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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 line in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

AUTOS must now show 1920 licenses. SPECIAL stock taking bargains at SWIFFS.

A RICH MAN who gives little is like a tree without fruit.

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

LAMBTON CHAPTER I.O.O.F. purpose giving a dance in the Armory on Friday evening, February 13th.

THE three weeks' course in Agriculture held by the Department of Agriculture, in Watford, closes Friday.

DON'T be a "rubber stamp" business man. Get a neat job of printing done at The Guide-Advocate office.

THE Lord hasn't much use for a man who contributes to foreign missions the money he owes the washwoman.

SOME of the leading roads to town are badly drifted, causing many farmers to postpone their shopping and shipping.

VICTORY BONDS now ready for distribution at the Merchants Bank. Do not forget to bring your receipt with you.

WE are now carrying a nice assortment of Chevrolet parts, which Chevrolet owners will appreciate. —RAY MORNINGSTAR.

THE Rev. H. G. Martin will be the special preacher on behalf of the Forward Movement in the Watford Baptist church next Sunday.

THE movement for civic elections early in December, instead of during the Christmas and New Year's holidays, continues to grow.

CONTINUED falls of snow give the town resident one advantage over the farmer—he can do his plowing now, while the farmer's plowing time is three months distant.

BEFORE you purchase a new car for the coming season, come in and see the New Overland 4 now on exhibition at WILLIAMS BROS. GARAGE. 2t

SIX MILLION Jews are starving to death in Eastern Europe. An appeal is to be made in Canada for funds with which to buy food and clothing.

A NEW YORK woman is suing a "beauty doctor" for \$5,000 because he failed to make a job of removing her double chin. It's a dangerous and difficult operation to attempt to reduce the "chin" of any woman, single or double.

THE WOMEN'S GUILD of Trinity church intend giving a tea in the church basement this (Friday) afternoon from 3.30 to 6 o'clock. All ladies cordially invited to come and bring their work. Admission 5c.

READERS residing in the rural districts are advised to read carefully the communication from Mr. Henry Conn, P. S. Inspector for West Lambton, on the rural school question, which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

GET in your orders for Ladies Tailoring. —SWIFFS.

GEO. SWIFT of Carleton Place, Alberta, in renewing his paper says: "Though the winter came on the earliest on record we have had a mild winter since before Christmas. I had 75 acre since of stocks threshed on the 14th of January."

IT LOOKS as if the Provincial government had adopted a sliding scale of remuneration for officials who acted at the provincial elections. In some places poll clerks only received \$4, in other places \$5, and in some \$6.00. Why this discrimination?

IT is claimed that the new ether discovered and perfected by a Toronto doctor, when given a patient will make him tell the truth and nothing but the truth. With this marvelous discovery we will be able to find out who won the war, the age of Ann, and who struck Billy Patterson, also who are the profiteers. "Get the needle, Watson."

ON account of poor health the editor of the Theford Tribune is only accepting subscriptions for six months. In an article to his readers several weeks ago, he says: "After a careful consideration within the present week, we have come to the conclusion to accept subscriptions to The Tribune for six months only—or to end May 1920. At the end of that time we may—if our health improves—"carry on," if not, the office may be under new management. We want to be frank with our subscribers. Many have paid for a year in advance, but on presentation of receipt, we will refund the amount of a half year's subscription, 75c."

LET us charge your storage battery this winter. We will keep it charged and filled for 50 cents per month. —RAY MORNINGSTAR.

THE Industrial Mortgage & Savings Company, of Sarnia, held its General Annual Meeting on January 21st, a report of which appears in this issue. The particularly strong position of this institution is shown by the fact that assets are over two and a half million dollars, and Res. Fund is \$400,000 being 63% of paid-up capital. The funds are all invested in government and municipal bonds and mortgages on real estate, where all chance and speculation is eliminated. John Cowan, K. C., is president.

REMNANTS on the big table.—SWIFFS.

DRUGGISTS have been warned by the Inland Revenue Department that they must put war tax stamps on cough drops.

WITH prices as they are at present the joy of being able to live and keep out of debt ought to be three-fold to-day.

THANKS are extended to the many Guide-Advocate subscribers who have renewed their subscriptions for 1920. We will be pleased to keep on extending thanks.

A HOUSEHOLDER called up the Grand Trunk station and asked if there was a package for him by express. "Eaton's?" says the agent. "No, Drinkin's," says the caller. "They're all gettin' it."

NEXT Sunday being the first Sunday in the month there will be morning service in Trinity church and a celebration of the holy communion. The sermon will be specially for young people.

ARTHUR HANRAHAN, a Toronto typist, wrote at St. Catharines, to the dictation of Thos. Bengough, 94 foolscap pages of 500 words each in 6 1/2 hours, averaging nearly 100 words a minute throughout the run.

MISS SARAH MAVITY will act as hostess at the February meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. D. E., which will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Class, February 3rd. Quotations from favorite authors. Annual election of officers.—M. THOMPSON, Sec.

AN illustrated lantern lecture "The War Liberty Democracy" will be given in the Lyceum on Feb. 9th, by Capt. Rev. A. Ketterson, grand chaplain Ontario W. R. B. K. of Ireland, 100 line-light views, beautifully hand painted. Admission 25c. Capt. Ketterson was overseas for four years.

AFTER several days of very cold weather a welcome change came Monday following a rather cold night. Since then the temperature has been pleasant. Sunday night the thermometer went to 16 1/2 below. And this is the open winter predicted by the goose-bone prophets last fall.

STOCK entry closes with January. Look out for bargains all over the store.—SWIFFS.

ARE the two-dollar weekly and the eight or ten-dollar daily newspapers coming back again in Canada? If the makers of newspapers have their way they surely are. Steadily the advance in the cost of raw material, white paper, has been going on during the past few years. Today, to the weekly newspapers, the price is about 200 per cent. more than in pre-war days—and the end is not yet.

WORKERS who have to use brown sugar in place of white may need to know one thing that was commonplace to their grandmothers: that it should be stored where it is damp rather than dry. Granulated white sugar cakes when it gets too moist; brown sugar cakes when it gets too dry. If your brown sugar becomes lumpy, put it in the cellar for a few days, or into an earthen crock.

Battery service station coming! We are installing a storage battery service station and will be able to overhaul any make of battery at the least notice. We will be carrying a stock of new Pres-O-Lite batteries on hand also will have service batteries to rent while your old one is in for recharge or repair. Pres-O-Lite are equipment on seventy-five per cent of cars made in Canada this season. —R. MORNINGSTAR.

THE annual prohibition convention for the Province of Ontario has been called to meet in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 9, 10 and 11. In connection with this big gathering a meeting of the executive committee of the world league against alcoholism will be held, at which there will be present a number of overseas delegates from England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Belgium, Denmark, Switzerland and Italy, as well as a number of the prohibition leaders from the United States.

HOCKEY

SARNIA 5 : WATFORD 3

Sarnia defeated Watford Intermediates in the last schedule game of the group staged in Sarnia on Tuesday evening. The game was fast and clean throughout, Watford leading at the end of the second period 3-2, but apparently weakened and could not keep up the pace for the final period. The morning dailies' representative in Sarnia describes the game as "somewhat listless," but local fans who witnessed the game claim that both teams worked hard for the place in the sun and that the efficiency of McAllister, Sarnia's guardian of the goal, is their only feature. According to the Tunnel Town, Jack Irwin and N. Trenouth were the shining lights on the local line.

Watford.
Sarnia.
Rogers.....goal.....McAllister
Brown.....defense.....Metho
Dadds.....defense.....Burgess
N. Trenouth.....centre.....O'Brien
Irwin.....forward.....Jackson
Auld.....forward.....Brown
B. Trenouth.....sub.....Cowan
Bruce.....sub.....Harris
Referee, "Bill" McCart.

WATFORD 6 : ALVINSTON 5

The juveniles defeated Alvinston boys here Tuesday night by a score of 6-5. The youngsters are certainly coming to the front very quickly and will, in a short time, supply splendid material for the Junior League.

PERSONAL

Reeve Johnston went to Sarnia Tuesday to attend the County Council.

Miss Mary Deans, of Inwood was the guest of Miss Bertha Oakes this week.

Mr. John Restorick, Toronto, was here this week to see his father, Mr. Frank Restorick.

Miss Bernice Dodds left for Windsor last week where she will spend a month at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wykesmith.

BROOKE

The service will be held in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Inwood has asked incorporation as a police village. Application was made to the County Council Wednesday.

WE are now carrying a nice assortment of Chevrolet parts, which Chevrolet owners will appreciate. —RAY MORNINGSTAR.

WARWICK

Miss Lena Coughlin spent the past week with relatives in London.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Edwards spent the weekend at her parents home, Strathroy. Beatrice Edwards returned home Friday, after spending a month with friends in Chatham.

Misses Ada and Violet Minutely spent the week end with Miss Flora Wallis on the 7th of Brooke.

SOME real bargains in used Ford and Chevrolet cars.—R. MORNINGSTAR, Watford Garage. oc-1t

At the Warwick Council applications for assessor were made by Robert James at a salary of \$90 and Thos. Leach at a salary of \$100.

Warwick Village property consisting of former schoolhouse and lot, known as Forester's Hall, will be sold by auction on the premises at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Read and son, Sid, of London, left for Chatham on Saturday after spending the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Minutely, London Road.

The District meeting of Warwick L. O. L. was held in the Orange Hall, Watford, Jan. 13th, for the election and installation of officers for 1920.—D. M., Paul Kingston; D. D. M., Wm. Swan; Chap., Absolom Lucas; Rec. Sec., John R. Joynt; Fin. Sec., Stanley Lucas; Treasurer, Geo. Pike; D. of C., Wm. A. Carroll; Lecturers, Arthur Higgins and Foster Smith.

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DEATH OF MISS CARRIE ADOLPH

Former Watford Teacher Passes at Owen Sound.

(Owen Sound Times, Jan. 23.)

After a long and very trying illness, Miss Carrie Adolph, a well known public school teacher of Owen Sound, passed away shortly before noon on Tuesday last. Though a sufferer for several years from a complication of diseases, the late Miss Adolph continued to teach until the schools re-opened after the mid-summer vacation, when she was forced by failing health to give up her work. She was never robust and the illness gradually sapped her strength and she was not able to leave her bed except with assistance since September. Her suffering must have been acute yet she bore all with a fortitude that was really remarkable. The late Miss Adolph was born in Chesley and graduated from the Public Schools there, later attending High School at Walkerton and Harrison. She attended Model School at Mount Forest and taught at Marmion and Chesley. After graduating with honors from the Ottawa Normal she taught for seven and a half years at Watford, and when her family moved to Owen Sound she came here and accepted a position on the staff of Strathcona school, where she taught for eighteen years. She was a very painstaking teacher and her advice was frequently sought by younger teachers of the town. Many of the prominent young business men of the town were pupils of hers, and they speak only in the highest terms of her ability and kindly interest.

She was quite prominent in church and Sunday School work at Knox church, giving much time and energy particularly to the work of the Sunday School. Besides her widowed mother, she is survived by three brothers, J. H., of Owen Sound; Robert L. of Toronto, and Thos. A. of St. Catharines, and one sister Mrs. H. D. Clement of Owen Sound. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon to Greenwood cemetery, the Rev. P. T. Pilkey and Rev. Dr. Thurlow Frazer conducting the services.

Things Said at the Forward Movement Conference on Monday in the Lyceum

By Rev. D. C. McGregor, B. A., London.

Canada is God's latest experiment in nation-building. We have the successes and failures of all the other nations to guide us. The greatest lesson they have taught is that Righteousness exalteth a nation.

Canada can grow as much grain in future as is grown in all the world today.

Paul Kanumon, a Japanese preacher, spoke in London recently. In Japan audiences fill the largest buildings to hear him. He has only one sermon, which is on "God, Sin and Salvation" and takes three hours to deliver. He calls for a new audience every time and as much as 50 percent of the audience accept Christ. He is appealing for help to save his nation. If they follow the German ideal it will not be his fault. They have accepted our learning and inventions, but not our Christianity. They lie at our western door and it becomes to Christianize their ideals and institutions. If we fail we will deserve all the perils they will bring in the future.

By Dean Tucker, London

As Israel was first organized, then commanded to go forward, so through the war the five great churches of Canada find themselves organized and the call rings out to go forward.

It was God who gave us victory over Germany. He gave the Allies unity. He brought disaster to Germany on the Marne. He turned them back at the sea and the Germans were driving toward Paris, to know that Victory was near. Ten times during the war these great interventions of God can be registered.

What memorial shall we set up in our gratitude? Americans are building a town, the greatest ever, on the Marne. Ancient Rome was full of memorial temples, arches and monuments. Jacob set up a stone for a pillar and vowed "If God will be with me and bring me again to my father's house in peace, then shall the Lord be my God and this stone shall be God's house and of all that Thou shalt send me I will surely give the tenth unto Thee."

How large shall this memorial be? A lady at our auxiliary gave a thankoffering of twenty-five cents "for a good husband." "Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing," said Solomon, and good husbands are scarce.

Think of what would have been had the German army got loose over England or Canada as over Belgium.

What would we not have given three years ago, when our boys were in the furnace of fire yonder, or eighteen months ago when the Germans were driving towards Paris, to know that Victory was near and our boys were going to come back to us.

How can we give it most directly to God? By giving it to His Church, His representative on earth.

Let us win men back to Christ and his church. A score of men in my church who were earnest men once, now never darken my church door.

Also let us give to this thank offering for victory. Think of what our boys suffered in those terrible days, and of what mothers suffered in silence at home. If our men did impossible things at the front, should we not do impossible things now?

Ingersoll a little congregation decided to raise its share—\$5,000. They already have \$8,000 and expect to get \$10,000. A little place in the country held a meeting with 8 men present. Seeing it is a thank offering to God," said one, "I will give a hundred dollars." Two others gave the same and several others fifty. They were right, for God has done great things.

Tudor thrones have fallen and autocracy shall end. The course of Hapsburg—the most ancient in Europe is no more. He who said of Germany "Is this not Great Babylon which I have made," is now domiciled in a wood shed. Jerusalem besieged twenty times in history was taken without a blow. A new book of Joshua has been written, telling the victories of the Lord. We have been living in greater days than prophets ever imagined. Let us take the shoes from off our feet and, like Moses, rise to smite the world power of Satan.

By Mr. Frascott, London.

Two men said to Mr. Stanley of Do you think that those church autocrats in Toronto have a right to dictate to us what we should do with our money? Yes, said Mr. Stanley, who then read a letter from a young banker, in the west, whom they knew. His picture of the Western Sunday as he saw it convinced the men that the leaders in Toronto, who had knowledge of our country's need, had a right to ask our help in making things better yonder for our young men and women going west.

A young man went alone into a settlement of Ukrainians, 40 miles by 80, near Edmonton. He lived in their homes where pigs and hens were always welcome about the table. He learned their language, taught their children, preached to the people. Nursed scores of them through the flu, and, broken down, fell a victim to disease himself. What right have we to let a man die a martyr to his country's greatest need when we could help him?

Men object to the Forward Movement because it is financial. But there is not an item in the financial objective that is not essentially spiritual.

By Mr. Braithwaite, Toronto.

The prosperity of a country depends on the character of its people. This again depends on the power of the church; this on the efficiency of the ministry and this finally on the consecration, the education and the adequate support of the ministry.

We have a great task. If Christ had begun a tour of the villages of India he would today still have a third of them to visit. In Africa for every one convert to Christianity, the Mahomedans win three to their belief. And once a Mahomedan, they are three times as hard to win to Christ. But if we believe in Christ we should never fear to go forward.

If one christian would win a convert to Christ in a year, and each convert would do the same, in twenty years the number won would be 512,000, and the world would be made christian in our lifetime.

This great Movement will fail in a measure unless it reaches down to the farthest and smallest church.

Anglican Forward Movement Fund

The \$2,500,000 Anglican Forward Movement Fund to be raised by the church in Canada for the purpose of strengthening the forces that make for spiritual unity, brotherhood and the orderly conduct of human affairs will be spent as follows:—

Diocese for local needs.....	24c.
For a central beneficiary fund.....	30
Missions to Indians and Eskimo.....	16
Foreign Missions.....	7.6
Work on New Settlement.....	6
Women's Auxiliary work.....	6
Endowment Fund for General Synod 6	
Sunday School work.....	2
Social Service work.....	2
War Service Commission and Contin- gencies.....	0.4
Total.....	\$1.00

Lambton County Council

Sarnia, Jan. 27.—At the initial meeting of the Lambton County Council, James Simpson, reeve of Etniskillen, was appointed warden.

It was announced that the county will aid in the placing of Sarnia on the proposed provincial highway, and will send delegates to Stratford on Thursday along with city officials and Chamber of Commerce.

It might be announced that county and city residents will put up a battle to secure a place for the Imperial City on the proposed highway, and it is stated that when the delegations visit Stratford on Thursday they will ask that the road pass from Toronto to Sarnia, taking in such places as Brantford, Georgetown, Acton, Guelph, Kitchener, New Hamburg, Stratford, St. Marys, Parkhill and the fruit belt in the vicinity of Arkona and Thedford.

I. O. O. F. Installation of Officers.

A pleasant and profitable evening was spent by the members of Peabody Lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F., in their lodge rooms on Monday evening, January 26th, when D. D. G. M. Robinson and suite of Melbourne were present to install the newly elected officers into their respective chairs for the current term. The following officers were duly installed:—

- N. G.—Bro. L. H. Aylesworth
- V. G.—Bro. F. Wynne
- R. S.—Bro. C. W. Cook
- F. S.—Bro. J. T. Kersey
- Treas.—Bro. M. Thompson
- War.—Bro. R. O. Spalding
- Com.—Bro. S. W. Locks
- O. G.—Bro. P. J. Dodds
- I. G.—Bro. A. D. Elliot
- R. S. N. G.—Bro. D. Hamilton
- L. S. N. G.—Bro. C. H. Butler
- R. S. V. G.—Bro. Jas. McIntosh
- L. S. V. G.—Bro. J. T. Kelly
- R. S. S.—Bro. F. A. Pritchett
- L. S. S.—Bro. Jas. McLaughlin
- Chap.—Bro. J. Saunders

It cost a Parkhill man \$32 to hire teams to draw his auto out of the snow drifts between that village and Wyoming.

Alvinston municipal officers for 1920 are: J. E. Warner, treasurer, \$40; D. H. Newcomb, collector, \$30; J. Cummings, assessor, \$45; J. H. Lee and F. J. Benner, auditors, \$15 each; S. G. Williams, constable, \$35 a year; Dr. Martyn, M. H. O., \$25; F. Northcott, fire chief, \$25.

BORN

In Bosanquet, on Friday, Jan. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dew, a daughter.

In the C. F. E. Hospital on Sunday, Jan. 11, 1920, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCrae, Wyoming, a son.

DIED

In Brooke, on Thursday, Jan. 15, George Cann, aged 73 years.

In Adelaide, on Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1920, John Henry Lyle, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Barley, age 2 1/2 weeks.

IN MEMORIAM

KEARNEY
"Six long years ago to-day since my dear husband passed away; With aching hearts and weeping eyes We saw him suffer and heard his sighs, He bid us all that last farewell, And quietly went home to Heaven to dwell."
—WIFE AND FAMILY, 1920.