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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.

THE Ontario government will meet on March 9th.

AT SWIFT'S—New Spring Prints and Gingham.

NEXT Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.

RAY MORNINGSTAR received a carload of ten Ford autos last week.

MR. ED. ROSS, Port Arthur, is visiting relatives and friends in Watford and Warwick.

THE Valentine dance in the Armory has been called off as a safeguard against the spread of influenza.

THE soaring price of sugar is agitating everybody who provides the edibles for a family table.

SOME exceptionally good slightly used Ford cars at exceptional prices.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

MISS GLADYS SHRAPNELL, Ingersoll, is home this week, her school being closed on account of the "flu."

OWING to inability to secure help the Miss Craig Banner has ceased publication for an indefinite period.

A BIG bunch of hockey fans went over to Alvinston Monday night to witness the Northern League game between Glencoe and Watford.

NEWSPRINT PAPER has gone up 300 per cent in four years. Subscription prices have gone up about 50 per cent. The \$2 weekly is in sight.

DR. NICOLLS, V.S., who has been practicing here for some months, left last week for Toronto, where he has obtained a government position.

MR. N. B. HILL, Alvinston, has been transferred to the Merchants Bank here to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Teller Greenlee to Toronto.

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.

READ the opening chapters of the new serial story "Carolyn of the Corners," to be commenced in next week's issue. It is a charming narrative of thrilling interest.

AT SWIFT'S—New Silks and Dress Goods.

REV. S. P. IRWIN has been confined to the house during the past week with rheumatism. A student from Huron College took his services on Sunday.

THE time is not far distant when no man will be considered to have the right to wear evening clothes at night who has not, metaphorically at least, worn overalls by day.

"How did Jones happen to fall down stairs?" "Why, his wife said, 'Now, Henry, be careful,' and, as he is not the man to be dictated to by any woman, down he went."

ANY failure upon the part of any responsible person to report the existence of a contagious disease in the house cannot be overlooked. It is a crime and must be punished.

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"The Treasures of the Snow!" As Job asks: "Hast thou entered into the treasures of the snow?" This seasonable question will be discussed by the Rev. T. D. Rayner in the Congregational Church, Watford, on Sunday at 7 p. m. You should hear this message. Morning service at 11 a. m. If you have no church home you are cordially invited to find one in the Congregational Church.

MR. JOHN MATHEWS, merchant, suffered a double loss within the past week when death took his aged mother and also his brother, both residents of Kerwood. Pneumonia was the cause of both deaths. The funeral of the brother, Mr. Henry Mathews, who was ill only three days, took place on Friday last and that of his mother on Wednesday. All sympathize with the surviving relatives in their severe affliction.

AT SWIFT'S—New Tweeds and Suitings.

A most enjoyable lantern lecture by Capt. Rev. A. Ketterson, "War, Liberty and Democracy," was given in the Lyceum on Monday night. The lecture was illustrated by 100 limelight views, covering every branch of the service. He spoke on the Ulster question, and Ulster's stand for Liberty. He spoke encouragingly of the heroic deeds of the Canadian boys in France and Belgium, especially at the battles of Vimy, Lens, Passchendaele and Cambrai.

THE financial drive in the Forward Movement promises to eclipse in success the most sanguine hopes of those directly connected with it. Committees of canvassers are at work this week and already most of the local churches are nearing, or have exceeded their objective, and it is expected that they will all exceed the amounts aimed at before the end of the week. Many of the subscriptions are large, showing that some of the men with money realize their responsibility in the matter.

AT SWIFT'S—New Laces and Embroideries.

Buy in Canada and you will escape the loss in exchange.

A heavy daily fall of snow keeps the sleighing fresh.

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

MISS MAUDE BOURNE, of Petrolia, spent the week end with relatives and friends in Watford.

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TEN new subscribers added to the Guide-Advocate list during the past 14 days. Do you read your own paper or your neighbor's?

F. B. DOAN has sold his frame dwelling house and land used therewith in the north east corner of Erie and John streets here, to Sidney Welsh.

LIEUT. R. D. SWIFT is home from St. Joseph's Hospital, London, feeling much better. He speaks highly of the staff of that splendid institution.

THE Royal Scarlet Chapter of Watford will meet in the hall of E. O. L. 505, Watford, on Saturday evening at 8 p. m. All members requested to be present.—PAUL KINGSTON, Scribe.

AN exchange says:—Don't get angry and burn your newspaper because it gives you a hard knock occasionally. If you read your Bible, you know you get a deal harder knocks there, and you don't burn it.

THE Rev. T. D. Rayner went to Tilbury, Ont., on Wednesday of this week to visit the Congregational Churches in that section in the interests of the Forward Movement.

THE WEDDING was solemnized at Brompton Parish Church, Hindhead, England, on Tuesday, Jan. 18th, of Mr. Norman Lisle LeSueur, of Sarnia, to Miss Janie Brenda Turle, of Hindhead. The newly married couple left England for Canada on January 30th. The groom is a nephew of Mrs. John Humphries of Watford.

AT SWIFT'S—New Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear.

ALTHOUGH the plans for the financial campaign of the Forward Movement of the Congregational Church, Watford, were all shot to pieces by the "flu" epidemic which has hit the congregation hard, nevertheless the committee hurriedly re-adjusted its plans on Sunday evening with the result that by Tuesday evening the Congregational Church has already gone beyond its objective by more than \$150.00 and was still going strong.

LENT is a time for thinking and preparation, a season of reflection and planning, for getting a wise and wider outlook upon life—to lay down that we may more fully take up, a serious time, things now growing small, the future looming large; a re-adjusting of oneself to conditions new and principles that never can grow cold; a rest and a retrospect, out of the past to read the future and in the future to plan one's place, squaring oneself with what is to be, to fend off hysteria, to get one's breath, to recover pose, to get to the mountain tops of God's great silences; and to be still. That is Lent.

THERE is no class of men doing better service for their country at the present time than the mail carriers, and in no section of the country is that work better done than in the district surrounding Watford. During the past six or eight weeks with frosty weather, stormy winds and drifted roads, few have any idea what hardships the carriers have to endure, and through it all they have been faithful, patient and obliging, notwithstanding the fact that many farmers have failed to keep the roadside leading to the boxes shovelled or in any condition which would enable the mail matter to be deposited without further inconvenience to the mail carrier. No doubt this has been a matter of negligence on the part of many farmers, but we trust now that their attention has been drawn to it, that the way to the boxes will be kept clear for the balance of the winter.

Lambton Publicity Association on the Job

The Lambton Publicity Association shipped 3500 booklets on "Fruit Growing in Lambton County" to the Director of Colonization to be trans-shipped to General Sims for distribution in the British Isles.

A new pamphlet, setting forth the advantages of Ontario, is being prepared by the Colonization Department to be distributed in the British Isles. Lambton County will hold a permanent place in this publication.

Carnival at the Rink

The fancy masquerade carnival was held at Fowler's rink on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th. There were many skaters in costume and the judges had much difficulty in making their decisions. The prizes were awarded to the following:

Open race, 30 laps—R. Brown, L. Harper.

Boy's race—F. McCormick, C. Letherland.

Lady's Costume—4 Gypsies, Kewpie Club.

Girl's Costume—Reta Dodds.

Boy's Costume—J. Kinnell.

Barrel Race—D. Prentis, D. Butler.

HOCKEY

GLENCOE 6, WATFORD 1.

Glencoe defeated Watford in the return game of the N.H.L. in Alvinston on Monday evening by a score of 6 to 1.

However, the boys are not losing any sleep over the matter as they have won the series by 4 goals. Glencoe frantically tried to throw all kinds of dust in their eyes and have showed in many ways their vague conceptions of fair play and true sport.

The locals are now patiently waiting for notice as to when they meet Alisa Craig. They have an opportunity to come out on top of the district—do your part to assist them in every way.

BROOKE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLellan have returned to their home in Detroit after spending a month at his old home.

In Sarnia, January twenty-first, at St. Andrew's Church, with Rev. Patterson officiating, the marriage took place of Margaret McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. McLeod, to Earl Long, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long of Brooke.

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WARWICK

Mr. Ed. Graham of Regina is visiting his uncle, Mr. D. Ross, Jr., of Warwick.

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MR. W. C. WALSH, London, is spending a few weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Coughlin, Second line.

MR. D. R. EDWARDS, Main Road, who recently sold his farm, has purchased a dwelling house in Stratford.

Miss Sarah Coughlin, R. N., went to London on Monday last to remove her brother, John, who has been in St. Joseph's hospital for the last two months to the home of his sister, Mrs. G. Cundick.

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There passed away on Monday, Feb. 9th, at the home of her brother in Sarnia, Miss Nellie Myers, in her 28th year.

Miss Myers was taken down with influenza which developed into pneumonia from which she died two weeks after taking ill. She leaves two brothers and one sister in Sarnia to mourn her untimely end. Miss Myers was well known in Warwick Village having lived at Mr. N. Herbert's for some time.

Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E.

Eighteen members were present at the annual meeting of Lambton's 149, I. O. D. E. held on Tuesday last at the home of Mrs. Connolly. Very encouraging reports were read by the Secretary and Treasurer, outlining the year's work of the Chapter. The box knitted during the year were distributed to the Navy League and London Military Hospital, also a barrel of fruit to Queen Alexandra Sanatorium. The total receipts for the year were \$312.00, which amount includes the 50% of the proceeds from the concert given in aid of the Armenians which was under the auspices of the two local chapters. The following officers were elected for 1920:

Regent—Mrs. F. Pritchett.

1st Vice Regent—Mrs. T. A. Adams.

2nd Vice Regent—Mrs. C. W. Sawers.

Secretary—Miss Muriel Brown.

Treasurer—Miss K. C. Harris.

Standard-bearer—Mrs. Kelly.

Echo Secretary—Miss Muriel Taylor.

Refreshments and the National Anthem closed the yearly meeting. The March meeting will meet at the home of Mrs. Adams.

BORN

In Plympton, on Thursday, January 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Percival J. Core, a daughter, (Mabel Florence).

To Mr. and Mrs. William Atkinson, of the P. & S. townline, on Wednesday, February 4th, a daughter.

DIED

In Sarnia, on Monday, February 9, 1920, Miss Nellie Myers, in her 28th year.

In Walkerville, on Wednesday, January 28, Dr. Walter Westlake Hoare, for many years a resident of Stratford, aged 84 years.

In Stratford, on Monday evening, February 2, Henry Anderson, in his 63rd year.

In Forest, on Sunday, February 1st, Annie Alchison, beloved wife of J. Rupp.

In Forest, on Tuesday, February 3rd, Nathaniel Roy Daley, in his 54th year.

IN MEMORIAM

McKee—In loving memory of our dear sister, Laura Bryce, beloved wife of G. I. McKee, of Edmonston, Alta., who died one year ago to-day, Feb. 9th, 1919.

One year has passed since that sad day, God called the one we loved away, As years roll on we love her still; Friends may think that we forget her, When at times they see us smile, But they little know the sorrow, That smile hides all the while.

—BROTHER AND SISTER, JIM AND MAUD.

BRIEFLETS

Chatham stores close at 5 o'clock to save electric power.

Two Detroit men died in Sandwich from drinking wood alcohol.

Harry Pettman of Dereham township, accidentally shot and killed himself.

\$1000 a foot frontage was paid for the site for the new theatre to be built in Windsor.

The Stratford barbers have increased prices to 20c for a shave and 40c for a haircut.

Potato peelers in Chicago get \$6 a day for eight hours work, with three meals a day.

Winnipeg had 14 robberies and 2 burglaries in one day for which six gangsters were arrested.

Rev. Wm. Ivens must show why he shouldn't be punished for alleged contempt of Court.

Among the victims of influenza is Rev. Edward Mathews, the Methodist minister at Shedden.

Thos. Gillean, a well-known London citizen, for years on the city council, died of pneumonia on Tuesday.

Two airplanes belonging to the South African government crossed the Mediterranean in 14 hours on a trip from London to Cairo.

Toronto newspapers call for the banning of Hearst's publications from Canada. The papers are a menace to the peace of the world.

"Babe" Ruth will demand \$15,000 of the \$150,000 paid by the New York Americans to the Boston Americans for his release.

Sir Glenholm Falconer, Chief Justice of King's bench of Ontario, died Sunday of pneumonia after a few days' illness. He was in his 74th year.

Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture in the Drury government was on Monday elected by acclamation to represent East Kent.

Toronto council voted \$15,000 for emergency expenses in fighting the "flu". There were 55 deaths reported at the city hall Monday from this malady.

There were 41 death notices published in Monday's Toronto Globe. There were eleven deaths from influenza in the Toronto hospitals on Sunday.

The Egerton street Baptist church, London, was almost completely destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. \$60,000 will be required to make good the damage.

Stanley Williams, the manager of the defunct chain of cash and carry stores in Sarnia, who has been missing for the past two months, was arrested in the city of Washington, Sunday.

Sixty car loads of coal are arriving in London, Ont., daily, and it is expected that this will continue for some time. There is now enough in sight to warrant the running of all trains.

Dr. J. B. Campbell, one of London's best-known physicians, died Monday night of influenza. The doctor was just recovering from a serious illness when he took the "flu." He was a prominent Liberal.

When the second ice bridge broke at Sarnia on Saturday huge pieces caught the terry Hiawatha and a number of passengers jumped overboard, and jumping from piece to piece of ice reached the shore in safety.

Dr. Service, of Tillsonburg, was fined \$700 by O. T. A. He purchased 81 gallons of whisky within one month. Tillsonburg seems to be a "bummers' roost," being notorious for infractions of the O. T. A. by its citizens.

Sir James Grant the sole survivor of the first parliament of Canada, died Friday last at Ottawa. On the 20th of last month he fell and broke his hip and has since been confined to hospital. He was born in Scotland in 1831.

"Dead-eye Dick" the hero of many dime novels, died in California last week. He was a stage driver in the 70's and achieved such a reputation for bravery and sureness of aim with a gun that outlaws always permitted his coach to pass without molestation.

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Wilfred Mills was accidentally killed Monday evening while at work at the Ontario Paper Company, Thorold. He was employed as an oiler and it is thought he became caught in a belt and was hurled to his death. No one saw the accident, but his body, terribly mangled, was discovered by a fellow-workman.

Seventeen carloads of silk passed through Prescott port Monday. The consignment is valued at seven millions. Ten carloads of eggs, to the number of 1,400,000, also were shipped at that port from China. Both consignments are being shipped to New York.

John Watkins, returned soldier of Roscoe, Sask., was sentenced to death for the murder of Archie Purcell and Harry Brand by Mr. Justice McKay at Prince Albert. April 26 was the day set for his execution. Watkins said he could not deny what witnesses of the shooting had testified: "My mind is a complete blank after I went into the house for my rifle."

CHOP STUFF

Smallpox is gradually dying out in Toronto.

There were three deaths from "flu" in Thamesville last week.

Miss J. Wiley has been appointed village clerk at Alisa Craig.

The Wanstead Red Cross Society sent \$225.00 to the Armenian sufferers.

Joseph Maw, townline, has sold his farm for \$4,000 and intends to remove to Sarnia.

Lambton heavy horses are being rapidly picked up and shipped to Montreal. They command a good price.

Two cases of "flu" are reported in Alvinston. The house where the patients live has been quarantined.

Strathroy municipality has an overdraft of \$21,000. This has been accumulating for a number of years.

Mrs. Mary Polley, widow of the late William Polley, died at her home in Petrolia last Thursday.

Tilbury West township council presented each of the township's 24 returned men with a \$100 Victory bond.

A Provincial chapter of the I. O. D. E. was organized at Hamilton last week with Mrs. Harry Burkholder as regent.

James Robinson died last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bryson, Petrolia. He was a resident of Wyoming for many years.

Messrs. Mathews and Gamble were appointed assessors of the town of Petrolia at a recent meeting of council at a joint salary of \$550.00.

Some of the girl students of the University of Michigan have been made very nervous by practicing with outfit boards and such things.

It was announced Monday that Sarnia has 481 cases of the "flu". Citizens are protesting against American citizens entering the city without being inoculated.

Mr. and Mrs. George Streeter of Florence observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage last week. Ten children were born to them only two of whom are living.

A crocodile, taken out of its egg, will find its way instantly toward a stream; a frog, put in a bag and taken from water, will go straight back to water on being set free.

Young women of Sayre, Pa., in an effort to prevent the spread of the "flu" have organized a society, members of which are sworn to refrain from being kissed until danger of the epidemic has passed.

The big hotel at St. Joseph's is being razed and the material teamed away, thus marking the end of the dream city of Narcisse Cantin, a French Canadian, who 25 years ago started to make the place a civic centre.

The death occurred at his home in Newbury on Tuesday after a brief illness with pneumonia of Norman Hurdle, son of Councilor Edway Hurdle of Mosa. Deceased recently moved from the farm in Mosa and opened a garage at Newbury. He leaves a widow and one child.

Rev. and Mrs. Muxworthy of Forest, Ontario announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, LaVera Hopkins, to Mr. Garnet Samuel Passmore, son of the late Samuel Passmore of Exeter, Ontario, and Mrs. Passmore. The marriage will take place the latter part of February at the Methodist Church, Forest.

A strange malady which has resulted fatally, has been affecting a number of horses around Bothwell. Within a short time after noting the peculiar ailment two horses belonging to Charles McDonald were dead. It is thought by some of the veterinarians that the horses are suffering from water pine poisoning.

Seventy Sinn Fein prisoners, strongly guarded, were shipped for England Saturday aboard two naval vessels which left from this port. An airplane accompanied the vessels until they were well out of sight of land to guard against an attempt to escape.

A charge was laid at the Guelph Police Court against Miss Catharine McEachren, a nurse at the Homewood Sanitarium, for "unlawfully omitting care and attention to a patient at that institution, thereby causing bodily injury, which resulted in the death of the said patient."

Basil Guerdar, aged ninety-four, Harbor Master, died at Port Arthur Monday from pneumonia. Mr. Guerdar came from Quebec in 1899. He was the father of sixteen children, and leaves about 200 descendants, there being five generations. On his 90th birthday a family banquet was attended by 170 descendants.

The death occurred at the residence of his daughter in Duart on Wednesday, January 28, of Hugh Downie, a well-known resident of Alvinston, in his 79th year. The remains were brought to Burns' church, Mosa, on Saturday, where the funeral service was held and interment was made at Alvinston cemetery.

Following a brutal assault on a twelve-year-old girl the citizens on the outskirts of Sarnia will ask for more police protection. The young girl Alice Allingham, returning from the rink, was asked by a man where Russell street was. On being informed, he said he would give her a quarter if she took him there. She consented and on a dark street was assaulted. Her cries attracted the residents. The girl was found in an unconscious condition. The police are hunting for the girl's assailant.