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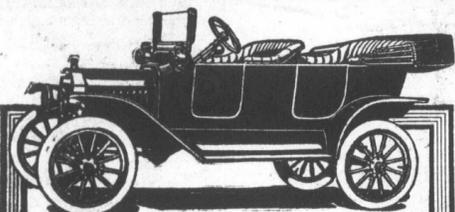
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East Lambton Women's Institute

Summer meetings under the auspices of the East Lambton Women's Institute will be held as follows:

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The delegated speakers will be Mrs. Laura Ross Stephen, Huntingdon, Que., and Miss Flo. L. Pessant, Blenheim Ont.

Mrs. Stephen needs no introduction to the Women's Institutes of Ontario. Her ability as a public speaker and her wide knowledge of affairs place her in a position to render the best of service to the Institutes. Mrs. Stephen has travelled from the Atlantic to the Pacific in connection with Institute and other instruction work along home-making and dairy lines. Her practical and carefully thought-out addresses, delivered in a pleasing and forceful manner, have placed her in the front rank of Institute workers. Mrs. Stephen is well known as a writer on dairy topics, and has published a book on "Farm Dairying."

Her subjects are:—"The Dairy Cow," "Woman's Parts on a Dairy Farm," "Ice Cream, Mousse, Sherbets" (Demonstrated, if desired), "The Influence of Environment," "House Building and Home Making," "My Country, My District, My Home."

Miss Pessant has taken a keen interest in public work of various kinds. Her experience as a teacher and familiarity with the work of the Institute will insure practical addresses of general interest and value. Her subjects are:—"Small Fruit Growing for Women," "The Re-

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lation Between Institute and School," "Health and the Home Surroundings," "Getting the Most out of Rural Life—Entertaining and Amusements," "Practical Patriotism for Women," "The Influence of the Foreign Immigrant on our Fine Arts—Music, Literature, Oratory."

Fred Newton, son of Rev. F. G. Newton, Sarnia, is a lieutenant in the 18th battalion, which arrived at Folkestone on April 29, and is at present stationed at Sandbag Camp, Kent.

Watford Methodist Church

The official board of the Watford Methodist Church met on Tuesday last and reviewed the work of the past Conference year, which was found to have been a year of progress. The following stewards were elected for the coming year:

WATFORD J. Hume, W. Harper, J. Humphries, D. Maxwell, T. B. Taylor.

ZION CHURCH, 2ND LINE Mr. T. B. Taylor was re-elected Recording Steward and Mr. J. Hume Treasurer. It was decided that the basis for society representatives be the same as last year, namely, five for the Watford appointment and two for Zion Church and that the election take place at an early date after regular service.

Mr. J. Hume was elected to represent the circuit at the district meeting which convenes at Stratroy on Thursday and Friday of this week. Mr. James Wynn was elected alternate delegate.

A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. James Glass and seconded by Dr. George Hicks, to the pastor and his wife, Mrs. Robinson, for his splendid work in connection with the renovation of the church. Mr. Glass spoke of the different plans which had been suggested, but the one drawn up and carried out under the direction of the present minister was just what was needed, and the Methodists had now a church of which they might feel justly proud, and which reflected great credit upon the skill and zeal of the minister. Others of the Board spoke in the same strain. The resolution was carried by a standing vote.

Mr. Robinson was also unanimously invited to remain as pastor and granted one month's holidays during the coming summer, the circuit agreeing to provide a pulpit supply during his absence.

The Sunday School, Watford Methodist Church consists of 205 officers, teachers and scholars and at Zion Church a total of 89.

The financial report of the two churches will be given later.

Young Ladies' Patriotic Society

A number of young ladies met at the Armory on Friday evening and organized a society with the object of raising money for patriotic purposes. The following officers were elected:

President—Miss McCaw. Vice-President—Mrs. Connolly. Sec. Treasurer—Miss E. McLeay. Executive Committee—Messdames Reid, Iveson and Matthews, Misses Reid, Mitchell, Hume, Harris and Swift.

The deciding of a suitable name for the Society was left over until a future meeting. The young ladies will commence the commendable work undertaken by giving a series of teas, the first of which will be held in the Armory on Friday afternoon, May 21st.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

FRENCH—FORM III. E. Hicks 67, B. Ramsay 64, F. Smith 61, N. Kelly 58, E. Squires 58, J. McKencher 42, W. Swift 34, T. Brunt 26.

LITERATURE—FORM II. 40 percent, and above. Evelyn Cowan 81, J. Rogers 81, E. Acton 72, S. Cran 72, L. Willis 69, A. Mitchell 65, A. Barnes 63, J. Cameron 62, S. McCausland, F. Wadsworth, Sec. Treasurer—Miss L. Blain 60, F. Macdonald 57, B. Lucas 53, R. Freer, A. Lescocq 48, V. Acton, J. Gavigan, F. McCugan 47, L. Cook 42.

LATIN—FORM I. 40 percent, and above. R. Restorick 77, V. Dodds 75, M. MacKenzie 74, J. McManus 72, M. Coke 69, A. Minnelly 67, L. Smith 63, M. Annett 58, C. Wright 57, H. Taylor 56, C. Kadey 54, S. McEachern 51, A. Hobbs 50, M. Lucas 50, T. Logan 47, C. Roche 47, M. McIlmurray 46, E. McLean 45, M. Fortune 45, E. Smith 44, F. Richardson 42.

STARVATION OR MERCILESS TORTURE

A choice between starvation or merciless torture is the dismal prospect before all victims of indigestion, for although they are in need of food to nourish the body, they are afraid to eat because of the long periods of pain and discomfort that follow even the lightest of meals.

The urgent need of all who suffer from indigestion is to gain strength so that the stomach can extract nourishment from the food taken. Pain after eating is the way the stomach signifies its protest that it is too weak to do nature's work. To take purgatives is only to aggravate the trouble. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give new strength to weak stomachs because they enrich and purify the blood supply thus enabling the stomach to digest food naturally. Almost through former medical treatment, the food can be taken without pain and the burden of indigestion disappears. The following case proves the truth of these statements. Mr. W. H. Silver, a well-known farmer living in the vicinity of Henford, N. S., says: "For upwards of seven years I was tortured with indigestion; sometimes I was so bad that I would not taste a bit of hearty food, but would have to content myself with a bit of stale bread. At times I suffered excruciating pains in my stomach, and could hardly sleep at night. I tried various prescriptions but got no benefit. At times I was in a very reduced state of health. I had come to believe that I was doomed for the balance of my life to this most constant torture, when I read of a case similar to my own cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This gave me new courage and I decided to try them. To make a long story short, the use of the Pills for a couple of months completely cured me. This is some two years ago, and I have had no return of the trouble, and am able to eat as hearty a meal as anyone."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Lambton Physicians Wish to Equip Hospital

Petrolia, May 14.—The newest form of aid to the Canadian expeditionary force in Flanders that will be given exclusively by Lambton County will be a fully equipped hospital unit, including two surgical beds, six surgeons, eight students, a dozen nurses and 75 assistants. This was the patriotic offer made by the Lambton Medical Association at their quarterly meeting yesterday at the local C.E.H. Hospital.

As soon as the step was taken eight doctors in attendance volunteered their services. There now only remains the approval of the board of health, and the Ottawa, before preparations for equipping the unit will be made. Lambton is the only county in the Dominion that has taken such steps, and the local doctors are in hope that the idea may spread to other counties. The meeting was superlative and a learned treatise was withdrawn from the program to leave time to discuss imperial aid.

Monster Picnic

The executive of the Brooke Co-operative Association has arranged for a monster picnic to be held in the Park, Alvinston, on Tuesday, June 1st, when an interesting program of speeches, games, foot races and all kinds of sports. Among the speakers expected are: Dr. J. H. Pickering, Forest; J. E. Armstrong, M.P., Petrolia; Dr. J. B. Martyn, M.P., Alvinston; F. F. Pardee, M.P., Sarnia; Dr. C. Fairbank, Petrolia, and others. Interspersing the addresses will be plentiful supply of music by a brass band and pipers and vocal music will be supplied by the Forest male quartette, the Miller quartette, of Sarnia, and the Petrolia male quartette. Two baseball games—Walnut, Rokeley and Little Ireland will compete for a \$5.00 prize; tug of war between picked teams, foot races and all kinds of sports. The Tipperary Club will give three prizes (75c, 50c and 25c) to children under 8 years old who can sing the first verse and chorus of "Tipperary." Anson Groh, President of the United Farmers of Ontario, will preside, and J. J. Morrison, sec.-treas., will also be present. Program to commence at 1 o'clock. Everybody come. No admission fee. A big day's enjoyment. Alf. Darville, president; Delmer Kearney, sec.-treas.

Edward Weedmark Instantly Killed

Strathroy, May 18.—Edward Weedmark, aged 18, son of William Weedmark, of Burns street, was almost instantly killed to day on the farm of Wm. E. Morgan, 4th concession of Adelaide, when a three-horse team he was driving ran away. He had been employed with Mr. Morgan for a couple of months.

From the neighboring farm of J. A. Humphrey, Mr. W. Dowling witnessed the unfortunate occurrence. Weedmark was driving three horses attached to a manure spreader, when they became unmanageable and threw him under the wheels. Mr. Dowling immediately phoned to the Morgan farm, and help was sent to the scene. Weedmark was found with his skull badly crushed and bleeding profusely. Dr. Berdan found life extinct on his arrival, and as coroner, decided that no inquest would be held.

Mrs. George Westgate, of Warwick, and Mrs. Hill, of Caradoc, are sisters of the young man. The funeral was held on Thursday under the direction of the Orangemen to the Watford cemetery.

CHOP STUFF

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stoddart returned to their home in Seaford after a two-months' visit with Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Mathers in Lethbridge, Alberta, and with friends in Mooseomin, Sask.

The Dunwich council has a rather intricate question to unravel. Some time ago the flock of sheep owned by Jas. Trothen was raided by two dogs. Seven of the sheep were killed and nine, or the remainder of the flock, worried. D. Cameron, the township valuator, placed the loss at \$120, but Mr. Trothen asked two other parties, A. Liberty and J. C. Revell, to estimate the damage, which they placed at \$178. The owner of one of the dogs has been ascertained, and now the question is how much should be paid of the loss and also whether the estimate made by the township valuator or the independent valutors should be taken as the basis. The council has the evidence of different parties, but was unable to come to a conclusion, and the matter was finally referred to the township solicitor for his opinion.

A good story is told how the biter was bitten while playing a practical joke in Anderson the other evening. In order to teach a lesson in honesty to a young man, who has the reputation of being lightfingered, a couple of Anderson residents decided to frighten him out of a year's growth by playing ghost when he was prowling home at midnight. Securing pillow cases and sheets from their homes, they covered themselves with these and lay in waiting on the road he had to follow to get home. As he approached the place of hiding, they let out a groan calculated to frighten the dead, and rose up, as ghosts are accustomed to do, but instead of taking to his heels, the man merely walked over to them, yanked the white sheets off, tucked them under his arm and went about his business, quite satisfied with his haul, as business had been dull for him the early part of the evening. The jokers were so astonished that they did not come to nuth their bedding was beyond redemption.

BROOKE TOWNSHIP DEBENTURES FOR SALE

MARKED TENDERS will be received by any member of Brooke Council, the Treasurer or Clerk, up till noon of Saturday, the 29th day of May, 1915, for the purchase of any or all of the undermentioned five per cent. Drainage Debentures.

- 1. Deficit 12-13 Concession Road Drain.....\$ 230 00
2. For construction Stevens-Zavits dr..... 800 00
3. Deficit Bourne Drain Repairs..... 2454 35
4. Deficit 34 Sideroad and 59 Concession Road Drain Repairs..... 1970 00

The first mentioned Debentures are payable in three equal annual payments, the other three sets in five equal annual payments, which earned interest added. Any one debenture of any set can be tendered for, as each debenture bears its own interest coupon. Debentures will be dated May 29th, 1915, and No. 1 of each set will fall due in seven months. W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk. Brooke, May 18th, 1915. 143

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Boy's clothing at SWIFTS'. VEGETABLE gardens suffered less from last week's frosts.

THE ONLY wage question the unions cannot settle is the wages of a MAN'S deafness has reached a point when he can no longer hear like a man.

J. McMANUS' Lady Tatar has second money in the 250 race at on Monday.

24 PAGES of English print, 123 for 10.—SWIFTS'. GLENCOR kindly loaned Watford all sprinkling wagon to oil our with this week.

SIR EDGAR SPEYER'S trouble too many Englishmen gave his literal translation.

THE Kaiser has lost his Garte his socks are not the only things assuming down either.

EXPRESS wagons, go-carts, c wheelbarrows, hamcock and goods at McLAREN'S.

A MAN can always pocket his but a woman, who usually has pride and fewer pockets, is handic.

ACCORDING to the last annual re the Minister of Education, 37, high schools and colleges are proved.

AFTER this date all Resoluti Condolence published in the Gui vocate will be charged for at adv rates.

THE results of the University have been announced. Among successful third year students the name of Mr. Bert Mitchell.

CONTRACTORS report quite a Building and extensive repairs an for the summer in town and co despite the tight money market.

MEN'S V. P. coats \$3.75 up, our is a winner.—SWIFTS'. It takes a rich man's wife to wea gown and not be talked about b clear feminine friends. A poor wife has got to wear the real goods.

COUNT that day lost whose low de ing sun sees no fly smashed and c with a bun. Probably this item s have gone under the head of c topics.

GERMAN General—"Shell that c alral!" "Aide—That is not a catb general. That is a brewerly." Ge general—"Ach himmel! What an mistake I almost made!"

PEOPLE of all classes that need are looking about for intelligent, i rious, well-behaved, gentlemanly A boy of that kind is laying a foundation for success in life.

20 DOZENS ladies' black and tan special sale, 2 for 25c.—SWIFTS'. SEND in the news. Don't forget we have a drop box in the docto venience sake, and you can drop i items there at night. Be sure and your name. It will not be published.

MR. MURDO MCLEAY, of Forbes, S in renewing his subscription says: "This district we had very little rain spring and the farmers were feeling discouraged. Last week we had a 26 hours' nice steady rain and now it is every prospect of a good crop."

To the most superficial only did En Day appear as a mere holiday this y; However the time was passed the held a solemnity and significance th has never held before. What it war brought home to all of us, with th that nothing else could, what the part of the Empire.

LADIES', misses' and girls' m blouses, 60c to \$1.25.—SWIFTS'. THERE was a large turnout at funeral of the late Edward Weedmark of the Watford cemetery on Thursday noon. The Rev. A. E. Jones, of Strroy, and the Rev. S. P. Irwin, of Wat conducted the ceremony, and Oat men from Mt. Brydges, Strathroy Watford attended in a body.

The patriotic tea given by the yo ladies in the Armory on Friday at noon was fairly well attended. A t lunch was served and the patrons w entertained with vocal and piano se tions. Proceeds \$18.00, which sum be expended in buying supplies Canadian hospitals at the front.

The regular monthly meeting of I.O.O.F.S. will be held at the home Mrs. P. Woods on Tuesday aftern June 1st, at 3 o'clock. Members requested to be at the public library; Merchants Bank corner at 2 o'cl sharp, the 2 o'clock meeting will be readiness. Quotations on "Heroin."

JAPANESE mats, 25 and 40. Large s 6x9, for \$1.50.—SWIFTS'. THE Empire Day holiday passed very quietly in town. The railway tr was light, many people preferring outing in the country to a railroad t and other nearby places. The rest the township spent the day baye trying their home surroundings or w ed the process of adding the stre There were not many visitors in town.