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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Brown's for correct millinery.
Poppy Day, November 11th. Wear one.

A big warm Sweater Coat at Swift's for \$1.90.

Next Monday is Thanksgiving Day and a statutory holiday.

Read the Reeve's proclamation in another column and act thereon.

Eastern Caps for men, new models this week.—A. Brown & Co.

The fine weather has been a great help to the farmers in their fall work.

The Brooke tax collector's roll for 1922 amounts to about \$90,000.00

Several flocks of wild geese have been seen flying over town in a southerly direction during the past week.

A November Bargain at Swifts, Heather Hose 69 cents.

All accounts owing me must be paid before Nov. 10th, 1922, of same will be placed for collection.—W. R. Earley, Watford.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in Trinity church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Evening service as usual.

A one-cent stamp on an unsealed envelope will bring all the local news items you can write to this office. Send in your local news items.

20 Men's Suits on the bargain table, sizes 36 to 42.—Swift's.

Don't borrow your neighbor's paper. \$2.25 will bring you The Guide-Advocate for the balance of this year and throughout 1923. Subscribe to-day!

Service in Watford Baptist church next Sunday at 7 p.m. and in Calvary at 3 p.m. The pastor, Rev. L. J. Stones will preach. Subject: "The Cross of Christ." All welcome.

At 29c, heavy fleeced hose, 8 to 10.—Swift's.

Two of the biggest film sensations of the year, Rudolph Valentino in "The Sheik" and authentic pictures of England's Grand National Steeplechase will be presented at the Lyceum, Wednesday, Nov. 8th.

If you owe P. Dodds & Son anything please endeavor to make payment before Nov. 10th, and your kindness will be appreciated.—P. Dodds.

The total amount paid out in Lambton County under the Mothers' Allowance Act for the fiscal year ending Oct. 1921 was \$4695.00. Of this amount \$2,497.50 was chargeable to the municipalities. There were seventeen beneficiaries.

This is a good time to get your neighbors to subscribe for The Guide-Advocate, which publishes all the local news first. New subscribers can secure the Guide-Advocate from now until Dec. 31st, 1923 for \$2.25. Coming—Jack Miner. Under the auspices of the Congregational Young People's Society. Jack Miner will give his interesting lecture on birds, illustrated by moving pictures in the Lyceum, Nov. 28th. Keep this date in mind.

The Canadian Post Office Department has issued a formal notice to all postoffices in Canada stating that hereafter no foreign money is to be accepted in the sale of stamps or in the issuing of money and postal orders.

Authentic pictures of every jump in England's Grand National Steeplechase of 1922 will be an added attraction at the Lyceum, Wednesday, Nov. 8th. This is the world's most sensational race where forty horses started and only four finished.

Don't neglect your account at Howden's. It takes cash to buy merchandise at a right price. We are trying to do our part.

A meeting of the directors of the East Lambton Agricultural Society was held on Saturday evening when the list of prize winners was checked and other routine business transacted. Cheques for prize money won at the fair will now be mailed to the winners.

Overcoats for young men, 34 to 36 Special priced at Swift's.

The afternoon train going east on the G.T.R. is now timed to leave Watford at 2.50.

The Rev. Capt. W. C. Riddiford of Burlington will preach to the Orangemen of Watford and district in the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 3.30. His subject will be "The Power of Thinking." A collection will be taken up for the True Blue Orphanage, Picton. The members of the order will meet at the Orange Hall at 3 o'clock and parade to the church.

The wheat market is strengthening. Wheat \$1.02, oats 37c, eggs 39c to 40c, butter 30c.

Our \$25.00 suit open today for young men 34 to 38.—Swift's.

TAXES—For the convenience of tax payers I will be at the Council Chamber on Saturday, Nov. 18th, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1 to 2.30 p.m. to receive taxes.—J. W. Doan.

The Rev. John Murray of Forest will preach in the Congregational church on Sunday at both services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. You are invited to hear him. The Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner is to be away preaching anniversary sermons at Central Congregational church, Forest.

A Sanford Overcoat for men that need a good coat, price \$20.00 to \$30.00.—Swift's.

There is said to be some shooting of black squirrels in the surrounding country, which is distinctly against the law at this time. There is a heavy penalty for such an offense and authorities declare that prosecutions will follow every case that is brought to their attention.

L. K. Aylesworth, District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 6, I. O. O. F. paid an official visit to Mt. Brydges Lodge No. 217, on Thursday evening, Oct. 26th, for the purpose of presenting a Past D.D.G.M.'s Jewel to Bro. Silas W. Hyatt. A number of the Brethren of Peabody Lodge No. 99, accompanied him.

Hallowe'en passed off very quietly in town, no damage having been done. The kiddies had a big time with their grotesque costumes and false faces while many of the older ones passed the time quietly in social gatherings. The masquerade party in Trinity church school room was well attended and was a most enjoyable affair for the young people.

Bargains in Ladies' Coats at Swift's, in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42.

Rev. W. W. Shoupe of Theodford will preach at both services in the Methodist church next Sunday. Mrs. Kernohan, London, and Mrs. Lisle LeSueur, Sarnia, soloists, will render selections. The Thanksgiving dinner will be held in the school room on Monday evening. Admission to dinner and program 50c and 25c.

An epidemic of placing previously used postage stamps on mail matter has again broken out in different sections of the country, according to the latest bulletin of the postoffice department, and postmasters through out the Dominion are urged to see that all letters bearing previously used postage stamps are forwarded to the branch dead letter office.

Men's all wool heather socks 69c and 75c a pair.—Swift's.

A flaming romance of desert love! Flaming love through the trapping of civilization! Colored with barbaric splendor! Racing through scenes that thrill with their beauty and daring. "The Sheik" at the Lyceum Wednesday, Nov. 8.

The Bishop of Huron has appointed Rev. L. P. Hagger, L. Th., rector of Cargill, Bruce county to be rector of St. Mary's church, Warwick, and St. Paul's church, Wisbeach, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. W. M. Shore. Mr. Shore is now incumbent of the Church of the Epiphany, Manor Park. Mr. Hagger is now in charge of his new appointment.

Linoleum and Congoleum Rugs, full range of sizes, choice patterns.—Swift's.

The annual meeting of the Watford Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society will be held in the Baptist church on Thursday evening, Nov. 9th, at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. J. Bowen District Secretary will deliver an address. Everybody welcome. Silver collection. The Bible Society today is publishing the Scriptures in 187 languages, of this number 110 are spoken in Canada. The class of foreigners coming to our shores, with their old land customs and prejudices are the people that in a few years will have the vote and have a say in making our laws. Surely it is important that they get acquainted with the word of God which will help them to become good and loyal Canadians. Vast numbers of these people in our Canadian west are still with out any religious instruction— at all and the prospect of boys and girls born in these homes, with no early Christian training is not pleasant to contemplate. They need the word of God and the Bible Society is doing its utmost to give them that word in their own language.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Louks quietly celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding Tuesday, Oct. 31st at their home on Ontario street.

Congratulations and gifts were received from their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

They were also kindly remembered by the Women's Mission Circle of the Watford Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Louks have resided in Watford in their home on Ontario street 38 years.

PERSONAL

H. W. Bays, of St. Williams, is the new ledger man in the local branch of the Sterling Bank.

Mrs. Duncan McPhail of West Branch, Mich., visited her brother-in-law, Mr. Alex. Fair, this week.

Mrs. D. Gillespie has returned home from the West and is visiting her brother, Mr. Wm. Styles, cor. Ontario and John sts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKercher, Sarnia, spent the weekend in town at his brothers, on their way home from a visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown and daughter, Pearl, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCabe of Inwood, visited at the home of Mr. Thos. J. Oakes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silence and sons of Toledo; Mrs. A. G. Shay, Detroit, spent over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Rev. H. V. Workman, Dr. G. Howden, Mr. J. W. McLaren and Mr. M. Cameron attended the formal opening of the Sarnia Collegiate Institute and Technical School on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Shaver, after visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Styles, has left for Oakland, Calif., where she intends making her future home with her sister, Mrs. John Reid.

Mr. Harry Johnstone, accompanied by Mrs. Johnstone, has returned to their home in Winnipeg, after visiting his sisters, Mrs. Rapson and Mrs. Joyn.

Previous to this Mr. Johnstone was in San Antonio, Texas, visiting his mother and sister. His mother returned to Canada with him and is now at Mrs. Rapson's.

Mr. W. H. Lovell, Champaign, Ill., spent a few days here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lovell and other relatives, and calling on old friends. Mr. Lovell holds an important position in Champaign being manager of the Glasgow Toggery of that place an extensive clothing and haberdashery establishment.

WARWICK

Ladies' Burberry coats \$18.00, \$19.00 and \$20.00.—A. Brown & Co.

Mr. Sam Stuart of Toronto is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith.

Service at Bethel next Sunday evening at 7.30. A male choir will have charge of the music.

The Rev. John Murray of Forest will preach in Zion Congregational church on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. You are invited to hear him.

Mrs. Shaver left for her home in Oakland, Calif., after a reunion visit of her many friends and schoolmates and her nephew, Arthur Williamson of the fourth line.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

One evening recently a pleasant surprise awaited George Chambers, on his returning from getting the evening mail, to find the young people of the Methodist Sunday school (of which he is secretary) congregated at his home to spend a pleasant evening with him, prior to his leaving to take up his studies at Western University.

The evening was spent in playing games and music. A dainty lunch was served by the young people, after which George was called forward and was presented with a fountain pen and a nicely worded address.

The presentation was made by Charles M. Fitzgerald and the address was read by Miss Dorothy Fowler. George was taken entirely by surprise. He addressed the young people—thanking them for their kindness, the complete surprise, the pleasant evening and their remembrance. He assured them that the young folk of the Methodist Sunday School would not be forgotten. The evening closed by singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

NORTHERN ONTARIO'S DEVASTATING FIRE

Personal Experience of Mrs. Neil Albert Edwards of Thornloe, formerly of Warwick

Mrs. Edwards writing to the Guide-Advocate under date of Wednesday, Oct. 25th, says:—

"It still makes me shudder when I think of my experience. About half past three the sky was one glare of red with dense black smoke coming from everywhere. At four o'clock our buildings all seemed to burst into flame at once. My son-in-law and I rushed out of the front door and my daughter and baby ran out the back door and in the darkness we got separated. A neighbor took his family and my daughter to a side hill which had been dug out and they laid with their faces down to keep from smothering. My son-in-law and myself laid on the roadside for over two hours with our faces in the grass. We could get no farther. The heat and flames were something terrible coming from everywhere. It seemed hard to see your home with all its comforts, with all your season's crops, eight pigs and five cattle all burned. After two hours the wind shifted to the north.

"I think we lost \$5000 worth, but we have a small insurance. Our beautiful bush is ruined, but we are thankful that we escaped with our lives. I am staying with my son Milford. A kind Providence spared them their home and buildings, but it was a close call. Norman has lost all his out buildings and grain, pigs and two calves but his house was spared him. The Government is giving the settlers lumber to build a small house and stable. The relief trains are doing a grand work in helping out the sufferers. They are giving mattresses and blankets, provisions and clothing. My brother Wm. Doan and other friends of Appin and friends in Hamilton have sent me a grand donation of clothing and other comforts which help along wonderfully. My daughter Mrs. Houghton and children of Heaslip are staying here with us. They lost everything and the four small children all sick with whooping cough a week before the fire.

The Government is giving every settler a tent and at Thornloe where every place is burnt, the people are getting a street car given them to help them out.

The weather is terrible since the fire. It is either raining or snowing most of the time. The country is in a pitiful condition. Everything is black."

Onion growers of South Essex are "only a step from bankruptcy," according to a statement made by a Leamington banker. Although this year's crop has been a splendid one and the quality up to the usual standard growers are finding it almost impossible to market their product. The price this year has ranged from \$1 to \$1.25 per hundred pound bag, and last week this figure was cut to 70 cents. A year ago onions were in good demand at \$3.50. A burlap bag costs 12 cents and added to this is cost of haulage from the marshes to the railway. With freight charges added little or nothing is left for the grower. A number of onion farmers of Point Pelee district are placing their product in cold storage at Leamington, hoping for an improvement in the eastern market later on.

PROCLAMATION

In pursuance of the proclamation of His Most Gracious Majesty, King George the Fifth, calling upon the citizens of Canada to render thanks to Almighty God, for His goodness to us as a nation and as individuals, on Monday, Nov. 6th (Thanksgiving Day) a Public Service of Thanksgiving for the citizens of Watford will be held, by order of the Reeve and Council, and conducted by the clergymen of the Village, on Monday morning at 10 a.m. in the Lyceum, and we hereby invite every citizen of Watford to participate in this service. (Signed)

GEO. L. HARFER, Reeve

"God Save The King"

CHOP STUFF

Thanksgiving Sale of ladies' coats and suits, Saturday.—Swift's.

A Listowel coal merchant is selling anthracite coal at \$14.50 per ton and claims to be making a profit of \$2.45 at that.

Black squirrels are very plentiful in Kent county and several Chatham township farmers have been prosecuted for shooting them.

While loading tile the other day Mr. John Reid, of Bothwell, had the misfortune to step on a tile, which rolled off the wagon, throwing Mr. Reid off and breaking three ribs.

Frank Nelson, of Winona, was found dead on the railway tracks 100 yards west of Appin station at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. He is supposed to have fallen off a freight train.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, Alvinston, celebrated their golden wedding on Oct. 23rd. Their eight children came to take part in the festivities. They have been residents of the village for over 40 years.

An interesting coincidence took place at the Petrolia plowing meet Thursday, in the class for men over 60. A. Parks, of Oil City, and Wm. Crawford, of Camlachie, competed against each other 50 years ago and met in competition again this year.

Have your clothing Art tailored for satisfaction.—Swift's.

It has not yet been demonstrated if the grasshopper chews tobacco. And now Peter McArthur has begun an investigation to determine why the horse has ceased to "slobber." But who cares, so long as the hen continues to cackle and the cow falloffs not to chew her cud.

Walter Smith, at Thamesville, had his fortune told by gypsies. He also had a \$10 bill, which he missed after the strangers had gone. Police authorities were notified and the gypsies were trailed to Louisville and captured and fined to the extent of about \$75.

The robbers who broke into Whitton's store, Alvinston, on Sunday evening have been discovered. They proved to be two local boys who performed the deed and not outsiders as at first supposed. The guilty parties gave up the stolen goods and as it was their first offence they were allowed to go with a warning.

William Knight, who, for about 25 years, has been employed on the G. T.R. section at Wyoming, died suddenly at his home after an illness of only three hours. Mr. Knight was cutting wood about 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, when the axe slipped, cutting his foot badly. After his wife had dressed his foot he lay down for awhile, when he suddenly complained of a severe headache. Before help could be called he passed away. Mr. Knight at the time of his death was employed as watchman on the crossing over Main street. He is survived by his widow and seven children two daughters and five sons.

A very successful sale of pure-bred Holstein cows was held at the farm of R. Aflingham, Sarnia township, a total of \$7,000 being realized for forty head of stock. Prices averaged better than at many sales in the Province, and for this reason outside purchasers were very quiet. The top price of \$400 was brought by a two-year-old heifer, due to freshen in the spring, while a yearling bull brought \$300, both animals being purchased by local breeders. The average for heifers would be about \$190.

BORN

In Bosanquet, on Saturday, October 28th, 1922, to the late Wilbert R. and Mrs. Field, a son—Wilbert Gordon.

MARRIED

In St. Mary's church, Regina, Sask., on Monday, Oct. 23rd, by Rev. W. C. Western, Miss Annie M.E. Andrew to Mr. Arnold Lucas.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Port Huron, on Wednesday, Oct. 4th, by the Rev. Magahay, Earl Vandenberg to Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rawlings, of Bosanquet.

In Parkhill, on Thursday, Oct. 26th, 1922, Effie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. McIntosh to Arthur J. Ballard of Detroit.

DIED

In Petrolia, on Saturday, Oct. 21st, 1922, Mr. George Fisher, formerly of Plympton and Forest, aged 89 years.

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