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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

**THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE** welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop them in **GUIDE-ADVOCATE** Letter Box.

**Clearing prices on all Millinery at Brown's.**

It is predicted that eventually pedestrians will wear bumpers.

Learning to be content with our circumstances is what jolts most of us.

8 Ladies' Coats, fur collars, cut to \$32.50.—Swift's.

Zimmie suggests changing the name of the first day of the week to "The Ford's Day."

The treat of the season, to hear Miss Vivian Walker sing, Dec. 8, the Lyceum.

Fifty years from now (in 1970) people will be telling about the wonderful delightful fall of 1920.

The Christmas Sunday School entertainments is drawing near, as evidenced by the increased attendance.

The Watford Echo thinks it is tough to pay 35 cents a pound for beefsteak, but it's tougher still at 20 cents.

The Presbyterian S. S. will hold their annual Christmas tree and entertainment on Tuesday evening, December 21st.

The full list of Groceries just in for your Christmas Cake required in this week. Send in your order today.—P. Dodds & Son.

Owing to large number of today, Howard Gordon, violinist, will remain in Watford every Saturday morning until 11 a.m.

Elbert Hubbard shrewdly says "those who never do any more than they are paid for, never get paid for any more than they do."

The minutes of the Board of Education meetings have not been handed in for publication this week. They will probably be turned in for next week.

Rev. E. H. Sawers conducted a most helpful service in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. He is always welcome and much appreciated.

The meekness of Mrs. (Rev.) Grundy would make you shed tears. The Lyceum, next Wednesday.

Twenty pairs of Skates ranging from three to four dollars—your choice at \$2.50. Also twenty pairs at \$1.50. Snap if your size is here.—N. B. Howden Estate.

The regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I.O.O.F. will be held at the home of Mrs. Shirley on Friday evening, Dec. 3rd, at eight o'clock. Quotations on Christmas.

The lack of reverence is appalling, said a minister in a St. Mary's pulpit the other Sunday and a sermon on that subject fifty-two times a year would not be too frequent.

"Drop in Dress Goods" says a newspaper headline. Wonder if this means a drop in the price of the goods or a drop of a few inches in the length of the fashionable skirt.

Big Sale of Coats and Silks this week at Swift's.

The advertising of Christmas presents and bargains will be the principal news in the papers during the next three weeks. Everything must take a back place for Santa Claus.

Don't miss hearing Agatha Squall's solo "I Know It All" next Wednesday. It's a treat.

Paper boats have reached this side of the ocean, but those who have inspected them declare they were never intended to be worn by men who are likely to go out on a tear.

"Don't they allow us to raise children in this apartment house?" "No said the janitor. "Nor kittens nor puppies nor parrots." "No, nothing is permitted to be raised here except the rent."

The Christmas Goods Showing at Swift's.

Merchants desiring extra space in the Guide-Advocate for Christmas advertising are requested to make their reservations at once, so that we may be able to handle it to the best advantage.

There will be morning and evening service in Trinity church on Sunday. The sermon at the morning service will be especially for young people. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

Christmas Goods now showing.—A. Brown & Co.

Judging by the number of liquor price lists going through the mails just now the P. O. Dept. must be receiving considerable revenue from the postage on them. No one is missed—from print to peasant.

A local car while returning from Point Edward last Sunday evening met with a serious accident. But the young people rather enjoyed the experience of sitting on the road until an early hour in the morning.

Exactly 33 pieces of Dress Silks, high grade Pailette quality, 36 inches wide, values in this special lot range from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per yard. Waist ends, Skirt ends, and Dress ends, while they last \$1.98 per yard, no luxury tax.—Swift, Sons & Co.

Men's and Boys' Overcoats at discount prices.—A. Brown & Co.

Empty your radiator at night. A sudden drop in temperature during night might cause a splitting asunder of the radiator in the morning.

9 Ladies' Salts Plush Coats, beautifully lined. Size 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, and 46. Cut to \$47.50.—Swift's.

Now that the eating of angle worms is being advocated and practised by the college professors of Colorado Springs there is a chance of the h. of l. coming down, unless the trusts corner the worm market.

Don't fail to hear the greatest play of the season, The Minister's Wife's New Bonnet. Dec. 8, the Lyceum.

The Guide-Advocate asks its readers to make these columns their own, to the extent of contributing social and personal items which are of interest. If you have friends visiting you, there is no nicer compliment you can pay your guests than to take the trouble to see that their names are mentioned in your local newspaper.

We have everything for that Christmas cake waiting for you. Mincemeat 25 cents, Cranberries 25 cents.—N. B. Howden Estate.

"The Redemption of the Ass," will be the topic on which the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner will preach on Sunday evening in the Cong'l church. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper follows this service. At the morning service the topic will be "Three Marvels, No. 3. Something which made the Multitude Marvel." You are cordially invited to these services.

The regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Dodds on Tuesday afternoon instead of Wednesday evening this month, as they will entertain the members of the Brooke Branch. Roll call answered by short Christmas clippings. The meeting will commence at 3 o'clock. Members please take notice.—Secy.

Silks for Christmas gifts—we have them at reduction prices.—A. Brown & Co.

The death occurred in Watford on Tuesday, November 30th, of Mrs. James Mains, Victoria street, in her 69th year. Mrs. Mains had been in very poor health for some time and her death was not unexpected. The funeral will be held from the family residence today (Friday) at 2.30 p.m. for Watford cemetery. Service at the house at 2 o'clock. Obituary will appear later.

Our Ladies' Coat prices are cut to the bone, 10 at \$16.50, 12 at \$19.75, 8 at \$22.50, 9 at \$31.50, 7 at \$36.50.—Swift's Coat Sale.

A number of Sarnia flappers are being frightened by a "Jack the Peep." What does the Peep expect to peep? After the girls are dressed up most of their charms are on full view. Why not "peep" at them when on parade any fine afternoon. A Sarnia girl that would be frightened by the stare of any Johnny should go over to Port Huron and take a few lessons.

A Connecticut wife was jealous of her husband's beauty and threw acid on his face while he slept, killing him. Since this news leaked out it is said several Watford men have slept with their heads under the pillow.

Ontario should have a law requiring all wagon vehicles to carry a light after dark. The accidents arising out of collisions in darkness will become more frequent unless something is done.

Wet Weather Specials.—Rubbers and Rubber Boots for men, women and children. See our stock and compare prices.—P. Dodds & Son.

Mr. R. Stritett reports that twenty-three mothers in Lambton County have applied for pensions under the Mothers' Pension Allowance Act. Of these, three reside in Petrolia. They are grouped as follows: one each in Wyoming, Thamesville, Thedford, Watford; two each in Brigden, Bothwell, Corunna; three each in Petrolia Forest, Arkona and four in Dresden. The applications are now being examined and cheques will be mailed shortly.

Professor Highvoice's recent triumphs in conducting city music festivals make everyone anxious to hear the choir he has trained in Watford. The Lyceum, Dec. 8th.

Rev. Mr. Sawers who has been acting as treasurer for the fund designed to bring some relief and assistance to the famine and plague stricken district in central Europe has already forwarded \$137.25 to the Canadian Red Cross Society in Toronto who are administering the fund. This is a very worthy sum considering the fact that no canvass has been made. If there are others who desire to help this most appealing cause they may yet leave their gift with Mr. T. B. Taylor or hand it directly to the treasurer, Rev. Mr. Sawers. Those who have interested themselves are exceedingly gratified by the response of the people of Watford and vicinity.

See our splendid lines in Slippers and Shoes for Christmas gifts for all the family. Everything you desire in footwear can be found here.—P. Dodds & Son.

**PRINCIPAL WANTED** for Watford, Ont., Public School. Duties to commence Jan. 2, 1921. State experience and salary required. Applications to be in the secretary's hands by the 15th of December.—D. Watt, Secretary.

## PERSONAL

A. D. Hone returned from the West on Saturday night.

Miss Grace Wyckoff, Ridgeway, N. C., is a visitor at her aunt's, Mrs. W. J. Trenouth.

Mrs. R. C. Switzer, Dinuba, Cal., spent a few days last week at W. D. Cameron's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward and son George, of Detroit, visited Mrs. W. L. Miller this week.

Mrs. R. H. Dillans is spending a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Trenouth.

Donald and Marguerite Reid, of Lansing, Mich., visited their grandmother, Mrs. John Reid, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mansfield and little son, Kenneth, arrived from the West on Saturday and are visiting in Watford and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of Baldwin, Mich., spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Jane Foster.

Mrs. D. H. Brundage, Rochester, N.Y., and Mrs. R. E. Roger, of Buffalo, spent the week end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. A. Thompson.

Miss Gretta Tiffin accompanied by Miss Lazenby, both of Victoria hospital training school, spent last Wednesday at her home in the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson, of North Port, Mich., is visiting her brother, Mr. J. D. Brown, and other friends. It is fifty years last spring since Mr. Williamson was in Canada.

Mr. Ellerby Steadman, Miss Adeline Steadman, of Petrolia; Miss Margaret Crozier, of Wyoming; Miss Ruby Hunter and Mr. Harry Hunter of Sarnia, will be house guests of Rev. and Mrs. Steadman for "The Minister's Wife's New Bonnet."

## WARWICK

Miss Mary Dolan left for London on Wednesday where she has accepted a position.

Miss Mary Gault, Windsor, spent a few days at her home on the 2nd last week.

Mr. Cecil McGarvey Parry Sound, returned on Wednesday after a week with his friend, Cecil McNaughton, 4th line.

Mr. Harold Monk, of Toronto, spent the weekend the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNaughton and other friends on the 4th line.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cat' have returned from their wedding trip and started housekeeping in their comfortable home on 12 sidelard.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Vance spent the past week at the home of Mr. Harvey and Miss Jennie Vance before leaving for California where they will spend the winter.

Mr. William Lucham spent the week end with his brother, Mr. Nicholas Lucham. His many friends around Bethel are glad to see him so smart at his advanced age.

Mrs. M. Dunlop, of Windsor, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. N. Richardson, who has been confined to bed for the past five weeks with stomach and heart trouble.

At Zion Cong'l church, the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach at 2.30 p.m., his topic being "The Everlasting Arms." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper follows this service. Everyone welcome.

Considerable stealing is going on in the north part of the township. Mr. T. L. Lucham's garage and Mr. Manfred Sitter's hen house have been relieved of their contents recently. Keep your shot gun loaded.

The services in Zion Methodist church last Sunday afternoon and evening were well attended and of a most inspiring character. Special services continue every night this week and next, commencing at 8 o'clock. The song service led by the splendid choir is most heartening. The book used is "Songs for Service." Rev. J. C. Reid, of Strathroy, preached on Tuesday and Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Sawers is expected on Friday night. Come along and enjoy these services.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's church, Warwick, held their annual meeting at the Rectory on Nov. 25th. Twenty-two ladies were present. All departments of the society were shown to be in an excellent condition. The Treasurer presented a most encouraging financial statement. The officers for the ensuing year are: President—Mrs. E. Herbert; Vice-Pres.—Mrs. O. Tanner; Sec.—Mrs. Miss M. Archer. The delegates to the Annual Meeting in London are Mrs. J. Robertson and Miss Gormley, with Mrs. S. C. Baird and Mrs. C. Hawkins as substitutes. A large bale of useful clothing was packed for Walpole Island Mission.

Read the Guide-Advocate "Wants."

## KEEP THIS DATE OPEN

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 13th and 14th, when Tom Marks and his clever company will appear in the Lyceum Theatre, Watford, giving a complete change each evening. Not a moving picture. Seats now on sale at Taylor's Drug Store.

## THE MINISTER'S WIFE'S NEW BONNET

An exceptionally attractive musical entertainment will be put on next Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th, in the Lyceum, at 8 p.m. It is under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The following is the cast of characters: Rev. Grundy, the minister; Dr. Hicks; Hepsibah Grundy, his wife—Miss W. Harper; Samantha Slick, Sewing Circle President—Mrs. Fortune; Nodanna Simpkins, who is always asleep—Miss I. Cook; Penelope Perkins; She's so precise—Miss Mansfield; Agatha Squalls, the Blusterer—Mrs. Leigh; Cayenne Pepper, who stutters—Mrs. Letherland; Dephe Hardahear, who is deaf—Mrs. Taylor; Vivian Walker, the city milliner—Miss Clarke; Always Knoxit, as his name implies—Mr. Barry Vail; Billy Butcher; a Good Fellow—Mr. Letherland; Hugh Howler, the country sport—Mr. T. B. Taylor; Professor Highvoice, Choirmaster—Rev. Steadman.

Admission 35c. Children 25c.

## FAR AND NEAR

**What People are Doing to Make Life Interesting.**

A girl at Detroit applying for a position as domestic specified she must have garage room for her sedan.

The Chicago woman who is trying to collect \$100,000 for a broken heart must have estimated her damages at regular meat prices.

At the University of Wisconsin, 24 girls have been engaged to smoke and chew tobacco in order to test the results of the habit. They will be paid at the rate of 40 cents an hour.

One New York newspaper will strip fifteen acres of dense Canadian forest to print a single Sunday edition, while a Toronto newspaper would require at least 200 average-sized trees in a day's run.

Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, has lifted control from Victory Bonds and announces that they will be lifted for trading purposes. He expresses belief that prices will rise appreciably in comparative near future.

Dr. Hargrave, a distinguished Australian chemist, declared that the nations which eat white bread were getting close to the border line of neuritis. He advocates brown bread, saying that modern science demanded that wheat should be milled whole.

Dr. Chas. Inffroit of Paris the famous X-ray specialist who extracted a shrapnel bullet from the heart of a soldier during the war, died a victim of his own scientific investigations. He had become infected as the constant result of the X-ray. Twenty-four operations failed to save his life.

According to a statement made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs for the province of Saskatchewan, there are in the three prairie provinces 3,500 grain elevators capable of storing an average from 20,000 to 30,000 bushels each. These elevators are capable of storing at one time upwards of 110,000,000 bushels of wheat. All the elevators are licensed by and under the supervision of the Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada.

Twenty years ago Mrs. Wm. Elliot of Winchester, planted a number of seeds taken from a McIntosh Red Apple that had been given her. Eight of the seed grew, the young saplings being planted in her garden, and each year for some years past were bearing fruit. Not one of the trees is a McIntosh Red and each tree bears a different apple, no two being alike. This is one of the peculiar tricks of nature that fruits will not propagate their kind from seed, and although all eight apple trees were from the seeds of a McIntosh Red Apple, not one produced a McIntosh Red Apple.

Mr. T. F. Towers, announcing a message this morning received the death of his brother, Robert Towers, who died on Monday at his home in Steven, Minn., at the age of seventy-four years. Deceased was a prosperous farmer in Oxford County until about thirty-five years ago, when he left for Steven, where he has since resided. Surviving are his wife, three sons and four daughters all living in Steven; three brothers, Thomas F. Towers of Sarnia; John, of Fargo, and W. C. of Montreal, two sisters, Mrs. James Symington, of Sarnia; Mrs. (Dr.) Cole, of Colorado; Col. T. F. Towers of Sarnia, is a nephew, and Mrs. (Col.) C. E. Ellis, is a sister-in-law. Interment will take place at Steven.

## "HEROES OF THE CROSS"

The Congregational church was well crowded on Monday evening last when the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner gave his illustrated lecture on "The Heroes of the Cross." The large audience sat entranced for over two hours as the soul-stirring pictures were shown and the thrilling stories were told of the magnificent heroism amid terrible sufferings of the early Christian martyrs. We were taken by the pictures to Jerusalem where the crucifixion of the Saviour was seen, as was also the sufferings of several of the Apostles. On to Rome, to witness scenes in the Catacombs, in Nero's garden, in the Amphitheatre, etc., then to Ephesus and other places in the Orient. Coming across the centuries several of the early English reformers and martyrs were shown, the lecture ending with the thrilling stories of the Pilgrim Fathers of England and the Covenanters of Scotland. Over fifty splendid pictures were shown. These are the property of Rev. Mr. Rayner and, as he explained, have been gathered only after much difficulty and expense. Many expressions of appreciation of the lecture were heard, several suggesting that Mr. Rayner be asked to repeat the lecture in the near future.

## CHOP STUFF

Rev. Jos. Yule, the Petrolia Baptist minister left for his new home in Pittsburg this week.

Dr. C. F. Dunfield has formed a partnership with his father, Dr. John Dunfield at Petrolia.

Harry Smith of the Petrolia Electric Co., has opened an electric goods store in Petrolia.

Alvinston electric users are suffering from a shortage of power, the local plant being overloaded.

Mrs. Walker Carr died at her home on the 4th concession, Enniskillen township, of sleeping sickness.

Petrolia will have a boxing bout for Christmas week. The manly art will be revived in that town this winter.

Farmers in the vicinity of Duart are leaving their cabbages in the field to rot, owing to the cost of harvesting them.

Sarnia flax mill has received an order which will keep it busy, working three hours daily overtime, until next spring.

Rev. J. D. McCrae, the Presbyterian minister at Petrolia has accepted a call signed call to Almonte and will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday.

Shipments of sugar beets from Glencoe this season have up to date reached fifty carloads, while there is still piled in the railroad yard to be shipped about fifteen carloads.

While Robert Whimp, of Parkhill, was asleep in his home fire broke out and Mr. Whimp did not awaken until his hair was on fire. He escaped with out saving even his clothes. The house was completely destroyed.

Mr. R. Hurnison of Brooke has purchased the Loosemore confectionery at Inwood and took possession last week. The former proprietors have purchased the McKellar house at Glencoe.

Wm. McCrae, a Petrolia oil man, who has spent 22 years in the Dutch East Indies, has just received the following good news from the Royal Dutch Petroleum Co.:—"We have once more noted with interest the various good services you have rendered our company in the course of many years and this has induced us to grant you the amount of 2100 guilders."

Speaking of the Lord's Day, Rev. Mr. Yule of Petrolia, said recently, that late hours on Saturday means that we approach Sunday in the wrong way. The average person goes to church over-tired and irritable, instead of in a worshipful frame of mind. While all are concerned about the bodily needs, too few are concerned about the greater needs of the soul. "Soul culture takes time."

The Parkhill High School pupils sent a pillow of roses to the funeral of the late Ralph Jennings of Thedford, who contracted typhoid while attending High School in Parkhill. Six members of the ball team contracted the disease at one time and it is thought that they contracted it from drinking water from a disused well. The other five patients are recovering.

Lee Quie, laundryman of Parkhill, has been having an anxious time recently. Last spring he sent to China for his two sons to come out and join him here so that they might receive an education. On their way to the coast the two lads were captured by bandits who held them for ransom. After the payment of a large sum by the father he discovered that he could not then take his oldest son out of China. He sent for the younger boy who landed in Vancouver about two weeks ago only to be placed under the strictest quarantine for a time. Lee Quie was notified of this fact and also that a considerable sum was due the Customs on the boy's belongings. After the time of quarantine expires it will take the boy five days to join his father here. He cannot speak English and will become a pupil in the Public School.