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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The Guide-Advocate welcomes all items of interest for this column. Photographs sent by mail or drop them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

Used Cars at real bargains.—R. Morningstar.

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Miss Jean Cameron Windsor, visited Watford relatives this week.

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The annual election of officers of the Epworth League was held on Friday, April 15. The following officers were elected.—Hon. Pres.—Rev. A. C. Tiffin. Pres.—Miss M. Mansfield. 1st Vice-Pres.—Miss I. Cook. 2nd Vice-Pres.—Miss B. Stapleford. 3rd Vice-Pres.—Miss J. Moore. 4th Vice-Pres.—Mr. F. Roberts. Secretary.—Miss Dorothy Fowler. Treasurer.—Mr. G. Chambers. Pianist.—Miss M. Moir. Asst. Pianist.—Mr. G. Chambers. Floral Com.—Miss V. Edwards, Miss W. Harper, Miss I. Cooke, Miss D. Fowler.

Have you seen the Women's Oxfords at \$4.00.—P. Dadds & Son. Obey your conscience, buy a Ford.—R. Morningstar.

"A Lion, an Ass, and a Corpse." These three strange companions can teach us wonderful lessons. Come and hear the message of Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner in the Cong'l church on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. He will speak on this strange topic. In the morning his topic will be "Divine Contrasts No. 4. Christ's Suffering—and Ours." Also the usual Bible Searcher Story for the Juniors. You are cordially invited to each of the services.

Ladies' New Suits, open Saturday.—Swift's.

G. G. Moncrieff, one of the executors of the will of the late J. L. Englehart, has announced that the memorial hospital built in Petrolia will receive \$100,000 from the estate.

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The regular meeting of Utopia Bible Class was held at the home of Miss Mamie Dadds on Tuesday evening, April 12th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President—Miss W. Harper. 1st Vice-Pres.—Miss R. Dunlop. Secretary—Miss A. Lovell. Treasurer—Miss J. Moore. Look-out Com.—Miss M. Mansfield. Sick Visiting Com.—Miss I. Cooke. The hostess served a very dainty lunch. Next meeting will be held at the home of Miss A. Lovell on Tuesday, May 3rd.

DANCE IN THE ARMORY NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Lambton 149 I.O.D.E. will hold a dance on Wednesday evening, April 27th, in the Armory. Fischers Five Piece Orchestra. Refreshments. \$1.50 a couple, extra lady 50 cents, war tax extra. Proceeds for new rink. All invited.

BASEBALL TEAM WELL AWAY

A meeting of those interested in baseball was held in the Roche House last Thursday evening, when the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:

President—P. J. Dadds. Sec.—Treas.—J. G. McManus. Manager—S. Rogers.

Managing Committee—Mr. C. O. Monroe, F. A. McLean and F. H. Lovell.

Grounds Committee—J. McManus R. Moore, R. Morningstar and T. Roche.

Executive for the League—Jeff Trenouth.

A Committee was also appointed to collect funds and everybody is asked to donate this year. The Club have secured the uniforms used by the Champion Tecumsehs, of London, last year.

A League has been formed in Lambton with four teams in the south and four teams in the north, winners to play off.

Give the collectors a good healthy donation this year and watch the boys get off to a good start.

WEDNESDAY HALF HOLIDAY

We, the undersigned merchants, agree to close our place of business every Wednesday at 12 noon except when it is before or directly after a holiday, from 1st of May to 31st of September.

N. B. Howden East. P. Dadds & Son. Swift, Sons & Co. Carl A. Glass.

Brown & Kelly. Rogers & Jacklin. W. D. Cameron. Harper Bros.

J. W. McLaren. Jas. Kersey. L. R. Kinnell. J. Matthews.

S. Stapleford & Son. F. A. Pritchett. Miss Pushberry. G. B. Richardson.

C. C. Leigh. Trenouth & Co. A. Rufford. A. Brown & Co. Geo. Hicks.

Taylor. Dr. G. N. Howden.

ANOTHER OLD RESIDENT PASSES

The death of Mrs. C. Willoughby on Friday last at the home of her son, Wesley removed one of the old residents of Watford, she having resided in the village for 51 years.

Mrs. Willoughby had been in poor health for some time, her last illness lasting for about two and a half months.

Mrs. Willoughby was born in Smith's Falls, Ont. Her maiden name was Sarah Edwards and she was married to the late Christopher Willoughby Sept. 18, 1863. She came with her husband to Watford in 1870 and has since resided here continuously.

She was a life-long member of the Anglican church and during her health was a regular attendant at Trinity church. Her husband predeceased her June 1914. She leaves to mourn the loss of a loving mother four sons and four daughters, William of Ithaca, Mich., Robt. J. of Wasteka, Ill., Herbert of London, Wesley of Watford, Mrs. H. M. Irons of Chicago, Mrs. L. W. Pike of Sarnia, Mrs. J. Sgrue of Stratford and Mrs. George Kingston of Sarnia; also one brother, Alex. Edwards, and two sisters, Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Splan, all of Smith's Falls.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the residence of her son on Main street to the Watford cemetery and was largely attended, interment being made beside her husband in Watford cemetery. Rev. S. P. Irwin, rector of Trinity church, conducted the service. The pallbearers were Dr. McGillivuddy, T. Roche, P. J. Dadds, C. Howden, E. A. Brown and E. D. Swift.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Smith's Falls; Mr. and Mrs. George Kingston, Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. H. Willoughby, London; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pike, Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. Sgrue, Stratford; Mr. Willoughby, Ithaca; Mrs. Christopher Willoughby, London, and Mrs. Jim Willoughby and son, George, of Sarnia.

Mrs. George Chambers has sold to J. H. Humphries her house and lot on the south side of Huron St., now occupied by Mr. Robt. Cayley.

WARWICK

Obey your conscience, buy a Ford.—R. Morningstar. Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly. Sixth Line Warwick, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Lena Gertrude, to Arthur L. Fisher of Mt. Brydges, the marriage to take place quietly in May.

A public meeting will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, April 28th, at 8 p.m. to discuss plans for a memorial for the "Soldier Boys." All interested in this work are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Sarah Ann McKinlay, relict of the late Thomas McKay, of Warwick, died on Monday last 18th inst, aged 78 years. The funeral was held from the family residence, con. 3, on Wednesday afternoon to Watford cemetery.

In Zion Cong'l church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m., the pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach his topic being: "Like A Tree The Christian's Portrait." There will also be the usual Bible Searcher Story for the juniors. You are invited to attend the service.

The Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute held their monthly meeting in the Town Hall on April 14th at 2.30. Owing to the busy time there was a small attendance. Meeting opened with the "The Maple Leaf" followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Shore. Roll call was answered by a clipping from some poet, Mrs. D. Auld then read an article on "The Crusade for Good Health." Rev. Mr. Shore gave a very interesting address on "Our Canadian Girls." The meeting closed by singing "God Save the King." Next meeting in the Town Hall on May 12th at 2.30 will be election of new officers.

The two dozen cities of Ontario divided as follows:

Wet—Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, St. Catharines, Port William, Port Arthur, Kitchener, Welland, Sault Ste. Marie, Kingston, Ottawa, total 11.

Dry—London, Chatham, Woodstock, Stratford, Belleville, Galt, Owen Sound, Niagara Falls, Peterboro, Guelph, Brantford, St. Thomas, Sarnia; total 13.

With hardly an exception the Western Ontario counties contributed a thousand or two to the dry majority. Ridings in Essex and Waterloo were the only ones to vote "no", and only two cities, Windsor and Kitchener, are to be found in the wet column. On the other hand some of the Western Ontario cities did as well as any in the province, from the standpoint of the dries. Chatham, for instance, gave a "yes" majority of nearly 1,000, and the whole County of Kent contributed nearly 6,000. Tilbury was the only town in Kent to vote wet.

Lambton rolled up a fine dry majority, but its record was dimmed somewhat by the fact that Point Edward, alone in the county, went wet by 11 votes.

Dunnville, one of the towns on which the eyes of the province were focused, following disclosures regarding the moist condition of the cellars went dry by 172 votes.

The County of Huron and the County of Elgin both achieved a clean slate, not a town or township voting wet. Elgin's arid wastes extend even to Port Stanley, which turned up a "yes" margin of substantial size. Bruce would have been similarly situated if it had not been for Lucknow and Mildmay, which gave small wet majorities.

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RESULTS OF THE DRY VOTE

Having voted "Yes" on the referendum regarding the importation of liquor for beverage purposes, Ontario now awaits the order of the Dominion Government giving effect to the expressed will of the people. There will then be three measures operating to make this a "bone dry" province. The Dominion enactment making the importation of liquor from any other part of the country or anywhere else illegal; the Ontario Temperance Act itself; and the provincial measure popularly known as the "Sandy Bill." The last is designed to prevent what is known as "short circuiting." This is the method by which orders for liquor placed in Quebec Province for Ontario customers have been filled by the breweries and distilleries in Ontario. With importation made illegal the shipment of liquor into the province will be hedged around with difficulties that will make the profession of rum-running far more perilous than it has ever been. Outside of Quebec and British Columbia Canada will now be practically a prohibition country.

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, April 30, stock and household furniture of W. Doan. See ad.

Tuesday, April 26, farm stock of Andrew Hay, Warwick. See ad.

Saturday, April 30, at 3 o'clock, Mrs. A. J. Hagle will sell a quantity of Household Furniture by auction at her residence, Main street.—J. F. Elliot, Auctioneer. 22a-2t

DRYS CARRY REFERENDUM ON LIQUOR IMPORTATION

THIRTEEN CITIES VOTE DRY ELEVEN HAVE WET MAJORITY

The vote in Ontario on Monday on the importation of intoxicating liquors was only about 60 per cent. of a full vote. There was no organization of the Wets outside the cities, and many of the voters did not seem to take much interest in the question. Watford gave a majority of 277, the vote being 386 Yes and 109 No. The figures for the county are as follows:

	Majority	Majority
	Yes	No
Sarnia	892	..
Petrolia	420	..
Theftford	185	..
Alvinston	169	..
Wyoming	129	..
Forestburg	434	..
Sombra Tp.	509	..
Sombra	96	..
Port Lambton	20	..
Wilkesport	126	..
Arkona	194	..
Courtright	24	..
Oil Springs	131	..
Warwick Tp.	759	..
Watford	277	11
Pt. Edward	..	11
Bosancquet	575	..
Plympton	750	..
Dawn	448	..
Enniskillen	813	..
Sarnia Tp.	380	..
Moore	338	..
Brooke	678	..
Euphemia	489	..

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