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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The worst of sins in modern business is waste.

Men's Overalls \$1.75 and \$1.95—Swift's.

Tell the merchants you read their advertisements.

Nine out of 15 prizes for Ontario grain at the Chicago fair isn't so bad.

No one is complaining now that we're not having an old-fashioned winter.

Service at Calvary Baptist church next Sunday at 3 p.m., and at Watford at 7 p.m. Subject: "Jesus, the Saviour."

Get your boys a cheap overcoat now at Swift's.

A special attraction at the Lyceum next Thursday will be two reels of the Japanese Disaster taken immediately after the earthquake.

The annual Vestry meeting of Trinity church will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22nd., at 7.30 in the schoolroom.

Miss Sarah Mavity left for Windsor last week enroute for California, accompanied by Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Ypsilanti, Mich., and Mr. Hal. Mavity, Sarnia.

Allan Dawn's superb new production "Lawful Larceny" from the famous stage success with Hope Hampton, Conrad Nagel, Nita Nolda, and Lew Cody will be the attraction at the Lyceum next Thursday, Jan. 24th.

Those heavy fur banded caps at Swift's for \$1.00 and \$1.25.

A public meeting will be held in the Foresters' hall on Monday afternoon, Jan. 21st, at two p.m. for discussing the merits of co-operative marketing of live stock on the graded system. The meeting will be addressed by W.P. Macdonald, B.S.A. of Petrolia.

The "Home Nursing and First Aid Class" under the skillful management of Miss B. E. Bryson, R.N., Toronto, is being well attended. The lectures are very clear and concise and proving both educational and helpful.

Heavy Rancher Coats \$6.75; sheep lined \$9.00; heavy sheep, extra long \$12.50.—Swift's.

The Ontario Gypsum Company Limited of Paris, Ont., attributes the large business coming to them these months to their newspaper advertising of Gyproc. They say "The business we have derived from these large newspaper advertisements has certainly been amazing."

J. F. Elliot received a wire on Tuesday announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Peter H. MacMillan, after a short illness at his home in Hamilton, North Dakota. Mr. MacMillan will be remembered by many of our older residents as a timber buyer while here some forty years ago.

The annual meeting of the Directors of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Friday afternoon, January 25th, 1924, to elect officers for the coming year, receive reports and any other business that may come before the meeting.

The Dept. of Horticulture of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph is putting on a four weeks' course in horticulture, consisting of lectures and demonstrations by members of the College Staff and a number of prominent horticulturists from outside points. The course is entirely free to those who wish to attend. It commences on January 21st, 1924.

The home paper gives you the reading matter in which you have the greatest interest—the home news. Its every issue proves a welcome visitor to every member of the family. If you are not reading The Guide-Advocate regularly, try it for a year, and see if it is not enjoyed in your home.

Among those from Watford and vicinity who attended the Conservative banquet in honor of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen were John McCormick, Richard Williamson, James Sayers, S. B. Chambers, Thos. Kerr, from the 4th line west; J. R. McCormick, Reg P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morningstar, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McCormick, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Siddall, W. H. Harper and Dr. J. McGillicuddy.

Every year is leap year to pedestrians.

Fine warm pullovers, white, \$5.00 each. See them at Swift's.

Some women are busy little bodies and others are little busybodies.

The world is divided among people ambitious to pass another law or another car.

Storage Batteries of best quality 11 plate, \$15.00, 13 plate \$18.50.—R. Morningstar, Wat-Ford Garage. 2t

The most satisfactory job is that of an efficiency expert. The boss can never tell whether he is loafing or thinking.

If you teach a boy that money isn't everything don't blame him if he takes a white collar job instead of laying bricks.

Children's heavy fleeced shirts and drawers 59c each.—Swift's Discount Sale.

The famous "Ziegfeld Follies" star Gilda Gray and her dancers are shown in "Lawful Larceny" at the Lyceum next Thursday, Jan. 24.

He—"Is she progressive or conservative?" She—"I don't know. She wears a last year's hat, drives a this year's car and lives on next year's income."

Swift's Discount Sale—selling out ladies' coats, suits and dresses all must go. See prices in window.

President Falconer of the Toronto University, claims there are no reds in that educational institution. That bevy of red-headed co-eds that he saw down there last fall must have got their hair-dyed.

Examinations at office free to sick people, which will show you the cause of your illness. Dr. Anderson D.C., Watford, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 to 11 a.m., over Mr. Rogers' store. For country calls phone 92w Strathroy.

An increase of two cents a gallon is announced in the retail price of gasoline. The new sales tax is blamed for the increase but some of the dealers declare the oil companies are simply using the tax as a means of bleeding the public.

Miss Isabel Harris returned to her school in Welland on Wednesday; Mr. Orrie Harris left for his home in Calgary on Friday, after attending the funeral of their father, the late Thomas Harris.

An investigation by the Pullman Car Company with a view to reducing waste disclosed the fact that the saving of a cake of soap a week by each of its cleaners would amount to \$12,000 a year.

One of the most effective penalties that could be imposed for speeding on the highways would be the suspension of the driver's license for a period. It would rid the roads of reckless drivers and would be a penalty that would deter a lover of speed more effectively than any that could be devised.

The Forest Free Press, one of Western Ontario's oldest and well-known weekly newspapers celebrated its forty-sixth anniversary last week. Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, the proprietor and a well-known weekly newspaper man, has been at its helm for the past forty-one years and the success that the Free Press enjoys today is due greatly to Mr. Pettypiece's efforts and perseverance. May the Free Press continue to flourish for years to come.

Mr. Merchant:—You will have a traveller call on you in the next few days soliciting orders for counter check books. If he does, here is what he has done in other towns, he will tell you that he is the only one you can buy from, that local agents have been discontinued. Pay no attention to him, but phone your order to the Guide-Advocate. We are still selling check books, and are prepared to give our customers the lowest prices on the market.

The January meeting of Women's Institute was held on Friday at the home of Mrs. Angus Mitchell with Mrs. J. H. Humphries presiding. The Institute hopes to have Mrs. E. Pankhurst of Canadian Social Hygiene Council to deliver an address here in the near future. A very interesting paper on "Canada, West of the Rockies" was given by Mrs. T. G. Mitchell and greatly enjoyed by her hearers. Mrs. Mitchell has taken this trip several times and was thus able to give very clear and entertaining description of many noted places. At close of meeting Mrs. Mitchell, hostess, treated the ladies to delicious home made candy. Twenty-three members answered roll call with "Ancient Events" all of which were very clever and amusing.

In the old days they used leeches to bleed a man. The income tax had not been discovered.

Have you noticed how much longer the days have grown since December 21? Neither do we.

Three thousand German families want to emigrate to Canada. Canada might get worse. It's a safe bet that they wouldn't stand around on the street corners the greater part of the year, dodging work and talking "red," like some of our newcomers are in the habit of doing.

Parties of scientists from all over the world will gather in Western Ontario to witness the total eclipse of the sun on Jan. 25. The sun will begin to be obscured by the moon about 8 in the morning. If the day is clear all Western Ontario will have an excellent opportunity of witnessing this interesting phenomenon.

Farmers and men on salary complain that the things they have to buy cost too much money. If they would have a heart-to-heart talk with some of Watford merchants and learn of the taxation which forces the merchants to ask the present prices, there would result a union of forces which would demand that a cut in Government expenses be put into effect at once.

Early on Friday evening little Bruce Foster, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Foster of Brooke Methodist circuit, was knocked down by an automobile driven by Dr. Jas. Newell of this village, and had his arm broken. The accident occurred on Main street south, immediately in front of the boy's home, the little lad rushed ahead of his brother, right in front of the automobile, giving the driver no chance to avoid hitting him.

OLD BOYS' REUNION MEETING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30th

As will be noticed in the Council minutes on page three, the Reeve and Councillors of the Village of Watford are calling a meeting of the ratepayers in the Library Board room on Wednesday, January 30th to discuss the question of holding a Reunion of our former townsmen this coming summer, at the same time to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Watford's incorporation.

BLYTH C. N. R. AGENT GETS WATFORD STATION

Blythe, Jan. 11.—Geo. E. McTaggart, Canadian National Railway agent, here received word on Thursday afternoon of his appointment as agent of the Watford station, and leaves here on Monday to take over his new duties. Mr. McTaggart came here in May, 1906, and has looked after the welfare of both the company and the patrons in a highly satisfactory manner.

(Blyth Standard)

Mr. Geo. E. McTaggart left on Monday for Watford where he has taken charge of the C.N.R. station as agent. His removal from Blyth, where he has acted in a similar capacity for the past seventeen years, is much regretted by our citizens at large. While we regret his removal, yet we are pleased to know that the new position is considerably more remunerative and sincerely trust that abundant success may be his. In the capacity of C.N.R. agent in Blyth, Mr. McTaggart was courteous and obliging to the travelling public and painstaking and thorough in the work of the company in whose employ he labored. Not only in this will he be missed, but in our social and business life. He is an enthusiastic bowler, a much appreciated member of the Masonic and Oddfellow lodges and an energetic member of Trinity Church in which capacity he has acted as Recording Steward for a number of years. To Mr. McTaggart belongs the honor of acting as president of Blyth Memorial Hall Committee, under whose direction the erection and completion of this splendid memorial to our soldier boys marks a pleasing epoch in the history of our village. Until the end of December 1923 Mr. McTaggart filled the office of secretary-treasurer of our Continuation and Public School Board to the entire satisfaction of the trustees. He was always to the fore in matters pertaining to the welfare of the community as a whole and his assistance in these matters will be much missed.

It is the intention, we believe, for Mrs. McTaggart and family to remain in Blyth until Spring.

MISSLEBROOK—ROUTLY

A quiet wedding took place at the rectory, Watford, Wednesday, Jan. 16th, at four p.m. when Sybil Kathleen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Routly, Warwick street, became the bride of Alvin G. Misslebrook, son of George Misslebrook, Abbey, Sask., the Rev. J. H. Hosford M.A., officiating.

The bride was becomingly gowned in brown silk chiffon velvet with suede slippers to match and wearing a rope of pearls, the gift of the groom.

After a dainty wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents, the young couple left on the evening train for Detroit and points west, the bride travelling in a brown marvella coat with coon trimmings and grey hat with side trimming of ostrich plumes. Upon their return they will reside on the 6th sideroad, Brooke.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts among them being a substantial cheque from her father.

WATFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the local society was held on Thursday evening, Jan. 10th, at the Public Library. The business of the evening consisted in the presentation of the annual report, election of officers and discussion of plans for increasing the effectiveness of the society for the coming year.

The Society had a successful year and ended with a substantial surplus of approximately one hundred and seventy dollars, so that prospective members may be assured that they will receive their money back with interest this coming season.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. President—Mr. A. G. Brown
President—Mr. F. W. Mahony
1st vice-pres.—Mr. E. D. Swift
2nd vice-pres.—Mrs. A. G. Brown
Sec.—Mrs. C. W. Cook
Directors for two years: Dr. C. W. Sawers, Rev. Mr. Hosford, Dr. G. N. Howden, Mr. R. Stapleford, Mr. W. G. Connolly.
Directors with still a year to serve: Miss M. Reid, Mrs. L. R. Kinnell, Mrs. J. McKecher, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, Mrs. F. Pritchett.
Auditors—Mr. W. H. Shrapnell, Mr. A. Doolittle.

PEABODY LODGE I. O. O. F. INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

On Monday, Jan. 14th, Mr. Alex. Westgate, D.D.G. Master of District No. 6, and suite visited Peabody Lodge No. 99 and installed the officers into their chairs as follows: Jun. P. G.—Bro. H. A. McKenzie N. G.—Bro. J. T. Kersey
V. G.—John Gault
Rec.—Sec.—R. A. McIntosh
Fin. Sec.—L. Aylesworth
Treas.—M. Thompson
War.—O. Richardson
Cor.—J. E. Fowler
R. S. N. G.—F. Pritchett
L. S. N. G.—J. Pierecy
R. S. V. G.—D. Hamilton
L. S. V. G.—A. Hay
R. S. S.—J. Saunders
L. S. S.—H. W. Nixon
I. G.—Clare Lambert
O. G.—R. Heaton
Chap.—John McKecher.
After the installation ceremony the brethren sat down to an oyster supper, after which speech and story completed a most enjoyable evening.

PETROLEA

The regular convocation of Bruce Chapter No. 53, was held Wednesday evening, in the Masonic Temple. The officers were installed by Ex-Comp. Johnston Vance of Inwood as follows: Ex-Comp. C. J. Collins, Z; Ex-Comp. Fred Scarsbrook, H.; Ex-Comp. Stanley Churchill, J.; Ex-Comp. Edward Burleigh, Past Z; Ex-Comp. J. E. Wismer, Scribe E.; Comp. N. Hibbert, Scribe N.; Comp. R. Williamson, P.S.; Comp. Bloss Elliott, S.S.; Comp. W. Polley, J.S.; Comp. Frank Gaunt, first veil; Comp. John Blake, second veil; Comp. Fred Boges, third veil; Comp. John Bradley, fourth veil; Ex-Comp. Jas. Hackett, treasurer; Comp. Thos. Kelly janitor. After the installation the companions sat down to an oyster supper after which Comp. F. H. Gilroy led in community singing. Companions were present from Watford, Strathroy and Inwood.

BROOKE

Storage Batteries of best quality 11 plate, \$15.00, 13 plate \$18.50.—R. Morningstar, Wat-Ford Garage. 2t
Miss Newell, R.N., has returned to Toledo, O., after spending a few weeks at her home on the 6th line.

The annual Vestry meetings of St. James' and Christ church, Sutorville, will be held on Monday, Jan. 21st, at 2.30 p.m. in the former and on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, at the same hour in the latter.

WARWICK

Storage Batteries of best quality 11 plate, \$15.00, 13 plate \$18.50.—R. Morningstar, Wat-Ford Garage. 2t

Mr. Chas. R. Williams, Main Road returned on Wednesday after spending the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Jas. H. Smith in London.

Several foxes are reported as being at large in Warwick township, and local hunters are on their trail. One night recently a fox ran on the road on the town line, in the lights of a motor car.

The Ladies' Aid of Warwick Bethel church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Vance and elected the following officers for 1924: president, Mrs. W. Vance; vice-president, Mrs. W. Luckham; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mabel Cable. The first meeting will be held at the home of Miss Jennie Vance on Jan. 31st.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 10th, the regular meeting of the Warwick Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Cook. The meeting was opened by singing the Institute Ode followed by prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Mrs. Main read a paper on "Self Control" which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Cook was presented with some useful gifts by the members of the Institute. A dainty luncheon was then served. The next meeting will be on Thursday evening February 14th.

A very pleasing and profitable meeting under the auspices of the D.O.B. Girls, of Kingscourt, was held at the home of Miss Lily Hickson on January 9th, with a good attendance. One visitor was present. The afternoon was spent in sewing pillow cases. The meeting was directed by the president, Miss Alma Morris, and opened by singing "Simply Trusting." Secretary's report was given and roll call was answered by verses from the Bible. This brought the meeting to a close, after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, Miss Pearl Claypole cordially invited the girls club to be held at her home Feb. 13th.

H. Fifield, of Strathroy, has ample reason to feel proud of the record made by his poultry during 1923. A flock of twenty-four hens produced no less than 2,951 eggs, an average of 122 eggs per bird.

BORN

In Plympton, on Saturday, Jan. 5th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pascoe, a daughter.
In Bosanquet, on Friday, Jan. 4th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Wray Porter, a daughter.
In Plympton, on Jan. 15th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cameron, a daughter—Doris Francis.
In St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on January, 5th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Carroll, (nee Gertrude Brown, Brooke) a daughter—Marie Evelyn.

MARRIED

At the Rectory, Watford, by the Rev. J. H. Hosford, M.A., B.D., on Wednesday, January, 16, 1924, Sybil Kathleen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Routly, of Watford, to Mr. Alvin G. Misslebrook, of Brooke

DIED

In Warwick, on Monday, January 14, 1924, Elizabeth Bryce, relict of the late Robert Fleming, aged 63 years, 3 months, 3 days
In Bosanquet, on Monday, Jan. 7th, Mr. John Buchanan, in his 75th year.
In Theford, on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, William A. Finnie, in his 74th year
In Vancouver, on Thursday, Jan. 3rd Archie McDougall, formerly of Plympton, aged 53 years.
In Petrolia on Tuesday, January 15, Sarah, beloved wife of Oscar Britney, interment in Petrolia cemetery on Thursday.