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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Men's athletic combinations 95c.—A. Brown & Co.
See what Swift is doing in Boys' Suits for June selling.
Wedding cake boxes for sale at the Guide-Advocate office. The latest designs.
Watford contributions in 1922 to the Upper Canada Bible Society totalled \$219.22.

The regular meeting of Lambtons 149 I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. Ray Morningstar, on Tuesday, June 12th, at 3 p.m.
Curtain Scrim—fancy border, lace edge. Special 8 yards for \$1.00.—A. Brown & Co.

Persons intending bowling this season will please pay their fee of \$5.00 to F. A. MacLean at once as the schedule is being drawn up.
Our Groceries are always fresh and our Motto is "Quality Goods." See that you get them.—McCormick & Paul.
Put a two-cent stamp on every receipt for amount over \$10. Both the giver and receiver of the receipt is liable to a fine for neglect to do so.
Father's Day is the third Sunday in June, the 17th inst. Now, what are you going to do for Dad. Take him to church and see that he has a good dinner.
Here's the greatest south sea story ever filmed—Robert Louis Stevenson's famous story "Ebb Tide" perfectly produced with an all star cast. Don't miss it, at the Lyceum next Thursday.
Men's soft felt hats, snappy, \$2.50—Swift's.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Tye on Wednesday evening, 8 p.m. sharp. All members requested to attend.—Sec.
The Ladies Aid of the Watford Presbyterian Church will hold a Strawberry Festival on the Manse Lawn, in the third week in June. Date and particulars next week.
Ribbed top, Art silk hose, black, brown and white at 60c.—A. Brown & Co.

During the thunder storm on Tuesday evening the house of S. Davidson, Huron street, was struck by lightning and a chimney shattered. This was the only damage done in town.
Hundreds of June specials at Swift's.
What seems to be a satisfactory marital arrangement it for husband and wife to run the home together, the man to run the lawn mower and furnace and the wife to run the rest of the house.
Mr. John Doar met with an accident while working on the railway track on Monday. By some means he was struck in the face by a pair of heavy rail-lifting tongs, causing cuts on the head and face that required several stitches to close.

The meeting of the officers and directors of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber on Saturday, June 9th, 1923, at 7.30 p.m. for revising price lists and general business.—J. R. McCormick, Sec.
The most massive and spectacular of all the famous Valentino love dramas "The Young Rajah" a story that sweeps you from New York's glittering ballrooms into the ageless mystery and passions of the Orient, will be the special attraction at the Lyceum, Wednesday, June 20th.

The June session of the Lambton county council opened at the county court house building on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Warden Nicholas Sitter presiding. No business of unusual importance is scheduled for discussion or disposition at this summer session and it is expected that it will be of a more or less routine nature.
The Cemetery Committee of St. James' Church, Brooke, requests that all those who have not paid for the caring of plots during the past season, do so, at once. Payments may be made to the rector, Rev. J. H. Hosford or to the church wardens Dan Kelly and R. J. Lucas.
King George was 58 years old on Sunday. On Monday the local banks and public school observed the statutory holiday, but other business was conducted as usual. The high school kept right to work, the proximity of the sessional examinations preventing the observance of the day there.
Men's all wool two piece summer suits, regular \$27.00 for \$15.00—20th Century make.—A. Brown & Co.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS AND CORRESPONDENTS

Next week The Guide-Advocate will go to press as early in the week as possible and advertisers and correspondents are hereby advised that unless all copy is in our hands by Monday evening, insertion can not be guaranteed.
There will be no edition published the following week, June 22nd. Thus all notices intended for that week must appear next week.

Watford markets—Wheat \$1.15; oats 50c, eggs 24c, butter 30c.
Do your June buying at Swift's. Specials all over the store.
See our display ad. on the back page for real values in Chinaware.—McCormick & Paul.

New steel supports have been placed against the outside walls of the Lyceum building. It is said that this work became necessary on account of the weighty political speeches that will be delivered in the hall previous to the election, which would have a tendency to make the walls bulge.

In accordance with promises in the legislature, a proclamation now appears in the Ontario Gazette announcing that the age of compulsory education will not be raised next September to include those of 16 to 18 years of age, as the adolescent school attendance act provides. This clause of the act will, however, become effective on Sept. 1, 1925.

The Cemetery Committee intends having a bee on Friday afternoon for the purpose of helping the work of beautifying the cemetery. All parties owning lots, or any others interested, are requested to attend and help make the resting place of our departed a credit to the town and to ourselves. Bring necessary tools with you.
Wednesday half holiday bargains at Swift's. Work shirts 79c each.
Watford Baseball League games so far resulted as follows: June 1, Parkhill beat Watford 6-5; June 4, Strathroy beat Watford 3-2; June 6, Watford beat Parkhill 7-6.

The dance given by the Baseball Club in the Armory on Wednesday evening was well attended and a most enjoyable affair throughout. Fischer's orchestra of Strathroy furnished the music and Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E. furnished the lunch.
Some half hundred Oddfellows of Peabody Lodge and visitors from surrounding lodges paraded to Trinity church on Sunday evening to observe the anniversary of the lodge and the 104th anniversary of the Order by attending church in a body. The usual service of the church was used and popular hymns sung, and the rector, Rev. J. H. Hosford, preached an appropriate sermon. The weather being quite warm the congregation was not very large.

The London Methodist Conference closed Tuesday afternoon. In the final draft of stations some changes were made in the Strathroy district. Rev. C. Stuart will be stationed at Petroler in place of Rev. W. K. Hager who remains at Watford. Rev. R. Brookes goes to Kerwood in place of Mr. McAllister, superannuated after 42 years. Rev. E. J. Roullston will have charge of the Arkona church and Rev. C. E. Taylor has been placed at Camlachie. Rev. W. K. Hager of Watford was elected chairman of Strathroy District.
Saturday night bargains in men's habrigrigan suits and drawers 69c.—Swift's.

Traffic officers have been instructed by departmental heads to be especially vigilant this year and apprehend all reckless drivers. It is pointed out that speeding is not the most serious danger in front of other cars, but make dangerously sharp turns, thus imperilling not only their lives but also of others on the highway. Young men, accompanied by young women, are declared to be the greatest offenders along this line. We are out to get the dangerous drivers and thus make the provincial highways safe for the travelling public, is a statement made.
A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Brooke Methodist Parsonage, Watford, on Wednesday, June 6th, by Rev. T. A. Steadman, when Miss Margaret Frances Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swanton B. Chambers of Warwick, was united in marriage to Mr. William Frederick Lawrence. The happy young couple are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends.
Belfast Towels at Swift's. All pure linen.

PERSONAL

Miss Louise Dodds is visiting friends in Port Huron.
Mrs. K. Huff, Sarnia, spent the weekend with Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.
Miss R. A. Petty, of Hamilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. G. Leigh.
Mrs. Dixon, Sprucedale, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Nixon.
Editor A. W. Ellis of the Petroler Topic was a Watford visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Irwin, Kingsville, was the guest of Mrs. C. A. Class Friday last.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Osborne, Alvinston, spent Sunday with Watford friends.
Reeve Connolly attended the session of the County Council in Sarnia this week.

Mrs. Thomas McCausland spent the weekend with her son, Mr. Wm. McCausland, London.
Hon. Howard Ferguson was the guest of Mr. Rich. Williamson during his visit to Watford Thursday.
Mr. Carl Wilson and his friend Miss Ida Knight of Detroit, spent the holiday with his aunt, Mrs. John Bruce.

Mrs. A. T. Sparks, (nee Vera Eccles) of Winnipeg, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Wm. McLeay.
Mrs. Adjt Adams, London, was here Sunday to see her sister-in-law, Miss Emily Adams, who is still confined to her bed.

Sarnia Observer.—Mrs. Mary Thompson of Watford who is attending the Methodist conference is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conn, North Vidal street.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bruce and Mr. Howard Van Sipe, of Detroit, motored to Watford on Wednesday and spent the day with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. John Bruce.

Mesdames Newell, Swift, Tanner, Class, A. G. Brown, Fuller, Miss F. Carroll, Rev. J. H. Hosford, Mr. W. H. Shrapnell, Mr. Reg Brown, Mrs. McCausland and Mrs. J. Doar attended the meeting of the Lambton Rural Deanery at Warwick Village on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith, London, visited his brother J. F. Smith last Saturday.
A number of people from Bethel attended the conference services in Sarnia last Sunday.
W. E. Luckham returned to the home of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Vance after a week's stay in London with his aunt, Mrs. Neil Graham.

On Saturday, June 2nd, the Zenana Missionary Society of Kingscourt, forwarded to the head office at Toronto a bale which was packed at the home of Mrs. Freeman Birchard, last Thursday afternoon. It contained 77 girls dresses, 27 pillow slips, 10 towels and 2 quilts, and from Toronto will be sent to the Zenana Missionary workers in India.

The electric storm on Tuesday evening caused considerable damage throughout the country. In this township two barns and a large shed belonging to Mr. Chas. Smith, second line north, (the old Henry Baird farm) were consumed by fire, the result of being struck by lightning about nine o'clock. Fortunately the machinery and other contents were saved, but Mr. Smith's loss is a heavy one. Insured in the Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co. for a nominal amount.

On Friday afternoon, May 25th, at the home of Miss Margaret Chambers, Cedar Lane Farm, 4th line, Warwick, a number of girl friends and members of the D.O.B. Club gathered and presented her, prior to her marriage, and Mrs. A. DeClarke (nee Miss Rheta Bryce) with a miscellaneous snowder. The afternoon was spent in playing games and social chat and was brought to a close with singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows." After which a dainty lunch and lemonade were served by members of the club.
The regular meeting of the Warwick Women's Institute was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, May 10th. The meeting opened with "The Maple Leaf" followed by prayer. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Ben Smith; vice-president, Mrs. J. Thompson; secretary-treasurer, Miss Doris Robinson; district director, Mrs. D. Auld; district representatives, Mrs. B. Smith, Mrs. D. Auld, and Mrs. C. Morris; organist, Miss Anna Auld, Miss Grace Thompson; auditors, Mrs. V. Barnes, Mrs. A. Smith. Miss Annie Ross read a paper on "Ten Commandments to a Housewife", which

was very much appreciated. The meeting closed with "God Save The King."

Reeve Parker spent the week in Sarnia at the county council.
Adam Higgins, ex-deputy-reeve of Warwick, was the guest of the county council on their trip to Detroit on Wednesday. Wm. J. Davis of Euphemia, ex-Warden, was also a guest.

What might have been a serious accident occurred last Sunday afternoon on the 4th line, when Mr. Will Cable and little brother, Howard, were on their way to Bethel Sunday school with their driver and rubber-tired buggy. A nail in a board lost from a gravel box last Saturday punctured one of the tires, and immediately the wheel buckled or collapsed, frightening the horse which ran, throwing both occupants out of the buggy. Mr. Cable hung on to the reins, turning the horse around in direction of home, and then went to his little brother whose cries alarmed him. Neither was hurt beyond a severe shaking up and a big scare. When the horse arrived home the buggy was badly damaged.

The next meeting of the Brooke W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. D. McNeil on Thursday, June 14th, members and visitors are cordially invited.
The Misses Hettie Zavitz and Edna Boyd, Toronto, and Miss Merle Zavitz of Detroit, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. John Zavitz.
Mr. Milton MacGregor of Stratford has returned home after spending a few days with his brothers, Roy and Wallace.

Master Gerald Chittick, Decker-ville, and Miss Erden Chittick, Detroit, visited their aunt, Mrs. A. C. Rundle.
Mr. G. M. Willoughby, Toronto, visited his old home Sunday.
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Mrs. J. T. Shaw, who has been visiting relatives at Sutorville, returned to her home in Calgary on Monday.
Mrs. Jas. Murdock of Regina, Sask., is visiting with relatives in Brooke and Warwick.
Miss Myrtle Saunders of London spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders.
Miss Carrie M. Parker of London spent the weekend under the parental roof.

Mr. J. T. Shaw, M.P., spent the weekend with relatives in Brooke.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kidd and family motored to London on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. James Griffith, who is ill in Victoria Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Melville-Kelly attended the Deanery meeting at Warwick on Tuesday.

A public meeting to nominate a candidate to fill the vacancy in the council caused by the resignation of Robert McCabe, will be held in Code's Hall, Alvinston, on Monday, June 11th at 1 p.m. If the seat is contested the election will be held on Monday, June 18th, at usual polling sub-divisions.
Bethesda Garden Party at Mr. Arthur Higgins' on Tuesday, June 19th. Particulars next week.

Miss Mary Mansfield will give the report of the Branch meeting held in London at the Walnut mission circle, Friday evening, June 15th, in the church.
In the debate between Appin and Walnut that "Resolved that intemperance has been a greater scourge than war" although Walnut had better form, Appin won on points being winner of their group.

The Rev. Thos. A. Steadman who has been the much beloved pastor of the Brooke circuit of the Methodist church for the past three years has been stationed at Lambeth (Westminster) and will leave for the new charge the last week in June. During their stay here Mr. and Mrs. Steadman and family have become very popular with the people of the district and all will regret their departure from our midst.
Mr. Cully Pentland, B.A., has been stationed at Belgrave.

Five prominent farmers of Yarmouth township paid fines of \$10 each and costs for permitting their cattle to run at large on the public highways.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY 1898 1923

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dodds will be at Home to their friends Friday afternoon and evening, June 15th.

CHOP STUFF

Mr. Delmer of Forest will open a pool room in Strathroy.
West Lambton Orangemen will celebrate the Battle of the Boyne at Chatham this year.
George Hodgins, of Ailsa Craig, who had his right arm badly shattered during an engagement in the Great War, recently had the injured member amputated a few inches below the elbow at Victoria hospital, London.

One day recently Roger Campbell, 6th con., Bosanquet, released a toy balloon with a note attached to it asking finder to notify him where it had landed. He received a letter saying it had been picked up in Oxford county.
Mrs. A. Dennis of Sarnia, who was one of the victims of the Automobile accident four weeks ago when a G.T.R. engine hit the car driven by George Borrowman, died Thursday as a result of injuries sustained in the accident. This makes the second death due to the crash.
G.W. Sulman of Chatham has opened the crate containing the Egyptian mummy which he bought from a museum in Cairo during his recent visit, and is now busy deciphering the hieroglyphics painted on the wrappings of the mummy. According to Mr. Sulman, it was often the custom to leave rings on the fingers of the dead. When the mummy was unpacked the wrappings were torn, which indicated that some person had searched before Mr. Sulman to see if there were jewels on the hands. The mummy is that of a female who lived 2,303 years ago. The painting and hieroglyphics on it are in an excellent state of preservation.

An unusual accident occurred at West Lorne Tuesday evening with almost fatal results. Henry Mack, a cream gatherer of the district was engaged in filling the tank of his automobile with gasoline at David Mistele's garage, when in some manner the gasoline pouring from the hose became ignited and Mack, in the excitement, swung the hose around, striking the Ford touring car belonging to J. A. McRae, clerk of Aldborough township, that was standing near the scene. The blazing gasoline poured over Mr. McRae's car, enveloping it in flames, and before the fire could be extinguished the car was badly burned. Mr. Mack was severely burned, a quantity of the gasoline spilling over his clothing.

Amos L. Matthews of the 10 line Plympton, passed away on Tuesday evening, May 29th, after a lingering illness. Mr. Matthews is one of Plympton's pioneers, being in his 89th year. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Henry Walker, in the Canadian west, and four sons, William, Leonard, Robert and Wesley, all of Plympton. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon. Rev. A. W. Brown conducted the service, and three of the deceased's former pastors, the Reverends Ball, Johnson and Walden, who were attending conference in Sarnia, took part. The bearers were A. E. Patterson, A. Wellington, Alf. Symington, A. Lowrie, and John Gray of Plympton, and Geo. Emsley of Sarnia. Interment took place in Beechwood cemetery, Forest.

BORN
In Brooke, on Tuesday, June 5, 1923 to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Capes, a son.
In Brooke, on Sunday, June 3rd, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Edgar, a daughter.—Mona Irene.

MARRIED
At the Brooke Methodist Parsonage, Watford, on Wednesday, June 6th, 1923, by the Rev. T. A. Steadman, Margaret Frances Chambers, of Warwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swanton Chambers, to Mr. William Frederick Lawrence.
In St. Giles' Presbyterian church, Winnipeg, on the evening of Saturday, June 2nd, at seven o'clock Miss Effie Lamb, youngest daughter of Mr. Wm. Lamb, of Watford, to Mr. John Ketchin, of Winnipeg. Reception after at 167 Magnus ave, Winnipeg.

DIED
In Forest, on Thursday, May 24th, 1923, Thomas Powrie, aged 82.
In Plympton, on Tuesday, May 29th, Anor Matthews, aged 88 years, 2 months and 21 days.

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