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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THIS GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter-Box.

Buy Underwear that will not shrink at Swift's.

An optimist is a guy who can smack his lips over a glass of two per cent. beer.

Never wait till the last minute to send an item to this paper, that can be sent in earlier.

The report of the East Lambton Teachers' Institute meeting came to hand too late for this issue.

The Huron Diocesan W.A. meets this year for its semi annual gathering at Windsor on November 3rd.

The five year old son of the late Judge MacWatt died of pneumonia at Glace Bay, N.S., on October 9th.

The Heaviest Overalls in Canada, Woven Stripes.—Swift's.

Orlo Jacklin has sold his cottage on Front street to Miss Shirley and has purchased the house, corner of Huron and McGregor streets, from Miss Alma Barnes.

An exchange, commenting on the fact that prices are dropping down the ladder, points out that they are not missing any of the rungs in the descent, as they did in the climb.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church are having an Immigrant's Reunion on Friday evening, October 22nd, at 8 o'clock. Come in native costume and bring an immigration fee of 25c.

Despatches from Ottawa state that the cost of living has taken a turn downward. Statistics are produced to prove the case. There are three grades of lies, said somebody,—lies, a—lies, and statistics.

The production of abnormal vegetables is still being reported. On Thursday last Mrs. Lambert had a carrot which weighed 4 1/2 pounds, dug from her garden on Huron st. Can anyone beat this?

It is remarked that it is now in order to amend the marriage ceremony by inserting after the word "obey" a clause reading: "Reserving the right to vote in accordance with any political convictions."

The special Thanksgiving Day services in the Methodist church last Sunday were well attended and very satisfactory in every way. The singing was much enjoyed, the sermons highly commended and the offering very generous.

Mill ends of Towelling at Swift's.

Before leaving for Toronto Mr. D. Roche sold his thoroughbred mare, Rose Shore, to Mr. Wm. Hall, of Warwick. Rose Shore is one of the best bred horses ever owned in this district. She is by Imp. Orme Shore, dam Rose Havoc by Havoc.

We are frequently reminded that finders of lost articles neglect to advertise the article, as the law requires. Police Magistrate Moore at Cobocok last week fined a man \$15 and costs, \$48 in all, for neglecting to advertise a tarpaulin he had found.

At the home of the officiating minister, Rev. E. H. Savers, on Wednesday, October 20th, 1920, the marriage of Willard Russell Hollingsworth and Pearl May Caley, took place. All their friends wish them a long and happy life.

If you have an account at Swift's see that it's paid in 10 days.

"Christian Mathematics" will be the topic on which Rev. T. D. Rayner will preach in the Cong'l church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7 the Young People will have charge of the service. You are cordially invited to attend each of these services.

Anyone desirous of contributing a bag of good winter apples to the Blind Soldiers Hospital will be kind enough to leave them at the home of Mrs. N. B. Howden not later than Monday or Tuesday morning, Oct. 25th, as Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.O.F., are going to pack and ship that date.

Military officers expect that London will have a very large military camp next year. It is expected that troops from all parts of western Ontario will be taken there for training, facilities used during the war being still available for the instruction of the volunteers.

The Thanksgiving holiday passed quietly in Watford. The weather was ideal and many people went auto riding, much enjoying the glorious scenery and invigorating atmosphere. Quite a few of the younger people went hut-gathering, and the home guard raked up dead leaves and spent the day retreating ready for winter.

The death took place on Saturday after a day's illness of Lillian J. M. Jamieson, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jamieson, Warwick street, aged 9 months and 16 days. The funeral was held on Monday to the Watford cemetery, Rev. T. D. Rayner conducting the service.

Heavy Wool Sox at Swift's 50 cents.

A chivari is an expensive pastime.

Wheat \$2.00, oats 60c, butter 50c, eggs 50c, potatoes 90c to \$1.00 a bag.

The dance given by the young men in the Armory Wednesday evening was well attended and much enjoyed by all present.

Our Ladies' Coats are selling fast come and get yours.—Swift's.

Mary and Charlie drew a full house at the Lyceum Wednesday evening when these two film favorites put on "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" and "The Floor Walker."

British Columbia voted overwhelmingly in favor of Government control of the sale of liquor on Wednesday last. Early figures give the majority of 15,000 or over, Vancouver city gave a "wet" majority of 10,000.

The New Tweed Hat at Swift's.

The first death among the hunger strikers in Cork jail occurred on Sunday when Fitzgerald died at 9.45, after a fast of 68 days.

The peach crop is a queer thing. It gets killed several times in the early spring and when harvest time comes it is so large that it cannot be disposed of.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,

Who never to himself hath said,

I'll sell the clothes from off my bed,

I'll eat no butter on my bread,

I'll pawn the hat that's on my head

I'll let my children go unfed,

But I will pay up every red,

I owe unto the printer.

When the Lambton County Council assembled for its December session a deputation from the Sarnia City Council will request that the Fourth Line be adopted as a County Road in lieu of the London Road, which is now under the Provincial System, if the suggestion of Mayor William Nesbet is carried out. The city's chief magistrate strongly favors the designation of this road and its maintenance as a County Road, leaving the city and touching several important villages through the county.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. R. Taylor on Wednesday, October 13th, president presiding. Meeting commenced by singing the Maple Leaf, after which roll call was responded to by verses composed by the school children on the School Fair. Special music was given by Miss P. Saunders and Miss Lucas, also a number of the young ladies gave good readings. Delegates appointed for the Institute Convention, London, are Mrs. J. McKecher, Mrs. H. Humphries, also any others who can go. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, after which a social time was spent, the hostess serving a light lunch. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Willoughby.

BROOKE

Mr. G. A. Hick, who has been visiting in Senlac, Sask., returned home on Friday.

Miss Josephine Gavigan, Warwick was the guest of Mrs. E. E. Showler last week.

Tenders for the construction of the Acton drain are asked for in our advertising columns.

Roy Melton of the 10th line boasts of a pumpkin raised in his potato patch that weighed 7 1/2 pounds.

Mr. Lorne Lucas, formerly of the Merchants Bank, Acton, is now manager of the Merchants Bank, Desbarats, Ont.

Owing to the anniversary services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Napier, on Sunday next, there will be no service in Chalmers church, Brooke.

Remember the Fowl Supper at St. James' church this (Friday) evening. Full course dinner, good musical and literary program. Adults 60c, children 25c.

On Friday, October 29th, the ladies of the sewing circle of the 12th line east will hold a Hallowe'en social in schoolhouse No. 10, Brooke. The program will consist of music, readings and a Hallowe'en play. Lunch served. Admission 25c and 15c.

The hearing of those interested in the application of the Brooke Telephone System to increase the charges for telephone service will be held by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board in the town hall, Alvington, on Wednesday, October 27th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Official notice to this effect appears elsewhere in this issue.

As the result of a fall down stairs on the evening of Monday, October 4th, Mr. Alexander McLachlan, of the Brooke-Mosa townline, passed away at his home on Sunday last. A reception had been held at his home for his son, Duncan, who had been married that week, and after the close of the evening had gone down to the basement when he fell, with the result that his head came in contact with the cement floor of the basement. His skull was fractured.

HALLOWE'EN DANCE

On Monday evening, November 1st, there will be a masked dance in the Armory under the auspices of Lambton's 149 Chapter, I.O.O.F. The Alexandria orchestra, of Sarnia, will supply the music. Mr. Dalziel, the leader, needs no introduction to the people of Watford, as he had charge of the music at the opening of the armory. Tickets \$1.50 a couple.

PERSONAL

Dr. C. McLeay and Mrs. McLeay have gone to Vancouver to visit relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Foster spent Tuesday with their mother, Mrs. Jane Foster.

Miss Dorothy Seager, Point Edward, spent Thanksgiving Day at W. E. Fitzgerald's.

Miss Sadie McCausland and Mrs. A. Wallace of London spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCausland.

Mrs. W. L. Francis, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Cameron, left Tuesday for her home in Oakland, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Browne, Miss Lorna Browne and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Browne, Parkhill, spent Sunday at W. D. Cameron's.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll, was home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. James Paxton, London, is spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Upton.

Mr. William Lamb left last week for Cochrane, where he will spend the winter with his son.

The Misses Tanner, of the St. Thomas C. L. staff, spent Thanksgiving here with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross, of St. Thomas, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. James Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wade, Sarnia, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Tanner, Ontario street.

Miss Mamie N. Moir, who is attending Normal School, London, spent Thanksgiving at her home here.

Mrs. John Dynes and son, Frank, of Hamilton, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth.

Miss Nellie Curtis, of Sarnia, spent Sunday and Monday with Rev. and Mrs. Tiffin, at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Ada Dawson, of Guelph, and Mr. R. McDonald, of Windsor, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leigh.

Mrs. A. H. Gillett and two children of London spent Thanksgiving at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth.

Miss Lena Waugh, accompanied by Mrs. David Falloon, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Marshall Pegg, of Turville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dodds and three children, Mrs. Carter and Mr. De-loise Dodds, Toronto, spent Thanksgiving with Watford relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Upton and daughter and Mrs. Robert Upton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Upton.

Mrs. W. A. Logan and Mrs. G. Millman and son, Bruce, of Sarnia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Logan, Huron st., on Thursday of last week.

J. B. Tiffin, of Detroit, Miss Gretta of Victoria Hospital, London, and Robert, also of London, spent Thanksgiving Day at their home in the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. H. Bloomfield and daughter, Josephine, returned on Tuesday to their home in Laingsburg, Mich., after spending a few days with Mrs. Bloomfield's sister, Mrs. W. S. Kelly.

Rev. S. P. Irwin, Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. Swift, Mrs. Fuller and Col. Kenward attended the meeting of the Rural Deanery of Lambton at Court-ridge on Tuesday. They report a very interesting and instructive meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Roche left on Monday morning for Toronto where they have purchased a handsome dwelling on Park Row Drive and will make their home in future. They were accompanied by their son, Dr. Norbert Roche, of Chicago, who will remain with them for a short time.

Strathroy observed Fire Prevention Day on Saturday by having its first fire since the first of August. A frame barn belonging to Mrs. Levi Smith, English street, was totally destroyed. It is not known how the fire originated, but it had gained considerable headway before the alarm was turned in.

Sometimes the United States officials make a ten-strike. Recently they issued an order to prosecute for coal profiteering, and the Federal prison at Leavenworth has such a reputation for quiet reflection that the next day the price of bituminous coal dropped from \$22 to \$8.75 per ton. Would that official please emigrate to Canada for about a week.—Guelph Mercury.

FAREWELL PRESENTATION

Mr. and Mrs. David Roche Tendered a Purse of Money on Their Departure from Town.

There was a happy gathering of between 40 and 50 citizens in Dr. McGillicuddy's office on Friday evening last, assembled to give expressions of regret at the departure from Watford to Toronto of one of Watford's early business men, a citizen of 50 years' standing, in the person of Mr. D. Roche, and to present him with a purse as an expression of good will.

Col. Kenward called the meeting to order and explained that the gathering was to do honor to an old citizen, a true friend and clean and enthusiastic sportsman, and to show respect for him, his wife and family, and called on Mr. John Farrell to take the chair.

Mr. Farrell eulogized Mr. Roche and his life partner and children and said that the years they had spent in the town would never be forgotten by those who were left behind. During his nearly fifty years in town Mr. Roche had always done his part nobly and well, and that all citizens regretted the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Roche. "No doubt we are all more or less selfish," said the speaker "and would wish them to remain, but family claims must come first. Mr. Roche had always been prominent in matters tending for the welfare of the town and in his younger days brought honor to the town in many ways, especially in connection with the Fire Brigade and the Gun Club. His pocketbook had always been open for any good cause and we are glad to be assembled here to give expression of the good will of the people and voice their regret at the departure of Mr. Roche and family from our midst." He then called upon Mr. E. D. Swift, who came forward and presented Mr. Roche with a purse containing \$100, as a slight token of the esteem of the citizens which he hoped would serve as a remembrance in the days to come and of the pleasant days gone by.

Mr. Roche made a feeling reply, but was considerably overcome by the unexpectedness of the proceedings, yet in suitable terms thanked the company for their expressions of good will. He would always remember Watford and all the kind friends he was leaving behind. On behalf of Mrs. Roche and family he thanked all for their good wishes.

The chairman then called on a number of gentlemen present, all of whom expressed regret at the departure of the family, wishing them happiness and contentment in their new home. The sentiment was general and freely and pointedly expressed that Mr. Roche was at all times liberal minded, well informed and conversant with all matters of local interest, an ardent lover of clean sport and considered in the best interests of the town. His cheerful disposition was appreciated by all. He had always been public-spirited and possessed valuable ideas on any matter in which the town's welfare was concerned. He and family possessed many qualities of heart and mind that endeared them to the community. Among those who spoke in this and similar vein were Messrs. J. Cowan, K.C., W. McLeay, R. Johnston, T. Dodds, J. D. Brown, W. E. Fitzgerald, Joshua Saunders, J. W. McLaren, R. Brock, J. Stanton, R. H. Stapleford, P. J. Dodds, R. E. Prentiss, Rev. S. P. Irwin and others, all expressing their pleasure at being present and regret at the departure of the family from town. Mr. Connolly sang "Old Kentucky Home" and the entire company joined in singing "The Maple Leaf."

The proceedings were brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," "Goodbye David," and the national anthem.

The parishioners of Watford R. C. Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Upton on Thursday evening of last week and presented Mr. and Mrs. D. Roche with a purse of money and the following address:

Watford, October 14, 1920.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Roche:

We, the parishioners of Watford Church, have gathered to enjoy an evening with you before your departure for your new home in Toronto. We regret very much the fact that in future we shall be unable to have as full a measure of comradeship with you as we have been privileged to enjoy in the past, but hope that our times of meeting and of mutual happiness will not be few. We wish to take this opportunity of assuring you of the esteem in which we have always held you and your family; and we feel that Watford and Watford Church with which you have been associated sustain a great loss

as a result of your departure. Your long sojourn among us, and the untiring support which you have always given to every worthy cause have endeared you to us all. Allow us to take this opportunity of presenting to you this purse as a token of our appreciation of the kindly feeling which you have always shown towards us, and of your many and generous acts of which we have been the recipients. Accept our best wishes for many years of good health and prosperity that you may be privileged to continue a life of helpful service to others.

The address was read by Miss Celestine McManus and the presentation made by Mr. John Caughlin. On behalf of himself and wife, Mr. Roche replied in suitable terms for the gift, assuring the donors that in the years to come their kind words of appreciation expressed in the address would be much prized.

WARWICK

Miss Alfreda Mitchell was home for the holiday.

Miss Gladys Manders, London, spent the holiday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McRorie and three children are visiting friends in Michigan this week.

Carman Ferguson, of the O.A.C., Guelph, spent Thanksgiving at his home, Egremont road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowan and daughter Marjorie and Mrs. Latimer, Toronto, spent the holiday at the home of Geo. W. Mitchell.

Mr. Isaac Newell, sixth line, passed away on Monday in his 84th year. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon to St. James' cemetery. Obituary later.

Mr. George Smith, 12th sideroad, who has been visiting relatives in Rouleau and other points in Saskatchewan for the past two months, returned home Monday of last week.

On account of injuries received by being thrown out of his buggy in a collision on Sunday night of last week, W. J. Moffatt will sell off his stock on Monday, next, as he is unable to attend to them.

Mrs. Stobie and two daughters, Elizabeth and Jean, of Ypsilanti, Mich., visited at the home of Mr. Wm. McRorie, on their way home from Portlock, Miss Alice McRorie returning with them for a short visit.

Miss Bessie Pullman, of Adelaide, and Clarence Atchison, of Warwick, were quietly married at St. Anne's church rectory, Adelaide village, on Wednesday morning, October 13th. They will reside in Warwick township near Watford.

The Rev. H. J. Fair, a former pastor of the Warwick Methodist church, will conduct S. S. anniversary services in that church next Sunday, October 24th, at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Special music will be given by the Warwick choir in the morning, while the Uttoxeter choir will have charge of the music at the evening service.

Special services in Zion Cong'l church, Warwick, both afternoon and evening on Sunday; this being the annual thanksgiving day. The pastor, Rev. T. D. Rayner, will preach at both services. Topics—2.30, "The Triumphant Christ." Evening at 7.30, "The Gospel of the Second Chance." Let Zion church be crowded for these services and "Give us unto the Lord."

Mrs. Robt. McClelland, of London, formerly of Warwick, died at Byron Hospital on Thursday, October 7th, and the remains were brought to St. Marys cemetery, Warwick Village, for interment. The funeral took place on Saturday, Rev. Mr. Ashby conducted the service in London and Rev. W. M. Shore, of the village, conducted the service here. The bearers were Wm. Harper, W. Jones, Oscar and George Lester, D. A. McLachlan and Jas. Thompson. The deceased was 32 years of age and was the daughter of the late James Bullock, of Plympton. Her husband and five children, ranging from 10 years to 14 months, survive her. Mrs. McClelland suffered an attack of the flu two years ago, afterward contracting tuberculosis.

NAPIER

Anniversary services will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Napier, on Sunday next, October 24, preacher for the day, the Rev. W. R. McIntosh, B.A., B.D., King st. church, London. Services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Special music at both services.

ARKONA

Special meetings will be held in the Presbyterian church, Arkona, each night next week commencing October 25th. At these meetings various speakers will present the different aspects of the continuation program of the Forward Movement of the Presbyterian church in Canada. Meetings to begin at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.