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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Easter Suits at Swift's.

Saturday is St. Patrick's Day.

No change in the Watford markets this week.

Miss Minielly is opening her Spring Hats the end of the week.

The best substitute for coal is coming in nicely—Spring.

It is said that worry kills more people than work—probably because more people worry than work.

Congoleum Rugs and Mats, New Spring patterns now showing.—A. Brown & Co.

Mrs. T. G. Mitchell returned last week from spending a month at Indianapolis, Ind., visiting her brother, Joel D. Eastman.

If your storage battery is "dead" are you stalled? Not if you have a Ford, the car with a magneto. Buy yours early.—Ray Morningstar. d23

A burning chimney at the home of Mr. L. H. Aylesworth caused the ringing of the fire alarm Monday evening about eight o'clock. No damage done.

The play "An Old Fashioned Mother" will be given by the Epworth League of Zion Methodist Church on Friday, March 23rd. Make a point of attending.

Fashion Show this Friday at Swifts on living models.

A picture with a special appeal to children as well as the grown-ups will be presented at the Lyceum next Thursday, March 22nd, entitled "The Top of New York."

Display at Swift's Friday, March 16th all day. You are invited. Ladies Suits, coats, dresses, separate skirts. Come to the fashion show on living models.

Service in the Watford Baptist church on Sunday evening, March 18 at 7 o'clock in memory of the late Mrs. John H. Doar. Service at Calvary at 3 p.m. Pastor's subject:—"Saul the persecutor."

The Councillors of Forest seem to be an expert bunch in the matter of "passing the buck" when the subject of Waterworks is under discussion. "Let George do it" seems to be the ruling idea with them.

New Spring hats for men—Wolthausen, Borsalino and King.—A. Brown & Co.

Members of the Reading Club and others interseted will be sorry to learn that Mr. Wyly Grier is unable at present to fulfil his lecture engagements. However Mr. Grier hopes to be able to do so in the course of a month or so.

Any farmer who has seed grain to sell, either a large or a small quantity, would do well to advertise in the "Want Column" of this paper. A man often sends away for seed grain that he sees advertised not knowing he can get as good close at home.

Easter Collars, Semisoff and Kant Krease. Built not to wilt.—Swift's.

The Auction Sale of Lot 23, on.6, N.E.R., Warwick, advertised last week and on posters on Thursday, March 29th, has been changed to Wednesday, March 28th, and the attention of interested readers is called thereto. See ad. on page 4.

Mr. John Osborne of Alvinston, formerly of Watford, was taken suddenly ill at his home with appendicitis and was rushed to London to hospital where an operation was performed. At last reports he was doing nicely and a speedy recovery is expected.

Easter suits Art Tailored. Don't delay.—Swift's.

A former well-known and much loved resident of Watford, Melissa Kenward, relict of the late Harry Cook, died at the home of her son, Clarence, Boustead ave, Toronto, on Thursday last, in her 81st year. She was born in Warwick township, and was a daughter of the late Jesse Kenward. Her husband predeceased her 25 years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons, Arnold, Clarence and Warren, also one daughter, Mrs. Bradley (Lottie), all of Toronto. The remains were brought here for interment beside those of her husband in Watford cemetery, the funeral taking place Saturday afternoon from the C.N.R. depot, quite a number of old friends gathering at the station to pay their last respects. Service was held at her son's home in Toronto, Rev. T. D. Rayner, Congregational minister conducting the commitment service at the grave. The pallbearers were Dr. J. McGillicuddy, John Thomas, W. S. Fuller, E. D. Swift, John McKercher and Thos. Roche. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook, C. W. and W. K. Cook, Toronto, attended the funeral.

Easter Hats at Swift's.

May McAvoy is featured in "The Top of New York" a Broadway romance to be shown at the Lyceum next Thursday. The cast includes those wonderful children Mickey Moore and Jane Irving.

Four specials in Crompton Corsets $1.50 to $3.00, all sizes.—Swift's.

The better live stock train being sent though the province by the Government will be in Alvinston and Petrolea March 22nd. Lectures and other interseting features will be a part of the demonstration. A fuller notice of the visit will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Spring Millinery—No formal opening—New styles now on display.—A. Brown & Co.

A former resident of Watford, in the person of Jennie A., beloved wife of Mr. Maurice R. Micks, died at the Private Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, on Thursday, March 11th, in her 68th year. The funeral was held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew T. Thom, Tyndall ave., Toronto, on Saturday, to Park Lawn cemetery.

A Boy's school outfit bloomers pants $2.00, sweater $1.00, coat for $3.00 size 24 to 33.

The Guide-Advocate don't charge for notices for births, marriages and deaths, of local interests, nor for personal or local items that are of no particular financial benefit to anybody, and are glad to have them handed in or sent into the office. We do charge, however, for "In Memoriam" notices, Card of Thanks, advance notices of entertainments, etc. Some folk appear to forget this, and don't enclose the amount necessary to foot the bill.

New Rugs—Wiltons, Axminster, Brussels and Tapestry. Empress Josephine and Earnscliffe mats.—A. Brown & Co.

Rev. Mr. Hager's Lenten sermons for next few Sunday evenings: 1st—Lessons for the Upper Room, The Meaning of the Broken Body. 2nd—Lessons from Gethsemane, The Cause of the Broken Body. 3rd—Lessons from Calvary (Good Friday) The Breaking of the Body. 4th—Lessons from Joseph's Tomb, Searching for the Soul of the Body. 5th—Lessons for The Upper Room (2nd), Pentecost, the Healing of the Body.

The new silk and wool neckwear.—Swift's.

LAMBTONS 149 I. O. D. E.

Seventeen members and one guest attended the March meeting of Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E. held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Millar on Tuesday afternoon. Regent, Mrs. Leigh, was in the chair. The meeting opened in the usual form. Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were given, showing a substantial balance on hand. A communication was read thanking the Chapter for a donation.

It was decided to hold a Baking Sale in the near future, a committee being appointed to arrange for same.

The same members were appointed to represent the I.O.D.E. on the Cemetery Board.

The Secretary was instructed to write the Rink Committee to show the Chapter's appreciation for the privilege granted during the skating season.

The singing of "God Save the King" brought the meeting to a close after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. McCormick.

DEATH OF JAMES S. CARRICK

James S. Carrick, a resident of Watford for the past six years, joined the great majority on Saturday, March 10th, after a short illness, aged 63 years, 1 month and 10 days.

Mr. Carrick was born in Exeter, Ont., Jan. 30th, 1860. For eighteen years before coming to Watford he was engaged as engineer in the Hamilton Times newspaper office, where his brother was editor. Some years ago he had a stroke which partially disabled him. For the past six years he has resided with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Trenouth at whose home he died. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. O. R. Wyckoff, Ridgeway, N.C.; Mrs. W. J. Trenouth, Watford, Ont.; Mrs. S. A. Fleming, Wolseley, Sask.; and one brother, Robert W. Carrick, of Tugaska, Sask.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon to Watford cemetery, Rev. H. V. Workman, Presbyterian minister, officiating. The pallbearers were six nephews.

Relatives from a distance attending the funeral were Misses Helen and Lily Trenouth, Toronto, and Mrs. R. H. Dillane of Powassan.

THE SOLDIERS MEMORIAL MEETING

The meeting of citizens held in the Library basement on Monday evening to appoint a committee of four to co-operate with the Council to deal with all matters pertaining to the erection of a Soldiers Monument, was well attended and representative in character. Reeve Connolly occupied the chair.

A committee was appointed consisting of Dr. John McGillicuddy, John McCormick, T. B. Taylor and W. H. Harper to act in conjunction with the Council as a Memorial Committee to choose and erect a suitable testimonial to our fallen heroes.

As a worthy and befitting memorial will far exceed the funds now in sight and the grant from the Council, the committee purpose soliciting subscriptions from citizens and others. For all those who feel inclined to assist this worthy cause a subscription list will be found in each of the local banks.

WARWICK

Haws Hats for young men $3.00, $4.50 and $5.00. Swift's for Easter goods.

See "An Old Fashioned Mother," given under the auspices of Zion Epworth League, March 23rd.

If your storage battery is "dead" are you stalled? Not if you have a Ford, the car with a magneto. Buy yours early.—Ray Morningstar. d23

Come and enjoy a good laugh! Mr. Christie's Scotch monologues a special feature; also local talent; at West Adelaide on March 21st. Admission 25c.

Part III of the 1922 voters' lists for Warwick was posted up on March 12th. The length of time allowed for making appeals is 21 days not 30 as formerly.

John W. Blyth, formerly of Warwick, has purchased the 100 acre farm on the 10th concession of Euphemia from R. J. Petch of Warwick and takes possesion April 1st.

The Epworth League of Zion will give a play entitled "An Old Fashioned Mother" on Friday evening, March 23rd. This is an amusing drama with a good cast and will furnish two hours good entertainment. Keep the date in mind and arrange to see it.

10 dozen Ladies black silk fibre hose a wonder at 49 cents a pair, on sale Saturday.—Swift's.

Mabel Helena Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, Kingscourt, notice of whose death was recorded two weeks ago, is survived by five brothers, Arthur, Will, Richard, Cecil and Lesley, and one sister, Ivy, all at home. She was a devoted member of Calvary Baptist Church and the pastor Rev. L. J. Stones assisted at the funeral service which was largely attended. The Pall bearers were George and Will Claypole, Tom and Cecil McCormick, Robert Hickson and John Sawyers.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. Duncan Campbell and his daughter, Ella, townline Bosanquet and Warwick, gathered at their home to say goodbye and wish them God speed in their new home. Mr. J. Farrell in his usual genial and tactful manner occupied the chair. A program of music, speeche s and readings was carried out. All expressed their sorrow at losing a good neighbor but were glad that they were not going far away. At the close of the program Mr. Campbell and Ella were called forward and an address read by John Farrell, then in behalf of the friends, Henry Sharp and Mr. W. Bowden presented them with two beautiful wicker chairs and jardinere stand. A splendid lunch which was served by the ladies, after which a social time was spent in games, music, etc. The evening closed by all singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

At a meeting of the Young Peoples' Club held at the home of Geo. Pike on March 5th, Miss Emma Davidson was presented with a casserole and the following address.

Dear Emma:—As you have been such a faithful member of our Club for this last few months, we feel that we cannot let your coming marriage pass without in some way expressing our best wishes for a bright and prosperous future, and we hope you will accept this casserole as a token of the high esteem in which you are held by the members of the Young Peoples' Club. Signed on behalf of the Club: George C. Westgate, Pres.; Leila Westgate, sec.; Amelia Pyke, treas. Miss Davidson made a suitable reply voicing her appreciation of the Club's present and best wishes for her.

ST. PATRICK'S SUPPER

A hot supper will be served at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, by the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church on Friday, March 16th, from 5 to 7.30 p.m.

Everything Irish—Hot "Murphies" Baked Beans, and a bit of Paddy's Pig.

Supper 35c. Come early. Everybody welcome.

BIG TENNIS DANCE

Keep the date open, Thursday, April 5th. The Tennis Club is putting on a dance with Petrolea's Six Piece orchestra supplying the music. Every one welcome. The proceeds go towards building two new tennis courts west of the Armory. Come and help the young people of the town take a step forward in athletic activities. Tickets couple $1.00, extra lady 50c.

REGINA SUBSCRIBER WRITES

Regina, Sask., March 5, 1923

Watford Guide-Advocate,

I am enclosing herewith cheque for $6.00. Kindly credit my subscription with this amount. I trust that this will put me in good standing again. The Guide never fails to be delivered in our mail every Monday on the afternoon delivery and is read with interest, but we often feel sorry for our Brooke correspondents whoever they are. I have just read the Guide which came today "March 2nd issue" and as usual the Warwick correspondent has taken three times the space to report his news and at that I'll bet he forgot half of it. I was born and raised in Brooke and I'd like to hear more of what is going on there. Give your reporters in that swampy area a dig in the ribs I believe they are mired.

If ever they come to Regina there is one place they can go and there they'll find an official directory which will tell them exactly where they will find any Watfordite that ever came into Saskatchewan. That place is none other than The Empire Hotel and the directory is not a book but is the same old Sam Cooke, who in years gone by cut and weighed the Pork chop you took home for Sunday, and now all he does is punch your ticket as you go out so he gets them just the same. There is all kinds of Cookes at The Empire:—Sam, Arthur, Jack and Albert aren't the only Cooks on the premises for in the kitchen you will find Chinese cooks. To the lonesome excursioner west The Empire is his paradise for as soon as he finds this place he will think he is back in Watford on Main street on a Saturday night in the good old summer time. If there is one other place away from Watford where you will meet more Watford people than you will at the Empire, show me. The only thing this place lacks to make you feel at home is the presence of Peg Shaw or Jim Elliot or perhaps an odd fairy tale told by the nigger would draw you nearer home.

When I started out to write this letter I merely intended to enclose my cheque so will do it now and close.

DIED

In Watford, on Saturday, March 10, 1923, James S. Carrick, aged 63 years, 1 month, 10 days.

In Toronto, on Thursday, March 8, 1923, Melissa Kenward, relict of the late Harry Cook of Watford, in her 81st year.

In Alvinston, on Monday, March 5th, Martha Jane Curry, relict of the late Richard Ansley in her 81st year.

In Forest, on Saturday, March 3rd, Nancy Kendal, relict of the late John Dew aged 72 years, 2 months and 24 days.

In Caradoc, at lot 4, con. 6, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, Levi J. Hixon, in his 82nd year.

At the residence of his son, John Vennor, East Muncey Road, Caradoc, on March 1, Solomon Vennor in his 91st year.

In Copleston, on Thursday, March 1, 1923, Harold George Frederick Gregory, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory, aged 24 years, 10 months and 19 days.

SALE REGISTER

Farm stock and implements, Chas. Barnes, lot 12, Main road, Warwick, Tuesday, March 27th. J. F. Elliot, Auct.

Auction Sale Farm Stock, household furniture, etc., lot 29, con. 4, S.E.R., Warwick, Friday, March 16, 1923. Geo. Patterson prop. Only about half the stock advertised on bill.

CHOP STUFF

Leamington's new high school will be opened after Easter.

Mary Armstrong Chapter I.O.D.E. Strathroy, raised $3000 last year. They have 40 members.

A plain blue overall $2.00 a pair. Swift's.

The London Township council will spend in the neighborhood of $175,000 this year on road work, sewer construction, hydro lines and other improvements in the township.

Strathroy town council has purchased a new fire team—a good pair of matched dark browns, mare and gelding, weighing about 1,300 lbs. each—from Peter Carthy of Metcalfe for the sum of $400.

Approximately 50 per cent of the 20,273 ballots cast at the North Essex election was marked by women electors according to election officers.

Wm. Delancy, an old resident of Parkhill, died March 2nd in his 91st year. He was a native of Simcoe Co.

Councillor Westcott of Ailsa Craig has resigned and an election to fill the position will be held this week.

Capt. Wm. Reid of Sarnia died in the Port Huron Hospital, on Sunday. He was a member of the Reid Wrecking and Towing Co. of Sarnia. He was ill only two days.

Mr. J. E. Metcalf has sold his 100 acre farm on the 6th line Enniskillen to Mr. Albert Charlton, from whom he purchased it about a year ago. The price was better than $8,000.

According to the yearly statistics compiled by the Ontario departments of agriculture for the year 1921, Middlesex led all the counties in the province in the raising and sale of cattle, poultry and milch cows and stood second in horse breeding.

Mrs. Wm. Atkinson, Plympton, died last week after a three months' illness. She is survived by her husband and two sons, oJhn and William of Plympton, and one daughter, Mrs. E. Beadle of Flint, Mich.

Burglars secured $67.30 from the postoffice till at Oil City and $20 from the store till. The M.C.R. station was also entered but no money secured.

Fire visited the premises of Duncan Horne, Blenheim, twice within 24 hours. Friday afternoon his stable was burned to the ground, and Saturday morning the upper part of his home was badly damaged by flames.

Milton Fraser, a former resident of Petrolea, died at St. Catharines Saturday after an illness of four weeks duration.

Death came without warning late Friday to Dr. James S. Labelle, coroner of Essex county and prominent Windsor physician. Stricken by heart failure as he drove his automobile along Cataraqua street in Walkerville, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the physician died with his hand on the steering wheel. The car plowed its way along the street for some distance, then lunged over the curb and came to a standstill against a tree. Dr. Labelle was dead when passerby ran over to see what had caused the car to leave the roadway.

Francis W. Kalm, an old man who has been residing with Lemuel Burkett, con. 1, Dawn Twp. for the past few years committed suicide by hanging himself. It seems that sometime between Wednesday and Thursday morning Kalm got up, took his watch and some change out of his pocket and laid it on the dresser. He then wired the door and went out to the barn. In the morning he was found hanging from a ladder with a rope, he had made himself out of binder twine. To make a good job of it he had also hung two or three flat irons around his shoulders to weight his body.

Mr. Denzes has introduced into the Provincial Legislation a bill to amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, by adding the following sub-section:—(12) Where that portion of the highway prepared for vehicular travel is in a reasonable and ordinary state of repair, no condition whatsoever of that portion of the highway which is not within the portion prepared for vehicular traffic, shall render the municipal corporation of the township or county liable for damages by reason of acident or injury sustained on any such highway by horse or vehicle, or its contents, or by the owner, driver or other occupant of the vehicle. (a) That portion of a highway prepared for vehicular traffic shall not be deemed to include any part of an open ditch, drain, slide slope or curb, nor any part of what is commonly known as the roadside.