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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.

TORONTO will adopt Daylight-Saving the coming summer.
FORD size guaranteed tires at \$15.00 up.
RAY MORNINGSTAR.

This County Council will meet at Sarnia on Tuesday, Jan. 27th, at 11 o'clock.

YOUR copy of the Delineator every month in the year for \$1.20. Ring up SWIFT'S now.

A MACHINE GUN BATTERY is to be organized in Sarnia, drawing its membership from Lambton and adjoining territory.

THE PUPILS of the public school underwent a dental inspection on Thursday and Friday last. Dr. G. N. Howden made the inspection.

IT is rumored that one of our prominent citizens had fresh eggs for breakfast the other morning. This is getting into the open class.

A TORONTO paper asks: "Are there no Canadians in Canada?" In a few generations there certainly will not be any Canadians at all if married people continue to have only one child.

APPLICATIONS for 1920 auto licenses and markers are now being received by the department, but the distribution of the new markers will not take place until Feb. 1.

REMNANT table at SWIFT, SONS & CO. is kept up with big bargains. Wash goods, dress materials, toweling—all marked at stock-taking prices.

At that, who ever heard of a girl proposing to a man just because it happened to be leap-year? Neither did we. She wouldn't wait that long to arrange the matter.

CHILDREN of Ontario increased their penny bank saving last year from \$463,775.84 to \$502,504.64, an addition of \$38,728.80, according to the annual report just issued.

ALBERT J. JOHNSTON, high sheriff of the County of Lambton, will speak on the Forward Movement from a layman's standpoint in Trinity church this (Thursday) evening. All welcome.

THE Treaty of Versailles, making peace between Germany and the ratifying allied powers, was put into effect at 4.10 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Jan. 10, 1920.

THE annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Saturday, Jan. 17th, at 10 o'clock, to receive the report of the directors, to elect officers for 1920 and transact such other business as may come before it.

THE Detroit Journal says editorially, Tuesday: "It's going to be a hard job to find an excuse for high ice prices next summer. Some talented fiction artist may have to be engaged, no common liar being equal to the emergency." To all of which the public will subscribe without a dissenting voice.

THE plain blue line of Swift's Special Overalls and Smocks has arrived. There is not a better overall manufactured.

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

THE 41st annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union will be held in the Agricultural College, Guelph, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 20-21. An invitation is extended to all interested in agriculture. Full particulars can be obtained from Dr. C. A. Zavitz, O. A. C., Guelph, who is Secretary of the Union.

WE HAVE received from Rich, F. Gibson, sporting editor of the Moose Jaw Evening Times, a Hockey souvenir published under the auspices of the Maple Leaf Hockey Club of Moose Jaw. It is an attractive little booklet containing schedules and rules of game, etc. "Dick" is crowding to the front in sporting matters and it is said is a good all-round athlete.

JUST the thing every family should possess is a baby aeroplane, now being manufactured in Britain. It can scoot through the air at from 60 to 90 miles an hour and will sell from \$1,000 to \$1,200. This plane has a 10 horse power engine and 20 miles an hour can be arranged for those not wishing to get to their journey's end too soon. One beauty of this baby is it can be doubled up to be packed in a trunk and weighs 220 lbs. When we get ours we won't give a cent whether the G. T. R. or C. P. R. runs or not, unless to carry freight.

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

IN connection with the Interchurch Forward Movement Campaign in Watford and vicinity there is being held a mass conference on the afternoon and evening of Monday, January 26th, at which the following eminent speakers are to give addresses, viz: Revs. D. C. McGregor, W. E. Pescott, N. L. Tucker, and another to represent the Congregational Church. Let every person in anyway interested in any of these co-operating churches keep this date clear if possible. It will be a real intellectual treat and inspiration.

The Canadian Pacific Railway announces that it will spend half a million dollars on its lines in London district.

A VERY enjoyable dance was held in Coupland's hall on Friday evening last. About ninety young people were present.

IN our Dress Goods department we have some really splendid values in pure wool serges—navy, brown, green and tan.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

ON account of the storm and badly drifted roads many mail couriers were unable to go over their routes on Wednesday.

THE dates of the Lambton County Corn, Grain, Seed and Poultry Exhibition at Petrolia are Feb. 11, 12 and 13th.

According to the Parkhill Gazette, "Cigars, candy, chewing-gum and popcorn circulated freely during the municipal campaign."

Orders amounting to several thousand dollars have been sent to Montreal and other wet centres for booze, but the deliveries are slow.

A record for egg-laying was set by a dozen hens at the Salem Ore., Agricultural Farm. One hen laid 330 eggs in a year, and the average for all twelve was over 300.

APPLICANTS for motor licenses this year are required to give the number of the motor in addition to the serial number in order to make it easier in locating stolen cars.

THE local chapters of the I. O. D. E. have forwarded \$50 to the Toronto Globe fund for the stricken Armenians. This amount is being augmented by private subscriptions.

GOVERNMENT liquor dispensaries in Ontario are doing "practically a normal business of \$8,000 to \$9,000 a day" according to a statement made by Chairman Elayelle of the Provincial License Board.

THERE will be just the morning service in the Cong'l church on Sunday at 11 a.m., when the pastor, Rev. T. D. Rayner will preach. At 7 p.m. the closing service of the United Evangelistic campaign will be held in the Armory.

DID YOU ever stop to think when you are made comfortable and warm those stormy days after absorbing a fair quantity of heat from the Roche House furnace, and your horses sheltered from the cold, snow and rain, that you have forgotten something. Think it over.

W. H. SHERAPPELL and D. Watt were appointed corporation auditors at the inaugural meeting of the Watford council; Wm. McLeay, treasurer; S. W. Louke, collector; John Cowan, K. C. solicitor; W. S. Fuller, clerk; and Col. Kenward, assessor.

MR. JOHN WHITE, of Swift Current, Sask., in renewing his subscription to the Guide-Advocate says:—"I feel that Mrs. White and I would be missing an old friend if we did not get it. Although so many of the old friends in Watford have passed away still we look upon your paper like a letter from our old home every Monday morning. Mrs. White joins in sending all old friends good wishes for the New Year."

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.

IT is expected that next Sunday evening will be the closing service in the united campaign in the Armory. The services conducted by Rev. H. T. Crossley and Mr. J. H. Leonard have been well attended and most encouraging despite unfavorable weather and road conditions. Much good has been accomplished. There was a capacity congregation last Sunday fully 700 people being present. Don't fail to hear the closing messages this week and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Every person is invited and will be accorded a hearty welcome.

LAMBTON'S 149 I. O. D. E., held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pritchett, 15 members and 1 guest being present. Several communications were read thanking the Chapter for Christmas parcels. Arrangements were completed for shipping the box to London Military Hospital, and the Chapter thanks all who responded to the appeal. \$25.00 was donated towards the Armenian Relief Fund. Money-raising plans were discussed, after which the meeting closed with the National Anthem. The hostess served luncheon to the members. February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralston Dodds.

SWIFT, SONS & CO. balance their books for the year this month. If you have a past due account may we have a settlement before the end of the month.

THE Canadian newspaper paper manufacturers are certainly a loyal bunch of people when the government has to step in and compel them to supply Canadian publishers. Canada is producing 2,775 tons of newspaper per day. The timber limits and water powers used in that production belong, for the most part, to the people of Canada, and are leased at low rates to the newspaper manufacturers. Surely Canada is justified in insisting that the reasonable domestic requirements, amounting to less than 15 per cent of the production shall be supplied.

PERSONAL

W. E. Fitzgerald was in Toronto last Friday attending court at Osgoode Hall.

Mr. Walter Cooke, Jr., Coronation, Sask., is visiting in Watford and district.

Mrs. Margaret Cooke is taking a course in Sarnia Business College, by correspondence.

Mrs. D. J. Moore, of Petrolia, spent Tuesday in Watford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brock.

Ross Restorick is attending the annual Retail Drug Clerks Convention, held in Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Miss Adella Willoughby, Smiths Falls, has returned home after spending her holidays at the home of Mr. Wes. Willoughby.

Mr. Ed. Dadds, Toronto, spent Sunday in Watford on his way to Flint, Mich., where he took out himself a wife. He returned here with his bride on Wednesday.

Rev. A. C. and Mrs. Tiffin were called to Listowel today (Thursday) owing to the death of Miss Cozens, Mrs. Tiffin's sister. They will return early next week.

The services in Watford and Zion Methodist Churches have been satisfactorily arranged for next Sunday.

WARWICK.

Miss Lizzie Gill, Strathroy, is visiting with Mrs. G. A. Westgate, 4th line east.

The Delineator for 12 months for \$1.20, regular price \$2.40. Call or phone Swift's now.

Mr. Lorne McMillan, of Aylmer, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Eastbrook.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson, who has spent the past eighteen months in the West, has returned home.

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

Mrs. G. A. Westgate and children, Dorothy and Myrtle, returned home Saturday after a month's visit with friends in Ottawa, Kemptville and Shawville, Quebec.

Mr. J. H. Leonard, the song-evangelist of the Crossley and Leonard meetings, will sing in Zion Congregational church on Sunday afternoon at 2.45 p.m. The pastor, Rev. T. D. Rayner, will preach.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. J. Kirvell, when the Warwick branch of the Women's Institute, to the number of 24, held their first meeting of the New Year. The meeting opened in the usual manner by singing of the Maple Leaf, followed by prayer. Roll call was answered by New Year greetings. It was decided to send \$40 to the Blind Soldiers, also \$5 to the Children's Hospital, London. Readings were given by Miss Annie Ross, Mrs. D. Auld, Mrs. A. Auld and Mrs. J. Smith, with instrumentalists from Miss Mildred Archer and Miss Anna Auld, Mrs. Kirvell, also a chorus, "Till We Meet Again," by young ladies. Next meetings at the home of Mrs. Burton, Feb. 12th, when Mrs. Fallon, Mrs. Hay and Miss Anna Auld will give papers. Mr. W. B. Holmes, of Arkona, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bryce of Sturville, and with Mr. and Mrs. Lance Corstine. They also took in Mrs. A. J. Davis' farewell gathering.

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BROOKE

Mr. Bruce Corstine has returned to Detroit after spending the past month on business at London, Petrolia and Watford.

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

Mr. Samuel Mills' fifty acre farm being the north half of the south half of lot 9, in the tenth concession of Brooke Township for sale. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister, etc., Watford, Ontario.

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A successful gathering of the Brooke Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. D. McDonald, last Thursday afternoon. There were about twenty-five ladies present. The meeting opened by singing The Maple Leaf. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted. A letter of appreciation from the Secretary of the Queen Mary Hospital for Consumptives, was read acknowledging the gift of \$46.33 from this Branch. Rev. McIntosh of Napier, favored the ladies with a very instructive address on "The Book Shelf in the Farm House." Mrs. M. J. Campbell read an excellent essay on "Home and What it Means to the Nation." The duet by Mrs. Shurg and Miss Clark was much appreciated. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McNeil and all ladies are cordially invited to be present.

ARMENIAN RELIEF FUND CONCERT

The Daughters of the Empire—Tecumseh Chapter and Lambton's 149—are putting on a concert Monday evening, Jan. 19th, in the Lyceum at 8 p.m.

The continued persecution of the oldest Christian nation in the world by the unspesakable Turk has attracted the attention of the whole civilized world and aroused their indignation. Already both Chapters of the I. O. D. E. and several private individuals in Watford have sent in contributions to the general fund for the relief of the starving Armenians, but their need and our opportunity remain unlimited.

It will be everyone's privilege on Monday evening to help alleviate, even if only in a small way, the terrible sufferings of these courageous and down-trodden people. Let one and all show their sympathy on Monday evening by coming to the concert and swelling the contribution to this worthy fund.

Admission 25c and 35c.

KNOX CHURCH GOLDEN JUBILEE

Large and interested audiences gathered at the Golden Jubilee services, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Warwick, held on Sunday and Monday, Jan. 5th and 6th, and also on Sunday, Jan. 12th. The weather was all that could be desired and the sleighing excellent. Loyal friends of the church came from far and near and a number who were at the opening of the church fifty years ago were present.

Rev. Hugh Cameron B. A., who retains much of his old-time vigour preached in the morning from Eph. 2: 19, 20, eloquently exalting the privilege of dignity of those who are stones in the living temple. Dr. Haddow, with the clear voice familiar to so many at the evening service, preached very forcefully from the text "Thy Kingdom Come." It was a great delight at the close of the service, for many in the congregation to shake hands once more with these former and well-beloved pastors.

At the entertainment Monday evening greetings were gratefully listened to from the former ministers, Mr. Shors, Mr. Savers, Mr. Burton and Mr. Rayner. The addresses by Dr. Haddow and Rev. Mr. Cameron were greatly enjoyed by all.

An interesting feature of the evening was the reading by Miss Lillian Ross of a historical sketch of the congregation looking long before the building of the church when the Rev. Wm. Dees from Scotland ministered to the Presbyterian people in Adelaide and Warwick townships preaching fortnightly in each place. In Warwick he held services at two points—in the Presbyterian Church then situated on the north side of the street, and at the Congregational chapel on the hill, west of the present Knox Church where the Congregational minister, affectionately remembered as "Uncle Joe Little" preached every Sunday. It was interesting to hear the names of those who comprised the building committee fifty years ago, namely, Messrs. John McHroy, William Auld, T. D. Lee, David M. Ross, James Baird, William McKenzie, James Brandon, Robert Auld, Adam Baird, Robert McLeay, James Thompson and John Ross and also the names of many others whom we cannot mention here, who had taken part in the congregation's work during the long years of service for the Master.

This historical sketch has been published in the form of a booklet, which contains photographs of many of the ministers and officials. It is rather phenomenal that all but two of the former ministers, Rev. Wm. Dees and Rev. E. H. Baird, are still living, their names in order being: Revs. Dr. Abraham, P. C. Goldie, Hugh Cameron, J. H. Graham and E. B. Horne.

Miss Jean Walker, elocutionist of London, added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening by her excellent selection of Last Sunday afternoon Rev. E. H. Savers conducted the concluding jubilee service and preached a most appropriate and helpful sermon from the text, "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Special thanks are due to Mr. Leonard, Rev. H. T. Crossley's colleague for his splendid solos at two of the services.

HOCKEY

SARNIA 7 : WATFORD 4.

The large crowd of fans that filled the rink on Tuesday evening were given a fine exhibition of good, clean and fast hockey, when Sarnia Intermediates won a hard fight by a score of 7-4. Both teams were well matched in weight and speed, and at the end of the first period the score stood 1-0 in Watford's favor. The second period was also tight but the visitors managed to juggle the tally up to 3-2 for themselves. Watford line wavered slightly in the final and the visitors shoved the score up to 7-4.

The line-up:
Watford Sarnia
S. Rogers goal McAllister
R. Brown r. defence Mallon
T. Dadds l. defence Burgess
N. Trenouth centre O'Brien
V. Auld forward Harris
J. Irwin " " Jackson
B. Trenouth spare McGarth
S. Bruce spare Jackson
Referee—F. W. Rogers.

Watford Juniors defeated Forest in a friendly exhibition game on Wednesday evening by a score of 10-8.

GENERAL NEW ITEMS

Windsor is to have a million dollar hotel with 300 rooms.

Nearly 3000 Chinese coolies pass of through Canada this week for the Pacific coast.

Kingston school teachers demand an immediate increase of \$300 a year in their salaries.

The Sarnia Poultry and Pet Stock show opened on Tuesday with 1200 entries, beating all records.

Two kinds of medals are to be awarded to men who served in the Canadian navy during the war.

The sleeping sickness has now got to London, England. Over there they call it encephalitis lethargica.

A sleighing party in Hull was in collision with an automobile, and several persons were severely injured.

Two sub-postoffices will be created at Windsor. The local business of the office increased two millions last year.

Billy Sunday will preach the funeral sermon of John Barlevorn on Friday at Norfolk when the U. S. goes officially dry.

A 17 lb baby was born in Oil City, Pa., the other day. A ten pound baby is a big baby, the majority going under 8 pounds.

Newsprint paper is so scarce that Winnipeg publishers had to pool their supplies in order to get out last Saturday's papers.

Premier Drury will run in North Norfolk and Hon. M. Doherty in East Kent. An opening has not yet been found for Mr. Raney.

The water in the Detroit river was 41 inches below the normal level Monday due to an ice bridge above Belle Isle clear across the river.

It is expected that W. J. Bryan will again be a candidate for president of the U. S. His platform is equal rights for women, politically, industrially and socially.

Mrs. Ann Brown, who lives near Owen Sound, celebrated her 104th birthday Monday. She was born in Yorkshire, England, and witnessed Queen Victoria's coronation.

Diplomatic relations have been resumed between the allied powers and Germany. Lord Kilmarnock, a distinguished British diplomat has gone to Germany as representative.

Coal is so scarce in England that a car arriving at any depot brings a rush of the poorer inhabitants from miles around, with baby carriages, wheel-barrows or sacks anxious to obtain even a day's supply.

The Montreal Presbytery report on dancing states that the attitude of the Church is to leave the matter to individual judgment and conscience, and the committee considers that this attitude should not be departed from.

Through the blowing down of a tree in a park belonging to the Prince de Cray during a storm on Sunday, Princess De Salm-Salm, of Belgium, aged nine years, was killed. Prince Alexander Crocy, also aged nine, was seriously injured.

The frozen body of Mrs. Rose Levy, 56 years old, widow of a wealthy real estate dealer, was found Tuesday in front of a tomb in Maimondes Cemetery, Brooklyn, where she had knelt to pray Monday on the anniversary of the death of both her husband and daughter.

Rev. J. Wesley Bean of Dereham Centre has commenced action here to recover \$5,000 damages from the township of Dereham. He alleges that because of the negligence of the municipality, his son came in contact with a high tension live wire and was electrocuted.

A second woman trustee has been elected in the county of Oxford; this time Bright is the honored place, and Mrs. W. C. Shearer is the woman. She has always been active and successful in connection with the work of the Women's Institute. Her husband happened to be nominated for the position also, but he withdrew from the contest.

Determined in their efforts to locate the body of Roy H. Walker, prominent yachtsman and Mason, who after crossing from Sarnia to Port Huron, where he resided, is believed to have been drowned while duck hunting near Pearl Beach, Lake St. Clair, during a gale on Nov. 29, relatives have obtained an ice-cutting machine and will cut a channel in the vicinity of the Beach and continue to drag for the body.

Reuben Edwards, a resident of Chaffey township, 19 years of age, was instantly killed Tuesday by the caving in of a gravel pit about two miles from Huntsville. He was employed drawing gravel on the new Government road, and when he was backing his wagon into the gravel pit the over-hanging earth fell, burying him and the wagon. He was alive when released, but so badly injured that he died two hours later.

A Dover township farmer, about forty years of age, has asked the county police to assist him in taking action against a young lady of Forest, Ont., on the charge of breach of promise. As evidence against the girl he produced five letters couched in endearing terms. The man says that he has loaned the maiden considerable money, and also has given her an expensive ring. He was very much disappointed when the county official informed him that the matter was outside his jurisdiction.