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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

A dollar will not go as far as it used to, but it will go much faster. Big Sale of Remnants in all Departments, ready Saturday.—Swift's

Those that have no coal to shovel can keep warm by shovelling snow. Watford Alerts will play against the 4th line on Friday night, from 7 to 8 p. m.

Forest Band at the Skating Rink Tuesday night, Feb. 6. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in Trinity church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Reeve Connolly was placed on the Public Buildings and Educational Committees at the county council last week.

Our old and respected townsman, Mr. Frank Restorick, celebrated his 87th birthday quietly at his home on Tuesday.

Rabbits are very plentiful this winter. Last Thursday Ray Morningstar shot a fine ten pound "Jack" on Mr. And. Auld's farm.

After Stock-taking Bargains.—Swift's

All members of Peabody lodge are requested to be present at the regular meeting Feb. 5th. Degree work. Refreshments.

Those citizens who respect the snow bylaw have had lots of chances so far this year to keep busy with the snow shovel.

The local confectioners and others who pack ice are putting in their summer supply. The ice is not very clear and is somewhat thin.

The good sleighing is being taken advantage of to do heavy teaming. Quite a lot of logs are being drawn in and the mill yard is full.

In connection with the Bazaar and Anniversary in the Watford Methodist Church, a Play will be presented on Monday evening, March 5th.

When your suit is Art Tailored its right.—Swift's new suitings ready. Coal is filtering in very slowly, and there are few homes that are not on short allowance. The last shipment was dealt out in half ton lots.

A number of Watford hockey fans went to Glencoe Friday evening to see the game between Sarnia and Glencoe. They report a big attendance and good game.

The Baptist services next Sunday will be as usual, Calvary at 3 and Watford at 7 p. m. The pastor's subject will be "Christ, the Light of the World."

Rev. C. Wunder of the Baptist Temple, Rochester, says—"I have found that in my own church advertising has increased the loose collections 450 per cent."

Mr. Alex. Mavity of Ioco, B.C., in renewing his subscription to the Guide-Advocate writes that all the old Watford people are well in that part of the Empire and sends regards to all the boys.

The Kingston Standard refers to the bylaw requiring sidewalks to be cleared of snow and ice, as a standing joke in that municipality. There are other places near home that the above remark also applies to.

The adjourned meeting of the vestry of Trinity church was held Monday evening when the auditors presented their report which was adopted. The report showed the finances to be in a flourishing condition.

When the question of grants for road improvements to towns and villages came up at the recent meeting of the County Council it was pointed out that since Watford had received aid from the government, directly, in building its pavement, it was not entitled to the same grant as other towns and villages in the county. However, Reeve Connolly explained that Watford being a connecting link on a county provincial highway, was entitled to more than other towns and villages, through which only county roads passed; and that since Watford had assumed the debt of a paved street, it was really giving to the county greater value for the grant received than any other town or village in the county. The question was finally settled by granting all towns and villages 125%, the same as last year, of the amount paid in by them for good roads, in the county. Watford, then, will receive the same proportion as other towns and villages and can apply the same to the retiring of the pavement debentures.

A tingling tale of the sea, by the producer of "The Shiek," George Melford, entitled "Moran of the Lary Letty" from Frank Norris' famous novel, featuring Rudolph Valentino and Dorothy Dalton, will be presented at the Lyceum, Thursday, February 8th.

The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. John Humphrey's, Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th. Contest "Buttonhole making", over by Mrs. H. Restorick. Roll call "Valentine Quotations." All members requested to be present.—Sec.

At the Watford Presbyterian church on Sabbath next, services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. conducted by the minister. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service. The Preparatory service will be held on Thursday evening at 7.30.

Art Tailored Suits look well, fit well, wear well, hold the style. Get in your spring orders.—Swift's.

Miss Pearl Miller, daughter of Mr. Wm. Miller, formerly of Watford, was one of the seven young lady candidates selected to contest for the Queen of the Carnival at the recent Big Winter Carnival held at Regina last week, and was elected Queen by a good majority. The Watford girls, like her boys, get to the front every time, no matter where they are.

The committee on Sabbath School and Young People's work of the Presbytery of Sarnia has arranged for a number of conferences of Sabbath School workers and Young People's Societies of the Presbytery. These will be held at Sarnia, Forest, Parkhill, St. Andrew's, Brooke, and Watford. The Watford conference will be held on Feb. 8th, afternoon session at 2.30, evening session at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. The congregations nearer to Watford than any other center shall attend the Watford Conference.

The officers of the Cong'l Y. P. S. C. E. for the year were elected at the meeting of the society on Tuesday evening of last week as follows: Hon. President, Rev. T. D. Rayner; president, Thos. McCormick; vice-president, Miss Elsie Brown; secretary, Miss Carrie Healey; treasurer, Russel Duncan; convener of prayer meeting committee, Mrs. Russel Duncan; convener of Lookout and social committee, Miss Maude Marwick; convener of missionary committee, Miss Daisy Macnally. The financial report showed that the society enjoyed a most successful year, and had been able to donate \$50 to missions and \$50 to the local church.

A shipment of men's silk shirts at Swift's.

The Guide-Advocate desires to thank every person—young, middle aged and old—who has in any way whatever helped to make the Guide-Advocate newsy, interesting and attractive. Every weekly issue is representative of the combined service of many persons. Especially has the regular country correspondents been our chief helpers, and their editorial services have been much appreciated. For some reason the home news is most highly valued. People living in an outlying village and townships are more keenly interested in the happenings of their own district than in any other part of the paper. So we do not want any one of our splendid staff of country editors to think it a matter of indifference whether he or she sends in a news budget or not. If it is only one item send it. Anything fit to print and in which other people are interested is the item we want for the paper.

After Stock-taking Bargains in all Departments.—Swift's

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said "My trade of late is getting bad, I'll try another ten inch ad." If such there be go mark him well, for him no bank account shall swell; No angels watch the golden stair, to welcome home a millionaire. The man who never asks for trade by local line or ad. displayed, cares more for rest than world gain, and patronage but gives him pain. Tread lightly, friends let no rude sound disturb his solitude profound; here let him live in calm repose unsought except by men he owes, and when he dies go plant him deep that naught may break his dreamless sleep; wherein no clamor may dispel the quiet that he loved so well; and that the world may know its loss place on his grave a wreath of moss; and on the stone above, "Here lies a chump who wouldn't advertise."—Walt Mason.

PERSONAL

Miss Evelyn Hastings left for Toronto, Tuesday.

Mr. Edgar Prentiss, is home for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. W. G. Connolly is spending a week with relatives in Preston and Galt.

Capt. W. A. Williams, Arkona, was in Watford Monday on military matters.

Mr. J. Hobson, Agro, Sask., visited his sister, Mrs. M. Harrower this week.

Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth and babe are spending a week with her parents in Petrolia.

Mrs. Henry Conn, Sarnia, was in Watford, Tuesday to see her father, Mr. Frank Restorick, that day being his 87th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bate and children left for their new home in Rockford, Ill., Saturday evening. They were good citizens, a fine young couple, respected by everybody, and carry with them the best wishes of a host of Watford people. Mrs. Bate's sister, Miss Celia Glass, accompanied them to Illinois.

WARWICK

Miss Mary Smith is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Stewart of Forest.

Mrs. Richard Ellerker, fourth line is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Stewart.

Mr. David Moore of Forest spent the week visiting friends in Warwick and vicinity.

Miss Irene White spent a few days last week visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. A. Smith, second line.

Reeve Parker was appointed chairman of the Equalization Committee at the county council last week.

Messrs. C. White, M. Minelly, L. Kernohan and Billy Eade returned home Saturday after spending a week in Detroit.

Mrs. Arthur Warren, who has undergone a serious operation in Victoria hospital, London, is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Russell Hall of 24 sideroad, had the misfortune to break her leg, just above the ankle last Friday night at the Arkona Carnival.

Frank Byron, aged 16, met his death while felling trees in a bush on the farm of William Peck, in Warwick, Thursday afternoon, and an effort is being made to locate his father, F. W. Byron, who went to Detroit a few days ago in search of a job, and who is believed to have gone from there to Pontiac. Detroit police have been unable to find him. The young man was working in company with Mr. Peck and they had seen through a big maple. The tree did not fall, and the boy went up to clear some branches. He came down to the ground, but as the tree fell a big branch fell on him, crushing him to the earth and killing him instantly. Mr. Peck had to go for help before he could release the body. The remains will be brought to Forest today and held until some word is received from the father.

Byron, sr., worked in a garage here last summer and later started a little repair shop of his own. This he closed up when he left for Detroit recently.—Forest, Jan. 26th, 1923.

Mrs. Bartrem (formerly Bertha E. Jemarr) who died in Warwick, Saturday, Jan. 20, was born in Dorchester Township in 1869. Her parents moved later to Arkona. She was married in 1890 to Walter Stanley Davidson of Arkona. Two children, Arthur Davidson of Chicago, and Mrs. G. H. Holbrook of Warwick, survive. Mr. Davidson died in Sarnia in 1901. Mrs. Davidson was married in St. Louis, Mich., in 1908 to William Bartrem, who died in January, 1917. Mrs. Bartrem was a very successful practical nurse. In the last couple of years, she undertook several very hard cases, which at last proved too much for her health. After nursing a very hard case, she developed a physical trouble, from which she seemed to be recovering. Her trouble, however, was not cured and was the direct cause of the mental trouble, which led her to take her own life. Proudly to her mental illness, she was a woman of fine Christian character, and was a member of Arkona Baptist church. Besides her two children, two sisters, Mrs. W. H. George of Ottawa, and Mrs. Chas. Hastings of St. Louis, Mich., survive. The funeral was held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Holbrook, Warwick, on Jan. 22nd, to Arkona cemetery. The pallbearers were Rac C. Eastman, Dennis Yorke, Herbert George, Earl Stoner, Ernest McClesney and Bert Yorke.

CHOP STUFF

There were 46,700 acres less of fall what sown in Ontario last fall than the previous fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnston of Camlachie celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage on Sunday.

North Middlesex Fair Association had a balance on hand of \$596.59 from 1922. A good start for this year.

The Glencoe library board will open the new library on Feb. 1st with a reception and community get-together.

In the eastern part of Elgin county much damage is being done by the rabbits digging through the snow and cropping off the wheat.

Exeter village pays their clerk, who is also treasurer, a salary of \$425 for the year. Each councillor also receives \$30 and the reeve \$55.

Last week John Morgan of Ailsa Craig sold his seed business and ware house to the Ailsa Craig Farmers' Co-operative Association, Limited. Mr. Morgan had conducted this business for a period of thirty years.

At a special meeting of the Glencoe council held on January 16th, the council ordered from the Bickle Fire Engine Company 600 feet of fire hose at \$1 per foot, including coupling, also a hose expander at \$25.

Rev. J. H. Whealen, who has been in charge of Thedford, Arkona and Kettle Point Anglican churches for some years, has tendered his resignation and will be transferred to Durham. He expects to leave for his new charge about March 1st.

The death of Mrs. Bridget O'Connor occurred in the hospital, Strathroy, on Tuesday morning. Mrs. O'Connor was in her 89th year and relict of the late Patrick O'Connor. She was a life-long resident of Metcalfe and is survived by four sons.

Mr. Peter Schram of McGillivray had the misfortune to get his right hand into the cutting box on Friday, severing the third finger and making it necessary to amputate the first and fourth fingers at the first joints. He is doing nicely under Dr. Racey's care.

Quite a number of municipalities had to hold a second nomination meeting owing to the unwillingness of the electors to serve on the different boards. Petrolia, Hensall, Milverton, West Lorne, East Williams, Ailsa Craig and numerous other places are in the list.

Archie McLean, ninth concession of Caradoc, suffered severe laceration of the right hand on Saturday afternoon when attempting to stop his windmill. The wire being broken Mr. McLean had to ascend the mill, where his hand was accidentally caught, severing one finger and part of another.

Awards to Lambton growers at the Ontario corn growers association show last week are as follows: Ten ears Yellow Dent—J. Hand, Alvinston; B. Payne, Port Lambton; D. Clark, Pt. Lambton. Ten ears White Dent—Harry Sheller, Port Lambton; Stewart McDonald, Port Lambton; B. Payne, Port Lambton.

William Fetherston, a well-known and respected citizen, died suddenly at the family residence, Strathroy, on Saturday morning, in his 78th year. He was in his usual good health until Friday night, when he suddenly took ill, passing away the following morning. Death was due to heart failure. The deceased was a bachelor.

Mr. F. W. McCordic, G. T. R. agent, who recently installed a radio phone, won two prizes, a fountain pen and a head set Tuesday night. The Detroit Free Press offered a pen for the first telegram received from each state of America or province of Ontario, and the sets for the first long-distance message they would receive. Mr. McCordic won both.

At the annual meeting of the Kent Winter Fair Board held in the Chamber of Commerce Thursday, it was decided to hold a Winter fair in Chatham in 1924. The project has been discussed for several years, and the directors decided to make a start next year on an economical basis, establishing a small show at the start and increasing it in size from year to year.

The Pelee Island mail courier, Guy McCormick, reports a strenuous trip, when he was so long delayed last week, and it took two days of hard work to make the trip across from Pelee Point. The ice would not carry the boat and the men had to break a path and then push the boat through and were themselves immersed in the icy waters more than once.

BROOKE

Mr. Willard Costine who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donaldson and daughter Ellen, of Findlater, Sask., spent the past week visiting relatives in Brooke and Warwick.

A humorous play entitled "Much Ado About Betty", will be presented by the young people of twelfth line east, under the auspices of the "Willing Workers," in the school house, S.S. No. 10, on the evening of Friday, February 9th. Admission 25c and 15c. Watch for bills next week.

The regular meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Carroll, Thursday, Feb. 8th. Roll call—Current Events.

FAREWELL BANQUET IN THE LYCEUM

The employees of the Watford and Strathroy Andrews-Wire Works factories tendered a farewell banquet and social evening to Mr. and Mrs. Bate. Mr. Bate, manager here, has been transferred from Watford to Rockford, Illinois, and the employees took this opportunity of expressing their farewell.

At six p. m. dinner was served, after which followed the presentation with Mr. C. Cook acting as chairman of the evening. Miss J. Glenn of Watford, and Mrs. E. Newell of Strathroy, the two oldest girl employees of the concern respectively, read the presentation and presented Mr. Bate with a gent's travelling case and Mrs. Bate with a ladies' travelling writing portfolio. Both replied very fittingly and then came a short intermission and general get-together. Following were speeches by O. Campbell, Strathroy, J. Fowler, L. Aylesworth, N. Hood and W. L. Millar. Mr. R. Nicholson presiding with the book to curb long-winded speakers. Special songs to suit the occasion were sung by the A. W. W. Quintette. Recitations were given by the Misses S. Cundick and A. McAdams. An unique event of the evening was the character sketch featuring the Androck goods by Mrs. Wm. Styles. After which all enjoyed the comic picture and picture "The Unconquerable Man", featuring Jack Holt. The evening closed by singing "They are Jolly Good Fellows," and "God Save The King", which Mr. and Mrs. Bate will not hear for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bate and family left at 9 p. m. on Saturday, Jan. 26th, for their new home, and all hope for their future happiness.

READING CLUB LECTURE

On Friday evening, Feb. 2nd, in the Public Library basement, Professor Jolliffe of Queen's University will deliver an address on "Education and Democracy."

Professor Jolliffe writes: "My lecture will, I hope, not prove quite so heavy and forbidding as its title, "Education and Democracy," might suggest. It is intended quite as much for parents as for teachers, and while one could not hope to cover such a subject within the limit of a single lecture, I think it does contain the sincere milk of the word on a subject of vital importance to all who think seriously on the preparation of the rising generation for life. At the same time I have tried to treat the problem in a way that will appeal to all, whether they are interested in education or not."

Although special invitations are being sent to the Women's Institute, Daughters of the Empire and Board of Education, this is an opportunity which should not be missed by anyone who is interested, and all are welcome.

BORN

In Bosanquet, on Friday, Jan. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBryan, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Tuesday, Jan. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fuller, a son.

DIED

In Strathroy, on Tuesday morning, Jan. 23, 1923, Bridget Murrigan, relict of the late Patrick O'Connor in her 89th year.

In Warwick, on Saturday, Jan. 20th, Bertha Elizabeth Bartrem, aged 53 years, 5 months and 2 days.

In Strathroy, on Friday, Jan. 19, Ann McNeil, formerly of Adelaide Township.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Wm. Edward Kearney, who passed away nine years ago to-day.

"In memory thou art always near".
Annie Kearney, 1923

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