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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

New Silks at Swift's.
January went out with a thaw.
Brownie passed out by the poison route.

Don't advertise on bill boards in pasture fields. Cows do not buy anything.

New Heather Hose—just what you want.—Swift's.

You can't say a man is holding his own when he puts his property into his wife's name.

No 1921 auto licenses can be used after Feb. 1st. The Chief is on the lookout for them.

Have you seen the New Shoes for Spring, very new styles at much lower prices.—P. Dodds & Son.

You can afford a Fordson Tractor this year, the price being reduced to about \$450.00 delivered.—R. Morn-ingstar.

Its at Swift's you buy those fine Bath Towels.

A music store advertisement reads: "Our \$45.00 phonograph breaks all records." We have decided not to have this kind.

Morning service in Trinity church next Sunday and administration of holy communion. Sermon for young people. Usual evening service.

Men's Tweed Pants, new patterns.—Swift's.

If you have any article you wish to sell try a want ad. in the Guide-Advocate. Last week an organ advertised was sold a few hours after the paper was out.

Pillow Cotton 40, 42, 44 inch, circular. Plain and twill sheeting.—Swift's.

The regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. McKay, Huron street, Wednesday evening, Feb. 8th. Roll call answered by a verse on St. Valentine.—Sec'y.

Our stock of Wall Paper for Spring is complete and new patterns are in stock, much lower in price.—P. Dodds & Son.

The Warwick township authorities have caused to be cut down the large elm tree on 18 sideline just south of the town. This is a historic old land mark and many people are sorry to see it go.

In a paper dealing with farm produce we read that a man has equipped his hen-house with acetylene lamps to induce the hens to lay at night. If this kind of thing goes on, we should think that he will soon have a set of lean hens.

Place your order for Spring Suits.—Swift's.

An aged man of the name of J. W. Smith, a patient from the Ontario Hospital, London, strayed away on Tuesday and got off a train at Watford. He was taken charge of by Chief Elliot until a caretaker from the Hospital came here to take him back.

An American judge has found a means of making jury duty more attractive, at least in liquor cases. The jurors are permitted to sample the evidence. If they would introduce this custom into Ontario and extend it to witnesses, there might not be so much trouble in getting testimony.

Grand Euche and Dance will be held in the Armory, Watford, Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, under the auspices of the Watford R. C. church. Alexandra orchestra. Dancing from nine till three. Round and square dancing. Admission \$1.50 couple. Everybody welcome. Lunch at 12 o'clock.

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Boys' heavy serge Suits, all wool fancy tweeds, smart styles.—Swift's.

Mrs. Evan Davies of Detroit, writing about her subscription to the Guide-Advocate says: "It will not be worth my while renewing just now as we are leaving this Spring for a tour of European countries, but you will hear from me again when we return home."

Our prices on Groceries are always right, and goods always fresh every week. Have you tried our special Blend Coffee.—P. Dodds & Son.

WATFORD MARKETS

Wheat \$1.15 per bush.
Oats 40c to 50c per bush.
Eggs 38c to 40c a doz.
Butter 35c per lb.
Wood \$4.50 a cord.

The Guide-Advocate is a two-dollar-a-year paper. We could print you a local paper at \$1.50 a year, but you would refuse to take it. Do you realize that the cheapest thing you are buying today for the money is the newspaper? If the papers carried no advertising you would have to pay \$25 or more for your daily and \$10 for your weekly.

A fine heavy tweed Bloomer Pant, sizes 26 to 35, \$2.00.—Swift's.

Several hundred women from Western Ontario municipalities will gather in London on Feb. 24 and 25 for the first home and school convention ever held in this province and the second event of its kind in the Dominion. The purpose of the convention is to awaken the enthusiastic interest of Western Ontario women in educational matters.

A motion on behalf of Andrew Shields, of Watford, to have his brother, John Shields, committed to jail for selling timber off a farm, was dismissed at Osgoode Hall Monday and the plaintiff ordered to pay the costs forthwith. This is another milestone in the Shields vs. Shields case, which has become more or less celebrated in legal circles for the amount of litigation which has arisen out of it.

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, two specials, 79c and 98c.—Swift's.

The Rev. S. J. T. Fortner, formerly of the Brooke charge, has received a unanimous invitation from the quarterly official board of the Richmond Hill Methodist church, of the Toronto Central District, in the Toronto Conference, to become their pastor for the ensuing term. Mr. Fortner supplied the pulpit for the present minister during his vacation last year, and has accepted the invitation, subject to the transfer committee.

In another column will be found a notice of the dissolution of partnership which has existed for the past seventeen years between A. G. Brown and E. A. Brown as dry-goods and clothing merchants in Watford, doing business under the firm name of A. Brown & Co. Mr. Elmer A. Brown will carry on the business, Mr. A. G. Brown retiring from the firm. The public will miss Mr. Gus Brown's pleasant personality from this popular dry-goods store and regret that he requires a rest from the arduous mercantile business.

A meeting of the Shareholders of the Watford Skating Rink Co., Limited, was held in the basement of the Public Library Friday evening, Jan. 27th. The provincial directors presented their report and were re-elected for the year ending Nov. 1, 1922. The total cost of the rink is \$8,300.00 of which \$6500.00 is subscribed. At the close of the meeting the directors elected the following officers, Pres.—E. A. Brown; Vice-Pres., J. Warren Bate; Sec.-Treas., W. G. Connolly. The other directors are: Fred Rogers and W. C. Howden.

ANNUAL MEETING LAMBTON MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

The annual meeting was held in the Memorial Hall, in the Village of Wyoming, on Thursday, 26th day of January last, with a medium attendance. The reports for 1921 show an increase in the number of policies at risk, and the total amount of insurance carried—it being well over \$13,000,000. The losses paid amounted to \$27,098.43, with none unpaid. The Assets of Company include \$44,832.63 in Victory Bonds and Debentures and \$15,350.68 in cash. The various reports were adopted. The retiring Directors, Messrs. John P. McVicar and Albert G. Minielly were re-elected as were the auditors, Messrs. Alex. Jamieson and Peter J. McEwen.

After the Annual Meeting adjourned the new Board met, and organized by re-electing John W. Kingston as President and James Smith as Vice-President. W. G. Willoughby was re-appointed Manager and Sec.-Treasurer. Messrs. Elliot and Whyte Inspectors, and the former Agents to their respective agencies.

The Secretary was authorized to get 4000 booklets prepared for distribution.
Charles O'Connor, Moore, who had his fine barn burnt on the 7th inst was paid the sum of \$1610.

PERSONAL

Miss Shrapnell, Ingersoll, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. C. R. Hudgins, Toronto, spent the week-end at Mr. Geo. Dodds'.

Miss Elizabeth Cole, Leamington, spent the week-end with Miss Louise Dodds.

W. E. Fitzgerald was in Toronto on Court and other business on Monday.

Nurse M. B. Houston of Mt. Clemens, Mich., visited in Watford and vicinity last week.

Miss Gertrude Mitchell is spending a week's holidays with her parents in Strathroy.

F. K. Matthews, Toronto, visited his mother, Mrs. C. E. Matthews, here over Sunday.

Dr. McGillivuddy returned Saturday from a short visit with his brother, Dr. James, of Lansing.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston, of Acton, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. MacLean for the past week.

Mrs. Robt. Harrison, Petrolia, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth.

Mr. Wm. McKeercher, Sarnia, who has been confined to bed for the past five weeks is recovering and able to sit up for a short time.

Mrs. Nell Graham, of Watford, is visiting friends and relatives in Watford and Warwick for a few weeks, on her way back from Detroit, where she has spent the past three months with relatives.

Mr. Wm. McLeay went to Mitchell Sunday to visit his brother, Mr. Murdo McLeay who is laid up from the effects of a fall in which several ribs were broken. He is recovering nicely from the accident.

WARWICK

You can afford a Fordson Tractor this year, the price being reduced to about \$450.00 delivered.—R. Morn-ingstar.

Mrs. I. J. Kadey returned last week from a month's visit in Toronto, where she was the guest of her son, Fred L. Kadey.

The social evening of the Warwick W. I. which was to be held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening has been postponed until Monday evening, February 6th.

A play entitled "Heart of a Hero" will be given in the Orange Hall, Feb. 10, at 8 p.m., by Uttoxeter Epworth League. With violin and vocal music the program is excellent.

The Zion W. M. S. Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Parker on Thursday, January 12th. There was an attendance of 8 members and 13 visitors. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jos. Parker on Thursday, February 9th, at 2.30 p.m.

A Box Social will be held in School house S. S. No. 12, 4th line, Warwick, Feb. 14th, under the auspices of Grace Church Girl's Branch of W. A. An Autographic Quilt will be auctioned. Program, a play, "Marrying Bellinda" chorus, recitations, etc. Gentlemen 25c. Ladies bring a box of soap.

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Quarterly meeting services will be given this Friday evening, Feb. 3rd, at Sharon Free Methodist church, 6th line. Service Friday evening at eight o'clock, Saturday at 8 in the afternoon and 8 in the evening. Sunday morning, joy feast at ten, preaching at eleven and in the evening at 7.30. Rev. D. Allan, D.E., will conduct each service. Everybody welcome.

The death of Archibald Hay, occurred at his home in Michigan two weeks ago, in his 97th year. His wife, who was Elizabeth Thomas, and sister of Mrs. Thomas Luckham, pre-deceased him on 21st of last November in her 86th year. They were residents of Warwick about forty years ago. Mr. Hay, who was a brother of Rev. Robt. Hay, many years pastor of Watford and Zion Congregational churches, is the last of a large and long-lived family.

Mr. Wm. Melton has bought John Lennan's fine hundred acre farm on the 8th line, Enniskillen, for \$7200. Mr. Lennan has purchased Jas. H. Williams' farm on the 10th line a mile west of his own property.

BROOKE

Service in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The young people are busy preparing an amusing play to be given at their Valentine Social Friday evening, Feb. 11.

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Sacramental services at Bethesda Sunday, Feb. 5th, at 10.30. Quarterly Board will meet on Monday, Feb. 6, at 2.30, at Brooke Parsonage.

The January social evening of the Walnut Young People's Circle took the form of a skating party at the Arena. Lunch was served at the Parsonage.

The ladies of Christ Church, Sutorville, purpose holding a Pancake Social on Wednesday evening next at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Taylor. Silver collection. You are welcome.

Mr. John T. Leadbeater has returned after spending two weeks vacation with friends in Hamilton, Oakville, Burlington, Stratford, Avonorton and Sebringville. He reports conditions very bad in Hamilton, but much better around Stratford, he also says weather conditions are much the same all over.

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The annual Oyster Supper of the Hillsdale Farmers' Club was held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th, at the home of Mr. Ernest Powell. The house was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion and favored by a fine evening a large crowd was present. Ample justice was done to the bountiful supply of oysters and other good things provided by the ladies, after which a splendid program of songs, speeches, recitations and musical selections was presented and much enjoyed by all. Mr. D. McDonald occupied the chair in his usual capable manner. The gathering dispersed, all agreeing that this was one of the most successful and enjoyable oyster suppers ever held in the neighborhood.

CHOP STUFF

Mr. John Craft, Kent Bridge, took a stroke while getting out of bed and broke his left arm near the shoulder. He died three days later aged 74 years.

Dr. J. Hocken of Dutton, was arrested at Detroit Monday, having about \$30 worth of cocaine in his possession. It is charged that he tried to sell some of the drug. Dr. Hocken, it is said, formerly had a dental office in East London.

James Young, an aged gentleman, was stricken with paralysis Monday afternoon while on his way to perform his duties as janitor at school section No. 4 1/2, Plympton. He was quickly removed to his home by friends and medical aid summoned. The latest reports state he is progressing favorably.

Parkhill has had a chapter of accidents and several of our citizens are suffering from broken bones. Mrs. McKinnon of Floral Hall fell in her home and fractured her hip. Graham Fenn broke his wrist playing hockey. Ernie Browning broke arm while doing skating stunts and Lawrence Stoner broke some small bones in his foot when jumping off a train.

Mrs. Alex. Hyndman, aged 70, was burned to death in her cottage at Glenoe at 3 o'clock Friday morning. Tom Haggart, a neighbor, forced his way into the burning house and carried out the body at the risk of his life, but life had already fled. The cottage was completely destroyed. Dr. Woods has decided against an inquest. It is presumed the aged woman was moving about the house with a lamp, which she was powerless to combat. She was a widow and lived in the cottage alone. The fire was first noticed by John Mitchell, a neighbor, who was watching at a sick bed. He spread the alarm and Haggart was one of the first to reach the scene, displaying great courage in his effort to rescue the old woman. The house at this time was all in flames. The body of the victim was found lying near the kitchen door.

The death occurred at his home in Glenoe on Sunday, Jan. 22, of Levi Annett, a well-known and esteemed citizen, in his 73rd year.

The County of Lambton Law Association last week elected officers as follows:—Hon. Pres., Judge Albert E. Taylor; Pres., Archie Weir, K.C.; V. P., I. Greenizen; Sec. and Librarian, C. S. Woodrow; Curators, W. S. Haney, H. Taylor and A. M. Lebel; Lib. Com., Judge Taylor, A. Weir, C. S. Woodrow, N. S. Gurd and A. Sanders; Purchasing Com., A. Weir, F. W. Wilson, C. S. Woodrow; Auditors, N. L. LeSueur, John Cowan, Sr.

A baby, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sittler, (nee Rose Jeffrey of Newbury) of Route 3, Newbury, is surely a physical perfection. He is 15 months old, weighs 31 lbs., measures 33 1/2 inches in height, is 33 inches from fingertip to fingertip, 17 inches from hip to foot and his arm is 13 1/2 inches long. He is 19 1/2 inches about the head, 21 inches about the abdomen and 2 1/2 inches each about the chest and waist.

Austin Smith, son of Angus Smith of the 2nd concession of Lobo saddle, of what might have proved a fatal accident Monday morning. While attending to the horses at the barn, he was kicked in the face, suffering a fracture of the skull, fracture of the nasal bones and several severe cuts. Dr. W. H. Woods was called and attended to his injuries. At last reports he was resting easily and has a good chance for recovery.

A special meeting of Dutton council was held to consider the matter of employing a night watchman to patrol the streets for several months. The robberies that are almost daily reported have caused apprehension that Dutton may be visited and in order that some protection might be given against bandits to a number of the business men agreed to pay one-half the expense of a watchman, provided the council would bear the other half.

Reeve Duncan Smith, 12th con. Plympton, met with an accident which might have proved serious, last Thursday. Mr. Smith and his son were loading logs on a wagon and were putting the last one in place when the logs started to roll, one of them striking Mr. Smith in the chest and knocking him down. The log rolled on his foot and badly bruised it. Fortunately Mr. Smith fell beneath the skid used for loading logs, which kept the logs from probably crushing his life out.

Mary Jane Bessley, widow of the late John Garrett, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Shepherd, Forest, on Saturday night. Mrs. Garrett had been living with her son Robert, in Warwick, and came into town to visit her daughter before Christmas, and was taken ill about a week ago with heart trouble. Deceased was in her 79th year. The funeral which was private, was held Monday from Mrs. Shepherd's to Beechwood cemetery.

John Sothern, the oldest resident of Fordwich, died Thursday, aged 104 years. He came to Canada with his parents when two years of age, settling first at Bond Head. Later the family moved to Peel township, Wellington county, and then to Hawick township. Mr. Sothern joined the Orange lodge when 17 years of age, and was one of the oldest Orangemen in Canada when he died. Mr. Sothern helped to build the first house built in Fordwich, and was engaged in all the pioneer work of the period. All the family, five sons and four daughters, survive.

Mary A. Anderson, wife of W. A. Gordon of Florence, died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Graham, 63 Simpson avenue, Toronto, aged 82 years. She was born in Nassagaweya, in the county of Halkon, in 1839, and married W. A. Gordon, in Cayuga, in 1861. They celebrated their diamond wedding on May 14, 1921. She joined the Church of Christ (Disciples) when 19 years of age, and remained a devoted member until her death. She was noted for her kindness and sympathy toward friends and neighbors under all circumstances, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her, especially by the people of Florence, where she had resided for nearly 60 years. She is survived by her husband W. A. Gordon, and two daughters, Mrs. (Rev.) W. T. Graham and Mrs. J. E. Gage, both of Toronto; four grandchildren; also a brother, Joseph Anderson, Napinka, Man., and a sister, Mrs. R. Duff of Humberstone. The remains were taken to Florence for interment.