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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Easter Sunday falls on April 16th. Mr. C. Mansfield who has been seriously ill is now much better.

Mr. A. G. Brown is visiting his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) James, Sarnia.

Mrs. Wm. Wallis, Brooke, was the guest of Mrs. J. Y. Kincaid last week.

Mr. E. McGillicuddy is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness.

Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Hose, black and brown.—Swift's January Sale—79c pair.

Coming! Jan. 26th, to the Lyceum, Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid". Reserve seats. Plan at Taylor's Drug Store.

When the merchant looks over his books, it is hard for him to believe that man is made of dust. Dust settles.

"So you are engaged, dear?" "Yes." "How romantic! Is he your ideal?" "No," said the other candidly, "merely the best offer I could get."

This is Hockey issue of the Guide-Advocate. Those of our readers who do not understand all the jargon will have to get some "hockey fan" to explain matters to them.

A sale of home-made cooking and candy will be held in the school-room of the Congregational Church this Saturday afternoon, Jan. 21st, at 3 p.m. Get your supply early.

Rev. Canon Davis of Sarnia has tendered his resignation as rector of St. George's church, Sarnia, to the Bishop to take effect May 31st. He has been rector of Sarnia for forty years.

The little girl travelling with her mother on a street car, was suddenly heard to say to the man next to her: "Da Da." Her mother said: "No, dear that is not your daddy; that's a gentleman."

Magnificent Production. Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid" at the Lyceum, Jan. 26th. Reserve seats. Taylor's Drug Store.

The annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Saturday, January 21st, at one o'clock to receive the financial report for 1921 and any other business that may be brought forward.

A Poughkeepsie woman paid \$3 C.O.D. charges on a supposed Christmas package delivered by a messenger, and found buried in the sawdust inside a note. "Here is a receipt for the \$3 you have owed me for such a long time."

Professor W. C. Clark of Queen's University will speak in the basement of the Public Library Saturday evening at 9 o'clock on the subject "The Current Business Depression". The lecture is given under the auspices of The Reading Club. Everybody interested welcome.

The annual meeting of the Western District Fairs Association was held Thursday, Jan. 18, at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters, Sarnia. This meeting has previously been held at Petrolia. John Zavits and J. F. Elliot represented the East Lambton County Fair Association at the meeting.

Moving pictures of the Missionary work done in China, Japan, and Korea, by the Presbyterian, Methodist and Anglican Church missionaries will be shown in Watford Methodist Church on Friday evening, Jan. 20, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Young People's Societies of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Congregational and Anglican churches. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Lyceum, Jan. 26th. See the million dollar masterpiece featuring Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid". Reserve seats 50c. Taylor's Drug Store.

Watford new skating arena was opened for the first time for skating on Friday evening. The ice was in fair condition. There was a merry throng present and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost and also expressed themselves as well pleased with the splendid building. The young people can now indulge in a winter pastime that is invigorating and wholesome in every respect.

Mr. Stinson suffered a paralytic stroke on Monday afternoon and is critically ill.

Carl A. Class is attending the Ontario Optometrists Convention which is being held in Toronto this week.

The funeral of the late Henry J. Elliot of Vancouver took place from the residence of his brother, J. F. Elliot, St. Clair street, Watford, on Saturday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. H. V. Workman, Presbyterian minister. Interment was made in Bethel cemetery. The pallbearers were David Ross, Wm. McKenzie, Thomas and Donald McLeay, F. Kenward and Wm. McLeay.

Next Wednesday is the 163rd Anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns; the national poet of Scotland. He was born in a small clay-built cottage about two miles south of Ayr, on January 25th, in the year 1759. His father, William Burns or Burness, was gradener and overseer for a gentleman of small estate, and Robert was the eldest of six children. Poverty and overwork amid uncongenial surroundings brought on premature death at the early age of 37.

Mill ends of Plisse, a splendid lingerie cloth, white, pink and blue. Regular value 55c. Swift's January Sale 39c yard.

The cripple thumped his crutch on the ground as he confronted his lawyer. "Heaven's man, your bill is outrageous!" he exclaimed. "You are taking four-fifths of my damages. I never heard of such extortion." "I furnished the skill, the eloquence and the necessary legal learning for your case," said the lawyer coolly. "Yes," said the client, "but I furnished the case itself." "Bosh!" sneered the lawyer. "Anybody could fall down a coal hole."

Men's Underwear Sale at Swift's is going strong, plenty of large sizes still left.

What would become of a town that had no advertisers? In every town the men who advertise are the most progressive, in fact, if it were not for them there would be no town. They're the men who keep things moving and who make it possible for the less progressive fellow—the non-advertiser—to exist. Take a look over this newspaper and see for yourself if the men who advertise do not constitute a large proportion of those who are doing a lot to keep the town making progress.

Mention was inadvertently omitted last week of a tea given by the ladies of Trinity Church to Mrs. T. Dodds prior to her departure South. The affair was given in the basement of the church. A short program was given and Mrs. Newell, on behalf of the ladies, read an address to Mrs. Dodds who was presented with a handsome brooch. Mrs. Dodds made a brief but neat reply, thanking the ladies for the gift. Serving of tea brought the event to a close. Mrs. Dodds has been one of the most prominent and efficient workers in the church for many years.

Manufacturers overmakes—Men's Sweater Coats, jumbo rib knit, see window—\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50. This lot will go on Saturday—act quickly.—Swift's January Sale.

The first meeting of the year of the Watford Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Hawes, Thursday afternoon, January 12th, Vice-president, Mrs. H. Humphries presiding. Meeting opened by the singing of the "Maple Leaf" and prayer. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The Institute voted \$30.00 more to the rink fund. Other business was discussed. A delightful program was then given which was much appreciated by all present, consisting of an instrumental by Miss Florence Lovell, a solo by Mrs. Millar, Miss B. Mitchell a reading, and piano duets by Misses Maxine Rogers and Mary Connolly. A hearty vote of thanks was given to all who took part in the meeting. The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close. A dainty lunch was then served by the hostess. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. McKay.

Peabody Overall Company have sent along three special lines they say are the best on the market, all sizes.—Swift, Sons & Co.

It is a novelty to hear music rendered in Pittsburg, New York or Cleveland in Watford, but a number of the friends of Mr. Charley Fitzgerald had this opportunity on several occasions lately when they were treated by him to a demonstration of science's latest miracle "The Radiophone." Mr. Fitzgerald has one of the most complete amateur wireless outfits west of Toronto. On Saturday evening several operatic selections were transmitted quite distinctly from Pittsburg and much enjoyed by the hearers in Watford.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 11th, the congregation of the Watford Presbyterian church met in the schoolroom and enjoyed a social hour as they partook of the splendid supper provided by the Ladies' Aid of the church. After supper had been served to the large gathering present short addresses were given by Mr. John McKecher, chairman of the Board of Managers, Miss M. McLeay on behalf of the Ladies Societies and Mr. A. D. Hone on behalf of the Sunday School and Young People's work, all expressing appreciation of the good work done in 1921. Solos were ably rendered by Miss L. Cameron and Mrs. M. Cunningham. The annual business meeting was then proceeded with. The pastor, Rev. H. V. Workman, presiding. Interesting reports were presented from the various boards and societies, all of which were of a very encouraging nature. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies of the congregation for making possible so pleasant and profitable an evening.

In polling sub-division No. 2, Watford, there are over eighty voters on the list who are over sixty years of age, and possibly thirty of these are over seventy, some over 80 and even a few over 90. Before another election is held it would be advisable for the council to provide a ground floor polling booth instead of the room now used on the second floor of the fire hall. Some aged voters find the climbing of those steep stairs a difficulty (as they are not even furnished with a hand railing) and would refrain from voting rather than undertake the ascent. But perhaps the votes of these has-beens is not valued by the candidates.

BROOKE

Alvinston is talking up a community hall as it lacks a suitable place for holding concerts.

If you have an account with our store kindly arrange settlement before the end of this month. We need the money.—W. D. Cameron.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham (nee Roberta Griffith) of Brooke, Ont., are the guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. W. Griffith, Cameron avenue.—Border City Star.

The annual vestry meeting of St. James' church was held on Monday afternoon with a fine attendance, the rector in the chair. The church Warden's report was very satisfactory. The church attendance showed an increase. The following officers were appointed: Church wardens—Robt. J. Lucas and Dan Kelly. Vestry Clerk—Albert Sutton. Select Vestry—Russell Powell, Albert Sutton, Elmer Moffatt, Edward Carroll, Jas. Searson, Walter Kelly, Thos. Woods, Alex. Kelly, B. A. Richardson, Hiram Moffat. Lay delegate to Synod—B. A. Richardson, substitute Thos. Woods.

The annual vestry meeting of Christ church, Sutorville, was held on Tuesday evening with a large attendance, with the rector in the chair. The church Warden's report showed the church to be in a prosperous condition. The following officers were elected: Church Wardens—Thos. H. Lucas, Frank Lucas. Vestry clerk—Melvin Kelly. Sidesmen—John Saunders, Chester Corstine, David Lucas, Alvin Copeland, Edward Kidd. Lay delegate to Synod—Melvin Kelly, substitute, Reg. Thorne.

WARWICK

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The Anglican and Methodist churches of Warwick Village, will hold union services for the next three months, week about in each church.

Mrs. C. L. Harrison, who has spent the past month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edwards, returned this week to her home in Lakefield.

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AUCTION SALE AT LOT 15, con. 6, N.E.R., Warwick, on Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 15 cows, 5 thoro-bred Durhams, 25 head of young cattle and 20 pigs.—A. E. Goodhand, Prop. T. V. Ridley, Auct. 19-21

Word was received this week of the death at Bad Axe Mich., of Arch. Hay, a former resident of Warwick, in his 97th year. The funeral taking place at Bad Axe on Tuesday. His wife died last fall.

George Stillwell, an old resident of Warwick Village, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Learn, in the village on Tuesday, January 3rd, Deceased conducted a blacksmith shop in the village for about forty years, retiring from the business about three years ago. He was united in marriage to Sarah Bullick, who predeceased him three years ago. He is survived by three sons and one daughter, viz., Ernest of Welland; Geo. and William in the West, and Mrs. Learn of Warwick Village. The funeral was held on Thursday, January 5th, to St. Mary's church cemetery. Service was held at the house conducted by Rev. Shore. The bearers were Chas. Hawkins, Albert Hawkins, Thos. Brush, C. Stewart and Chas. Barnes, all members of L.O. L. 516 of which lodge deceased was a member.

WATFORD'S NEW RINK

Watford's new skating arena is now in use and the finishing touches are being placed on the interior. It is a credit to the enterprise of the citizens of Watford and vicinity. The new rink is an up-to-the-minute equipment for the King of our Winter Sports and it gives the town the proud distinction of being one of the smallest places in Ontario possessing such a complete arena. This speaks volumes for the sportsmanship of the inhabitants of the town. The ice surface is regulation size 60x160 feet, and the building 80x180 feet, which allows ample room for office, seating and dressing rooms, the latter being roomy and complete. The ladies' gallery is a comfortable one and is situated above the dressing rooms. The management expect to conduct the rink in such a manner that skaters and lovers of hockey will find it an enjoyable place to spend afternoon or evening, and with co-operation on the part of patrons hope to make it a pleasant and well-conducted place of amusement and exercise. Arrangements have been made so that school children will receive encouragement to use the rink after school in the afternoon. The management should receive the warmest encouragement of the public for providing such a much needed place to indulge in our Winter sports.

CHOP STUFF

Forty-seven miles of hydro-electric light and power lines are now being constructed in Kent county.

John Welsh was clerk of Dover township for 45 years, 41 of which were consecutive. He was appointed without application and resigned at the end of last year.

Harold E. Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fuller, Sarnia, has passed his second year examinations at the Ontario law school, Toronto, with first class honors.

A meeting of the Forest Racing Association was held last week, and the association was reorganized for the coming year. Officers were elected as follows: President—Uri

Pierce, Vice-pres.—R. J. Shepherd, Treasurer—W. J. F. Ross, Secretary—W. J. Skinned. It was decided to have a race meet in Forest this year, and prizes of \$1800.00 will be offered for three races.

Permits for the erection of 213 dwelling houses, totaling in estimated value \$625,213, were issued in Sarnia during 1921, according to the report by Inspector Harry Walton. 145 garage and 211 addition alteration permits were taken out.

Alvinston Assessor gets a salary of \$65, its Collector \$45, its Treasurer \$40, its Chief Constable, who is also caretaker, \$50.

The latest proprietor of the McAlpine Hotel, Glencoe, a gentleman living at Mitchell, is understood purposes putting this old-time hostelry in first-class repair and refurbishing it throughout.

Mrs. Henry Hart, of Woodstock, has taught a class in the First Baptist Sunday school at Woodstock for 58 years. In that time eight of her pupils became foreign missionaries, three are college professors, and at least a dozen are ministers of the gospel. It is a long service, but one that has been rich in reward, and worth-while in the knowledge that the labor has not been in vain.

Essex High School debentures \$85,000 six per cent. for 25 years, sold at 100.00. The debentures, according to the by-law passed last fall, were to be issued at 6 1/2 per cent. but the money market has so improved in the past month that six per cent. debentures now bring par. The by-law will be amended and the rate of interest reduced on said debentures. This will effect a big saving each year to the town, and is a good stroke of business by the council.

The funeral of Ellen Jones, widow of the late Andrew Anderson, took place Thursday from the family residence to Beechwood cemetery. Mrs. Anderson was in her 79th year and till her health failed some years ago was prominent in social affairs. Mr. Anderson predeceased her a year ago last August. Three children survive, Charles and Claris Anderson and Mrs. Howard Fraleigh, all of Forest, and three brothers, Thomas and John Jones, of Forest, and Will Jones, of Chicago. Rev. A. R. E. Garrett, of Christ Church, had charge of the services, the bearers being: J. N. Gordon, J. D. Livingston, H. B. Stoddard, R. B. Crosby, L. D. Scott and M. G. Cole.

Reuben Stevens, River Road, Bosanquet, was successful in capturing a fine specimen of silver grey fox one day last week. While out setting his traps he noticed the fox some distance away. Returning to his home he secured a gun and started in pursuit. He trailed the animal all that day but had to give it up at night fall having travelled a distance of about thirty miles. The next day he again took up the chase and managed to get a shot at it breaking the animal's hind leg. After trailing it again all day the fox went to its lair, a hole in the ground, and he blocked up the entrance and returned next day and succeeded in capturing it. He sent the pelt to Toronto and secured \$505.00 for it.

Three successful meetings in the interest of rural hydro development were held last week at Forest on the 10th inst at Ravenswood, on the 11th at Theford on the 12th, E. W. Lawler, district engineer of the Hydro Electric Power Commission and Mr. Purcell, special rural engineer addressed the meetings. Slides were shown illustrating the different rural uses and the methods of using hydro among farmers in different parts of the province. Many farmers signed contracts at the meetings and special committees were appointed to carry on the canvass among the farmers, J. E. Armstrong ex-M. P., for East Lambton and an owner of cottages at Port Frank is working in the interests of the cottagers at that place and Mr. Corey of Petrolia of the Ipperwash Beach association is at work in the interests of the cottagers in that locality. From the number of contracts signed and in the interest shown it is almost an assured fact that a rural line will be built by next spring.

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