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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.

THE Dandelions are in full bloom.

"GOSSARD" front lacing corsets—A. BROWN & Co., Agents.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH KELLER moved their household effects to Sarnia on Monday.

SINGING is fashionable at weddings, and experienced married men wonder what there is to sing about.

THE Bureau of Mines has issued a warning to the public to beware of vendors of shares in mining ventures.

ROYAL OAK TIRES, guaranteed for 6,000 miles. The best tire on the market.—WILLIAMS BROS.' GARAGE.

THE effort to form a Lambton county baseball league has not met with much success so far but the idea has not been abandoned.

THE Sarah Stillwell estate property in Warwick Village was sold on Wednesday by the executor, W. E. Fitzgerald, to Mrs. John Learn.

J. MCKERCHER received a shipment of fence this week. Customers requiring fence had better come for it soon as supply is limited.

WE ARE hearing the first summer holiday—May 24th, a day dear to every Canadian who lived in the reign of the beloved Queen Victoria.

MEN'S, Women's and Boys' Heavy Shoes in all sizes, made of best quality leather for long wear and comfort. You'll appreciate the price. See them today.—T. DODDS & SON.

R. R. SMITH, formerly of Watford, was elected president of the newly-formed Men's Brotherhood Federation at London last week.

THE last well drilled in the park for waterworks purposes seems to be an excellent one the flow of water being the best of any yet tested.

TWENTY-SEVEN members of the 1920 class in Princeton say they have never kissed a girl. That is what comes from neglecting one's education.

WE have just received a carload of genuine POLARINE cylinder oil and will give our customers exceptional prices on any quantity from barrel lots down.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

MEMORIAL and dedicatory services will be held at the Watford High School on Friday, May 14th when a memorial tree will be planted to each fallen student.

THERE is no nicer compliment you can pay your guests than to take the trouble to see that their names are mentioned in the Personal column of the Guide-Advocate.

EN-AR-CO National Motor Oil—the best manufactured for any motor. Get your supply here—we guarantee satisfaction.—WILLIAMS BROS.' GARAGE.

THE LADIES' AID of the Watford Methodist Church intend holding a social at the Parsonage on Tuesday evening, May 18th, from 5 to 7 p.m. Admission 25 cents. Everybody invited.

A PETITION was in circulation last week asking the Court to deal leniently with Burton Edwards on account of his mother and family. It was largely signed as much sympathy is felt for the family.

SUNDAY was Mothers' Day, and most of them celebrated it by rising early, tidying the house, preparing meals, getting the children ready for Sunday School, and seeing that father had his slippers, newspapers and pipe handy.

GOING TRAVELLING SOON? See our big range of Trunks, Suit Cases and Club Bags. Bought early and at low prices.—T. DODDS & SON.

IF the potato keeps gaining in importance, it will soon be wrapped in tissue paper and sold, like the orange, at 5 and 10 cents a piece. Very few tubers, we venture to say, are used to plug the spout of a coal oil can, as was the custom in the days when they were plentiful and cheap.

FARMERS have been making good use of the fine seedling wheat of the last two weeks and most of them have finished the work. Unseasonable cold weather has kept back the growth of the grass, and in many cases cattle have been turned out to pasture earlier than otherwise would have been the case, owing to the scarcity of feed.

SUMMER MILLINERY now on display.—A. BROWN & Co.

WHAT a jolly thing it is to plant a garden and how it does reward us for our trouble. Just looking at the watering can or a rake gives one a thrill these days, and the smell of the soft, damp earth fairly pulls one out of doors. Have you made up your garden beds and planted your first spring seeds?

AN Orilla Grocer, says the Packet, has a striking object lesson in one of his windows. Three potatoes are shown, which at the present price, are worth ten cents. These are flanked by bushels of beans, at ten cents a pound, and the economy of using the latter as a substitute argued. Potatoes now are a luxury, and comparatively few families can really afford to buy them.

A SMART READY TO WEAR SUIT at SWIFT'S.

STANDARD—New Idea—Designer patents.—A. BROWN & Co.

MR. C. H. BUTLER was here from Bleheim this week to take his family to their new home.

LET us take care of your battery troubles. We guarantee satisfaction.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for the late Mrs. Wm. Brerton will be held in the Calgary Baptist Church on Sunday at 3 p.m.

HOUSEWIVES would like to see closer relations established between sugar and rhubarb than present prices permit.

MR. RICH. MOORE who has been confined to his bed with illness for many weeks is now able to be around again.

REV. S. P. IRWIN and Dr. Newell attended the annual meeting of the Synod of Huron held in Brantford this week.

A GROUCHY OLD BACHELOR asks why is it so much prominence is given to women now-a-days? She was nothing but a "side-issue" in Adam's time.

GOODYEAR STANDARD TIRES and full supply of Tire Savers. Come in and see our stock.—WILLIAMS BROS.' GARAGE.

NOTICE—Farmers holding non-negotiable wheat certificates are requested to call at once and have them exchanged for negotiable ones.—T. G. MITCHELL.

THE Beaver Baseball Club is grateful to Harper Bros. for the loan of a Victrola which supplied music at the recent leap year party. The proceeds of the entertainment amounted to \$14 which will help the club with their expenses during the season.

IN the list of students who passed the final examinations of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons and graduated at the commencement exercises at Toronto last Friday are the names of Elgin D. Hicks of Watford and Harold D. Taylor of Brooke. They are now receiving the congratulations of their friends.

THE voters' lists used in the Provincial election in October, with possible revisions to bring them up to date, will be used in taking the coming referendum on the liquor question. This is in accordance with the Dominion Franchise Act which provides for the use of provincial voters lists with revisions where necessary in Dominion elections.

A CARL DESPATCH from London, Eng., states that nearly a hundred thousand war trophies have been distributed among the Dominions to museums, regiments and public bodies. Canada has received 1,175 guns and machine guns.

WHAT is being done to secure one of these for Watford? Now is the time for those entrusted with the matter to follow up their application until the trophy is received. Watford is certainly entitled to some recognition.

EDWARD F. CLEGG, London, died Friday morning after a lengthened illness which began in February 1918. Deceased was a son of the late Robert Clegg and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Jennie Kenward Clegg and one brother, Dr. F. R. Clegg of London. The funeral was held on Sunday. Col. Kenward went to London Saturday to attend the funeral, deceased being his nephew.

DOMINION TIRES have proven their superiority. We have a complete stock all the time.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

VICTORIA DAY SCOTCH DOUBLE TOURNAMENT—A Scotch Double Tournament will be staged at the Sarnia Lawn Bowling greens on Victoria Day as the opening event of the season. A large entry list is anticipated from the surrounding Clubs, of the district, to whom a welcome is extended, as the event is open to all Clubs. Good prizes. Play will begin at 9:45 Sarnia time. Entries to be sent to Secretary J. W. Whitcombe as early as possible.

REGARDING municipal income tax, the Assessment Act as amended in 1919 says: "The annual income derived from personal earning of a person who is a resident and head of a family in a city or town, shall be exempt to the extent of \$1,700. If he or she is a resident of and head of a family in any other municipality, the exemption is \$1,400. If the person assessed is not a householder or head of a family, the exemption is \$700 in cities and towns, and \$500 in other municipalities."

THE CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT BOARD met in the Public Library on Monday evening, May 10th. The treasurer reported \$185 on hand in response to appeals sent out. All of the letters received expressed approval of the scheme and hopes for its success. Several donations have come from persons who have no plots in the cemetery but who appreciate the effort which is being made. Will any others intending to contribute please hand their money to the Treasurer as soon as possible so that the Board may have work begun at once.

THE Rev. James Thompson, at one time rector of Trinity Church, Watford, now rector of Holy Trinity, Welland, gave notice last Sunday of his intention to retire and called a meeting of the vestry to engage a successor. "Mr. Thompson has been rector of Holy Trinity for a dozen years, and during that period the church has experienced a large growth. In that time such important undertakings as the rebuilding of the church, the building of the Guild Hall, and the installation of the magnificent organ have taken place. Mr. Thompson brought to his service as minister not only a Christian devotion to his work, but as well culture and geniality," says the Welland Telegraph.

MEN, see the New Straw Hats in negligee and sailor shapes.—A. BROWN & Co.

THE Watford postoffice will be closed every Wednesday afternoon during the summer months.

THE dance given by the senior baseball club on Wednesday night was much enjoyed by the large number present. The music was good, and dancing was kept up until a late hour.

MISS MARY HOLMES received word Tuesday evening that her sister, Miss Almeda, was critically ill with diphtheria in Detroit. Miss Holmes left for her home on Wednesday morning.

THE lecture by Dr. Sinclair of the Dept. of Education on Wednesday night drew a fair-sized audience and all present enjoyed the masterly manner the subject of Consolidated Schools was handled by the speaker who talked interestingly on educational matters.

STREVEL—HOLBROOK

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, May 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holbrook when their daughter, Eva Blanche, was united in wedlock with Mr. James Wesley Strevell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strevell, Dresden, Ont.

Promptly at three o'clock, to the strains of "Lohengrin" played by Miss Irene Nurse of Oil Springs, niece of the groom, the bride entered the drawingroom on the arm of her father and took her place beside the groom under an arch of evergreen and ferns with floral decorations.

Where Rev. S. J. T. Fortner, pastor of Brooke Methodist circuit, performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of georgette over ivory satin with bead trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and orchids. She wore the accustomed veil of silk embroidered net and orange blossoms, and her only ornament was the groom's gift, a gold, hand-engraved bar pin.

After the ceremony while the usual good wishes and congratulations were being extended Miss Nurse played Mendelssohn's Wedding March, and during the signing of the register Mrs. Clifford Sisson, accompanied by Mrs. Jordan Griffith, sang "O Perfect Love."

A dainty wedding supper was served in the dining-room which was decorated with white carnations and ribbon.

The groom's gifts to Mrs. Sisson and Mrs. Griffith were gold brooches set with rubies; to Miss Nurse, a cameo pendant; to Mr. Kenneth Holbrook, who, with the bride, acted as witness, a tie pin; and to the bride's mother a cameo brooch.

Guests were present from Arkona, Petrolia, Dresden, Oil Springs and Edy's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Strevell will reside on the groom's farm at Edy's Mills.

WARWICK.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith, London, spent Sunday with his brother, John Smith.

LET us take care of your battery troubles. We guarantee satisfaction.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

Rev. Mr. Sawers will conduct evening service in Knox Church, Warwick, on Sabbath, May 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. George McKenzie and two children, K. Kalowa, B. C., are visiting her sister Mrs. T. L. Luckham at Pioneer Farm.

A memorial service for the late Mrs. William Brerton will be held in the Calgary Baptist Church on Sunday at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Clifford Richardson, who has been ill with inflammatory rheumatism, is recovering and was able to be up on Sunday.

IN the examination results for civil engineering, published Friday, H. K. Burton, son of Rev. R. C. Burton of Warwick, took honors in his third year.

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C. F. Luckham, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham, was appointed Supervisor of Farm Cost Accounting for the Province of Ontario at the beginning of the year and recently returned from New York where he took a special course in the work at Cornell University.

Mrs. Augustus Fahl (Sarah Auld) New York, who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Calvin Hodgins, for some months, was taken to the Sarnia Hospital on Monday of last week. Her sisters, Mrs. George McKenzie, B. C., Mrs. Hodgins and Mrs. L. Luckham, visited her this week.

I am now able to deliver a good number of Ford cars but the supply is still short. Better get your order in at once as the New Ford is in great demand this year. First come, first served.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Albert Tanner, formerly of Warwick, which occurred at her home in Victoria, B. C., on Sunday, April 25th, in the 47th year of her age. Deceased was Miss Allie Scoffin, a daughter of George Scoffin, who moved to Victoria about 15 years ago. Her husband and two children a son and a daughter, survive her. She is also survived by one brother, John Scoffin, of Warwick, and two sisters, Mrs. James Thompson, Warwick, and Mrs. (Dr.) Harry Hare, Victoria.—Free Press.

DR. REID THROWN FROM BUGGY

An accident happened to Dr. Wm. Reid of Wyoming on Friday last that will deprive him of the use of his right arm for some little time. While driving out to visit a patient on the London Road the horn on an approaching auto startled the horse which became restive. A small bit strap broke which further excited the animal with the result that it became unmanageable and ultimately collided with a woodpile and threw the doctor out of the rig. The accident occurred just after entering the lane leading to Mrs. Jos. McCormick's house whether the doctor was going to visit her son Kenneth. The doctor was insensible when picked up. Dr. Brown of Camlachie was summoned and had Dr. Reid removed to the Sarnia Hospital where it was found he was suffering from a dislocated elbow and some minor injuries. After receiving surgical attention he came to Watford with his sister, Miss May, who had hastened to Sarnia on hearing of the accident. He is now nursing the injured arm at the home of his mother on Erie street.

LAMBTON RURAL DEANERY

A meeting of the Rural Deanery of Lambton was held in Christ Church, Petrolia, on Tuesday, May 4th. After the usual morning's service at 11 o'clock the chapter met for business. Rev. Mr. Shore was elected to the rank of Rural Dean and Rev. Mr. Dymont was elected Secretary-Treasurer. It was with much regret that Canon Davis, according to the diocesan constitution had to resign from his office as Rural Dean which position he had held for twenty-seven years, and after complimentary speeches on all sides, it was moved by Canon Hill, and seconded by Rev. F. G. Newton, that some recognition in the near future should be made Canon Davis' official service to the Deanery in his charge.

After luncheon the Chapter met for work when most interesting papers were read on confirmation, family religion, service, women's auxiliary and life in the Solomon Islands. A most successful day came to a close when all the delegates returned home pleased and satisfied with the hospitality afforded them by the different members of Christ Church.

BROOKE

LET us take care of your battery troubles. We guarantee satisfaction.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse, Alvinston, on Wednesday when Miss Tena Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Campbell was joined in wedlock to Mr. Peter D. McKinlay, both of Brooke township. The Rev. K. G. McKay tied the knot.

The regular meeting of the Brooke Women's Guild will be held next Thursday, May 20th, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Shugg. This is the annual meeting when officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Roll call—renewal of membership.

Brooke Church Notices—Sunday, May 16th, the services on the Brooke circuit will be as follows:—Salem 11 a.m., Walnut 3 p.m., and Bethesda 7:30 p.m. The subject at the preaching services will be, "What is the Soul." Sunday School—Salem 10 a.m., Walnut 2 p.m., and Bethesda 2:30 p.m.

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The re-opening of the Walnut Methodist Church was a very successful event. The edifice was taxed beyond its capacity. In the evening many found it impossible to get within the doors. Rev. E. W. Knowles, M. A., Ph. D., preached morning and evening. His sermons which were of high merit, being entertaining and instructive, were greatly appreciated by the congregations. Dr. Knowles can always be met at a large audience when he comes among us. The choir rendered very appropriate singing and music, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. The church presents in the interior an attraction and comfort seldom found in rural districts.

On Monday evening an entertainment was held. The supper served in the basement was bountiful in the extreme, and presented an array of good things such as are, in these days, only found on kings' tables. After supper a splendid program was presented to a large audience. The door receipts amounted to nearly one hundred dollars.

Thos. Armstrong, one of Plympton's prosperous farmers, passed away at his home Monday morning, April 19th. Mr. Armstrong had been ailing for a short time, although he was able to be around on Sunday evening he ate his supper at the table with the rest of the family and walked to his room that night and about half past two Monday morning death claimed his victim. He was a good neighbor and always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a great worker for the Farmers' Club. He leaves to mourn his loss his half past two Monday morning death claimed his victim. He was a good neighbor and always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a great worker for the Farmers' Club. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, one son, Bert, his only child, and one daughter-in-law, formerly Ethel Ferguson, of the 12th line of Enniskillen, two brothers, William and George of Sarnia, Mrs. Thos. Squire and Mrs. Robt. Cooper of the towline of Plympton.

CHOP STUFF

24TH OF MAY Toggery at SWIFT'S.

A store for the purchase and sale of second-hand furniture has been opened in Strathroy.

The doctors of Strathroy close their offices every Wednesday afternoon during the summer.

John Follinsbee, who for 30 years practiced law in Strathroy, died at Toronto on Saturday, aged 80 years.

GET your new 24th May Neckwear at SWIFT'S.

Hon. Maunss Dolerty announced that the government has appointed an expert in drainage, to be attached to the agricultural college at Kempsville.

STILL a splendid new stock of Wall Papers to choose from, all at the most reasonable price. Come in today and see this season's most beautiful designs.—P. DODDS & SON.

An allotment of war trophies has been made for Petrolia. The information contained in a letter from J. E. Armstrong, M.P., to Mr. Waddell of that town.

M. Jamieson has been appointed assessor of Forest at a salary of \$700 and collector at \$190. R. G. Bailey and Alex. Jamieson are auditors at a salary of \$30 each.

Mr. A. E. Sutherland, editor of the Glencoe Transcript, who has held the office of secretary-treasurer of the Board of Trade for eight years, was unanimously elected a life member of the board at its last meeting.

The executive committee of the Essex County Fair has decided to erect a cement block building 150 feet long, 30 feet wide and 8 feet high, with corrugated steel roof, to be divided into three departments. This building is to replace the one destroyed by wind last November.

Nicholas J. Grove died in Barrie on Tuesday, April 20th. He was married to Azuleta, eldest sister of Messrs. Morris and Jacob Willis, of the 6th con. Bosanquet, and at one time resided in Bosanquet on the farm on the Decker road now occupied by Mrs. Davidson.

On Saturday last, Teddy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grey, of Forest, met with a painful accident, when he was struck in the eye with a stick, thrown by one of his playmates. On the advice of the local medical attendant he was taken to a specialist in Port Huron for treatment. Although critically injured the sight of the eye is not destroyed.

Newell Healy, for many years a resident of Petrolia, died in his 64th year at Buffalo on Friday. The late Mr. Healy conducted an ashery business in Petrolia in years gone by. He was active in municipal affairs for a number of years and represented Petrolia in the Lambton County Council for several terms. About five years ago he moved to the Niagara district.

Dr. J. A. Drummond, Petrolia, had his right arm severely burned in an explosion which took place in his office last Wednesday. He was melting gold and using both gas and gasoline. When one explosion occurred followed by a second, passers-by rushed upstairs and helped extinguish the flames and summoned a doctor to attend Dr. Drummond. His injuries, it is expected, will confine him to the house for a week or ten days.

Killing of wild ducks from aeroplanes, which are said to be used by some American hunters in this sport, will be prohibited if the Ontario Game and Fishery Department gives favorable consideration to memorials presented by the Essex Wild Life Association. Members of the border organization said shooting of duck and geese from aeroplanes had frequently taken place on Lake Erie in Canadian waters.

Mr. John R. Clarke, Strathroy, experienced the surprise of his life on Thursday last, when his youngest brother, Robert, who left his home in Zora forty years ago, and had communicated with his home folks for only the first ten years of his absence, rang the door bell at the residence of R. M. Trueman, son-in-law of John Clarke, and asked if Mr. Clarke was in. The brothers did not recognize one another, 30 years having wrought great changes in the appearance of each.

BORN

In Watford, on Friday, April 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearce, a son.

In Watford, on Monday, May 10th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warwick, Jr., a son.

MARRIED

At the Manse, Alvinston, on Wednesday, May 12th, 1920, by the Rev. E. G. McKay, Tena Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Campbell, to Mr. Peter D. McKinlay, all of Brooke township.

DIED

At the Strathroy Hospital, on Wednesday, April 28th, 1920, Mary Saxton, beloved wife of the late James Collins, in her 83rd year.

At the family residence, Kingston, on Tuesday, April 27th, Margaret Matilda, dearly beloved wife of C. C. Hodgins, burials Tuscarora Hospital, Kingston, aged 55 years.

In Arkona, on May 5, Eliza Mildred Lucas, aged 22 years, 1 month and 5 days.

On Friday, May 7th, 1920, at 267 Simcoe street, London, Edward F. Clegg, aged 21 years, son of the late Robert and Mrs. Jennie Clegg.

In Warwick, on Sunday, May 2nd, Duncan Brodie, in his 84th year.

In Victoria, B.C., on Sunday, April 25th, Allie Scoffin, wife of Dr. Tanner, formerly of the 2nd line, Warwick, aged 46 years.