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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

This Guide-Advocate welcomes all items of interest for its columns. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

Fur Week at Swift's.

Wood of the best quality is selling in Oil Springs at \$4.50 per cord. Another advance in the price of newspaper paper is announced for January 1st.

Carr's Mackinaw and Sheep-lined Coats, sizes 38 to 48.—A. Brown & Co.

Don't forget your taxes are due. Come and get your receipt before they get any higher.

Service as usual in the Watford Baptist Church, Sunday, November 28th, at 7 p.m. Subject "Enemies of the Soul." Come and bring a friend.

Credit auction sales may soon be a thing of the past. Now a farmer seldom gives his note for cattle purchased as all have the cash and are anxious to take the discount.

Rev. E. H. Savers will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, who is commencing a series of special services at Zion on the 2nd line.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift on Thursday last week when Lambton's 149 Chapter, I.O.G.T.F., entertained about forty gentlemen at a card party. A very tasty lunch was served at the close.

Sheep lined Coats for Men. All sizes at Swift's.

S. S. McDermond, U. F. O. candidate, polled the winning vote in the Dominion bye-election in East Elgin on Monday, his majority being 208 over the Conservative candidate, John L. Stansell, and 1,134 over W. G. Charlton, Liberal.

"Is this the hosiery department?" said a voice over the phone. "Yes," replied the weary saleslady. "Have you any flesh-colored stockings in stock?" asked the voice. "Yes," replied the weary saleslady, "Whaddy ya want—pink, yellow or black?"—Cincinnati Inquirer.

Clearing Sale of Millinery at Brown's.

Mr. Robt. Taylor was called to London last week over the sickness and death of his youngest brother, Mason Taylor, who passed away at Victoria Hospital, following an operation for stomach trouble. The funeral was held from his home at Bridgen on Friday, November 19th.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday, Dec. 2nd, at 3 o'clock in the church. Mrs. W. B. Smith, District Superintendent, Petrolia, will be present and address the meeting. At the close of the program a social hour will be spent. All the ladies of the church are most cordially invited.

Rev. Ernest Thomas, associate secretary of the Evangelism and Social Service department of the Methodist church, preached here last Sunday evening to a deeply interested congregation. He was one of the speakers also at the November meeting of the Strathroy district in the Bethesda church on the Brooke circuit on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Read Swift's Fur Specials—a great opportunity to buy excellent pieces at drastic reductions.

If young people in country places only realize the real value to them of a training in practical journalism such as every news editor in a community receives, many more would apply for the privilege. Next to public speaking, writing for the newspapers affords a practical opportunity for correct expression and facility in writing.—Canadian Statesman.

Nothing is gained by making people believe you are better than you are, or richer than you are. It would be funny if it were not sad, to see how much energy people put into giving an impression of prosperity not justified by facts. Indeed the same ingenuity some people use in keeping up appearances would go a long way toward making them really prosperous if they applied it rightly.

Opened this week—25 smart overcoats for young men, bought to sell from \$8.00 to \$15.00 below their value.—A. Brown & Co.

The Ambrose J. Small mystery was renewed again on Tuesday when his private secretary, John Doughty, who disappeared last January, about a month after the disappearance of the multi-millionaire, was arrested while working in a paper mill in Oregon. Doughty refuses to speak about Small's disappearance, but admits that he stole \$100,000 in Victory Bonds. He is being brought back to Toronto.

Very special values in Men's China dog and Siberian beaver coats. Quality the best—prices the lowest.—A. Brown & Co.

Stanfield's and Turnbull's Underwear at Brown's.

Right here from Scotland. The good old Scotch tweeds are here, the old Ironclad pure wool tweeds we have twenty pieces and will make up this lot to order, best trimmings and linings, at \$45.00 the suit.

In the list of convicts for the three months ending August 31st, recorded by the J.P.'s of Essex county, forty-six of the seventy convictions were for violation of the Ontario Temperance Act. Prohibition does not seem to be making the people of Essex strict law observers.

A number of our subscribers in Windsor have not yet notified us of their new street numbers, and as a result, mail carriers are having difficulty in delivering their papers. As the old numbers will not be recognized after the 31st of December, we would be pleased if subscribers in Windsor would look at the date label on their papers, and if same does not bear the new street number, kindly notify us so we can make the desired change.

Notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather and the muddy roads a good-sized crowd attended the play, "Miss Fearless & Co." in the Lyceum on Monday evening under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The various parts were taken by members of the Alvinston Women's Institute, who kindly consented to give it in Watford. After paying expenses, a nice sum will be realized, to be donated to the new Children's Hospital, London. Miss Nellie Kinnell and Messrs. R. D. Swift and V. Dodds rendered very acceptable music during the intermission.

Horse hide and Galloway Coats at right prices.—Swift's.

The new auto license fees for 1921 were announced Wednesday by Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Public Works and Highways. They are slightly advanced from this year. Passenger cars of not more than 25 horsepower and not more than four cylinder advance from \$10 to \$13; six cylinder \$15, 25 to 35 horsepower four cylinder, \$15; six cylinder \$20. Trucks under two tons \$13 instead of \$10; over two tons, and under eight, \$6 per ton instead of \$5. Another feature is the introduction of a license fee for "trailers." On a small trailer the fee is \$2; over one ton and under two, \$5; over two tons, \$8 per ton. The fee for transfer of license is also increased from \$1 to \$2.

Friday and Saturday—Men's \$2.50 \$3.00 and \$3.50 neckwear at \$1.50. No luxury tax.—A. Brown & Co.

WARWICK

A good heavy weight blue working shirt, all sizes, the price is \$1.75.—Swift's.

Mr. William Brock returned home last week after visiting relatives in Strathroy.

Grace Church, 4th line, inter-d holding their Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening, December 23rd. Particulars later.

Mrs. Asahel Bryson has returned home after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Richard Denarney, of Belmont, who has been quite ill.

Rev. R. G. McKay, of Alvinston, and Rev. W. J. Knox, of London, delivered two splendid and impressive addresses in Knox church, Warwick, on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Rev. J. McLeod, of Wyoming, will deliver the addresses this Thursday and Friday evenings.

The Birthday Party given under the Zion Epworth League last Friday evening was largely attended by the whole local community and many from Arkona, Bethesda, Kerwood and Watford. The financial proceeds were most satisfactory and the program for the evening of a highly edifying and entertaining character.

Rev. A. C. Tiffin and his congregation are commencing a series of special meetings in that church. They start with two services next Sunday at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and continue the following week at 8 o'clock. Mr. Tiffin will be assisted from time to time by neighboring ministers. These services will be bright and attractive and every person is welcome.

Mill ends, Flannellettes, Cottons, Linen and Union Towelling, 2 to 5 yards.—Swift's.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of Zion Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Robertson on Nov. 11. There were 13 members and three visitors present and two new members were enrolled. A bale of clothing valued at \$49 was packed for the Deaconess Home, Toronto. The ladies are holding a special service of prayer this Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Wynne. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Russell Robertson on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 2:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

BROOKE

Mr. N. Seed, of Ade'ide, visited last week with his daughter, Mrs. Higgins, 12th line, Brooke.

Christ Church, Sutorville, will hold their Christmas entertainment on December 17th. Particulars later.

LANTERN LECTURE

"HEROES OF THE CROSS"

The thrilling story of the early Christian martyrs in Jerusalem, Rome, Ephesus, etc., coming across the centuries to the Covenanters of Scotland and the Pilgrim Fathers of New England, will be told in narrative form by Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner in the Congregational church, Watford, on Monday, November 29, at 8 p.m. The story will be illustrated by fifty lantern pictures. Admission by silver collection. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

PERSONAL

Miss Beatrice Cooke is visiting in Waterloo.

Mrs. D. Genge, of Alvinston, was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Chas. Moore, Sarnia, spent Friday with Mrs. T. Fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dodds of Sarnia visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Richard Lucas, Sutorville, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trowbridge, visited over Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Robt. Taylor.

Mrs. W. Willoughby and daughter, Dorothy, spent the week end in London visiting friends.

The Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner is away in Toronto this Thursday, attending a meeting of the executive committee of the Young People's Department of the Congregational Union of Canada.

Mr. Roger Shepherd left last Saturday on the return trip to South Africa after spending the past four months visiting relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. Shepherd will remain here for the winter.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

The following are the average marks attained by the individual pupils at the Watford High School in their term examinations. The parents will however receive individual reports which they are requested to examine thoroughly and return as promptly as possible. The standards are for Honors 50 per cent. on each paper, 67 per cent. on aggregate. Pass 40 per cent. on each paper 60 per cent. on aggregate. The number in the bracket refers to the number of subjects in which the pupil failed to pass.

Form IV—(Upper School)—Alonza Jackson 63 (1), Helen Hamilton 55.4 (1), Marjorie Swift 43.6 (2).

Form III (Middle School), 8 to 12 papers—Eulalie Logan 73.3 (honors) Blanche Stapleford 73.2 (honors), Nellie Kinnell 71.6 (honors), Margaret Annett (honors), Ellen Lucas 69.5, Gertrude Manders 69.0, Gordon Richardson 62.8, George Chambers 62.8, Willie Coke 62.3, Mattie Dowling 60.0 (3), Gordon Johnson 57.6 (2), Agnes McDougall 56.5 (1), Mabelle Annett 54.7 (2), Cassie McLean 54.0 (2), Harold Roche 51.0 (3), Florence Edwards 48.9 (3), Dalton Smith 45.4 (2), Evelyn Williamson 38.5 (6), Carrie Healey 37.8 (4), Frank McGillicuddy 37.4 (6), Jessie Cran 36.5 (2), Gertrude Falcher 30 (7), Norman Crawford 25.1 (8).

Lower School—5 subjects—Winifred Fuller 69.4 (honors), Ford Steadman 69.1 (honors), Stanley Trenouth (1), Jean Lucas 73.0, Violet Minielly 70.6, Margaret Irwin 67.6, William Minielly 64.3, Alma McGillicuddy 63.7, Ernest McKercher 63.1, Rufus Botsford 62.2, Dorothy Fowler 61.8, Rhena Carroll 61.1, Phyllis Rapson 61.1 (1), Allan McKenzie 59.3 (1), Rebe Bruce 58.0 (1), Harold King 57.4 (2), Ethel Watson 56.5 (1), Clarence Letherland 56.0 (2), Rato Clark 47.2 (2), Hilda Morris 46.0 (2), Mary Smith 45.6 (4), Margaret Watson 34.3 (6).

Form I—14 subjects—Wilson Howden 79.1 (honors), Florence Lovell 74.7 (honors), Frank Roberts 72.3 (honors), Olive Leach 75, Reginald Logan 70.9, James Kinnell 70.0, Minnie Wright 67.2, Donald Vail 66.4, Clayton Moorhouse 65.3, Teresa McManus 64.1 (1), Keith Dodds 63.1, Esther McKercher 63.1 (1), Gordon Higgins 62.5 (2), Jean Rapson 62.1, Kenneth Fulcher 62.1 (2), Lena Healy 61.5 (2), George McCormick 61.3 (1), William Fitzgerald 61.1 (1), Verlie Williamson 61.0 (1), Beulah Saunders 59.6 (1), Frank Hall 57.1, John McGillicuddy 57.0 (1), Gladys Kersey 54.5 (2), Annie McElroy 50.0 (1), Isabelle Corney 47.9 (5), Kenneth Smith 43.5 (3), Melvin Williamson 41.1 (3).

CHOP STUFF

Potatoes are quoted at \$1.90 a bag wholesale at Strathroy.

Strathroy will enter two teams in the O.H.A.—intermediate and junior. A Wheatley man raised a pumpkin which measured six feet in circumference and weighed 103 pounds.

Detroit Masons turned the first sod on Thursday in the erection of a new \$5,000,000 Masonic Temple.

The Canadian Courier, the weekly magazine, was urged by Arthur F. Lederic of the Detroit Public Schools.

The Royal Arch Masons of Western Ontario will raise \$5000 for the War Memorial Hospital to be erected at London.

According to government reports for October clothing has dropped 18 per cent. and farm products 21 per cent. below 1919 figures.

Compulsory schools for wives to equip them for the responsibilities of matrimony, are urged by Arthur F. Lederic of the Detroit Public Schools.

Two bottles of beer and a plate of pretzels have been placed under a glass case in the Milwaukee museum to be viewed by future generations as extinct articles.

Rev. J. D. McCrae, of Petrolia, Presbyterian church, has resigned, and will accept an appointment at Almonte, Ont. He will preach his farewell sermon on December 5th.

A young married woman to whom triplets were born blames her husband's musical friends who serenaded him just before marriage, when they played "Three Little Maids" from the Mikado.

Over fifteen thousand dollars' worth of cigars were smoked at the Spa conference of the League of Nations in July. How much would the bill amount to if the U.S. had been represented?

"All right back there?" called the conductor from the front of the car. "Hold on," came a feminine voice. "Wait till I get my clothes on." The entire car turned and craned their necks expectantly. A girl with a basket of laundry!

On Nov. 12th Geo. B. McCallum of the Industrial Farm brought into Welland a sheaf of wheat and oats, stalkward stocks a foot and a half high and well headed. The odd thing about this 12th of November sheaf is that it is from a second crop grown and brought almost to the point of ripeness during the glorious autumn we have had.

Mrs. Walter Carr, 4th con. of Enniskillen township, died on Tuesday. Sleeping sickness is given as the cause of death. The deceased was a bright young woman of 30 and her untimely death came as a great shock. She was a daughter of Mr. Thomas Symington, 6th line. The funeral was held to Hillsdale cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

The Chicago News points out that a survey of four counties in Indiana disclosed the following facts: Ninety-six per cent. of the farmers have automobiles; 73 per cent. have no electric lights; 94 per cent. have no bathrooms; 81 per cent. carry water into the kitchen by hand, and not least, the farmers' wives worked 15 hours per day in summer, and 12 hours per day in winter. We wonder where in Ontario differs from these figures?

A story comes from Arkansas that J. A. McMillan of Dewitt has been dubbed champion duck hunter as a result of having killed 18 big mallards at one shot. Twenty-five ducks to the man is the legal limit permitted under the Arkansas statutes for one day's hunt, hence Mr. McMillan gathered up his game and expressed fear to shoot again lest he might exceed the legal limit. It is well to bear in mind that Arkansas is a long way off and that the number of duck killed may have swelled during the long journey.

Canadian householders are buying salmon by color, rather than by quality, according to Dr. Edward Price, chairman of the Biological Board of Canada, who states that the best flavored salmon on the Pacific coast is in small demand, because the color is pale. The inferior salmon which is of a rich red color brings the best price and takes first place on the Canadian market. The price of pink salmon is stated to be about one-half the price of the red. The Sockeye, known as the red salmon, is in great demand and the species is threatened with ultimate extinction, and there is a consequent rise in prices.

WHO WON THE WAR? Beneath his load, a camel groaned And he was vexed sore. But though the beast in anguish moaned, They added one more straw. And when his back was heard to crack This straw exclaimed with glee, "Twas I who broke the camel's back. I won the victory."

DAD'S DOPE

In art circles the mosquito would be regarded as an impressionist.

The girls are hopeful that the drop in the price of sugar will result in more chocolate drops.

This is the season when the man who has saved up enough to buy a flivver, notices that his coal bin is empty.

"This goes against my grain," as the Kansas farmer remarked when harvest hands demanded a dollar an hour.

The telephone girls in Buenos Aires are addressed as "Senorita." When a subscriber is given the wrong number he uses a less stately word.

In adjusting the new rates for sleeping car berths there is likely to be the usual discrimination between "the upper ten and the lower five."

A medical authority having condemned the toothbrush, the small boy is hopeful that soap may also be eliminated from the list of sanitary essentials.

Noting that the Sinn Fein flag has three stripes—green, white and orange—the Chicago Post presumes that the white is used to keep the orange and green apart.

A Wisconsin woman who was asleep for two years, although conscious at times, was aroused the other day by the noise of her husband wiping his dirty shoes on the parlor carpet.

Surgeons recently operated on a girl in South Bend, Indiana, for the removal of an extra rib. Adam was the first to undergo this operation and he never seemed the same man after he took in a side partner.

A Canadian chemist is reported to have discovered a process of injecting "life" into sterile land by means of electric currents. A New York paper would like to see the experiment tried on American beer.

At a veterinary clinic in New York the other day surgeons removed half a pound of nails, three bolts and several pieces of wire from a cow's stomach. A local paper thinks "bossy" must have been reading the advertisements recommending more iron in the blood.

BORN

In Port Hope, on November 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacDonald, (nee Ila Bowden) a son, William Francis.

MARRIED

At St. Andrew's Manse, Strathroy, on Saturday, Nov. 13, 1920, by Rev. J. A. Shaver, B.A., B.D., Mr. Frank Lewis, of Metcalfe Township, to Miss Bella Campbell McIntyre, daughter of Mrs. Margaret McIntyre, of Strathroy.

DIED

In Adelaide Township, on Wednesday morning, Nov. 17th, 1920, John L. Shepard, aged 72 years, 8 months and 13 days.

At the Strathroy Hospital, on Monday evening, Nov. 15, 1920, Edith Helen Player, beloved wife of Harry Snelgrove, in her 29th year.

In Strathroy, on Sunday morning, November 14, 1920, Janet McIntyre, beloved wife of John Knight, aged 65 years, 1 month and 3 days.

In Alvinston, on Monday, November 15th, 1920, Evelyn Marshall Glover, beloved wife of Richard Code, in her 69th year.

In Enniskillen, on Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1920, Mary Margaret Isabella Symington, wife of Walter S. Carr in her 30th year.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Catharine Wiley Morris, who died three years ago today, November 27. Gone, dear mother, gone forever. How we miss your smiling face. Many a silent tear is shed. But you have left us to remember. None can take your place.

—Annie and her family.

JUDGES SELECT CHAMPION BABY

Bobbie Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Richardson, 221—7th ave, New Westminster, B.C., was selected as the champion baby out of the 225 contestants at the Better Babies Contest which was held during the Exhibition week. He scored 99 1/2 points out of a possible 100, and was winner of the Competition Cup given by the Local Council of Women, the gold medal given by the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society for the best baby in the contest, and the silver cup given by the Royal Agricultural and Nurses for the best boy in his class—from 24 to 36 months.