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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 them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

The leaves are falling.

Monday next is a public holiday. It says to buy good furs, see Swift's Stock.

Sarnia's population is 13,870, an increase of 1221 over 1919.

Men's heavy everyday shoe, \$5.00, special.—P. Dods & Son.

D. Roche offers some household furniture for sale by auction on Saturday. See ad.

The Women's Institute wish to thank all who kindly assisted in making the School Fair a success.

Carman Harper had the misfortune to break his forearm while cranking his father's car on Saturday last.

The Judge's voters' list court for Watford will be held in the Village Clerk's office on Friday, Oct. 9th, at 5.30 p.m.

Reduced prices on all oxforids, to clear. Women's fine kid oxforids, sport heel, \$4.00, special.—P. Dods & Son.

The young gentlemen of Watford will give an informal dance in the Armory on Wednesday evening, Oct. 20. Kineto orchestra—\$1.50 a couple.

Try a three pound box of our black tea at \$2.25. This is 85c value and if not satisfied we will take back what you don't use.—Howden's.

The H. S. baseball team went to Forest last Friday for a friendly game with the school team of that town and much enjoyed the outing.

Boys Suits and Overcoats at Swift's styles and price right.

W. J. Moffatt, Brooke, brought in to town on Friday ten 9-months-old pigs, for which he received \$546.00. There is good money in young porkers.

Copy of prize winners at the High School Field Day sports came to hand too late to be inserted this week. The full report will be published next week.

Watford's Clean Up Day was held on Monday when the rain laid the choking dust on Main street and cleared the air of some of its impurities.

The tea given by the Women's Auxiliary of Trinity church on Thursday afternoon in the Sunday school room was well attended and a nice sum realized.

There will be a Hallowe'en Masked Dance in the Armory Monday, November 1st, under the auspices of Lambton's 149, I.O.D.E. Particulars next week.

A St. Marys man dug up a potato weighing three pounds and one ounce and a Parkhill man one which weighed 2 pounds 7 ounces, smooth and well shaped.

High wages and unrest combined with working only short hours, has put Germany two years behind Britain in the race for the world's trade in dye stuffs.

3 great features at Swift's Ladies' Coat Sale quantity, quality and price.

Our aluminum ware is guaranteed over ninety-nine per cent. pure aluminum—none better and at prices much lower than agents quote.—N. B. Howden Est.

Alvinston Fair directors were favored with fine weather and the people from this district who visited the fair report a good attendance and excellent exhibition.

This year, if ever, Canadians have reason for real thanksgiving. Thanksgiving Day comes on October 18th. It should be a real "thanks" day, not so much of a "holiday."

Breaking of a record is always interesting. The stunts of Mayor McSwiney and Babe Ruth have been closely followed during the past two months by most people.

The debentures for the Watford Waterworks system are advertised for sale in this issue. They are for \$2,000 at 5 1/2 per cent., to be repaid in thirty annual payments.

An original story entitled, "The Great Happiness," written by Miss Evelyn C. Fortner, Wallaceburg, has been received and will be published as soon as time and space permits.

A new telephone directory has been distributed and it grows smaller every time. The high price of paper accounts for this, causing a smaller number of exchanges to be listed.

A dozen local horse lovers went to Windsor on Tuesday to see the big race between Sir Barton and Man o' War. The latter won the mile and one-quarter by six lengths in 2:03.

All Wool Underwear that hold the shape and will not shrink.—Swift.

Children's Day will be observed in Trinity church on Sunday. There will be a special service at 2.30 in the afternoon when all parents and friends of the school will be most welcome.

Ask for the heavy woven stripe Overalls, best in Canada.—Swift's.

One of the "burning issues" of the day is getting coal to burn.

Wheat is going down but bread does not seem to have heard the news.

Watford Dancing Academy will meet every Thursday Evening instead of Wednesday. Lyceum Hall—8 o'clock.

Last chance on electric bulbs—25, 40 and 60 c.p. at 40 cents each. Electric irons \$6.50, toasters \$3.00, two-way plugs 75c and \$1.00 each at Howden's.

A. E. Silverwood, of Silverwoods Limited, London, states that the peak of high prices in poultry and dairy products is now passed, and lower prices may be looked for in all lines.

The editor of the Welland Tribune and Telegraph asks for the prayers of his subscribers. Very appropriate. Most editors need praying for, especially those in the Niagara district.

Premier Foster's Liberal government in New Brunswick was sustained at the polls on Saturday. The figures are Liberals 21, Conservatives 11, U. F. 9, Labor 2. Majority in last House 7.

We often wonder if some wage earners, whom we have heard complain of the wages received, would be willing to give even as much as they receive for the same amount of service rendered.

Will anyone who has magazines in good condition please give them to Lambton's 149, I.O.D.E. They are packing a box to be sent to Westminster Hospital on October 16th, at the home of Mrs. Connolly. Thanks.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at the morning service. The usual preparatory service will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when Rev. G.B. Ratcliffe, of Arkona, will give the address.

Peter McArthur, in calling attention to the craze for making speed records on good roads, notes a very real menace to the traveling public. A young fellow boasts of a record of nearly a mile a minute between two towns. A dozen other young fellows set out to lower it. It is easy to see where such insane rivalry will end.

Our Huskey Work Shirts will wear as long as two ordinary shirts.—Swift's.

Thanksgiving services—Special music by the augmented choir and special sermons by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Triffin, in the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The theme of the evening address will be "Thanksgiving from the national and patriotic standpoint." You are specially invited to share in these services.

The Mitchell Recorder has been purchased by the Advocate of that place, thus adding Mitchell to the list of one-paper towns. The Welland papers amalgamated last week. There are very few towns left that boast of two papers. Where two remain both the papers and their readers are getting the worst of it—the paper by inadequate financial returns and the readers by insufficient news and poor service.

The annual meeting of the Rural Deamery of Lambton will be held in St. Stephen's church, Courtright, on Tuesday next, October 19th. Rev. J. H. Robinson will give a paper on "Sunday Observance." Mrs. Newton will speak on the "W. A."; Mrs. Arthur Shore on the "Girls' Branch of the W.A."; Sheriff Johnson on "The Layman's Place in the Church"; and Rev. W. H. Fry on "Mission Work in Yukon." Col. Kenward will preside. At the evening session Rev. C. C. Purton, of Detroit, will preach.

The regular meeting of Lambton's 149, I.O.D.E. was held on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. V. A. Fuller, with the Regent in the chair. There were 17 members and three visitors present. The dance committee reported proceeds of the dance fair night to be \$113.00. It was decided to donate \$100 to the National War Memorial Fund. Arrangements were made for a Hallowe'en dance on Nov. 1st. Committee—Messames Kelly, Elliot, Stapleford, Morningstar and Miss Taylor. Collection \$2.45. Mrs. Kelly sang a solo in a very pleasing manner. Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Rev. S. J. Proctor, B.A., of Song-chin, Korea, will give a lecture on Korea illustrated with excellent lantern views next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian church, Watford. No people in the world today are quite so interesting as the Koreans. While Japan, aping German militarists, is endeavoring to crush them into subjection, they are making a unique, wonderful and successful struggle to regain their freedom. The Koreans are becoming converts by many thousands every year and make a fine type of follower of Jesus Christ. The lecture will be interesting for both old and young and all are invited. There will be a collection.

"The Story of the Pilgrim Fathers and its Lesson to Modern Men" will be the theme on which Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner will speak in the Congregational church on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. In the evening at 7 o'clock will be "Thanksgiving that Costs Something." These are special topics in view of Thanksgiving Day on Monday, and these are messages you should hear. A cordial invitation to all to attend these services. "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 12th, at the home of Mrs. Fitzgerald, twelve members present. The treasurer was authorized to pay to the Women's Institute the money offered for the prize essays at the school fair. A committee was appointed to get barrels and apples to ship to the Blind Soldiers' Home in Toronto. A series of teas were planned to raise money for Children's Hospital, also Blind Soldiers' Hospital. The National Anthem and a very dainty luncheon brought a pleasant and enjoyable meeting to a close.

PERSONAL

Mr. L. D. Caldwell, Hamilton, was a Watford visitor on Friday.

Mrs. Richmond, London, spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. Lowry.

Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald visited friends in Port Huron on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wishart, Montreal, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. G. Kelly.

M. J. Roche, Forest's popular auctioneer, visited his brothers here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinder, of Mt. Brydges, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Chas. Vail, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Longfield, of Mt. Brydges, visited Mrs. John A. McDonald over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Matthews, Toronto, spent a few days this week with his mother at her home on Front street.

Miss Jean L. Fitzgerald, who is attending the Normal School, Toronto, is spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rayner, the parents of Rev. T. D. Rayner, who recently came over from London, Eng., have arrived in Watford and will make their home at the Congregational manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Crim and two children, Sarnia, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnston and children, Sarnia, motored to Watford on Saturday and spent the day with Mrs. H. Durstun.

Dr. R. F. Foster and Dr. Zavitz, of Detroit, Mich., spent Tuesday with the former's mother, Mrs. J. Foster, here.

Mr. Earl Meadows, son of Mr. Andrew Meadows, who left here many years ago, has just returned from Siberia, where he has been located for the past fifteen years. He relates some interesting experiences while in Russia. He spent Sunday with Mr. George Dods.

Rev. T. D. Rayner, Miss Craig, Miss Alma Morris and Mr. W. Rayner motored to Frome last week to attend the fall meeting of the Western Association of Cong'l churches, October 5th and 6th. Rev. Rayner was appointed convener of the business committee of the association and was also chosen to offer the prayer of ordination when the pastor of the Frome church was ordained on Wednesday evening.

MARY PICKFORD AND CHARLIE CHAPLIN COMING TO THE LYCEUM

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" is Already Famous. It Has Taken Its Place with the Undying Masterpieces of the Screen Art.

Not more than three pictures in the history of filmdom have won the critical comments that accorded "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" when shown in the large cities of Canada and the United States. The story that played all the melodies of life on the strings of the heart. A theme that resolves into harmony all the discords of existence. "Rebecca" gets down deep into the soul and stays there.

Charlie Chaplin's million dollar comedy, "The Floor Walker," has all the heart appeal of "The Music Master"—the comedy of "Potash and Perlmutter"—all rolled into one supreme photoplay. The escalator scene in the big department store is one of the funniest incidents ever staged.

These pictures are direct from the Allen Theatre, Toronto, and are accompanied by the original musical score. This attraction, along with Charlie Chaplin in "The Floor Walker," will be seen here Wednesday, October 20th, in the Lyceum.

Over 5,000 feet of film. Come early and avoid the rush. Doors open at 7.30, starting at 8.15 sharp. See announcement on page 8.

BROOKE

The Children's Day service will be held in Christ church, Sutorville, on Sunday afternoon at 3.30. All are welcome.

The Children's Day service will be held in St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. It is hoped that all parents and children will be present.

The ladies of St. James' church, Brooke, will give a fowl supper in the church shed on Friday, October 22nd, at 7 p.m. Full course dinner with good program embracing vocal music by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert McLeish, Miss Daisy Whitehouse, readings by Miss E. A. Cowan and others, Fischer's orchestra, St. Paul's church quartette, etc. Admission 60c, children 25c. See dodgers.

WARWICK

Mr. John Wilson, of the 4th con., spent Sunday in Sarnia.

Mr. Wardell and family of Adelaide spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. W. A. Butler.

In Warwick on Sunday, Oct. 10, 1920, Mrs. Stuart Jackson, aged 26 years, 5 months, 15 days. Interment took place at Blenheim.

The wife of Robert McLellan died in London on Friday, the funeral taking place to the Anglican cemetery, Warwick Village, on Saturday.

The Misses Estelle Acton and Rheta Higgins acted as delegates from the Bethesda Methodist church to the Epworth Leagues Convention held in Mt. Brydges, October 6th. Rev. T. Steadman, pastor of the church, accompanied them.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at Knox church on Sunday afternoon, October 24th. The preparatory service will be held on Wednesday evening, October 20th when Rev. H. D. Cameron, of Forest, will give the address.

At Zion Congregational church, Warwick, the Rev. T. D. Rayner will preach at 2.30 p.m., his topic being "Threefold Thanksgiving." This is a message for Thanksgiving Day, and you are invited to hear it. The annual thanksgiving day will be Sunday, October 24th, with special services afternoon and evening. Fuller particulars next week.

The Zion Methodist church have withdrawn their church services next Sunday to give the congregation a chance to attend the special services in the Watford Methodist church.

They are arranging for their anniversary services on Sunday, October 31st, when doubtless the Watford congregation will return the compliment.

Rev. J. S. Proctor, B.A., of Korea, will give a lecture on Korea illustrated with lantern views, in Knox church Warwick, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. This nation that was known for long as the hermit nation, is making wonderful progress towards Christianity and civilization. The people were considered of mild and passive nature until their country was seized by Japan after the Russo-Japanese war. Now, however, they are surprising the nations by their heroic struggle they are making to regain their political and religious liberty. The story of this noble struggle should thrill the hearts of all sister peoples. All are invited. There will be a collection.

THE NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA

The pensioning of widows and orphans of sailors of the mercantile marine who were killed on active service during the war, the continuous training of 2,000 Canadian boys, the helping of Sailors' Institutes throughout Canada, Canadian ships developed and manned by Canucks, development and administration, are some of the very worthy objects incorporated in the campaign of the Navy League of Canada to raise \$750,000 during "Trafalgar" Sailors' Week, October 18th to 23rd. Watford's objective is \$300.

No widow of a man who gave his life for his country should be allowed to go hungry. No child of such a hero should be allowed to go through life without a proper education. The funds asked will do this, and should be willingly subscribed by every loyal Canadian. It is a duty we all owe to the man who was brave enough to fight his country's battles and make the supreme sacrifice when it was necessary.

Practically every city, town and centre throughout the Dominion have accepted the amounts asked of them, and in about thirty per cent. of the places the campaign committees have voluntarily raised their objectives.

Mr. D. B. Hanna, President of the Canadian National Railways, has given his full support to the movement, and the campaign. Canada's future depends on her commercial possibilities. The foreign trade depends on ships. These ships should be officered and manned by Canadians. They should be Canadian trained. No country ever faced such a brilliant future, and the Canadian people must be trained in a sea conscious spirit.

CHOP STUFF

There will be a bounteous harvest of nuts this year.

St. Thomas barbers have raised the price of a haircut to 50 cents.

Amherstburg Board of Trade will try to secure a coal supply for the town.

Hum. Tracey and Harry Parks, of Petrolia, have gone to India to drill for a large oil concern.

Gladys R. Marriott, of Plympton, and Herbert Austin Slack, of Petrolia, were married last week.

The Normandy Hotel, Petrolia, which has been closed for some time, will be reopened shortly by C. and H. Sharkey, sons of a former owner.

Disagreeable weather lessened the attendance at the Glenoe Fair and the entries were fewer than usual. The exhibits of stock and poultry were extra good.

While soldering a radiator at his garage in Leamington, Jack Cleveland had his face badly burned by an explosion of gasoline, a quantity of which happened to be in the radiator.

The Lambton Growers' Co-operative Association has had a good year of business, they have had bumper crops and correspondingly large shipments, the apple yield being particularly large according to Geo. French, Sarnia manager.

The Forest Standard is placing a Linotype typesetting machine in its office. The Guide-Advocate extends congratulations, hoping the Standard will experience the same innumerable joys and thrills we have received from ours in the past few months.

Russell Brock, a farmer of Adelaide, had a narrow escape from death Saturday, when a load of hay on which he was riding tipped over at the market scales, Mr. Brock alighting on his head. Although cut and bruised, it is thought no bones are broken, and it is expected he will be around again soon.

Mr. Richard Preston, aged 89, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Lucas, Petrolia, on Sunday. Mr. Preston was a newspaper correspondent of note and was extensively known some few years ago. His news budgets from Osborne included exceedingly interesting sketches and reminiscent articles.

Three dollars' profit over cost of feed each year for every hen on the farm is a very good return, and according to monthly accounts received from farmers by the poultry division of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, there are a good many farmers' poultry flocks that are actually giving this profit every year and some even better.

Wednesday was the last of the weekly half holidays, for which we are devoutly thankful, and doubtless many others will share our feelings of relief. Right here it might be announced that if next year Wednesday afternoon is made a half holiday, the Review will not observe it, as it is the occasion of incoherence and loss to us, and we cannot see any compensating advantages to others. It drives business elsewhere and is a general source of vexation and disappointment. People clamor for a week day half-holiday who never observe Sunday as a day of rest.—Harrison Review.

Owing to continued warm weather fruit growers are refraining from picking winter apples, but are leaving them on the trees, in the opinion that they will remain preserved in their natural location, and would not keep in fruit cellars during the warm spell. With cooler weather the apples could be picked and stored in cellars for winter use, but the fruit men are taking no chances and are leaving the fruit on the trees. According to a Government expert on a tour of Western Ontario, little damage to the fruit has resulted from the hot weather, excepting that apple picking has been delayed.

LOCAL LEGAL

(Before Meredith, C. J., at Osgoode Hall.)

Re Wynne Estate.—W. E. Fitzgerald for executors, moved for order construing will of George H. Wynne, N. Somerville for Sarah F. Wynne and two Humes. G. T. Walsh for Robert Wynne, James Wynne and three others in the same interest. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infants. Order declaring that Sarah F. Tanner takes share in residue in proportion that \$520 bears to grants to other beneficiaries under will. As to gifts for specific purposes they are not included and cannot share in residue. The executors are to get \$100 and no more. Mrs. Willoughby takes \$200 a year for life and her heirs take directly under the will. There is no restraint on marriage under the will. Costs of all parties out of the estate.

WATFORD MARKETS

Wheat \$2.00, oats 60c, butter 50c, eggs 56c, potatoes \$1 a bag.