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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

These Guides-Advocate welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call phone 11, send by mail or drop them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

There were never such January bargains as there are this year.

Cheer up! Two months from today is the first day of Spring—by the calendar.

Hear the lecture by Dr. Bennet on beautifying the town, in the Lyceum on January 26th.

Tenders for the waterworks department will be received by the town clerk up to Jan. 26th.

All Laundry Soaps 10c, and a clean up on Toilet Soaps at 10c. Lux 2 for 25c at Howden's.

The meat market changed hands this week. It is now conducted by Jos. and Walter Edwards.

A well-known citizen had a fall last night that rendered him unconscious for about nine hours. He fell asleep.

Twelve hundred table cloths in mill ends, Damask, bleached and unbleached, at the rate of \$1.00 per yard—Swift's January Sale.

Parliament will meet Monday, Feb. 14th, Valentine Day. The members will get lots of valentines before the session is over.

A married man whose wife went away for New Year's faithfully watered a plant during her absence only to find on her return that it was of the artificial variety.

When you buy American products that you can get along without you, put a tax on every dollar's worth of goods that must be purchased in the United States.

Dr. Bennet, of St. Thomas, will lecture on Horticulture in the Lyceum on Wednesday, Jan. 26th.

Rev. E. H. Sawers wishes to thank the unknown party who so generously forwarded \$10 for the China Relief Fund.

"Mamma, what is the use of keeping the strap for use on me behind the motto, 'God bless our home?'" "Can you suggest a better phrase?" "Yes, mamma, put it behind the motto, 'I need thee every hour.'"

Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. A. Barnes, the Baptists will unite with the Congregationalists for a union service on Sunday evening next in the Cong'l church.

January Sale continues at Swift's—Flannelette Blankets, largest size, twelve quarter, to clear on Friday and Saturday \$2.75 each.

There died in Moose Jaw, Sask., last Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Carrothers, a lady well-known in Watford in the person of Mrs. Catherine Thomas. She had a communication on "Home Buying," found in our letter box, is unsigned by the writer, consequently is not published. If opinions are worth writing they are worth signing and cannot be published over a nom de plume.

The Horticultural Society have engaged Dr. Bennet to give a lecture in the Lyceum on Wednesday, January 26th.

Those who store ice for the summer were glad to see the cold snap which came Sunday night, they had been anxiously looking for sharper weather. Last year at this time most people who store ice had all they required housed.

A collection for the China Famine Fund was taken up in the Anglican churches of the parish of Watford and Brooke on Sunday last when \$165.65 was collected. Trinity church givings amounted to \$95 and the balance was subscribed by St. James and Christ churches, Brooke.

January Sale continues at Swift's—Another table of 98 cent Dress Goods values up to \$2.00.

The Women's Institute donated \$5.00 to the China Famine Fund which has been forwarded to headquarters at Toronto. The amount donated locally to date to the Armenia and China Funds totals \$193.75. Rev. E. H. Sawers has been appointed by the local committee to receive any further donations to these funds. The need is great and so urgent. A few dollars now will save the lives of many.

If your grocer would to sell you ten eggs for a dozen or your dry goods merchant only gave you thirty inches of goods for a yard, you'd howl like a wild man and have them up in court on charges of fraud, wouldn't you? And yet you go across to the United States and let Uncle Sam's business men discount your good Canadian dollar nearly twenty cents, don't you?

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas on Tuesday. During the evening Mr. Oscar Sagar was presented with a beautiful pocket book by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and family on the eve of his departure for England.

January Sale continues at Swift's—Flannelette mill ends, 10 yards for \$2.50 is a winner.

## PERSONAL

Read the Guide-Advocate "Wants" in the Cong'l church on Sunday, the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner will commence a series of sermons on "Real Religion," leading up to the week of special services to be held in February. The special topics for Sunday will be 11 a.m. "Partnership with God," and at 7 p.m. "What's the Use of Religion?" You are invited to attend these services.

Double-lined Horse hide Mitts \$1.75, unlined mule gloves 50c, jersey cloth gloves 35c. Loaded shells 125 in black and 140 in smokeless powder at Howden's.

There died in Moose Jaw, Sask., last Tuesday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Carrothers, a lady well-known in Watford, in the person of Mrs. Catherine Thomas. She had been in poor health for some time. She leaves to mourn the loss of a loving mother two daughters, Mrs. Ed. Carrothers of Moose Jaw, and Miss Della Thomas of Detroit. She is also survived by three sisters and two brothers, namely Mrs. John Lovell and Mrs. Angus Mitchell of Watford, Miss Celia Fitzpatrick of Detroit, Joseph Fitzpatrick of Colorado and William of London.

The meeting called by J. E. Armstrong, M.P., to discuss federal issues with his constituents, held in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening, was well attended and good attention and patient hearing given to the speakers. The Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Militia in the Meighen Cabinet spoke on the paramount political issues of the day, especially on the tariff and gave an exceptionally able address. Miss Ethel Clayton of Listowel spoke briefly and was listened to with keen attention. Mr. Armstrong gave an account of his stewardship and was warmly received by the audience.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute, was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brown on Wednesday evening, Jan. 12th, the President, Mrs. J. McKecher, occupied the chair, after the singing of the Maple Leaf and prayer, minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read. Roll call was answered by 20 members, also three visitors were present. Received 1 new member at this meeting. The branch decided to have a summer delegate again this year. \$5.00 was voted for the Chinese Famine Fund. Readings were given by Mrs. R. MacIntosh, Mrs. L. Kinell, Mrs. J. Letherland also a solo by Mrs. M. Cunningham and an instrumental by Miss Florence Lovell, after which home made candy and apples were passed. Next meeting at Mrs. McKecher's home. Meeting closed with the National Anthem.—Sec'y.

Grocery specials—Peanut Butter 28c, Prunes 18c, Oatmeal four for 25c, Cornmeal four for 25c, 60c Tea 50c, 75c Coffee 65c.—Howden's.

Word has been received that Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Forster are comfortably settled in their new charge, Mr. Forster having been formally inducted at Moore line church on Thursday, Jan. 13th. During the week preceding their departure from Watford Mr. and Mrs. Forster received a number of pleasant surprises, at a social evening of the Y. P. S. an address was read by Mr. Clare Lambert and Mrs. Annie Auld presented their pastor and his wife with some articles of silver. The following Thursday after the annual business meeting of the "Builders" Mission Band another kindly address was read by Miss Rebe Bruce on behalf of the members of the Mission Band, Primary S. S. Class and Cradle Roll and other pieces of silver were presented by Misses Marjorie Prentiss and Retz Stephenson, thus completing a handsome service. On Friday night the members and friends of the W. M. Auxiliary met in the schoolroom around prettily decorated little tables and partook of very enjoyable refreshments, after Miss May Reid had presented a substantial sum of money to address the president, Mrs. Forster, the Rev. Mr. Sawers reading an appreciative address and finally on Monday a deputation from Knox church, Warwick, waited on Mr. and Mrs. Forster at the manse leaving with them another generous gift of money and many expressions of affection and good-will. On all these occasions Mr. and Mrs. Forster expressed deep appreciation of the kindness shown them and sincere wishes that the blessing of God may rest upon these churches and their various organizations.

Don't forget that that storage battery of yours needs first class attention through the winter months. We have everything necessary to give first class service on all makes of batteries. We use Canadian made material and so can give you the highest grade material at a saving of duty and exchange. Let us store your battery this winter.—Ray Morningstar.

## BROOKE

Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald was in Toronto this week on legal business at Osgoode Hall.

Mr. E. J. Shirley, V. S., Pickering, called on Watford relatives and friends this week.

Mr. R. Brock will attend the Odd-fellows' banquet at Petrolia this (Friday) evening.

Mrs. T. A. Adams is visiting friends in Toronto, and attended the Provincial Convention of the I.O.D. E. held here this week.

Mr. Fred C. Brock, manager of the branch of the Bank of Commerce at Courtenay, B. C., visited his father, Mr. R. Brock and his brother in Adelaide for a few days. He returned to his home on Monday. He came east to attend the Bankers' Convention held in Toronto last week.

## ANDREWS WIRE WORKS GIVE ANNUAL BANQUET TO EMPLOYEES

The annual Banquet for the Watford and Strathroy employees of the Andrews Wire Works of Canada Ltd. was held Wednesday, January 19th, in their new factory building. This was also the opening of the new building and surely a real house warming event.

That the Strathroy contingent might have ample opportunity to inspect the Watford Works they came over early in the afternoon.

At 5.30 our reception began and after mutual greetings and handshakings the company sat down to dinner at 6 p.m.

The dinner, which consisted of five courses including an abundance of delicious roast turkey, was appetizingly prepared and neatly served by the ladies of the Methodist Church that it brought forth much favorable comment from all the guests and was certainly a decided credit to the ladies.

Between the courses we were appreciably assisted by the accompaniment of the Cortese Harp Orchestra in singing many of the most popular pieces.

Mr. J. Warren Bate, Treas. of the Canadian Branches acted as Toastmaster and scattered a bit of good cheer by his humorous introductions of the speakers.

Mr. J. E. Armstrong, M. P., responded to the Toast, "Our Country" also congratulated the Company on its growth and prosperity.

The Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Militia and Miss Clayton of Listowel, were introduced by the Toastmaster and responded with very suitable words of appreciation.

Geo. M. Hildane, Foreman of the Strathroy branch responded to the Toast of "The Merry Muzzle Makers of Strathroy."

Supt. of Canadian Industries, Mr. W. L. Millar, responded in a very appropriate manner to the Toast of "The Winning Wire Workers of Watford."

Mr. Chas. Andrews, Jr., Sec. of Rockford, Ill. gave a very interesting resume of the companies' activities in the ten years. Has been in existence, its remarkable growth during that period and predicted even greater prosperity for the next decade.

Mr. Reginald Washburn of Worcester, Mass., President of each of the Associated Companies, spoke very interestingly on the organization of which the Canadian branch is still the Junior member.

Following toasts nearly two hours of very enjoyable picture program was put on by Mr. Alex McLeish, of Loew's Theatre, London.

Mr. A. G. Andrews, Vice Pres. of the Company, in his inimitable manner lead the party in a half-hour's community sing, included in which were some rollicking songs, several of which had been produced especially for this occasion. The famous Cortese Orchestra gave a very delightful concert during the reception of the guests and throughout the dinner, also very ably assisting in the community singing program, then tuned their instruments for dance music.

The floor which had been waxed for the occasion was cleared and the Merry Makers indulged in two hours of delightful dancing. Guests expressed their appreciation of the companies' hospitality and declared it an evening long to be remembered.

## PLYMPTON

Mrs. R. E. Morris of Wanstead, returned home Saturday after a two-week's visit at her parental home in Deckerline, Mich.

Miss Ruby Purcell of the Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti, Mich., is now a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Morris.

Mrs. James Turner died at Parkhill on Jan. 6th. She had been an invalid for a long time. She was in her 77th year.

## WARWICK

In Zion Cong'l church the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner will preach at 2.30 p.m., his topic being "The Treasures of the Snow." Everybody welcome.

Miss Foster of Toronto will give an illustrated lecture in the interests of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission in the Orange Hall, Warwick Village, on Monday evening, Jan. 24th, at 7.30. All welcome.

LANTERN PICTURES in Zion Congregational Church on Tuesday, Jan. 25th. "The Other Wise Man," Dr. H. Van Dyke's thrilling story will be told by the pastor, illustrated by fifty beautiful lantern pictures. Admission by silver collection. Commence 8 p.m.

LANTERN PICTURES in Kingscourt School house on Wednesday, Jan. 26th, Dr. H. Van Dyke's thrilling story of "The Other Wise Man" will be told by Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, illustrated by fifty beautiful lantern pictures. Admission by Silver Collection. Commence 8 p.m.

The annual meeting of Ross & Sons Warwick Creamery will be held in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, on Thursday, Jan. 27th, at 1.30 o'clock. Besides the usual business a government dairy expert will address the meeting on the care of cream and other matters concerning the Dairy Industry. Everybody is invited and welcome.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, 1921, the community was greatly shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. John Leggate. She visited a neighbor in the afternoon, and when returning home was overcome by weakness. Medical help was called at once, but before the doctor could arrive she had passed away. Her maiden name was Miss Mary Pullen, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Pullen. She was married on Christmas Day, 1884, and is survived by her husband, five daughters and son, Miss Nellie, of Toledo, Myrtle and Minnie of Regina, Mrs. F. J. Fenner, Coronation Alta, and Miss Amy at home, George of Bosanquet, Harvey and Mason at home, one son Stanley died about seven years ago, there are also one brother and five sisters, Mr. Jas. Pullen, Sarnia Twp., Mrs. Robt. Thompson, Warwick, Mrs. Robt. Campbell, Wawota, Sask., Mrs. Ed. Gingrich, Arkona, Mrs. Wm. Munroe Bosanquet, and Mrs. Thos. Fitzsimmons, Warwick. The funeral was held on Monday, Jan. 17th, when a large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Sawers of Watford, and the interment at Arkona Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Jas. Pullen, Jas. Thompson, S. Randell, Wm. Tanner, Ed. Gingrich and Wm. Munroe. Mrs. Leggate was a member of Knox church, Main road, and of the Women's Missionary Society also of the Women's Institute of Warwick. The family feels deeply the loss of a kind mother and the community of a kind neighbor.

## BORN

In Brooke on Saturday, Jan. 1st, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. John Downing, a daughter.

In Warwick, on Monday, Jan. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hutton, a daughter.

## MARRIED

In Watford, on Saturday, January 15th, 1921, by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, Martha Mains, of Watford, to Albert Carroll, of Euphemia.

In Winnipeg, on Saturday, January 8th, 1921, Ruth Hope Wilson, of McAuley, Man., to Bruce Cameron Goodhand, of Dauphin, Man.

## DIED

At Moose Jaw, Sask., on Tuesday, Jan. 18th, 1921, Mrs. Catherine Thomas.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, January 12, 1921, Mary Pullen, beloved wife of John Leggate, aged 57 years, 10 months, 6 days.

In Arkona, on Friday, January 14th, 1921, Margaret Benner, aged 85 years, 9 months, 18 days.

## LANTERN PICTURES

"The Other Wise Man." Have you ever heard of the Four Wise Men? Dr. Henry VanDyke's thrilling story will be told in the Congregational Church on Monday, Jan. 24th, by the pastor, illustrated by fifty beautiful lantern pictures. Admission by Silver Collection. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Commence 8 p.m.

## GOODHAND—WILSON

Ruth Hope, eldest daughter of Mrs. William Wilson, McAuley, Man., was married to Bruce Cameron, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Goodhand, of Dauphin, Saturday afternoon, January 8th, at Riverview Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg. The bride was attired in a brown velvet seal-trimmed suit with a becoming hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Goodhand left for Minneapolis where they will spend a brief honeymoon after which they will take up their residence at Dauphin, where Mr. Goodhand is in business.

## CARROLL—MAINS

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride's mother, Watford, on Saturday morning, Jan. 15th, 1921, at 10.30 o'clock when Miss Martha Mains, daughter of the late Thomas and Mrs. Mains, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Albert Carroll, a prosperous young farmer of Euphemia. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., rector of Trinity Church, the young couple being unattended. After the wedding breakfast they left by train for Elora and other points for a short honeymoon, and on their return will take up housekeeping on their farm in Euphemia.

## HOCKEY

Two O. H. A. intermediate games were played on Watford ice this week. The ice was in good condition and a fair-sized crowd watched each game. On Friday night Sarnia beat the locals by a score of 6-4, and on Tuesday night Glenoe came out ahead with a score of 12-2.

## WATFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Watford Horticultural Society takes great pleasure in announcing that Dr. Bennet, president of the St. Thomas society, will address a public meeting on January 26th in Taylor's Hall.

Dr. Bennet's address entitled "Cook's Tour of St. Thomas" will show not only what has been accomplished in The Flower City but how it has been done and should act as an incentive to us in beautifying our town.

The Watford Society plans to have a number of speakers here during the coming year and would urge that all interested attend this meeting. Bring your friends and remember the date.

## "THE GYPSY MAID"

From every town and city along the line come reports of the tremendous success which is greeting the National Opera Company in their superbly beautiful production "The Gypsy Maid." The glorious singing of the grand opera artists in their really excellent presentation of the MIKADO and in the gypsy revue, the funny monologues of that sterling Canadian actress, Pearl O'Neil, and the extravagantly costumed ballet staged and directed by Miss Sternberg in their great variety of national and national dances, combine to make this an attraction of such merit as to ensure a capacity house in every city.

The company plays here on Jan. 29th, in the Lyceum, under the auspices of Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E. Plan opens at Taylor's Drug Store on Jan. 24th. Admission 50c, reserved seats 75c.

## Press Comments

Orangeville Banner, Nov. 25, 1920.—"The closing part of the program, 'A Day in Gypsyland' was a revelation of beautiful costumes, finished singing, acting and dancing, every moment of which the audience fully enjoyed. A capacity house attended the concert."

Guelph Daily Herald, Nov. 3, 1920.—"—Not a dull moment during the two and a half hours."

London Free Press, Nov. 10, 1920.—"—at the Patricia last night added new laurels to the company. The numbers of the two parts were delightfully entertaining and were received with much enthusiasm. The Classic Dancers were especially attractive—exceptionally charming, and beautifully portrayed the rhythm of motion—Miss Pearl O'Neil won encore after encore—National Operatic Quintette display remarkable ability and add greatly to their numbers by appearing in costumes."

Galt Daily Reporter, Nov. 4, 1920.—"The programme was rich in brilliant stage pictures, in life and movement. The singing of the National Operatic Quintette was in every way satisfactory, revealing taste, refinement and musical qualities of the highest order. No finer exhibition of dancing has been seen in Galt in many years— one of the greatest treats ever presented to a Galt audience."

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