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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THIS GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call phone 11, send by mail to Drop Item in Guide-Advocate Letter Box.

CORRECT Easter Millinery at BROWN'S Friday next, April 2nd, is Good Friday and a statutory holiday.

LOOK AT SWIFT'S windows. Drop into the store. See all the new styles.

KEEP your hens at home and then they will not be destroying early onion beds.

The informal showings of spring millinery embrace a most interesting variety of new creations.

TUESDAY was the warmest March day in fifty years. The thermometer registered 63 in the shade.

New binder twine prices have been issued and are considerably lower than those of last year.

DUXTON wool waterproofs and nobby topcoats for young men.—A. BROWN & CO.

IT IS now claimed that the display of anemone borealis seen Monday night was a wireless message from Mars.

THE DATES of the Watford Fair are Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st, not Oct. 1-2 as stated in some county papers.

MAPLE SYRUP is on sale in the stores at \$3 a gallon. Sap is not running very freely and the quantity of syrup for sale this year will be small.

THE Wednesday half holiday will be observed by Watford business men, commencing May 5th and continuing until Sept. 29th, both dates inclusive.

SUGAR is sure to be scarcer and higher than ever before. Why not protect yourself and save money too. Redpath, St. Lawrence and Dominion on hand now.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

LAST Friday's Toronto Globe announced that Judge MacWalter died last Friday. One needs go to wide-awake Toronto to get late news items. This one was only 35 days old.

ORDERING a case of liquid goods is quite a legitimate thing to do. It may also be quite legitimate to nose about and see who are doing the ordering—but it is not half as respectable.

Parties sending in items for publication should remember that the name of the writer must be given, not only for publication, but as an act of good faith and a guarantee that the news is genuine.

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EASTER SUNDAY this year is on April 4. It must be between March 21 and April 26. Easter Sunday is regulated by the paschal moon or first full moon between the vernal equinox and 14 days afterwards.

THERE will be a meeting of the Watford Bowling Club in the rooms of the Progress Club on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Important business.

SPECIAL Friday and Saturday bargains at SWIFT'S. See tickets.

AUTO OWNERS are required to keep their license number clean so that it can be easily read at any time, otherwise they are liable to a fine. It is difficult to do so during the muddy season, but the law must be obeyed or trouble will ensue.

OUR Black and Japan Teas at sixty and seventy cents are worth more in today's market. Try Wood's Boston Coffee at sixty cents.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

THE postmaster has received a further supply of income tax forms for 1919, namely, for use of individuals and for farmers and ranchers. The time for filing these returns is April 30th next. These forms may be had on application at the post office.

MR. JAMES MCMAHON received word on Wednesday of the death of his cousin, James Cox, of Minden, Sanilac Co., Mich., which occurred that day. Mr. Cox will be remembered by the older people as a former resident of Warwick. Mrs. John Coughlin of the second line is a sister of deceased.

THE new Easter Silks and Dress Goods at SWIFT'S.

WILL Jesus Christ return to Earth again to reign as King in Jerusalem? This question will be answered by the Rev. T. D. Rayner in the Cong'l church on Sunday evening. His topic will be "The Unfulfilled Prophecy of Palm Sunday." All interested in prophecy are cordially invited to attend this service.

THE postal department holds no mail carrier responsible for the delivery of mail matter where the names are not plainly printed on the side of the box and the box is kept open. The names should be so plain that any stranger could be able, in the case of sickness, to relieve the regular man.

MEN—See the new King, Borsalino and Wakefield Hats.—A. BROWN & CO.

LAMBTON'S 149 CHAPTER I. O. D. E. gave a farewell evening to two of their members on Friday last at the home of Mrs. R. H. Stapleford when Mrs. Goodburn and Miss Marjorie Taylor were each presented with a memento prior to their leaving town. Mrs. Goodburn joins her husband at Sarnia shortly, where they have purchased a home, and Miss Taylor goes into training for a nurse at Toronto.

The roads are drying rapidly in this vicinity.

FORD size guaranteed tires at \$15.00 up.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.

MAIN STREET has been scraped and the refuse carted away this week.

A MAN who believes in the old saying, see a pin and pick it up and all that day you'll have good luck," saw a pin in front of the Roche House the other day.

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

THE new Middies and Smocks at SWIFT'S.

LET every one interested remember the fact that next Sunday is the 5th anniversary of the re-opening of the Methodist church. The occasion is being marked by special services both morning and evening when Rev. Geo. W. Dewey, of London, will preach. Mr. Dewey will also sing and the special program of music by the church choir will add much to the interest of the day. Every person will be made welcome.

NEW Spring Sweater Coats for ladies. Very smart styles, all the leading shades.—A. BROWN & Co.

ON Monday evening the heavens blazed with one of the finest displays of the Northern Lights that has been seen here for many years. Citizens watched the lights with awe and admiration at their brilliancy.

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.

IT is to be regretted that owing to sickness in the company, the concert which was to have been held on Monday evening had to be cancelled and on this account it will be impossible to obtain the Carolina Girls for this season.

THE Jordan Entertainers, an even more highly recommended trio, will be with us, and those who purchased tickets for the former concert will kindly have them changed to the latter date. Further particulars regarding the Jordan Entertainers next week.

KEELLY prided himself on his good credit. He always paid all his bills within two months, he claimed. One day he met Casey from whom he had borrowed \$10, eleven months prior. Being somewhat abashed at the thought that he had not paid the loan and that the year was almost up, he asked Casey for the loan of another \$10. Casey gave it to him. Then Kelley handed the same \$10 back and said: "Here's that ten I'm owing you for eleven months, Casey, and now I've got a year to go on to-day's loan." There are quite a few Keelleys in the world.

THE new Easter Suits for young men at SWIFT'S.

A SECOND "Neighborhood Tea" was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hicks, with Mrs. Prentiss, Mrs. Newell and Mrs. Fitzgerald as assisting hostesses. An informal program was given during the afternoon as follows: Reading, Mrs. Letherland; original reading, "Tea Parties," by Mrs. A. G. Brown; selections on the piano by Olga Young, Marjorie Prentiss and Maxine Rogers; two songs by Mrs. Cunningham.

GALVANIZED TUBS \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00. Galvanized pails 50c, 60c, 75c. Brooms, mops, scrubs, ammonia, lye, Old Dutch and all house-cleaning helps.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

ONTARIO'S new election act was introduced in the Legislature Tuesday by Premier Drury. The measure makes a number of radical changes in the existing law, chief among them being the sweeping away of the system of enumeration and a return to the former plan of using the municipal lists as the basis for provincial lists—with the exception, that in the cities all names will go on the lists by registration before an election. Another important change, or rather an addition, is a provision for the holding of the provincial election on a fixed date every four years—nomination on the second Thursday in October and polling the second Monday thereafter. The present Legislative Assembly, barring unforeseen events, will be dissolved on the first day of August, 1923, according to the prime minister's announcement.

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MISS Russell, from Bombay, will give a talk on India, illustrated with microscope Indian Views, assisted by local girls in costume who will portray Indian School Scenes, Manners and Customs of Zenana life, a Marriage Ceremony, at the Orange Hall, Warwick Village, on Monday, March 29th, at 8 p.m., admission free, a collection. Born in India, Miss Russell comes of a most interesting Anglo-Indian family. Gen. Sir David Russell being her uncle, and members of her family having figured conspicuously in war work. Miss Russell will also speak at a meeting held at the home of Mr. John McCormick, Kingscourt, on Saturday, March 27th and at Knox Church, Main road, Sunday evening, March 28th.

THE case of Fred and Edith Richardson, fourth line, an action for damages against the township of Warwick, was the only civil case heard at the Lambton assizes at Sarnia this week, with Mr. Justice Rose presiding. The action was for \$3000 for damages sustained in an accident while driving on the fourth line last September, the Richardsons claiming that owing to the neglect of the township to keep the road in proper repair they were thrown into the ditch sustaining personal injury and damage to the horse and buggy they were driving. A large number of witnesses were examined. The trial created considerable interest in this district as the litigants and all the witnesses are well known in this section.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Lowry is visiting relatives in London.

Mrs. Henry Conn, Sarnia, spent the week end with relatives and friends in Watford.

Miss Mariel Taylor left for Toronto on Thursday where she will train as a nurse in the Western Hospital.

Mrs. Eliza Hagle returned last week from Inkster, Mich., where she spent the best part of the winter with relatives.

Mr. Joseph H. Home is rapidly regaining health after his recent illness and came down to his office for the first time on Monday.

Rev. S. P. Irwin is convalescing from his recent lengthened illness and took a short walk outdoors on Monday for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butler and son expect to leave Watford for Blenheim in a few days, Mr. Butler having closed out his business here and accepted a good position in the latter town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dunlop, who have resided in Chatham for several years, will return to Watford in a few days and will again occupy their house on Front street. Mr. and Mrs. D. Roche, who occupied the Dunlop house in their absence, have moved into the Willoughby house on Warwick street.

Wednesday Half Holiday

We, the undersigned agree to close our places of business every Wednesday afternoon from May 1st to Sept. 30th excepting when same precedes a holiday.

N. B. HOWDEN EST. Smoke Leigh
J. McManus & Co. W. D. Cameron
P. Dodds & Son T. Dodds & Son
Harper Bros. Jackie Richardson
John Stanton J. W. McLaren
Carl A. Class L. R. Kinnell
A. Brown & Co. G. N. Howden
Ed. Mackness Stapleford & Sons
Rogers & Jacklin J. Mathews
Swift Sons & Co. F. A. Pritchett
R. E. Prentiss George Hicks
R. E. Johnston Taylor & Son
Miss George E. Minieley
Trenouth & Co.

WARWICK

Mrs. Andrew Morgan, 4th line, east is improving nicely.

Miss Edna Williams, of the 2nd line, Plympton, spent the week end with friends in Sarnia.

Miss Ola Irene Routley of Watford, spent the week end with her grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Edwards, 4th line east.

"The Unfulfilled Prophecy of Palm Sunday" will be the topic on which the Rev. T. D. Rayner will preach in Zion Cong'l church on Sunday afternoon at 2.45. All are welcome.

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D. R. Edwards sold a horse to Ross' Ontario Garage, London, which was accepted on his own recommendation. He rode the horse to London, starting Thursday, staying overnight at Poplar Hill and returned by train Saturday morning.

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CEMETERY BOARD

The organization meeting of the Cemetery Board and Council was held in the Library on the evening of March 19th at eight o'clock, ten members present.

The officers and committees appointed for the year are as follows:—

Chairman—Mr. E. A. Brown
Secy-Treas.—Mrs. F. W. Rogers
Finance Com.—Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Dodds, Mrs. Adams, Mr. Harper, Mr. Johnston.

After the appointment of officers an adjournment was made until Monday evening.

At the meeting held Monday evening in the Library, it was decided to make an appeal to the citizens and plot owners to help in carrying on this necessary work.

To Plot Owners in the Watford Cemetery

We feel sure that you will be glad to hear that a permanent cemetery board has been formed consisting of representatives from the Women's Institute, Daughters of the Empire, citizens and council of the town of Watford to undertake the work of caring for and improving the cemetery, a work which has long been needed.

We are making an appeal to plot owners and those having friends buried in our cemetery for funds to help carry on this work. The charge for caring for plots is \$2 each. We feel that all will understand that it is necessary that contributions should come in promptly so that the work may be commenced at once and a permanent caretaker engaged.

The initial expense entailed will necessarily be heavy and all extra contributions will be thankfully received and will be applied to the general improvement of the cemetery.

Please send subscriptions to Mrs. F. W. Rogers, Secy-Treasurer of the Board.

Hoping to place your name among our first subscribers.
E. A. BROWN, Mrs. F. W. ROGERS,
Chairman of Board. Secy-Treas.
Watford, March 25, 1920.

BROOKE

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An Enniskillen Farmer Honoured

On Tuesday evening, March 9, the many neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trowbridge and family gathered at their old homestead, on the Brooke and Enniskillen townline, to spend a social evening and bid them farewell prior to their departure to their new home on lot 21, con. 10, Enniskillen. For many years Mr. Trowbridge has been a resident of this township, he and his brother following the blazed trail and settling in the heart of what was once Brooke swamp. With courage and perseverance he attacked the many pioneer difficulties and heved for him a splendid farm and homestead. In so doing the better part of his manhood was spent. He desired a change, so that he might be located closer to town, particularly Petrolia, the Hub of Lambton County.

With feelings of regret he gave up his splendid farm, sacrificing what was near and dear to him, in order that his family of small children might be closer to school, and not suffer from the disadvantage of having to walk two and a half miles on the cold days of winter.

Mr. Trowbridge always took an active part in the community's welfare and proved himself a splendid neighbor. He will be missed indeed, as he filled a social niche which another will find hard to do.

A very pleasant part of the evening's program was the reading of an illuminated address, and presentation of a splendid mantle gong clock and wicker chairs, as souvenirs of their many friends left behind.

Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge proved themselves an admirable host and hostess, and all present spent a very enjoyable evening.

War Medals Want Owners

Every man who has served his country is proud to have and show his service medals. There are several hundred 1914-15 Stars unclaimed in the District Record Office, London, Ontario. Only those who were in France early in the war are entitled to these. Many soldiers on leaving the army have not informed the authorities as to their changes of address. In the Guide-Advocate office we have a list of unclaimed stars for consultation. If our readers know of anyone who may be entitled to this star please tell him to consult list and write to D. R. O. at once, quoting his Regimental Number and Unit served with in the Field as means of identification.

CHOP STUFF

The St. Clair river is free of ice. The vaccination ban at Port Huron was lifted last Friday night.

Hiens sold as high as \$2.17 each at an auction sale in Bonaquet last week.

Rev. A. E. DuPlan, rector of Alvinston, has been transferred to Walkerville.

Blenheim will spend ten thousand dollars for new fire-fighting equipment.

Oliver Chamberlain, formerly of Petrolia, died recently at Shallow Lake, Manitoba.

John Paisley, Forest, had three fingers of his left hand badly crushed by getting his hand caught in the flax brake at the flax mill.

Five cases of sleeping sickness are reported in the neighborhood of Essex, three resulting in death and two recovering.

A heifer, owned by G. W. Van Potter of Dunbovine, Ont., has produced in seven days 33.1 pounds of butter from 708.1 lbs. of milk.

Frederick P. Smith, a former principal of Parkhill High School, has been appointed inspector of public schools for Prince Edward county.

Miss Ruth Rutledge, of the Alvinston public school staff, resigned because she was refused an increase in salary. She has taken a position on the Kitchener staff.

Murray Smith has sold his 48-acre farm on the 3rd concession of Marasee, known as the Cook farm, to Laird Mann and Lance Malott, of Leamington. The consideration was \$25,800. Mr. Smith has only held the farm for a year.

The Roosevelt highway will enter Canada at Lewiston on the Niagara River, and will follow the provincial highway from Hamilton to London. Proceeding west from London the route will pass through Komoka, Strathroy, Kerwood, Watford, Wwoming and Sarnia.

Growing 66 bushels and 30 pounds to the acre, the Duke of Sutherland's farm at Brooks, Alberta, has won the \$500 prize offered by the Grain Growers' Guide, for the best acre of Kitchener wheat grown in 1919. This showing was five bushels ahead of the nearest competitor.

The death occurred on Sunday, March 14, at the family residence, lot 26, concession 2, N. E. R., Adelaide, of Carrie Parsons, beloved wife of Charles McDonald, and a well-known and highly respected resident of the township for many years. Mrs. McDonald was in her 52nd year. She was a daughter of Wm. and the late Mary Parsons, and was born in Lobo township. About 27 years ago she was married to Mr. McDonald, who with four daughters, survive.

A beaver found by Samuel Leach on his farm near Newbury over a year ago has been identified as one that escaped from Pinafork Park, St. Thomas, seven years ago, and has been returned. The animal proved quite a profitable curiosity for Mr. Leach while he had it in his possession. Exactly three thousand, two hundred and seventy persons had visited his farm and viewed the animal last year, and in addition he was exhibited at Bothwell fair, for patriotic purposes, and was the means of raising nearly \$50.

Duncan McRae, a former resident of Glenora, perished in a storm in British Columbia. The body was found near the trail leading to the McRae Brothers' mining camp on Kennedy Mountain, where it had lain just a month to a day. Diligent search had been made all over the country. Wednesday Chas. Bonniwell and Gus (Belgie) Powels were searching along the trail and found the body. There was a snowstorm in the hills the day McRae was lost and he evidently became exhausted and died from exposure. He was found about 12 miles from Princeton and less than a mile from the camp.

Dr. McDonald, of Theiford, is quite a sport. One day about three weeks ago when driving on Rowcliffe's sideroad from the 4th to the 6th con., he noticed a coon crossing a field. The doctor tied his horse to the fence, procured a stick and gave chase, Mr. Coon taking up a tree. Up the tree the doctor went, club and all. Of course the animal went to the farthest end of the highest branch, and as he was unable to get a swipe at his coonship, he succeeded in shaking it off. As soon as the coon righted itself it started for the fence for the purpose of reaching another tree. The medico lost no time in getting to the surface and after it again, heading it off on the fence, and killing it. It was a full grown one, and its hide, now decorates a wide board at the doctor's place.

The Petrolia Topic says:—The death of Mrs. George Stewart, who died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Albert Shannan, corner County Road and Main street, on March 7, removes one of the oldest residents from this town. The deceased, whose maiden name was Clarissa Wilson, was born near Ottawa and was married in 1858. With her husband and family she came to Warwick township about thirty years ago, thence to Brooke. After the death of her husband, about seven years ago, she moved to Petrolia with her daughter. Four sons and two daughters are left to mourn her loss. Chas., of Brooke; George and William, Detroit; Wilson in Renfrew county, and Mrs. D. A. Wright, Detroit, and Mrs. Shannan, of Petrolia. The funeral was held on Tuesday, March 9th, the remains being interred in the Alvinston cemetery.