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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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TALKING RIGHT AT SWIFTS'.
The deeper a man is in debt the less he cares about expenses.

MAKE YOURSELF HAPPY BY SEEING THE BEST IN PEOPLE AND THINGS ABOUT YOU.

WATFORD MARKET.—Wheat, 92c, Oats 34c. No change in other products. Vacuum cleaners to rent.—T. DODDS & SON.

SOON balmy spring will uncork her ethereal mildness and bring on the usual floods.

A WOMAN with a secret she must keep is the most unhappy of mortals, but she does not remain so very long.

THE MAN who shoots a bird of any kind in Ontario ought to be required to kill a thousand insects of some kind the same day.

THE NEW HATS are here. Get the Kenmore and Thoroughbred.—SWIFTS'.

LAST YEAR 111 boys and girls were lost in this Province from measles; 419 from whooping cough; 152 from scarlet fever; 400 from diphtheria.

PREPARATIONS are being made to fittingly celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Sir John A. Macdonald, which occurs on January 11th, 1915.

IN THESE chilly March evenings the amateur gardener has ample time to peruse the seed catalogues, and determine his policy for the spring campaign.

CREAM Damaak 19c, 32c, 40c.—SWIFTS' Linen Sale.

"YOUR wife seems rather nervous."
"Yes; she is keeping up with six continued stories in the magazines and four in the newspapers. No wonder she has the jumps."

OWNERS of sugar bushes are predicting that as a result of the continued cold spell there will be a record yield of "sap" this season. Quite a few trees were tapped last week.

GUEST Towels, 16c each.—SWIFTS' Linen Sale.

AN afternoon tea will be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Robt. Spalding, on Tuesday, March 17th, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Admission 10c. All invited.

JOS. E. ARMSTRONG, M. P., for East Lambton, and Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor General of Canada, will address a public meeting to be held in the town hall, Sarnia, this (Friday) evening.

ON account of the Head Camp meeting next week, Watford Camp No. 23, W. O. W., will meet Friday 13th at 8 p. m. instead of Tuesday 17th. General business. Members requested to attend.

EVERYBODY'S doing it. Asking for a hydro radial. If the pace keeps up and all the municipalities are given what they ask for, the country will be grid-ironed from end to end with electric railways.

WHITE Table Linen, 42c, 59c.—SWIFTS' Linen Sale.

DR. TANNER, who achieved notoriety by fasting for forty days, and who is 85 years of age, says ten cents' worth of food a day is enough to keep any individual in good health. Perhaps that is so, but most of us can manage a little more.

THE government does not propose to compensate shareholders of the Farmers' Bank for their losses through the failure of that institution, according to a statement in the House by Hon. W. T. White. The depositors will be given relief, however.

HANDMADE tanks, buckets, etc. Everything necessary for sugar at right prices.—T. DODDS & SON.

LARGE Linen Towels, 2 for 25c.—SWIFTS' Linen Sale.

MULTIPLY 55 and 55 and you get 25. Five dollars is equal to 500 cents. Multiply 500 cents by 500 cents and you get 250,000 cents, and counting 100 cents to the dollar, 250,000 cents equal \$2,500. Why is the second amount greater than the first? Can the school boy tell?

HOW can a man say that a woman has nothing to do. In one year she gets dinner 365 times, washes the dishes 1095 times, gets the children ready for school twice a day for 210 days, gets the baby to sleep 1400 times, and makes about 300 calls. Who says that a woman has nothing to do?

SPECIAL Shirt Sale Saturday night.—SWIFTS'.

TEN years ago the editor could buy ten dozen new laid eggs with a year's subscription. Now he is able to purchase only four dozen with that dollar. The eggs have gone up but the subscription remains the same, although the cost of production has doubled, yet, some people wonder why we want the subscription in advance.

HAVE you ever noticed that the average man will turn out of the way of a go-cart with a baby in it, and lift his hat to the proud mamma who wheels it, with never a murmur, and then scowl at a crowd of "society" women on their way home from a club meeting, who crowd him off the sidewalk?

OUR display of ladies' suits are fine, special orders taken.—SWIFTS'.

DID you see the eclipse of the moon, Wednesday night?

W. W. EDWARDS shipped two cars of stock to Toronto this week.

SARNIA Board of Trade offers \$20 for a slogan and suitable synonym for that town.

LADIES' smart suits and coats.—SWIFTS'.

TEN young people drove over to Forest Tuesday to take part in the fancy dress carnival.

REV. W. M. SHORE, rector of Warwick, will be the special preacher in Trinity Church this (Thursday) evening.

THE Watford J. S. Club will give a ball in Taylor's Lyceum on Thursday evening, March 19th, from 8.30 to 2 o'clock.

THE many friends of Mrs. F. E. Livingston, Dundurn, Sask., who has been critically ill during the past two months, will be pleased to learn that she is now slowly recovering.

SEE our buckets. They are stronger and will hold more, for the same money as the smaller size.—T. DODDS & SON.

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

PERSONS on rural mail routes mailing letters to Watford should affix a two cent stamp. When only one cent is placed on the envelope the recipient must pay two cents before the letter is delivered.

FINEST range of men's suitings west of London.—SWIFTS'.

THE shipping of logs at the G.T.R. station still continues brisk. This week J. McManus shipped ten cars to Petrolia, the Bradley Co., of Hamilton, shipped 4 cars to Boston and Mitchell & Auld shipped 2 to London.

MR. W. H. THORALD, engineer, Toronto, will be in Watford a few days to meet the Council and consider the cost of installing a water works system in the town. Mr. Thorald will make an estimate of the cost and submit full information regarding the matter.

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.

THE public school was opened on Monday after being thoroughly fumigated and cleaned. There are no new cases of scarlet fever since last issue; all the cases previously reported are progressing nicely, and all danger from infection seems to be past.

READ the Guide and our ad. It pays.—SWIFTS'.

THE entrance examinations have not been done away with in the county of Lambton, as some suppose from items published from time to time, but will be held June 17-19 at the usual places. All Lambton pupils will be required to pass a written examination, the same as has been done in the past.

A COMPANY is being organized to establish a passenger and freight boat service between Sarnia, Wallaceburg, Windsor and intermediate Canadian ports, calling also at Detroit. It is intended that a steamer which will accommodate one thousand passengers will be placed on the above route in May.

LARGE shipment of Glasgow goods direct.—SWIFTS'.

SAID the big brown rooster to the little black hen "You're working overtime for the poultrymen!"
Said the little black hen to the big brown rooster, "Competition from China seems keener than it used to!"

BOGUS American "nickles" are in circulation in Port Huron, and a number have found their way into Lambton. The "nickles" are the new Buffalo design, and the peculiar feature of the counterfeiting is that the bogus nickles have just as much silver in them as the real coins. The police are at a loss to account for this unusual state of affairs.

THE new blouses at SWIFTS'.

A PUBLIC meeting will be held in the Lyceum, Watford, on Friday evening March 20th, at 8 o'clock, to discuss Hydro-Electric and Radial matters. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. R. Lyons, Guelph, Mayor Graham, of London, Mayor Stiritz, of Petrolia, and others. Farmers of the surrounding district are particularly requested to attend. Bills will be issued shortly with full particulars.

SPRING CLOTHES.—Mr. Wilmott, representing Copley, Noyes & Randall, Ltd., will be at A. Brown & Co's store on Friday, March 13th, displaying the latest spring models in "Proper" Overcoats and suits. He will also have for your inspection over 500 samples of the season's newest fabrics for special measures, which can be delivered at any time. Do not miss an opportunity to attend this display from Canada's foremost clothing manufacturers.

A STEADY increase in the volume of business handled by the post office under the new parcel post system is reported, and it is expected that once the public thoroughly understand the ways of the system they will take still further advantage of it. Now that the weight limit has been increased to eleven pounds it is expected that the post office will handle much business that previously was carried by the express companies.

SEE our windows. New things every day.—SWIFTS'.

WATFORD MARBLE WORKS.—Mr. J. E. Callahan wishes to announce to the public that he intends carrying on his monument business here, and wishes to ask all parties who intend erecting a monument to call and see him before placing their order, as he guarantees to give his customers better satisfaction and value for their money than any outside firm.

SOME evening during April Mr. N. McDougall, Inspector of Public Schools for East Lambton, will be the guest of the Armory Progress Club and will deliver an address. The public will be invited to hear him. Mr. McDougall is an excellent speaker and a deep thinker and a pleasant and profitable evening may be looked forward to. The date will be announced later.

IN Ontario, when a husband dies without making a will and leaves no children nor descendants of deceased children, the wife receives \$1000 out of the estate, the balance going to the natural heirs of the deceased. In case the estate, after paying expenses, does not exceed \$1000, the widow takes all. If a single man dies, and has less than \$400 in a bank, his parents can secure the same without taking out letters of administration by applying to the Clerk of the Surrogate Court for an order on the bank.

THE Watford Chosen Friends met in their hall here on Tuesday evening of this week. There was a large attendance. After the business part of the meeting was concluded, the question "Whether we are an improvement on our grandmothers" was debated and decided in favor of the grandmothers. Lunch was then served by the ladies. At the next meeting to be held on April 14th there is to be a debate as to which is preferable "Rural or Urban Life," and a lunch to be provided by the members is to be served afterwards.

REGULAR meetings of the A. Y. P. A. were held on the 21st ult. and 10th inst. At the former the members present listened to an interesting and instructive program consisting of papers on the life and works of Wm. Shakespeare, together with several musical numbers. At the latter meeting the Rector gave an instructive lecture on the Church of England and the prayer book. It was decided to change the meeting to Monday evening instead of Tuesday during the Lenten season. After an instrumental by Mr. H. Lea the meeting closed in the usual manner.

REV. H. E. CURRY, pastor of the Methodist church in this town for the past three years, has received a unanimous invitation from the Quarterly Official Board of the Princess St. Methodist church, Kingston, to accept the pastorate of that charge at the close of this conference year, namely at the end of next June. Mr. Curry has accepted the call, subject the action of the transfer and stationing committee, and placed the matter in the hands of the general superintendents. Princess St. church is a prosperous and growing church, in the residential part of the city, and is a most desirable charge.

THE members of Havelock Lodge, A. F. & A. M., spent a very pleasant time in their handsome lodge room on Tuesday evening. After routine business had been transacted they listened to a most pleasing address by Rev. W. M. Kannan, of Strathroy, Past Grand Chaplain of the Order, on the subject "The Symbolism of the First Degree." The address was exceedingly interesting and instructive and contained many thoughts new to his hearers. The rev. gentleman is considerable of an orator and his impressive delivery kept the close attention of his hearers. At the close of the meeting an oyster supper was served.

REV. R. STEVENSON returned last week from the Moody Church, Chicago, where he attended a great International Prophetic Conference. There were delegates present from all parts of the world, and at the hours of 9 a. m., 2 p. m., and 7 p. m. each day, three thousand people assembled for the sole purpose of studying the prophecies pointing to the second coming of our Lord. Many of the world's foremost thinkers and speakers were present, representing all christian denominations. The Rev. Dr. Scofield, of New York, editor of the famous Scofield Reference Bible, delivered a series of lectures on the "Last things as portrayed by the Prophets, the Gospels, the Epistles and Revelation." These lectures were of an exceedingly fine nature and were highly appreciated by everyone. The Rev. Canon Howitt, of Hamilton, Ont., contributed largely to the interest and success of the Conference by his mastery and deeply spiritual lectures and Bible readings. Other notable speakers present were Dr. Gaebelein, of New York, Dr. Torry, of Los Angeles, Dr. Munhall, of Philadelphia. The results of the Conference will be far-reaching in their effect upon the spiritual life and missionary zeal of the church at large. Printed reports of the Conference containing all the lectures, Bible talks and readings will be sent free to every home and foreign missionary in the world.—Com.

BORN.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, March 4, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Martin, a son.
In Euphemia, on Sunday, March 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCabe, a son.

The Late Bert Potter

On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 28th, Albert Arthur Potter, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Potter, aged 18, passed away after a lingering illness, which he bore with great fortitude.

Bert, from his early childhood, was studious and thoughtful. His career at school was unusually creditable. During his illness, which extended over a period of nearly four years, he accomplished far more than the vast majority of boys of his age do under most favorable conditions. He possessed high aspirations and many other elements that are essential to become a good and useful citizen.

He was quite a student of history and a wide reader. His fund of general information was surprisingly great for one so young. He devoted much of his time to the study of the Scriptures and carefully read the Bible through three times. He developed considerable ability as a stenographer and played very acceptably the piano and cello, on the latter instrument, shortly before his death, he began a course of instruction, which was to him a source of great enjoyment. On Wednesday afternoon he complained of weariness and desired rest. His wish was granted, for ere three brief days had gone by he had crossed the bar and met his pilot face to face.

While ill, he was the recipient of many kind attentions from the people of Watford and vicinity, which he fully appreciated. During his eight months' absence from his native village his constant desire was to return and again mingle with his former friends and acquaintances.

On Monday, March 2nd, Rev. Mr. Currie, assisted by Revs. Forster and Mead, conducted, in a very impressive manner, the funeral services at the family residence. Appropriate music was well rendered by members of the Methodist church choir. The pall bearers were Wm. Bruce, Bert Cook, Bert Currie, Thomas Fortune, Estou Fowler and Elgin Hicks.

As tokens of respect and esteem the teachers and students of the W. H. S., the Methodist S. S., Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown, Messrs. William and Manfred Thompson, and Mr. Wilbert Williamson sent beautiful wreaths and to these was added one from his brothers.

This concludes the brief story of the closing events in the life of a brave and noble boy, who, although sorely afflicted with frailty and suffering endeavored to the end to improve the talents God had given him, who unflinching faced the Grim Reaper with full assurance that all was well and bearing the white flower of a blameless life, peacefully passed from time into eternity.

WARWICK.

Miss Lou Richardson returned to Strathroy, last week, where she will remain for some time.

Mr. Thomas Carroll, a former resident of Warwick, died in Port Huron on Saturday, Feb. 28th, aged 65 years.

Mrs. Llewellyn Luckham and three children, spent a few days last week with the former's sister, Mrs. C. Hodgins, Plympton.

The death of another old resident of Warwick, in the person of Mr. Gillis MacPherson occurred at his home near Arkona, last Monday.

NOTICE.—Having taken over Watford and Walnut Cheese Factories, I will be prepared to handle milk and cream the coming season.—GEO. E. MCEWEN. 2t

Miss Eliza Morgan, of New York City, and John A. Morgan, of Duluth, Minnesota, arrived home the latter part of the week to attend the funeral of their father.

The death of Mr. Charles Cornell, a former resident of this neighborhood, took place at his home in Arkona last Sunday night at the advanced age of 93 years.

Mrs. Finley Logan received from Petrolia a phone message last Sunday, telling of the death from pneumonia, on Saturday night of her brother's younger son, aged sixteen.

Friend Smith who underwent an operation about four weeks ago at Victoria Hospital, for trouble in his leg, returned home two weeks ago, and has to remain in bed for some time.

Mr. John Shepherd, Allanton, Mich., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Amasa Hagle. His daughter, Helen, who has been with her aunt, and cousin, Mrs. Mack Luckham, for the past six months accompanied him to their home last Monday.

A number of old friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brent, Sr., last Tuesday night to have a little social evening with Mrs. Will Brent, who had been in Ontario for the past three months, but on account of ill health has been unable to get around among her friends. The gathering was a surprise for Mrs. Brent and she will ever have pleasant memories of a very enjoyable evening spent with old Warwick friends, Mr. and Mrs. Brent and family leave for their home in Kerrobert, Sask., this week.

OBITUARY.—On March 5th another of Warwick's old pioneers passed peacefully beyond, in the person of James Morgan, Sr., at the advanced age of 78 years. He was born in the county of Monaghan, Ireland, January 27th, 1836, and when a boy came with his parents and family to Ontario, settling in the vicinity of Brantford. Prior to his marriage, he followed the trade of cobbler in the towns of

Strathroy and Goderich. In 1863 he was married to Eliza Harrower, and a few years after moved on to the farm which he occupied until his death. On November 17th, 1913, he and Mrs. Morgan celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. He was a life long member of the Episcopal church, unswerving christian duty being his highest aim as a father and parent. In politics he was a staunch Conservative. Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his loss, five sons, Robt. H., of Plympton; Andrew, Willard N. and Frederick J., of Warwick; and John, of Duluth, Minnesota; and three daughters, Mrs. S. D. Cameron, and Mrs. Stephen Morris, of Warwick; and Miss Eliza, of New York City; also eighteen grandchildren. Only one brother, Wm. Morgan, of Warwick, survives deceased. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 to Watford cemetery. Rev. H. R. Diehl conducted the funeral service, which was attended by his many friends and neighbors. The pallbearers were Theo. Atchison, Jacob Cline, Robt. Hollingsworth, Wm. Pike, Richard Williamson and Wm. Wilkinson.

BROOKE

Mrs. C. W. Connor, of Port Huron, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Donald McEachern, who is seriously ill.

County Master R. J. Lucas and W. Comp. in Com. A. E. Sutton left on Tuesday for Guelph to attend the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge.

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Messrs. John T. Showler, of London, and T. W. Showler, of Arkona, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McEachern, tenth concession of Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murlock, and daughters Lizzie and Beulah left last week for their home in Regina, Sask., after visiting friends and relatives in Brooke and Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lett, of Watford, were in town on Friday. Mr. Lett is engaged in the black fox business and is very enthusiastic over the results already obtained.—Petrolia Advertiser.

Teachers mailing school reports for publication will kindly remember that a two cent stamp is required unless the letter is unsealed and "Printer's Copy" written on the corner of the envelope.

The list of telephone subscribers continues to grow. It is ever true—that you can't keep a good thing down. Every subscriber can help the system to grow by speaking good of it to his neighbor, and tell them to become subscribers to.

At the funeral of the late W. H. Hick, the members of Court Watford I. O. F., of which order deceased was a member of long standing, performed the last sad rites of the Order, after the church service had been rendered by Rev. S. V. Pentland.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Cran were John, Sandy and Thomas Roberts, of Bothwell; Mrs. Cameron, John and William Steen, of Thamesville. The pallbearers were deceased's three sons, John and William Steen, nephews, and Isaac Foster, son-in-law.

The West Brooke debating society held their weekly debate in the school-house of S. S. No. 13, on Monday evening, March 9th. The school was crowded with people from miles around and a good program was provided. The subject for the evening, "Resolved, that the farmers are responsible for the high cost of living." The leader of affirmative side, Mr. John Davis, was assisted by four speakers, and the leader of the negative side, Allan Edgar, was assisted by four speakers, the judges being Silas Cook and W. Taylor, and middle judge, Lyle Johnston, of Inwood. The leaders and speakers ably handled the subject and the judges found much difficulty in deciding but finally decided in favor of negative side by one point. The next debate on Monday evening, March 16th. The subject for evening, "Resolved, that agriculture is more benefit than manufacture to the people." The leaders, Miss Mary Lucas, and Miss Lena McLean, each side will be assisted by four speakers. Everybody welcome. A good program will be provided and after the debate the young people will decide whether they shall hold an oyster supper or a concert.

MARRIED.

In St. John's Church, Strathroy, on Wednesday, March 4, by Rev. Rural Dean Robinson, Mr. J. R. Jervis to Miss Elizabeth Purple, both of Strathroy.

DIED.

In Warwick, on Friday, March 6th, 1914, James Morgan, aged 78 years and 1 month.

At Port Huron, Mich., on Saturday, Feb. 28th, 1914, Thomas Carroll, aged 65 years.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, March 3rd, 1914, Thomas Elliot aged 95 years and 22 days.

In Sarnia, on Tuesday, March 3rd, 1914, Margaret, beloved wife of James Dunlop, aged 52 years.

On Saturday, Feb. 28th, in Euphemia, George Johnston, aged 87 years, 6 months and 18 days.

In Arkona, on Sunday March 8th, 1914, Charles Cornell, aged 92 years, 1 month and 24 days. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, to the Baptist Cemetery, Theoford.