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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE 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 days are lengthening. 14 below zero Monday night. Boys Heavy Wool Stockings 60 cents. SWIFT'S.  
FORD size guaranteed tires at \$15.00 up. RAY MORNINGSTAR.  
ALL items of news or personal interest are welcome in our columns.  
HAVE you renewed your subscription to the Guide-Advocate for 1920?  
THE price of gasoline has advanced two cents and coal oil three cents.  
3 PAIRS Men's Heavy Wool Socks for \$1.00. SWIFT'S last lot.  
THE Farmer's Sun now shines twice a week. Probably this will help to increase production.  
THE THIRDFORD TRIBUNE is accepting subscriptions for only five months, expecting to be forced out of business by the end of May.

LADIES' and Children's Leggings and Overboots. Also a complete line of Felt Slippers. Special values for this week. P. DODDS & SON.

THE recent falls of snow have made good sleighing and covered the wheat fields, affording them protection. It's a glorious winter thus far.

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

ON Sunday evening next, Rev. Canon Gurnee, of Christ Church, London, will be the special preacher in Trinity church in connection with the Forward Movement.

THE 1919 Victory Bonds are at the Sterling Bank ready for distribution. Purchasers of same will please call and get them. Be sure and bring your receipt with you.

TORONTO is known as the "City of Churches." It also very appropriately has a Church for mayor, founded on a rock that six election campaigns have failed to shake.

OWING to the large increase in the number of pupils in town Professor Howard Gordon will arrive in Watford every Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock and remain until Friday morning.

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THE editor's thanks are due Miss A. Andrews, matron of the Hazelton, B. C. Hospital, for copies of the Hazelton Herald, a lively little six page paper published in that town.

THE brick dwelling house of the late Samuel B. Howden on Erie street has been purchased by Mr. Andrew Harrower. Price \$1350. Mr. J. F. Elliot, real estate dealer, made the sale.

A NUMBER of Watford ladies went to London Wednesday to witness the gigantic dramatic production "Chu Chin Chow" at the Grand Opera House. They report the play a wonderful production of splendor and acting.

THE price of our Ladies' Tailored Suits start at \$38.00 and up. How trim you look in one of SWIFT'S suits.

ALL members of Peabody Lodge, No. 99, are urged to attend the next regular meeting in the Lodge Room on Monday, June 25th, at 8 p.m. General business, installation of officers, and refreshments.—C. W. COOK, Rec.-Sec.

A PROFESSOR of mathematics figures the value of one cent invested at the beginning of the Christian era, with interest compounded 1919 years at 4 1/2 per cent, would be equivalent to that of 100,000 globes of solid gold, each the weight of the earth.

THERE is a class of eighteen young farmers attending the special course in agriculture now being held in Watford under the supervision of Mr. W. P. Macdonald, county representative. Mr. Rokeby, of the O.A.C., is imparting the instruction.

A PEN of Black Minorcas owned by S. Stapleford, of Watford, and R. Giff, of Sarnia, prize winners at the County Poultry and Pet Stock show held at Sarnia last week, will be shipped to New York, to be entered in the poultry show at Madison Square Gardens. The pen was purchased by George Brown of Stratford.

THE annual meeting of the Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held this year in the council chamber in the town hall, Petrolia, on Thursday, January 29th, 1920, to open at about one o'clock, p.m. Detailed reports of the Company's business will be given and two directors and two auditors elected. All parties interested in the Company, or in Mutual Fire Insurance, are cordially invited to attend. All insured in the Company are entitled to vote. The auditors' report for 1919 shows the Company to be in a prosperous condition. Although the year was a heavy one with regard to losses, \$7,000 more being paid than the previous year, yet a substantial cash balance of \$10,725.00 remains on hand. During the year the Company invested \$50,000 in Victory Bonds, making a total of \$30,000 of government bonds now held by the Company.

A FEW good, warm Coats for big School Girls \$10.00.—SWIFT'S.

SO FAR the Watford chapters of the Daughters of the Empire have forwarded \$311.00 to the Armenian Famine Fund.

WATFORD O. H. A. TEAM go to London this (Friday) night and to Sarnia next Tuesday. These games will complete the schedule.

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

"The Pre-Eminent One," will be the theme of Rev. T. D. Rayner's message in the Cong'l church on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Morning service at 11. You are cordially invited to each of these services.

"To give the face a good color," says an expert in London Opinion, "get a pot of rouge and a rabbit's foot. Bury them two miles from home, and walk out and back once a day to see if they are still there."

GET in your orders for suits, we have a fine stock. The new goods will be higher in price.—SWIFT'S TAILORING DEPT.

MR. A. J. JOHNSTON, Sarnia, sheriff of Lambton, addressed the congregation in Trinity church at last Thursday evening's service, interpreting the Forward Movement from a layman's standpoint. His talk was of deep interest and inspiration.

HE spoke of the different schemes that the funds raised would be put to. The monetary end of the question gave him little concern, the spiritual accomplishment being the real goal. He was listened to most attentively and deeply impressed his hearers.

WE have 11 real smart Coats for Young Ladies 16 to 18, we are selling regardless of profit.—SWIFT'S.

A MASS MEETING in connection with the Inter-church Forward Movement campaign in Watford will be held on the afternoon and evening of Monday next, Jan. 26th. Among the eminent speakers who will address the meetings will be Rev. Dean Tucker, Rev. D. C. McGregor, Rev. W. E. Prescott and Rev. Dr. Braithwaite. Let every person who possibly can attend the meetings. It will be an intellectual treat. The meetings will be held in the Lyceum, afternoon at 2 o'clock and evening at 8.

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.

## PERSONAL

Lieut. R. D. Swift is at London Hospital the past week. He is expected home Friday.

Messrs. Wm. Jackson and Robt. Graham of Sarnia spent the weekend with their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Jackson.

Mrs. N. B. Howden left on Saturday for London where she will spend the balance of the winter with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Willetts left on Saturday for her home in Monroe after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Huron street.

Mr. Leo Sedwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sedwick, formerly of Watford, was successful in passing the Michigan State Board for a Registered Pharmacist. Mr. Sedwick is back in his old position with Mr. W. Sylvester, Port Huron.

## PRESBYTERIAN W. M. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Auxiliary was held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 20th, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Savers, with a very good attendance. Mrs. E. McGreggor, of Saskatchewan, gave a very interesting address on work among the Indians at the Crowland School. A very pleasant part of the evening's program was the presentation from the Auxiliary of a Life Membership in the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to Mrs. W. P. McLaren, she having been a charter member of the first Auxiliary organized in connection with Watford church and having continued in active service ever since. Rev. Mr. Savers in a few appropriate words made the presentation and also closed the meeting with prayer. This Auxiliary had a very successful year during 1919, the work having gone forward in nearly every department. A Life Membership of \$25 was obtained from the mite-box savings of the members. The Home Helpers, by means of these mite-boxes, contributed over \$31.46. The annual thank-offering amounted to \$110, and these with the monthly collections and fees brought the total to upwards of \$300. The ladies also sent a bale of new clothing valued at \$18.00.

The officers for 1920 are as follows:—President, Mrs. J. C. Forster; 1st vice-president, Mrs. E. H. Savers; 2nd vice-pres., Miss M. McLary; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. W. P. McLaren; Secretary, Miss M. Reid; Treasurer, Miss K. Cameron; Messenger Sec'y, Mrs. Elliot; Stranger Sec'y, Miss E. Adams; Supply Sec'y, Miss E. McLary; Home Helpers Sec'y, Mrs. Forster; Collectors of mite boxes, Mrs. C. W. Savers, Miss E. McLary, Mrs. Elliot, Miss Spalding, Mrs. Luckham.

## LAMBTON CORN SHOW

Poultry Exhibit Will be Held Concurrently at Petrolia

Concurrently with the Lambton Corn Show this year the county poultry show will be held, and in addition an important live stock sale. The first named events are scheduled for February 11, 12 and 13, and the breeders' sale will be held on the 12th. On Friday morning, February 13, the annual meeting of the Corn Growers' Association, for transaction of general business and election of officers, will be held.

The secretary, Mr. W. P. Macdonald, is now distributing the corn show prize lists and asks that all exhibitors for the show be shipped to reach Petrolia by Monday, February 9.

The Hanna trophy is given to the competitor judged to have the best four acres of corn in Lambton. Entries have to be made by May for this event. Mr. John McRae, of Sombrá Township is the present holder. The trophy has to be won three times to become the permanent property of the successful competitor.

## DANCE IN ARMORY TUESDAY

The Fisher Orchestra, Strathroy, has been engaged for the dance in the Armory, Tuesday evening next, Jan. 27th. Don't wait for an invitation—everyone welcome. \$1.00 per couple. Percentage of proceeds to go to Armenian Fund.

H. KESSEY,  
G. ROUTLEY.

## Concert in Aid of Armenians

The concert given under the auspices of the two local chapters of the I.O.D.E. in the Lyceum on Monday evening, to raise funds to assist the stricken Armenians, was one of those pleasant, old-time affairs with a program furnished by local talent that are much too rare these days. The attendance was good, every number on the program was enjoyed, and the talent responded willingly to the numerous encores. Chairman John Farrell was in his usual happy mood and kept things moving smoothly. The program he introduced consisted of well-balanced choruses, a solo by Miss Cameron with violin accompaniment by Miss Kinell; solos by Mr. Rayner and Mr. Connolly; duets by Mrs. Shugg and Miss Romelda Clark, and readings by Miss Jewett, of Wyoming, and Miss Fortner and Mr. Rayner. Every number was warmly received. The proceeds amounted to \$165.00. Some of this amount being donated in excess of the admission fee by sympathizers.

## BROOKE

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

Mr. W. G. Willoughby attended the annual meeting of the Industrial Mortgage and Savings Co., at Sarnia on Wednesday last.

The dwelling house of Frank Trowbridge, Sutorville, was burnt to the ground about 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the fire having caught from a chimney. Mr. Trowbridge was sitting by the stove when a neighbor ran in and told him the upper part of the house was in flames. Most of the contents were also consumed. He had recently opened a grocery store but most of the stock was saved.

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.

An interesting event took place on Monday 12th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, concession 9, Brooke, when their golden wedding anniversary was celebrated. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Maddock, in Brooke, by Rev. John Gibson, of Warwick. The bridesmaid of 50 years ago was Miss Fanny Slater, and the groomsmen Mr. Robert Johnston of Euphemia. Guests to the number of 100 attended the celebration. Rev. S. P. Tavin of Watford, presided over a musical program, at the close of which an address was read by Mrs. Edward Toton, and a presentation made by Mr. Wm. J. Johnson on behalf of the family. The dining-room was decorated in white and gold, with clusters of Ophelia roses.

It is with feelings of sorrow that we are called upon this week to chronicle the death of Mary Pearl, beloved wife of Mr. Harold Chittick, which occurred on Monday last at her home on the 10th concession after a brief illness. Mrs. Chittick was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Maddock and was married in February of 1919. On Saturday last a little daughter came to them, stillborn. The shock was too much for the young mother who passed away on Monday. Her death came as a shock to her family and many friends. The bereft husband and other relatives have the sympathy of all in their affliction and we trust that as

the days pass strength to bear their sorrows will be found by them in Him who is "acquainted with grief." The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Alvinston cemetery, service being held at the house by the Alvinston Baptist minister.

## Editor Wm. Dawson of Parkhill Passes

Parkhill, Jan. 20.—Mr. William Dawson, editor of The Parkhill Gazette, died at his home here on Sunday morning, aged 62, from acute heart trouble.

The late Wm. Dawson was born at Sylvan, West Williams, and was clerk of that township for 36 years. For 21 years had resided in Parkhill and had served as chairman of the school board. Schools and business places were closed to-day during the funeral as a mark of respect to one long and actively identified with the public life of the community.

Besides his widow he is survived by two sons and four daughters.

## WARWICK

The congregation of Grace Church, 4th line, Warwick, made their rector, Rev. H. R. Diehl of Adelaide, a present of a nice load of oats one day last week. Topsy smiles.

The annual meeting of Ross & Son's Warwick Creamery will be held in the Town Hall, Warwick, on Thursday, Jan. 29th, 1920, at 2 p.m. for the election of officers, receiving reports and any other business. Good attendance requested.—J. E. COLLIER, Secretary.

The Rev. W. L. Armitage, rector of St. James Church, London, will (D. V.) preach morning and evening in St. Mark's Church, Warwick, and afternoon in St. Paul's Church, Wisbeach, next Sunday, Jan. 25th, on the forward movement of the Church.

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Some fifty to sixty people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson of the Egremont Road, for the purpose of expressing to Mr. Geo. Moore some appreciation of his services at the front in the recent war. An address was read by Mrs. E. Morris and Miss McKorie presented Mr. Moore with an envelope containing thirty dollars to which the recipient thought quite taken by surprise, replied in a very suitable manner. Mr. Charles Hawkins in a very genial manner performed the duties of chairman. Mrs. Shore, Miss McKorie, Mr. Wm. Watson and Mr. Hawkins contributed music, Miss Bell, a humorous reading, while some of the men responded to a call for a speech. After the singing of the National Anthem a dainty lunch was served by the ladies. Before the gathering dispersed the chairman tendered a well-welcomed vote of thanks to the host and hostess.

## REV. I. W. PIERCE

### COMING TO WATFORD

The Rev. I. W. Pierce, Secretary of the Armenian Relief Association of Canada, has consented to come to Watford to tell the thrilling story of the "Sorrows of Armenia." He is coming on Thursday next, Jan. 29th, and will address a mass meeting in the Lyceum at 8 p.m. He will also show the thrilling lantern pictures of actual conditions in Armenia. The pictures were taken last summer by the Rev. S. T. Bartlett, manager of the Toronto, who travelled through Armenia.

Rev. Mr. Pierce is a Canadian Congregational minister and has been a missionary in Armenia for a number of years, serving under the American Board of Missions. During the war Mr. Pierce and his family were prisoners in the hands of the Turks for many awful months, and was only able to return to Canada early last summer. Mr. Pierce has been an eyewitness of many of the terrible atrocities committed on the defenseless Armenian men, women and children by the cruel Turks.

Let the people of Watford crowd the Lyceum to the doors on Thursday, Jan. 29th, to hear a man who has suffered in Armenia himself tell the thrilling story of a defenseless people whose only crime is that they are Christians.

The admission will be free to all, but an opportunity will be given to contribute as generously as possible. Watford friends have already responded nobly, and this is but a united effort on the part of the churches to supplement what has been done by giving all an opportunity to help.

Douglas McPhail, a well-known and highly-respected citizen of Canada, Twp. passed away at Stratford Hospital, on Wednesday, Jan. 7, in his 78th year. Death was due to a stroke. He was a native of the township and passed his whole life here. He is survived by his wife (nee Catherine McDougall) and three children: John and Hugh McPhail and Mrs. Jas. Waters, all of Carleton Place, and two brothers: Duncan S., of West Point, Mich., and Donald C. of Stratford.

## HOCKEY

A few of the boys pulled together a scrub team on Wednesday and struck for Forest for a friendly exhibition game. As there were many of the regular team off the line-up, they went down to defeat, score 9-5.

WATFORD	FOREST
L. Harper.....goal.....	Mausfield
T. Dodds.....defence.....	Loughheed
N. Trenouth.....".....	Crow
S. Bruce.....".....	Watson
J. Irwin.....forward.....	Frayne
G. Trenouth.....".....	Broughton
Greenley r.f. rec'd the first period.	

## Annual Meeting East

### Lambton Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the above society was held in Watford on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 17th, with a fair attendance. S. W. Edwards was elected chairman. After reading and confirming the minutes of previous meeting the president, Mr. John Zavitz, addressed the meeting regarding the program of the Society. He also thanked mite-workers for the help received and made several suggestions to be acted upon later.

The directors' report and financial statement for the year 1919 was read and adopted. Following is the summary:

### RECEIPTS

To Government grant.....	\$ 286 00
County ".....	100 00
Field Crop.....	44 80
Wet Weather Insurance.....	68 00
Members Fees 1919.....	125 00
Members Fees 1920.....	61 00
Entrance to Field Crop Com.....	10 00
Booth privileges.....	38 50
Donations.....	102 00
Gate receipts.....	640 15
	\$ 1489 85

### EXPENDITURES

By Paid Chambers' acct.....	\$ 39 49
Cattle pens.....	44 80
McKercher's acct.....	25 42
Judges.....	41 00
Printing and salary.....	110 00
Note and interest.....	107 00
Postage and stationery.....	16 75
Entrance fees to fairs.....	7 15
Posting bills.....	15 00
Field Crop.....	75 00
Small accounts.....	33 21
Work at Fair Grounds.....	42 50
Prizes 1918.....	31 10
Prizes 1919.....	792 80
Balance 1918.....	2 02
Balance.....	106 41
	\$ 1489 85

On motion it was decided to hold a Field Crop Competition and the following directors were appointed to canvass for competitors: J. Zavitz, J. B. Parker, W. D. McKenzie, S. W. Hair and J. Gilliland. The following officers were elected for 1920.

Hon. President—John Farrell.  
President—John Zavitz.  
1st Vice-Pres.—E. A. Brown.  
2nd " —Dr. J. McGillivuddy.  
Directors—S. W. Hair, J. A. Gilliland, W. Annett, C. E. Jones, W. E. Parker, W. D. McKenzie, J. F. Elliot, W. H. Harper, A. Higgins, D. Cameron, S. W. Edwards, J. B. Parker, J. Manders.  
Auditors—W. McLary, and D. Roche.

It was decided to employ the usual number of Departmental Judges and to take membership in the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions. Mr. John Farrell was named as delegate to same.

F. F. Elliot and John Zavitz were appointed delegates to the Western Fairs Association.  
At the close of the meeting the new directors met and re-appointed Col. F. Kenward secretary-treasurer.

Theford's municipal officers for 1920 are: Clerk, Wm. Brooks, \$30.00; Treas., W. N. Ironsby, \$20.00; Assessor, W. C. Tudor, \$20.00; Collector, W. S. Rogers, \$25.00; San. Ins., C. Medcoff, \$10.00; Auditors, N. J. Kearney and G. S. Partridge \$5.00 each.

Daniel McDonald, an aged resident of Euphemia, who lived alone, was found dead in his home on Wednesday of last week. He is supposed to have died from heart failure the previous Saturday night as that day's paper had not been opened.

Mayor Dampier of Stratford in his inaugural address said: "In conversation with Mr. Andrews of the Andrews Wire Works, he had been given to understand that the combined output of the Watford and Stratford branches was about \$170,000 per annum, while the Rockford factory had an output of about \$100,000. About 23 hands were now employed in the Stratford branch. In the event of the Co. extending their plant in Stratford, and accepting a loan of \$20,000 from the municipality, the Co. would repay same at the rate of \$1,000 a year, and would give a mortgage on the building covering the loan. If at the end of two years, the Co. found they could not secure sufficient labor in Stratford, they reserved the right to remove from the town on payment of an additional \$2,000 in cash, and surrendering the building to the corporation. This, His Worship considered a very fair offer, and should come itself to the ratepayers. It meant, if the labor could be secured, the employment of from 150 to 200 people—male and female—at good wages and would help the town immensely."