Watford, Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Harrison Sr., of Peterborough, is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth.

Miss Mitchell of Victoria B.C., and Mrs. D. D. Cornell, Saginaw, are guests of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elliott and children of High River, Alta., spent a few days last week with Mrs. Elliott's aunt, Mrs. Chas. Hayward, St. Clair st.

Mr. C. O. Monroe, manager of Sterling Bank, was in Toronto on business this week. Mrs. Monroe and daughter Adera went with him and will remain there with relatives until after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Davies and daughter, Betty Jane, of Detroit, are spending a few weeks at Kerwood and London, Buffalo and Wilkes Barre, Penn., previous to sailing on the S.S. Celtic from New York on April 29th for a tour of the European countries, Mr. Davies previous home being in South Wales.

WARWICK

Wm. Burnham has bought a residence in Forest but will not move to town until fall.

Angus Campbell has bought a farm in Boscawen from Mrs. DeClerq of Detroit.

Mrs. Jas. A. Blair, Spokane, Wash., arrived here Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Duncan McGill, who is seriously ill at present.

Don't forget the "Mock Parliament" under the auspices of the W.I. to be held Friday, April 7th, at 8 p.m., Orange Hall, Warwick Village.

The Zion W.M.S. Auxiliary held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. J. F. Parker, with an attendance of 16 members and 3 visitors. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. B. Parker, on April 13th. At this meeting the officers will be elected for the coming year.

On Friday evening about thirty-five members of the Young People's Society of Knox church gathered at the home of Miss L. Ross to spend a social evening with one of their members, Miss Ila Janes, who is leaving to train for a nurse in Victoria Hospital, London. The evening was spent in games, contests and singing, after which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Ross and family for their kind hospitality.

The Junior Scouts held their regular meeting at the Rectory, Warwick Village, on Friday, March 31st, 1922. The meeting opened by prayer followed by a hymn. The roll call was answered by a verse from the Bible, Matthew 5th chapter, 6th verse, and their motto. Next followed election of officers as follows: President—Dougall Jones; 1st vice president—Allan Learn; 2nd vice president—Charles Hawkins; secretary—Harold Barnes; asst secretary—Murton Learn, treasurer—Victor Atchison; asst treasurer—Jack Main. Preparations were then made for the church entertainment. The meeting closed by singing "What are you doing for Jesus," and the benediction by Rev. W. M. Shore.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent Monday, March 27th, when the ladies belonging to the W. A. of St. Paul's church, Wisbeach, together with the neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Geo. Iles and presented Miss Margaret Ross with a miscellaneous shower prior to her marriage. Part of the afternoon was spent in games after which two of the little girls carried in a basket containing the presents and gave them to Miss Ross. The shower consisted of many useful gifts and Miss Ross made a fitting reply thanking the ladies. Lunch was served and the afternoon brought to a close by singing "For she's a jolly good fellow."

BROOKE

Easter novelties in ladies hosiery and gloves.—Swift's.

The death took place in Brooke, on Friday, March 24th, of Walter Mills, in his 47th year, after an illness of only a few days with pneumonia. The funeral was held to the Alvinston cemetery on Monday, March 27th.

CHOP STUFF

Komoka village is to have hydro service extended from Delaware.

Forest Spring horse show will be held on May 2nd. \$180 in prizes will be offered.

James Batton of Bothwell sold his fast pacing mare to a Detroit man for \$2,000.

The Kent county council granted the village of Thamesville \$950 for street improvement.

Mrs. Muxworthy of Forest has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. H. P. Crews, aged 69 years, at Moose Jaw, Sask.

Wednesday night of last week another disastrous fire visited Essex and destroyed the garage owned by Andrew Wagner and occupied by John Workman.

Wm. Dew, 14th con., Boscawen, has purchased the 100 acres of S. Shepherd, on the 14th of Plympton. Mr. Henry Fawcett, has purchased Mr. Dew's 50 acres.

Wm. Fletcher, a well-known mail carrier, died at his home at Iona last week in his 89th year. Mr. Fletcher was born in Ireland and came to Canada when 12 years of age, settling in Iona 65 years ago.

The death occurred at the family residence, lot 4, con 10, Caradoc, on Friday morning, March 24, of Agnes Elizabeth Vincent, beloved wife of Andrew Patterson. The deceased was in her 74th year and was born in Brantford, coming to Caradoc with her parents while very young. Married fifty-one years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson in 1920 celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding, surrounded by their children, on the farm where the family have long resided. Besides her husband she leaves three sons: John A., of London; and Jas. M. and A. Wesley of Caradoc; and two daughters, Mrs. R. Fonger of Metcalfe, and Mrs. Meredith Morgan of Kerwood. Three brothers survive, viz: George Vincent of Strathroy; Andrew, of Gladwin, Mich.; and Peter, of Cadillac, Mich. The funeral which was largely attended, was held on Monday afternoon to Strathroy cemetery. Rev. John Morrison, of Sarnia, a beloved former pastor and an old friend of the family, was present and conducted the funeral services.

KNIGHT—HICK

A quiet but pretty wedding took place in Windsor on March 18th, when Ethel Mary, second daughter of Mrs. W. H. Hick, was united in marriage to Neil St. Clair, eldest son of Mrs. A. Knight, 617 Niagara st., Windsor, the Rev. Mr. Barker, of Central Methodist church officiating.

The bride was charmingly attired in a navy tricotie suit with hat and veil to match and sable choker. The bride's sister, Florence, was bridesmaid while David Knight supported the groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome traveling case, to the bridesmaid a pretty pendant and to the groomsmen gold cuff links. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple motored to the groom's home where a dainty buffet luncheon was served. Following this they left on the 4.10 train amid showers of confetti for Chatham and Dresden where they will spend a few days at the home of the groom's sister. On their return they will reside in Windsor.

The groom is a Great War Veteran having served three years overseas. The many friends of the bride unite in wishing her success and prosperity in her future home.

BORN

In Watford, on Saturday, April 1st, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth, a daughter—Phyllis Jean.

In Brooke, on Saturday, March 25th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Oke, a son.

In Warwick, on Friday, March 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hutton, a daughter.

MARRIED

In St. Paul's church, Wisbeach, on Wednesday, March 29th, 1922, by the Rev. W. M. Shore, Miss Margaret G. Ross to Mr. Eugene H. Williams, all of Warwick.

DIED

In Plympton, on Thursday, March 23rd, 1922, Mr. William J. Canton aged 40 years.

In Caradoc, on Friday morning, March 24, Agnes Elizabeth Vincent, beloved wife of Andrew Patterson, in her 74th year.

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