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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

Down goes prices. Flannelettes 19c, Towelling 18c.—Swift's Sale.

A friend is a feller who knows all about you and likes you just the same.

Speaking of musical organizations, did you ever hear a rubber band play?

Mrs. P. A. McDiarmid, of Alvinston, well-known here, died on Wednesday night. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 p.m.

In January 1920 we had no January thaw, but this January is making up for the omission in good style.

A man borrows money from a bank to buy a car and along comes another man who steals the car to rob the bank.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a St. Valentine Tea at the home of Mrs. R. E. Prentiss from 5 to 7.30, Feb. 14th.—E. McLeay, Sec'y.

Down, Down, Down! Prices down all over the store.—Swift's Sale.

As an evidence that the age of chivalry has not passed, it is noticed that male motorists always give women drivers the whole road when they chance to meet.

See Miss Sternberg's Classic Dancers in gorgeous costumes the greatest entertainment spectacle ever shown here under auspices of Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E., on Jan. 29.

There was a time when a woman's face was her fortune. But now having seen how some Watford girls neglect to wipe off the surplus talcum it is the manufacturer's fortune.

Why not put a pocket in stockings for my lady's money? In these days of short skirts and thin socks, any old burglar can count the size of the bill in madam's stockings with just half a glance.

Pure Linsed Oil \$1.50 gal. Pure Turpentine \$1.75, White Lead \$18.00 Murexco Wall Color 75 cts. pkg. Flോഗlage \$1.50 quart. Everything for interior decorating.—N. B. Howden Estate.

Miss Pearl O'Neil as the gypsy story teller in the great show on Saturday night at the Lyceum is captivating her audiences everywhere. Don't fail to hear her wonderful monologues.

Housewives are growing impatient over the continued high cost of biscuits of all kinds. In nearly every other line of eatables the call for lower prices has been heard, but the biscuit-makers appear to be deaf.

Eighty-one hundred volumes was the circulation at the Public Library during 1920. This was an increase of 1395 volumes over that of the previous year, and does not include the use of the Reference Library.

File of Comforters going out at reckless prices.—Swift's Sale.

The one important question before the public just now is that of employment. Every effort should be made to provide work for those who are willing to do it. You can help quite a lot in this connection by purchasing Canada made goods only.

It is said that apples may be kept two years by wrapping them in newspapers so as to exclude the air. The newspaper must, however, be one for which the subscription is paid in full, or the dampness resulting from the "due" will cause the fruit to spoil.

One good feature of a mild winter is that coal may be husbanded, and that is an important matter these days when quantity, quality and price are trying to break all past records. Some of the coal mines and old slate or stone quarries have got badly mixed up, or else cars must have been loaded at gravel pits judging by the grades sent out. The price is AI, no matter what the quality.

5 Sheep lined Coats \$10.00, 9 Ranchers Heavy Sheep Collar regular \$10.00 and \$11.00. Sale price \$7.50.—Swift's.

Men's Heavy Brown fleeced lined Gloves 50 cents.—Swift's Sale.

The National Opera Singers are simply grand. No such organization has ever visited this town. Read what all the papers say and then decide whether you will hear and see them on Saturday at the Lyceum.

The tea given by the ladies of Trinity Guild in the school room Thursday evening was well patronized. A tasty meal was served. Proceeds amounted to \$57. This tea was given to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the organization of the Guild.

Be careful not to leave your house unlocked when you go away and not to leave valuables where they readily may be found by marauders. Many times burglars would be foiled if householders exercised ordinary prudence in safeguarding their possessions.

A teacher asked a girl how many bones there were in her body, and the girl girl nearly swallowed her chewing gum in her haste to answer 208. "Wrong; there are only 207," said the teacher. "Yes'm," was the triumphant response, "but I swallowed a fishbone to-day."

On Thursday, Feb. 3rd, the W. M. S. of the Methodist church will have a birthday party in the basement of the church from four till five-thirty. It being the fortieth anniversary of the W. M. S. in Canada. Proceeds to the Radway Home in Northern Alberta and the Rest Fund.

Do you really want to reduce expenses? We will sell you two pounds of a good black tea for 75 cents. Don't judge this by the price. Buy a package and try it out against your favorite up to twice the price and if you are not pleased we will refund your money.—Howden Estate.

A meeting of the Temperance People of Watford will be held in the Congregational church Monday evening, Jan. 31st, at eight o'clock. A large turn out is requested. This meeting is very important and a special invitation is extended to the ladies to come and fill the church.

Watford hockey club journeyed to Sarnia Tuesday to play an O.H. A. intermediate game with the team of that city. There was some fast playing by both teams but Sarnia proved too much for the Watford boys. The score was 8-5. F. W. Rogers refereed the game.

Men's Heavy Mocha Gloves, lined, \$2.00 a pair. Great Bargain.—Swift's Sale.

At the December meeting of the County Council a change was made in the by-law governing auctioneers licenses. Now all licenses expire on the 31st day of December of the year issued instead of one year from date of issue, and therefore, all licenses issued in 1920 are now null and void.

Don't forget that that storage battery of yours needs first class attention through the winter months. We have every thing necessary to give first class service on all makes of batteries. We use Canadian made material and so can give you the highest grade material at a saving of duty and exchange. Let us store your battery this winter.—Ray Morningstar.

Pretty girls, gorgeous costumes, rollicking comedy, sensational dancing, superb singing, capable acting, all combine to make the National Opera Company's presentation of "The Gypsy Maid" the most striking success ever achieved by any company in the towns of Ontario. Date Jan. 29. Price 50c and 75c. Plan at Taylor's Drug Store.

Attention is directed to a notice in another column regarding the arrangements made by the Attorney General of Ontario for the administration of justice whereby an arrangement has been made to place a Provincial Constable in the principal towns of the Province, under the direction of the Crown Attorney. It will be the duty of this officer to attend to police work in all parts of the County where there is no police force, to enforce the criminal code, the O. T. A., and any other provincial statute.

Business revival in the Spring is looked for, but not at increased prices that will let holders of commodities out as they wish. The old profiteering days are fast slipping, not to return for a good while. The sooner Canada readjusts to a new level, the sooner profits will be made by business generally.

Robert Burns, the national poet of Scotland, whose 162nd birthday was celebrated this week, was born in Alloway, Ayr county, in 1759. His early life was spent as a plowman in the fields of his native place which, no doubt, gave him that acquaintance with Nature so picturesquely and beautifully described in his poems. He died in poverty at the age of 37.

The Watford Reading Club has been reorganized, with the following officers: President, Mr. Ballantyne; vice-president, Mr. Connolly; secretary-treasurer, Miss McCaw. Plans are under way to have "Jack" Miner of Kingsville, lecture here and later to have a Toronto University professor lecture on astronomy. The secretary was instructed to write to Western University regarding an extension course.

Reeve John T. Sproule, of Oil Springs, was selected Warden of the County for the present year at the opening session of the County Council Tuesday. The new warden has been active in county affairs for a number of years. He is the 71st warden elected for the county. Soon after the opening of the session the council elected John Huey, reeve of Dawn, as County Clerk. Mr. Huey was warden in 1919.

In the Congregational church on Sunday the pastor, Rev. T. D. Rayner, continues the series of messages on "Real Religion", leading up to the week of special services to commence Feb. 13th, to be conducted by Rev. Geo. A. MacKenzie of Stratford. The topics for Sunday will be: 11 a.m. "A Christian in The Wrong Place," and at 7 p.m. "Are You A Good Investment?" You are cordially invited to hear these messages. Come and bring a friend with you.

Henry Dunn, of Pillette Corners, near Walkerville had the misfortune to have his finger mangled so badly that it had to be amputated. He was working around a corn husking machine when two of the rollers caught his coat sleeve. Had he not been very quick in noticing what happened, he would surely have lost his whole arm.

It will cost \$1,700,000 to ascertain Canada's population and the statistical information of industries and agriculture at the decennial census in June next. A chief enumerator will be named for each electoral district early in the year, and there will be appointed in all about 13,000 local enumerators. Quebec's population, which fixes the federal representation, is believed to have largely increased. This will have a direct bearing on the representation from other provinces. The census will be ready for redistribution purposes in October and the redistribution bill will be before Parliament in the session of 1922.

Word has been received from Vancouver, B.C., of the death of Donald (Dan) McLachlan, who some years ago was a resident of Watford. When living here he worked for the late Peter Dodds, and will be remembered by some of our older readers. He died on Wednesday, Jan. 12th, at the home of his son, Dr. A. J. McLachlan, Vancouver. He was in his 77th year. Mr. McLachlan was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1844, says the Vancouver Province, and came to Canada as a boy, making his home in western Ontario. He came to Vancouver fourteen years ago and entered into a commission business, but had been retired for several years prior to his death. He was a life-long Mason, being a member of eastern lodges. Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his death one daughter, Mrs. Chas. H. Hubbell, and two sons, Dr. A. J. McLachlan and Mr. D. G. MacLachlan, all of Vancouver.

PERSONAL

Miss Muriel Taylor is spending the week visiting Sarnia relatives.

Miss Vivian McRitchie, Petrolen, spent the week end with Watford friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Field spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. N. Throver, Plympton.

Mrs. Geo. Longwood, of Guelph, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leigh.

Reeve Harper is in Sarnia this week attending the County Council.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll, was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thom and Mrs. Fannie Pharrrell returned to their home in Dunbarton after visiting their cousins Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor and other friends at Sutorville, Alvinston and London.

WARWICK

Reeve W. E. Parker and deputy-reeve Adam Higgins are in Sarnia this week attending the session of the County Council.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walsh and Mr. Leo Walsh spent the past week at Mrs. Walsh's home, Second line.

A pleasant evening was held in the Town Hall on Jan. 20th, when the Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute held their first meeting of the New Year with a large attendance. The meeting opened by singing of the "Maple Leaf" followed by prayer. Owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. D. Fallon presided at the meeting. The general business was dispensed with followed by a Geography match. The meeting closed with God Save the King and lunch was served. A social evening will be held in the Town Hall on Feb. 3rd, at 8 p.m. and the regular meeting will be held on Feb. 10th.

GYPSY MAID

The most wonderfully beautiful operatic production ever staged in Watford will come to the Lyceum on Saturday, Jan. 29th, under auspices of Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E.

The National Opera Company of ten people, artists of remarkable ability, have been playing to crowded houses in every town and return engagements are asked in all places. The company has a mixed quartette of real grand opera singers, the very finest company of its kind before the public to-day; a trio of dancers unequalled on the stage of any land; and the comedy work is in the hands of Miss Pearl O'Neil, Canada's greatest entertainer. The most gorgeous costumes of extravagantly colored silks are worn and special stage setting is carried. The local management is authorized to refund your money if this show is not as advertised.

The plan opens at Taylor's Drug Store on Jan. 24.

Admission is reserved seats 75c, rush seats 50c.

Order early as in every place the company has appeared the demand is very great and in most places the house has been sold out long before the night of the show.

FIELD—McKEEN

The marriage took place at the home of the bride's mother, on Wednesday, Jan. 12, of Jennie McKeen, youngest daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth McKeen, of Strathroy, to George H. Field, of Metcalfe, son of Wm. Field of Watford. After visiting friends in London, Mr. and Mrs. Field will take up their residence on the groom's farm at Cairngorm.

WHITING—HARRISON

The marriage was quietly solemnized in Sarnia on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 22nd, 1921, by the Rev. Dr. Knowles, pastor of Devine street Methodist church, when Frances Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison of Petrolen, became the bride of Mr. Stanley A. Whiting of Copleston. The young couple were unattended, and left after the ceremony on a honeymoon trip to Detroit, Toledo and Jackson.

WATFORD COUNCIL

Watford, Jan. 25th, 1921.

Special meeting of Council at call of Reeve to consider tenders for \$52000.00, 6 1/2% debentures.

Present, Connolly, Fuller, Hollingsworth and McCormick.

McCormick—Connolly, that P. E. Fuller take the chair in absence of Reeve, who is attending County Council.—Carried.

Hollingsworth—Connolly, that Clerk open and read the tenders for debentures.—Carried.

McCormick—Fuller, that we accept the tender of C. H. Burgess Co. Toronto for \$52000.00, 6 1/2%, 30 annual payment debentures at \$97.27 and accrued interest, delivery and payment without expense to the village, and that Clerk write acceptance of their offer under the Corporation seal of the municipality.—Carried.

McCormick—Hollingsworth, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

CHOP STUFF

James Mathews, an elderly resident of Parkhill, fell on a hot stove and was badly burned.

Forty-eight freight cars will be necessary to transport the automobile license plates which will be used in New York state this year.

The directors of the West Lambton Fair have decided to enlarge and improve the main building, the poultry house and the dairy building.

The middle of February or the first of March will see every major automobile manufacturing plant and a majority of the small ones in Detroit back at work, it is believed.

"Do you say that your hens 'sit' or 'set'?" asked the precise pedagogue of the busy housewife. "It never matters to me what I say," was the quick reply. "What concerns me is to learn, when I hear the hen cackling, whether she is laying or lying."

First prize winners in the horse section at Winter Fair at Ottawa included Canadian bred Clydesdale stallions foaled in 1917, King Simon, Brandon Bros., Forest. Clydesdale stallions foaled in 1919 Forest Foot Print, Brandon Bros., Forest, Ont.

Municipal authorities are being advised that the law with respect to headlights on motor vehicles is in effect and should be enforced. The law provides that every car operating on the public highway must have an approved form of headlight device.

A duck that is quackless is being imported into the United States to take its place with the seedless watermelon and the puckerless persimmon. It is known as the muscovy, comes from Russia, and weighs seven lbs. dressed when only three months old.

While standing at the top of the stairs on Tuesday night conversing with her daughter who was on the lower floor, Mrs. T. A. Thompson, of Petrolen, lost her balance and fell down the stairs striking her head against the base-board receiving a scalp wound that required seven stitches. She is in her 83rd year.

The death occurred on Tuesday, Jan. 25th, after a long illness, of Mr. Donald Fletcher, of the Main road, Adelaide, in his 69th year. Mr. Fletcher was a well-known and much respected farmer and his death will be much regretted by a large circle of friends. He leaves a wife and grown-up family. The funeral took place on Thursday from the family residence, lot 1, to the West Adelaide cemetery, service being held in the Presbyterian church, of which he was a staunch member.

An unfortunate and deplorable accident occurred last Thursday afternoon resulting in Mr. Gordon Jackson, son of Calvin Jackson, 12th line Enniskillen, losing his left hand at the wrist. Mr. Jackson was shredding corn for a neighbor, when the corn stalks which he was feeding into the machine broke, allowing his hand to go between the rollers, which severed three fingers and terribly crushed the whole hand.

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