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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Our Guide-Advocate welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letterbox.

Brown's for correct millinery. Fair Day was anything but a fair day.

Life is too short to spend on chewing the rag. Let's hustle. Get in your orders for Ladies' Tailored Suits.—Swift's.

The directors of the Lambton Farmers' Insurance Co. will meet in Watford on Saturday.

Mackinaws and reefer for men and boys—Carr quality.—A. Brown & Co.

A widow never calls for help when a man attempts to kiss her. It is usually the man who needs help.

Heavy Paroid roofing \$5.50, two-ply roofing \$3.50, tar paper, building paper and carpet felt at Howden's.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church served excellent meals in Silverwood's warehouse Fair Day and did as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mr. Fred Lawrence, Detroit, and Mr. W. Harold Lawrence, Alma, Mich., were here on business last week and called on a number of old friends in their byhook home.

Two essays, awarded first prizes at the Watford School Fair, one at the Women's Institute and the other on Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be published next week if space permits.

Miss Evelyn Dods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dods, has passed her probationary examinations successfully and been accepted as nurse in training in Victoria Hospital, London.

DaLite nonglare lens for Ford headlights made by the largest maker in America, \$2.00 a set. Motor oil 75c a gallon at Howden's.

Forest Fair directors were favored with the most salubrious weather imaginable on Wednesday. A number of persons from this vicinity went over and report an excellent fair and attendance.

It's wise to buy your fall and winter underwear early—Watson's, Fenner's and Tiger Brand.—Swift's.

All Liberal-Conservatives are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Lyceum on Monday, October 11th, at 2 o'clock, to elect delegates to attend the monster rally to be held in Toronto later in the month.

The concert in the Lyceum Fair tonight drew a big crowd, and the entertainers gave good satisfaction. The dance given at the close of the Lyceum Fair, at the home of Lambton's I.O.D.E., was also well attended and much enjoyed by all present.

We have a nice stock of aluminum kitchen ware at very reasonable prices. Compare ours with peddlars' prices.—N. B. Howden Est.

The annual meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society, Watford branch, will be held on Thursday evening, October 7th, at 8 p.m., in Trinity church. Rev. R. J. Bowen, District Secretary, will deliver an address. Silver collection. You are invited to attend.

Fine, warm, smart styles, High school girls' coats, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50.—worth 13 more.—Swift's Coat Sale.

On Thursday of last week the employees of Andrews' Wire Works lingered a few minutes at the close of the day to present Miss Pearl Cayley with a handsome collection of silverware in the Old Colony pattern as a token of the esteem in which she is held by those with whom she was associated, and the company joined with the employees in extending to her their best wishes.

A school teacher in rural Ontario was teaching the primary class the sounds of the letters, and was having some difficulty in explaining "Sh." By way of illustration she says: "Why, you have all heard your mother say 'sh', especially when you have been making too much noise." Noticing that one little girl wanted to say something, she said: "Well, Helen, have you heard her say 'Sh'?" "Yes, she says 'Sh' when she is listening on the telephone."

Large sizes in Ladies' Coats—42, 44, 46. Now is the time.—Swift's Ladies' Coat Dept.

Druggists have been given until January, 1924, to get rid of their stock of preparations containing opium that conflict with the Patent and Proprietary Medicine Act. Originally it read that they had only up to September 1, 1920. External remedies under the Act may be sold if, before November 15th, a druggist gives the Department of Health the contents of these remedies. For medicines not sufficiently medicated to bring them out of the category of alcoholic beverages, the Department makes no provision except that they are opposed to the sale of them.

Great value in silks at Swift's. Cheer up! Think of the money you save on those things you can't afford to buy.

A 20th Century Suit or Overcoat made to your special measure and delivered in ten days.—A. Brown & Co.

Saturday, October 9th, is "Fire Prevention and Clean-up Day" in Ontario. See display announcement on another page.

The following have been appointed members of the mothers' allowance board for the county of Lambton: R. J. White, R. Stirrett, John Donald, Mrs. Neil Grant, Mrs. J. H. Anderson.

Gillette razors \$5.00, Autostrop \$5.00, Gem \$1.55, straight razors \$1.00 to \$3.50. Also a nice assortment of pocket cutlery just in.—N. B. Howden Est.

The new G.T.R. time table will be found in this issue. From it will be seen that the Chicago express going west now is timed at Watford at 12.47 p.m. The Accommodation, No. 112, going east, now leaves at 5.45 p.m. The two late trains going west will let off passengers from Toronto and east.

Halters \$1.00 to \$2.50, lanterns \$1.35, a good horse brush for 35c, stable brooms \$1.00, stable shovels \$1.25. Everything in hardware at right prices at Howden's.

The fall fair and school prize lists monopolize a large portion of our space this week, but they will be, no doubt, interesting reading to many. They will be found on pages 2 and 3.

Mr. W. P. Macdonald, district representative, has forwarded a box of Lambton grown corn to a corn show at Albuquerque, New Mexico, open to the world. Local growers will be interested in the results.

Big purchase of ladies' and misses' coats—over 250 garments to choose from. We have enlarged the department to take care of the lot, bought at 113 off. The coats are here—the prices will surprise you. Extra clerks to show the goods. Come now for your fall and winter coats.—Swift, Sons & Co.

A great "Clean-up Campaign" is sweeping through the North American Continent. October 9th has been appointed "Fire Prevention Day" by Royal Proclamation, which gives a special opportunity to every person to talk "Fire Prevention" and "Clean up." A clean city or town has few fires. It is especially desirable to have His Excellency the Governor-General's Proclamation read in all public, private or separate schools by one of the pupils as well as at public gatherings.

The interest in fall fairs seems to be declining so far as exhibits are concerned. In nearly every instance this year the number of entries in the Agricultural Classes is smaller than in 1919. At one county fair in this part of the province there was a loss of over five hundred entries, every class but one (horticultural), showing a decrease. This may be partly accounted for by the lack of farm help, yet it seems as if the old-time enthusiasm is not being shown.

School fairs, on the other hand, are becoming more popular each year, their educational features being considered invaluable to the young. The sports and other amusements seem to be the chief attractions now at most fairs. One newspaper even suggests reducing the amount of the prize list for exhibits to \$500, and spending the balance in attractions. Care will have to be exercised by fair managers or the Fall Fair as we now know it will soon become extinct.

Monday last was a lively day for the town council when two sessions were held, occupying all afternoon and evening. The reason was that a big bunch of contractors arrived on the morning train from the east to endeavor to capture some of the construction or supply work of the proposed waterworks for the town. There was plenty of competition for the different items of construction. For the construction of the reservoir eight tenders were received, and seven were placed before the council for the piping. We understand that the council accepted six tenders, totalling \$47,300, which amount will cover the bulk of the work. These tenders include pipes, valves, hydrants, water tower, pumping equipment, reservoir, pump house, pipe laying, excavating, etc. Other items will bring the total cost of the completed work well within the amount stated in the bylaw, namely, \$52,000. A six-day continuous test of the wells has shown a plentiful supply of water for all purposes. Work will be commenced on the reservoir next Monday so as to complete the concrete portion before danger from frost, and the entire work is expected to be completed and in operation before Christmas. The reservoir to be erected will hold 60,000 imperial gallons, and the overhead tank 20,000 wine gallons. The fire pump will have a capacity of 500 gallons a minute.

Our Men's Ready-to-wear Suits at \$28.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00 will please you.—Swift's.

Only once in seventy years before this year has snow fallen in Toronto so early as October 1st.

It is difficult to teach the young things that a good provider may be more important than a good dancer.

The Church Women's Guild of Trinity Church will hold a Tea in the church basement on Thursday, October 7th, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Admission 25c. Everyone cordially invited.

Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet at the home of Mrs. Fitzgerald on Tuesday, October 12th. Quotations on "Autumn."

It is claimed that Toronto business girls starve themselves to put on fine clothes on their backs. Girls garbed in \$200 worth of finery will buy a bun and a glass of milk for their noon meal.

In some papers we notice items advising housekeepers to pack September or early October butter for winter use, but they do not give the more important information as to where one can get the butter.

God has sent the producer a bountiful harvest, but it now remains to be seen whether speculating brokers will let them enjoy it or whether, as in past years, they will take the cream and leave the producer the skim milk.

The high and ever-increasing cost of paper has at last been felt by the Government. Starting October 1st, users of stamped envelopes will have to pay more for them. A new scale of prices has been sent to the postmasters throughout Canada. The new prices will be charged for all stamped envelopes now on hand as well as new stock.

We have received this week another big consignment of Ladies' Coats. Our stock now is very heavy—too heavy—and to turn the lot we have some real bargains for coat hunters. The prices make coat buying easy, and we strongly advise you seeing our offering this week; the assortment is splendid.—Swift, Sons & Co.

Thanksgiving services will be conducted in the Methodist church on Thanksgiving Sunday, October 17th. At the request of the Board the pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, will preach and there will be special music at both services. It is hoped that this will be a special day throughout, a day of general rallying of all the forces of the congregation. Keep the day in mind.

## SUTORVILLE RAILWAY SIDING

For some time the question of constructing a much needed railway siding on the tenth line of Brooke, to connect Sutorville and Alvinston, for the accommodation of the residents of the township, has been hanging fire, as the railway company did not seem anxious to construct one. The matter was taken up by Mr. J. E. Armstrong, M.P. for the riding, who laid the wants of the people of the township before the Railway Commission at Ottawa, fully convincing that body that the proposed siding was necessary for the accommodation and also to successfully carry on the beet sugar industry of that section, with the result that a few days ago Mr. Armstrong received the following telegram, authorizing the construction.

Ottawa, Sept. 25, 1920. Judgment issued today, authorizing the construction of siding.

F. B. CARVELL, Chairman of Committee. Now that this decision has been given construction of the siding will likely be commenced without delay and the work completed in time for the moving of next year's crops.

## BROOKE

John Bowie Sr., seventh concession, has sold his 100 acre farm to Mr. Armstrong, of Euphemia.

The Brooke Baptist Sunday school presented Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zavitz with a beautiful library table for the long and faithful services of Mr. Zavitz.

Mr. William Lett has purchased the 50-acre farm of Mr. Mase Turner on the corner of the 18th sideroad and 15th sideroad of Brooke, at a good figure.

The October meeting of Brooke Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, Oct. 21st, at the home of Mrs. Walter Annett, instead of Oct. 14th, as previously announced.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell were pleasantly surprised on Friday evening when a number of friends gathered at their home to spend a few pleasant hours in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The evening was spent in various way of amusement, at the close of which a lunch was served.

## SHIRLEY—COKE

At the home of the bride in the village of Watford, on Tuesday, Oct. 5th, a very pretty though quiet ceremony took place in the presence of the immediate friends of the family, when Salina Eveline Coke, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coke, and George Robert Shirley were united in marriage. Rev. E. H. Sawers performed the ceremony.

## WATFORD COUNCIL

Watford, October 4, 1920. Special meeting of Council at two o'clock p.m. at the call of Reeve, to consider and open tenders in respect to waterworks system. Present—Messrs. Johnston, Harper, Doan and Stapleford.

Mr. F. W. Thorold, engineer, being present, the clerk proceeded to open tenders, the engineer tabulating same. Many of the tenders were represented in person and permitted to speak in reference thereto and were questioned by the engineer.

Stapleford—Doan, that we adjourn until 8 o'clock p.m. for our regular meeting.—Carried.

Regular meeting of Council met pursuant to adjournment of special meeting. Present—Messrs. Johnston, Harper, Doan and Stapleford. Engineer also present, waterworks tenders being further considered.

Stapleford—Harper, that the following tenders be accepted:—National Iron Works, cast iron pipe, straight pipe \$112 per ton, specials \$200 per ton; Kerr Engine Co., 8 in. valves \$41.32 each and valve boxes \$15.30 each, 6 in. valves \$24.86 each and valve boxes \$15.81 each, 4 in. valves \$14.54 each and valve boxes \$16.83 each; Francis Hawkins & Co., hydrants \$88.60 each; Canadian Des Moines Co. water tower \$5800; Goldie-MacCullough, pumping equipment \$7850; Hamilton Contracting Co., pipe-laying and reservoir \$12,423.—Carried.

Stapleford—Doan, that the engineer furnish the clerk with tabulated report of all tenders.—Carried.

Doan—Stapleford, that we adjourn until October 5th at 8 p.m.—Carried.

Watford, October 5th, 1920. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Messrs. Johnston, Harper, Stapleford, and Doan. Minutes of September meeting were read, no objection, Reeve confirmed same.

Stapleford—Doan, that we request our solicitor to prepare bylaw for loan of \$5,000 to Trenouth & Co., for equipping their flour mill, they agreeing to furnish security for loan and pay all interest and costs in connection thereto, bylaw to be submitted to ratifiers at annual election in January, 1921.—Carried.

Harper—Stapleford, that our clerk advertise for tenders for sale of waterworks debentures, tenders to be in the hands of clerk by 2.30 p.m., November 1st, 1920.—Carried.

Stapleford—Doan, that the clerk take action to have bylaw prepared to submit to electors for a Commission on Hydro and Water works, to be voted on at annual election in January, 1921.—Carried.

Harper—Stapleford, that we accept the terms of Mr. F. Just, to do all outside work and attendance of Hydro System in Watford as per letter to Mr. Johnston from Ontario Commission of September 23, 1920, at salary of \$15.00 per month.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment.

Robt. Hollingsworth, 23 days	\$12.35
S. James, dray account	5.43
Geo. Chambers Est., lumber	4.76
T. Dods & Son, acre Jackson	2.25
Mall & Empire, adv. tenders	18.60
W. S. Fuller, salary 50, tel.	53.10
Henry Williamson, team and self on Main st.	5.00
S. Stapleford, roofing for pump house	2.60
E. Dobbin, express well supplies	16.17
J. H. Shaw, salary care engine	7.50
Wm. Roche, ringing bell	22.50
Treas. B. of E., High School	725.00
Public Schools	500.00
Contract Record, adv. tenders	6.00
Hydro Com., street lighting	135.42
S. Davidson, labor Main st.	6.80
Wm. Marwick, cement	122.37
Treas. Library Board	100.00
J. F. Elliot, salary \$15, to pay H. Restorick taxi \$1, C. Jamieson weedcutting 50c, Jno. Kersey labor park \$1.50, E. Dobbin cartage park \$1.50, Wm. Lamb labor park \$2.00, R. Brock for piping \$2.00	23.50

Harper—Doan, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Stapleford—Doan, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

The wages offered in the Niagara district for picking peaches are \$2.50 per day with board, and the lumbering camps are offering from \$65 to \$75 per month with board for men throughout the winter, according to the statement of the Ontario Government Employment Bureau, Toronto.

## WARWICK

Ed. Cundick purchased a new Ford sedan this week from the local agent, R. Morningsar.

Miss Sadie Barnes, London Normal School, spent the week end at her home on the Main Road.

Miss Amy Cameron and Miss Vera Kersey returned home Wednesday, after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Moore, London road, Sarnia.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Zion Methodist church held a very successful meeting at the home of Mrs. John Parker on September 9th. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Parker on October 14th, at 2.30 p.m.

The Bethel Harvest Home services held last Sunday were a decided success. Large audiences greeted the pastor, Rev. C. L. L. Couzens, who preached the sermons. The choir rendered special selections and the church was beautifully decorated.

Next Sunday the pastor of the Bethel church will preach there at 2.30 p.m., topic—"The Greatest Dreadnought." Next Wednesday night at 8 p.m. the book, "Ben Hur," will be presented in pictures, also "Mrs. Casey and her Billy Goat." Don't miss this.

## CHOP STUFF

Alvinston Fair October 12-13. Thamesville stores close four nights in the week at 6 o'clock.

Hall Bros., of Exeter, have purchased the Alvinston grain elevator. Sugar beets in the Glencoe district turned out well, 10 to 14 tons to the acre.

Angus McGugan, a Caradoc township farmer, left an estate valued at \$41,188.00.

The law requiring the taking out of a license to write up insurance came into force last Friday.

H. L. Bindner, of Alvinston, lost the index finger of his right hand following a rope into a pulley.

In Michigan peaches are being fed to the hogs, and ten million dollars' worth of cantelopes are rotting on the ground.

Petrolia tax rate for 1920 is 43 mills. It has got to climb another seven mills before it can get into Watford's class.

Mrs. A. Westland, relict of the late Alfred Westland, banker of Wyoming, died last week after an extended illness, in her 72nd year.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Jane Duncan, Forest, on Monday of last week, when she celebrated her 79th birthday.

It is reported on good authority that a fortune of \$139,000 has been made by one Windsor bootlegger, without running foul of the law.

Maylor Bros. have gone into business again in Forest, having taken over the stock of W. H. Stinson, who has occupied the building for the past five years.

Frank Duncan, formerly a resident of the townline, P.&E., died after an operation at the Mayo Bros. Hospital at Rochester. He leaves a widow and one child.

A Lancaster, Pa., street commissioner was unable to procure men to prepare a street for oiling. Fifteen women residents of the block donned overalls and did the work.

Baby garments made by a mother who is armless awaited the daughter born to a Denver woman. The mother, born without arms, guided the cloth under the sewing machine, needle with her chin, and stitched, cut, patterned and threaded the needle with her toes.

In putting away potatoes this fall in cellars or in pits, put a bushel of lime to a hundred bushels of potatoes, and positively stop all tendency to rotting. In small quantities put not more than half-pint of lime in a bushel of potatoes. This has been tried and proven an effective preventative of potato rot.

The death occurred after a few hours' illness at his home in Moss township of John Secord, one of the prominent and well-known farmers of the community. On Monday forenoon Mr. Secord was busy shingling a roof when he was taken with a sharp pain in the head. At night he again complained of the pain and about eleven o'clock passed suddenly away. Mr. Secord was about sixty-four years of age and leaves his wife and a family of three sons.

Peter Stewart, a well-known Enniskillen farmer died on Saturday after an illness extending since March. Deceased was born in 1858 on the homestead, 8th line, his parents being among the early settlers in that district. He married Rachel Harley, of Petrolia, in 1889, who, with a family of five, survive. They are Mrs. Jas. C. Hunter, Petrolia; Mrs. Chas. Anderson, 4th line, Enniskillen; Mrs. Wesley Dennis, 6th line Enniskillen, and Helen and Frank at home.