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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

OUR Carpets will please you.—SWIFTS'. DIVISION COURT will be held in Watford on Friday, March 13th, at 11 a.m.

THE best \$10 raincoat you have ever seen. You will say so too.—A. BROWN & Co. THE local zone gives the local dealer an advantage the mail order house does not possess.

TABLE Linens, regular 50c quality for 39c.—SWIFTS' Linen Sale. THE High School was closed on Monday owing to the death of Bert Potter, son of Principal Potter.

BENJ. SMITH has purchased the east half of lot 17, in the 2nd con. S. E. R., Warwick, 100 acres, from James McClure. 20 DOZEN Linen Towels 20x40, regular 20c each, linen sale price, 2 for 28c.—SWIFTS'.

MISS BESSIE WRIGHT, of Watford, changed her name to Mrs. Andrew M. Carline at Toronto on Wednesday last week.

THE monthly meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church, Sutorville, was held at the Rectory here on Wednesday. There was a good attendance.

5 PIECES Crash Towelling 20 ins. wide, regular 15c quality, 5 yds. for 50 cents.—SWIFTS' Linen Sale.

LORD MINTO, governor-general of Canada from 1898 to 1904, died in Hawick, England, on Sunday, after several weeks illness.

THE wind attained a velocity of 84 miles an hour in Sunday's gale, 27 miles more than previously recorded at the Toronto observatory.

"KOLORFAST" matting, the new sanitary floor covering. Let us show it to you.—A. BROWN & Co.

GOOD job last Sunday wasn't "Go-to Church" Sunday. It was a regular "Stay-at-Home" day, and the attendance in most churches was slim.

75 CENT White Table Linen, wide width, linen sale price 59c.—SWIFTS'.

NOTICE.—The Elarton Salt Works Co., Limited, wish to notify the public that they are at present out of salt, and will give due notice when they have a stock on hand.

THE Rev. F. G. Newton, rector of St. John's church, Sarnia, formerly of Watford, will be the special preacher at the mid-week Lenten service, in Trinity church, this (Thursday) evening.

TRA Towels, hemmed, 6 for 75c.—SWIFTS' Linen Sale.

THE annual County Convention of North Lambton S. S. Association will be held in the Methodist Church, Forest, Friday, March 13th, at 2.30 and 8 p. m. Rev. Halpeny, Provincial Secretary, and others prominent in S. S. work will be present.

OUR spring stock of shoes is being opened up. All the latest styles for ladies and gents. These were bought early, before the rise in price, and you will get the benefit.—P. DODDS & SON.

LAQUERETTE is the best stain and varnish combined for floors, woodwork or furniture. Try a can and if you are not delighted we will refund your money.—THE HOWDEN EST.

THE ladies of the Watford Presbyterian church will give a social at the home of Mrs. John Miller, 4th line, on Friday evening, March 6th. A good program, also luncheon. Admission 15 cents. Three rigs will leave the church and the P. O. corner at 7.45. Everyone invited. TAILORING correct in every detail.—SWIFTS'.

MR. AND MRS. F. J. HUGHES, Watford, are entertaining a few invited friends at a 5 o'clock tea this (Thursday) afternoon, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. They were married at St. Thomas on March 5th, 1864, by the Rev. Mr. Rowland, Baptist minister.

TABLE Napkins in endless variety \$1.00 doz.—SWIFTS' Linen Sale.

THE regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Ferguson, on Wednesday evening, March 11th. Members please remember the date and be there, so as to make all arrangements for the Rest Room. There will also be a Question Drawer. Visitors welcome.—SEC.

THE Armory is a lively place these days, several meetings being held at the same time some evenings. On Monday evening the Choral Society was practising in one room, a debate going on in another, the signal corps drilling in the main hall and rifle practice going on in the basement.

COAT and suit reflections from the mirror of fashions that are up-to-the-minute. See our windows Saturday.—SWIFTS'.

MARCH came in like a very fierce lion this year.

THERE is no change in the Watford markets since last week.

AN obituary notice of the late Bert Potter will appear next week.

A PUBLIC meeting will be held shortly for the purpose of discussing Hydro-Electric Radial matters.

SIR GEORGE ROSS, took a restless turn at 11 o'clock Wednesday night, and is very low at last report.

THOS. SISSON sold his 100 acre farm in the 4th con., S.E.R., Warwick township to Fred and Roy Collins.

HAVE you tried the parcel post? Phone or write us. We pay all charges. If not satisfactory return at our expense.—A. BROWN & Co.

THERE will be a meeting of the Watford Rifle Club on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Armory. Full attendance requested.

THE executive of the East Lambton Liberal Conservative Association met at W. E. Fitzgerald's law office here on Wednesday afternoon.

36 IN. fancy dress silk in 5 yard pieces, no two alike, regular \$1.25 and \$1.35, special price 5 yards for \$5.00.—SWIFTS'. MEMBERS of Court Watford I. O. F. are requested to meet at their lodge room this (Friday), at 12.15, to attend the funeral of the late W. H. Hick.

J. T. CROUCHER, fourth con. of Dawn, lost his dwelling house and contents, by fire on Monday morning, about 6.30. Loss about \$500, insured in Yorkshire Mutual for \$300.

GILLETTE razors \$5.00; Auto Strop razor \$5.00; Gem Junior \$1.00; Simplex Stropper \$2.50. Good Cutlery of all kinds.—THE HOWDEN EST.

OUR new wall papers are to hand. Beautiful patterns and low in price. We have also a few remnants of last year's stock, which we are clearing out below cost.—P. DODDS & SON.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS paints are the old reliable goods you have been buying for fifteen years and the sales are larger each succeeding year. We have a full stock for early housecleaning.—THE HOWDEN EST.

PAY your bill in 30 and 60 days, buy goods as cheap if not cheaper than any catalogue house.—SWIFTS'.

A PROVISIONAL School for local officers of the 27th Regt. has been organized here. The officers will be under the instruction of Quarter-Master Sergeant Instructer Prowse, of the Royal Canadian Regiment.

NEXT Tuesday evening, March 10th, the Watford Chosen Friends will meet in their hall here. The debate on the question "Are we an improvement on our grandmothers?" will be concluded after which luncheon, to be provided by the members, will be served. A full attendance is requested.

THE arm-chair farmer writes knowingly of the amount of money the farmer is making. The city man works seven or eight hours a day—or thinks he does—goes home and eats his seven o'clock dinner, and has a pipe dream how he'd work a farm on seven hours per day, and give the hired man alternate days to see his best girl.

NOT for many years in the history of Watford has there been so much timber brought to town as this winter. Owing to the large quantity of fallen timber from the big storms last year it became necessary to market the logs and the excellent sleighing that prevailed for several weeks gave the opportunity to do so. The G. T. R. yard and Saunders & Son's premises have been full of logs all winter.

LADIES', our spring suits and coats are here, grand display.—SWIFTS'.

THE Tobacco manufacturer is getting the people both going and coming. "A popular smoking tobacco has been sold for years at 10c a package—1-10th of a pound. According to the Act this must be on each package. The packages now on sale are marked 1-10th. This is a cool take-off of ten cents on each pound. They get the grower when he sells and the consumer when he buys.

A SIGNAL corps, consisting of twelve young men, has been organized here in connection with the 27th Regiment. Drill Sergeant May, of London, is here to instruct the corps and will remain for one month, giving instruction five nights in each week. A signal corps is an important part of the military tactics of the present day, and when the regiment goes to camp next summer the boys will no doubt give a good account of themselves. Lieut. Fred Brown is in command.

OWING to their being several mild cases of scarlet fever in town, Medical Health officer Dr. Kelly, deemed it wise to give the public school children a holiday for a few days in order to allow the thorough fumigation of the school buildings. The fever patients have been isolated and the type, being light, there is thought to be little danger of the disease spreading. Dr. Kelly made a personal examination of all public school children and found no symptoms whatever of the disease among them. With the strict precautions that are being taken the trouble will soon die out. The patients are progressing favourably.

THE Armory Progress Club passed an enjoyable and interesting evening in one of their well-appointed rooms on Monday last listening to a debate by members of the club on the subject, "Resolved, that

Wellington was a greater man than Napoleon Bonaparte." The affirmative was argued by T. L. Swift and F. K. Matthews and the negative by Clarence Brown and R. H. Stapleford. The judges were Rev. S. P. Irwin, Mr. W. H. Shrapnell, and Col. Kenward and they found the arguments presented by the speakers particularly well taken and decision hard to make. Summing up they found in favor of the affirmative by one point.

Daughters of the Empire

Tecumseh Chapter held a very interesting meeting, March 3rd, at Rose Lawn, home of Mrs. E. D. Swift. The house was decorated with the green and the shamrock. Everything bore evidence of the Emerald Isle and in honor of St. Patrick. The Regent presided. Roll call was responded to by quotations from Sir Thomas Moore, the Irish poet. After general business, the following excellent programme was well rendered: Assistant hostess, Mrs. Thomson, read the paper of the day, "What is the meaning of the word Home?" An Irish selection on the gramophone; Japanese Home Life by Mrs. Connolly; Japanese song by Miss Mary Connolly; Reading, Ireland, by Mrs. Swift; Piano selection, Miss Vera Swift; Mr. T. Swift and Miss Vera, instrumental, and to an encore very graciously responded. A dainty luncheon was served and the singing of the National Anthem brought a very pleasant meeting to a close. Next place of meeting, Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald. Mrs. Lowry assisting hostess. The following officers are elected for the year:—Regent, Mrs. Bennett; 1st Vice, Mrs. A. G. Brown; 2nd Vice, Mrs. de Gex; Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald; Treasurer, Mrs. Tye; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Vance; Delegate for Convention held in Toronto in May, Mrs. Lawrence.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. Mills, Sarnia, visited her brother, S. J. Saunders, last week.

Hugh Russell ex-Reeve of Bosanquet, was in town Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reid, Toronto, are guests at Mr. S. J. Saunders'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hargin, Unity, Sask., were guests at S. J. Saunders' last week.

Miss Lottie Kelly left Tuesday to visit her sister in Bath, Mich., and Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Muriel Taylor entertained a number of friends at a skating party Wednesday night.

Miss K. C. S. Rice, Le. Pas, Man., was the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. Connolly this week.

Dalton Potter, Fergus, attended the funeral of his brother, Bert, here on Monday.

Reeve Stapleford and Councillor McKecher are attending the Hydro-Radial meeting in London.

W. R. Dawson, of Inwood, and Dr. J. B. Martyn, of Alvinston, were here on Wednesday afternoon.

Wilbert R. Williamson, Port Huron, attended the funeral of his former school mate, Bert Potter, here on Monday.

Miss Etta McLeay left Wednesday for Vancouver to resume her duties in the Harbor View Sanitarium of that city.

Miss Blanche Stapleford spent last week with her father in Toronto. While there she was the guest of Robt. McCormick, M. P. P.

Reeve Stapleford spent last week in Toronto as the county's representative at the Good Roads Convention. While there he also discussed the Hydro Electric with the Dept.

27th Regiment Officers

Following are the officers of the regiment of the 27th Regt.

Lieut-Colonel, R. G. C. Kelly, Watford.

Senior Major, Albert E. Mullin, Sarnia.

Junior Major, J. C. Massie, Stratford.

Captain No. 1, Company, E. P. Hodgins, Petrolia.

Captain No. 2, Company, J. E. Hahn, Stratford.

Captain No. 3, Company, T. L. Swift, Watford.

Captain No. 4, Company, J. C. Wadell, Petrolia.

Captain No. 5, Company, S. P. Robinson, Sarnia.

Captain No. 6, Company, C. W. Browne, Watford.

Captain No. 7, Company, Cecil H. Foster, Sarnia.

Captain No. 8, Company, A. Gilbert, Sarnia.

Paymaster, Captain J. W. McLaren, Watford.

Quartermaster, Capt. Jos. H. Mitchell, Watford.

Chaplain, Hon. Capt. S. P. Irwin, Watford.

Adjutant, Capt. C. W. Browne, Watford.

Surgeon, R. G. C. Kelly, Watford.

Report of S. S. No. 11, Brooke, for the month of February. Percentage over 40 given. Class IV.—Alex McGregor 69, Edward Brown 66, Pearl McGregor 52. Class III.—Gladys Clothier 51, Gus Dinning 50, Mercie Doan 47, George Brown, Kenneth Clothier. Class II.—Bert McGregor, 58, Gladys Duffy. Part II.—Dorothy Clothier 59, Cecil Duffy 45. Class I.—Jean Duffy 58, Beatrice Clothier absent. Average attendance 12.—SADIE M. LOGAN, Teacher.

WARWICK.

Mrs. James Acton, 6th line south, fell on Monday morning and broke her hip bone.

Reeve Hall, Deputy-Reeve Hobbs, D. McLeay, And. Auld and J. Robinson attended the Hydro Field Day in London Thursday.

The many friends of Mrs. Jarvis West gate will be pleased to learn of her recovery from her recent illness. Mrs. Westgate has been under the care of Miss McLeod, a graduate nurse from London.

The young people of Uttometer Epworth League will meet at the Parsonage on Thursday evening of this week to spend a social time together. Rev. Mr. Kennedy will treat them to a magic lantern picture entertainment.

The Warwick Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Cox, Warwick, on Thursday, March 12. Members will please note that subscriptions to Canadian Home Journal are due.—SEC.

The members and friends of the Uttometer Methodist Church gathered at the Parsonage, Warwick Village, on Friday evening last and gave their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Kennedy, a great surprise. Not only did they bring their provision baskets, (and these alone along with their presence and good cheer made an evening very pleasantly spent) but there also came two large loads of grain, which made a very acceptable gift at this time of the year. A very enjoyable evening was spent in music, conversation and refreshments. Rev. Mr. Kennedy made a short address in which he expressed his gratefulness for the pleasant surprise and gift they had given to him and referred to the joy and pleasure it was to Mrs. Kennedy and himself to know that the most kindly and friendly relationship existed between pastor and people.

MARRIED.

At Toronto, on Wednesday, Feb. 25th, 1914, Bessie Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weight, of Watford, to Mr. Andrew M. Carline, of Toronto.

BORN.

In Brooke, on Monday, Feb. 23rd, 1914: to Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliland, a son.

DIED.

In Brooke, on Monday, March 2nd, 1914, Isabel, relict of the late Robert Crau, aged 81 years, 3 in Brooke, on Monday, March 2nd, 1914, William H. Hick, in his 52nd year.

In Watford, on Saturday, Feb. 28th, 1914, Albert A. third son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Potter, aged 18 years.

In honor of Saturday, Feb. 28th, 1914, Jane beloved wife of James Parker, of Morden, Man., aged 49 years.

BROOKE

On account of the storm there was no service in St. James Church last Sunday afternoon.

William H. Hicks, died rather suddenly on Monday morning. He was nicely recovering from an operation for hernia, when he took a sudden change for the worse and passed away as stated. The funeral will be held this (Friday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, lot 23, con. 11, to the Alvinston cemetery.

Mrs. James Parker passed away on Saturday last in her 49th year. She had been undergoing treatment in London for over 20 years. The remains were brought here for interment and the funeral took place on Tuesday from the home of her brother, Jacob Saunders, 12th line, to the family burying ground on 9 sideroad. Besides a husband she leaves three boys, Absolom, Frank and Arthur (the latter now visiting here) and one daughter, Mary, all of whom live at Morden, Man. She is also survived by six brothers and two sisters, namely, Abraham, of Lacombe, Alta.; Isaac, of Morden, Man.; Jacob, Brooke; Thos., Warwick; Daniel and John, of Brooke; Mrs. Edie and Mrs. Wm. Reid, of London. Rev. S. V. R. Pentland, of the Brooke Methodist circuit, conducted the funeral, which was well attended, considering the unfavorable weather.

One by one the old settlers of the township are passing away. This week we are called upon to record the death of another in the person of Mrs. Robert Crau, who was called to her reward on Monday last, March 2nd, at the advanced age of 81 years. During her long life she enjoyed the best of health until some few months ago when the increasing years began to tell on her, but she remained in fair health until about ten days before her death. She was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland. Her maiden name was Jane McRoberts and she was married in the old land. She came to Canada with her husband over fifty years ago, and settled in Brooke about forty years ago. Her husband predeceased her about sixteen years ago. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, an exemplary Christian, a good neighbor and a staunch friend. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons, Alexander, Peter and John, of Brooke, and three daughters, Mrs. Davidson, of Dawn, Mrs. Foster, of Brooke, and Mrs. Campbell, of Ekfrid, also fifteen grandchildren. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of her son John, con. 14, where she resided at the time of her death. The Rev. J. C. Foster conducted the service and many neighbors and friends of the family showed their sympathy by attending the last sad rites.

Watford Choral Society

A practice and business meeting of the above Society was held in the Armory on Friday evening last when the following officers were appointed:—

Hon. President—L. Col. Kelly. President—Dr. G. Hicks. Vice-President—T. G. Mitchell. Treasurer—R. E. Prentiss. Secretary—C. S. Kerton. Conductor—M. T. Davis. Committee—Messieurs Kelly, Hicks and Prentiss, Messrs. Johnston, McIlwain, Cross and Maxwell.

The Society will be managed by the officers and committee generally, but all business after being passed in committee must be carried by a vote of the whole Society.

The Society will offer to the public a good concert on Friday, March 20th, at a low price of admission.

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL FOR FEBRUARY

Fourth Class—Sr.—Theresa Logan, Jean McManus, Mildred Fortuna, Bessie Forster, John Bruce, Kathleen Elliot, Bruce Trenouth, Geraldine Elliot, Elleca Moody, Ross Restorick, Melvin Lucas, Ada Spackman, Reta Smith, Arnold Lucas, Jr.—Margaret Cameron, Florence Cooke, Sadie Howden, Ella Cook, Pearl Caley, George Chambers, Roger Thorne, Esther Weight, Florence Roberts, Earl Logan, Jack Irwin, Carman McCormick, Marjory Swift, Barrie Vail.—W. H. SHRAPNEL, Principal.

Third Class—Sr.—Orville Fuller, Clifford Abbott, Mary Fowler, Helen Hamilton, (Norman Trenouth, Leo McManus) equal, Wilfred Jamieson, Evelyn Hastings, Deloise Dodds, Orville McGillicuddy, Loyd Harper, Alvin Styles, Harold Roche, Spence Bruce, Jr.—Eulalie Logan, Earl Dobbin, Vernon White, Nellie Kinnell, Florence Lambert, Frank Roberts.—E. HUME, Teacher.

Class II.—Romaine Thorne, Harry Cooke, (Robert McLeay, Beatrice Cooke) equal, Flossie Doan, Irene Wilson, Evelyn Williamson, Maxine McLeay, Mervyn Williamson, Jack Davies, Frank McGillicuddy, Elgin Kersey, Rebe Bruce.—M. WATSON, Teacher.

Part Second—Sr.—Stanley Trenouth, Dorothy Fowler, Irene Graham, Emily Graham, Doris McLeay, Gwendolyn Cook, Nettie Spalding, Jimmie Kinnell, Keith Spackman, Margaret Irwin, Willie Thorne, Frank McCormick, Jack McGillicuddy, Charlie Barron, Stanley Bennett, Willie Spalding, Philena Rapson, Burton White, Sidney Macnally, William Fitzgerald, Jr.—Ivy Chapman, Gladys Kersey, Burton Roberts, Fred Durston, Keith Dodds.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

PRIMARY ROOM
Class I.—Florence Lovell, (Donald Vail, George Willoughby) equal, Reginald Logan, Dorothy McLeay, (Irene Mead, Pearl Stumpf) equal, Roy Higgins. Class II.—Jean Rapson, Beatrice Macnally, Harold Wilson, Clare Thorne, Aileen Spalding, Margaret Cameron, Roy Cooke.

Class III.—Eric Craig, Sidney McLeay, George McCormick, Rita Stephenson, Wilson Howden, (Ella Pearce, Jackie Kinnell) equal, Teresa McManus, Frances Lovell, Kenneth Fulcher. Class IV.—Lloyd McGillicuddy, (Alfred White, Howard Doan) equal, Beverly Dodds.—M. REID, Teacher.

LA GRIPPE'S VICTIMS.

You Can Only Recover From Its After Effects by Enriching the Blood.

Few diseases so shatter the health as la grippe, or influenza. Its victims all tell the same story. They are left despondent, tired, weak and wretched in every way. They have no appetite, ambition or strength; cannot sleep and suffer from headaches, backaches and nervousness. In this weakened condition lies the real danger. The body falls an easy prey to bronchitis, pneumonia, and even to consumption. Nearly every form of nervous trouble has been known to follow an attack of la grippe. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give the quickest and most thorough relief from the after effects of this trouble. They build up and purify the blood, drive the poisons out of the system and give strength and tone to the whole body. The following is an example of their power in cases of this kind. Mr. R. A. McLean, Wentworth Station, N. S., says: "Two years ago Herbert E. Freeman, a young boy living with us, was attacked with la grippe. At the time he did not have a strong constitution, and we feared the trouble was settling on his lungs. He was not able to walk fifty yards without being out of breath, and his general vitality was very low. For months he continued in this position, notwithstanding all we did for him. By the time he had used three boxes there was a noticeable improvement, and this was followed by his being able to do light work, and later he had all the strength of a growing boy. His cure was looked upon as remarkable by all who knew him, and I am giving the result in the hope that it may be of benefit to someone else."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.