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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Have you tried M. Cones' "day by day in every way" stunt yet?

Income tax papers have been sent out, and are returnable March 31. Men's heavy tweed pants \$4.00.—Swift's.

Prompt payment of accounts helps everybody. Keep the dollar moving.

All men are born free and equal and have the choice of remaining so or getting married.

Give a boy everything he wants and some day he will want a pardon from the Department of Justice.

The egg market has eased off considerably owing to the increased quantity of new laids being marketed.

Wool Blankets \$4.00.—Swift's Sale.

The annual meeting of the Western District Fairs Association is being held in Watford to-day (Thursday).

The slippery state of the sidewalks and roadway on Sunday and Monday made walking a perilous undertaking.

The Peerless Jubilee Singers will be at the Lyceum on Monday, Jan. 29th, under the auspices of Brooke circuit.

When out hunting Thursday J.E. Fowler shot an immense jack rabbit, one of the largest ever seen in this vicinity.

M. Coue is now in the United States telling the people that day by day in every way they are getting better and better.

In the old days a ford was the place where you crossed the river or stream. Now it's every place you try to cross the street.

"Joy cometh in the morning," sang the Psalmist. But he didn't live in these northern climes and have to make the fires.

Lambton's 149, I.O.D.E., are giving a dance in the Lyceum, Watford, on Friday evening, February 9th. Particulars next week.

4 large white terry towels for \$1.—Swift's Sale.

Service in Watford and Calvary churches next Sunday at the usual hours. Gospel sermon by the pastor, subject "Jesus, the great Physician."

The heat and dryness (that is lack of humidity) of the air in the average home is the cause of colds and ordinary bronchial trouble and catarrh.

Don't forget the 15 cent tea the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church are having at the home of Mrs. Tye Friday, January 26th, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Don't forget the dance in the Music Hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31st. Ladies requested to bring cake. Music by G. Thompson, Sarnia. Everybody welcome.

Men's Heavy Wool Gloves, regular 75c.—Swift's Sale.

There were eleven thousand one hundred and twenty-five books issued at the Public Library during 1922. The average for the first six months was 1042 and for the last six months 814.

The O.H.A. game, Alvinston at Watford, scheduled for tonight (Friday) has been postponed on account of the considerable interest in the Sarnia-Glencoe game in Glencoe.

Professor Jolliffe of Queen's University will address the Reading Club on Friday, Feb. 2nd, subject, Education and Democracy. This will be a fine lecture and members and all interested are asked to keep the date in mind.

The jury sittings of the supreme court of Ontario for Lambton county will be held on February 19th, with Justice Rose presiding and the non-jury sittings will take place in June 4 with Chief Justice Mulock on the bench.

Men's underwear and sock sale.—Swift's.

All farmers' wives must be added to the assessment roll by the assessor and also added when the voters' list are printed this year. This amendment to the Municipal Act, passed at the 1922 session of the Ontario Legislature, came into force on January 1st, 1923.

The doctors are kept busy these days as there is a great amount of sickness in town, colds and "flu" in a modified form. There is hardly a house in town without some member of the family on the sick list, and this has been the case for the past two or three weeks.

8 dozen print dresses and aprons, samples, regular \$1.00 and \$1.20, sale price 79c.—Swift's.

You will see the riotous bathing dance and revels of Coney Island in Cecil B. De Mille's "Saturday Night", at the Lyceum next Wednesday.

A sheep lined coat for \$8.50.—Swift's.

The Ontario Legislature opened on Tuesday. The House is composed of 55 Farmer-Labor members, 25 Liberals, 26 Conservatives and 5 Independents. Although the Government is without a majority it will likely live through the session.

Two Scotch brothers had sworn off. Sandy suggested keeping a bottle in case of illness. It was purchased and put away. After three days Sandy could bear it no longer and he said "Angus, I am ill." "Too late," said Angus, "I was ill all day yesterday."

The Ontario Musical Association will hold a Musical Competition Festival in Massey Hall, Toronto, during the week beginning Monday, April 30. The association has been organized for the advancement of music in Ontario and it is aimed to hold competition festivals annually similar to those held in the Old Land for many years and also in some of our Western Provinces. For syllabus and other information, address the Secretary, J. S. Atkinson, Room 407, Ryrie Building, Toronto.

Two prominent Western University students Geo. Wainwright and Edith Anderson, eloped to Greensville, Ont. The first intimation that the couple had decided to take the step came in the form of a wire from Hamilton, saying they were already married. The bride returned immediately to London to try examinations held at the Western on Monday. She is well and favorably known in Watford, having lived here for a time several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Wainwright are popular members of London's young social set.

License cards and markers for both passenger and commercial motor vehicles have been received and are now being issued by W.S. Fuller town clerk. Automobile fees are the same as last year with the exception of an additional charge of one dollar for markers in each case. Each applicant for a passenger car permit must supply serial number of car, motor number, last permit number, name of non-glare lens used, name of party from whom the car was purchased, date of purchase, year of manufacture and must make a declaration of the correctness of the information. Marked checks or currency only are accepted in payment of the fees.

Overcoats at Swift's. Sale prices, good styles.

Word has been received of the death at his home in Portland, Oregon, of Mr. George Minielly at the age of fifty-eight years, son of the late Mr. Andrew Minielly, Plympton townline. Mr. Minielly has been suffering from a severe form of kidney trouble for nine years, which baffled the skill of his physicians. His sister, Mrs. Kingston, visited him in August of last year, at which time he was very low, but he rallied and has been some better until a month ago when he was taken much worse and suffered intensely until death relieved him on Saturday, Jan. 20th. In 1897 he was married to Miss Lillie McLeod of Vantleek Hill, Ottawa, who with a son and daughter survive him. Also five brothers in Plympton and Warwick and two sisters, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Kingston of London.

A thrilling motor wreck is a feature of Cecil B. De Mille's "Saturday Night." A gorgeous tale of the top and bottom of New York, to be shown at the Lyceum next Wednesday.

The Lyceum was comfortably filled with a well satisfied and appreciative audience on Wednesday evening, the occasion being a recital given by the elocution pupils of Miss Evelyn M. Hastings, assisted by the violin and guitar pupils of Miss L. A.M. Jones. The program was a varied one, the different numbers showing careful and persevering training by the teachers and the budding ability and receptive minds of the pupils. Where all did so well it would be difficult to particularize every pupil from the youngest to the oldest taking their several parts well. Every number on the long program was well received and was rewarded by the unstinted applause of the audience. The entertainment was a most enjoyable one throughout and showed that Watford has some young talent that may a few years hence command the attention of the concert-going public.

Cecil B. De Mille's new spectacular creation "Saturday Night", a gorgeous tapestry of New York life will be presented at the Lyceum next Wednesday night.

Renewal and new subscriptions to The Guide-Advocate have been rolling in for which we are grateful and we have no other purpose in view than to aim to out-do 1922 in money's worth in the production of a newsy newspaper. We thank all who are helping and will be glad to hear from hundreds of others.

Mr. Jerry C. Anderson is the Basso singer and a better one was never heard here. He has a fine depth of tone being the funny man of the Company. The audience was convulsed.—La Grande, Iowa. At Lyceum, Jan. 29.

The new prints and gingham at Swift's.

Donald Gillies passed away on Sunday afternoon Jan. 21st in his eightieth year, at the home of his brother, Duncan Gillies, Watford. Deceased was the son of the late Archibald Gillies of Brooke Township and came with his father and mother to that township nearly seventy years ago. The last three and a half years he had made his home in Watford with his brother. Although a great sufferer for the last few months he never complained but bore his suffering with great patience. He is survived by three sisters and one brother. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at which Rev. H. V. Workman officiated, assisted by Rev. W.K. Hager and Rev. E.H. Sawers. Deceased was a lifelong Presbyterian. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Field, Wm. Styles, Geo. Shirley, Swanton Chambers and John Thomas. Interment was made in the family plot, Alvinston cemetery.

A number of the leading citizens of Watford met in the Library basement on Monday evening to bid good-by to Mr. J. Warren Bate, secretary-treasurer of the Andrews Wire Works, and to wish him health, wealth and happiness in his new home (he having been promoted to a responsible position at the Rockford, Ill., plant of the firm) and at the same time to present him with a slight token of their esteem. Reeve Connolly in a neat speech expressed regret at losing so energetic and valuable a citizen, and asked him to accept some nicely bound volumes of standard works, which were then presented by Dr. Newell on behalf of Mr. Bate's many friends among the business men of the village. Mr. Bate thanked the donors for the gift and also for their kind expressions of regard. Several short speeches were made by gentlemen present all wishing Mr. Bate and his family all possible happiness and success in their new home.

PERSONAL

Mr. J. E. Tait is home, from Schreiber.

W.E. Fitzgerald was in Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. W.H. Harper is visiting her sister at Windsor.

Mrs. Foster, Mount Forest, spent the weekend with Mrs. C.C. Leigh.

Miss Roberta Richardson of Kerwood is spending a week with Miss L. Temple.

Reeve Connolly is in Sarnia this week attending the meeting of the county council.

The relatives who attended the funeral of the late R. Haskett were his three sons, Dr. F.H. Haskett, Toronto; K.L. Haskett, Guelph; Charles Haskett, Sarnia; his daughter, Mrs. C.B. Hathaway and grand daughter Margaret, Palmerston; his grandson, Geo. Chambers, London; and three brothers, Messrs. William, George and Charles Haskett, Lucan.

MOFFATT—ACTON

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, January seventeenth, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Acton, Brooke, when their only daughter, Verna Evelyn became the bride of Mr. J. Hiram Moffatt.

The bride who was unattended wore a simple dress of ivory tulle and orange blossoms.

Rev. T. A. Steadman performed the ceremony and Miss Winnie Parker, cousin of the bride played Lohengrin's bridal chorus.

The young couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes for Toronto and other points, the bride travelling in a navy blue point twill suit with sable choker.

They will be at home to their friends after February first.

## BROOKE

Mrs. E. McLellan is spending a few weeks in Detroit visiting her son and other friends.

The Peerless Jubilee Singers will be at the Lyceum on Monday, Jan. 29th, under the auspices of Brooke circuit.

The Brooke Municipal Telephone System will hold their annual meeting January 29th, at two o'clock in Code's Hall, Alvinston.—R. J. Lucas, President.

Miss Grace Thompson's readings captivated the house and she graciously responded to five encores.—Hamilton "Times." Jubilee Singers January 29th, Lyceum.

Special sale of men's shirts.—Swift's.

Christ church, Sutorville, vestry meeting was held on Tuesday of last week. Very satisfactory reports were presented by the wardens. The officers elected for 1923 are: Rector: warden Thomas Lucas; people's warden Frank Lucas. Sidesmen, Chester Coristine, John Saunders, Daniel Lucas and Edward Kidd. Vestry clerk, Melvin Kelly. The select vestry was re-elected.

The rector, Rev. J.H. Hosford, presided at the annual vestry meeting of St. James church. The reports showed the church to be in a flourishing condition. Mr. Hosford appointed Robert Lucas as his warden and Daniel Kelly was elected people's warden. The sidesmen are James Kelly, Walter Kelly, Albert Sutton, James Seaton and Thomas Woods. Albert Sutton is vestry clerk. The select vestry is the same as previous year.

## WARWICK

Reeve Parker is attending the county council session at Sarnia.

Mrs. Jas. Smith of London attended the funeral of her uncle Mr. Alfred Williams, which took place on Monday to Wisbeach cemetery.

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Mr. Charles R. Williams, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jas. H. Smith of London, for the past month, was called home on account of the death of his brother, Mr. Alfred Williams, Main road.

The Peerless concert Company sings the famous old plantation melody in the original plaintive tones that have cheered the hearts of thousands of their hearers and which never grow old. At Lyceum, Jan. 29. Hear them.

The W.M.S. Auxiliary of Zion Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Fred Wynn on Jan. 11th. There were ten members and two visitors. A quilt was finished at this meeting. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wm. Young, on Feb. 8th. Roll call to be responded to with a Missionary clipping. Visitors welcome.

Jean Laws, beloved wife of W.D. McKenzie, died at her home "The Maples," second concession, S.E.R. Warwick, on Thursday last in her 47th year. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Miss Jean, at home. She is also survived by her father, Mr. W.B. Laws of Watford; one brother, Robert Laws, and two sisters, Mrs. John McKenzie and Mrs. Edward Cundick, all of Warwick. The late Mrs. McKenzie was a member and earnest worker of Knox Presbyterian church, Main road. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon. The Rev. H. V. Workman conducted the services assisted by Rev. E. H. Sawers. Interment took place at Watford cemetery. The pallbearers were: Daniel McLachlan, Elmer Collier, Jas. Smith, William Carroll, Henry Mansfield and Thomas McKay.

The recount in the mayoralty contest at Strathroy confirms the election of Walter Wright.

Mr. Frank Davis, of Mitchell, has a flock of 72 hens and pullets from which he received 1,203 eggs during the month of December. During the first 11 days of January he gathered 458 eggs from the flock. For the month of December Mr. Davis realized \$50 for the eggs. His poultry is composed of White Leghorns.

The Petrolea and Enniskillen Agricultural Society held its annual meeting in the agricultural office Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, E. Steadman; first vice president, D. Duncan; second vice president, Andrew Elliott; secretary-treasurer, A. Dewar; auditors, J. Steadman and W. B. Wilson.

## CHOP STUFF

Mrs. Albert Hart, 10th concession of Aldborough, died from the effects of carbolic acid, administered by herself.

The poppy was adopted as the civic flower of Petrolea at the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society there.

Rev. A. Kinder, rector of St. John's church, Leamington was presented with a Sedan car by the congregation to mark the tenth year of his rectorship.

The total receipts for the season of 1922 of the Glencoe skating rink amounted to \$2700.99 which paid all expenses and left a credit balance of \$37.12.

Walter Bolton of Adelaide, ex-reeve of the township and a popular auctioneer has been appointed O.T. A. Inspector for the county of Middlesex. He will move to London.

Lorne Vivian of Bosanquet lost a good horse one day recently. The animal was running around the yard and ran against a gang plow handle, which pierced through its breast, causing death.

There passed away in Alvinston on Friday, Jan. 5th, another of the oldest and most highly respected citizens in the person of Mrs. Nathaniel Hillman, in her 72nd year. Death was due to a stroke of four years previous, although able to be about until shortly before her demise.

Mr. Peter Schram of Parkhill met with a painful accident on Friday which resulted in the amputation of three fingers. While cutting feed for cattle the machine became clogged, and in trying to take the corn out, he had the misfortune to crush his hand. Dr. Racey deemed it necessary to amputate the fingers, leaving only the second finger on his hand.

A prize of five dollars was awarded recently by the Presbyterian Publications for the best account of an efficient Guild. Glencoe Guild sent an account and photo of their organization and were successful in winning the prize.

While on their way to school on Wednesday morning last, Iva and Ida Skinner, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Skinner, of Dawn Mills, had the misfortune to have their horse run away, Ida getting a painful kick in the mouth, loosening 8 teeth, and receiving a bad cut in the chin. The girls jumped out of the cutter and let the horse go, the horse practically smashing the cutter all to pieces. Dr. McAlpine dressed the wounds of Miss Skinner and she is coming along fine.

There passed away on Jan. 10th, at the family residence, concession 3, Caradoc, after an illness of one month's duration, Jane Woodward, beloved wife of the late Henry Bowly. Deceased, who was the only daughter of the late James and Martha Woodward, was born in Worcestershire, England, in 1844, and came to Canada with her parents when but a young girl. She was the last surviving member of her family, a brother, the late Francis Woodward, formerly of Strathroy, having predeceased her a few years ago.

A pioneer and highly respected resident passed suddenly away last week in the death of John A. Brownlee, second concession of Euphemie. The late Mr. Brownlee had appeared in his usual health up to the time of his death. He was in his 74th year and one of the oldest residents of the community. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clayton Sharp, and two sons, Vicent and Eader, with whom he lived. Four sisters and one brother also survive, namely, Mrs. Chas. Graham, Nokomis, Sask.; Mrs. D. Henderson, Parkhill; Mrs. G. James, Oil Springs; Mrs. Williams, London and George, Shetland.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Petrolea Thursday January 18, when Miss May Oxenham, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oxenham, Petrolea, was united in marriage to W. Earl Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brock of Petrolea. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J.D. Richardson. The parties were attended by Lorne Brock, brother of the groom and by Miss Mary Oxenham, sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Brock will make their home for the present in Port Huron, after a short honeymoon.

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The meeting was colise by the singing of Anthem and lunch was hostess.

## BORN

on Friday, Jan. 12th, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Wildaughter.

on Friday, Jan. 5th, to Mrs. E. L. Smith, a son.

## DIED

on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, Robert Haskett, aged 71 years.

on Friday, Jan. 12th, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Wildaughter.

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