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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.

Girls' Panama Hats at Swift's.
Service in the Baptist church on Sunday next at 11 a.m. instead of 7 p.m.

Cut out the baseball schedule on another page so as to have it handy when you want it.

Keith Dodds is nursing his right arm in a sling having had it broken while cranking the auto.

A number of local baseball fans went to see the Pittsburgh-London game in London on Monday.

If you are building it will pay you to get our prices on building hardware, glass, etc.—N. B. Howden Est.

There is talk of an increase in price of yeast cakes. That is annoying now that the dandelion is so prolific.

A man should always be polite, but it isn't necessary for him to remove his hat when talking to a girl over the telephone.

Since the Horticultural Society was established nearly every married woman in town has kept her husband busy digging flower beds.

This is the season of the year when the flivver-owner must refrain from hard work during the day so he can save strength to endure the evening ride.

The frost is said to have injured the peach crop. Well, they have been warned repeatedly to stop wearing those knee high skirts and silk stockings.

Right up to the minute, was the man who, in advertising for his lost daughter, included this in the inscription: "She was a blonde when last seen."

Ten Special Bargains on every Wednesday morning—Swift's.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Rectory, Watford, on Wednesday, April 4th, when Miss Gertrude Smith and Elgin McAllister, both of Brooke township, were made man and wife by Rev. S. P. Irwin.

Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner was away in London on Sunday preaching Anniversary sermons at the Southern Cong'l church. His father, Mr. W. Rayner, occupied the pulpit here at each service.

There seems to be a very large number of people anxious to get rid of their dandelion crop this year. Within the distance of one block three people were noticed gathering the flower one morning last week.

The first game of baseball to be played at Watford in connection with the County schedule will be played with Bridgen on May 24th. The list of games to be played during the season will be found elsewhere in this issue.

50 Lace Trim Roller Blinds, One Dollar Each. Swift's Bargains.

Provincial Motor Inspector H. M. Passmore was here on Monday hunting up violations of the Motor Vehicle Act. He discovered two men who were using a single license for two cars. They pleaded guilty and paid the fine.

The Mother's Day service on Sunday morning last was very impressive. High tribute paid by the pastor to the Worth and Work of Mother and a strong appeal made for a becoming recognition and acknowledgment of our indebtedness to Mother.

Last Sunday evening in the Methodist Church the following were elected society representatives to the Quarterly Board of the church: Messrs. B. H. Parker, Mahon, W. E. Fitzgerald, Rumford, S. B. Chambers.

Creamery Butter 40 cts. Pure Lard 20 cts. Cheese 32 cts. Potatoes 60 cts a bag. All Soaps \$7.75 a box at Howden's.

A little girl in a neighboring school was asked by her teacher what she called the first meal of the day. The ready reply came quickly, "Oatmeal." If more children could answer the question in the same way, we would have a healthier, sturdier, rising generation.

The price of Boys Suits will surprise you. Open today—Swift's.

A Song and Story service will be held in the Cong'l church on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. In the morning at 11 a.m. the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach, his topic being: "Divine Contrasts No. 5 Christ's Experience—and Ours." You are cordially invited to these services.

The deputy-inspector of income tax thinks there are a very dutiful lot of unmarried men in Western Ontario, judging by the tax returns which claim contribution to the mother's support. Officials of the department do not doubt that there are many dutiful sons, but inquiries will be made, and there is a heavy penalty for false returns.

Ladies' and Men's Waterproof Coats—Swift's.

DRAW FOR LOCAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The draw for the local bowling tournament will be made on May 20, and it is necessary that all members have their fees paid on or before that date in order that their names will be included in the draw.

Tourney Committee.

PERSONAL

Mrs. C. C. Leigh left Wednesday for Guelph to visit for a time at her old home.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Jean Campbell is in Toronto visiting her daughter, Mrs. McCordick.

Rev. S. P. Irwin and Dr. Jas. Newell attended the Synod of the Diocese of Huron at London this week. Dr. Newell is the Lay Delegate of Trinity church.

Rev. T. D. Rayner is away in Toronto this Thursday attending an important meeting of the Young People's Executive of the Congregational Union of Canada.

Mrs. Percy E. Dungey and little daughter, Helen, who have been the guests of their cousin, Miss Leila Willoughby, returned to their home in Guelph on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper and little daughter, Nordeen, of Fergus, Ont., returned to their home yesterday having spent the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Harper.

Mrs. T. DeCourcy Rayner, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Mrs. Hattie Brown, and Miss Maude Marwick motored to Embro, Ont., on Wednesday to attend the spring meetings of the London Branch of the Congregational Women's Missionary Auxiliary, the Rev. Mr. Rayner taking the party in his car.

Fine Tailored Suits at Swift's, the price coming your way.

Miss Mary O'Hara returned home on Thursday evening after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McEachern.

Miss Carrie Healy underwent an operation for appendicitis in Petrolia Hospital last Wednesday. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Flot Malcolm McLachlan died suddenly on Sunday morning last aged 71 years. The funeral was held at Alvinston cemetery on Wednesday afternoon and was very largely attended. A more extended notice will appear later.

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

(as they appear)
Ma Sneckleby... Maude Coke
Pa Sneckleby... Clarence Dolbear
Maria Jane... Calla Dolbear
Miss Wise... Romelda Clarke
James Hughson... Dwight Zavitz
Mr. Hardy... Clarence Coke
Gideon Longface... Calvin Annett
Simon Goodfellow... Calvin Dolbear
Bersheba Buck... Reta Clarke
Mary Brown... Aileen Cowan
Key Sneckleby... Ward Zavitz
Birdie Walker... Jennie Edgar
Maybelle Primrose... Gladys Zavitz
Mrs. Crisp... Mrs. W. Shugg
Tommy Crisp... Orville Shugg
Musical program between the acts and at the end of the play.

After the play supper will be served in the basement of the church. Admission to both 50c and 25c. 2t

CHOP STUFF

Thamesville bowling club has sixty members.

Kingsville has a population of 1827.

Wm. Lloyd of Stratford has rented the picnic grounds at Hillboro.

Alvinston will vote on Hydro power on June 8th. The installation expense is placed at \$25,000.

A lodge of True Blues has been instituted at Kingsville, also a Precinctory of Royal Black Knights.

Samuel Smith, of Petrolia, was overcome by coal gas fumes and died Wednesday from the effect. He was in his 73rd year.

The merchants of West Lorne take a holiday every Friday afternoon and keep their places of business open every Tuesday and Thursday evening.

The mayor of Forest has let the contract for the erection of the proposed Soldiers' Memorial monument to J. Rupp. It will cost \$3000 exclusive of base.

Geo. M. Vanvalkenburg, the well-known jeweller of Forest, died suddenly Sunday evening. He served the town as Mayor and Councillor and was well-known in bowling, curling and cricketing circles.

Some of the finest Ceylon Teas that ever came to Canada are just arriving from the tea gardens. Ceylon produces it's choicest growths of tea in February and March and the quality now arriving, according to the Salada Tea Company, is superb—really a vintage year for Ceylon.

P. F. Reilly, the oldest merchant of Petrolia, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, last week and was buried at Wyoming. He was a resident of the town since 1876. He served seven years on the school board and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the K. of C.

The sad death occurred in London on Wednesday, April 27th, of Solborne Capes, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Capes, of Forest, formerly of Plympton, aged 25 years, 6 months and 20 days. Deceased was in London taking a business course and about two weeks ago was stricken with appendicitis. He was taken to the hospital where an operation was performed, but from the first his condition was serious, and in spite of everything that could be done for him he gradually became weaker and passed away as stated above.

Parry Wilson, of Parkhill, has issued a writ in the Supreme court against the county of Middlesex for damage alleged to have been sustained by his traction engine, tank and wagon when the Seebee bridge collapsed under their weight on January 14th. The bridge is over a creek that feeds the Sebec River and is between lot 20 concession 20 West Williams Township, and lot 20 McGillivray Township. Wilson claims that the bridge was out of repair and not of sufficient strength to bear the weight of his engine tank and wagon.

On Wednesday of last week, while Mrs. John Pearce, of Mitchell, was doing her washing with an electric washer, Jean, a little three-year-old daughter, put her finger on the rollers of the wringer and her hand and arm had passed through them up to the elbow when the mother shut off the power. The father, who is employed in the Ford garage, and Dr. Murray were soon on the scene. As quickly as possible Mr. Pearce took the wringer apart, but the little girl's arm had to remain between the rollers for fully fifteen minutes before it was released. The arm was flattened out and turned quite black owing to the circulation of the blood being stopped. Jean's hand and arm were very badly bruised and she has suffered considerably, but her injuries will not prove serious. No bones were broken.

The official referendum figures for West Lambton are as follows: Court-right, yes 195, no 81; Dawn, yes 636, no 177; Moore, yes 1,119, no 289; Sarnia, yes 8,589, no 2,187; Sombra, yes 734, no 269; Plympton, yes 918, no 168; Sarnia—Ward 1, yes 395, no 321; Ward 2, yes 409, no 266; Ward 3, yes 711, no 544; Ward 4, yes 620, no 310; Ward 5, yes 444, no 358; Ward 6, yes 181, no 293; Walpole Island, yes 14, no 5; Wyoming, yes 187, no 58; Point Edward, yes 196, no 207. Advance polls: Sarnia City Hall, for 6, against 25; Tunnel, for 11, against 244; Courtright, for 1, against 1. Total for prohibition, 7,255; against 3,613.

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OBITUARY

One of the oldest residents of Warwick has gone to his reward, in the person of Nicholas Luckham, who died at his home near Bethel on Friday, April 29th. He was born on the Luckham homestead in 1836, and lived all his 84 years in Warwick. In 1864 he married Margaret Graham, who predeceased him in 1896. He is survived by one son and two daughters, Wm. Luckham, in Winnipeg, and Mrs. W. J. Vance and Mrs. J. F. Smith, in Warwick. One brother, Wm. Luckham, is ill in Sarnia Hospital. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon to Bethel cemetery, service being held in the church, after interment by Rev. C. L. Couzens. The bearers were six nephews, Theo. L. and W. J. Luckham, of Sarnia; W. H. and J. M. Luckham and Fred and Harry Graham. The large concourse of relatives and friends was an eloquent tribute to the memory of a loving father, a kind neighbor and a useful citizen.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Luckham, Mr. W. J. Luckham, Mr. Gordon Luckham, Mr. George Jackson, Sarnia; Mrs. Lennox, Detroit; Miss Pearl Luckham, Miss Fiddis, Windsor; Mr. McDiarmid, Mrs. Genge, Mrs. (Dr.) Winn, Mrs. Russell McDiarmid, Alvinston; and Mrs. Graham of London.

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