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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

It looks as if there would be a wrangle over Wrangel Island.

Those smart suits made-to-order—Art Tailored.—Swift's.

Another excuse for not going to church is "I heard a sermon by wireless."

Success is not made by lying awake at night, but by keeping awake in the daytime.

The best film ever shown in Watford—The Four Horsemen, Lyceum, Friday, 24th.

Wife: "You need a new starter to get you up in the morning." Hubby: "Not while I have a crank like you to get me going."

A cottage belonging to the estate of the late Joseph H. Hunie, situated near the High School, will be sold by auction on Saturday, April 1st.

Dr. Bert Kenward, San Francisco, Cal., was here this week to see his father, Col. Kenward, who is still confined to the house with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Holland, North Branch, and Mrs. Albert Nelson, New Haven, Mich., were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper's this week.

The Ven. Archdeacon Doherty of London will be the special preacher at the mid-week Lenten service in Trinity church this (Thursday) evening.

Do your wall-papering now while the stock is complete. We have all the latest designs of wall and ceiling paper. Let us show you.—P. Dadds & Son. 17m-4t

When the day is dark and gloomy, don't be glum; if the rain comes down in torrents, let it come. Keep a stout heart and be happy, smile again; hark, a robin's singing somewhere in the rain.

Lovely Gingham at Swift's. Buy now.

Rev. S. P. Irwin was confined to the house with illness on Sunday and unable to take his services. A student from Huron College preached acceptably in Watford and Brooke churches.

As it is illegal to publish Sunday Newspapers in Canada the daily papers now issue Saturday editions so large that it would take the ordinary reader all day Sunday to read one of them through.

Grand Display of Spring Goods at Swift's. Take half an hour and look through.

Mr. Roy Lucas of Imperial, Sask., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lucas, Front Street, who has been employed by the Lumber Mfg. Co., Regina, for a number of years has been promoted to the position of Superintendent.

The new patterns in wall-paper are very attractive. Would be pleased to show them, whether you desire paper or not. Prices are reasonable.—P. Dadds & Son. 17m-4t

The Utopia Bible Class of the Methodist church gave an enjoyable St. Patrick's tea on Friday evening in the basement of the church. The young lady waiters were attractively dressed in Irish costume and served a very tasty meal. The proceeds were about \$30.

Take Notice that our books will be left at Dr. Siddall's drug store up until April 1st, for the convenience of all parties owing Taylor & Son. After that date you will pay it in the lawyer's office. Miss Roy will give you a receipt.—Taylor & Son, Druggists.

"Pa, what does 'having eyes and see not' refer to," asked one of the bright pupils of the Public school the evening of his father. "A potato, you idiot. Now don't ask another fool question until I get this measly income tax report out," growled the perplexed dad.

Hydro was off on Wednesday in order that the new transformers required to transmit power to Alvinston might be put in place. Owing to this the Guide-Advocate is obliged to leave out a quantity of interesting reading matter this week. This break in the power, it is hoped will be the last for some time and users of the system will be very thankful if no further lapses occur.

The New Crompton Corsets at Swift's.

Keep within the speed limit or the Chief will pull you.

A man is like a tack, he can only go as far as his head will let him.

Mary Ellen was the ghost. The people of Antigonish are the goats.

Mrs. W. K. Cook, Vancouver, B. C., is visiting at her old home here.

Mr. Neil McDougall, P.S.L., made an official visit to the Watford school this week.

Sunday was a poor day to show spring millinery. Dull and misty with rain part of the day.

When you take a spin in your Sedan be sure not to carry any booze or the consequences may be serious.

Never before was the Four Horsemen show in a smaller city than London. Your chance of a life's time, Friday night, Lyceum.

Mrs. Jessie H. Willets left on Friday for her home in Monroe, Mich., after a pleasant visit with Watford relatives.

Remember up to April 1st is positively the last day you will have to settle what you owe Taylor & Son without costs and publicity.

W. A. Thompson has resigned the position of farmer at the House of Refuge and applicants for the position are advertised for in this issue.

The sale of the farm stock and implements of the late Wm. Marwick was held at his late residence in Watford on Saturday last. Owing to the disagreeable weather the crowd was not very large but the bidding was brisk.

Raw Silk for Children's Dresses at 98 cents.—Swift's.

S. P. Morris of Lacombe, Alberta, in renewing for the Guide-Advocate for another year says:—"I am always glad to get the Watford Guide and I would not like to have it stopped. We had steady cold winter without much snow until the first of March since that date the weather has been warm. The snow will soon be gone."

Do not fall to see the vision of St. John the Divine. The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, acknowledged the greatest film ever made—your only chance. Six weeks at Massey Hall, Toronto. Lyceum Friday the 24th.

There passed away at the C. E. E. Hospital, Petrolia, on Wednesday last from pneumonia, following an operation, Mrs. John Forbes of the London Road, Plympton, in her 64th year. The funeral took place on Saturday to Wyoming cemetery. She leaves a husband and five sons to mourn her loss. Before marriage she was Miss Ann Auld of Warwick. Mr. Robert Auld of Watford is a brother and attended the funeral on Saturday.

On Friday last Professor Dorland of London addressed the Reading Club on the British Empire. The speaker dealt with the development of self-government in the colonies and concluded with some interesting remarks on India and Ireland. On Friday of this week, March 24, Professor Kingston also of Western University will lecture on Astronomy. As this lecture is illustrated it will be given in the High School. All interested are welcome.

Friday and Saturday the weather was not very auspicious for millinery openings but the displays at A. Brown & Co's. and Miss Minielly's brought out a large crowd of ladies anxious to see the new styles for spring and summer. The show rooms were attractively decorated. The new models are bright and attractive and run from the small Viscas and Celophane toques in shades of wall flowers, waterfall blue, canna, verdigris, black and white, trimmed with combinations in flowers, mohair and radium laces, to the large drooping hat of celophane and mohair with Baronne satsins and flowers. The display brought forth many words of rapture from the visitors and more than the usual number of purchases were made on the opening days. At A. Brown & Co's. the show rooms had been re-decorated and presented a pleasing effect, the music from a Victrola lending charm to the scene. Miss Holmes, head milliner, and her assistants were kept very busy showing the new creations. Millinery shows substantial reduction in prices.

Sale of mill ends of Towelling 15c a yard.—Swift's.

Ross Gillespie, a former Alvinston man, died recently in B. C.

FORD, the car with a magneto, never held up for weak storage battery.—R. Morningstar. 17f-4t

The hydro minimum rate for Alvinston will be \$1.35, with extra for houses measuring more than 1200 ft. floor space.

They are coming from Strathroy, Alvinston, Forest, Arkona and other places to see the Four Horsemen. Plan at Siddall's Drug Store.

WARWICK

Mr. Dan Thompson attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Brooks, at Granton on Monday of this week.

The auditor's report of the township has been printed and copies can be had from the Clerk or at the Guide-Advocate office.

Miss Mildred Brent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brent, is confined to her bed with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehead of Wyoming celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage on Thursday, March 16th by a family gathering at which about thirty relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Higgins, sixth line, were among those present and report a most enjoyable day.

Mrs. John Smith entertained the teachers and assistants of Bethel S. S., of which Mr. Smith is superintendent, to tea on Monday evening of this week, in celebration of Mr. Smith's fifty-third birthday anniversary. Heart congratulations and best wishes were the order of the evening together with a program of games, making a pleasant social evening which all present enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kenzie entertained about twenty-five young people in honor of St. Patrick last Friday evening, each wore the green Shamrock, and took part in a varied program of games and contests, after which the hostess served a tasty lunch and a maple sugar feed, which added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Mrs. George Brent returned from Hickson on Monday after a few days visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Doan. Mr. Doan, who has been in the Woodstock Hospital for the past five weeks following an operation, has not been progressing satisfactorily and a specialist was called from London Saturday to see him. A favorable turn in his condition is reported and his friends hope for his speedy recovery to good health.

WATFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The canvass conducted by members of the local society has resulted most favorably and the present membership is one hundred and seventy-five and will likely go over two hundred as contrasted with seventy-seven last year. Those who have not already joined are requested to do so before the end of the month. Pick out your opinion and send your money to the secretary or leave it at the Public Library before March 31. The larger the membership the larger the Government grant.

As many of the members desire plants additional to those listed in the option list, a further list has been drawn up including plants adapted to Watford and including Dahlias, Roses, Hydrangea, Bridal Wreath, Climbing vines, Begonias, Gladioli, Cammas and others. These are offered to members at cost and at prices about half the general supply rate, but you are asked to act quickly.

The President, Secretary and directors have copies of this list and one is being left at the Public Library.

Members therefore receive for their fee:

(1) A part in the general town improvement, the Federal Square and Public Library.

(2) Goods which in most cases would cost the individual over the fee.

(3) An opportunity to purchase additional plants at reduced rates.

If you have not already joined, join now.

"SAFETY FIRST"

Good audiences greeted the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church at the Lyceum on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings when they presented the amusing play "Safety First".

"Much favorable comment was passed on the excellent performance, everybody being kept in good humor and laughter from the rise of the curtain to its fall. The principal characters were well chosen for their parts which they performed in a manner seldom seen on the amateur stage. Mrs. J. W. McLaren as the young wife was very cleverly taken; Miss K. Elliot as her young sister played the part in a successful manner; Mrs. F. A. MacLean very creditably acquitted herself as their Mother. Mrs. C. Leigh as Zuleika, a tender Turkish maiden, displayed ability in this difficult role and Miss N. Kinell as an Irish cook lady proved that she is an actor of no small merit. J. Bruce as the young husband displayed ability in the role; C. Lambert faultlessly proved himself to be an unsuccessful fixer; G. Robertson as a defective detective excelled in the character; R. Luckham played well in a difficult and amusing part, and B. Trenouth very cleverly took the part of a Turk from Turkey. There was not a weak spot in the entire play and the patrons of the show went home fully satisfied that they had received their money's worth and enjoyed a very pleasant couple of hours.

CHOP STUFF

Glencoe council will take steps to secure a Carnegie library.

A Georgetown grocer was fined \$75 for selling short-weight butter.

Sarnia's tax rate for 1922 is 36 mills, three mills less than last year.

The Amherstburg Echo printed its St. Patrick's day edition in green ink.

Burford Horticultural Society has organized with a membership of sixty.

Twenty-one drillers will leave Petrolia this month for the oil fields of Mesopotamia.

Ira Brooks, 16th con., Bosanquet, fell out of an apple tree while pruning it and dislocated his collar bone.

Oxford farmers have set the maximum wage for an experienced man at \$500 a year. The average paid is \$350.

The Alvinston baseball club has been re-organized with R. M. E. McDiarmid president and G. J. Parker manager.

Jos. H. Thompson, Bosanquet, has sold his farm, part of lot 75, L.R.E., to Geo. Kilmer, who will take possession at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McKenzie, pioneer settlers at Alvinston, completed fifty years residence in that village on the first of March.

Two outside of Central pay stations have been installed in Alvinston by the Bell Telephone Co., at the Columbia and Grand Central hotels.

The Presbyterian churches of East and West Williams and Centre Road are closed on account of the prevalence of flu and scarlet fever.

Mary Elizabeth Moody White of Strathroy died suddenly Friday. Heart failure was the cause. She fell forward dead when returning from the chicken coop.

Dr. C. L. Huffman, Forest, has purchased from Mrs. McCormick the garden lot on Albert street, formerly owned by the VanValkenburg estate, and will build a dwelling house there on this season.

A number of hydro users in Burford failed to make prompt settlement to the Commission cut off all in arrears. This had the desired effect. When once you use hydro you can't do without it.

Basil Sitter, of Cashmere, was seriously hurt while working at Reid's sawmill recently. In some manner his foot got near the large saw and badly severed his toe so that he will be laid up for a month or so.

In order to make it more convenient for the ratepayers, Mr. R. A. Finn, of the County Agricultural Department, has decided that the school fair will be held in Adelaide Village this year, instead of Kerwood as formerly.

Leamington council has fixed the rate of wages for corporation employees at \$3 per day for this season.

The death of Mrs. Davis, Florence, wife of the late Isaac Davis, occurred on Friday morning after an illness of a few days at the age of 79 years.

A daughter, Miss M. Davis, teacher of Florence school, and two sons, Warden W. J. Davis and Harvey of Euphemia, survive.

As an evidence that Kingsville is on the map to stay, Jack Miner received a request from the Department of education, Toronto, this week for a photo of the wild geese in the pond, as the Department wish to use it in the new Ontario public school geography which is soon to be published.

James Bailey, a Harrow farmer, was badly injured last week while felling a tree which struck him. His left leg was broken at the hip joint and he sustained severe bruises. Mr. Bailey had just rented his farm, but retained the house, and was in the act of securing his wood supply when the accident occurred.

The death occurred at Mooretown Friday of James Carroll, aged 56 years. He is survived by his wife, Martha, four daughters and one son, Annie, Jean and Lottie and Mrs. William Morrison, and son Reo. Funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to the Presbyterian church Mooretown with interment at the union cemetery.

This year the Dominion Sugar Company will inaugurate a new system whereby the rate to be paid for sugar betts will be on a sugar content basis. During the shipping season a laboratory will be established at each shipping point. Four betts will be taken from each load delivered, and after being tested at the laboratory the grower will be paid according to the sugar content.

Mr. Wray Woods of the 10th concession of Dawn township had a very narrow escape from death by being caught in the saw while buzzing wood at the home of his brother a few days ago. Men who were present saw the unfortunate man fall and quickly stopped the tractor and saved his life. Mr. Woods' clothing was torn completely from him. He was rushed to the office of Dr. Kelly in Florence where it was found that no bones had been fractured. Mr. Woods was badly bruised and received a severe shaking up.

Fire on Saturday destroyed the fine brick barn owned by Jacob Rupp a well-known resident of Forest. Mr. Rupp, who has been on a visit to friends in Oklahoma for several weeks, returned home on Saturday morning and started a grass fire in the process of cleaning up his farm and barnyard. Thinking that he had the blaze properly safeguarded he left it to burn itself out, but it caught the barn. The building which had been used by the Imperial Oil Company for storage in the winter, was saturated with oil, and the flames once started were impossible to extinguish. Mr. Rupp estimates his loss at approximately \$1000. Two or three other near-by buildings also caught, but were quickly extinguished.

The death occurred Thursday morning of J. Stephen Burnham, aged 83 years well known and highly respected resident of Sombra township, and father of Alex. S. Burnham, 191 London road. Surviving are three sons and four daughters, Alex S., Sarnia; John W., customs officer at Sombra; George H., at home, Tillie at home, Mrs. R. L. Steves, Aberdeen, Dakota; Mrs. Walter M. Cottrell, Marine City, and Alberta at home. The late Mr. Burnham was widely known in Western Ontario. He was born and died on the farm which was pioneered by his father on Lot C concession 9, Sombra township. Though of average size the farm is one of the finest in Lambton county and is well known as one of the most beautiful places along the St. Clair river. The late Mr. Burnham was a Presbyterian and a Liberal in politics. At one time he was president of the West Lambton Liberal association and he also took the keenest interest in municipal politics during his life time. The family is of old United Empire Loyalist stock.

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