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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Please send by mail or drop them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

Good Friday.
Next Sunday is Easter.
Used Cars at real bargains.—R. Morningstar.

Collars, Shirts, Ties, Gloves for Easter.—Swift's.

School closed for the Easter holidays on Thursday and will re-open April 4th.

Famous Words of Famous Women "Don't forget to order some meat for dinner."

We are ready to do all kinds of tin-smithing and repairing. Brown & Kelly, Mackness' old stand.

John Cowan, K. C., of Sarnia, has been nominated as a bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada.

It is agreed that the recent Dollar Day's business in Parkhill was the largest in the history of the town.

We have the New Waterproof Coats that keep out the rain, they are \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00.—Swift's.

W. S. Fuller at the office of Cowan, Towers & Cowan, Watford, has been appointed issuer of motor license.

Get your papering done now. All the new designs of wall paper at P. Dodds & Son and a man to hang them if you wish.

The Watford Women's Institute wish to thank all those who in any way helped them make a success of the recent St. Patrick's Tea.

The Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association will hold their annual convention on June 4th and 10th at Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, B.C.

The fine warm weather on Saturday brought to town a big crowd of shoppers. Merchants report an exceedingly good trade for that day.

He—"There's an awful rumbling in my stomach—like a cart going over a cobblestone street." She—"It's probably that truck you ate for dinner."

Rev. B. S. Hutton, a supernumerary Methodist minister residing in London occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

6 Dozen Ladies' Silk Hose, One Dollar a pair, white, brown, grey, pearl.—Swift's.

Mr. W. S. Fuller has been appointed Revising Officer for Watford for the coming referendum vote. Bills have been posted by him giving full directions how to proceed about the vote.

Arrangements have been made to hold the Annual Synod meeting of the Diocese of Huron in London on May 9th. This was decided at a meeting of the executive of the Synod.

The Rev. H. V. Workman of Wolf Island is expected to preach morning and evening in the Presbyterian church, Watford, on Sabbath next, March 27, and in Knox church, Warwick, in the afternoon.

Lambtons 149 I.O.D.E. will hold an Easter Dance on Friday evening, April 1st, in the Armory. Local orchestra. \$1.50 couple, extra lady 50c.

Proceeds for new rink. Come! If your pump is out of repair or you need some soldering, bring it to Mackness' old stand.—Brown & Kelly.

The remains of Rev. W. F. Brownlee were taken to Alvinston on Saturday where interment was made on Monday, the funeral service being conducted by Bishop Williams of London. A brother and sister, Robert Brownlee and Mrs. Mary Lovell reside in Alvinston.

By examining the prices in the catalogue now being sent out by some of the big departmental stores and comparing them with the sale prices of goods in most of the country store, one is surprised to see how much cheaper, in most cases, the home merchant is.

In 1876 the Watford School Board called for two new teachers and received seven applications for principal at salaries ranging from \$480 to \$600, and ten applications for an assistant, the figures ranging from \$250 to \$428. The \$480 and the \$250 applicants were engaged.

A special "Boys and Girls Register" service will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning when the awards for attendance during the year will be presented. All the boys and girls who have been on the "Register" are urged to attend and all their parents will be made specially welcome. The singing will be suited to the occasion of Easter and familiar to the children. In the evening the pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, will preach an appropriate Easter sermon and the choir will render appropriate music. All are welcome.

Men's Easter Hose, \$1.—Swift's. Crompton's New Model Corsets at Swift's.

Obey your conscience, buy a Ford.—R. Morningstar.

Eggs are a little easier in price this Easter than last.

We have the New Easter Hats at \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50.—Swift's.

John Farrell has been recommended by the Western Ontario Boards of Trade as immigration officer at London.

Our stock of Wall Paper is complete, all new paper is in stock. Do your papering now and avoid the rush.—P. Dodds & Son.

"Aren't you going to invite Mrs. Blank to your dinner party?" asked Mrs. B. "No, my dear," she should say not," answered the old lady. "I entertained her once and she never recaperated."

A Mimico merchant refused to pay his taxes until the mud in front of his store is removed. If Watford merchants did the same the municipal treasury would soon be depleted.

When correspondents send advance notices of entertainments with their budget will they please send word who is responsible for the advertising charges for such notices when the cash is not sent.

Smart New Neckwear for Easter 75c and \$1.00.—Swift's.

Under the new schedule the officers taking the referendum vote will be paid as follows:—returning officer \$2, per poll, deputy-returning officer \$7, poll clerks \$4. The payment for polling booth remains at \$10.

In the issue of the Watford Advocate dated Nov. 24, 1876 the following market quotations were given: wheat 93c, oats 35c, dressed hogs \$5.00, flour \$2.40, chop \$1.50, butter 17c, eggs 15c, wood, two feet \$1.00.

Saturday and Sunday last were like summer days, the thermometer during the greater part of these days registering above 60 degrees. On Saturday the temperature reached 71 and on Sunday 69. A change of wind and some rain came during Sunday night and since that time the wind has been northerly.

The Young Men's Easter Hats at Swift's are \$3.25.

There will be service in Trinity Church on Good Friday evening at 8 o'clock. On Easter Sunday morning Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9. In the evening the Easter service will be given with special music by the choir. The church will be decorated with flowers and the Rector will preach on a Risen Christ. All welcome.

The Watford Horticultural Society has authorized by the Government to hold its annual meeting and election of officers on Tuesday, April 12. Arrangements are being made to secure a prominent speaker for this occasion. The Society now has a membership of seventy-five and a great deal of interest is being taken in the work.

A lecture on Birds was given in the Lyceum, Wednesday evening, March 16th, by Mr. W. E. Saunders of London, under the auspices of the Reading Club. Mr. Saunders is a most interesting speaker, and the lecture was enjoyable and instructive. It is hoped by all who heard him that we may have the privilege of hearing further talks from him on the same subject.

It will be seen by the following notice that the license for the sale of beer in Watford will be licensed by the Provincial Government to the amount of \$20.00 per table. The House approved a resolution introduced by Provincial Treasurer Peter Smith, which provides that every owner, lessee or manager of a pool room or bowling alley in cities of 50,000 or more shall pay an annual license fee of \$50.00 for each table or alley. In all other cities the license fee will be \$30.00, and in other municipalities \$20.00.

Visit Swift's Store Saturday for Easter Toggery.

The Public School Principals of St. Catharines, realizing the value and importance of athletics in connection with the academic training of public school pupils, will hold an athletic meet in St. Catharines on Friday, May 27th. Any public school pupil in the Province of Ontario, under 15 years of age, on May 20, 1921, is eligible to compete. All entries must be sent in to J. S. Elliott, 119 Lowell avenue, St. Catharines, Ont., by May 14th. The pupil's age must be certified to by the Principal of the school which the pupil attends.

There is to be no weakening of the Adulteration Act, which requires that after September 1 next children shall be kept at school until they are 16 years old, according to announcements by Hon. Mr. Grant, minister of education. "But we will be reasonable and enforce it gradually," intimated Mr. Grant. "Children who are 15 years of age and who have been working for a year will not be forced back to school. We expect the people of the province will cooperate."

Easter Display beautiful George Waists \$6.50.—Swift's.

Miss Georgina Davidson, of Watford, who is now teaching school at Mt. Brydges, took a class of 25 of her pupils over to Melbourne and gave a concert in aid of the public library of Melbourne.

On another page of this issue will be found editorials on "Easter" kindly contributed by three of the local clergy. These articles will be found deeply interesting at this joyous Easter season. Peruse them carefully, but do not let the reading of them be used as an excuse for not going to church on Sunday to hear your favorite minister preach.

The St. Patrick's tea given by the Watford Women's Institute in Trinity Church school room on Thursday evening was an unqualified success. A substantial meal was nicely served, the proceeds exceeding the expectations of the promoters. The proceeds will go towards raising the amount necessary for the construction of the proposed new skating rink.

The New Greville Hat for Men, it's \$5.00.—Swift's.

The man who makes the selling of life insurance a business line must either get into the business as a life work or get out of it altogether. This decision, reached by the Ottawa Life Underwriters' Association, will be made the basis of representations to the Insurance Department, with a request that action be taken to cancel the licenses of the part-time men who will not undertake to devote all their time to the work.

Wm. Collier of Souris, Man., sending renewal subscription to the Guide-Advocate says:—"Cannot afford to go without the home paper, even after a period of thirty-four years, or to be more correct, thirty-four winters spent in this country. One can still trace old reminiscences through its columns. We have had a very mild winter in this part of the country, easy on the coal, consequently easy on the pocket these hard times. Kind regards to all old friends."

Smart style White Voile Waists for Easter \$2.60.—Swift's.

"Do Christians Die?" This question will be answered by the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner in the Congregational church on Sunday evening. The morning topic will be "The Easter Declaration! God's reason for the Resurrection of Jesus." Special Easter services with special Easter music by the choir. At the close of the evening service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed, also the reception of new members into the Church Fellowship. Let every member aim to be present at this service.

A case of violation of the O. T. A. was heard in the Music Hall on Wednesday afternoon, a well-known Watford man being charged with having intoxicating liquor in a place other than those allowed by the Act, namely in a barn. The case was heard by Wm. McLean and George Shirley, J. P.'s and a large crowd assembled to hear the evidence. The accused was found guilty and fined \$500 and \$23 costs, or three months in jail.

A Court of Revision of the list of voters for Watford will be held in basement of public library from Monday, March 28 until Saturday, April 2 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of each day, when application may be made to have added to the list names of persons who are qualified as voters but are not on the lists and at election held on Oct. 20, 1919. All persons over 21 years of age are qualified to vote.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY FAIR
A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. Dodds on Tuesday evening of this week to arrange for holding a School and Community Fair in Watford on Sept. 16th. The following officers were elected: President, Colonel Kenward; First Vice Pres., Mr. Warren Bate; Second Vice Pres., Mrs. T. Dodds; Secretary, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell; Treasurer, Mrs. L. Kinnell. Directors—Mrs. McKeercher, Mrs. A. G. Brown, Mr. M. Cameron, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Shrapnell; Mr. E. D. Swift.

Prize lists will be published in the near future. Special prizes to be given for a Slogan for the Fair. Same to be proposed by a Public School Pupil, also for Poster Ads, to be made by High School Pupil.

Any one desirous of giving a special prize please phone same to any member of the executive.

Help to make our own School and Community Fair a success.

Special Easter service in Zion Cong'l church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. when the pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach on "The Easter Declaration! God's Reason for the Resurrection of Jesus." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the service, when anyone desiring to join the membership of the church will be able to do so.

PERSONAL

Mr. John Hastings, Windsor, is visiting his brother, Mr. I. J. Hastings.

Inspector McDougall, Petrolia, visited the public school here on Tuesday.

Mr. F. B. Doan left on Thursday last for Biggar, Sask., taking with him a car of settler's effects.

Mr. Arthur Graham, engineer of the Imperial Oil Co., Sarnia, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. John H. Jackson.

Mrs. Jessie H. Graham Willets, of Monroe, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Jackson.

Mr. Herb. Willoughby, London, visited his mother on Sunday who is very ill at the home of her son, Wes. Dr. Vern L. Newell and little daughter, Frances Alma, Detroit, spent Thursday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Newell, Front st.

BROOKE

Obey your conscience, buy a Ford.—R. Morningstar.

Mr. Walter Bryce has exchanged his 1920 Chevrolet for a 1921 Ford.

We are ready to do all kinds of tin-smithing and repairing. Brown & Kelly, Mackness' old stand.

Miss Ola Routley, of Watford, spent the weekend with her friend Miss Mable Bryce, 6th line.

Herbert Rubery, of Devine street, Sarnia, will give an account of his experiences while a prisoner of war in Germany for 30 months, in Bethesda Methodist church, on Friday evening, April 8th. Further particulars next week.

The Easter service at Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday afternoon will be in keeping with the joy of Easter. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion. The annual vestry meeting will be held on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. B. Smith of Petrolia, and A. J. McKinney of the McKinney Lumber Co. Ltd., Woodstock, were Broome Parsonage visitors this week. Mr. McKinney has the contract for designing and building the new Kerwood Methodist church.

If your pump is out of repair or you need some soldering, bring it to Mackness' old stand.—Brown & Kelly.

The Walnut Methodist young people are busy preparing a play to be given in connection with their anniversary services to be held the first week in May. It is expected Rev. Moorhouse of Kerwood will be the special speaker for the Sunday services.

The Easter service will be held in St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The service will be in keeping with the great festival. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion. The Easter vestry meeting will be held on Monday morning.

Everyone over 21 years old, male and female, has a right to vote on April 18th if British subjects and having been in Canada one year and in Ontario two months. There will be no revision. You will claim your vote at the polling booth of your division.

A very pleasant event took place recently at the home of Malcolm McIntyre's mother, on the tenth anniversary of Brooke, when all her family met for a reunion. Six sons and three daughters were there to enjoy the hospitality of their old home and birth place. Mrs. McIntyre, who is now eight-nine years of age presided over the bountiful dinner and enjoyed the home gathering very much.

The most enjoyable evening in the history of the neighborhood took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Taylor, lot 1, con. 12, Brooke when their friends and neighbors gathered to bid them farewell prior to their leaving for their home on the 2nd con. of Plympton. The evening although very disagreeable did not detain a very jovial crowd, which after the presentation and supper, being served by the ladies, betook themselves to tripping the light fantastic until nearly daylight when all repaired to their homes feeling they had enjoyed one of the pleasantest evenings ever spent in the community.

Everyone reads the "Guide-Advocate Want Column" on page 4.

GOOD FRIDAY EVENING

The Life of Jesus in picture and story, showing the incidents of Passion Week; in the Congregational Church, Watford, on Good Friday evening at 8 p.m. Over fifty beautiful Colored Pictures. Something appropriate to the Holy Day. Admission by Silver Collection.

POWER FARMING LECTURE

A good sized crowd of farmers and others interested attended the lecture given by Mr. Heinpel, late president of the Dominion Experimental Farm, at Kemptonville, on "Power Farming and Agriculture." Many practical ideas and suggestions were put forth by the speaker, which were clearly illustrated by the excellent motion picture films. He particularly desired to impress upon all farmers that this is the day of farming by power, and convincingly demonstrated the real necessity of a farm tractor.

The lecture was secured for this town by R. Morningstar, the local Ford car and tractor dealer.

MOVIES AT THE LYCEUM FRIDAYS INSTEAD OF SATURDAYS

Owing to popular demand and to get the town people an opportunity to attend, as well as those from the surrounding country, the Western Ontario Amusement Enterprises will present their weekly bill at the Lyceum every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, instead of Saturday, commencing tonight (Good Friday). The management has great pleasure in presenting this week Annette Kellerman, the modern Venus in her superb production, "What Women Love." This is really a special attraction in itself, but to give the people of Watford a full bill of features, the program will include that two-reel scream, "The Townerville Trolley That Meets All Trains," also a high-class educational film.

Watford is very fortunate in being chosen by this excellent company and it is to be hoped that they receive the splendid support which their offerings so rightly deserve.

Come to the Lyceum to-night (Good Friday) and judge for yourself these excellent offerings. Regular prices. See ad on page 8.

EASTER MARKETS—Wheat \$1.80, oats 40c, butter 50c, eggs 28 to 30.

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BORN

In Arkona, March 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, a daughter. In Sarnia, on Wednesday, March 16, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Dodds, a daughter.

In Bosanquet, on Friday, March 11, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Squire, a daughter, Jean Marguerite. In Warwick, on Friday, March 11th, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hobbs, of Denfield, (nee Vera Auld), a son.

MARRIED

In Adelaide, on Wednesday, March 16, by Rev. D. D. Thompson, of Strathroy, Lorena Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa R. Newell, to Frederick Walter Lewis son of the late John Lewis, of Adelaide.

In London, June 9, 1920, by the Rev. J. A. Agnew, Mildred Irene Fortune, of London, to Joseph John Harfield, of London.

DIED

In Camlachie, on Sunday, March 13, John McConnell, aged 89 years. The funeral was held from his family residence, lot 8, con. 7, Plympton, on Wednesday, March 16, at 2 p.m. Interment in Wyoming cemetery.

In Brooke, on Sunday, February 20, A. M. Brownlee, relict of the late Joseph Cox, aged 78 years and 11 months.

At Strathroy General Hospital, on Thursday, March 10, Dora Connelley, widow of John Connelley, of Adelaide, in her 77th year.