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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY IS ST. ANDREW'S DAY.
Just a few hats left to clear at half price.—M. E. GEORGE.

FORD SIZE GUARANTEED TIRES AT \$15.00 UP.
—RAY MORNINGSTAR.

PAY YOUR TAXES before December 1st, before the five percent is added.

PREMIER DRURY says that blind partyism is Canada's national sin.

THE present price of butter makes its use almost prohibitory in many households.

THE London Provincial Normal School has 177 female and only 16 male students enrolled.

TURKEYS are said to be wintering high this fall. Is it a sign of a mild winter or a tough Christmas?

PERSONAL Greeting Christmas Cards are being printed at The Guide-Advocate. Call and see samples.

THE Guelph Herald says the Drury Government should be able to take care of anything that crops up.

CLEAN your brass bed with a little kerosene then polish with a little whitening, using a chamois for the purpose.

THE Prince of Wales Victory Loan flag for Watford and Warwick is on exhibition in Mr. J. H. Hume's office.

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

A NUMBER from Watford have been to London to hear Gipsy Smith and all were deeply impressed with his exhortations.

WHEN Mary had her little lamb you'd buy a herd of swine, for what you now pay for a ham, that's mostly lard and brine.

THE German "Her" is an equivalent for the English "Mr." but the American "her" is more than the equivalent for any "Mr." on earth.

A HEAVY pall of clouds completely hid the sun on Saturday morning at the time the annular eclipse was scheduled to be visible here.

THERE is a shortage of 38,000 school teachers in the United States. That, of course, is the inevitable result of so many good teachers resigning to become janitors.

"It's a mighty good thing," said Uncle Eben, "dat de Ten Commandments was handed down direct, instead of bein' 'bliged to go thru de hands of a lot of committees."

A MAN, selling Victory Loan Bonds, says the Toronto Star, called at a residence in Jarvis Street and sold a \$100 bond to the lady of the house and \$6,000 worth to the maid.

AN increase of twenty-five per cent was recently made in the advertising scale of the Saturday Evening Post, making the rate ten dollars a line, or \$140 an inch, each insertion.

THE Grand Trunk Railway will take 77 passenger trains off its Ontario lines on Sunday next owing to the coal shortage, according to a report from London. Particulars will be received by the Station Agents today (Thursday).

J. H. HUME ticketed three people to the Old Country this week—James McClung, Thomas Myers and Joseph Wardman. They sail on the Empress of France to Liverpool.

THE regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. O. E. will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2, at 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Prentiss. Program is in the hands of the hostess.

You know the people want to know and the people know that you want them to know, and we know that you know the way to let them know is by using Guide-Advocate Want Ads.

OWING to the high rate of exchange on New York, the Postoffice Department has issued instructions that no further postal notes whatever will be sold for remittance to the United States.

A NUMBER of Watford ladies went to London on Saturday to hear Gilbert and Sullivan's tuneful opera H. M. S. Pinafore and were well pleased with the rendering of this always popular old-time production.

BELL TELEPHONE workmen are putting in six additional phones in the village this week. They are for J. Doar, T. D. Rayner, Miss L. Waugh, Williams Bros. Garage, Mrs. R. J. McCormick and Ed. Mackness. There are now 115 phones in the municipality.

THE Guide-Advocate is anxious to have correspondents in all districts. If your territory is not represented will you send us the news, or suggest the name of someone who would be likely to do so? We furnish stamped envelopes and writing paper.

THE MEMORIAL CROSS for mothers and wives of soldiers killed in action will be ready for distribution by the Militia Department in the course of a couple of weeks. The cross will be given only to the widow of a married soldier or sailor and to the mother of an unmarried soldier or sailor. The cross is of silver, hung from a purple ribbon.

BARGAINS in MILLINERY at Miss GEORGE'S.

Construction of the hydro line between Craig and Parkhill is going on rapidly.

DR. NEWELL wishes to convey his sincere thanks to the many friends who remembered his recent birthday.

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

THE best Christmas gift you can make to a friend at a distance is a year's subscription to The Guide-Advocate—a gift that is welcomed and appreciated every week in the year. New subscribers receive the balance of this year free.

HEAR Lieut.-Col. G. O. Fallis, C.B.E., in the Lyceum, Wednesday, Dec. 3th. He was through the Great War from the beginning and knows "the story" and tells it in a thrilling and patriotic fashion. Come.

IN THE Victory Loan campaign, Lambton County stood second in St. Clair district, comprising Lambton, Essex, Kent and Elgin counties, with the grand total of \$4,353,750. Essex County led the list with Lambton, Kent, and Elgin as runners up.

"THE ROD OF GOD!" Have you heard the thrilling story of God's wonder-working rod? This will be the topic on which the Rev. T. DeCoursey Rayner will speak in the Congregational Church, Watford, on Sunday evening at 7. You are invited to be present. Morning service at 11.

THOSE who attended the lecture on "Ancient Athens" given by Prof. Fox of the Western University, in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening were amply repaid, as the lecture was a treat of a high order. The Professor is well versed in the subject and the lecture was full of elevating information and instruction, clearly and forcibly conveyed.

A QUIET WEDDING was solemnized at the Brooke Parsonage on Wednesday last by the Rev. S. J. T. Fortner, when Miss Charlotte Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith of Warwick, became the wife of Mr. Charles Creasey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Creasey of Warwick. The young couple were unattended.

I WISH to sincerely thank all, and especially those unsolicited, who so splendidly helped me to win a special cash prize in the Battlefields Tour campaign held in the London Free Press. The contest closes Dec. 6th and I again ask your help in my final effort to secure the trip. Please speak to your neighbors and friends and hand any subscriptions into Swift's store or communicate with me and I will gladly call for them.—VERA A. M. FULLER.

MISS ISABELLA TAYLOR died at the Ontario Hospital, London, on Monday morning, the funeral being held on Tuesday from the home of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Brown, Watford, to the Watford cemetery, the Rev. S. J. T. Fortner officiating. Miss Taylor resided with her sister here for several years but for the past few months has been in London.

THE DANCE given by the Junior Progress Club in the Armory on Thursday night was well attended and a very pleasant time spent until the early hours of the morning. The Kineto organ and Parkhill furnished excellent music. About \$50 was cleared which will be devoted towards defraying the expenses of the Hockey Club in their J. O. H. A. games. Another dance will be given on Dec. 9th.

Tax by-elections for the Ontario Cabinet ministers will be set for the last week of December and the Legislature will open early in February, according to Premier Drury. Application will then be made to the Dominion Government for a referendum on the Prohibition question. Mr. Drury is determined to stop "boot-legging," and the only proper way to do it, he declares, is to appeal to the Federal Government.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES will be held in the Watford Baptist Church Sunday next, November 30th. Rev. E. S. Haverstock, B.A., B.Th., will preach in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and evening at 7 o'clock. The choir will render appropriate selections, assisted by the Arkona quartette. Mr. Haverstock is an old Watford boy, this being his birthplace, and like many other Watford boys has made good, and will be pleased to meet his Watford friends again at these services.

A number of the lady friends of Mrs. M. J. Mitchell were invited to the home of Dr. Hicks on Tuesday evening, Nov. 25th, to celebrate Mrs. Mitchell's birthday. Tangible evidence of the good wishes expressed was shown by the number of beautiful gifts received by the hostess. After a delicious supper the guests adjourned to the parlor, where each contributed either to the musical or literary part of the program. "She's a Jolly Good Fellow" closed a most enjoyable evening.

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

"THE INSIDE STORY of the Great War" by Lieut.-Col. G. O. Fallis, C.B.E., for several months with Gen. Haig's Hdqts. staff, and one of five Canadians to be called to Buckingham Palace and specially presented by the King with the distinguished honor of Commander of the British Empire. He has spoken in many of the leading Canadian cities. Hear him in the Lyceum Wednesday, December 3rd, at 8 p.m. Admission only 25 cents. A real treat.

Miss Laura Humphreys left for Toronto on Wednesday of this week.

Robt. Tiffin, London, was home over Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Cook, is visiting at Mr. A. Stoner's, Arkona.

Mr. W. F. Percival of Toronto, was here last week to visit his sister, Miss Sarah Percival.

Mrs. Eliza Hagle left on Monday for Inkster, Mich., where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. J. Johnston, Ingersoll, a former resident of Watford, is the guest of Mrs. Lowry this week.

Dr. Newell was showered with about 200 postcards, letters and telegrams from friends on his birthday last Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Holt, of Strathroy, a resident of Watford 28 years ago, spent last week in Watford renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. J. H. Jackson and sister, Mrs. J. H. Willits of Monroe, Mich., spent the first of the week with relatives in Sarnia.

Mrs. J. H. Willits who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Huron st., left Tuesday for her home in Monroe, Mich.

Rev. A. C. and Mrs. Tiffin, with their daughter Miss Greta spent Monday and Tuesday attending the Gipsy Smith meetings.

Mrs. F. Humphrey, who has been visiting her cousins the Miss Waugh's for the past few weeks returned to her home in Hamilton on Wednesday.

The editor and publisher went to Toronto Thursday morning to attend the 61st annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association held in the King Edward hotel Thursday and Friday.

The Rev. S. J. T. Fortner has received a communication from the Official Board of the Methodist Church, Independence, California, unanimously extending to him the pastorate of that church. Mr. Fortner served the congregation as pastor a few years ago. This is the second invitation he has received from the above church during the last seven years.

Strathroy District M. N. C.

The speakers at the Methodist National campaign conference held last week in the Methodist Church here were Rev. W. H. Graham, organizer for the London conference and Rev. J. R. Paterson of Simpson ave. Methodist church, Toronto. The meetings were well attended especially in the afternoon. The subject of Mr. Paterson's evening address was "The inadequacy of former standards." It was a most inspiring setting forth of the needs and consequent challenge of the times. The various circles on the Strathroy district all report careful organizations and much enthusiasm is developing.

PERSONAL GREETING CARDS

Remember ALL your friends this Christmas with a Personal Greeting Christmas Card. Select any greeting or Christmas verse you wish, add your name and address and we'll print your cards complete in the newest and neatest type designs.

We have secured several designs in Greeting Cards for the benefit of our customers, but we must have your order now. We can not handle any orders after December 15th.

Select any verse or greeting you consider most appropriate, then choose from the artistic designs. All orders filled with envelopes to match.

STYLE "A"—25 cards, printed, complete, with envelopes, \$2.50.

STYLE "B"—25 cards, printed, complete, with envelopes, \$2.50.

STYLE "C"—25 cards, printed, complete, with envelopes, \$3.00.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE WATFORD

CHOP STUFF

The town of Acton voted \$60,000 for water works.

Strathroy buyers are paying \$2.10 a bag for potatoes for shipping.

The new township hall at Napier is one of the finest township halls in the district.

Petrola young people have organized with a view of holding several dancing assemblies during the winter.

Duncan C. McNeil, a highly esteemed resident of Caradoc, died Sunday of last week in his 59th year.

The Anglican church at Strathroy was consecrated by the Bishop last Sunday, the church being now free of debt.

Chas. Tassie, for nearly 40 years one of Dresden's prominent business men, died of pneumonia last week.

The manufacturers of Walkerton are building and equipping a \$15,000 movie theatre to keep the young people in town.

R. B. Gray, a Pembroke druggist, was fined \$1,000, and F. R. Mason, a merchant at Delia, Alberta, \$600, for making false returns as to income.

WARWICK.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Small and daughter of Ridge town, spent Sunday at the home of W. H. Luckham, 15 sideroad.

Mrs. T. L. Luckham Jr., spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Kelvin Hodgins, of Plympton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Richardson left on Saturday for Flint, Mich., where they will spend the winter.

Miss Violet Minielly spent the week end at the home of her friend, Miss June Baird.

Master George Kingston spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kingston.

Miss Ada Minielly spent the week end in London, the guest of Miss Mildred Fortune.

Mrs. H. L. Richardson and son Cameron, of Hartsborn, Alberta, is visiting her mother Mrs. D. Cameron.

Mrs. Geo. Harper, 12 sideroad, who has been under the doctor's care for several months, was taken to Clinton Hospital on Saturday, where she will undergo an operation.

Rev. A. C. Tiffin, of Watford, will preach at Bethel next Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Sunday School at 1.15. Everybody welcome.

St. Mary's church Sunday School, of Warwick Village, will hold its Christmas entertainment in the Orange Hall, on the Monday before Christmas, Dec. 22.

Warwick Union, L. O. L. 1029 purpose holding an arch meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.—JOHN SAUNDERS, W. M.; R. J. LUCAS, Sec.-Sec.

An entertainment under the auspices of Grace Church Sunday School, 4th line, will be held in the School House, on Friday, Dec. 19th. Admission, adults 25c, children 10c. All are invited. n28-t.

Hear Lieut.-Col. Geo. O. Fallis, C.B.E. (Commander of the British Empire) tell his thrilling fashion "The inside story of the great war" in the Lyceum, Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, at 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents. Its worth while.

The Trustees of Bethel church request those who have not paid for the care of their plots in the cemetery to do so at their earliest convenience as they would like to get the books closed before the end of the year.

The organization of the Forward Movement of the Bethel church, Arkona circuit, of the Strathroy District, has been completed. Officers are as follows—Chairman—J. F. Smith. Vice-Chairman—Henry Carter. Secretary—John G. Cable. Treasurer—Miss Elsie Brown. Captain of Intercessory Committee—Mrs. W. J. Vance. Captain of Personal Workers—Miss Jennie Vance. Captain of Stewardship—Harvey Vance. Evangelicity—Rev. John Ball. Captain of Publicity—Fred L. Smith. Financial committee—Henry Vance.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's church, Warwick, was held at the Rectory, on Thursday, Nov. 20th. At the meeting a bale was packed to be sent to Walpole Island. The contents of the bale were valued at \$38.50. The retiring president gave an interesting report of the year's work and the report of the Sec.-Treas. showed that the past year had been a successful one financially. The receipts for the year amounted to \$59.25. The officers elected for 1920 are as follows: Hon. Pres., Mrs. Shore; Pres., Mrs. B. Dann; Vice-Pres., Mrs. E. O. Herbert; Sec.-Treas., Rev. W. M. Shore; Auditor, Miss D. Wordsworth. Delegates to the annual meeting, Mrs. Vance, Mrs. C. Hawkins, with Mrs. Kirevell and Mrs. Baird as substitutes.

The lumber-jaded steamer Myron became waterlogged and went ashore in a gale on Saturday afternoon near Whitefish. It is believed the crew of eighteen perished. The captain was rescued two days later in an exhausted condition.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage, Thamesville, last Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 12th, when Miss Margaret Etta, second youngest daughter of Mrs. Nathan Pelfrey, of Thamesville, was united in marriage to Mr. Walker John Lapp, of Rutherford, Lambton county.

Mrs. Hans Johnson has two common bred-to-lay ducks which are hard to beat. Since they have laid 121 eggs, one of the ducks laying 3 in August, 32 in September, 28 in October and 10 in November, while the other laid 20 in September, 28 in October and 10 in November. Both ducks are still on the job.

A very pretty autumn wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. Mr. Savers on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 3.30 p. m. when Miss Gladys Leila Alberta, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarriott, was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred Kinney, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williamson, both of Warwick, by Rev. Mr. Savers of Watford. They were attended by Miss Lily M., sister of the bride, and Mr. Basil, brother of the groom. The bride looked charming in a navy blue suit with hat and furs to match, and wore the groom's gift, a gold necklace set with pearls.

The bride and groom left for Sarnia amid showers of confetti and good wishes. They will be at home to their friends after Dec. 1.

Williamson—Jarriott

The Bracebridge Gazette of Nov. 20th in its "Echoes of the Hunt" has the following: "Councillor Morris—Shoing horses is not in it with shoing deer." con 3, "Roscoe Kearney, nephew of Comm. Morris, had a few long range shots at a large bear but Brun would not take any chances with a hunter of Mr. Kearney's ability and beat it while the beating was good."

Short Course in Agriculture at Watford

Warwick young men should avail themselves of the opportunity of attending the Four Week's Short Course in Agriculture to be held in Watford, beginning January 6, 1920. Interview any of the young men who attended last year. Find out their opinion. They all purpose attending this coming January. No farm young man can afford to miss this opportunity of receiving practical education in the "why and wherefor" you do certain things on a farm.

The course is designed with the idea of not teaching the science of farming but to deal with the every-day topic of the farm in a practical manner. A few of the topics dealt with are: Farm Book-keeping, Breeding and Feeding of Livestock, the origin, early history and families of pure bred stock, Composition of Fertilizers, Requirements of Soils and Crops, How to buy Fertilizers judiciously, Culling Poultry Flocks, choosing best layers, Common Diseases of Animals and Remedies, Cream and Milk Testing, Orchard practice, pruning and spraying, Public speaking.

Farming is much more than the mechanical plowing, sowing and feeding. It gives us the results when it is done by one who knows the why and wherefor of what he does.

The young men who attended the Four Weeks Short Course in Agriculture held in Watford last January are now receiving special training in livestock judging. Agricultural Representative, W. P. Macdonald, accompanied by the boys are visiting the best herds in the county to practice judging. Three young men will be selected to represent the County in an Inter-County Livestock Judging Contest conducted at the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph.

OFFICERS ELECTED

A union meeting of the U. F. O. and the Lambton Farmers' Co-operative Association was held in the Council Chamber, Petrolia, on Saturday. There was a full attendance. The chair was occupied by the president, Mr. Herbert Darvel. The following officers were elected: President—Herbert Darvel, Alvinston. Secretary—A. W. Campbell, Alvinston. Director for East Lambton, to attend U. F. O. Meetings—Arthur E. Vance, Forest.

Director for West Lambton—Byron Young, Bridgen.

TOWNSHIP DIRECTORS

Bosquet—Burton Well, Forest. Warwick—Chas. E. Smith, Watford. Brooke—John Darvel, Alvinston. Euphemia—John Barron, Bothwell. Plympton—Angus McLaren, Forest. Enniskillen—W. A. Brock, Petrolia. Dawn—Geo. Sterrloff, Oil Springs. Sarnia—Chas. Hardy, Sarnia. Moore—Alex. Gray, Courtright. Sombra—David Grant, Bickford.

A resolution was passed re-naming the Lambton County Co-operative Association (apart from the commercial aid) to the Lambton United Farmers of Ontario.

BROOKE

Bethesda S. S. are holding their Christmas Tree and Entertainment, on Tuesday evening, December 23rd.

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

The Walnut Methodist Church will hold its Christmas entertainment, on Thursday evening, Dec. 18th. Further announcements later.

Mrs. W. Warren met with a very serious accident at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Soper, in Wood, by falling down stairs, a break in one shoulder and several bruises are the result.

"The inside story of the Great War" by Lieut.-Col. Geo. O. Fallis, C.B.E., (one of five Canadians to be presented by the King with the distinguished honor of Commander of the British Empire) in the Lyceum, Wednesday Dec. 3rd, at 8 p. m. He is a brilliant and interesting lecturer.

An old and much beloved resident of the twelfth line passed peacefully away on Thursday, Nov. 20th, in the person of Mrs. John Hair, aged 77 years. The funeral was held from the family residence, lot 28, on Saturday to St. James' church cemetery, the Rev. S. J. T. Fortner taking the service. A more extended notice will appear next week.

A freak of nature was born on the farm of Mr. Duncan Cameron, con 3, a couple of weeks ago in the form of a three-legged calf. The "freak" is perfectly natural in every shape except for the fact that it has only three legs, two hind and one foreleg, there being not the least sign of a fourth leg having commenced to grow. It is skipping about the barn yard with the rest of the calves and can get about almost as easily as the others.

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F. E. EDWARDS, Teacher.

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