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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 them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

The newest in Monarch Knit Sweaters and Scarfs.—Swift's.

Perth and Huron weekly papers have increased their yearly subscription to \$2.00.

New shoes for school opening—get yours this week. Our stock is complete.—P. Dods & Son.

E. Mackness is closing up his plumbing and tinsmithing business here and is moving the stock to Sarnia.

A Brooklyn woman has applied to the courts for help from being loved to death by her husband, who, she says, kisses her 300 times a day.

Large stock of all wool dress goods bought 16 months ago. Great value.—Swift's.

House rent and fuel and duds, Sugar and coal and spuds, These are the factors that seem Nightmares to love's young dream.

Tire users who figure cost per mile and freedom from trouble insist on Dominion Tires—our specialty. Rf Morningstar.

Buying sugar for preserving and coal for the winter makes most people come to the conclusion that there is a shortage in the pocket-book.

The regular monthly meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Brown Tuesday, September 7th. Quotations: "Peace"—Mrs. Prentiss, Secy.

There will be morning service in Trinity church next Sunday and a celebration of the holy communion. The sermon will be especially for young people.

When one receives a letter in almost illegible writing the thought occurs that the writer may be a little leery about the spelling of some of his words.

No need to pay city prices—trade at Swift's. "Many a dog is considered mad when he is only thirsty," says Our Dumb Animals. In these Prohibition days many a man is both thirsty and mad at the same time.

The duck season opens September 1st to December 14th, both days inclusive. It is unlawful to sell, buy, trade or traffic in any migratory game killed or taken during the open season.

Rough Customer—I want me picture took. Photographer—Certainly sir. Would you like a carte or a cabinet? Rough Customer—Cart or cabinet in it? Nayther. Q'll have an autyomobile in it or nawthin'.

Among the property transfers lately Russell McCormick has purchased three lots at east end of Erie street, on which he will erect an dwelling house, and W. J. Copeland has purchased Dr. Mathews' cottage on Wall street.

A special train for the London Fair will be run from Sarnia and intermediate stations on Sept. 14th and 16th, leaving Sarnia at 9 a.m., Watford at 9.40, arriving at London at 10.50. The return train will leave London at 11 p.m.

Prest-O-Lite Battery is second to none in quality and you save duty, as it is Canadian made.—R. Morningstar.

Next Monday is a public holiday. The storm of protest over the proposed new telephone rates has not abated much if any and it is claimed many phones will be given up if the new rates asked come in force.

The engagement is announced of Miss Roberta C. Macadams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Macadams, of Sarnia, to Major Price, of Edmonton. Miss Macadams is a member of the legislature of the province of Alberta.

The fixing of a definite date for Easter—or at least making it a certain Sunday in certain month—is now seriously proposed in Great Britain and seems likely to be carried out in the comparatively near future. The change is particularly favored in the business world.

Here's a suggestion from a local paper apropos of the high cost of living. Here's a recipe worth trying. When boiling corn for eating do not salt the water in which it is boiled. When the corn is removed, add a little sugar to the water and boil down to a syrup, which will be found delicious.

Piles of cotton shirts and overalls—prices right.—Swift's.

Nifty suits for young fellows at Swift's. Bloomers or first long trousers.

The Young Peoples Societies of the Methodist and Cong'l churches were the guests of the young people of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening at an old-time corn roast. A large number were present, and a very enjoyable evening spent.

The Quarterly Board of the Methodist church is to be congratulated in their honest effort to provide for the increased cost of living by increasing their pastor, Mr. Tiffin's salary by \$300 bringing it up to \$1800 exclusive of auto expenses for this conference year. At last school teachers and ministers are receiving better financial consideration for their ennobling work in the community.

Ladies who have looked over city stocks of coats and suits buy at Swift's.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Byers, of Asansol, Bengal, India, missionaries under the Methodist Episcopal Church of U. S., conducted the services at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Rev. Byers addressed the congregation morning and evening, Mrs. Byers assisting her husband in singing both in Hindu and Urdu, the native tongues of India and English. Mrs. Byers is a cousin of Rev. J. C. Forster, the pastor.

Will parents kindly see that each child who enters the primary room of the Public School for the first time carries the following information written on a slip of paper: name of child, the year, month, and day of the month of birth, and the name of parent or guardian. This information is required for the register.

The conductor and a brakeman on a Montana railroad differ as to the pronunciation of the name of Eurlia. Passengers are often startled upon arrival at this station to hear the conductor yell: "You're a liar. You're a liar!" Then from the brakeman at the other end comes the reply: "You really are! You really are!"

When you get a Ford car you not only get a better car but a more comfortable car—backed with Ford service.—R. Morningstar.

Owing to the outbreak of smallpox in the township the Brooke Board of Health has prohibited public gatherings, including churches, until further notice.

The Watford voters' list for 1920 has been posted up. Electors should examine same to see if their names appear thereon. From it we glean that there are 426 persons qualified to vote at municipal elections, 233 in division No. 1 and 193 in division No. 2. There are 377 persons qualified to vote at elections to the Legislative Assembly and 144 qualified to serve as jurors.

The price of newsprint was increased forty percent by the paper mills in Canada on July 1st. To prevent newspaper offices from stocking up, the paper mills and jobbers for months past have refused to supply any customer beyond the average amount. Since 1915 the price of the printing paper has increased sevenfold, and another jump is announced before the snow flies.

It is an old proverb that trees laden with nuts give sign of a severe winter. If this be the case a cold season will be ours this year, as walnuts and other trees are already bending with the weight of nuts. Last year there were very few nuts and when did humanity experience the like of the length and severity of last winter for this part of the universe? This rule has its exceptions, like many others.

The stamp act on patent medicines toilet preparations and numerous other articles has been removed. On the other hand government taxes have recently been imposed on all manufactured goods. A manufacturer selling to another manufacturer is required to collect 1 percent. A manufacturer selling to a consumer must collect 2 percent. Thus, every job of printing executed in a printing office now carries with it a government tax of 2 percent.

Polarine Oil bought at last year's prices enables us to sell any quantity at exceptional prices. Polarine needs no recommend.—R. Morningstar.

Mr. F. O. McIlveen, who has been manager of the local branch of the Sterling Bank since September, 1913, has resigned from the position. The new manager is Mr. George M. Giddy who took charge on September 1st. During the seven years Mr. McIlveen has occupied the position he has made many friends in Watford and vicinity and his removal from town will be sincerely regretted, not only by the clientele of the bank but by every person with whom he has come in contact. He is a shrewd, courteous business man and a good citizen highly esteemed by all. During his residence here he was always prominent in any undertaking considered for the benefit of the town, and exceedingly popular as a bank manager. The well-wishes of the entire community follow him to his new home.

Filies of cotton blankets, white, grey and fancy. Prices right.—Swift's.

PERSONAL

Miss Isabel Harris returned to Welland this week.

Mrs. O. Jacklin is spending a week with friends in Bothwell.

Mr. C. Vail, G. T. R. agent, is taking two weeks' holiday.

E. D. Prentiss-Prentiss, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Olive Tait, Wanstead, has been visiting Mrs. J. E. Tait.

Mrs. M. Harrower spent a few days with London relatives this week.

Mrs. Margaret Cooke left on Monday for her school near Shelburne, Ont.

Miss Sadie Mains left Tuesday for St. Marys where she will teach this year.

Miss L. M. Cameron returned last week from visiting relatives in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent and family, Bothwell, spent Sunday at Mr. Orlo Jacklin's.

Miss R. Kennedy of London spent the week end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leigh.

Mrs. W. L. Francis and son, Wildon, Oakland, Cal., are visiting at W. D. Cameron's.

Mrs. McFadden and two daughters, of Kitchener, visited last week with Mrs. F. J. Hughes.

Miss Swanson, Detroit, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Fritchett and her cousin, Mrs. R. Dods.

Wm. Y. Fitzgerald returned Wednesday after visiting relatives in London township.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shay, Detroit, spent over Sunday with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Miss Loretta Roche, who has been holidaying at her home here, returned to Toronto on Tuesday.

Miss Lily Jerriot and Miss Donna Cameron spent the week end with their cousin, Miss Ola Routley.

Miss McMillen, of Toronto, and Miss McMurray, of Thamesford, spent the week end at the Presbyterian Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fenton, of Indianapolis visited their aunt, Mrs. John Thomas and other relatives last week.

Charles M. Fitzgerald is visiting Col. C. M. Graham and family, of London, at their summer home, Marsville Cottage at Port Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rrentis and family have returned home after a very pleasant motor trip to Toronto, Jackson's Point and Meaford.

Mrs. M. H. Knechtel and her niece Miss Clara McCrae of Durham are visiting Mrs. Tiffin, the sister of the former, during this week.

Miss Greta Tiffin of the Victoria Hospital Training School of London is home spending her vacation at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fenton, of Indianapolis visited their aunt, Mrs. John Thomas and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thomas of Alpena, Mich., spent a few days of their honeymoon with his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Hagle, on their return from Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

BROOKE

Polarine Oil bought at last year's price enables us to sell any quantity at exceptional prices. Polarine needs no recommend.—R. Morningstar.

Mr. John Zavitz shipped a car of butcher cattle to Toronto on Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Kidd, and three children, London, visited relatives here last week.

The Judges' court to hear complaints regarding the Brooke voters' list will be held at Alvinston on Saturday, Sept. 4th.

A card from Rich. Williamson written at Arrow Lake, Aug. 20th, enroute for Vancouver, states that they expected to sail from Victoria for Frisco on the Saturday evening following.

Prest-O-Lite Battery is second to none in quality and you save duty as it is Canadian made.—R. Morningstar.

Public School—Brown and Shaw, painting and varnishing, \$170.

High School—N. B. Howden Est., supplies, \$14.55; Taylor & Son, supplies, \$42.40; Secretary, postage and extras, \$7.43.

Howden—Siddall, and carried, that we advise the municipal council that we will require them to provide for the Public School \$725 and High School \$575 for teachers' salaries, etc., for September.

Swift—Brown, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. Watt, Secy.

WARWICK

Mr. Neil McGill and two sisters, of Forest, spent the past two weeks with Mrs. D. McGill.

Mrs. Neil McIntyre spent the past two months visiting Mrs. Duncan McGill and sons, 6th line.

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Misses Ida and Alice Miles, Norwich, spent the past two weeks with their aunt, Mrs. D. McGill.

Get your new shoes for school opening this week at P. Dods & Son's. Quality and prices right.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisher, of Goderich, motored down and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Harrower and friends.

Mr. J. E. Anderson of Knox College will conduct evening service, in Knox Church, Warwick, on Sept. 5th at 7.30 p.m. Afternoon service as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Manville and son, Alfred, of Prince Albert, Sask., spent a few days at the home of W. J. Howden, London road.

When you get a Ford car you not only get a better car but a more comfortable car—backed by Ford service.—R. Morningstar.

Dr. D. S. Howden and Mrs. Howden and son, Moose Jaw, visited his brother, W. J. Howden, and other relatives this week.

The death occurred quite suddenly on Saturday evening, August 28th, of Mrs. James Spalding, second line, Warwick, aged 71 years. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon to the Watford cemetery, and was conducted by Rev. A. C. Tiffin, assisted by Rev. J. C. Forster. Obituary will appear next week.

Mr. Fred Kersey, Flint, Mich., and Mr. George Kersey, Owassa, Mich., are visiting Messrs. Arthur and Robert Kersey, Ravenswood, and other relatives and friends in Warwick and Watford.

Mrs. Peter McGill and son, George McGill, Toronto, Mrs. (Dr.) Hambly, Wingham, Mrs. D. McIntyre and daughter, Margaret, Ravenswood, motored to the 6th line and visited Norman and Archie McGill's.

THE LATE WILLIAM CRONE

The late William Crone, whose death occurred at the family residence, Scott street, Strathroy, on Tuesday, August 17th, was born on the 4th line in the Township of Warwick, in the year 1834. He resided there until 1855, when he married Maria Williams, daughter of Dr. Williams of that place. There were only three children in the family—William Lawson, John Thomas and Maria Ann. Mr. Crone moved to Metcalfe Township when 22 years of age, remaining there nine years. He then returned to Warwick and continued to reside there until the death of his wife in 1884. His sons being married, he was left with his daughter. He remained there until the marriage of his daughter, when he came to Strathroy to live with his aged parents. In 1891 he was married a second time—to Sarah M. Schram, second daughter of Frederick Schram, of Adelaide Township. Mr. Crone was upright and honest in his dealings, and will be greatly missed by his friends and neighbors. The remains were interred in Strathroy cemetery, Rev. F. S. Robinson conducting the funeral services. The pallbearers were Thomas Dunsmore, Alex. Leitch, John Waddell, Colin McKeigan, Robert Brock and Wm. Richardson.

BORN

In Warwick on Tuesday, August 31, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brush, a daughter.

In Arkona, on Sunday, August 29th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glassford, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Monday, August 16, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fraser, a daughter.

In Plympton, on Sunday, August 15, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hubbard, a son.

MARRIED

In Sarnia, on Wednesday, August 25, 1920, William Brown of Marthaville to Henrietta Brookes of Wyoming.

DIED

In Strathroy, on Friday morning, August 20th, 1920, William Cross, in his 73rd year.

In Warwick, on Monday, August 23, 1920, Doris, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFarlane, in her fifth year.

In Victoria Hospital, London, on Thursday, August 19, 1920, Frank Alexander Wight, of Bosanquet, aged 48 years.

In Warwick, on Saturday, August 28th, 1920, Ellen, relict of the late James Spalding, aged 71 years and 20 days.

CHOP STUFF

Sarnia will have a Labor Day celebration.

Brigden had a \$9,000 fire on Monday, which included the loss of three autos.

The population of Forest, according to the 1920 assessment, is 1398, and the total assessment \$773,958.

Reeve Cameron of Harwich township got 3,100 bushels of wheat from 105 acres—30 bushels to the acre.

This is big potato year. Murphies weighing from 20 to 24 ounces are reported in some sections.

In Forest there are 55 houses with only one occupant, and 165 with only two. If the occupants of those 55 would double up there would be no shortage of houses.

Operations were started last week at McEachern's sawmill, Alvinston, for the first time since the recent fire. A new planing mill will be erected at the G.T.R. yard.

70,000 cases of liquor were seized by the Essex license inspectors since April 1st, and fines amounting to \$215,000 have been collected. This bootlegging is quite a business and the fines and confiscations should make the government rich.

The Strathroy Age would have the Sydenham river in that town dammed up and a lake created on the flats in the centre of the town, following the example of Stratford, where the Avon river was converted into Victoria Lake, in the centre of the city.

Mrs. George Herbert, 2nd con. of Biddulph, had an extremely sad experience during a recent severe electrical storm. She was alone with a sick baby of three months, which suddenly took convulsions and died before even a neighbor could be called.

Found technically guilty of a charge of threatening to kill a fellow countryman, Florient D'Hoey, of 10th line Enniskillen, Victor Biels, a Belgian, was fined \$50 and \$25 costs by Judge Albert E. Taylor in the county judge's criminal court on Thursday, and in addition was bound over to keep the peace for one year.

John Brown, Jr., Wyoming, met with a painful accident last week. While engaged with the other G.T.R. sectionmen in shovelling gravel around the ties at the Petrolia switch his companion, Robert Jenner, who was on the opposite side, struck his left hand with the pick axe which penetrated the hand, which was badly lacerated.

Alfred Kettle, Jr., was kicked in the face by a stallion on Tuesday afternoon and is in a serious condition. The young fellow, who is the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Kettle, Petrolia, had been in the paddock during the afternoon riding on the animal's back. His screams brought Mrs. Bryant, who carried him into the house and called a doctor. Two teeth were also knocked out.

The Boy Scouts of Brockville in four days collected and tied up old papers and magazines, the sale of which netted them a nice sum of money. Mr. Traill, scoutmaster, says: "We shipped 9 3/4 tons of paper and received a cheque for \$325.44. Expense for twine, notice in press and cartage was \$36.85, giving to the Scout treasury net proceeds of \$288.59."

Almost within sight of his mother, Hubert, the thirteen months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Petty-piece, living on the fourth concession of Anderson township, drowned in a tub of rain water on the porch of their home on Friday. Mrs. Petty-piece had been with the child on the porch, and left him for a few minutes to go inside. Returning, she found the little fellow at the side of the tub with his face in the water.

"Tansey Hall" and two hundred acres of excellent farm and oil property on the Plympton-Enniskillen township has been sold by John Josh to a Mr. Jackson of Scotland for \$52,000. The commodious house on the property was built by the late Edward Ivison about 1899. On the property were some of the largest producing wells of that time, three of them pumping 3,200 barrels of crude oil a month. Mr. Ivison, who paid \$5,000 for 100 acres, made a fortune from the property.

During one of the many electrical storms that have visited this district this summer, lightning left its mark in a peculiar way on Mr. B. C. Watson's onion farm, near Leamington. A storm came up one afternoon and in its midst a bolt of lightning struck the ground on which all vegetation on a space about 24 feet square has been wiped out. Several persons working in the field about 30 rods from the spot were knocked unconscious by the shock, from which it took them some time to recover. Strange to say, a short time afterwards, during another storm, lightning struck the ground only a short distance from the first spot.