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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 Letterbox.

It will pay you to look through our Silks and Dress Goods.—SWIFT'S.

The recent damp, chilly days have caused the using up of the few pounds of coal left in most of the bins.

Too many consumers too busy consuming to produce is another way of accounting for the high prices.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ecumseh Chapter, I. O. E., will be held at the home of Mrs. Jacklin, May 4th, 3 p.m.

The Anglican Synod of Huron meets in Grace Church, Brantford, on May 10th. Only once before has this body met outside of London.

It is said that suckers are plentiful this spring. The fish are good eating as long as the water remains cool, and will help to reduce the h. c. i. a little.

Boy's and Youth's blue and white and black Overalls with Smocks to match.—A. BROWN & CO.

TOMORROW is May Day, usually set apart for strikes and moving. The only May pole dances now held are those necessary to place the furniture in the new home.

Why cannot the income tax blanks be simplified so that an ordinary person can fill them out correctly? The present forms are a genuine puzzle and a brain-twister they rank high.

LYLE, the young son of Mr. John McIntosh met with an accident the other day. While running across the street he was knocked down by an auto, receiving injuries on one of his legs.

LADIES' Suits and Coats, the fifty styles.—SWIFT'S.

"My husband is so jealous."

"How absurd."

"Why, isn't yours?"

"Of course not."

"How humiliating."

The first week in May has been proclaimed "Clean up week" in many of the towns and cities in Ontario. The project is one that Watford well might follow.

You will soon want your Ford. Every week sees us farther behind in orders. The 1920 Ford is just what you want, so DON'T WAIT—order now, as orders we have on hand help us to get more cars.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

THE MCCRERY motion favoring a referendum on the importation of liquor into the province was carried in the Legislature on Tuesday by a majority of 73, the vote being 85 for and 12 against.

GOSARD and D. & A. Corsets. Correct models for all figures.—A. BROWN & Co. Sole Agents.

NEXT SUNDAY being the first Sunday in the month there will be morning service in Trinity church and a celebration of the holy communion. The pastor's sermon will be specially for the young people.

DON'T wait for the Sanitary Inspector to serve you with a notice to clean up your premises. Just commence your out door housecleaning and you will be pleased with the change it will make in the looks of your home.

The finest line of Ladies' Silk Hose, all shades, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.50.—SWIFT'S.

SEEDING is in full swing in this neighborhood after being stopped by the heavy rains of last week. Farmers are hoping for warm weather to bring on the grass so that cattle may get out as feed is at a low ebb.

LET us show you some of our exceptional values in Wall Paper. We bought early and in quantity and have the very latest styles for any room. The designs are charming and the prices reasonable.—P. DODDS & SON.

The Watford High School Cadet Corps appeared in their new khaki uniform this week. They make a smart showing and are making good progress in their drill under the instruction of Mr. Ballantyne.

YARD WIDE SILK POPLINS in all shades. Special values this week.—A. BROWN & CO.

In the absence of Mr. Barnes, who is taking his exams, this week at McMaster University, Rev. E. H. Sawers will take his work on Sunday next, May 2nd, Wyoming 11 a.m., Calvary 2 p.m., Watford 7 p.m. Hear ye him.

MARS did not send any communication to the earth last week, or if it did, the message was not received or recognized. Nothing that could be by any stretch of the imagination be construed as a message was picked up by wireless stations.

10 DOZEN Men's Neckwear for May 24, one dollar each.—SWIFT'S.

A MASONIC LODGE of Instruction for St. Clair District No. 2, will be held in Inwood on Wednesday, May 12th, Cassia Lodge, Theford. E. work the E. A. Degree, Arkona Lodge the F. C. Degree, and Inwood Lodge the M. M. Degree.

GET your new Spring Shoes now. All the leading styles and shapes for ladies, misses and children, and a full stock for men and boys. Pleasing well-made goods sold at a reasonable profit. The Dodds price is always right. Let us show you the goods.—P. DODDS & SON.

CORRECT MILLINERY at BROWN'S. Smart styles opened this week.

The Minister of Public Works states that there will be no new postoffices erected this year. 60 applications have been made for new offices.

WORD was received here Monday of the death at Windsor on Sunday last of Miss C. McDonald a former resident of St. Clair street, Watford. After Miss McDonald sold her property here she went to live with a sister in Windsor. The funeral was held at Alvinston cemetery.

A NUMBER of friends gathered at the home of Mr. Alex. Fair on Tuesday evening, the occasion being Mr. Fair's 68th birthday. A very enjoyable time was spent in cards and other amusements, and Mr. Fair was the recipient of a number of birthday remembrances.

PLEASE pay your account at SWIFT'S this week. Money needed on May 4th.

A BURGLAR who had entered a minister's house at midnight was disturbed by the awakening of the occupant of the room he was in. Drawing his knife he said: "If you stir you are a dead man, I'm hunting for money." "Let me get up and strike a light" said the minister, "and I'll go with you."

The regular Quarterly meeting of the Methodist Church will be held next Sunday at the morning service the fellowship meeting will commence at 10:15 a.m. and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the regular preaching service. All the members are specially reminded of the occasion.

SPECIAL Ladies' Suits to order, \$45.00 to \$50.00. Best value in Ontario.—SWIFT'S.

REGARDING LIGHTS on automobiles, section B, clause 2, Motor Vehicles Act, says: Whenever on a highway after dusk and before dawn, every motor vehicle shall carry three lighted lamps in a conspicuous position, one on each side of the front, and one on the back of the vehicle. Any lamp so used shall be clearly visible at a distance of at least 200 feet.

FORD size guaranteed tires at \$15.00 up.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.

THE DANCE given in the Armory on Friday evening by Lambton's 149th Chap. I.O.D.E. was a most enjoyable affair. About 80 couples were in attendance and danced till about 3 a.m. A nice lunch was served at midnight. Excellent music was furnished by the Kineto orchestra of Parkhill and visitors were present from Petrolia, Forest, Wyoming, Arkona and Kerwood.

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THE first anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner will be observed in the Congregational church, Watford, on Sunday, when the pastor will preach at both services. His topics will be: 11 a.m., "A Wonderful Promise," and 7 p.m., "An Introduction to Oneself." Come and be introduced to yourself. You need to be. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Humphrey on Wednesday evening. Roll call was answered by short clippings. An instrumental was given by Miss Ada Minely. The branch decided to give a donation of money to the Children's Hospital, London. Our home cooking and candy sale was a success in every way. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Dodds.—SEC.

LADIES' Suits and Coats, Silk and Georgette Waists for the 24th of May.—SWIFT'S.

THE BUILDER'S BAND of the Presbyterian Church held their annual thank-offering meeting on Thursday, April 22nd. The members of the Band presented "One Day in India" in a very able manner. Between scenes Mrs. Cunningham and Misses Reid and Cameron sang in their usual pleasing manner. In spite of the inclement weather a large number attended. A silver collection was taken which met with a liberal response.

MISS RUSSELL, Zenana missionary from Bombay, will give a talk on India with microscope views in the Lyceum, Watford, tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Miss Russell will be assisted by twenty local girls in costume and will portray Indian school scenes, manners and customs and the marriage ceremony. The Mission is interdenominational and everyone is cordially invited to be present. Admission free, but a collection will be taken in aid of the work.

We have the kind of auto tires you want, at old prices yet.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

THE LEWISTON, Mont., Democrat of a recent date gives a description of the oil fields in that state being developed by the Sunshine Valley Oil Company of which Mr. A. F. Mavity, formerly of Watford, is vice-president. The company will develop 200 acres in the Winnett district, with more acreages in sight, and the prospects are very promising. In all his years of experience in oil work in Wyoming and Montana Mr. Mavity claims he has seen nothing holding forth as great promise as the Cat Creek structure in Winnett.

ORDER your suit now for the 24th May—SWIFT'S Tailoring Dept.

WILLIAM PHAIR has purchased from Mrs. Mary A. Darvoux lot 208 in the north side of Ontario street here.

DUXTEN All Wool Waterproof Coats—the new form fitting and belted models.—A. BROWN & CO.

NEXT THURSDAY, May 4th, will be Past Masters' night at Havelock Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Two candidates will be raised to the M. M. degree. Visiting Masons welcome.

THERE will be a leap year party in the Armory on Tuesday night next at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Beaver Baseball Club. Admission 25c. All invited.

At the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton and London, held in Brantford this week, the Rev. E. H. Sawers of Watford was elected a member of the aged and infirm ministers' committee.

A MEETING to organize a baseball club in Watford will be held in the Armory on Monday evening next at 8:15. All interested in the game are requested to attend and lend their assistance to make a local nine a success.

YOUNG MEN and men who keep young can buy suits at SWIFT'S for \$25.00 to \$35.00.

GARDEN TIME is just about at hand. If you have poultry that have been in the habit of having the territory to themselves, just think of your neighbor who wishes to plant a garden—who hesitates to do so because your fowl are running loose—and who is too timid or too kindly disposed to ask you to have them locked up. Just think the matter over—do not have to be asked by a neighbor who is decent enough to hesitate. Place yourself in his position and see how long it will take you to make up your mind as to what is best to do.

A VERY pleasant evening was spent when the annual meeting of the Epworth League was held on Friday night in the Methodist Church. An interesting impromptu program was given consisting of music and reports from the various branches of the League. The first number of the League Paper was read containing articles of a serious nature as well as those more humorous. This was indeed interesting and although lengthy held everyone's attention to the end. The officers for the incoming year were elected and the evening was brought to a close by a social time. The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres.—Rev. A. C. Tiffin, President—Miss Mansfield, 1st Vice Pres.—Winnie Harper, 2nd Vice Pres.—Blanche Stapleford, 3rd Vice Pres.—Ila Cook, 4th Vice Pres.—Gordon Miller, Secretary—Mamie Moir, Treas.—Frank Roberts, Pianist—Mamie Moir, Assistant Pianist—George Chambers.—Sec.

3 PAIRS Ladies' Cotton Hose for a Dollar.—SWIFT'S.

PERSONAL

Miss Anderson, Wyoming, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tanner.

Mr. John Brambridge, Dutton, visited Watford friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Watson, of Strathroy, spent the week end at J. Osborne's.

Miss Gladys Lamb was in St. Clair, Mich., on Sunday attending the funeral of her uncle, the late Charles C. McCor-mick.

Mrs. S. W. Harris and children, of Dorchester, spent the week end at the home of her cousin, Mrs. H. Hollingsworth.

Mrs. W. C. Dodge, Almont, Mich., Mrs. G. W. Hooper, Hamilton, Ont., Miss E. Liddy, Winnipeg, and Mrs. Harry Mitchell, of Strathroy, visited at T. G. Mitchell's last week.

Mrs. F. A. Pritchett, Mrs. T. A. Adams and Mrs. R. G. Kelly represented Lambton's 149th Chapter at the meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at London on Wednesday.

BROOKE

Divine service will be held in St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Sunday School, at 2:15.

The court of revision on the assessment roll of the township will be held in Alvinston on Saturday, May 29th at 2 o'clock.

The sacramental service on the Brooke circuit will be held at the Saem appointment Sunday, May 2nd at 11 a.m. Service at Bethesda at 3 p.m.

The people of Walnut are making elaborate preparations for an evening's entertainment on May 10th. A good program and refreshments will be some of the features of the events.

Mr. Thos. A. Roane has disposed of his farm property on the 12th line and will have a clearing sale shortly. S. W. Hair bought the 100 acres on which Mr. Roane resides and Mr. Rich. Seanson the 50 acres adjoining.

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SAURED CONCERT

A grand Sacred Concert will be given in the Congregational church, Watford, on Monday evening, May 3rd, at 8 p.m. sharp, to mark the first anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner. The chairman will be the Rev. Matthew Kelly, of London. An interesting programme of choruses, solos, duets and a quartette has been prepared, also elocutionary selections by the pastor. An evening of real enjoyment is assured. Admission 35c. Children 20c.

ACCUSED OF THEFT FROM THE MAILS

Former Mail Courier Committed For Trial.

On Saturday last Detective W. H. Stringer of the provincial police department was here and took into custody Burton Edwards, aged about 19 years, son of the late H. A. Edwards, who during his father's illness and some time after his death acted as mail courier on rural route No. 2.

It is alleged that Edwards stole some letters from his majesty's mail, abstracted express money orders amounting to \$65 from the letters, forged the names of the person to whom the orders were made and cashed said orders at the Bank of Nova Scotia at Petrolia.

Edwards was arraigned before the Peace Magistrate at Petrolia on Saturday, and implicated Wilfred Jamieson, who, he stated, suggested the idea, with the result that Inspector Stringer returned to Watford early Monday morning and arrested Jamieson, who was sent up for trial by Police Magistrate Jarvis of the County Court on Monday afternoon but was later allowed out on \$500 bail.

The arrests followed an investigation made by Inspector Stringer. Edwards is now being detained in the county jail awaiting trial. County Crown Attorney Wilson has charge of the case.

LATER

On Tuesday Edwards pleaded guilty in the county court on two charges of forgery and returned to her home last week. Judge Taylor for sentence. On Wednesday Jamieson had a preliminary hearing on the charge of counselling Edwards to forge the name of T. Brush to two money orders. He pleaded not guilty and elected summary trial.

WARWICK

Miss May Bell of Theford, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Sadie Zankie, returned to her home last week.

Joseph Dignan, Warwick, lost a valuable horse when it ran away and ran into a freight car and died from the injuries received.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacKenzie, Kelowna, B.C., are spending a couple of months holidays with relatives in Warwick and other points in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kingston, Mrs. Fred Kingston and Mrs. Williamson went to London on Monday to see Mr. Fred Kingston who is critically ill in hospital there.

"No More Sea" will be the topic of the pastor, the Rev. T. D. Rayner, at Zion Cong'l church on Sunday. Service at 2:30 p.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of new members follows this service.

While Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leggett of the fourth con. N.E.R., were returning from Theford one day last week their horse took fright at a passing auto. They were both thrown out. Mr. Leggett was quite badly bruised.

Our weather man who predicted last January that we would have a cold, wet, backward spring seems to be hitting it far. He claimed that it would be wet until about the middle of July. It is to be hoped that he knows nothing at all about it.

Sarah Cox, relict of the late John Caughlin, died at the family residence, lot 9, con. 3, S. E. R., on Tuesday, April 27th. The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 9:15. Requiem mass will be said at the K. C. Church, Watford. Interment in the R. C. cemetery.

The Women's Missionary Society of Knox church, Main Road, invites the ladies of the congregation and the community to meet in the church on Wednesday afternoon of next week, May 5th, at 2:30, to hear a report of the Presbyterian held recently in Sarnia and to enjoy a social hour.

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The vestry meeting in St. Mary's Church, Warwick, closed a successful year for the congregation. The amount raised for the general fund, including balance on hand, was \$593.53; missions, \$320.50; Zenana missions, \$20.65; W. A. forestry movement, over \$1,900. J. H. Robinson and N. Herbert were appointed rector's and people's wardens, respectively; C. Hawkins and A. E. Archer were appointed synod delegates; A. Hawkins and B. Dann, auditors, and E. O. Herbert, vestry clerk.

CHOP STUFF

Strathroy Spring show next Thursday, May 6.

There is an epidemic of measles at Alvinston.

Alvinston will hold a celebration on May 24th.

Petrolia will have a Chautauqua under canvas in July.

A Lucknow man delayed his wedding in order to ship his potatoes.

Horse and auto races, baseball and other sports at Parkhill May 24th.

Bee losses in Ontario the past winter are said to be fully 50 per cent.

Dr. Arthur Johnston, dentist, Petrolia, for the past 14 years, is leaving there for Windsor.

Alvinston merchants will close their stores Wednesday afternoons during the summer months.

The marriage took place last Wednesday of Albert Levitt of London to Miss Gladys Parker of Strathroy.

Mrs. Flintoft, widow of the late Sheriff Flintoft of Sarnia, died at Washington D. C., where she was visiting.

John Chick died after four days' illness at his son's home in Windsor, at the age of one hundred years and six months.

A paper found in a tree on a farm near Findlay, Ohio, after the recent tornado, had blown from a town 55 miles away.

The total liabilities of the Toronto World newspaper, now in liquidation amount to \$639,898.99, with assets of \$382,246.70.

Frank Eason has been appointed on the Sarnia police force to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Walter McLeister.

The Aldborough council offers a reward of \$15 to any person shooting any dog or dogs caught in the act of killing or worrying sheep.

The London Collegiate Institute was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. It was built 42 years ago.

Alvinston business men have been informed by the Hydro Commission that hydro service could not be furnished the town for two years.

Mayor Preston has been served with a notice by a Petrolia bondholder that no more houses are to be moved from within the Corporation limits.

Potatoes are scarce in Strathroy. It is said that the farmers of Caradoc, one of the great potato districts of Ontario, are holding the stock for higher prices.

According to the latest reports the provincial highway is to take the route promarily designated through the north country through Arkona on its way from St. Marys to Sarnia.

Dr. J. R. McCabe, Strathroy, has purchased Geo. Nicol's 100-acre grazing farm, known as the old Montague homestead, on the Main Road, Adelaide. Consideration in the neighborhood of \$6,000.

Mr. Fred J. McMahon purchased 100 acres of pasture on the 12th line, Ennis-killen from Reeve Simpson last week. This farm was formerly owned by Mr. McMahon's brother, Thomas.

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Mr. Thomas Armstrong, lot 29, con. 1, Plympton, died last Monday as a result of cancer of the stomach and liver, aged 54 years. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the Wyoming cemetery.

Hydro will be turned on in Parkhill on next Sunday, May 2, 1920. No doubt church goes on that day will spring. This is the way we long have fought. And mourned because we found it not.

Rev. W. H. Fry, who for several years past has been a missionary to the Eskimos on Herschel Island in the Arctic, was recently appointed rector of Wyoming, Camlachie and Wanstead Anglican churches.

Harold, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, Leamington, had his right arm crushed within an inch of the elbow on Wednesday of last week. His mother was washing and the little fellow came up behind her and stuck his hand into the wringer which was operated by an electric motor.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. George's church, Sarnia, on Saturday, April seventeenth, when Julia Stuart second daughter of Colonel and Mrs. W. W. MacVicar was united in marriage to Karl Steadman Metcalfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Metcalfe, of Petrolia.

The death occurred at his home in Mount Brydges on Monday morning, April 10th, of Archibald McGugan, a former well-known resident of Ekfrid township, aged 73 years. Mr. McGugan resided on a farm near Ekfrid Siding for some forty years and moved to Mount Brydges about six years ago.

T. Chatto, a porter at the Tecumseh Hotel, London, was caught between a pile of trunks and the roof of the elevator shaft when the lift ran clear through to the top because he found it impossible to stop it, the trunks he was sitting upon having shifted so that he could not manipulate the control. He was crushed into unconsciousness, but it is said he will recover.