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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 14, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

THE JANUARY thaw was two days late this year.

MR. WM. THOMPSON, Sarnia, spent Sunday in Watford.

SMART styles in Young Men's Suits at SWIFF'S.

MR. ROLLIS DODDS made a business trip to Toronto the latter part of last week.

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

THE annual meeting of Lambton's 149, I.O.D.E., will be held next Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 10th, at the home of Mrs. Connolly.

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

THE 27th (Lambton) is to be organized as a four-company battalion—two at Sarnia, one at Petrolia and one at Watford.

A VERY successful tea was held by the Ladies of Trinity Church Guild in the school room on Friday afternoon. Proceeds \$24.00.

MR. JOHN LIVINGSTONE returned to Watford on Friday after a two months' stay with a son and daughter in Port Dalhousie.

MISS LEONA HARPER left Saturday for Chippawa, where she has been engaged on the public school teaching staff at a good salary.

DURING November last there were 14 fires in Lambton with a loss of \$9,000 and insurance of \$6,053, according to the Fire Marshall's statement.

THE collection for the Forward Movement will be made next week. Be prepared to receive the committee any day between the 9th and 14th inclusive.

THE new Hosiery on display at SWIFF'S 16½ below zero was the lowest temperature recorded at the London observatory during January. The snow fall of the month amounted to over 30 inches.

A BURNING chimney at E. Morningstar's gave the firemen a run about 8 o'clock Saturday morning. It was extinguished before they arrived at the spot.

REGULAR meeting of Court Lorne C. O. F. on Monday evening next. Important business. Let every member who can possibly do so attend.—A. HONOR, C. R.

AT one time vaccination every seven years was considered adequate. Now it must be of recent date to pass muster. It may get to be an annual event after awhile.

THE BARBER BUSINESS of Lorne Johnston has been purchased by Clifford Leigh of Guelph, a former Watford resident. Mr. Johnston left town on Thursday.

THE new House Dresses are being opened at SWIFF'S.

LAMBTON CHAPTER I.O.D.E., will give an informal dance in the Armory on Friday, Feb. 13th, to raise money for patriotic purposes. Dancing at 8.30. Kinetograph orchestra.

ACCORDING to old timers, an early spring is scheduled to follow such a steady winter. But weather in this part of the country just happens; that's all. It cannot be forecasted.

THE next regular meeting of the Lambton County Medical Association will be held in the Sarnia General Hospital on Wednesday next, Feb. 11th, at 10 o'clock a.m. Papers will be read by Dr. McDonald and Dr. Bradley of Sarnia.

A ST. CATHARINES lady has a copy of the London, (Eng.) Times of October 1798, giving an account of the Battle of the Nile. The editor of the Guide-Advocate has a copy of the Liverpool Courier of the year 1303, which is in excellent condition.

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 equipped on seventy-five per cent of cars made in Canada this season.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

THE new goods are coming forward at SWIFF'S.

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

REV. W. H. GRAHAM, B.A., president of the London Conference of the Methodist Church, was in Watford on Saturday evening, on his way to Warwick and Arkona, where he preached last Sunday in the interest of the Methodist National Campaign.

FIVE Sundays occur in February about three times in a century. In the last century, for instance, there were five Sundays in February of 1824 (the date next before having been 1784,) 1852 and 1880. February of this year has five Sundays.

At a recent meeting of the committee of management for the Union Special Services a very hearty and unanimous vote of thanks was passed to all those who so cheerfully and efficiently assisted in the choir, and thus very materially added to the interest and success of the services.

At the regular meeting of the official board of Watford Methodist church recently held and largely attended, the pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, was invited for the fourth year and a very complimentary resolution passed concerning the quality of his ministry and the character of his work. Mr. Tiffin expressed his hearty appreciation of the compliments accorded him.

THE Methodist Church of Watford is holding a family supper or banquet on Friday evening in the schoolroom. Every member of the congregation is cordially invited to the supper which will be held at 6.30 or 6.45. No admission fee and no subscription—just an occasion to foster the social spirit and to get better acquainted with one another and the program of the Church in this day of the new era. You are hereby invited. Come, you will enjoy it.

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

SIX thousand six hundred and forty-nine books were issued at the Public Library during the year 1919. Three hundred and twenty-five members were readers during the whole or part of the year, one hundred and thirty of these being from the surrounding country. The Library Board gratefully acknowledges a bound copy of the Guide-Advocate of 1919.

Wyoming Enterprise.—"Dr. James Newell, of Watford, gave us a call Friday afternoon, while en route home from Petrolia, where he was called in consultation on a case. It was 42 years ago when Dr. Newell opened an office in Wyoming, where he enjoyed a good practice before removing to Detroit, and from thence to Watford, where he has resided since. His son, La Verne, at that time a child 4 years of age, is now one of the leading dentists in Detroit."

THE 1920 automobile licenses made their appearance during the past week and attracted a great deal of attention among motorists and others. At first the impression was obtained that the new plates were those belonging to tourists, but a second glance showed that the number plates bore the Ontario coat-of-arms. The new plates are white in color, with green numerals. This combination is even more conspicuous than the black and yellow color scheme for the 1919 plates.

THE NEW WAISTS are appearing at SWIFF'S.

THE next entertainment of the Cott-Alber Chautauqua course will be given on Feb. 28th, when Vissochi's Florentine Musicians will give a high-class cultured concert.

THE Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School was organized Sunday, Feb. 1st. The following officers were elected:—Hon. President—Mr. Humphries, Hon. Vice-President—Mrs. Keller, President—Mrs. Baker, Secretary—Mrs. Thompson, Treasurer—Mr. D. Maxwell, Membership Committee—Mrs. Humphries, Mrs. Moodie, Mrs. Caldwell; Reception Committee—Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. S. Harper, Mrs. Rapson; Lookout Committee—Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Fair; Literary Committee—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Stapleford and Hicks. Devotional Committee—President, Vice President and Treasurer.

WARWICK

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

Miss Lillian Blain, R. N., has returned to Detroit after visiting her parents.

Mr. Ivan Thompson of Basswood, Manitoba, spent a few days last week with friends in Warwick.

Col. Kenward, of Watford, spoke on the Forward Movement in Warwick Village, Wednesday night.

Mr. James Jones returned last Saturday after spending the past two weeks in Toronto with his sons, William and Warren.

Mrs. W. H. Luckham and daughter, Amy, are both under the doctor's care, Miss Meryl Luckham, of London, is nursing them.

On Monday evening Mac, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, got both bones of his right arm broken between the elbow and wrist. He was leading a horse out to water and in play the animal kicked, hitting the little fellow on the arm.

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The Literary Society in connection with Maple Leaf Club, U.F.O., 2nd line, Warwick, held their third debate and social evening on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd. The chair was taken by the president, Mr. E. E. Edwards, and the debate, "Resolved, that invention has done more for mankind than discovery," was ably handled by both sides, the negative side winning. The affirmative was led by Jas. B. Parker, assisted by Ezra Sessions and H. K. Laird, while J. W. Spalding led the negative, assisted by Miss Florence Edwards and S. C. Ryeffer. A very interesting addition to the program was a story-telling competition for a prize offered by H. A. McKenzie. A goodly number of very humorous stories were well delivered, R. C. Robertson being the lucky winner.

At the next meeting on Feb. 17th another debate will be given, also a prize has been donated for the best comic song, open to all. Subject of debate, "Resolved, that members of Parliament should be subject to recall by the electors."

Annual meeting of Ross & Sons' Warwick Creamery was held in the Town hall, Warwick, on January 29th, with a fair attendance. Reports from the different departments all showed a good increase from previous year. Following are some of the figures from a very lengthy report by the Sec.-Treas. Total butter manufactured 182,268 lbs., increase over 1918, 37,000 lbs. Total value, butter \$98,467.00, increase over 1918, \$33,000.00. Average price per pound butter fat 58¢, increase 9 cts per lb. Average price received per pound butter 54 cts, increase 9 cts per lb. The factory will be operated along the same lines as other years. Mr. Ross was voted 5/8 per pound butter more for manufacturing on account of all supplies having advanced so much in price. Following are the officers for 1920:—President—Albert Hawkins, Sec.-Treas.—J. E. Collier, re-elected; Sales man—J. E. Collier, re-elected; Auditors—E. Morris, re-elected, and M. Barrett. Mr. Mains, the maker, came in for a good deal of praise and a vote of thanks for the brand of butter he turned out during the year.

BROOKE

Messrs. Walter and Wellington Annett are attending the convention of Short-horn breeders in Toronto this week.

While going home from church on Sunday last, Mrs. Parlan McTavish, con. 2, had the misfortune to get thrown from a cutter and had her collar bone broken. The horse became frightened and ran away, overturning the cutter, and throwing both Mr. and Mrs. McTavish out, with the above result. Mr. McTavish escaped injury.

Mr. Harry Brain, who resides at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McIntyre, con. 3, had the misfortune last week, when his team ran away, to have his collar bone broken. He was drawing wood at the time of the accident, on a sleigh.

Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E.

The annual meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. C. Class on Feb. 3rd, with Miss Mavity acting as hostess.

Treasurer reported the proceeds of the concert for the Armenians \$166. Miss Adams and Miss McCaw reported the auditing of the year's books which were correct in every particular. The Secretary's report of the year's work was accepted.

Nursing Sisters Clara Tye and Rose Keed were elected honorary members of the society. Mrs. A. G. Brown was appointed Honorary Regent.

The following officers were elected: Regent.....Mrs. T. G. Mitchell 1st Vice Regent.....Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald 2nd.....Mrs. Jas. Newell Secretary.....To be appointed Treasurer.....Mrs. S. Stapleford Standard Bearer.....Miss Mavity

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem after which dainty refreshments were served.

HOCKEY

WATFORD 11 STRATHROY 5

The local Intermediates defeated the Strathroy septette in an exhibition game here on Monday night. The ice was not in the best condition, being soft and heavy, making good combination work impossible. F. W. Rogers refereed the game and made both teams play hockey. Penalties and errors were numerous on both sides, but most of the visitors seemed willing to abide by O.H.A. rules and forget the shiny stuff. Bruce was right on the job for the locals and managed to shove in five out of the eleven goals, and Irwin and Trenouth were up to their usual mark but were too closely watched to secure many opportunities for a get-away.

Watford.....Strathroy. Rogers.....goal.....Cameron Dadds.....defense.....W. McCoy Brown.....".....Chambers N. Trenouth.....centre.....E. McCoy Auld.....wing.....McCandless Irwin.....wing.....McKillop Bruce.....spare.....Smith B. Trenouth.....".....Statham

WATFORD 12, GLENCOE 3.

The fastest game witnessed here this winter was played Wednesday evening, when the local Intermediates went over the top in their first game in the N. H. L., and gave Glencoe the short end by 12-3. The local boys are coming back in fine style and showed the large crowd of enthusiastic fans that they can play rings around Glencoe. The visitors seemed to rely chiefly on their two defense men, Davenport and a London man, Dobbie, but the locals outclassed them all.

"Curly" Auld, the local war-horse, played the leading game for the locals, and was well supported and assisted by Bruce and Irwin. "Sime" Williams, of Alvinston, handled the game to the best of his ability.

Watford.....Glencoe. Rogers.....goal.....McMillen Dadds.....defense.....Dobbie Brown.....".....Davenport Trenouth.....centre.....Weaver Auld.....wing.....Luckham Irwin.....wing.....Auldred Bruce.....spare

The return game will be played in Alvinston next Monday evening. No doubt many of the fans will accompany the boys to the southern town to see that they bring home the bacon.

THE School Girl's "Poem" dropped into the Guide-Advocate letter box is too rank for publication. Study more, girls, before drifting into poetry. Anyway, the contribution was not signed and consequently found its way into the waste paper basket without delay.

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

A Forest dispatch says, James Lamont-aged 22, is suffering from sleeping sickness and has been unconscious for 11 days.

Gibbs—So you went after the job? I thought you believed that the office should seek the man? Dibbs—I do but this is a fat job and I thought it might get winded before it reached me.

BRIEFLETS

The Canadian dollar dropped to 86½c in New York this week.

The Canadian Wheat Board has set the price of flour at \$11.25 a barrel.

The Canadian delegates to the Labor Conference have arrived in Paris.

Bad language is not allowed in the town of Horold and the Mayor is after those who use it.

The Toronto Medical Health Officer states that 10,000 people have the "flu" in that city.

Twenty people died of influenza at Windsor and immediate vicinity in the space of 24 hours.

Factories in Stratford were idle on account of the shortage of hydro power. No newspaper was issued.

Lady Jean Hooper, the spiritualist medium is said to have located oil and gas at Mt. Clemens.

Mr. James Watt, barrister, Guelph, is dead. He practised in Oil Springs and Sarnia in the early seventies.

Mrs. Press Livingstone of Albany, N. Y., has two sets of triplets born within 10 minutes. All are thriving.

George Dufos of the Trenton postoffice staff, got three years in the penitentiary for robbing registered mail.

Samuel Barron, of Chatham, was found dead on the roof of his house, where he had been cleaning off the snow.

Wesley Roche, an Ingersoll young man 22 years old, was found frozen to death on the G. T. R. track near the town.

A bone-dry province is assured in Saskatchewan by the passing of Temperance Act of 1920 by a vote of 40 to 6.

James Grannary, one of Canada's foremost hockey players, died at Detroit on Monday from an attack of influenza.

Two more men killed and a woman fatally injured in the Limerick riots this week. Troops quelled the disturbance.

Robt. Cumming, 15 years old, saved a young lady from drowning at Parry Sound. He received the Humane Society medal.

At a government caucus held in Toronto, Tuesday, Andrew Hicks, U. F. O. member for South Huron was elected coalition whip.

The Ontario Plowmen's Association desire the standardization of farm machinery, especially the breakable and wearable parts.

The B. of H. at Courtright has closed the schools and churches on account of the "flu." Two deaths have occurred in that town.

Sarnia M. H. O. recommends the erection of an isolation hospital for that city and asks the Council to set aside \$25,000 for that purpose.

Charges made against the management of the Ontario Hospital, London, will be investigated before Judge MacBeth. The probe will be wide in scope.

The Libera's of East Kent have decided not to oppose Hon. Manning Doherty, the Drury government Minister of Agriculture in his candidature in that riding.

The residence of George G. Taylor, Chatham, was badly damaged by fire which caught from a grate fire which had been left burning when the family retired Saturday night.

When butchering a hog a Troy, Pa., man tried to save time by removing the bristles with gasoline. The flames spread to his gasoline pail, and he was badly burned.

Principal Taylor of Queen's University thinks the educational policy adopted by the new Ontario government a broader and more intelligent one than has been the case with past governments.

A fireman at Windsor risked his life to save \$1,800 for an old woman. When he restored the bills he was rewarded with a kiss. Likely a fifty-fifty division would have been a better reward.

Reports from every province in Canada indicate that there is no epidemic of influenza and that with few exceptions, the cases are of a comparatively mild type. The disease is at its worst at Windsor, supposedly coming from Chicago.

Two Paris, Ont., boys got possession of a key to a post office box and for some days pilfered letters and papers from it. Finally they got a parcel card and presenting it at the parcel wicket obtained the package which turned out to be a pair of corsets. These they peddled from door to door in an effort to find a buyer. They stated that they had been given the corsets by a merchant in return for work done.