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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THIS GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letterbox.

Wide Raw Silk a Dollar a yard—Swift's.

Service in the Baptist church on Sunday at 3 p.m.

The June session of the county council will open on June 6th.

A revenue inspector was in town Friday looking after the collection of the manufacture and sales tax.

Dancing used to be hugging set to music, but lately they have been omitting the music.

A Detroit youth charged with pinching a girl's ears was unable to explain how he located them.

No man knows just how much religion he has until he goes fishing alone where the mosquitoes are bad.

Men's good work shirts, \$1.25—Swift's.

Some of the people riding bicycles on the sidewalk will get pinched some of these fine days. Take warning.

Paradise is a place where people write short interesting news items to the paper and always sign their names.

Dirty motor license numbers are against the law. One is liable to a fine if his numbers are not easily read.

See our Bargain Table of Shoes, Women's kid and patent Slippers at \$2.00.—P. Dodds & Son.

In a lighted hall, the toddle is called a dance. But the same movements on the street are described by the judges as drunk and disorderly.

Young robins, all old enough to fly, may be seen here in greater numbers this spring than for many years past.

F. F. Pritchett has purchased from James Glass the dwelling house on Simcoe street where the former is living.

There are a lot of men willing to die for the flag who would not swing the parlor carpet in the breeze for wife for love or money.

I always like my eggs uncooked, When weary of them shirred, But one I got the other day—Believe me was a bird.

Many people in Kingsville are suffering from "pink eye." Several years ago "red eye" used to be quite prevalent, but there are only rare cases of it now.

A sour old bachelor remarked the other day that the only difference there is between a woman and a talking machine is that the latter needs winding. No wonder that he is still unmarried.

10 pieces Dress Goods, fancy and plain, 79 cents. Silk and wool mixtures.—Swift's.

A ruling has been made by the Postmaster General's Department and information sent to all postmasters that all notices unless of a government nature are forbidden placed in postoffices.

The showers on Sunday night after an extremely hot day were welcome as the gardens needed it badly and the dust was bad. The rain lasted for a couple of hours but did not extend far past the town's limit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kingston announce the engagement of their only daughter, Kathleen, to Mr. Ernest Hartley Campbell of Brantford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Mt. Pleasant, Ontario, the marriage to take place in June.

Grey Cotton Tweed Pants \$2.00.—Swift's.

The intense heat experienced at the close of last week is blamed on the Pons-Minnicke comet. 89 was registered Friday, 82 Saturday and 92 Sunday. A thunder storm about midnight Sunday cleared the atmosphere some.

Just received a large shipment of Fancy Shoes for the Babies and Children. See them.—P. Dodds & Son.

There was a large crowd at Forest Tuesday to witness the Victoria Day sports. The motor cycle races were fast and witnessed with much interest. The ball game between Forest and Warwick juniors was won by the home team in a score 3-2.

Bread prices are being cut all along the line. The price of milk is also getting more reasonable. With bread, butter, milk and eggs at reasonable prices housekeepers will not have to worry so much about the cost of meals.

You can fool part of the people all the time, all the people part of the time but not all the people all the time. The fact that there has been over forty new Ford cars bought in Watford vicinity speaks for itself. Ford cars are old enough to be proven now and the more there are proven the better they are liked. Why pay more?—R. Morningstar. If

4 pieces of the best Black Silk in Ontario, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 on sale now.—Swift's.

Bargains in Cotton Middies and Voile Waists at Swift's.

Don't miss "The Country School Ma'am." It is a four-act play with special musical selections between the acts. No seats reserved. Come early. Admission 50c and 25c.

The editor acknowledges receipt of a copy of "The Open Door," a missionary pamphlet published in Kwangsi, China, and edited by our former townsman, Rev. W. R. Williamson of El-Bethel mission, Wait-sap, S. China.

Our Groceries are always fresh and clean and at the lowest prices. Give us a call.—P. Dodds & Son.

Vendors of cigarettes are liable to a fine of \$100 for selling cigarettes to minors (persons under 16 years of age) and persons who send minors to buy cigarettes are liable to the same fine.

On Sunday, June 5th the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations will have union services. The morning service will be held in the Presbyterian church and the evening service in the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Workman will preach. All will be welcome.

Victoria Day holiday passed off very quietly in town, the chief attraction being the ball game at the park. Many people went motoring into the country or to the lakeside, while others visited the sports at Forest and elsewhere. Those who stayed at home were chiefly interested in the waterworks test in the forenoon.

This time—sixth. The date—May 27th. The place—The Lyceum, Watford. "The Country School Ma'am". Real acting—real music. Auspices Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E.

Two Ladies' Navy Suits, 40 and 42. Come if you want a bargain.—Swift's.

There are many nice flower gardens in town this spring, far more than usual. A year or two more of this progressive spirit will bring Watford into prominence as not only the best business town of its size in the province but as one of the most attractive.

It was forty years ago last Tuesday since the memorable "Victoria" disaster occurred on the Thames near Springbank, when 182 persons mostly children, lost their lives. Mr. W. D. Eckert, veteran school principal of London, known to many in Watford, had one of his classes on the excursion, seven of the members of which were drowned.

Have you seen those Kid Oxfords and patent strap Slippers for the children at P. Dodds & Son.

A local boy was asked the other day by a minister the meaning of regeneration, to which he replied "Why, it's just being born again." "And wouldn't you like to be born again?" inquired the clergyman. No reply to this, even under pressure, until finally in desperation the truth came out: "I ain't taking any chances on being a girl."

New Balkan Blouses in white V-necks at \$2.50, Raw Silk \$3.38.—Swift's.

Conclusion of the war is to be celebrated as a public holiday, observed under the name of Armistice Day. A bill to this effect passed its final stage in the Commons Monday and no doubt is felt that it will receive Senate approval. The holiday will be the Monday in the week in which November 11 (the day on which hostilities terminated) occurs and Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated on the same day.

Mrs. J. Patterson of Gadhill, Ont., gave a splendid address in Trinity Church school room on Thursday afternoon, May 19th, in the interest of the Women's Institute, to a good audience. Meeting opened with the singing of the "Maple Leaf." The secretary gave a short report of the work done during the year, after which Mrs. Patterson, who has a deep interest in everything pertaining to community betterment, was able to give much valuable information to those present. Mrs. Neil Bennett sang a solo very nicely. Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

12 pieces fancy Voiles, smart for girls and children's dresses, neat checks, 32 cents.—Swift's.

Water was turned into the mains of the Waterworks plant on Saturday and on Tuesday, the Engineer, Mr. Thorold, was here to make a test. Hose and nozzle were attached to several hydrants and a good stream of water thrown over the nearby buildings. A pressure of 110 lbs was put on at the pump house and maintained for several hours, but no leakage was discovered. The pressure at the hydrants was 40lb which is said to be good considering the distance the pressure covers. The engineer will submit a written report to the council which no doubt will be published for the information of the ratepayers. When the Inspector for the Fire Underwriters makes an inspection and test and reports to headquarters the reduction in insurance rates will be considered.

Empire Day was fittingly observed in the Public School on Monday, May 23rd.

The teachers gave an outline of the British Empire in the morning; in the afternoon a mass meeting was held at which eloquent patriotic and inspiring addresses were given by Revs. Rayner, Workman, Irwin and Tiffin and Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald.

The I. O. D. E. Chapter 149 presented the school with two handsome pictures, the presentation being made by Mesdames Adams, McLaren and Fuller and the Regent; Mrs. Pritchett. Principal Mahon thanked the Members of the Chapter on behalf of the school.

All the new shades in Tricollettes.—Swift's.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. G. Stephenson, Wednesday evening, May 11th, President presiding. Meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf", 16 members and 2 visitors present. Reports were given by Mrs. Mitchell on the work of the School Fair and Mrs. Kinnell on the Institute work for the year. Greetings from this branch sent to Col. Noel Marshall for the splendid work he did for the Red Cross at the time of the war. Officers for the year are as follows:—Pres. Mrs. J. Mc-Kercher. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Henry Humphries. Secretary—Mrs. J. D. Treasurer—Mrs. Kinnell. Auditors—Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Reg. McIntosh. District Representatives—Mrs. Kincaid, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Hawes, Mrs. Mc-Kercher; District Director—Mrs. Humphries. The annual meeting to be held June 17. Misses Reta and Marjory Stephenson favored us with a duet and Miss Jones gave an instrumental. The hostess then served lunch. Meeting closed with the National Anthem. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brown.—Sec.

PERSONAL

Dr. T. J. Foster, Detroit, spent the weekend here with his mother.

Miss Margaret Cameron, Windsor, spent the weekend with Watford relatives.

Miss Verna Bambridge, Macdonald Hall, Guelph, spent the weekend with Watford friends.

Mrs. R. C. Cowan, Drumbo, is spending a couple of weeks at her parent's home here.

Dr. Vern L. Newell, wife, son and daughter, Detroit, spent a few days with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Newell.

Miss Aileen Spalding spent the holiday in London with her sister, Nettie, and other friends.

Mrs. J. Y. Kincaid left on Tuesday for Moose Jaw where she will spend a month with relatives.

Mr. W. E. Hobbs, of Deckerville, Mich., visited his nephew, Mr. J. H. Mahon, on Thursday and Friday last.

Mrs. Etta Ford, St. Thomas and her nephew, John Wilson, Petrolia, spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Thomas Saunders and Mrs. A. W. Spalding, Rachel street.

Miss Lena Waugh and Mrs. David Fallon are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Henry Ansmann, Trowbridge. Mrs. Fallon purposes attending the W. M. S. convention at Listowel before returning.

Mesdames Newell, Irwin and T. Dodds are delegates from Trinity church to the annual meeting of the Huron Women's Auxiliary held in London this week.

Mrs. W. A. Wykesmith, and daughter Margaret, Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dodds. Mr. Wykesmith was here on Monday and went on business to Windsor. The family intend moving to Atlanta, Georgia, shortly.

THE LATE CAPT. MALCOLM MACLACHLAN

Another of the pioneers of Brooke has set his last sail in the person of Malcolm MacLachlan, who died suddenly Sunday morning, May 8th, after a few hours illness. The Captain came to Canada fifty-two years ago from Knapdale, Argyshire, Scotland, and for forty-eight years was employed by the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Co. During that time he had neither accident or loss of life to those lives he held in his care. Deceased was married in 1885 to Margaret Leitch of Moss, who survives him with two daughters, Maree and Kathryn, three sons, Duncan, of Boston; Mack and James at home. His youngest son, Nichol, was killed in France in 1917. The funeral which was held on Wednesday was largely attended. Service was conducted at the home by Rev. W. McIntosh and Rev. S. P. Irwin. Interment was made in Alvinston cemetery.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Capt. Hugh MacAlpine, Cleveland; Capt. J. Forbes, Port Huron; Mr. Duncan MacLachlan, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. F. MacLachlan, Mr. John McAlpine, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacLachlan and son, Archie, Cass City, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Runnells, Port Huron.

"THE COUNTRY SCHOOL MA'AM"

A Four-act Comedy brimming with fun and interest will be presented at the Lyceum, Watford, May 27th, at 8 p.m., by the Walnut Young People under the auspices of the Lambtons 149 I. O. D. E. Musical numbers—a special feature. Admission 50c and 25c.

OUR WORLD WIDE EMPIRE

"Round the World on British Territory"—141 Beautiful Lantern Pictures—in the Congregational Church, Watford, on Monday, May 30th, at 8 p.m. Admission by Silver Collection. Everyone should see these beautiful pictures. Educative as well as entertaining. Think! 141 pictures!

BROOKE

Attend the auction sale of valuable farm property on W 1/4 14, con. 6, S. E. R., Warwick, Saturday, June 4th. See ad.

Chalmers Presbyterian church will hold their annual garden party on the church grounds on Wednesday evening, June 22nd. A first-class program is being arranged.

The Brooke census enumerators are Amos Kelly, Neil Stanley Mc-Vicar, Samuel Woods, Francis A. Young, William J. Weed, Charles Albert Rundle, Albert Higgins, Archibald McIntyre, Richard Williamson, Gordon A. Oakes, Paul S. Kingston.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENED ON 24th

Brigden Wins the First Game By Score of 9-7.

The first game in the Lambton County League was played here on Tuesday afternoon, the local team meeting Brigden in a good fast game, which when the nine innings were completed, netted the visitors a majority of 2 runs over the locals 7 to 5.

The diamond in Waterworks Park was in perfect condition and a splendid crowd turned out to encourage the boys. Both teams put up a good brand of ball, the score at the end of the eighth standing a tie of 7, the visitors crowding in two runs in the first of the ninth, while the home brews failed to tally.

R. H. Stapleford handled the game. Games next week.

MAY 30th

Watford at Oil Springs. Petrolia at Brigden. Arkona at Forest.

WARWICK

Miss Gladys Manders, London, spent the holiday at her home here.

Mrs. H. Cronkite, of Detroit, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. F. Cook, of Warwick.

Service in the Calvary Baptist church at 7 p.m. next Sunday. Bring your "Songs for Service."

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Go to Sabbath School Day, Knox Church, May 29th. Every person welcome.—Mack Perry, Supt. Cameron McKenzie, Sec.

Mrs. Freeman Birchard has left St. Joseph's Hospital, London, and is now spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Cameron Anderson, Enniskillen.

Major Franklin of the Elarton Salt Works has returned after spending the winter in England, and is now busily engaged in pushing the manufacture of the well-known works.

Richard Ellerker, 4th line, north, had one of his shoulders dislocated on Saturday morning last. He was driving into Forest with a load of hogs, when his team ran away on Main street. He was thrown off the load and badly hurt. He was taken to S. Brush's house, and medical aid summoned. After his injuries had been attended to he was brought home, and will be laid up for a time.

The wagon was broken and the hogs spilled out, but were soon got together again and taken to market.

Mrs. Fred Westgate who has returned from Sarnia to her former home on the second line, was a much honored guest by the members of St. John's church and Sunday School, before leaving. On Monday evening prior to her departure social evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George. Mr. George, on behalf of the S. S. teachers read an address and Miss Ruby Phillips presented her with a lovely cut glass berry bowl.

On the following Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Newton entertained the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary at afternoon tea at the Rectory, when Mrs. Newton read an address and Mrs. Graham presented her with a handsome silver bread tray and pearl handled fork, in behalf of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary. Previous to that the girls of her S. S. class held a surprise party for her at her home and presented her with a beautiful crescent shaped gold brooch set with rubies and pearls.

CHOP STUFF

New Presbyterian church has been opened at Tait's Corners, near Glencoe.

London is to have a woman lawyer, Miss Evelyn Harriston, of Port Stanley.

One thousand dollars will be offered in purses for horse racing at Petrolia Dominion Day.

Rev. R. G. McKay, Presbyterian minister at Alvinston, has accepted the call extended to him from Dresden.

Cotton Toweling, 2 yards for 25c.—Swift's.

Since Ontario went "bone dry" some of the rural mail carriers refuse to lick on stamps for patrons on their routes.

There are 40 district representative offices under the Department of Agriculture in Ontario and the average cost of these offices last year was \$5,238. The average in 1919 was \$5,257 and in 1918 it was \$4,774.

The Alvinston monument to the fallen soldiers in the late war has arrived and been placed on the lot selected. It represents a soldier casting off the clothes of war, sheathing his sword with one hand while the other hand is holding a broken chain. It is said to be a wonderful piece of work.

Miss Irene M. Ellis, daughter of Col. and Mrs. C. Ellis, of Sarnia, who is at present engaged in nursing work in Peru, South America, has been awarded the Victory Medal with French Clasp by the American Government in recognition of her services overseas with the U. S. troops during the past year.

As a result of some Kingsville boys experimenting with wireless outfits they have succeeded in joining up with the Westinghouse experimental station at Pittsburg and are transmitting music from Pittsburg to a Kingsville picture house, using wireless telephone instruments with a two-step amplifier and a victrola horn.

Robert T. Lowery, known as the publisher of Lowery's Claim and The Ledge, B. C., died at Grand Forks, on Friday. As a boy he lived in Petrolia, and later was the founder of The Petrolia Topic. He was one of the brightest newspaper paragraph writers in Canada, and was popularly known to Western people as "Col. Lowery." His remains were interred at Nelson.

R. J. Nicholson, of Wyoming, who purchased Bright's grove and the adjoining farm comprising about 200 acres of land, has had a survey made of the property, which has been sub-divided into 190 lots, 40x80. One hundred and twenty of these lots are situated in the grove and beautifully shaded. Boat houses, bath houses, refreshment booths, and store will be erected.

Joseph Commo of Chatham Township, was visited Sunday night by the "meanest man." Monday morning he discovered that his tobacco beds, valued at \$300, had been sprinkled with salt and that all of the plants were dead. It is believed the trick was done through spite work, and Mr. Commo has communicated his suspicions to High Constable George Peters, who is investigating the case.

The regular meeting of the Lambton Medical Society was held in Camlachie, on Wednesday, May 11, Dr. A. J. Grant of London, formerly of Theford, gave an interesting address on local anaesthesia. Reports of cases were presented by Dr. Taylor, Forest; C. H. Smith, Petrolia, and P. McG. Brown, Camlachie. After the meeting all present were entertained to a banquet by Dr. and Mrs. P. McG. Brown.

The death occurred on Saturday afternoon at the family residence, Head street, Strathroy, of James Bogue, in his 84th year. Mr. Bogue, who has been a resident of that place for the past 14 years, was well known and highly esteemed. He was born in Westminister Township and was married to Ezela Ann Buttery about 55 years ago. He resided on a farm in Adelaide for over 40 years. Besides his widow he is survived by three sons, George and John at home and William, of Lambeth, and two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Thompson and Miss Bessie, both at home.

John McPhedran, an old resident of Camlachie and district, died at his home in that village on Sunday evening, May 15th, after a lengthy illness. Deceased was in his 79th year and had resided in Camlachie and vicinity all his life, except for a couple of years in Forest. He was married twice, both wives predeceasing him. He is survived by three daughters, viz., Mrs. F. Proctor, Sr. Forest; Mrs. Carson, Sarnia; Miss McPhedran, Port Huron; also a brother, Thomas, and a sister, Mrs. Britton, both of Camlachie. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Camlachie cemetery, the Rev. Ball conducting the services. The pallbearers were Geo., John and Thomas McPhedran and Messrs. Schram and Robinson.