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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dec. 8th and 9th. Trinity Church Bazaar in the Armory.

Stanfield's Underwear—half price.—A. Brown & Co.

Prof. Howard Gordon will resume his classes in Watford next Friday, Nov. 18th.

Let all work cease for two minutes at 11 a.m. Friday in observance of Armistice Day.

Men's Work Shirt—Iron frame—\$1.60.—Swift's.

Flour prices are the lowest in seven years. It is lower now than when bread was five cents a loaf.

Let's all fight hard and fairly not forgetting that we've got to live together after December 6th is over.

Have you paid your taxes? If not why not? They are now due and money is needed bad.—S. W. Louks.

In the age of easy divorce, many women who wouldn't think of buying a car do not hesitate to acquire a used husband.

Mr. J. B. Hills, of Sarnia, was the soloist at the Watford Presbyterian church on Sunday, and rendered a solo in a very pleasing manner.

The \$18,000 six per cent. pavement debentures have been sold to the Dominion Securities Corporation, Limited, Toronto, at the rate of 95.245.

Horse hide mitts—wool lined 75c, heavy all wool socks 45c.—A. Brown & Co.

Wear a Flanders Poppy on the 11 of November in honor of the men who fought so bravely and in memory of those who lie amid the crosses away there.

"I am ashamed of you. You're always fighting." "Well, mother, suppose the lady next door was to put her shewing gum down your neck, wouldn't yer paste her one?"

The Lambton Insurance Co. Directors held a meeting on Saturday. Owing to the illness of the president, Mr. John Kingston, the meeting was held at his home on the 4th line.

"It is dangerous for any girl to throw herself at a man, however eligible he may be," asserts a lady writer in a weekly journal. But where is the danger, if he is a good catch?

Big range of silk and tricolette blouses.—Swift's.

The services in Watford and Knox Presbyterian churches next Sabbath will be conducted by Rev. J. Moore of Strathroy, as Rev. H. V. Workman, the pastor, will conduct anniversary services at Centre Road Presbyterian church.

Mrs. F. G. Newton of Sarnia will speak to the women in Trinity church on Armistice day (Friday), at 3.30. The annual thank offering for the W. A. will be taken up. Light refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

The heavy fall of snow Tuesday and Wednesday has given everything a wintry appearance. It is said that some of the country roads were almost impassable. Watford people are rejoicing that the new pavement is nearly ready for use. No mud this year.

Smart Dresses and Blouses taken into stock for Saturday.—Swift's.

Everybody likes interesting stories! Do you? If so, you are especially invited to the Congl church on Sunday at 7 p.m. when the Rev. T. D. Rayner will read an original story which he is writing this week. The title is "The Paralytic" and the story is founded upon fact. Everybody heartily welcome.

"Father," said a liquor-loving Irishman, on meeting the parish priest one day, "phwat is lumbago?" Seeing an opportunity for needed proof, the good father replied: "Tis a terrible disease which comes from drinking up booze and chasing around nights." "Is that so?" said Pat. "It says in the paper that the Pope has lumbago."

Ladies' Fur Collar Coats—correct styles at prices that will save you money.—A. Brown & Co.

The weather Thanksgiving day was damp, chilly and gloomy and the majority of people spent the holiday indoors. The municipal service, in the Lyceum, called by the Reeve, was fairly well attended and deep interest taken by those present in the exercises. The number of visitors in town and also those going away for the holiday was not as large as some years.

Special services will be held in the Congregational church on Sunday, it being the Annual Thankoffering Day.

The pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach, his topic being: 11 a.m. "The World's Super Man," and 7 p.m. "The Paralytic" an original and interesting story which is being written for the occasion. You are cordially invited to attend these services. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

The heavy fall of snow Wednesday last was a reminder of the big storm of eight years ago on Sunday, November 9th, 1913, when the heavy snow and wind caused the loss of numerous lake craft and also a rear-end collision between two freight trains at Wanstead when three of the trainmen in the forward caboose were burned to death.

Corticello and Komfort Yarns—all shades.—A. Brown & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Styles have returned home from the West, after a three months enjoyable trip. They visited friends at Peace River, Edmonton, Calgary, Empress, Alaskan and LeVerne. They passed over the great Peace River, on a flat ferry boat, then took a tourist car motorizing down the Great Peace hill, 975 feet high. The Great Peace River country was dressed in fields of golden grain. Through this district the railroads are advancing rapidly and no doubt this will be the leading district in Alberta. It lies about 350 miles north of Edmonton.

The first number of "The Blue Bell," a monthly magazine published by the Bell Telephone Company, has been received. The magazine is published in the interest of the employees of the company and its object is to urge them to do their best work and to let them know something of what their fellow workers in other places are doing and by a constant interchange of ideas to get the benefit of the best that is being accomplished in the public service throughout the entire field, thus making them more efficient, contented and happy in their work. The magazine is handsomely gotten up and profusely illustrated.

Ask to see the Ballymera Coat—its a winner.—Swift's.

A proclamation calling for the suspension of all normal business throughout Canada for two minutes, beginning at 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 11th, for the observance of Armistice Day was contained in a special issue of the Canada Gazette last Tuesday. This act of the government calling upon us to cease our activities for a moment while we remember those who gave their all for their country and for humanity should make its appeal to every heart. Well may we bow our heads for those two brief minutes, grateful for the sacrifice made in our behalf, and breathe, at the same time, a prayer for those whose husbands or sons went forth so gallantly but came not back.

Every editor has received them, says a writer. The postmaster sends them to the editor, but the postmaster is not to blame. There was a man named Tim Short who had the postmaster send us three notices to stop his paper as he did not want it any longer. On investigating our subscription list we found that Tim was Short \$2.50. He never paid a cent and stopped the paper as a matter of economy to us. A few evenings ago we stepped into a church and Tim's melodious voice rang out clear in that soul-stirring song, "Jesus Paid It All." He might have been mistaken but his earnestness impressed us. The next day we sent him a receipt in full begging his pardon for not knowing he had made an assignment of his liabilities.

The regular November meeting of Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E. was held on Tuesday, Nov. 8th, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Stapleford, with twelve members and one visitor present. The Regent presided. After the reading and adoption of the minutes, the Treasurer gave a very satisfactory report. The report of the Hallows' dance was read, and the Treasurer was instructed to give the net proceeds to the Rink Committee. The report of the concert given by the pupils of the Institute for the Blind was read and it was decided to send the balance to the Blind girls. Other business was transacted and final arrangements were made for the selling of the Poppies. It was hoped that on Armistice day everyone would be seen wearing a Poppy. Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth was welcomed into the Chapter. Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with "God Save the King."

E. D. Swift, of Swift, Sons & Co., has returned from a buying trip, having rounded up some very special lines at Toronto. These will be taken into stock ready for Saturday including Ladies' Dresses, Childrens and Misses Coats, Men's Overcoats and a few very special suitings for tailoring dept.

To-day (Friday) is Armistice Day. As each anniversary has passed, the sentiment has been expressed among the peoples of the Allied nations that there should be some tangible evidence of the reverence in their hearts for the heroic dead who made peace possible. The children of the devastated areas of France gave the nucleus of an idea which is rapidly gaining recognition, when they gathered the red poppies which grew in profusion in Flanders and Northern France, and decorated the graves of the fallen heroes, near their homes.

The suggestion from childish hands was seized upon by the French Children's League, which had been endeavoring to formulate plans in order to provide for the thousands of orphan children in their country. They placed the women and children of the war area at work making silk replicas of the poppy, with the idea in mind that they could be sold and the proceeds devoted to this pressing need. The Lambton's 149 Chapter ask you to wear a silk poppy Friday and thus cherish in perpetuity the memory of the sacred dead. Pay liberally for your poppy. It is for a good cause.

Mr. N. Woods, Owen Sound, was home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll, was home for Thanksgiving.

Dr. J. T. Woods, Chelsea, Mich., was a Watford visitor this week.

Miss Brock, Strathroy, spent Thanksgiving at Mrs. Neil Bennett's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. MacLean spent the weekend in Windsor and Detroit.

Dr. E. D. Hicks, Wallaceburg, spent Thanksgiving with his parents here.

Mrs. Neil McLean, Sarnia, spent the holiday with her sister, Mrs. Neil Bennett.

Mrs. R. C. Cowan, Drumbo, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lovell.

Mrs. Margaret Cooke, Simcoe, spent Thanksgiving with her father, Mr. Wm. Lamb.

Miss Jean L. Fitzgerald of Toronto, spent the weekend and Thanksgiving Day at her home here.

The Misses Tanner, St. Thomas, spent the week end with their mother at their home on Ontario street.

Mr. L. H. Willoughby, Leamington, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Willoughby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hills and son, Sarnia, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Emmerson and three sons, Grand ave., London, spent the Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dodds.

Mary Ann Woolley, relict of the late Thomas Morris, whose death was mentioned in these columns last week, passed peacefully away at her home on Victoria street, Watford, on Thursday, October 27th, aged 82 years, 8 months and 9 days. The deceased was well known and very highly respected by a large circle of friends who regret her demise. She was born in Tuckersmith township, Huron county in 1839 and married in Watford to Mr. Morris in August 1867. Three children were the result of the union, two sons and a daughter, one of the sons (George Henry) dying in 1888. Mr. and Mrs. Morris settled on the fourth line, Warwick, and farmed there until 1897 when Mr. Morris' spirit returned unto One who gave it. Shortly after her husband's death Mrs. Morris moved to Watford where she lived until the time of her death. The surviving children are Stephen, who lives on the old homestead, and Mrs. James Harrower, fourth line. Deceased was an earnest and devoted member of the Congregational church and took great interest in the affairs of the church of her choice. The funeral was held on Sunday, Oct. 30th, from her late residence to Watford cemetery where her remains were placed to rest beside those of her husband. Her pastor, Rev. DeCourcy Rayner, conducted the service which was largely attended. The pallbearers were John Williamson, John McCormick, John Bryce, Wm. Marwick, R. McNaughton and J. Carroll.

WARWICK

Miss Elsie Minielly, who is attending Business College at Chatham, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. Arlof Harper and family of Sarnia spent the holiday with his sister, Mrs. Jno. S. Minielly, London Road.

Miss Fern Bulivant and Miss Ada Minielly of the Dom. Income Tax staff, London, spent the weekend at the latter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Collier and youngest son, Fred, Toronto, spent a few days at Vick's old home on the 2nd line, Warwick.

Miss Eva Leach, of London, Harold Leach of St. Catharines, and Clarence Leach of Windsor, spent Thanksgiving Day at the parental home on the sixth line.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Read and son, Siddle, all of London, called on Mrs. J. S. Minielly on their way to B.Y.P.U. Rally, Petrolia on Monday.

Everybody come and buy your Christmas gifts at the W. A. sale of Indian Baskets and other useful and fancy articles at the Orange Hall, Warwick, on Thursday, Nov. 17th. Program and lunch. Admission 10c and 15c.

Alex. Sutherland of Forest, and the Janes brothers of Warwick have returned from Liverpool, England, for which place they left some time ago with a shipment of cattle. They had rather a tiresome journey as owing to the heavy shipment of cattle from other parts, the ship on which they were on was forced to weigh anchor for six days in the river before it came their turn to unload. This was also hard on the cattle and as a consequence did not bring as high a price as they otherwise would have brought.

Theford curlers have organized. Milk is down to eight cents a quart in Burford.

A lodge of Eastern Stars with 36 members has been organized in Thamesville.

Mrs. W. G. Conkey, of West Adelaide, the noted pianist, formerly of Belgium, has been appointed to the teaching staff of the London Conservatory of music.

Appin Women's Institute at their October meeting, held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Dan McColl, arranged for the purchase of a community hall and restroom for the Institute.

Census figures issued by the Dominion statistician indicate that North Essex has enjoyed the largest population increase of any county in the whole of Ontario since the last census was taken, 10 years ago.

Alfred Scott, a prominent farmer of Lot 13, Concession 5, West Nisour, was found dead in his barn near Thorndale Monday. He had accidentally shot himself with a revolver which he had been cleaning. The Coroner decided an inquest unnecessary.

Ernest A. Edwards, who went to Northern Ontario with his family nineteen years ago, recently sold out his farm near Tamiskamin for \$12,000 and has returned to Bosanquet where he has purchased the premises known as the Stoner farm, one mile north of Arkona.

G. H. Malott of Mersea has a second crop of oats fully headed out, which sprang up from grain that fell out of the heads while cutting the first crop. Second growth oats to a certain stage is not uncommon but to reach the point of heading out is a rarity that one old resident 76 years of age says he has never seen before.

While Mr. A. Robertson accompanied by Mr. T. Scharf, of Wyoming, were returning from Windsor from where the former was bringing a new Ford car, it accidentally went over an embankment into a very deep ditch. Both men were fortunate enough to escape with their lives. Mr. Robertson had a bad cut on one hand and a general shaking up. The car was damaged to some extent.

While engaged in cleaning off the chaff from his father's barn roof which had accumulated during threshing operations, Arthur Pletsch a young Carrick farmer, slipped on the wet shingles and fell to the ground, a distance of 30 feet. Although sustaining a broken shoulder bone, a fractured rib, lung pierced and spine almost broken, besides other internal injuries, he succeeded in walking to the house. He is in a serious condition.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Community Thanksgiving service of the citizens of Watford was held on Monday morning in the Lyceum at 10 a.m., and was very well attended. The service was arranged for by the Reeve and Council, and the program was prepared by the clergymen of the Village. Printed programs with hymns, scripture selections and prayers, were provided for all. These are being preserved for use on future occasions.

Mr. Councillor W. G. Connolly presided in the absence of the Reeve, and spoke of the pleasure it afforded him to represent the Village Council at the service. He also called attention to the close proximity of Thanksgiving Day and Armistice Day, the two great days practically merging into one and thus affording an occasion for double Thanksgiving to Almighty God.

The singing was led by the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, and the congregation joined most heartily in singing the well-known Harvest and Thanksgiving hymns. Miss Helen Hamilton officiating as pianist in her usual accomplished manner.

The Rev. E. H. Sawers offered prayer and the Rev. S. P. Irwin read the special prayers set for the occasion. The scripture selections were read by the Rev. H. V. Workman, the congregation joining in responsive reading of the Psalm selection.

A very appropriate address was given by Rev. W. K. Hagar, in which he emphasized three great reasons why we Canadians should offer our Thanksgiving to Almighty God. First, the fact that the basis of our prosperity was in the soil, most of our material blessings came to us out of the soil. Second, for the goodly land in which we live; a land of good things, of vast resources, wonderful opportunities and great privileges. Third, we should be thankful that we are thankful to God, that a church going people seeking to show our appreciation of God's goodness.

An offering was taken, which amounted to twelve dollars; this has been handed to the Horticultural Society for the maintenance of a Memorial Flower Bed in Federal Square.

THE NEW PAVEMENT

The cement construction work on Main street is about completed, that part North of the railway bridge being finished Saturday last. The work of cleaning up the refuse, putting on the finishing touches and tidying up generally is now going on and, but for the heavy snow fall, would be completed in a day or two. The street will be opened for traffic as soon as the cement is properly seasoned. From general appearance it looks as if the contractors, Messrs. Merlo, Merlo & Ray, have made an excellent job and everyone is pleased that the work is nearly completed. They had some unforeseen drawbacks but pushed the work forward in record time considering the unavoidable stoppages caused by wet weather. The grade between the Presbyterian church and the business section has been lessened, which is a great improvement and will be much appreciated by those driving in and out of town by the North, and will also save them much gas.

The new pavement will be of inestimable benefit to the town and everyone in it, as well as to those from the country who do their business here, and will be doubly appreciated after the mud experience of last winter.

HOW MUCH OF THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE DO YOU READ?

If you received an invitation through the columns of the Guide-Advocate to be our guest at the Lyceum each Wednesday evening would you see it in time to call at this office for two complimentary tickets? We believe you would. Therefore, arrangements have been made with the manager of the Lyceum Weekly Movies, Mr. A. McLeish, to present one subscriber of The Guide-Advocate with two tickets each week.

The invitation will appear in ordinary paragraph form, but will not appear in any special column of the paper. It may be found on any page, in any column, in the Want Column, country news, etc. The name will be taken each week from our subscription list covering Watford and surrounding rural routes and will be selected by our plan of each tenth, twentieth name, as the case maybe.

The first invitation appears this week, requesting one of our subscribers to call at this office for two complimentary tickets for next Wednesday, Nov. 16th.