

WATFORD, APRIL 16, 1915.

Easter Vestries

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WISBEACH
The annual Easter vestry meeting was held on Tuesday evening, April 6th. The wardens' financial report showed a balance of \$30 on hand. This amount, in accordance with the previous arrangement, was handed over to the church school building fund. The shed now, as well as the church, is free from debt. The officers elected were:—Rector's warden, Mr. George Eysen; people's warden, Mr. George Iles; ushers, Mr. W. Bryson and Mr. Gene Williams; vestry clerk, Mr. Gene Williams; auditors, Mr. Jas. McIntosh and W. Howden; delegate to Synod, Mr. George Eysen; substitute, Mr. Chas. Williams. It was decided to adopt the duplex envelope plan. A vote of thanks was extended to the wardens, also to the organist and choir.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, WARWICK
There was a good attendance at the vestry meeting in this church on Monday evening, April 5th. The wardens presented their financial report for the year. This showed a balance on hand of \$37.00, after meeting all expenses, including the payment of \$27.00 for repairing the roof of the church. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Rector's warden, Mr. Robt. Towner; people's warden, Mr. E. O. Herbert; delegate to synod, Mr. C. Hawkins; substitute, Mr. B. B. Dann; sidesmen, E. Archer, J. Kirvell, W. Wordsworth and Bert Dann; messrs., Messrs. P. Morris, O. Tanner, J. H. Robinson and N. Herbert; auditors, Messrs. Albert Hawkins and P. Wordsworth; vestry clerk, Mr. J. H. Robinson. Votes of thanks were extended to the wardens for their untiring work, also to the organist and choir and teachers and officers of the Sunday school. It was decided to re-roof the church.

TRINITY CHURCH, WATFORD.
The adjourned vestry meeting of Trinity church was held in the school room last Tuesday evening. The auditors presented their report, which showed a credit balance of over \$100 with all demands paid. The reports of the Sunday school, Guild and A. Y. P. A. were presented and each showed a cash balance on hand. The church was granted one month's vacation during the summer.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report for S. S. No. 6, Warwick, for March. Class IV.—Gladys Manders, Alice Miller, Gertrude Manders, Mildred Duncan. Class III.—Mabel McNaughton, Bryce, George Morris, Gordon Bryce. Class II.—Carlton Manders, Murray Manders, Alberta McNaughton, Harold Chambers, Hilda Morris, Mabel McNaughton. Class I.—Mary Smith, Winnie Richards. Class I.—Aggie Bryce, Kenneth Smith, Arthur Harrington, Harold Manders, Russell Miller. Class I.—Freida Manders, Maudie Bryce, Bert Duncan, Jr.—Allan McNaughton, Archie Miller, Annie Richards, Vera Kerr.—SADIE MAINS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2, Warwick, for the month of March. Class IV, Sr.—Roy Cooper, Anna Auld. Class III, Jr.—Grant James, Harold Smith. Class III, Dalton Smith, Harold Auld, Gladys Sewell, Olive Corney, George Main, Tommy Main. Class II.—Ella Thompson, George James. Primer (a)—Annie Main, Annie McElroy, Ilabell Corney, Mason Leggate, Charlie James, Melvin Bartley. Primer (b)—Mary Smith, Charlie Smith.—ANNIE ROSS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick, for the month of March. Class IV.—Clayton King, Gretta Richardson, Clare Richardson, Rosella Sutton. Class III, Sr.—Gordon Richardson, Lily Leacock, Jr.—Harold King, Mary Trotter, Rosea Acton. Class II.—Orville Acton, Alvin Misselbrook, (Hilda Trotter, absent), Primer Class—Pearl Acton, George King, Emma Trotter.—HAROLD KING, Teacher.

Honor roll of S. S. No. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick, for March. IV, Class—James Stilwell 89, Robert Cran 85, Norval Woods 79, Matilda Ruth 75, Harold Loring 72, Vaughn Stilwell 60, Flora Gilliland 57, Clayton Davidson 51, Harold Greer 40. III, Class—Jessie Cran 64, Joe Ruth 64, Gordon Cran 59, Gordon McKenzie 57, Edith Stilwell 57, R. Davidson 35, Dona Cameron 30. II, Class—Vera Davidson 69, Allan McKenzie 65, Frank Gilliland 44. Pt. II.—Ben Stilwell 91, John Clothier 89, Clara Ruth 83. I, Class—Clare Cran 87, Earl Davidson 61, Phoebe McNeil 46.—ANNE M. TANNER, Teacher.

Swastika League

The boys of the town met in the basement of the Methodist church for the purpose of forming the Watford "Swastika" League. The purpose of the club is to develop efficiency in boy life, embracing the interdenominational Sunday school work in our town. The following officers were elected for the coming season:—
Chief—Hawatha.
War Chief—Chedokie.
Pathfinder—White Antelope.
Medicine Man—Little Owl.
Scouts—Shining Arrow, Red Crow.
Sentinels—Eagle, Oneida, Waconata.
All boys, aged 11 to 15, are cordially invited to join our tribe.
The Indians will canvas the town on Saturday morning from 8.30 to 12 to gather all the old papers, magazines, etc. which will prove a nuisance in the homes and will sell them at a later date as a means of raising funds for club work. If you have any old papers, etc., the Indians will be glad to take care of them if you get them ready. There is a labor department in the club, where boys will be available to do chores and odd jobs on short notice on application to the Chief, Tribe Gordon Trenchout or Pathfinder Orville Fuller. Encourage the Indians and watch them grow.

WANT COLUMN.

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EGGS FOR SETTING.—Single-comb Black Minorca, 15 to a setting. Price 50 cents.—B. H. PARKER, Watford. 16-3
EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pure bred Buff Orpington eggs, 13 to a setting for 50c.—BROOKE PARSONAGE.

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doan wish to thank the friends and neighbors for many acts of kindness shown at the time of the death of Mr. Robert Aitken.

A 1 1/2 storey frame dwelling on Front street, Watford, and several other dwellings in Watford and also some farms in this vicinity for sale cheap. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, barrister, etc., Watford.

CARD OF THANKS—To the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in life's greatest trial, and by kind words and kindly acts have tried to lessen our sorrows, we extend our sincere thanks.—Mrs. CHARLES JOYNT AND FAMILY.

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EGGS for hatching from Buff Leghorns, White Minorcas, Buff Plymouth Rocks, \$1.00 a setting of 13. Last matings from Woodstock. Next matings coming from Northern Illinois.—JONAS A. ZAVITZ, R. R. No. 7, Alvinston P. O. a9-4t

War Summary

April 13.—Les Eparges, occupied on April 9 by the French after a series of desperate engagements costing countless lives has again come under the guns of German guns. It was around this point that the Germans, according to a French official report, lost 30,000 men in two months' fighting. It is here that General Joffre, the French commander, is bringing his strength to bear on the German wedge to force it out of the Allies' side, so that the allied line that stretches in front of the great German fortress of Metz may be straightened. After a lull of two days the Germans prepared for their counter-attack on Les Eparges by a severe bombardment and a heavy rifle fire; then in the early hours of the morning they advanced on the position, which the French had made even stronger than when the Germans held it, but were forced to retire. The extent of this offensive is not known, but it has been reported that the Germans look upon this position, which commands the plain of the Woivre, as one of great importance, and further attacks may be looked for.

Otherwise, the situation in the western war zone is of comparatively little interest, owing to the general calm that prevails. In the east, although the Russians have occupied the principal positions in the western section of the Carpathians, there is one height known as Height 992, which they have not been able to master; nevertheless, they are reported to be moving down the southern slopes and in a fair way to make an advance into Hungary.

Reports persist of heavy firing in the North Sea, but no explanation, either officially or unofficially, is forthcoming. These rumors date back as far as April 7, and the latest within twenty-four hours reported firing off Scarborough, which seemed to indicate naval engagement. But the British admiralty has vouchsafed no information one way or another.

The British steamer Wayfarer, a 6,000 ton vessel, which had been in the Liverpool-Galveston trade for ten years, and had recently been requisitioned by the British Government, has been towed into Queenstown and beached with a great rent in her side caused by a German torpedo. One hundred and twenty men from the Wayfarer have been landed at Falmouth.

April 14.—'Calm along the whole front' is the way the French official communication characterizes the situation on the battle line in France, but it adds that all the positions that have been captured by the French have been maintained and consolidated.

In the Carpathians, however, especially near the Uzok Pass, the fighting continues with the same intensity that has prevailed for weeks and made the snow-capped peaks and passes virtually shambles. Petrograd asserts that after desperate encounters the heights near the villages of Bukovitz, Beneff and Vysokozny were captured by the Muscovites and with them 83 officers and 2,700 men and one gun and twenty machine guns.

The Austrians have taken up the offensive further south in Bukovina, launching furious night attacks, during a torrential rainstorm. At close quarters the bayonet was brought into play and Petrograd declares that the Russian troops held the advantage. The reports that collisions between reconnoitering detachments in Poland are becoming more frequent would indicate seemingly that another great battle in this territory is not far distant. For some days it has been known that the Germans and Austrians were fighting shoulder to shoulder in the Carpathians. Advances reaching Italy from Vienna say that large additional forces of Germans have passed through Budapest on the way to this battle front, in order to attempt to hold back the threatened invasion of Hungary by the Russians. It is asserted that the defence of the mountain chain has been largely entrusted to the Germans.

On the political side of the war one of the questions that has long been in

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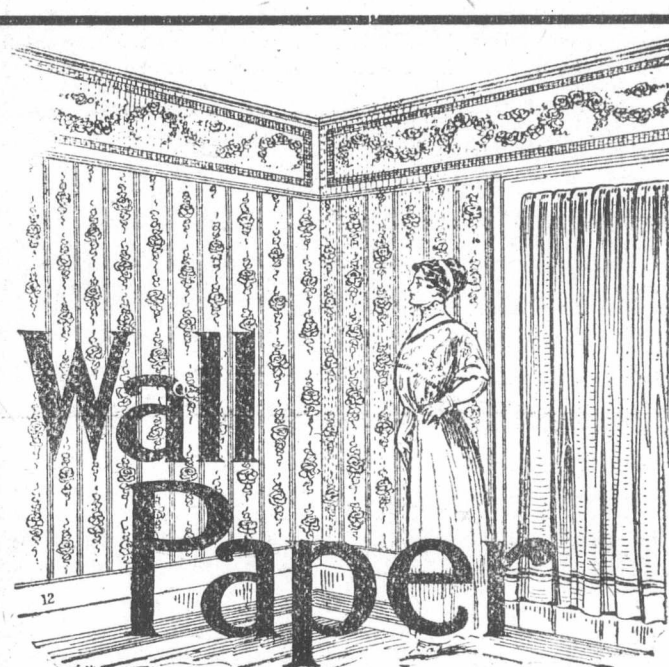
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Essex was done in Malden on March 23rd, when Jas. Martin put in a field of barley.
Residents of McGregor have tired of their midst and have employed a detective to find out where the "hills of the field who toil not," get their living.
While W. McKellar, son of D. McKellar, 2nd con., Bosanquet, was assisting at a buzzing bee at W. Tedball's, he got his hand injured. He was putting "grip" on the belt which was running slack when his hand caught between the belt and the pulley and carried around, giving him a quick, severe jerk and injuring his hand.
The funeral of John Armstrong was held from the family residence, sixth line, Plympton, to Uttoxeter cemetery, and was largely attended. Mr. Armstrong was one of a family of six brothers and two sisters, life-long residents of the township. One brother, Adam, died about four months ago. A widow and three sons survive, one son having died some years ago. Besides these are four brothers and one sister.

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