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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest to its readers. Please send by mail or drop them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

FARMERS are busy seeding. I.O.D.E. dance in the Armory this (Friday) evening.

ANOTHER shipment of new coats for young ladies.—**SWIFT'S**.

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

RAW FURS must be disposed of within two weeks after the close of the season, which ends on April 21st.

ABOUT thirty profiteers in the United States have been sent to jail. That is the right place for such sinners.

A U. S. NEWSPAPER says the prices of spring hats suggests the desirability of a reduction in overhead charges.

An old-time Spring complaint has become quite prevalent during the past few days. As the temperature increases cases of loferitis become more numerous.

OVERALLS clubs have been started in Canada. Wallaceburg has one with 150 members. It is proposed to wear overalls on the street as a protest against the high prices of ordinary clothing.

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**.

MR. C. H. POSTER, photographer, Kerwood, was here on Monday taking photos of the public school and other buildings. He makes a specialty of view work, home portraits and groups. See his ad elsewhere.

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**.

CARPENTERS, bricklayers and painters are busy this week transforming the front of Williams' Garage. Plate glass windows and a car entrance on Main street are among the changes made. The second story is being converted into dwelling apartments.

LARGE shipment of Ladies' Suits, mostly navy and black, all sizes, priced from \$30.00 up. Smart styles.—**SWIFT'S**.

REGARDING the making out of income tax returns the taxation inspector states that it is advisable for all persons to be certain of their incomes and to make returns if they were not quite sure as to their standing. Business and professional men, irrespective of the amount made by them are obliged to make returns.

A GRAND SACRED CONCERT will be given in the Congregational Church, Watford, on Monday, May 3rd, to mark the first anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner. A worthwhile program is being prepared—fuller particulars of which will be given next week. Let everybody book this date. Admission 35 cents, children 20 cents.

A CHARGE of violation of the O.T.A. by having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling was heard in the London police court last Thursday against A. G. Smith of Brantford and Harold Smith claiming Watford as his home. The magistrate decided that the liquor had been secured for medicinal purposes, but fined the men \$10 and costs for being disorderly.

A LADIES' TAILORED SUIT is always in season, looks well, holds its shape. Get in your orders at **SWIFT'S** Tailoring Dept.

WHAT might have proved a serious accident occurred on Main street about 8 o'clock on Friday evening when an auto driven by John Bryce overtook and ran into a buggy in which Mrs. Alex. Laird was seated. The impact was so great that Mrs. Laird was thrown out of the rig, but fortunately was not seriously injured, although she received a severe shaking up.

THE "Builders" Mission Band will hold their Thankoffering meeting on Thursday evening next, 22nd inst., in the Presbyterian church. A good program is being prepared, the chief part of which will be "A Day in India", members of the band representing various castes of women and girls in that country. Good music by the band, and other prominent singers. All are invited.

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. Pleading well-made goods sold at a reasonable profit. The Dodds price is always right. Let us show you the goods.—**P. DODDS & SON**.

AN EXCHANGE reports that it received the following communication from one of its patrons recently: "Send me a few copies of the paper with the obituary notice of the death of my child, a month or two ago. You will please publish the enclosed clippings about the marriage of my niece. I wish you would mention in your front page locals, if it doesn't cost anything, that I am going to have an auction sale and will rent part of my farm, also that I have a few extra calves to sell privately. Send me a few copies of the paper this week, and as my time is run out, stop my paper as times are too hard to waste money on a newspaper."

COLLAR BUTTONS—the kind you need.—**SWIFT'S**.
FORD size guaranteed tires at \$15.00 up.—**RAY MORNINGSTAR**.

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE will hold a home made cooking and candy sale, in the basement of the Library on April 24th from 3 to 5 p.m.

LAMBTON'S 149 CHAPTER, I.O.D.E., intend holding a dance in the Armory on Friday evening, April 23rd. Kinetograph orchestra. Tickets, including lunch, \$1.50.

ON Sunday evening the service in the Congl church will be conducted by young people of the church. An interesting and profitable time is assured, and all are cordially invited. In the morning the pastor, Rev. T. D. Ravner, will preach, his topic being: "No More Sea," a message of home. You are invited.

We are now completely equipped to take care of all your battery troubles. We can repair, rebuild and recharge your battery right here in first class shape saving you city prices, transportation charges, transportation breakages, and time. We have also rental batteries so as not to hold you up when your battery is out. New batteries in stock all the time.—**R. MORNINGSTAR**.

A SURPRISE PARTY was given by the members of the Methodist church, on Monday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller and their daughter, Mrs. Fulcher, at their home on Wall street, prior to their removal to Sarnia. Mr. and Mrs. Keller have been residents of Watford for many years and they will be greatly missed when they move to the border city. A short program of music and addresses was given and the pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, presented them with a purse from the congregation.

New soft collars, new shirts new hats.—**SWIFT'S**.

CHAPTER 73 of the Dominion Criminal Code regulates the sale of tobacco. Any one is liable to punishment who gives, sells or furnishes to a youth of sixteen any cigarettes, cigarette paper or tobacco. (Under Ontario Act the age is eighteen.)

A constable or other authorized person shall confiscate any cigarettes or tobacco he sees in the possession of a youth under sixteen. Any youth who uses or has in his possession cigarettes or tobacco may be summoned and reprimanded and fined for a second offence. The youth can also be required to tell who gave or sold the tobacco to him. Automatic machines for the sale of cigarettes or cigars are not permitted.

THE fourth and last of Tecumseh Chapter's Neighborhood Teas was held at the home of Mrs. Prentiss on Tuesday afternoon. Those assisting were Mrs. Stapleford, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Jacklin, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell. Miss Reid gave a humorous reading; Miss M. George, Miss Cameron and Miss Blanche Stapleford gave vocal solos, and Misses Olga Young, Maxine Rogers and Marjorie Prentiss selections on the piano. A most delicious luncheon was served. These teas have been most enjoyable and have also added a good sum to the treasury of the Chapter, the collections being very liberal. The members desire to thank all who have helped in any way to make the teas a success.

AEROPLANE LINEN purchased from the War Purchasing Dept. double-fold, per yard \$1.60.—**SWIFT, SONS & CO.**

PERSONAL

W. E. Fitzgerald was in Toronto Tuesday attending Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kelly, Sarnia, are spending a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. McLaren.

Mrs. Vera A. M. Fuller has accepted a position as teacher in the school at Watford, near Courtright and commenced her duties on Monday last.

Miss Alice Leacock, of Brooke Township, has been engaged as juror stenographer in the law office of W. E. Fitzgerald here.

Mrs. Thomas, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her sister, Mrs. Angus Mitchell, is some better. Her daughter arrived from the West this week.

Miss Florence Edwards received word on Monday of the death at Bervie, Ont., of a cousin, Stella Willett, wife of Rev. W. D. Davis of that place. Miss Edwards attended the funeral, which was held at London on Wednesday from the residence of deceased's uncle to Woodland cemetery.

Miss Vivian McRitchie, who for some time has been engaged as stenographer in Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald's law office here, left on Saturday last for her home in Petrolia where she has taken a position in the office of Mr. G. G. Moncrieff. Miss McRitchie leaves many warm friends behind her in Watford.

The Right Rev. Wm. White, Bishop of Honan, China, and Mrs. White, arrived here on Sunday and are spending a few days with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Pethybridge, St. Clair street. They are en route from China to England and came by way of San Francisco, the trip from China to Watford taking eight weeks. His Lordship is on his way to attend the Lambeth Conference, a meeting of Anglican Bishops which is held in England once in four years. One son and one daughter are at school in England. The eldest son, 19 years old, was killed during the war.

SEVERAL OLD NEWSPAPERS

In going through the contents of an old chest recently Mr. David R. Edwards, of Warwick, discovered several interesting specimens of newspapers published about the middle of the last century. Among them is an issue of the Glasgow Citizen dated May 1851, a Toronto Globe of June, 1854, a Banffshire Journal of February 1866 and a supplement to the Toronto Globe of July 1854. This last mentioned gives a summary of the political events of the three previous years of the "Combination Government." Mr. Edwards has left these papers at the Guide-Advocate office so that any person who wishes to examine them may do so. If any of our older readers would like to borrow them for a few days they can do so by calling at this office.

WARWICK.

New Silks and Dress Goods, old value.—**SWIFT'S**.

Miss Florence Brown, teacher in S. S. No. 4, returned last Monday from her home near Clinton where she spent the Easter holidays.

Children's Day Services, will be held at Bethel church next Sunday afternoon, the pastor Rev. Mr. Ball having charge of the program.

Miss Adele Mellor, Arkona, who has just completed a very successful eight month's course at Stratford Business College went to London Saturday, where she has secured a position with McClary's. 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**.

An evening service will be held in Zion Congregational Church, on Sunday at 7.30 p.m. when the pastor, Rev. T. D. Ravner, will preach, his topic being: "Selah," a strange word with a wonderful meaning. Everybody is heartily welcome to this service.

Mrs. Augustus Fahh (nee Sarah Auld), New York, who has been in poor health for the past year at the home of her sister, Miss Calvin Hodgins, is now feeling very fast. Her sister, Mrs. Llewellyn Luckham, has been helping to care for her for the past week.

Mrs. H. Grant Small (nee Grace Luckham), Ridgeway, has been in operation for appendicitis at Victoria Hospital, London, on Wednesday of last week. Her sister, Miss Meryl Luckham, is in attendance. Her mother, Mrs. W. H. Luckham, and sister, Amy, went to London, to see her last Saturday and found her doing as well as can be expected.

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BROOKE

The Epworth League of Bethesda are contemplating an anniversary in the near future.

Services next Sunday on the Brooke circuit will be as follows: Salem 11 a.m., Bethesda 3 p.m.

The remodelling of the Walnut church is nearing completion and will be opened on May 9th. Dr. R. W. Knowles of Sarnia, will conduct the services. The interior will present an entirely new appearance, and will be one of attraction and comfort.

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On Wednesday, April 7th, at the Presbyterian manse, Alvinston, in the presence of a few immediate relatives, there were joined in wedlock Flora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tait, and Archibald Alexander Fisher, all of Brooke. On their return from their wedding trip they take up their residence on the 10th con. of Brooke and carry with them the best wishes of many friends.

Death of Dan McKellar

Alvinston, April 20—A respected citizen of this village passed away at his home here on Sunday, after an illness of about two weeks, in the person of Mr. Dan McKellar. Deceased, who was in his 54th year, was well known in this locality, having been owner of the grain elevator at the G.T.R. here until a year or so ago, and had since taken up farming and cattle dealing. Besides his wife and family of five sons and one daughter, Gladys, he leaves to mourn him one sister Mrs. Spencer Jills, of Brooke Township, and one brother, John, of this village. Mr. McKellar's death is a shock to the community, in which he was highly respected by a host of friends. The funeral was held on Monday, with services at the late residence and interment in the Alvinston Cemetery.

STACEY-CLARK

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Sarnia on Wednesday, April 21st, when Miss Laura E. Clark, daughter of Mrs. Mary Clark, of Watford, became the wife of Mr. William E. Stacey of London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Manning, at the Methodist parsonage, the contracting couple being unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Stacey are now at home in London receiving the congratulations of many friends in which the Guide-Advocate joins.

Overalls and Old Clothes in Commons and Legislature.

Ottawa, April 20—"The demin overalls" movement invaded the Commons today. C. A. McNeil and David Loughnan, G. W. V. A. officials, appeared before the pensions committee clad in khaki demin suits, and stated that they were only two of the G. W. V. A. executive who had joined the movement. All members of the executive have donned working garb as they take the stand that their first duty is to do what they can to reduce the high cost of living. They hope to encourage returned men everywhere to wear overalls until the price of other clothing is reduced.

Members of the Commons this morning stated they intended to wear either overalls or old clothes. Many of them claim it would be better to wear out their old suits rather than start a rush on overalls, thus driving up the prices to the detriment of the workman who must wear them at all times.

Toronto, April 20—By the signed pledge of 15 members Ontario's Legislature headed by the Attorney-General, witness to-day an advance guard of the "overalls brigade." With democracy fairly sticking out of them and with righteous indignation bursting from them at the increased cost of clothing, these 15 makers of legislation have signed a petition which was posted in the corridors of the Parliament Buildings last night that they will wear garb usually found on sons of physical toil. The men who promise are all of different shapes, sizes and ages.

Toronto, April 21—All of the fifteen members of the Legislature who yesterday agreed to don overalls "renewed" when the time came for them to live up to their agreement today and appeared at Queen's Park attired as usual in business suits of serge or tweed.

Dad's Squibographs

A New York judge is the father of five pairs of twins. Another set will complete the jury.

The styles for Easter headgear in Dublin will depend largely on the shape of the heads after Easter.

A vacant Kingston church has been converted into a garage. Collection as usual at the end of the service.

After flirting with it for months, the new parliament buildings who were under the impression that whitewash was the prevailing interior decoration.

The Farmers' party at Ottawa has three "whips" to keep the members in line and in a few months expect to have the whip-end.

"Wet parties" signs confront visitors to the new parliament buildings who were under the impression that whitewash was the prevailing interior decoration.

The new Parliament buildings will be equipped with 700 phones. If the members do not hear what is going on in the country it is their own fault.

Toronto bakers have requested the Legislature to pass a law making the baking of bread at night illegal. It is understood that there is no objection to yeast "working."

A Los Angeles banker has ordered a \$20,000 airplane deluxe with a speed of 140 miles an hour. The machine may enable him to follow the lofty flights of the American dollar.

A patient in a St. Louis hospital had a hole in his cranium patched up with a piece of cartilage from one of his ribs. He is now in doubt whether he is suffering from brain fever or pleurisy.

The Shah of Persia wears a tube of amber around his neck as a charm to ward off danger. If it works all right there will be a great demand for amber necklaces by pedestrians in western cities.

Theatrical critics are splitting hairs over the question of whether the patrons of a movie show can be termed an "audience" or are merely spectators. As they listen to the orchestra and view the pictures it looks like a fifty-fifty split.

The boycott on potatoes in several of the cities of Canada and the U. S. is gradually reducing the price, in some places spuds selling for a little over one half the price asked before the boycott.

CHOP STUFF

During the tornado barn in Wilmette, Ill., was lifted in the air and blown away, leaving a horse standing quietly where his stall had been.

Donald Gillies, probably the oldest resident of Moss township, died on Sunday aged 93 years. John Laitch, another aged resident, died Saturday in his 80th year.

By a vote of 97 to 70 the Sarnia Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the Armstrong Bill, which proposes to place lake and coastwise steamers under the control of the Railway Commission as regards tariffs, etc.

Marshall C. Stonehouse died at his home in Petrolia on Tuesday in his 70th year. He was a pioneer of the oil industry in that district and an ex-member of the town council. He is survived by his widow and a grown up family.

Reeve J. M. and Mrs. Wilson, of Wyoming, entered upon the fifty-first anniversary of their wedding last Monday. No formal celebration was observed as Mr. Wilson is still in poor health. Their many friends will join us in extending congratulations.

The New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, meeting in Boston, voted to lift the ban on dancing, card playing and theatre-going. The forbidding words will be dropped from the book of discipline. In their place will be substituted "Practices that are seen to affect loss of moral and spiritual character."

A quiet wedding took place on the 2nd inst. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reader of Brooke when Walter Johnson, of Brooke, and Julia R. Holt, of London, England, were united in marriage by Rev. R. G. McKay, of Alvinston. The community extends a welcome and all good wishes for happiness and prosperity.

The little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Canton, of the London Road, in playing about at the barnyard, was kicked in the forehead by one of the horses, which fractured the skull. The child of the village were soon in attendance and everything has been done by medical skill to restore him to normal condition again. The poor little lad lies at his home in a serious state.

The next of kin of every Canadian soldier killed in the war, or who may die within the next six years from causes attributable to his service during the war is to receive a handsome memorial plaque and scroll, accompanied by a message from His Majesty the King. Announcement to this effect was made by the Dominion militia department on Tuesday. The memorial will come from the British government, which will bear the entire expense in connection with the issue.

A. B. Fryne, 14th con. Bosanquet, met with a serious accident on Thursday. He was engaged alone in loading logs in the bush and in some manner one of them rolled off the load upon him. When found he was lying unconscious with his face resting against the log. He was taken to his home and a medical man called, where it was found that his leg was broken. He rallied for a time on Saturday and then became unconscious again and it is thought that he is suffering from concussion of the brain. While his condition is serious hopes are held out for his complete recovery.

Albert Montgomery, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery, contracted the flu while working in Detroit last winter, and after his recovery his left eye showed signs of disease. He came home and last week it was decided by the doctors that germs of the disease were causing a diseased condition of the cheek bone directly under the eye. He was taken to London Friday, where a surgical operation was performed by scraping the diseased bone. The operation was successfully performed Saturday but poison permeated the blood and he died the following Thursday. He was a nephew of Mrs. C. McCormick, of Watford.

Mr. Neil McDougall, B.A., Public Schools Inspector for East Lambton, delivered an eloquent and excellently prepared address before his fellow inspectors and members of the Department of Education at a meeting of the Ontario Educational Association held in Toronto Easter week. Mr. McDougall also had the honor of being chosen by the school inspectors of the province as one of their representatives to present their views on educational matters when they were called into conference with the Premier and Minister of Education at the Parliament Buildings, at the close of the Educational Association. This conference will no doubt have some bearing on future legislation.

The death of Marie McLellan, only daughter of Mr. James McLellan, of the 12th line of Moore, occurred in the Hospital at Petrolia on Sunday in her 17th year. Her death is a particularly sad one. Her mother died three years ago and Marie was an only child upon whom her father lavished his love and built his hopes. Never a particularly strong girl, she contracted consumption and although she received the best of care and medical attention, the malady had become so strongly entrenched in her system that nothing could save her life. She was a bright loving child and a great favorite with all her young friends and the sympathy of all is extended to the sorrowing father in his irreparable loss. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the remains being buried in Hillsdale cemetery.