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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column and the same will be sent to the printer if the item is of general interest.

HALF-PRICE SALE OF MILLINERY AT BROWN'S.
WHAT a lot of income tax we escape by not being rich!

SMART Sailors and Panama Hats for young men at SWIFT'S.

In New York the price of hair-cutting has been cut to 35c. and shaving to 15c.

The rainfall for May was less than half an inch. The average for May is three inches.

The marriage took place at Thursday, June 3rd 1920, of Miss Mabel M. Lockery to Mr. G. Clifford Gammon of Ayr.

Rich Brock was at Keyser's Corners on Sunday. He reports a very strong gas well sunk on Joseph Keyser's farm at a depth of 226 feet.

"THE FORD IS THE BEST YET" is the common expression. Better get your order in now for future delivery.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

STRAWBERRY GROWERS report the crop in fine shape after the recent showers and expect to have the lucious berry on the market next week.

A SEXTET of local young men contributed a few dollars each to the town treasury this week being urgently requested to add to the "amusement" fund and thus help pay the running expenses of the municipality.

E. V. LUCAS, the well-known English critic, says:—"In England on the day of rest we are still able to see some of the furniture of our sitting rooms. In America it is covered by the Sunday editions of the papers."

HOUSEWIVES are unable to understand the high price of sugar. Dear women, just read the sporting page in the daily papers and you will realize why. There are too many people playing baseball and not enough people hoeing sugar beets.

WHITE HOSE for all the family at SWIFT'S.

If a member of the Legislature finds it impossible to attend the session of a few weeks on an indemnity of \$1400, as some of them claim, how can a minister of the gospel keep his family for a full year in Toronto on the same amount or a little more?

THE Waterworks Engineer was here last Friday inspecting the work done and certifying accounts. So far the prospects of getting sufficient water for the scheme are not very promising and little hopes are entertained that the work will be proceeded with.

If the Union Government keeps its health newspaper publishers will need no ice during the hot weather. The proposed excise tax on newspaper paper and the prospective 600 percent increase in postal rates on weekly newspapers is enough to give us cold chills any old time.

OFFICIAL figures just issued show that of late, so far as Lambton county is concerned there is a trek from the country to the city, with the result that, while the population of Sarnia and Point Edward has increased some 2,000, the county of Lambton has lost that many residents.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Lambton County Co-operative Association will be held in the town hall, Petrolia, on Friday, June 11th, at 10 a.m. An attendance of all farmers in the county, whether club members or not, is urgently requested.—H. A. GILROY, Pres.; R. R. CLARK, Sec.

IN COOKING rhubarb much sugar may be saved by the use of Laking soda. Dissolve the soda in boiling water, in the proportion, say, of a good-sized teaspoon to a quart, and pour it over the rhubarb. Let stand for five minutes and then turn into a colander to drain. Stew with not much more than half the quantity of sugar you have been accustomed to use.

COL. T. H. RACE of Mitchell, Field Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association was in Watford the latter part of last week soliciting subscriptions for the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, and met with gratifying success. The list of contributors will be sent to the Guide-Advocate from headquarters at an early date.

THE Lambton county council, with Warden Thos. Simpson presiding, assembled at Sarnia on Monday for the June session. No important legislation is scheduled for passage but the usual routine of county municipal business is being disposed of. On Wednesday the county council, the city council and the executive of the Sarnia Chamber of Commerce participated in a motor trip through the county and into the county of Kent.

FOR the purpose of creating an interest in and giving a better knowledge of Ontario's great north, the Educational Department at Toronto is making arrangements to send two teachers from each inspectorate on a week's tour through New Ontario some time in August. The department will bear a portion of the expense, the balance must be borne by the visiting teachers of by the Teachers' Institute so represented, or possibly partly by each. The two teachers in Inspector McDougall's territory have not yet been chosen.

GOSSARD front-lacing Corsets.—A. BROWN & Co.

THE BEST PLACE to retire your car is right here. Let us show you.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

THE dance given Wednesday night by the Lambton 149 chapter was one of the most enjoyable ever given in the armory.

THE employees of the Andrews Wire Works and their families will be the guests of the Company on June 26th, when an all-day picnic will be held at Hillsboro.

COAL OIL has advanced in price. We have some yet on hand which will be sold at the old price for a short time. Secure your supply at once.—WATFORD FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

BURNS' MASONIC LODGE, Wyoming, will attend divine service in the Presbyterian church, Wyoming, on Sunday next at 7.30 p.m. The Rev. McLeod will preach. Outside members of the Order invited.

LADIES' and men's waterproof motor coats. Best value in Canada. A good coat for \$10.00.—SWIFT'S.

THE regular meeting of the W. M. Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church, Watford, will be held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Fuller on Monday, June 14th, at 8 p.m. All the ladies are cordially invited to be present.

SPECIAL showing of waists and wash skirts this week.—A. BROWN & Co.

THE death occurred on Wednesday of Mrs. Peter Crawford, of Lobo, mother of Mrs. (Dr.) Siddall. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Siddall left for Lobo some days ago to be in attendance on her mother.

BASEBALL—The local team defeated Wyoming in a very good game Wednesday evening by a score of 4-1. The boys are rapidly getting in shape and good fast games may be expected every week throughout the season.

SEVERAL members of Peabody Lodge I.O.O.F., motored to Glencoe on Tuesday evening to pay a visit to the Lodge there, where the Strathroy degree team exemplified the third degree. All report a very interesting evening.

THE final draft of the Methodist conference shows few changes in the pastors of this district. Rev. S. J. T. Fortner of the Brooke circuit goes to Walpole Island and Rev. Thos. Steadman takes his place here. Rev. Maxwell Parr takes charge at Watford.

THE President elect of the London Methodist Conference now at Wroming but formerly of Warwick is to be complimented upon the high honor he has so justly received at the hands of the London Conference.

CHILDREN'S DAY will be observed in the Congregational church on Sunday, when the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Raper, will give a sermon in chalk at the morning service. The evening service will be a song and story service, hymns and their stories being the theme. You are invited to each service.

AMONG the number of candidates who have successfully passed the first year examinations in the Faculty of Medicine in the Toronto University we see the name of Miss Margaret E. Forster, of Watford. Miss Forster is filling the position of student missionary in the Sifton district, Manitoba, for the summer months.

LADIES' New Blouses at SWIFT'S every week.

FLOWER SUNDAY and Children's Day will be observed next Sunday morning in the Methodist church. The church will be appropriately decorated and suitable addresses will be given, with special singing by the children's choir. The pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, will be pleased to baptize any children that may be presented for this sacred rite. Every person is welcome.

A SPECIAL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, June 15th, to mark the 20th anniversary of the organization of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.O.F. A literary and musical program will be given at the home of Mrs. N. B. Howden, followed by luncheon at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell. Meeting at 3 p.m. Members are requested to be sharp on time and to be prepared to respond to 9601 call by a quotation appropriate to the occasion.

At a meeting held on Tuesday evening June 8th, the Cemetery Board engaged Wm. Doan to take charge of the work being done at the cemetery. Lots are being levelled, mowed and roads put in order. A bee is being planned to procure gravel for roads, etc. Anyone wishing to attend to the raising of their own lots or work of a like nature is requested to consult with Mr. Doan, as it is most desirable that the work throughout should be uniform.

Any place in Canada which is 35 degrees, 26 minutes north latitude the time between sunrise and sunset on June 21st is 15 hours and 30 minutes. In June, Ottawa has 462 hours of sunlight; Chippewyan 549, and Fort Simpson 570. The total number of hours of sunlight at Ottawa in May, June, July and August are 1808; at Chippewyan, 2060; at Fort Simpson, 2,147; and at Fort McPherson, 2,637. These many hours of summer sunlight and the excessive heat of mid-day make possible the rapid growth of vegetation in the Far Northland. Measured by days the season is short but the hours of sunshine are many. No wonder the rapid vegetable growth of Canada is a surprise to visitors.

LIGHT-WEIGHT TROUSERS for bowling and tennis wear at SWIFT'S.

PERSONAL

Fred H. Haskett is home from Toronto. R. O. Spaulding is attending the Delco Light Convention in Toronto this week.

Reeve Johnston attended the June meeting of the county council at Sarnia this week.

Albert and Walter, Dickison, from the County of Westmeath, Ireland, are visiting at Mr. E. D. Swift's.

Miss Alma Barnes, nurse-in-training at the Port Huron Hospital, visited Miss Jean Fitzgerald recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Candick and Mr. and Mrs. L. Buchner motored to Detroit last week and spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williamson of Watford were in London last week to attend the Dear-Williamson nuptials.

The name "Glass" got substituted for "Griffith" last week in this column, when noting Mr. Griffith's return from the west.

Mr. George G. Randall and daughter Eunice and grandson, Port Huron, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Styles on Sunday.

W. E. Fitzgerald attended the sittings of the Lambton County Court at Sarnia on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Jean Cameron, Windsor, is visiting friends and relatives in town this week. Miss Mains, also of Windsor, is accompanying her.

Mr. E. McGillicuddy goes on Saturday to Lansing, Mich., to visit his son, Dr. James McGillicuddy. He will be accompanied by Mr. Wm. Janes.

Mr. Wm. Boody, Sarnia, Mr. H. Lonsdale, Detroit, Misses Myrtle and Lillian Sedwick, Sarnia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick last week.

Miss Ethel Wilder, of Long Beach, Calif., Misses Margaret Crozier, Addie and Ellery Steadman, Wyoming, were the guests of Miss Holmes on Sunday.

Those from Watford who attended the funeral of the late Mr. William Routly, of Port Huron, were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Routly and daughters, Valeria and Oia, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Routly, Mrs. Sidney Routly, Miss Lillie Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muxlow, Mrs. Sidney Routly remaining in Sarnia to visit her sister, Mrs. William Waltam.

DEATH OF JOSEPH H. KELLER

The death occurred at Sarnia on Monday of Mr. Joseph H. Keller, a resident of Watford and Warwick for many years prior to his removal to Sarnia a few weeks ago.

Mr. Keller was a native of Millin county, Pennsylvania. On New Years 1871 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Andrews, daughter of the late Joseph Andrews. After their marriage they lived for five years in Ohio, coming to Canada about 45 years ago, settling in this district. For several years Mr. Keller conducted a flour and feed store near Watford, afterwards going back to his farm on the sixth line of Warwick.

On retiring from active business he purchased a home on Wall street, Watford. He was a life-long active member of the Methodist church and was well and favorably known as a man of sterling character. In politics he was of staunch Liberal. He is survived by his wife and adopted daughter, Mrs. Bert Fulcher, also by two sisters, Mrs. John Welliver of Clyde, O., and Mrs. John Spatheif, Toledo, O., and two brothers Isaac Keller and John Keller of Clyde, O.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, service being held in the Watford Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. A. C. Tiffin, interment taking place in the Watford cemetery. The pallbearers were S. E. Thompson, J. E. Fowler, F. Kenward, J. F. Elliot, B. H. Parker and Dr. Hicks.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. Isaac Keller and Mrs. John Welliver of Clyde, O., Mrs. Alex. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reed, Sarnia; Mrs. H. S. Prentiss, Mr. F. L. Reed, Toronto; Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, Petrolia; Mrs. M. E. Taylor and Miss Etta Hume, Inwood.

WARWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes, main road, spent the past week with relatives in London.

Mr. Cecil and Miss Viola McNaughton were in London last week to attend the Dear-Williamson wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown, Miss Grace Leoper, Miss Vera McKegan and Miss Lottie Astell motored over from Sarnia Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collier.

We are glad to state that Mr. Finlay Logan of Fozest, formerly of Warwick 4th line, who has been seriously ill, since the latter part of April is again able to be around.

The Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, of London, will (D. V.) visit the Parish of Warwick and preach morning and evening in St. Mary's Church and afternoon in St. Paul's church, Wisbeach, next Sunday, June 13th.

Pioneer Lodge, No. 516, L.O.L., will attend divine service in St. Mary's church, Warwick Village, on Sunday, June 27th, at 2.30 p.m. The Rev. W. M. Shore will deliver the address. Visiting lodges welcome.

THE LATE MRS. LEWIS

One of the early residents of Watford, Mrs. Mary Lewis, passed peacefully away on Tuesday afternoon, June 1st, aged 88 years and 10 months. In 1872 deceased along with her husband, Richard Lewis, her mother and daughter Mary, left the farm on the second line east, Warwick, and moved into Watford. She is survived by her daughter, her husband and mother having predeceased her several years ago.

Mrs. Lewis was greatly loved by her neighbors and all with whom she came in contact, being kind and affectionate and of a very bright and most cheerful disposition. She died as she lived, a good christian woman fortified by all the holy sacraments of the Catholic church, of which she was a devout member.

On Thursday morning, June 3rd, her remains were borne to the church where high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fy. Quinnian, the burial taking place in the R. C. Cemetery. The pallbearers were W. S. Fuller, Edward Clark, James McManus, Thos. Gavigan, Wm. Brown and John Maher.

The friends from a distance who attended the funeral were John J. Ridout, Palms, Mich.; Chas. F. Roche, Port Huron; J. M. O'Meara and Thos. Barron, Sarnia; John Roche, Stratford; Mrs. E. Lang, Toronto; Mrs. Angus McDonald and Mrs. E. O'Meara, London; John F. Roche, St. Jerome's College, Kitchener; M. J. Roche and son Reg., Forest.

DEATH OF MRS. JANE LUCAS, VANCOUVER

Late Vancouver papers report the death of Mrs. Jane Frances Lucas, wife of Alexander Lucas, for many years member for Yale in the British Columbia Legislature. The death occurred on Monday, May 31st, after a short illness. Beside her husband, Mrs. George Powell, Barclay st., Vancouver, where she had been visiting, The Vancouver Sun says:—"The late Mrs. Lucas was born in Warwick, Ontario, 63 years ago, and came to Vancouver about 15 years ago. Beside her husband and sister, she is survived by two sons, both well-known barristers in this city."

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's Anglican church.

Many friends of the deceased, together with a large number of representatives of the political and legal life of the province filled the church to pay tribute to the memory of one whom they had learned to admire for her many kindly characteristics. Noticeable among the mourners were many of the pioneer residents of the city, who had known the deceased since she came to this province fifteen years ago to take up her residence with her family.

The chief mourners were, besides the bereaved husband, a sister, Mrs. George Powell and her two sons, E. C. T. Lucas and E. A. Lucas, well-known barristers of this city.

Interment took place at the Masonic plot, Mountain View Cemetery.

The pallbearers included George H. Cowan, A. E. Bull, I. S. Coles of Victoria, W. G. Breeze, R. W. Holland and George Cayley.

BROOKE

THE BEST PLACE to retire your car is right here. Let us show you.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

THE Napier garden party will be held on Friday, June 25th. The usual good time. Admission 35c, children 15c.

Owing to the anniversary services of the Epworth League at the Bethesda appointment of the Brooke circuit, there will be no preaching services at Salem and Walnut. All are invited to attend the anniversary.

The rector and wardens of St. James' church, Brooke, purpose holding a "Go to Church Sunday," on June 13th at 11 a.m. when the service will be of a special nature such as will be an inspiration to all who attend. You are invited to be present.

The Epworth League Anniversary services of the Bethesda Methodist church will be held next Sunday, June 13th. The Rev. Robt. C. Burton, a former pastor, will preach in the morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30. There will be special music and singing. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, Brooke, will hold their annual garden party on the church grounds on June 22nd. Joe Williams, entertainer of Toronto, the Hawaiian Glee Club, of London and D. Livingston, of Petrolia, soloist will put on the program. Lunch served from 6 to 8. Admission, adults 50c children 25c.

The annual garden party and lawn social of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, 10th line, Brooke and Ennisville, will be held on the church lawn on Wednesday evening, June 23, 1920. A splendid supper will be served on the lawn from 7 to 9 p.m. The Brunswick Trio of London, assisted by Violet Gilmore, the child wonder, and Jack Ballantyne, scotch comedian, and Miss Alice Beckett, elocutionist, will render an entirely new and up-to-date program. Admission, adults 50c, children 25c.

Lambton's 149 Chapter I.O.E.

Tuesday afternoon a very sociable time was spent at the home of Mrs. P. J. Dods when 12 members of Lambton's 149, I.O.E., and two visitors, gathered together for their regular monthly meeting. The rooms were fragrant with June flowers, the rarest and most beautiful being a large bunch of pale lavender wistaria picked from the hostess' own wistaria arbor.

One of the interesting guests was Mrs. Burton Mitchell, whose husband, Dr. Mitchell, has been recently moved to the new military hospital in London.

Miss Brown's resignation was read and accepted and Mrs. Connolly appointed in her place to finish out the year. The treasurer reported a balance of \$159.88 in the treasury. An invitation to attend a lecture by Mrs. Lowe was read from the Women's Institute and the members agreed to attend. Moved by Mrs. Adams and seconded by Miss Harris, that \$25 be sent to the Self-Denial Fund of the Salvation Army.—Carried. The July and August meetings were cancelled. The Chapter decided to hold a garden party on June 30th. Particulars later. Louise Dods and Mary Connolly contributed very pleasing musical selections to the program. After the singing of the national anthem delicious refreshments were served and the members adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Lucham in September.

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following is the standing of the pupils in the different classes based upon the recent test examinations.

FOURTH CLASS

Total mark obtainable 750. Honor mark 562. Pass mark 450. Seniors—Reginald Logan 664, Florence Lovell 613, Wellesley Fortner 601, Donald Vail 587, James Kinnell 575, Jack McGillicuddy 554, Jean Rapson 541, William Fitzgerald 540, Frank McCormick 536, Elva Peart 536, Beatrice McNally 508, Daisy McNally 502.

Juniors—Wilson Howden 578, Kenneth Fulcher 538, Esther McKecher 500, Gladys Kersey 490, Teresa McManus 489, Keith Dods 488, George McCormick 480, Burton Roberts 435, Donald McKecher 423, Carmen Harper 420, Ella Pearce 413, Stanley Bennett 401.

W. H. SHRAPNELL, Principal.

THIRD CLASS

Total marks obtainable 750. Honor mark 562. Pass mark 450. Senior Class—Mary Connolly 640, Maxine Rogers 636, Doris Kelly 629, DeCourcy Rayner 615, Sadie Harper 603, Mildred Fulcher 592, Eleanor McIntosh 590, Jack Kinnell 573, Roy Cooke 558, Elsie Goodman 557, Beverley Dods 511, Reta Dods 485, Reta Stephenson 475, Marjory Prentiss 455, Francis Lovell 454, Lloyd McGillicuddy 449, Laura Morningstar 287, George Morningstar 269.

Junior Class—Olive Lovell 576, Doreen Millar 568, Gordon Kelly 549, Donald Prentiss 533, Edith Styles 526, Edwin Macnally 519, Marjory Stephenson 509, Alex. Rapson 494, Melvyn Routly 473, Alice Pearce 467, Richard Rogers 463, Earl Shaw 442, Julia Osborn 439, Gordon Jackson 427, Mac McIntosh 396, Aileen Spalding 353. E. HUME, Teacher.

SECOND CLASS

Total marks obtainable 600. Honors 450. Pass 390. Violet Smith 521, Muriel Howden 516, Billie Vail 489, Mary McGillicuddy 485, Vance Kersey 481, Regina Stapleford 479, Constance Kelly 465, Alberta Lovell 463, Helen Irwin 456, Marguerite Kersey 450.

Marjory Callahan 434, Dorothy Edwards 431, Edward Logan 424, Fred Piercey 399, Melvin Hastings 398, Edna McIntosh 396, Ora Kersey 392, Robert Chambers 390, Beth Letherland 366, Carl A. Class 338, Jean Sharp 335, Fern Roberts 331, Lizzie Spalding 306, Bertha Gladys 296, Elva Newell 291, T. J. Kersey, Harold Caughlin 219, Gordon Sergeant 210, Carolyn Collins 182.

FIRST BOOK

Senior Class—Total marks 492. Honors 369. Pass 295—Cecil Hollingsworth 436, Elizabeth Watson 421, Leslie McIntosh 408, Gladys James 401, Marguerite Collins 395, Robert Bruce 392, Henry Newell 389, Llewellyn Macnally 386, Ross Kersey 378, Edith Weight 352, Elaine Irwin 342, Carmen Spalding 337, Ariel Routly 330, Margaret Bayley 322, Lyle McIntosh 282, Robert Routley 212.

Junior Class—Total marks 394. Honors 296. Pass 236—Frank Jackson 317, (Dorothy Kersey 293, Harvey Stapleford) equal, Gordon Rayner 279, Hanley Miljar 242, Edward Jacklin 218, Henry Thomas 173, Bernice Brown 171, Avery Dods 142, William Durstan 93.

PRIMARY BOOK

Class I—Total 297. Honors 223. Pass 178—Doris Howden 271, Elmer Doan 266, Ivan Caley 257, Bertie Kersey 236, Margery Hicks 234, Clare Caughlin 226, Marion Roberts 225, Irene James 216, Charlie Edwards 212, Keith Hollingsworth 212.

Class II—Total 279. Honors 209. Pass 167—Vena Routley 233, Gladys Newell 184, Jack Caley 183, Mabel Spalding 181.

Class III—Total 217. Honors 163. Pass 130—Allan Brown 214, Margaret Sharp 210, Grant Lovell 210, Kathleen Smith 209, Laird Stapleford 204, Kenneth Rayner 203, John Hollingsworth 197, Laura Doan 188, Ernest Phair 188, Jim Collins 178, Lloyd Roberts 162.

Class IV—Total 193. Honors 142. Pass 114—Keith Aylesworth 181, Jessie Franzley 155, Elmer McIntosh 148, Elmer Kersey 146, Mary Pearce 140, Fred Jackson 73. M. REID, Teacher.