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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

R. Morningstar has received six new Ford cars this week.

Col. Kenward is confined to the house this week with illness.

30 pieces new pattern Gingham. —Swift's.

Watford Markets—Wheat \$1.30; Butter 30c, eggs 81 to 33c.

Mr. E. McGillicuddy was out Saturday after his recent illness.

W. R. Cook, Vancouver, spent the weekend with Watford relatives.

The rate of interest on money is falling throughout the entire world.

Ford Touring Car, only \$651.00, delivered.—R. Morningstar. 17-2t

If you are afraid of making enemies you are not apt to make anything.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry of Adelaide called on Watford friends on Monday.

There are quite a few cases of illness in our town, some of them of a serious nature.

Showing smart styles in Ladies' Spring Suits. A very special all wool tricotine \$19.75.—A. Brown & Co.

The new skating rink is "making good" beyond expectations in the report of the secretary of the Company.

There has been all sorts of weather during the past week—cold, thaw, rain, sleet, bright and dull—the choice of all realized.

The storm on Sunday afternoon caused an interruption in the hydro power and some of the streets were in darkness all evening.

Don't fail to take a pair of Boston baked beans home with you for supper Saturday evening from the sale in basement of Public Library.

A complete range now ready of the popular 20th Century bench tailored suits for men—100 per cent. wool.—A. Brown & Co., Sole Agents.

If you have anything to say about a citizen that is not complimentary don't say it behind his back. That's the place to kick him.

Mary had a little foot, With sole as cold as snow; And everywhere that hubby rolled, That foot was sure to go.

W. S. Fuller is still issuing this year's auto licenses. There are still a few belated car owners who have not made application for the 1922 number plates.

Mr. Wes. Willoughby has returned home after spending the past three weeks visiting relatives in Chicago, Watska, Woodstock, Ill., and Ithaca, Mich.

Please remember that owing to the dissolution of partnership all accounts due A. Brown & Co., must positively be settled previous to March 1st.

According to the Municipal Act a town may borrow from a bank the whole amount to be levied for school purposes together with 90 per cent. of its general expenses.

If correspondents would remember that anonymous letters sent to an editor, by almost universal custom are never read, they would spare themselves considerable waste of precious time.

The New Skirts \$7.50 and \$10.00. See window.—Swift's.

It is predicted by owners of maple groves that this will be an extra good season for the flow of sap, and already spiles and pails are being put in good shape so as to be ready for an early start in the sugar bush.

"What's all that noise going on over at you' house last night?" asked an old negro woman of another. "Sounded like a lot of catamounts done broke loose." "Dat? Why dat was nothin' only de gen'man from de furniture store collecting his easy payments."

In Parry Sound dogs are not allowed to run loose on the streets on the grounds that they are a nuisance. When one comes to sift the matter down, why should dogs be allowed to run at large inside the corporation any more than cattle, sheep, hogs or other animals. Our experience in the past has been that a dog and frequently bunches of them, create havoc in gardens and lawns, sometimes bite children, and in a hundred and one ways make an abominable nuisance of themselves.

Another shipment of Work Shirts \$1.00 and \$1.25.—Swift's.

Fordson Tractor \$438; Oliver adjustable plow \$125.—R. Morningstar.

In the Congregational church on Sunday the pastor, Rev. T. DeCoursey Rayner, will preach at both services, his topic for the day being "The Oil of Gladness", as follows: 11 a.m., "The Anointing For Jesus", and at 7 p.m., "The Anointing For Us." You are invited to hear these messages.

Crompton's New Corset Models \$1.50 up.—Swift's.

The Oddfellows' dance and euchre held in the Armory Wednesday night was a grand success in the point of attendance and pleasure. The hall was appropriately decorated and the orchestra left nothing to be desired.

The members of Peabody Lodge and their guests will long remember the delights of the evening.

Mr. W. B. Race, Superintendent of the Ontario School for the Blind, Brantford, made a flying call on old friends in Watford on Saturday. Mr. Race will be remembered as a teacher in the Watford High School some twenty years ago, and has always occupied a warm place in the hearts of the friends made while in Watford.

Swift's windows this week are showing smart tweeds and worsteds for spring tailoring. Notice these patterns. Our woollen department is now larger than it has been at any time since pre war days. The Spring collection is specially priced and quality of every suit end absolutely guaranteed.

The Art collection of the late John S. Williams of Toronto, formerly of Watford, will be sold by auction by the executors of the estate at the Jenkins' galleries, Toronto, on March 7th. There are some very valuable works of Art among the collection by Canadian and foreign artists of renown.

In last week's issue a wrong date was put in an advertisement. The error was noticed and corrected before 25 papers were printed. To show how carefully the Guide is read, about one-half of the subscribers who got one of these wrong-date papers wrote or notified us of the mistake.

The advertising in the Guide is read as carefully as the news.

Mrs. W. G. Conkey, Strathroy, (late of Belgium), is forming a class in Watford and vicinity for the study of piano forte and also French. Mrs. Conkey will be at Harper Bros. music store on Tuesday, February 28th, from one o'clock until five, to interview any enquirers. Classes will be formed immediately. Individual instruction if preferred.

FORD, the car with a magneto, never held up for weak storage battery.—R. Morningstar. 17f-1t

The Ladies' Aid of Presbyterian church will have a sale of home-made cooking in basement of Public Library on Saturday, Feb. 25th. They will have for sale—cakes, pies, tarts, cookies, doughnuts, home-made bread and home-made candy. Boston baked beans and lots of other good things. Sale opens at 3 o'clock sharp. No orders taken before.

Why buy special brand tires at \$12.50 from Toronto Mail Order Houses when they themselves do not think them good enough and use a standard make (Goodyear) on 90 per cent. of their own delivery cars and 100 per cent. on own private cars. Goodyear tires sell from \$13.25 to \$16.50.—R. Morningstar. 17f-2t

Hosiery—all sizes and styles—silk, lisle, cotton, wool.—Swift's.

The auditors' report of the Village of Watford, presented to the Council at last meeting, shows that during the year 1921 over \$170,000 passed through the Treasurer's hands for municipal purposes. This is a large amount of money and the handling of it must require great care and attention. Ratepayers have been heard to grumble at the slight advance made in the salary of the Treasurer for this year but we doubt if there are many men who would be willing to take the responsibility, furnish the required bonds, and do the work for the salary paid. The remuneration received by the municipal officers of Watford is below that paid by most towns of equal size and importance and that of the Treasurer is none too high, considering the amount of money handled. Having had thirty-five years experience in the office also tends to insure accuracy in the handling of this large amount. No Watford municipal officer is overpaid and if account were kept of the time spent in the performance of the duties we doubt if any one of them gets more than present day laborers' wages.

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

The largest assortment of clothing in any town in Ontario.—Swift's.

J. E. Armstrong's expenses in the recent federal election are given as \$1,481.67. Mr. Fansher's expenses are not definitely known but will be over \$1000.

It looks as if the merchants of Watford are doing their best to keep trade at home and combat the seductions of city merchants, judging by the bargains offered week to week by the advertisers in the Guide-Advocate. Their offerings are remarkable for their variety and cheapness.

Last Friday evening at the High School Professor Shack of Western University, London, addressed the Reading Club on Food Adulteration. The speaker explained how milk, ice-cream, butter and other foodstuffs are adulterated, and how the government analysts protect the public.

Hydro was out of service all through Western Ontario practically all day Wednesday through the storm. Tuesday evening when the main transmission line near Dundas was broken. The trouble was by far the greatest the system has experienced since its inauguration.

Tractor supply will be short. Order early.—R. Morningstar.

A heavy thunder storm passed over Watford Sunday afternoon accompanied by heavy rain and hail. Thunder and lightning this early in the year is unusual, in fact it is stated that it is over 40 years since a February storm of this nature was experienced. Soon after three o'clock it became very dark with thunder, lightning, rain and hail, lasting some twenty minutes. On Tuesday night between 11 and 12 another electric storm with a downpour of rain passed over this section, which did considerable damage to power lines east of here.

Economize, buy a Ford, the car that defies competition.—R. Morningstar. 17f-2t

While Hydro connections are being made for supplying power to Alvinston, and changes made in the transformers, irregularities in the current may be expected. The local hydro commission wish to notify consumers that there will be no interruptions in the light service in the evenings through these changes. On Tuesday the power was off all day, and there may be another half day or so in the near future when users will be without power, and probably one or two hours in the afternoon when it will be necessary to shut down in order to make minor changes, but these will be made with as little inconvenience as possible to users.

The break in the hydro service this week, caused by storms, was the most serious that has occurred this winter, and on Wednesday business was carried on only under a great handicap. The day was dull and the lack of artificial illumination was much felt. The current flickered off and on at intervals during the whole day and continuous service was not restored until evening. Power users were unable to prosecute their work with any degree of steadiness.

The Glencoe Transcript says—During the month of January there were 1,276 books issued at the Watford Public Library. Evidently Watford young people have been reading instead of practicing hockey.

At a meeting in Glencoe last week of citizens interested in promoting the public library there, a committee was appointed consisting of five ladies and five gentlemen to visit Watford, and if necessary other towns, to enquire into the methods in vogue where libraries are proving a success. The Watford Library Board will be pleased to welcome the deputation and give them any information desired as to the management of a well patronized and popular village library. The Glencoe Library is in a dormant condition, only twelve people having patronized it during the past year.

A Chicago firm writes the clerk of this town enquiring for the heirs of Blanche Lois Berdell, who are be part of Ontario. The father of Blanche Lois Berdell was a lumberman or worker in the lumber woods. Blanche's father married when she was 14 years old and Blanche left home. She was born in Canada about 1861 and is believed to have gone to York State sometime between 1875 and 1880. Anyone knowing of persons of this name may hear of something to their advantage by communicating with W. S. Fuller, clerk of Watford.

NO HYDRO—NO GUIDE

The Guide-Advocate has been hit hard all this week like every one else in town on account of no hydro since Sunday. Monday morning found linemen working on Main street circuit, which left this office at a rest.

Tuesday was the day chosen by the hydro officials to overhaul the local substation before connecting up the new Alvinston line, and Wednesday and Thursday were the days chosen by the weatherman to tie up the whole province with an ice storm and blizzard. Ordinarily the type is set for our paper on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and printed on Thursday—this week, however, found us on Thursday noon without any type set whatever. We regret being late a day with our issue, but feel confident that when our good subscribers get to depend on hydro for everything, they will realize once in a long while what a dreary world it can be when the power's off!

WARWICK

Fordson Tractor \$438; Oliver adjustable plow \$125.—R. Morningstar.

Mrs. Stewart, Forest, who has been ill for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Smith, is improving slowly.

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Service as usual in Zion Cong'l church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. when the pastor, Rev. T. D. Rayner, will preach.

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The Misses Irene and Ruby Anderson of Plympton, accompanied by Messrs. Capes and Acton of Warwick, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, Nelson street, on Sunday.—Sarnia Observer.

Mrs. W. J. Wiley and her brother, Mr. Angus McKenzie of Adelaide, attended the funeral of their little nephew, Ralph Baxter of Marmora, Ontario, who met death by slipping through a hole in the floor of his father's mill.

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Miss Meryl J. Luckham, who has been on a strenuous case for the past four months, returned to her home a week ago for a rest, but left last Wednesday for Guelph to take care of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Luckham, who is critically ill with la grippe.

Mr. Joseph Doan, Hickson, a former cheese maker at Birnam, underwent an operation in Woodstock hospital over a week ago, which was successful. His many friends will be glad to know that at last reports he was doing as well as could be expected.

During the electrical storm on Sunday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson, fourth line, was struck by lightning and the house and considerable of its contents were completely consumed by fire, notwithstanding the heroic efforts of the neighbors.

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The young people of Knox church, Warwick, were entertained on Wednesday evening of last week in the Sunday School room, Watford, by the members of the society there. About sixty gathered and enjoyed a program of games and contests. A feature of the evening which caused much merriment was the group singing. Broken hearts were matched to secure partners for refreshments which were served by the young ladies. The guests extended a hearty vote of thanks for the enjoyable evening and all joined in singing Auld Lang Syne.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Romph, of Boanquet, have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their infant daughter, Gwendolyn, who died Monday with pneumonia after an illness of about three weeks. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at Ward's cemetery, service being conducted by Rev. W. W. Shoup. Four little boys were bearers: Grant Jamieson, Ray Ross, Eddie and Grant Pickard.

BROOKS

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Complaint is made by Brooke readers that in some of the local papers portions of the council minutes are not printed and readers are in doubt about some of the matters acted upon by the Council. The Guide-Advocate wishes to state that in this journal the minutes are not garbled but published as furnished by the Clerk.

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The Brooke Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. M. J. Campbell on Feb. 16th. The meeting was opened by the singing of the Maple Leaf after which the minutes were read and adopted. Roll call was answered by quotations from some Canadian poets. A good program then followed consisting of: Miss McEachern's paper on "The duties of citizenship", a solo by Miss Clark, "The Life of some noted woman" by Mrs. McNeil, followed by Mrs. Graham's paper on "Eggs—their food value and different ways of cooking them. The meeting was then brought to a close and the hostess served lunch.

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HOCKEY

ALL STARS 7; WYOMING 5

Monday evening the All Stars stepped out and defeated Wyoming in the Wyoming arena by the score of 7-5. With little "Stout" Kinnell in goal, the All Stars looked pretty easy to Wyoming, but they got a surprise. Watford leading right from the start, by periods 3-1, 4-2, 7-5. Wyoming says the only way to score on Stout is to shoot it over his head, but Stout says just wait till they come to Watford where we have some lights.

If there is ice, Wyoming is going to return the game Monday evening next. Manager Louis Kinnell promises a good game.

The line-up: Wyoming—Goal, Leggett; Defense Nicholas and Scarf; centre, Thorne; wings, Brown and Kelly; subs, McLean and Stonehouse.

Watford—Goal, Stout Kinnell; defense, Thompson and Trenouth; centre, Jim Kinnell, wings, Harper and Restorick, sub, McGillicuddy.

4th Line Tigers 5; 6th Line Cats 4

One of the most exciting hockey games that has been played in the new arena was that of Thursday evening last when Swanton Chambers' Tigers defeated Tom Leach's Wildcats 5-4. The game was full of pep from start to finish and provided the side benches with a real night's fun. Saunders and Bryce for the Tigers set the pace for the first period, while Shea and Thrower kept the Tigers guessing for the remainder of the game. At times the reputation of Geo. Stephenson was at stake, as it looked at different times as though the walls would not stand the strain.

The manager of the Arena intends in the future to have the nets more securely fastened to protect whoever might happen to be goal-judge. The management of the Rink appreciate the boys coming into town and developing and maintaining the enthusiasm in our winter sports. The line-up: Wildcats—Goal, H. Thrower; defense, A. Thrower, Leitch; centre, Shea; wings, Higgins, Saunders; sub, Capes.

Tigers—Goal, McNaughton; defense, Bryce, Manders; centre Saunders, wings, Manders, Joyst, DeClerk. Referee—Jacobi, Toronto (1)

ALERTS 5; KERWOOD JUNIORS 0

The return game between Kerwood Juniors and the Alerts was played at the Arena Saturday evening, 7 to 8 o'clock, before a large crowd of spectators, resulting in another victory for the locals. The Kerwood boys put up a real game all the way through, but could not penetrate the defence of the Alerts. Arrangements are being made for a game with the Juvenile team of Alvinston on Friday evening at Alvinston. The line up as follows:

Alerts—Goal, McNally; r. defence, McIntosh; l. defence, Jackson; centre Prentiss; r. wing, Cook; l. wing, Rogers; subs, Kersey and Vail.

Kerwood—Goal, Galbraith; r. defence, Woods; l. defence, Johnson; centre, Johnson; r. wing, Chittick; l. wing, Wright; sub, Fuller. Referee—Williamson.