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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.

CROMPTON CORSETS, new models.—SWIFT'S.

LIEUT. R. D. SWIFT was in Sarnia this week on military business.

A SCARCITY of water is causing much inconvenience in town.

THERE is no immediate prospect of a relief in the sugar shortage throughout Canada.

ADVERTISING is not an expense it is an investment. The wise man knows this by actual experience.

SOME slightly used Fords and one Chevrolet Baby Grand at exceptional prices.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

ALL lovers of good music should hear the Florentine Musicians in the Lyceum this (Friday) evening. See ad. on page 5.

THE fact that this province has 1000 public schools at which fewer than 10 pupils are taught is no credit to Ontario's much-boasted educational system.

Twelve-dollar gold pieces are now in circulation. Their face value is \$10, but the premium makes them worth two dollars more.

An office boy in New York on his way back to the office with a jug was stopped every few feet by revenue agents, interested inquirers and would-be purchasers. It contained mutilage.

THOS. A. LOGAN, who recently sold his farm on the 13th con. of Brooke, has purchased the residential property of Richard Moore, Jr., west end of Huron street.

THE regular monthly meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.O.F., will be held at the home of Mrs. Newell on Tuesday, March 2nd, at 8 p.m. Quotations from Tennessee.

WE are showing the best \$5.00 soft felt hat in Canada, three shapes.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

"A WOMAN, and only a woman, knows how to make apple pie properly," states the proprietor of one of New York's leading hotels, and he challenges all the imported chefs in the world to equal her handiwork.

MORE logs have been brought into town this winter than for many years.

Almost every available foot of vacant land in the vicinity of Saunders & Son's saw mill is covered with logs, and an unusually large number have been shipped on the G.T.R.

A QUEBEC postmaster was assessed \$190 and costs the other day for handing back a letter dropped in the post office. Judge Cannon pointed out that the laws were very severe on this matter and that as soon as a properly stamped letter is deposited with the postal authorities it no longer belongs to anyone, even the sender, but to the person it is addressed to.

THE new Hawes Hats—ask to see the Prince of Wales, it's a fine hat for young men.—SWIFT'S.

OUR immense stock of new spring wall paper is now ready for inspection. It embraces all the new designs and shadings in wall and ceiling papers, borders, etc. As we purchased in large quantities we are able to make the price a little cheaper than most people. Come in and let us show you the samples.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE demand a few short months ago was for patriots who would stand in the trenches and fight the Hun. The demand today is for patriots who will stand in the trenches and fight back the waves of fads and fashion that won't permit Canadians to wear Canadian goods and glory in Canadian winter sports. Where is the first lady patriot who will wear a low-heeled, comfortable shoe made from a Canadian last.

AN exchange says:—"The new U.P.O. Government has already made one record which will probably stand unbroken for years to come. It has taken longer to pay the expenses of the election by which it came into power than any other government in the history of the province." The deputy returning officers and poll clerks received their pay recently but the printing of the ballots and other necessary work has not yet been paid for, although four months have elapsed since the election.

GINGHAM and Print House Dresses \$1.95—special.—SWIFT'S.

THERE has now been more than eleven weeks of straight winter weather without a single day of thaw, rain or high temperature. The last rain in this vicinity was on Nov. 29th, just previous to the big wind storm. Steady cold all through December, cold and frequent snowfalls throughout January, and the same steady weather throughout February so far, with the prospect of a continuance to the close of the month. The expected any thaw failed again this year as it did in 1918, and only once, and that only for a few hours on Feb. 2nd, has the mercury gone above the freezing point. With this exception the winter so far has been without a break in the steady severe weather. But this cannot last much longer as Old Sol is, each succeeding day, driving the Frost King to the rear for another eight or nine months, and almost any day now a big thaw may be expected.

NEW goods all over the store.—SWIFT'S W. E. FITZGERALD was in Toronto last Friday attending court.

While a few minor articles took a tumble old h. c. of l. was not even jarred. The Mitchell Advocate, like other progressive papers, has raised its advertising rates some 30 or 40 per cent.

HOSIERY week at SWIFT'S—3 pairs for \$1.00, ladies' or men's.

MR. SAMUEL SAUNDERS, Wyoming, spent Saturday with his bother, Mr. Joshua Saunders.

SUGAR REFINERS want another increase of two cents a pound on sugar and have petitioned the Board of Commerce to allow the advance.

1920 FORD is exactly what you want and has "Ford Service" behind it—and still is lowest in price. See ad. on page 5.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

Binks—Did I tell you of the horrible fright I got on my wedding day? Winks—"S-sh! No gentleman should speak that way of his wife."

FINE stock of suitings bought 24 months ago, all wool. Easter is near, get busy.—SWIFT'S Tailoring Dept.

THE Rev. John Morris, rector Church of the Redeemer, London, will be the special preacher at the Lenten service this (Thursday) evening. All welcome.

HEAR the Florentine Musicians in the Lyceum this (Friday) evening in gems from grand opera, folk songs, negro jingles and rich melodies. See ad. on page 5.

"It is said that paper can be used effectively in keeping a person warm." "That's true. I remember a 30-day note of mine once kept me in a sweat for a month."

THERE are quite a number of people, both old, middle aged and young, suffering from illness in the village, but no critical cases are reported. With the advent of warmer weather it is hoped the number will be lessened.

DELINATOR for \$1.20 a year, half price. We can take your subscription for a short time.—SWIFT'S.

W. E. RANNEY, attorney-general in the Drury Cabinet, was elected by acclamation in East Wellington on Monday. G. T. Pritchard, the prospective opposition candidate, dropped out of the contest unexpectedly. Mr. Ranney's nomination paper contained over 600 names.

FORD size guaranteed tires at \$15.00 up.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

THE tramp, who disappeared completely during the war, is returning in ever-increasing numbers to the highways and byways of the countryside and the pursues of the towns in England. We may expect to see him numerous here as soon as spring opens—in fact a few of the species have already made their appearance in town. With the present scarcity of help on the farms he may have a hard time dodging work.

GRT in your orders for smart tailored suits, made in Watford.—SWIFT'S.

In the Cong'l Church, Watford, "Life Service Sunday" will be observed in connection with the Forward Movement, when the pastor, Rev. T. D. Rayner, will speak on the topics: 11 a.m., "Faith's Upward Climb," and 7 p.m., "The Investment of a Life." You are cordially invited to attend these services.

After about a week's illness from pneumonia William T. Beattie, of Alvinston, died on Saturday evening at the age of 42. He had not been in good health for the past ten years. Besides his aged mother he leaves one brother, Emmerson at home, and Mrs. Archie Munro, of Brooke Township. The funeral was held from the family residence on Monday, with services at the house and interment in the Alvinston cemetery.

FOREST

J. N. Gordon, manager of the Standard Bank, has purchased the James Russell residence property on King street, which is at present occupied by Charles May. Mr. Gordon proposes remodeling the house before moving in.

Sanford Blunden, Lake road, Bosanquet, has bought Frank Crossley's residence property on James street.

Alfred Mahler returned this week from Texas, where he has spent the past couple of weeks with a party from Preston, looking into the advisability of purchasing fruit farms there. The farms are situated in the Rio Grande Valley, and are worth \$300 an acre. The land is adapted to growing oranges, lemons and grapefruit, with a winter crop of onions and cabbage. Mr. Mahler purchased a 25-acre farm there, which he is having cleared, and will be ready to crop next fall.

The funeral of Donald Malley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Malley, of the town line, Bosanquet, took place on Saturday to Beechwood Cemetery. Service was held in St. Christopher's Catholic Church, Rev. J. G. Labelle officiating. The bearers were James and Joe Farrell, Plympton; Will Deegan and Joe Malley, of Sarnia, four cousins of deceased, and Vincent Hubber and John Egan. The young man had a relapse of the flu, pneumonia setting in. He was 30 years of age, and a member of St. Christopher's choir. His mother, who was ill at the time of his death, is still in a serious condition. Besides his parents, two sisters survive, Irene, and Mrs. Frank McDonald.

Prices Paid at Breeders' Sale

At the Lambton Live Stock Breeders' Association Sale the 75 head of cattle brought an average of \$116. The top price realized was \$255. Three Hereford bull calves brought good prices. The total receipts of the sale amounted to approximately \$7,000.

The two highest priced animals, Ruby Violet, eight years old, and Hazel, four years old, contributed by Geo. H. Sinclair, Ailsa Craig, sold to J. J. Graham, Ailsa Craig, at \$255 each. Lady May Second, two-year-old heifer, contributed by Charles Beattie, Croton, sold to J. T. Sproule, Oil Springs, for \$200. Frank Wilson, Tupperville, purchased Rose Knoyle, a two-year-old heifer, contributed by Duncan McLean, Petrolas, for \$180.

Scottish Maiden and Rosebud, yearling and two-year-old Shorthorn heifers, contributed by Geo. H. Sinclair, were added to the stables of S. Nicholson Parkhill, at \$195 and \$200 respectively. Marigold Beauty, 10-year-old, was knocked down to P. W. McPhedran, of Wyoming, for \$181, contributed by John Lang, of Croton. Two Hereford bull calves, Bonnie Willie and Currie, from the stable of Robt. Leach, Watford, went to Wm. Anderson, Bruden, and S. W. Sheppard, Forest, at \$127 and \$125, respectively. Rex II., a Hereford bull calf, nine months old, contributed by James Parker, Watford, was sold to H. A. Gilroy, of Alvinston, for \$100.

Captain T. Robson, of London, and Geo. E. Brown, Oakdale, officiated at the sale.

Congregational Forward Movement

The Congregational Church, Watford, was the first Congregational Church in Ontario to go "over the top" of its financial objective and the second of the Congregational Churches in the whole of Canada to do this. Rev. Dr. F. J. Day, Dominion Director for the Congregational Church, writing in The Canadian Congregationalist says: "Look, Island, Que., was the first church to send a wire to headquarters. It contained the welcome news that the church had gone beyond its objective by \$300 in one day, with more to come. The second church to exceed its apportionment was Watford, Ont., with \$60.00 to the good after one day's work."

The local church has now gone more than 50 per cent. over its objective. The Congregational Church at Tilbury, Ont., which was visited by Rev. T. D. Rayner on Feb. 11th doubled its objective as the result of that visit.

The Congregational objective was \$100,000. To date \$106,327 has been raised, with twenty-seven churches yet to hear from. It is expected that the grand total will exceed \$125,000.

In addition, over \$25,000 has been raised by churches for local church debts.

There are also signs of a great Spiritual Forward Movement in the Congregational Churches throughout Canada.

Dad's Squibographs

In case of emergency every passenger on the "Soviet ark" could qualify as a "skipper."

A dwindling coal bin never fails to contribute to the gloom of bleak gray days common at this season of the year.

In baseball circles the member who resigned to provide a seat for Premier Drury would be credited with a sacrifice hit.

Nobody can accuse the Portland chief of police with never having caught anything. He is confined to his home with smallpox.

Not having received any reply to their messages, it is presumed that the Martians are peeved and have plucked their receivers.

An Oregon hen has a record of laying 330 eggs in a year without clucking for a day off. But hens have no sense and merely set examples.

An advertisement appears in an English paper for fifty American bluejays. It doesn't state whether it is birds or corn plasters that are required.

Confounded by the conflicting interpretations of the dry law a conscientious Philadelphia man wants to know if arrow-root pudding is intoxicating.

Community census takers in South Dakota found only nine bathtubs in four counties, but they report that 88 per cent. of the people of the same counties have motor cars.

A Kansas surgeon has grafted goat's glands on a patient and his friends are waiting to see whether the operation will result in his developing an appetite for tin cans and clothes lines.

While the scientists are experimenting to establish long distance communication with Mars they might devote part of their time to devising a gyroscope that would stabilize the money market.

The scientists are not quite certain whether it is Mars, Venus or some other planet that is trying to flirt with the earth. This old globe has had all the romance knocked out of it and will pay slight attention to anonymous communications.

As an inducement to keep boys and girls on the farm New Jersey farmers are planning to have portable movies visit community centres. It is more likely to have the opposite effect. The boys will all want to be wild west bandits and the girls "vamps."

DEATH OF MRS. (DR.) SAWERS

Seldom has this community been so shocked as it was Tuesday evening when the news spread that Mrs. Sawers, wife of C. W. Sawers, M.D., had passed away at her home on Ontario Street. The fact of her serious illness from that dread disease pneumonia was not generally known until a day or two before her death and the sad tidings were therefore a sudden shock to many. Her illness was of about a week's duration.

Mrs. Sawers passed to her reward in the full bloom of womanhood. She was a model wife and mother, of an exceedingly affectionate disposition, bright and winning in her ways. Her circle of friends was large, as all admired her beauty of character.

Deceased came to Watford with her husband from Napier four years ago. Besides her husband she leaves two little daughters, Ruth and Edith, about six and three years old, respectively, to mourn the loss of a loving and affectionate wife and mother. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon to the Watford cemetery and was private.

The heartfelt sympathy of the community in which she was so highly esteemed is extended to her sorrowing husband and motherless children.

BROOKE

Mr. Robert Coristine, con. 11, passed away on Monday, the funeral being held on Wednesday to Alvinston cemetery.

Richard R. Edgar has purchased from Samuel S. Mills of Sarnia through W. E. Fitzgerald of Watford the north half of the south half of lot 9, con. 10, Brooke.

David Lucas has sold to Richard McIlmurray a half of the south half lot 6, concession 12, Brooke and Mr. Lucas has purchased from Albert H. Taylor the west three quarters of lot 2, concession 12, Brooke.

At the age of 91, Duncan Black, of Brooke Township, passed away on Thursday. He had been almost a life-long resident of Brooke Township, and was well known and respected. The funeral was held from the home of his brother, John Black, sr., of this township, on Saturday, with interment in the Alvinston Cemetery.

Mr. Henry Hudson, a resident of the sixth line, died on Monday of last week from cancer of the stomach from which he suffered nearly a year. He was in his 68th year. He died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jacob Risk. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and was private on account of the ban on public gatherings.

WARWICK

Hear the Florentine Musicians in the Lyceum, Watford, Friday. See ad. elsewhere.

The Medical Health Officer of the township has placed the ban on all public gatherings until further notice.

Finlay Logan, con. 4 north, has purchased Wm. Walden's residential property in Forest, for \$2,250. Mr. Logan will have a clearing sale on March 4th.

Mrs. B. Myres and family, 126 Richard St., Sarnia, Ont., wish to thank their friends in Warwick for their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness shown them during their recent bereavement.

The Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Burton on Feb. 12th at 2:30 p.m. Meeting opened with song and prayer. Minutes were read and adopted. Roll call answered by Valentine greetings. Mrs. D. Auld and Mrs. J. Robinson each read a paper.

Next meeting home of Mrs. D. Fallon on March 11th. Roll call to be answered by St. Patrick quotations. A vote of thanks was then tendered Mrs. Burton and meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

A serious accident happened to ex-Warden W. G. F.H. on Monday last which will confine him to the house for a long time. While in the bush on his farm on the fourth concession engaged in felling trees he was unfortunate to have his leg badly crushed, the bones being broken in two places, just below the knee and at the ankle. From what can be learned of the accident a tree while falling swerved, causing the lower part to switch in an unexpected direction, striking Mr. Hall on the leg with the above mentioned result. Medical help was immediately summoned and the fractures pronounced of a very serious nature. At last report Mr. Hall was progressing nicely but his injuries will incapacitate him for many weeks.

A discussion on the formation of a co-operative shipping association for Caradoc was the closing feature of a meeting of potato growers held at Mt. Brydges. The general opinion seemed to be that in the not far distant future the farmers of Caradoc will have one of these associations.

Mary Ann King, the beloved wife of George Colley, entered into rest at their home, 3, con. 4, Plympton, on Tuesday, 17th inst. as a result of heart failure, following a fortnight's illness. The deceased is a daughter of Mr. Jas. King, London Road, and was in her 53rd year. Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves a family of two sons and two daughters, the eldest a daughter of 17 who will take charge of the house.

CHOP STUFF

The gimlet screw, which was the idea of a little girl, brought millions of dollars to its inventor.

A Detroit and Chicago syndicate purchased 650 acres of land near the Indian Reserve at Sarnia for \$250,000.

Mrs. John McPhail for many years a resident of Alvinston died last week at the home of her daughter at Windsor.

When a Michigan farmer, who had held his potatoes for high prices, opened the pit, the 1,000 bushels were found frozen.

Richard Gav, an octogenarian resident of Alvinston for many years died in London last week. Interment took place at Alvinston.

Western farmers are looking forward to record-breaking crops this year as a result of heavy snowfalls during the winter.

Robt. W. Fawcett died in Sarnia last week of pneumonia. He was an architect and popular in bowling and curling circles.

The Anglicans of Thedford went over the top by \$3 on the Forward Movement Campaign. The objective was \$1200 and \$1203 was collected.

Ice 6 to 10 thickness was harvested in Sandwich Bay, which is said to be the heaviest crop known in recent years along the Detroit River.

In Blenheim district one farmer and fruit grower is said to have engaged a man for ten months for the coming season at \$100 per month and board.

J. D. Sovie, of Kingsville, has sold his 1919 tobacco crop for \$11,000. Mr. Sovie last spring gave up railroading and purchased a farm just east of Rutledge.

Petrolas oil wells showed an increase of 4500 barrels in 1919 over previous year and Oil Springs an increase of 500 barrels. The total production in Ontario for the year was 230,100 barrels.

Elizabeth Mary, beloved wife of Abram Wellington, passed away at her home "Lakeview Maples," Plympton, on Saturday, Feb. 28th, after five days' illness with laragitis. While showing a decided improvement Mrs. Wellington was suddenly stricken with heart failure.

Mrs. Harry Stonehouse, of Wyoming, died on Monday of heart trouble following an attack of the flu. Mrs. Stonehouse, whose maiden name was Edythe Harriet Ready, was born in Corvallis, Oregon, and was in her 32nd year. She was married in Oregon in 1915 and came to Petrolia in 1916, moving to Wyoming two years later.

Mr. Dan Dewar, Plympton, sold his team last week for the handsome sum of \$550 to the Laidlaw Lumber Co., Sarnia. Mr. Campbell, townline, also sold a horse for \$250. The sales were made at the Winter Fair at Petrolia last week. Mr. Svington, of Cambridge, recently sold a Clyde mare for export to England for \$500.

The death occurred at an early hour Wednesday morning of Mrs. Wm. Inch, a well-known and highly-respected resident of Strathroy. Death was due to pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Deceased was a native of Adelaide township, daughter of Mr. J. J. Early. Besides her husband she leaves a young family of four children.

If the new Provincial Minister of Public Works intends to do away with the antiquated system of statute labor, and to inaugurate a system under which the country roads will be kept in a constant state of repair he will find very strong support for his policy. This business of dumping a lot of gravel on a road and letting the road take care of itself for three or four years, is not the right thing.

Archie E. Parke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Parke, 2nd line of Plympton, died in the Sarnia Hospital on his 29th birthday, on Sunday, Feb. 15th. Pneumonia following influenza was the cause of death. Deceased, who until he reached manhood, lived on the 2nd line, was a fireman on the G. T. R. He was married four years ago and is survived by his widow and one child, William, now in his second year, four sisters, Mrs. Henry Pillar, of Portage la Prairie, Man., Mrs. Geo. Riddle, of Port Huron, Carrie at home, and Nettie, of Sarnia, and two brothers, James, Port Huron, and Colin of Saskatchewan. The remains were interred in Sarnia.

Death of Miss Rundle

After a lingering illness of several weeks there passed away on Sunday evening in Alvinston Mary Ann Rundle at the age of 78 years. Deceased, who had been a cripple for a number of years, was a sister of Chas. Rundle, who was buried on Friday last here. The funeral was held on Tuesday, at 2 p.m., with service at the home of her brother, William Rundle, of that village, and interment in the Alvinston Cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss, three brothers, Dan Rundle, who resides in the Northwest, John, of Enniskillen Township, and William of Alvinston, also one sister, Mrs. Robt. Benner, of Alvinston. The pallbearers were six nephews of the deceased, namely: Fred W. and James C. Benner, of Alvinston; William and Albert Rundle, sons of the late Charles Rundle, and William and James Rundle, sons of John Rundle, of Enniskillen Township.

Miss Rundle was a resident of Watford for some years.