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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.

Lisle and Silk Hosiery.—Swift's Used Cars at real bargains.—R. Morningstar.
Famous words of famous women. "Shhh! You'll wake the baby."
It is time to take off storm doors and windows and get out spade and hoe.

Coal is plentiful now and the wise man will put in his next winter supply.
Everybody should do something to add to the appearance of the street they live on.

Good-bye to "the fuel problem" for six or seven months at least. And no offense if it should not return.
The Toronto Mail and Empire has absorbed the Toronto World. The Sunday edition only will be continued.

The extremely warm weather of last week came to an end on Thursday night with rain which lasted most of Friday.

The big worry that confronts a lot of people these days is where they can borrow money enough to pay their income taxes.

Smart white waists \$2.60, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25.—Swift's.

The girl who confides all her little secrets to her chum will be sorry some day when they no longer care to play in the same backyard.

"But Tommy," said his mother, "didn't your conscience tell you you were doing wrong?" "Yes," replied Tommy, "but I don't believe everything I hear."

Our stock of Wall Paper is complete, all new paper is in stock. Do your papering now and avoid the rush.—P. Dadds & Son.

Considering all the lovely brides we read about we are wondering where the multitude of plain looking married women come from. Awakened out of a dream, perhaps.

Miss Erma Wright, one of the staff of the Home Bank held up at Melbourne on Monday morning will be remembered by many as a young lady who attended the Watford High School some years ago.

A Pennsylvania woman, 109 years old, ate a birthday dinner of corned beef and cabbage. She attributes her health and longevity to solid diet and hard work. Like Jiggs she thinks there is nothing to equal a dinner of corned beef and cabbage.

With the present vogue for extended song titles, how is it someone has not as yet introduced "She's Only a Bootlegger's Daughter, But Yet I Love Her Still" is the query of the Toronto Telegram.

10 dozen Heavy Work Shirts to open Friday at \$1.25.—Swift's.

It was some power the giftie gie' em to see their legs as others see 'em. It was frae monie a short skirt 'em.

And foolish notion That toothpicks and piano legs, Inspire devotion.

Mr. Mackenzie, chief Census Enumerator for this district has announced that the necessary documents and material to carry on the count are coming forward. The enumeration commences on June 1st and is to be completed by the end of that month.

The Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner is giving a series of instructive "Talks on the Bible, its construction, its nature, its authenticity, etc." on Thursday evening in the Congregational church, Watford, at 8 p.m. A cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

Hints on etiquette:—It is correct to remove your hat when having your hair cut. It is correct to dodge the crockery your wife throws at you but it is not usually necessary. It is not good to laugh when you fall in the dirt on the road. That should be left to the people who see you fall.

We wish to acknowledge receipt of late Salt Lake City papers sent by Mr. Albert Jones, Provo City, Utah, also an interesting booklet giving a description of the Salt Lake cut off of the Southern Pacific railway and the bridge across Salt Lake which spans the lake from shore to shore, a distance of 30 miles.

Copy boys on daily newspapers are in a class of their own. There are no other youngsters in the world who possess the alertness, the intelligence and slang vocabulary of these youths. Wesley Barry, the youthful screen actor as Dirty, copy boy of the Harbor City Gazette gives one of the most realistic portrayals ever screened. Wesley is one of the big features of Marshall Neilan's thrilling photoplay of newspaper life—"Go And Get It"—a First National Attraction showing at the Lyceum tonight (Friday).

A special in black silk, 36 inches wide, \$1.85 per yd. Great value.—Swift's.

All the new shades in Silk Tricot—\$3.00, yard wide.—Swift's.

The paint-up campaign has started, keep it up, it is a good move to freshen up home or store.

The ladies of the Guild of Trinity Church, Watford, are preparing for a bazaar to be held in the latter part of November.—L. Class, Secretary.

The referendum election provision have made ample opportunity for polling the vote. The polls are to be open from eight o'clock in the morning until six at night. No excuse for anyone entitled to do so not voting. Persons living on the west side of the town will vote at the public library and those living east of Main street at the fire hall.

The new skirts—navy and fancy checks—\$7.75 to \$12.75.—Swift's.

"Why I must vote 'Yes'" will be the theme of a brief sermon prelude by the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner in the Cong'l church on Sunday morning. His sermon topic will be: "Divine Contrasts No. 3, God's Tenderness and Ours." There will also be the usual Bible story for the juniors. You are invited to hear these messages. Evening service at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Get your papering done now! All the new designs of wall paper at P. Dadds & Son and a man to hang them if you wish.

In filming the scenes in the newspaper plant, Marshall Neilan in his big masterpiece of the Fourth Estate had at his disposal the entire building of one of the largest daily newspapers in the country. In "Go And Get It," the picture in question, every department of the newspaper plant from the composing room to the publisher's office is shown. The picture recently released through the First National will be shown at the Lyceum tonight (Friday).

J. W. Bengough rendered a unique and popular lecture in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening to a small but appreciative audience. For an hour his listeners were thoroughly entertained by the humor, pathos, wit and art of Mr. Bengough. Among the cartoons made were John Bull evolved from a plum pudding, Paddy nourished out of a large potato, and when the typical faces were before the audience the speaker paid a glowing tribute to their united triumphs in the recent war. The cartoonist also sketched several local people. Mr. Bengough seems to have lost none of his popularity.

The new colored silks at \$2.00 are wonderful value. 36 inches wide.—Swift's.

There has been considerable misunderstanding in regard to condition under which widows may benefit under the Mothers' Allowance Act. The Local Board has received instructions from the Provincial Commission that no mother can receive an allowance who has liquid assets over \$300, invested in a bank, loan company, mortgage or victory bonds. She may, however, own a house or farm to the value of \$2,500. It might also be stated that no mother is eligible who has not two or more children under fourteen years of age and also that the Mother's Pension Board has nothing whatever to do with the securing of pensions for the widows of soldiers.

The Guide-Advocate has just received a booklet entitled "What British Editors say about Canada" which has just been issued by the Canadian Department of Immigration and Colonization. It contains brief comments on Canada made by members of the Imperial Press Association who visited this country last summer. The booklet has been issued mainly for circulation in the Old Country, and readers of this paper may have copies forwarded to any friends in the Old Country who are interested in Canada by sending the names and addresses to the Director of Publicity, Department of Immigration and Colonization, Ottawa. No charge is made for the booklet or for postage on it.

Special values in Dress Goods—black, navy, brown and green.—Swift's.

The regular meeting of the Lambtons 149 I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. Loftus Millar on Tuesday, April 12th. There were seven members and one visitor present. Group No. 3 reported that the Easter dance netted the chapter \$53.00, which will be added to the rink fund. Staff-Captain Ritchie of the Salvation Army, addressed the meeting, telling about the wonderful work of the Salvationists both at home and abroad. The Chapter voted \$25.00 to this worthy organization. Mrs. R. Dadds and Mrs. MacLean were appointed as Auditors, and Mrs. Monroe was appointed as Delegate to the National Annual Meeting in Toronto. It was decided to present two pictures to the High School. A committee was appointed to arrange for a dance, the date to be set in the very near future. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Obey your conscience, buy a Ford.—R. Morningstar.

Hook and line fisherman are after the perch and some fine strings are being caught.

April bathing is being indulged in at some points of the lake Ontario and Welland canal and quite a few men are enjoying a spring "dip."

The cause of half our troubles here is wanting things we do not need. We do not pause to contemplate that life today is cursed by greed. If we were given all we want, And every wish were gratified, We still would want for more and more, And yet remain unsatisfied.

BASEBALL MEETING TO-NIGHT

A meeting of the Baseball Club will be held in the Roche House tonight (Thursday) for the purpose of arranging for the opening schedule in this group. All interested are requested to be present promptly at 8 o'clock.

TO CELEBRATE YPRES

The second battle of Ypres regarded as the most outstanding victory for Canadian Arms in the great War will be commemorated by special services on Sunday, April 24th, at the Anglican Church. Arrangements for a church parade of all Veterans of Watford and vicinity will be made at a meeting to be held in the Armory on Monday, April 18th. All ex-service men are requested to attend irrespective of denomination.

PERSONAL

Mr. John Brambridge, Dutton, was here this week.

Miss Freda Richardson, Kerwood, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. P. J. Dadds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Getty, Duluth, are visiting Mrs. Getty's brother Mr. J. E. Callahan.

Miss Evelyn Dodds, nurse-in-training, Victoria Hospital, London, spent the past week at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freele, of Forest, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Freele's mother, Mrs. E. L. McCormick, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell went to Port Dover Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. R. Newell, of Hamilton, relict of Dr. Newell's brother.

Among those who attended the funeral of the late John S. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tremain Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Dickinson and Mr. Thos. Jackson of Toronto.

BROOKE

Obey your conscience, buy a Ford.—R. Morningstar.

It is suggested that the name of Sutorville be changed to Tractorville, on account of the large number of tractors used in that district.

Sincere sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander Kelly on the loss of their infant son, Roy Alexander, whose spirit was wafted hence on Monday last. The funeral was held on Tuesday to St. James' cemetery, the Rev. S. P. Irwin officiating.

WARWICK

Obey your conscience, buy a Ford.—R. Morningstar.

The polling place for Sub-division No. 2, Warwick, is the vacant house on corner of E. sideroad, Kingscourt.

George Arker, cost-accountant at the Mueler Mill, plant, Sarnia, was here on Thursday attending the Edwards-Harrison wedding.

Evening service will be held in Zion Cong'l church on Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m., when the pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach on "The Secret of a Successful Life." Mr. Rayner will also give a sermon prelude on "Why I must vote 'Yes!'" the closing challenge of the great campaign. You are invited to hear these vital messages.

The young people of the 2nd line south, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker on Monday, April 4th for a double purpose, namely, to welcome to their midst Mrs. Clare Fuller, who has come to make her home here, and to say farewell to Miss Grace Edwards, who is soon to leave for her new home. In a Parcel Post Shower Miss Edwards received a handsome lacquered silver set of cream jug, sugar bowl and spoon stand, while Mr. and Mrs. Fuller received a goodly number of pieces of china, silver and aluminum.

Others in the party also received odd parcels which on being opened were found to contain (a bundle of sweetness.) Several games and contests were indulged in till midnight. Lunch was then served and after singing a number of songs the bride and bride-to-be were borne to the ceiling several times before the party finally broke up in the early morning.

FOURTH ESTATE SCREENED

Marking the departure in motion picture production, a special feature film based upon an under current of present day thoughts and embellished with thrills and romance instead of vice-versa, will be seen at the Lyceum, Tonight (Friday), in benefit of Watford's New Skating Rink.

This picture is dedicated to the thousands of workers who make up the newspaper world and it is entitled "Go And Get It," the most important quartet of words in the city editor's vocabulary. It is a First National attraction.

The theme of the production is in the broader sense of the word a serious argument on the question of whether human organs may be successfully transplanted into the bodies of animals.

To supplement this question which is at present day, Marshall Neilan has introduced airplane maneuvers that have never been equalled on the screen.

In this fascinating photoplay not only the rivalry of two star reporters of opposition newspapers is told in a graphic manner, but the entire workings of a big daily sheet, the gathering of the news, through the copy desk to the composing room and on to the streets is shown in its every detail. In its making one of the largest newspaper plants in this country was photographed from the huge presses in action to the sanctity of the publisher's palatial private office. And so truthful is this screened reproduction that it has elicited the spontaneous approval of every newspaperman from the managing editor down to the copy boy.

SPRACKLIN IS SURELY EFFECTIVE

The referendum meeting held in the Lyceum on Monday evening of this week was perhaps altogether the most interesting, enthusiastic and effective meeting of its kind ever held in Watford. The committee in charge made no mistake in bringing Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin to speak on behalf of Prohibition. When Rev. A. C. Tiffin was called upon to introduce Mr. Spracklin he said he had peculiar pleasure and satisfaction in introducing to such a splendid audience Rev. Mr. Spracklin as a christian gentleman, a methodist minister, and a member of the London conference, who was altogether patriotic and loyal in his support of British law, righteousness and decency. As such, Spracklin had, after urgent and repeated requests, consented to do his best to clear the deplorable condition of affairs in the border cities and Essex county against which he had complained and to make an honest effort to enforce the O. T. A. Mr. Tiffin pointed out the fact that there was no question as to the efficiency of Mr. Spracklin as an officer who had demonstrated great moral courage and commendable zeal on behalf of law and righteousness.

Rev. Mr. Spracklin followed with a most interesting and informing address lasting a full hour and a half, during which the vast audience crowding the Lyceum to its utmost capacity, sat spellbound and showed their appreciation and concurrence by frequent applause. To see Mr. Spracklin and hear the unanswerable arguments and conclusive reasons presented by him is to be convinced of the integrity of the man as well as the righteousness of the cause he advocates so forcefully. Mr. Spracklin is in no sense an unreasonable fanatic. His material was carefully selected with due regard to the intelligence of his hearers, and he is said as a mark of that intelligence they gave the closest and most respectful hearing to a man whose very soul is on fire with a holy zeal for the supremacy of the laws of the land and the sobriety and moral integrity of his fellow citizens. Undoubtedly the misgivings, questionings and protestations of some few were entirely disarmed by his kindly smile and genial presence, his strong sense, keen statements of facts and his abounding enthusiasm which springs out of first hand knowledge of the need of the prohibition of liquor which makes rum-running, boot-legging and illicit sale a very profitable but very vile and degrading business. He closed his address by calling upon all right thinking and unselfish people to come to the poll on April 18th and mark the ballot with an X after the word Yes.

John Hamilton, sr., died at his home at Forest Friday. Mr. Hamilton was 73 years old, and until he retired from active business a few years ago, was a member of the firm of Hamilton & Prout, planing mill owners. His widow and four children survive: Wm. Hamilton, Sarnia; John A. Hamilton, Forest; Mrs. Wm. Brush, Sarnia; and Miss Winnie Hamilton.

THE LATE JOHN S. WILLIAMS

The death occurred in Toronto on Friday of last week of Mr. John S. Williams, a former resident of this community. Mr. Williams, who lived with his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Tremain, had been in failing health for the last year, suffering from heart trouble.

The deceased was born in Warwick township on the old Williams farm on the corner of eighteen sideroad and the fourth line south, over seventy-seven years ago, and was one of the first white children to be born in these parts. He received his education in the old log school house which stood on the corner of their farm and later went to Kelvin Grove school, when Mr. Bridgewater, an Imperial army officer taught in that school.

At the age of nineteen he went to Cincinnati for a business course and from there he went to Kentucky where he was in business for a number of years. Thirty-three years ago he moved to Toronto where he was successively manager of the Me-Alpine Tobacco Company and the American Tobacco Company. He retired from active business ten years ago.

Mr. Williams helped organize the Kennel Club of Toronto years ago, and was one of the first to introduce the St. Bernard type of dog. He was also well known throughout Canada as one of the best authorities and critics on art, and was employed by many wealthy collectors of paintings to obtain the best productions of modern painters.

The late Mr. Williams was married to Miss Anna E. Dill of Cincinnati, who died eighteen years ago. They had seven children, two boys and five girls, the two boys dying in early childhood. The surviving members of the family are, Mrs. H. E. Tremain and Mrs. (Dr.) E. C. Dixon of Toronto, Mrs. H. J. O. Higgins, Miss Helen and Mrs. Alex. H. Cameron of New York. He is also survived by one brother, H. F. Williams of the Vancouver Daily Province, and Mrs. John Baker of this village.

The funeral which was private was held here on Saturday, the service being conducted by Rev. A. C. Tiffin. The pallbearers were, T. B. Taylor, T. Roche, D. Hicks, Col. Kenward, J. F. Elliot and E. D. Swift.

An Appreciation
Saturday's Globe had the following appreciation:—

"In the death of John Sanford Williams Canadian art loses a patron and a critic," said someone who has been for years a close friend of the late art collector, "but it loses a man who was an intimate terms with the big men of an earlier day—Jacobi, Barlow, White, Fowler, Fraser, Bardsley and O'Brien, a man who to the future and to the present, was not content to sit on an advisory committee, but one who acted as judge with his own money."

"Mr. Williams was one of the first to bring the work of the great painters of the Dutch school to Canada, and many of the big collections in New York, as well as in Montreal, which today contain the best examples of the work of Israels, Weiserman, Tedmuellen, Maris and others, were built up on his advice."

"He was always backing up the younger Canadians, too. W. St. Thomas Smith, for instance, who is, perhaps, our greatest marine artist, was found and encouraged by Mr. Williams, and he saw to it that his friends gave a little encouragement to rising Canadian art, too, for he would, first of all, arrange an exhibition, and then go round personally and drum up his associates to come and look, and often to purchase."

"He was a man whose vision was broad for the present, and who saw far into the future and realized how much of that future would depend on the stimulus given art. He was not a man who ever desired to be wealthy, and he felt that a generous proportion of each year's income should be spent on the arts."

"A sidelight on his enthusiasm for Canadian art was shown by his action at the time of Fraser's death. Finding that a number of that artist's pictures were in New York, he went down there, traced them and brought them all up. I've brought them back home, where they belong," he said to me on his return.

"One of Mr. Williams' last public acts before he was taken ill about a year ago, was to have an exhibition of W.E. Atkinson's pictures, sketches and the more ambitious work all coming from his own fine collection. His house in St. Joseph street is full of pictures, some of them in portfolios, some on cupboard shelves, as well as on the walls."

"It is a rather curious coincidence that he and J. L. Englehart, who shared not only the same high ideals in business life, but the same tastes in art, should have lived this world, practically together."

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