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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 them in **GUIDE-ADVOCATE** Letter Box.

NEXT Sunday is Whit Sunday.
JOHN GRAHAM COMPANY at the Lyceum on Saturday.
REAL BARGAINS in used Cars at **RAY MORNINGSTAR'S**.

NEXT Monday is Victoria Day and a statutory holiday.

THERE will be another total eclipse of the moon on October 18th.

A NEW MOTOR COAT for the 24th May, Ladies' and Gents',—**SWIFT'S**.

Dr. F. D. MATHEWS V.S., Toronto, was here for several days this week.

MR. AND MRS. ROBT. TAYLOR spent over Sunday with friends in Sarnia.

THE NEW tax on clothing will likely give a boost to the old clothes habit.

PLACE your order for June clothing at **SWIFT'S** Tailoring.

MRS. J. JOHNSON, Toronto, spent last week at the home of Mrs. Tye, Huron St.

MRS. MARY G. WILLIAMS, Detroit, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Baker.

THE partial eclipse of the sun on Tuesday was not visible here. The day was cloudy.

PROSPECTS are reported good for an immense apple crop throughout Ontario this year.

NURSE CLARA TYE has returned to Toronto after spending a few days at her home here.

HELP WANTED at **SWIFT'S** Tailoring. Coat makers, pant makers, vest makers, skirt makers.

THANKS to the forethought of nature, there is no substitute for rhubarb in a rhubarb pie.

THE ratepayers of the town are deeply interested in higher education at the present time.

BELLEVILLE has given the use of 40 acres of land for home gardens, and will plow the plots for citizens free.

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

THE Salvation Army is willing to help everybody. This week everybody has an opportunity to help the Salvation Army.

IF CITY COUSINS intend to visit on the farm this summer they should bring with them the overalls they are now so proud of and help with the chores.

IT IS supposed to bring bad luck to have a black cat cross one's path early in the day. The Chief wants to know whether this hoodoo is attached to "black kittens."

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

ALL members of Peabody Lodge 99, especially the degree team, are urgently requested to meet at the Hall Friday evening, May 21st, at 8 p.m. sharp. Special business.

THE annual meeting of the Huron Diocese W. A. takes place this year on May 28th and 27th, in London, the sessions to last but two days instead of three as formerly.

Yes, times have changed. A few years ago we used to get two bags of potatoes for the Guide-Advocate for one year. Now we have to give the paper three or four years for one bag.

HOLEPROOF HOSIERY for the 24th May at **SWIFT'S**.

The marriage took place at Cleveland, Ohio, on Thursday, May 6th, of Miss Effie A. Johnston, daughter of Mr. John Johnston, formerly of Watford, to Mr. Thomas H. Wilkins, of Cleveland.

SATURDAY, May 22nd, special program, celebrated English actor, John Graham, in person, in "IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE." An avalanche of laughs in each performance. Millions have laughed at it; millions more will laugh. Lyceum Theatre, Watford. Performance begins at 8.15 p.m. Reserved seats 50c, rush 35c. Plan of Lyceum and tickets at Taylor's. Don't miss seeing this show. There is nothing on the road equal to it.

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

PEDESTRIANS have the first right to the sidewalk, but the small boy with his wagon seems to think differently. The lady used the walk for an amusement path, and using the foot as motive power propel their vehicles more or less swiftly along the walks, regardless of the number of people using them. The practise is not so objectionable on the side streets but the boys should be made to pull the wagon by the tongue when on the main street.

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.—**P. DODDS & SON**.

The Stratroy District meeting of the Methodist church is being held in Arkona on Thursday and Friday of this week. Rev. A. C. Tiffin, J. H. Hume and W. H. Harper are in attendance. The annual meeting of the London Conference assemblies in Stratford on Thursday, June 3rd.

GET your 24th May needs at **SWIFT'S**. **MR. JAMES GLASS** returned to Watford this week after spending the winter in Thordale and London.

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

THE evening service at the Cong'l church on Sunday will be conducted by the Young People. A cordial welcome to all to this interesting service. The pastor will preach at 11 a.m., his topic being: "The Triumphant Christ."

THE public school pupils are training under Prof. Howard Gordon for a grand concert to be given in the Lyceum on Friday, May 28th. This promises to be a most enjoyable entertainment of a character that will please both old and young. Keep the date in mind.

Buy your needs and pay cash. Read the new Government tax.—**SWIFT, SONS & CO.**

THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY have for adoption a baby girl about six weeks old, a baby boy about same age, father and mother both died, fine child. Also two boys, nice looking children, 4 and 5 years old. Apply to John Wilkinson, City Hall, Sarnia.

NEXT SUNDAY is Empire Day and the occasion will be observed by special service in the Methodist church next Sunday evening, when the pastor will preach an appropriate sermon and the music will be in keeping with the day. You are welcome.

BURTON EDWARDS, on the charge of theft from His Majesty's mail, was sentenced to three years in the Kingston penitentiary Monday by Judge Taylor in the county court at Sarnia. On two charges of forgery he was sentenced to one year on each charge and the sentences to run concurrently.

MR. JOHN SMITH and Mr. Taylor of Port Huron and Mr. Menzies, publisher of a paper in Yale, Mich., made a fraternal call at this office on Saturday. Mr. Smith was formerly on the staff of the Guide-Advocate and the other gentlemen some years ago were connected with Lambton newspapers. All are now prospering in Uncle Sam's domains.

MATERS connected with the High School are still in an unsettled state at time of writing. The minutes published elsewhere show the proceedings being taken regarding the Principal. The affair is expected to be satisfactorily settled shortly. As is usual in such matters all kinds of rumors are afloat but the minutes show what has transpired officially.

ON FRIDAY evening last the members of Lambton's 149 chapter, I.O.D.E., went in a body to the home of their Secretary, Miss R. M. Brown, where they spent several very pleasant hours. During the evening the chapter presented Miss Brown with a handsome china tea set accompanied by many expressions of regret at losing her as a member of the chapter and wishes for her future happiness. Her approaching marriage and removal from town was the reason for these expressions of good will.

WARWICK.

Mrs. Wm. Smith who has been quite ill for some time is improving slowly.

Mr. John Campbell, London Junction, visited his son R. D. Campbell last week-end.

Mrs. Charles Stewart, Sr., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George A. Smith, 12 Alderwood.

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

Miss Ada Munnely spent the week end at the home of her cousin, Miss Mabel Munnely, 2nd line north.

Mrs. John S. Munnely visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Ada and Miss Amy Harper of Chatham over the week end.

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**.

The monthly evening service will be held at Zion Congregational Church on Sunday at 7.30 p.m., when the pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner will preach on "An Introduction to Oneself." Everybody welcome.

BORN

In Watford, on Wednesday, May 19th, 1920, to Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Taylor (nee Ruth Warwick) a son.

In Watford, on Sunday, April 11th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Gault, 508—Albert Carrman.

In Watford, on Thursday, May 13th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Elliot, a son.

In Kerwood, on Wednesday, May 12th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brush, a daughter—Margaret Helen Blanche.

In Petrolia, on Sunday, May 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Hovett, a son.

In Enniskillen, on Saturday, May 8th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Melton, a son.

In Plympton, on Saturday, May 8th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hubbard, a son.

In Oil Springs, on Sunday, May 9th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tripp, a daughter—Lois Olive.

MARRIED

In Cleveland, O., on May 6th, 1920, by Dr. Wilbur Muckey, Effie A. Johnston, formerly of Watford, to Thomas H. Wilkins, of Cleveland.

DIED

In Forest on Friday, May 7th, 1920, Charles G. Munro, of Parkhill, in his 60th year.

In Watford, on Saturday, May 8th, 1920, Margaret Dowd, widow of the late William Brederton, aged 81 years and 7 months.

Masonic Lodge of Instruction

Rt. Wor. Bro. J. D. Morrison, D. D. G. M., of St. Clair Masonic District No. 2, will hold a lodge of Instruction in Inwood on Wednesday, June 2nd. The lodge will be opened at 2 p.m., and the 1st degree exemplified by the officers of Cassia Lodge, No. 116, Theford. The work of the 2nd degree will be exemplified by the officer of Inwood Lodge, No. 803, followed by discussion. The lodge will then call off for lunch. The lodge will resume labor at 7.30 when the work of the 3rd degree will be exemplified by the officers of Petrolia Lodge No. 194, followed by a discussion. To conclude the day's proceedings there will be a short program; also some speeches by some of the prominent members.

FOREST SPRING HORSE SHOW

The annual spring horse show under the auspices of the Forest Agricultural Society, held on Friday last, was favored with one of the finest days of the season. Owing to the scarcity of horses in the country the number exhibited was not large, only seventeen entries being made. Brandon Bros., of Warwick, had nine Clydesdale stallions on the grounds, and these constituted the big end of the show. There was a good attendance of visitors, and \$87.50 was taken at the gate. W. S. Mossip, of St. Marys, satisfactorily performed the duties of judge. After paying the prizes and other expenses there will be a balance of about \$20 to the credit of the Society.

THE PRIZE LIST

Clydesdale Stallions, aged—1st, 2nd and 3rd—Brandon Bros.
Clyde Stallions, 3 years—1st and 2nd—Brandon Bros.
Clyde Stallions, 2 years—1st and 2nd—Brandon Bros.
Percheron Stallions—D. Shannon, W. L. Fraser.
Span. H. D.—Wesley Mathews.
Rev. A. C. Tiffin—John Hall, Eph. Pierce, S. Kerwood.

W. H. S. MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial service was observed at the High School on Friday, May 14th, at 3 p.m. The meeting was opened with the hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past," with Rev. C. Tiffin then led in prayer.

The service concluded by the singing of the National Anthem.

Trees have been planted for Capt. T. L. Swift, Capt. E. Lawrence, Lieut. G. Taylor, Flight-Lieut. H. Hanna, Gunner R. Trenouth, Sergt. G. Newell, Sergt. C. O. Fuller, Pte. C. Gibson, Pte. M. Hagley, L.-Corp. R. Fair, L.-Corp. P. Mitchell, Sig. R. Acton, Sig. G. Patterson, Sergt. G. L. Brown, Sig. F. deGex, Arthur Lewis and John Acton.

BROOKE

Mr. Joseph Campbell is on an extended visit with relatives and friends in London and Michigan.

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

Mr. Clifford Lucas attended the annual meeting of the Synod of Huron held in Brantford last week. On Thursday he visited his brother, Mr. A. B. Lucas, of Beaverville.

"Broken Hearts", will be the subject on Brooke circuit, Sunday, May 23rd, services: Salem 11 a.m., Walnut 3 p.m., Bethesda 7.30 evening, Sunday School, Salem 10 a.m., Walnut 2 p.m., Bethesda 3 p.m.

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**.

On the evening of May 14, friends and neighbors to the number of seventy-five, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Strevell, (nee Blanche Holbrook), Edy's Mills, Ont., and showered them with a host of kitchen utensils. A pleasant evening was spent in games and music and lunch was served by the ladies before the gathering dispersed.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hoskins on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 5th, when a number of her old time neighbors and friends met to spend a social hour and say goodbye to her before leaving for her new home. During the afternoon she was presented with a half dozen silver knives and forks and sugar spoon, accompanied by an address in behalf of her old neighbors and friends as a slight token of their love and esteem for her. Mrs. Hoskins made a suitable reply. A dainty lunch was then served after which goodbyes were said and all repaired to their homes feeling it to be an afternoon well spent.

GREAT ENGLISH ACTOR COMING TO WATFORD

It is with a thrill of anticipation that the people of Watford will read the announcement that the celebrated English character actor John Graham is coming in person to the Lyceum Theatre on May 22nd. He plays the role of the millionaire miser in Megrue and Hackett's sensational comedy success, "IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE" which took Broadway by storm. Mr. Graham has in his present role ample scope to display his wonderful acting ability, and he misses no opportunity of putting in the finer details that only a truly great actor thinks of.

Mr. Graham playing his present role has been greeted with capacity houses wherever he has gone, and also has had a great many bookings. He is supported by a cast of phenomenal ability none of which could be excelled in his or her role. From the advertising agent and the soap-king's son, to the French Countess and the butler all the actors contribute to the humor and funny situations. They all have famous reputations for their acting ability which they have well earned.

The story of the play centres around the soap-king's son, Rodney Martin. The old man gets tired of seeing his son doing nothing around the house and sends him away without a cent to earn his own living. Rodney however hoping to "put one over" on the old man starts into the soap business as a rival to his dad. With his father's secretary, Mary Grayson, and an old college friend of his, Ambrose Peale, they start advertising their soap "13 Soap, Unlucky for Dirt." They spend thousands of dollars advertising and everything goes along smoothly until the creditors become pressing for money for advertising their soap.

The Lyceum Theatre hopes that the people of Watford will show their appreciation for bringing one of the higher class of comedies here, by their patronage.

KERWOOD

Mr. Silas Sinclair, Chicago, visited his sister, Mrs. Blain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parkhill, visited his son here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mills spent a couple of days in St. Marys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson called on friends in Glencoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richardson visited friends in London recently.

Mrs. Orville Dowling and little son have returned to Port Huron.

Mr. Wilkison, of Warwick, visited his brother, Mr. Joseph Wilkison.

Mrs. Wilkins and little son, Sarnia, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Doan.

Mrs. Moffatt and Mr. and Miss Moffatt, of Watford, visited the former's brother, Mr. A. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams, Port Huron, called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Bourne, Alvinston.

There will be no service in the Methodist church next Sunday evening, as the pastor and several members of the choir will assist in the memorial service at Napier.

We were all sorry to hear of the accident Mr. Will Miller had in Stratroy mill, where most of his fingers on his right hand were so badly crushed it was necessary to amputate them.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Manicom with a large attendance.

Several very interesting papers on missions were given by members, also a paper on "The Previous Engagement."

Mrs. Athelstone Edgar exhibited a number of curios brought recently from China and Miss Gwenie Manicom favored with a very sweet solo.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Jas. Richardson's.

A Friday evening about eighty-five friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Seymour Langford to tender farewell to Mr. John Joyce and his sister who have spent their lifetime in the neighborhood.

Mr. Geo. Johnson was the chairman for the evening. A nicely worded address was read and Mr. and Miss Joyce presented with a handsome couch, a rocker and a clock.

The remainder of the evening was very pleasant spent in songs, instrumentals and readings, a social time generally and a dainty lunch served by the ladies.

At the close all went home wishing Mr. and Miss Joyce much happiness and prosperity in their new home in Stratroy.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a special meeting of the Watford Board of Education, called for business as specified, held in the Library Board room on Friday, May 14, 1920, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:—Wm. Harper, chairman; Dr. Howden; J. W. McLaren, W. E. Fitzgerald, Dr. McGillicuddy, J. D. Brown, John McKecher, E. D. Swift and Dr. Siddall.

A communication from Principal Steer was read.

Howden—Siddall, and carried, that we rescind the motion made May 6th, 1920, re Mr. Steer and take the matter up again.

McGillicuddy—Brown, that Mr. Steer be dismissed and that the Treasurer be instructed to issue check in favor of A. B. Steer for May and June salary and that he hand in the keys of the school immediately. The Yeas and Nays being called for the motion was carried as follows: Yeas—Harper, Howden, McLaren, McGillicuddy, Brown, McKecher, Swift and Siddall. Nays—W. E. Fitzgerald.

McLaren—Swift, that the Secretary be instructed to write the Education Department regarding a science teacher for the balance of the term. Motion carried as follows: Yeas—Harper, Howden, McGillicuddy, McLaren, Brown, McKecher, Swift and Siddall. Nays—W. E. Fitzgerald.

McLaren—Brown, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

Minutes of a special meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Tuesday evening, May 18th, 1920. Present—Wm. Harper, chairman; Dr. Howden, W. E. Fitzgerald, John McKecher, E. D. Swift, Dr. Siddall, J. W. McLaren, J. D. Brown and Dr. McGillicuddy.

A communication was read from A. B. Steer.

McLaren—Swift, and carried, that the communication from Mr. Steer be received and filed for further reference.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that Mr. Steer be notified that if he trespasses on the High School property again a warrant will be issued for his arrest and he will be dealt with accordingly.

McGillicuddy—Brown, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Sec.

CHOP STUFF

The Stratroy spring horse show brought out only four horses.

Potatoes sold on the Hamilton market on Saturday at 80 cents per dozen.

The old American Hotel, Stratroy, will be turned into an apartment house.

Petrolia lost 91 in population during the last year and its assessment is \$35,000 less.

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

Kingsville's assessment increased 25 per cent. this year and now has a per capita assessment of \$654.

A cow was sold for \$7,800 the other day at New Jersey. Yet some people complain about the price of shoes.

Burglars entered Mihel & Gill's dry good store Stratroy, Saturday night and took about \$2000 worth of silks.

William Miller, returned soldier, Stratroy, had the fingers of his right hand cut off by the veneer press in the furniture factory.

The Synod of Huron, which met in Brantford last week, fixed the minimum stipend for ministers at \$1,300 and a free rectory.

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

The 124-acre farm of the late Angus McLeish, of West Williams, was sold by auction last week to John Waun, a neighbor, for \$12,000.

Mr. W. A. Romph, of Theford, trapped ninety muskrats in the Drowned Lands this season. He received \$4 and \$5 per skin.

Forest Bowling Club reorganized last week with R. F. Douglas president and W. J. F. Ross secretary. The ladies' bowling club will use the green in the afternoons.

A couple of men in a gasoline launch got stranded on the rocks at Kettle Point last week. Mr. George Harrower went to their help and towed their boat in. After making repairs they resumed their journey north.

The tooth of a pre-historic elephant, weighing six pounds, was found in Saskatchewan recently. Considering the present price of hay the ranchers in the vicinity are glad that the owner of the mammoth molar has long since ceased to grind.

Will Cooper, townline, Plympton, received a severe shaking up last week, when a cow he was leading became suddenly mad and charged at him, knocking him down and bruising him quite severely. No bones were broken and Will is able to be at work again.

The Secretary of the Adelaide Oil Company, writing to Mr. Carlson Yerkes, of Petrolia, says of the well recently struck there: "Our third well is now down. I got a pump in it and for six hours pumping it pumped at the rate of eleven or twelve barrels per day. We were fortunate, however. After getting our first tank about half full some person lighted their pipe and exploded the tank and burnt up all the oil, also the tank and half a wagon."