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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 Letter Box.

FLOWING is in order. Who swiped the booze? BROWN's for correct millinery. THE public schools will re-open on Monday.

HOUSECLEANING time, and don't slight the back yard. THE Easter weather was hard on the Spring Millinery.

WATERPROOF COATS for High School students. Smart, belted styles \$10.00.—SWIFT'S.

BOOSE burglars broke into McLaren's cellar one night last week and helped themselves to the small stock of liquor on hand. Nothing else was touched.

ALL SOAPS, toilet and laundry, eleven cents, canned peas 20c, caudied corn 20c, tomatoes 20c, Red Salmon 45c.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

This life would be just one long laugh. And all our wishes would come true. If we would just accomplish half. The things that we intend to do.

THE regular monthly meeting of Lambtons 149 Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held at the home of Mrs. T. A. Adams, on Tuesday, April 13th, at 8 p.m.

THE firemen had a run Tuesday forenoon when an alarm of fire at S. James' over the bridge, was given. The fire was extinguished before the brigade could get to the spot.

20TH CENTURY Suits and Overcoats ready to put on or made to your measure.—A. BROWN & Co., sole agents.

THE maple syrup season is now over. The season was a short one and the flow a long way from generous. The price averaged at \$3 to \$3.50, and in some instances went as high as \$4.00.

THE Provincial roadways will be built 66 feet wide and where they pass through towns or incorporated villages the municipalities will have to look after the surface of the streets outside this 66 feet.

THE new Hawes Hats at SWIFT'S.

THE LADY—"You say the dog has a long pedigree?" The Dealer—"Yes, marm 'e has. One of 'is ancestors chewed off th' corner of the Magny Charly an' another of 'em bit a hole in good King Halfred. Yes, marm.

YOU WILL BE PLEASED when you see our beautiful designs in wall paper. The patterns are numerous and the quality the best. Let us show them to you.—P. DODDS & SON.

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.

Mrs. BAWDEN, Clinton, mother of Mrs. W. McDonald, Leamington, (nee Ma Bawden) died on Monday, March 29th. The many friends of Mrs. McDonald in Watford will regret to hear of her bereavement.

THERE was no service in the Methodist church last Sunday morning owing to absence of the pastor. In the evening Rev. S. J. T. Fortner preached a very helpful sermon to a splendid congregation who appreciated the service to the full.

It always pays to pay for quality. Sherwin-Williams' paints have been the standard of quality for years. We recommend Maresco for plaster walls—a smooth velvety finish at a low price. Will not rub off.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

LATH at \$24 a thousand as against \$8 six months ago is a sample of the outrageous jump in building material that has taken place recently. Where is it going to end? Not so many years ago lath could be bought for \$1 50 a thousand.

UNDER the direction of the Minister of Education, 40,000 copies of the new map of Europe are being distributed free among the schools of the province. The edition is intended to supply the needs of the schools until the new Ontario School Geography is ready in September, 1921.

WE have one of the largest and best stocks of wall paper in Western Ontario. We bought the quantity so that we could give you the best bargains to be obtained anywhere. Let us show you these exceptional values. The designs are charming.—P. DODDS & SON.

ON Easter Sunday Watford experienced one of the heaviest falls of snow of the winter for the period of time in which the "beautiful" fell, a depth of two inches being recorded. As a consequence of the severe weather the day proved very quiet, most people being content to stay indoors.

YOU need new shoes this spring. New, dainty designs for ladies, snug fitting, impressive and pleasing. Also all the leading styles for misses, men and boys. The Dadds' goods, just a little less than the same goods elsewhere.—P. DODDS & SON.

EASTER DAY was celebrated in all the local churches on Sunday by bright and joyous services, in keeping with the greatest festival of the Christian year. The story of the Resurrection was proclaimed anew in the sermons, special music and psalms in a manner that could not fail to strengthen the faith of the worshippers.

THE new Voiles at SWIFT'S. Ford size guaranteed tires at \$15.00 up.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

BORSALINO HATS for men. None as good.—A. BROWN & Co., sole agents.

At the meeting of the directors of the Lambton Farmers' Insurance Co., held at Watford on Saturday a number of fire claims were settled, among them being those of Alex. Melkie, Brooke, for two barns burnt, \$2510.00; M. Toner of Moore, house burnt, \$850.00; and John Andrew of Burr, house and contents \$1350.00.

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

OUR ALUMINUM is made by the Ware Mfg. Co. and is guaranteed to outwear any ware. Don't pay agents a high price for inferior goods.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

VINCENT G. PERRY, of London, Ont., is only twenty-two years of age, but he enjoys the unique distinction of being known as the short-story king of Canada. Lots of people in Canada, the climate of which appears to breed literary ambitions, write short stories, but nobody else in Canada has owned up to having written, had accepted, and been paid for more than three hundred short stories inside of a year and a half, which is young Perry's record.

MOST people are now busy making out their Income Tax return forms. It is the responsibility of every individual who is in receipt of a taxable income to secure and send in the Income Tax Forms, properly filled out on or before the 30th of April. The Forms are not sent out, they can be obtained at the post office. A penalty of 25 per cent. of the assessed tax is imposed on income returns received after April 30th, 1920. Instructions may be found from week to week in our advertising columns.

OUR bulk Japan or Black Teas at 60c and 70c are real values. An extra fancy topnotcher at 85c. Try a pound.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

MR. E. B. NELLIS, of the London office of the Inspector of Taxation was in Watford for a short time on Tuesday. Owing to being delayed through train service he was unable to remain here as long as he desired, but will return on Tuesday next, April 13th, when he may be consulted in the Council Chamber, in the Public Library basement, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will be pleased to interview any taxpayer who may be in doubt as to how he should complete his returns.

COAT and pant makers wanted at SWIFT'S Tailoring Dept.

SPEAKING of the production of "The Isle of Jewels" by Glencoe H. S. Girls, the Glencoe Transcript says:—"The success was due to a large extent to the efficient training which they received from Prof. Gordon. A large part of the success of the operetta was due to the musical accompaniment of the orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Gordon. The special numbers rendered by them was a treat to the music lovers in the audience."

DUXTEX all-wool raincoats in waist-line, Prince of Wales and belted models.—A. BROWN & Co.

A MEETING was held in the basement of the Public Library, on the evening of March 31st, to discuss the placing in the High School of some permanent memorial, such as a brass tablet, to High School students who laid down their lives in the war. Representatives were present from the Board of Education, ex-students, the staff and students of the Watford High School. It was decided to appeal through the columns of the Guide-Advocate and by letters to ex-students for contributions to assist the literary society in this undertaking.

SMART new neckwear at SWIFT'S.

REV. A. C. TIFFIN was called to Lucknow on Wednesday last week to the bedside of his sister, Miss Martha Tiffin, who was visiting there in the home of another sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor. Miss Tiffin had been ailing for a few weeks with diabetes but was not considered by her physician or friends to be in a critical condition. On Tuesday afternoon without any previous alarming symptoms she took suddenly worse and in a very little while became delirious and soon unconscious, in which state she lay until early Thursday morning when she passed peacefully away to her reward. After a brief service at the home of Mr. Taylor the body was taken the same afternoon to the home of her brother, Mr. John Tiffin, on Brock street, Goderich, from where the funeral took place on Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in the Colborne Cemetery, the service being in charge of Rev. H. D. Moyer, pastor of North St. Methodist church. Miss Tiffin was a devoted Christian and a life-long member of the Methodist church, in which she had long been a faithful worker. She leaves to mourn her departure two brothers and three sisters, the eldest of whom visited here for several weeks this winter with her brother and family in the Methodist parsonage. This is the second time in the past few months that Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin have been bereft. In the middle of last January a very dear sister of Mrs. Tiffin, Miss Jennie Cozens, of Trowbridge, who was also a most earnest and sincere Christian and a zealous church worker, was called suddenly with failure. Her decease was greatly mourned as she was much beloved by all who knew her. She, too, visited here at the parsonage during last summer, will be remembered very kindly by those who had the pleasure of meeting her.

THE new curtains and scrims at SWIFT'S. ALL-wool, V-neck jerseys for men and boys, all shades.—A. BROWN & Co.

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THE JORDANS, musical apt entertainers were greeted with a good house on Wednesday night. The concert was a most enjoyable one, the performers keeping the audience pleasantly entertained from start to finish. This completes the Chautauqua series.

New soft collars at SWIFT'S.

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.

Mr. Walter Pearce, Detroit, was home for Easter.

Miss Grace Auld, Detroit, was home for the week end.

Lieut. McCarrey, Toronto, spent the weekend at Mrs. Tye's.

Miss Isabel Harris, Welland, is home for the holidays.

Nurse Clara Tye, Toronto, spent the Easter holidays at her home here.

Mr. W. C. Caldwell, Morrisburg, spent Easter at Mr. A. G. Brown's.

Dr. T. J. Foster, Detroit, Mich., spent Good Friday with his mother here.

Miss Merle Logan, Hamilton, is spending Easter week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. MacLean spent the week end in Windsor and Detroit.

Mrs. J. C. Beaton, London, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Logan.

Vernon White, London, spent Easter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Mrs. Neil McLean, Sarnia, spent Easter Sunday with her sister, Mrs. N. Bennett.

Mrs. Tanner and daughters are spending the Easter holidays at their home on Ontario street.

Miss Stella Williamson, Embro, is spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

Miss R. Winnifred Swift, student at the Toronto University, is home for the Easter vacation.

Miss Louise Dadds is spending the Easter holidays in London at the home of Mrs. Ross Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Griffith and family spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Thompson.

Mr. Everet Mollard, of Parkhill, and Mr. Geo. Parker, of Sarnia, spent the weekend in Watford.

Mrs. and Miss Georgina Davidson are spending the Easter holidays at their home on St. Clair street.

Miss Stella George, Thamesville, has returned home after spending a few days with her sister here.

Mr. John Roche, of St. Jerome College, Kitchener, is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Roche.

Mrs. S. L. Aylesworth and children, Inwood, are spending a few days with Mrs. H. L. Aylesworth.

Miss Leona Harper, Chippawa, spent Good Friday at her home here and later went to Detroit to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Macnally returned from a visit with relatives in Montreal on Friday, accompanied by their daughter, Adelaide.

Misses Florence, Olive and Phyllis Lovell are spending the Easter holidays with their aunt, Mrs. R. C. Cowan, Drumbo.

Ernest, the 7 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Temple, passed away at his home in Brooke on Wednesday, March 17th, after a week's illness with pneumonia.

Mr. J. W. Hawes has sold his farm west half of lot 14, con. 11, to Mr. John Zavitz and will hold a clearing sale of stock, implements and furniture on April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thomas are leaving Inwood for Michigan. Mrs. Thomas was entertained by the Auxiliary at the last meeting of that society. They had a clearing sale of their effects on Saturday last.

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DEATH OF CAMPBELL McLEAY

Mr. Wm. McLeay received a phone message from Toronto stating that his nephew R. C. McLeay passed away at the General Hospital there on Wednesday night and that the funeral will take place on Toronto on Friday at 8.30. Deceased entered the hospital on Thursday last suffering with bowel trouble and underwent an operation. His brother, Dr. Lawl McLeay of Gravenhurst was with him at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and five young children, four girls and one boy, Mr. Wm. McLeay and daughter Ella, and Dr. Howden, and possibly others, will attend the funeral.

EASTER VESTRIES

TRINITY CHURCH, WATFORD

The Easter vestry meeting was held in the Sunday School room on Monday evening with a good attendance, the rector in the chair. The wardens presented the financial report of current expenses and missions for the year. The vestry unanimously voted the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, \$100 a year increase in stipend. The following officers were elected for the year:—Rector's Warden—A. G. Brown. People's Warden—F. J. Dadds. Sidesmen—R. Dadds, R. Brown, F. Kenward, E. D. Swift. Delegate to Synod—Dr. Newell. Substitute—T. Harris. Auditors—F. Kenward, C. A. Class. Vestry Clerk—W. H. Sprapnell.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BROOKE

The annual vestry meeting of St. James' Church, Brooke, was held on Easter Monday morning with a good attendance of members present. The Church Warden's report showed a large increase in offerings. The rector was granted an increase of \$200.00 in stipend. The following officers were elected:—Church Warden—Robt. J. Lucas, Dan Kelly. Sidesmen—Elmer Moffatt, Walter Kelly, Clifford Lucas, Jas. K. Kelly, Albert Sutton, John Gilliland, Thos. Woods, Jas. Searson, Burton Lucas, Alex. Kelly. Lay Delegate—Elmer Moffatt, with Clifford Lucas as substitute.

CHRIST CHURCH, SUTORVILLE

The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church, Sutorville, was held on Tuesday evening with a fine attendance of members present. The rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, was in the chair. The church warden's report was most satisfactory. The rector was granted an increase of \$100 in stipend. Mr. Thos. H. Lucas and Mr. John Saunders were elected wardens. The same sidesmen as last year with the addition of Melvin Kelly and Frank Lucas were appointed. Mr. Richard Williamson was elected lay delegate to Synod with David Lucas as substitute.

WARWICK.

Dr. Seymour, Philadelphia, made a flying visit here to see his mother and spend Easter at his old home.

Miss Eva Leach and Mr. Harold D. Leach, of London, spent the Easter holidays at their home on the 6th line.

Mrs. Gordon Newell and two children, Springfield, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kadey, 4th line.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard of London spent Easter at the home of Mrs. Howard's father, Mr. R. Willoughby, Main road.

An interesting feature of the Easter service at Grace Church, 4th line, was the dedication of the Sunday School War Memorial Shield. Master Alfred Horne unveiled the shield which was dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Henry H. Holmes.

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Miss Russell, of Bombay, India, who is touring Canada in the interest of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission, on the evening of March 29th, in the Orange Hall, Warwick Village, gave a very interesting and instructive address on their work among the women in the Zenanas. Pathetic indeed were the stories of the lives of these women whose whole world is inside the four walls of the Zenana, and of the little girls who are betrothed at two and three years of age and thousands of them who are married and widows before twelve years old. The cruelties practised on these little widows is almost incredible. Assisted by eighteen young girls in India costume Miss Russell portrayed two Indian scenes. One, a "Missionary visiting a Zenana home," the other a "Marriage Ceremony." She was disappointed in being unable to give her illustrated lecture on account of having no electrical power but hopes to return the latter part of April to one or two surrounding towns where electricity is available. We assure you this will be well worth seeing.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

The Seventh anniversary services of the opening of New Trinity church will be held on Sunday. There will be morning and evening service. The Rev. Wm. Lowe, rector of St. Luke's Church, London, will preach at both services. Special music will be given by the choir. You are welcome.

GHOP STUFF

Theford band has re-organized with Mr. Willis of Parkhill as leader. It cost Strathroy \$687 to have the town treasurer's books audited by the Provincial Auditors' Department.

There were 1184 houses built in the Province last season, at an average cost of \$3,100 each, under the Ontario Housing Act.

Alvinston stores close evenings Monday, Wednesday and Friday and remain open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week.

Mrs. Andrew Ewart, 2nd line of Plympton, had the misfortune to fall on Thursday night and dislocate her left arm at the shoulder.

Capt. F. J. Dadds, the last survivor of the notable James band of outlaws, was in Memphis, Tenn., last week. He was 37 years old.

Women's organizations are arranging to run women candidates in every constituency in Winnipeg at forthcoming elections for Manitoba legislature.

A verdict of purely accidental death was rendered by the coroner's jury in the case of Neil Walker, who lost his life at the Alvinston flax mill on March 10.

Dr. Fred Colter a former resident of Petrolia, died at Oklahoma City recently. He was in charge of his brother Charles' dental practice while the latter went to the Boer war.

During the heavy gale which raged on Saturday 200 feet of the roof of the Northern Navigation Company's freight sheds at Point Edward was torn off by the wind, and other damage done.

A party of several men and women who it is believed will make desirable citizens are expected to arrive at Glencoe from Scotland this week. They were induced to come here through advertising matter sent out by the Industrial Association.

A desire for excitement and the hope of breaking into the movies are the reasons given why 68,000 American girls ran away from their homes in 1919. Of 360 cases from one state only two succeeded in securing minor parts, the rest either got mediocre jobs or dropped out of sight.

The death occurred at Dawson, Neb., on Thursday, March 25th, of George Smith, formerly of Ekfrid Township. Mrs. Charles Towers, jr., of Metcalfe, is a daughter, and T. E. Gough, of Strathroy, and Ogle R. Gough, of Napier, brothers-in-law of the deceased.

Easter Sunday, was marked by a level crossing tragedy at Charing Cross in which two young Chatham people lost their lives, while two others escaped by a miracle, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by the west-bound Wolveterie, the noted M. C. R. flyer. The victims were Miss Evelyn Glenn and Harvey Sloan.

A remarkable escape from death occurred at the Grand Trunk Main street crossing Glencoe on Friday afternoon when an engine and caboose shunting in the yards crashed into a buggy driven by Joseph Giles of Woolgreen. Mr. Giles escaped with a cut under the chin, and the horse was uninjured, but the buggy was completely wrecked.

In Bothwell some most contemptible thieving has been going on during the last three weeks. A widow with a family of small children had a flock of thirty-five hens and cockerel, but now only eighteen remain. Also her coal bin was visited. Any person who would stoop low enough to rob a widow should be punished to the full extent of the law. In fact there is nothing lower than a person guilty of such a crime.

John W. Thorn of Blenheim, who was at the McGregor Farm, while attempting to close the door of a bank barn, on Good Friday was blown off the embankment of the approach to the barn and fell some ten feet, striking heavily on the ground below when the wind hurled the door back against him. He was conveyed to his home, and on examination by a physician it was found he suffered a broken collar bone and a fractured rib.

One of the oldest couples of southwestern Ontario in company with the rest of their family celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding at their home in Amherstburg. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGee were united in marriage at the Presbyterian church in Amherstburg on March 25th, 1859, and have been continuously residents of Amherstburg since then. Mr. McGee is 87 years of age and his wife two years his junior.

An impressive service was held in St. Andrews' Church, Sarnia, Rev. J. H. Patterson presiding, at which Lt.-Col. R. I. Towers unveiled the memorial tablet in honor of the members who made the supreme sacrifice while fighting overseas. The following names are inscribed on the tablet:—Major David B. Bentley, M.D.; Pte. D. Cameron, R. Bissett, Cpl. Wm. H. Chapman, Lieut. Stewart Cowan, Capt. W. A. Henderson, M. D.; Ft. Lieut. David Hegler McGibbon, Lieut. Russell W. Soper and Capt. Norman Ewart Towers.