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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 item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

**PUMPKIN PIE.**  
DECORATE for the Fair.  
THANKSGIVING DAY, Monday.  
MEN'S fine tailoring at SWIFT'S.  
EAST LAMBTON TEACHERS are in convention at Petrolia today.  
ALL accounts due T. DODDS & SON must be paid as soon as possible.  
FORD size guaranteed tires at \$17.00 up.  
—RAY MORNINGSTAR.

EVERYBODY come to the Daughters of the Empire Dance in the Armory Fair Night.

An Ohio girl who is unable to speak above a whisper, has had forty-seven offers of marriage.

D. W. GRIFFITH'S latest photoplay "The Great Love" will be presented at the Lyceum on Saturday, Oct. 18th.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS are asked by the Minister of Education to aid in publicity work for the coming Victory Loan.

WITH the exception of Petrolia all the neighborhood Fairs have been favored with fine weather and large crowds.

PEOPLE who are looking for trouble are fortunate in one respect at least—they seldom meet with disappointment.

THE Watford Council will pay for the staves presented to returned soldiers, but will not give any grant towards the memorial for our fallen heroes.

GET in your order for ladies' tailor-made suits at SWIFT'S.

You will not be disappointed if you attend the Fair Night Concert in the Lyceum. Two hours of entertainment. Concert will start at 8 o'clock sharp. Tickets at Taylor's Drug Store.

SEVERAL specimens of second growth raspberries have been brought to this office, the last one on Monday, Oct. 6th, by Reeve Johnston, some of the berries were quite ripe.

IF YOU FAIL to answer all four questions on the prohibition ballot you may as well not answer any. There must be four crosses on each ballot paper or it will be declared spoiled.

"Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs" is the shortest sentence in the language containing all the letters of the alphabet. But now the fellow who does so is apt to draw one of the longest sentences on record.

A BOUNTY of twenty-five cents will be paid on the heads of all crows killed in St. Clair county, Mich., when the heads of the birds are brought to the office of the county clerk. A bounty of ten cents is also paid for rats.

THERE will be special services in the Methodist church next Sunday when the pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin will preach in the morning on "Intercessory prayer, its Place and Power" and in the evening on "The Referendum and its relation to Prohibition." Every person welcome.

SOME real bargains in used Ford and Chevrolet cars.—R. MORNINGSTAR, Watford Garage.

Rev. and Mrs. T. DeCourcy Rayner motored to Hamilton on Monday, where Mrs. Rayner is visiting her parents. Rev. Mr. Rayner motored on to Elcho, to attend the Western Ontario Congregational Association, where he is to deliver an address on "The Preacher's Message for the New Era."

THE Ailsa Craig Banner, of which Mr. J. W. Kedwell, publisher, has suspended publication on account of the hard times. Mr. Kedwell has been making a hard fight for the past year to keep the paper on a paying basis, but the high cost of paper, ink, help, etc., were too much and the paper had only one thing to do, and that was to suspend.

THE new Haws Hat, it's the best.—SWIFT'S.

ARRANGEMENTS have just been completed at Ottawa whereby ex-members of the Imperial force suffering recurrence of war disabilities may receive medical treatment, training, pay and allowances on the same conditions and at the same rate as ex-members of the Canadian expeditious force.

"IF I COULD LIVE LIFE OVER" is a lecture that sums up, in wit and wisdom, the rich experiences of a most successful career. It will prove invaluable to the young, inspiring to those in middle life, and a rare treat for all. Col. Bain will give this lecture in Watford, Wednesday next, Oct. 15.

THE person who finds an article and retains it after it has been advertised for is in the eyes of the law, as well as of morals, as guilty as a person who commits a deliberate theft. Moreover, the person who finds a thing of any value and does not make an effort to find the owner is dishonest. Keeping a thing you find, when the owner may be discovered is as bad as stealing it.

SAVE the money you are in the habit of spending on doctors and drugs, says the Toronto Telegram: If you are not feeling up to the mark, skip a meal. If that doesn't do it, skip the next meal also. If there's "nothing doing," double your stakes and skip the third meal. You will have results. The high cost of living should worry no one. Don't write to the papers, but skip a meal, and then another, and then one more.

## BROOKE

You will save big money in fall goods buying at SWIFT'S.

ONE Chautauqua manager says: "Col. Bain was unanimously pronounced the best on the program, and we had the best in the land. He is the most successful lecturer I have ever had on my platform." Hear him at the Lyceum, Watford, on Oct. 15.

THE thrilling "Story of the First Thanksgiving Day" will be told by Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner in the Congregational Church, Watford, on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. The morning topic will be "Does Prayer Change Things? You should hear these messages. Everybody welcome.

COME for Ladies' Coats—and don't delay. A big city store stock.—SWIFT'S.

COL. BAIN is the nestor of the lecture platform. His eloquence is such that he has been called the John B. Gough of today. Alton Packard says that "behind his silver tongue is a heart of gold, while his wit and wisdom are diamonds in their brilliancy." Will lecture in Watford on Oct. 15.

LOCAL MASONS spent an evening of profit and pleasure in their lodge room on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the official visit of Rt. Wor. Bro. J. D. Morrison, of Theford, D. D. G. M. of St. Clair district. Mr. Morrison was accompanied by several prominent Masons of that town and visitors were also present from Inwood, Forest, Arkona and other places. A candidate was raised to the third degree by W. Bro. Orlo Jacklin and officers the work being performed in an exceedingly creditable manner. After the close of the lodge about fifty of the brethren sat down to a tasty luncheon catered by Bro. Frank Lovell, and a pleasant hour was spent in speech and story.

LAMBTON'S 149, I.O.G.T., held the October meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Rogers, nineteen members and one guest being present. Arrangements for the dance to be held in the armory on Fair night were completed. An invitation to the I. O. G. T. Rally was read, also a letter from Mrs. Bruce, the new National President. Miss Saunders gave a very interesting talk on her work among the Belgians during the war. The musical numbers consisted of a duet and piano solo. At the close of the meeting luncheon was served. November meeting at the home of Miss Muriel Taylor.

VERY successful harvest thanksgiving services were held in Trinity church on Sunday last. The interior of the church was decorated with a profusion of flowers, fruits, etc., artistically arranged, and presented a very attractive appearance. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. S. P. Irwin, preached a thanksgiving sermon to the children and holy communion was partaken of by over seventy of the congregation. At the evening service Rev. D. W. Collins, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Windsor, preached to the large congregation from Psalm 144, v. 10. The burden of his theme was the advancement of Christianity as a by-product of the war. The discourse was a learned and forceful one, replete with information, instruction and deep thought. The choir gave special music, two anthems "Fear Not, O Land," and "Praise Ye the Name of the Lord," being nicely rendered. A substantial offering was made to Huron College fund.

## WARWICK

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at Zion Congregational church on Sunday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner will preach.

Don't fail to hear Colonel Bain's lecture "If I could live life over" in the Lyceum, Watford, on October 15th. This is one of the finest lectures ever presented to the public.

Next Sunday, Oct. 12th, Missionary Services will (D. V.) be held morning and evening in St. Mary's church, Warwick, and afternoon at St. Paul's church, Wislaech.

Rev. Mr. Tiffin will preach in the Zion Methodist church, next Sunday at 2:30 p.m. on the subject of "The Referendum and its relation to Prohibition." Come and hear this address if at all possible.

On Sunday, Oct. 12th, Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in Grace church, 6th line, Warwick, at 11 a.m., St. Paul's church, Kerwood, at 3 p.m., and St. Ann's church, Adelaide, at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Horace E. Bray, of Thamesford, will preach the thanksgiving sermons. The churches will be decorated with fruit, flowers, grains and vegetables. The offering for the day will be for the Diocesan Budget which includes the ordinary offerings for the Diocesan, Canadian and Foreign Mission, Huron College, S. S. Commission, etc. All are cordially.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John W. Beattie was held on Tuesday from her late residence 6th line Warwick, to St. James' church, where the service was held, being conducted by the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, assisted by the Rev. H. Deith of Adelaide. The funeral was very largely attended and many could not gain admission to the church. The rector spoke briefly and feelingly from Rom. 8:1 and 18. The late Mrs. Beattie was the eldest daughter of Mr. Ben. Richardson, for many years a resident of Watford. Mrs. Beattie had many warm friends as she was of a very bright and cheerful disposition. Much sympathy goes out to the husband and her relatives.

## SIR WILLIAM HEARST SPEAKS AT WATFORD

**Premier Makes Opening Speech of Campaign Here on Saturday**

DR. J. B. MARTYN, OF ALVINSTON, THE PRESENT MEMBER, AGAIN NOMINATED AT CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

Sir William and Dr. Martyn Ask Support On Their Records

A convention of Conservatives of East Lambton as constituted for provincial purposes was held in the Lyceum, Watford, on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 4, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the coming election.

Fortunately the executive secured Sir William Hearst to address the assemblage. He arrived on the 12:30 train and was met at the station by a number of leading citizens.

The convention met at two o'clock and at once proceeded to business, Mr. W. R. Dawson, president of the association, presiding. Dr. J. B. Martyn was again chosen as the standard bearer of the party. Messrs. D. R. McCabill and Howard Fraleigh, of Forest, were also nominated but both withdrew. The convention passed a hearty resolution of confidence in the Hearst administration.

After the routine work of the convention, Sir William Hearst gave a rousing address on behalf of the government and Dr. Martyn.

"If on no other ground," began Sir William Hearst, "I think we should be entitled to support on our war record," and he went on to point out the part Ontario played in providing hospitals, raising troops and money and increasing production.

There was no charge of wrongdoing against the Hearst administration. The only one, that brought by Hartley Dewar against Mr. Ayearst, had been absolutely disproved. The finances of the provinces were healthy. Instead of having a yearly deficit there was a surplus annually of \$1,350,000.

"U. F. O. speakers," said Sir William, "hold up their hands in horror and say we have a debt of \$75,000,000. Let us see what we have against that. We have \$5,000,000 in the bank. We have \$22,000,000 in the T. & N. O. Railway, from which we could realize more than that tomorrow; and we have \$50,000,000 invested in hydro-electric."

"Hydro saved us an actual collapse of industry during the fuel shortage and took the place of millions of tons of coal. Who will say we did not do well to borrow money and invest it in such a good thing?"

"We actually have liquid assets of \$93,000,000 against that \$75,000,000 debt. If we need more we can go to our unlimited natural resources."

By the largely increased revenue secured by taxing corporations and estates the public service in every respect, grant more to agriculture and education and to hospitals and charitable institutions.

"To-day for education we spend within \$600,000 of the total amount of revenue in the province in 1904," he said. He referred to Hon. Dr. Cody as the greatest educationist in North America, and outlined the policy which has been mapped out by the Government in respect to extension of rural education, consolidated schools and community centers.

"The Government," he said, "will make a special grant to teachers, to the school and for the conveyance of pupils to the school to help the expense of the consolidated system."

Sir William referred briefly to what had been done in agriculture along the lines of the O. A. C., fall fair grants, county representatives, live stock improvement, women's institutes and boards of agriculture. The money, he thought, had been well spent.

"When I was minister of agriculture," he said, "I pointed out the opportunity for farmers to be representatives. But the answer from President Halbert, of the U. F. O., is that I would have put a padlock on their lips and thrown the key away. I have always found farmers men of ideals and principle and not men whose lips could be padlocked. But President Halbert and others are now trying to padlock the farmers' lips in demanding his resignation so that he can be recalled from the Legislature by a single class of the people. Who is the keeper of that man's conscience?"

"The U. F. O. should pronounce judgment on the acts of this Government, not the Ottawa Government, and their appeal should be an appeal to reason and not to prejudice."

"One of their speakers, Mr. Powers, in Essex, spoke a provincial campaign and attacked the Government for the tariff. Then he advocated a tax on the idle lands held by speculators in the West, land over which we have no more control than we have over the Fiji Islands."

Regarding the referendum and the Ontario Temperance Act, Sir William said:

"Under the same conditions I would do the same thing, whether it means my political life or not. We originally intended to submit the act to the people, but all classes were against it, and our mandate to help win the war justified

our action. We willingly have stood abuse and displeasure, but now it is on the hearts and consciences of the people of the province. Whatever the majority say, that we will fearlessly carry out.

"Consider the ballot as four separate questions and there will be no confusion. If you wish the Ontario Temperance Act continued just as it is, vote four 'no's' all the way down the ballot."

Sir William closed with these words:—"We do not ask for your support on promises for the future, but on our performances for five years. Judge us by our record. Platforms to get in on an easy to construct, but it is performances that count."

Dr. J. B. Martyn, the candidate, gave a record of his stewardship and stated plainly his position on the questions before the election. He was in entire sympathy with the government on the prohibition question and said he would stand by the Ontario Temperance Act. He had obtained for the farmers grants for a corn show building and also grants for fruit and vegetable shows and had also obtained black bass fry for the rivers Aux Sables and Svidenham. He thanked the electors for their support at previous election and hoped that his record would enable them to again support him and place him at the head of the poll.

Mr. Harry Eilher, of South Huron, lauded the Hearst government "because I think it honest and in the best interests of Ontario." The province had never had a man more loyal to the people than Sir William Hearst.

The Convention passed a resolution of confidence in the Hearst government and the meeting closed with cheers for the King, Sir William Hearst and Dr. Martyn.

Officers of the Association were elected as follows:—  
President—W. R. Dawson, Inwood.  
1st Vice-Pres—Dr. R. McCabill, Forest.  
2nd Vice-Pres—Mrs. Thos. Allison, Alvinston.  
Rec.-Sec.—Thos. Harris, Watford.  
Cor.-Sec.—W. E. Fitzgerald, Watford.  
Treas.—Dr. J. Newell, Watford.  
Auditors—W. G. Willoughby and T. B. Taylor.

VICE PRESIDENTS  
Arkona—Thos. Lang  
Alvinston—Sanford Lucas.  
Bosquet—Hugh Russell.  
Brooke—Geo. K. Shirley.  
Euphemie—Dr. A. W. Kelly.  
Forest—Geo. Beattie.  
Plympton—J. B. Woodhall.  
Warwick North—D. Hay.  
Warwick South—Chas. Hawkins.  
Watford—J. H. Hume.  
Wyoming—Dr. W. Reid.

THE FAIR

As we go to press the exhibits are coming in rapidly and are being put in place in the buildings. The number of entries so far surpasses last year at the same time and if the weather turns favorable the prospects look bright for a very able attendance. Secretary Kennell and the directors are being kept very busy and are looking forward to a breaking of the records of entries and attendance.

Swift's Special Prizes

Oldest lady on the grounds, pair gloves valued \$1.50.  
Oldest gentleman on the grounds, pair gloves, value \$1.50.  
Youngest baby boy on grounds, baby's outfit, consisting of pair booties, bonnet and veil.  
Youngest baby girl on grounds, baby's outfit, consisting of pair booties, bonnet and veil.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA FILM

Noble Women of England Shown in "The Great Love"

It is not often that a motion picture producer can call to his aid the services of a Queen and women of the most exclusive nobility of England. But David Wark Griffith, producer of the famous "Birth of a Nation", "Intolerance" and "Hearts of the World", has succeeded in accomplishing this in "The Great Love," his photoplay which will be shown at the Lyceum, Watford, on Saturday, October 18th.

In this photoplay, Queen Alexandra and many titled ladies are seen engaged at their various duties in hospitals and on their estates—some scrubbing, some mopping floors, others engaged in attending convalescent soldiers while others do menial work, but which they do not deem degrading, because it is necessary for them to do their bit in order that the cause of world democracy may triumph.

DIED

In Brooke, on Friday, Oct. 3rd, 1919, John Lett, aged 57 years.  
At Kiltworth Sanitarium, on Sunday, Oct. 5, 1919, Lexy F. beloved wife of John W. Beattie, of Warwick, aged 49 years, 6 months, 20 days.  
In Kelliker, Sask., Sept. 21st, 1919, Lorna May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parker, aged 4 mos. and 10 days.

Put a few marbles in the kettle when cooking catsup. They prevent burning.