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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

This GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 21, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter-Box.

New Curtain Netts.—Swift's. Thunder and lightning Saturday afternoon.

The next sitting of the Watford Division Court will be held on April 8.

Mrs. James Newman, London, spent last week with Mrs. Hayward, Clair street.

Millinery Opening Thursday, 17th March and following days.—A. Brown & Co.

Mrs. Isaac Chambers, Strathroy, visited a few days this week with Miss Louise M. Aitken.

Thos. Jackson, porter at the Vendome, Sarnia, for over 25 years, died of heart disease on Monday.

Pure Linen Towelling 39 cents.—Swift's.

Several robins have been seen in town or the same one by several different people. Deluded birds.

Don't forget the Irish Social in Congregational Church on March 14. Admission seventeen cents. Don't forget the candy booth.

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.

Special in Silk Hosiery \$1.25.—Swift's.

Mr. T. B. Taylor is visiting in Hamilton and Toronto on a business trip, while Capt. F. A. Taylor is taking his place in the store.

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

A medical man advises people to use dried milk on health grounds. We have felt for some time, says Punch, that what was wanted was a really good waterproof milk.

The New Hats at Swift's, five dollars.

There is one advantage in being a bootlegger, your B.O.T.A. fines are counted as expenses. Wonder if any of them state their true income on their papers.

Zimmie says:—"A church is God's house, and the people who don't go to it when they're invited should not complain if they feel, some day, that they've been cut off his calling list."

The Women's Institute will hold a St. Patrick's Tea in the Public Library on Thursday, March 17th, from 5 to 7. Admission 35c. Proceeds to go to the new skating rink. Every one invited.

Get in your Easter Suit order.—Swift's.

The breaking of a fuse at the butcher shop corner deprived a section of the town of hydro power for an hour on Saturday night. The picture show had to put off their exhibit until Monday evening.

A lecture was given at the High School on the evening of March 1st, by Prof. Dorland of Western University, under the auspices of the Reading Club. The subject was "The Northwest Passage," and the lecture was most interesting and instructive.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education J. F. Elliot, constable, was appointed trust officer and will enforce the law regarding non-attendance of children at school. His work will likely be light until after Sept. 1st.

The Directors of the Lambton Farmers' Insurance Co. held a meeting in their office here on Wednesday. Among the claims paid was one of \$1500.00 to Colin Young of Warwick for loss on his brick house, and also a number of small claims.

It will pay to get our prices on storage batteries when you need a new one. We have Prest-O-Lite, Willard and Exide, and carry new ones of the most common sizes in stock that you will have no delay. We have a large number of rental batteries to fit any make of car in this vicinity, our repair equipment is complete and our prices are right.—R. Morningstar.

The Auditor's report for the village has been printed and copies can be had from the Clerk.

Special Easter Display from Monday, March 14th, Ladies Coats, Suits Skirts, Blouses.—Swift's.

Rev. Mr. Chidley, of Mt. Bridges, will preach morning and evening in Watford Presbyterian church and in Knox church, Warwick, in the afternoon.

Thursday evening, March 17, Rev. W. J. Doherty will preach in Trinity church. Tonight (10th inst.) Rev. Merton Shore. This is a change from the printed program.

A lecture on Birds will be given at the Lyceum on the evening of Wednesday, March 16, by Mr. W. E. Saunders of London. Admission 25 cents. Pupils of High and Public Schools 15 cents.

Eliza Jane Gilliland, relict of the late Richard Acton, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Fowler on Monday last. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon to Watford cemetery.

Don't pay 38 cents for Prints, Gingham, Rockfast Drills to any Mail Order house when you can buy them at Swift's for 35 cents.

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Owners of poultry in the Village of Watford are requested to take notice that they must comply with the by-law prohibiting them running at large as the Constable has been ordered to enforce the by-law without fear or favor.

A large and deeply interested congregation listened to the special sermon to young people delivered with much fervor by Rev. A. C. Tiffin in his pulpit last Sunday evening. The text on which his remarks were based is "Lest I mar mine own inheritance."

Don't miss hearing Mr. Heipel, former president of Dominion Experimental farm, Kemptville, at the Lyceum, Watford, Saturday, March 19th, at 2.30 p.m., talk on "Power Farming and Agriculture." Illustrated by actual moving pictures. It's free.—R. Morningstar.

Miss Mitchell, Travelling Secretary of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will deliver an address in the schoolroom of the Presbyterian church, Watford, on Wednesday evening, March 16th, at half past seven. All are cordially invited.

To-day, March 11th, Mrs. Shannon will celebrate her 93rd birthday, and no doubt will receive many congratulations from her numerous friends in which the Guide-Advocate joins. She is enjoying fair health and is as smart as many people a quarter of a century younger.

Revs. I. A. McKelvey, of Oil Springs, A. Roy Johnston of Warwick, and C. J. Moorhouse of Kerwood, are preaching in the Methodist church on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of this week. The brief series of evangelistic services is being conducted under the auspices of the Epworth League and are being well attended.

Sometime ago the Canadian Red Cross Society having made an appeal on behalf of the famine sufferers in Central Europe and elsewhere, several of the ministers of Watford held a meeting and decided to read the appeal from the pulpit and commend the cause to the support of the people. At the same time they appointed Rev. E. H. Sawers, treasurer and instructed him to receive and forward to the proper quarters any money which might be given him for that purpose. T. B. Taylor kindly consented to receive any money which might be left with him and hand it to the treasurer. The following is the result so far. Cash received \$345.67. This has been transmitted by the Merchants Bank free of charge, part to Central Europe and part to Northern China. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

"America," says Mr. Chesterton, "began with the Declaration of Independence" and ended with prohibition. "And," says the Chicago Tribune, "It was an unidentified sage who remarked: 'We fought for the freedom of the seas; now ye can drink 'em.'"

We understand that the Lyceum has been leased permanently for Saturdays by a reliable company, who intend putting on a high class and educational line of films, featuring all the best and latest films put on at Loew's and Allen's. First entertainment March 19. Noise, peanuts and spitting will not be tolerated.

Mrs. (Rev.) Maxwell Parr of Harmony, only daughter of Rev. Geo. Jewett, president of the London conference, and formerly stationed at Warwick, lies in Victoria Hospital, London, very ill with small hopes for her recovery. The sympathy and prayers of many friends will go out to their anxious relatives in such trying days.

House Dresses \$2.00 to \$3.00.—Swift's.

Gannanoque stores have been continuing the Wednesday afternoon closing during the winter months. Finding the practice injurious to the trade of the town, the Board of Trade has passed a resolution, requesting that the half-holiday be observed in July and August only. The summer holidays satisfies the demand and is not much inconvenience to the public.

The Excelsior Boys Class was organized at Brooke Parsonage on Thursday last with the following officers: President—Wm. Fitzgerald, Sec.—Treas.—Donald Vail, Membership Com.—Fred Fuller, Burton Roberts, Handy Men—Alex. Raps and Billy Vail, Teacher—Mrs. T. Steadman. The boys will call at all the homes in Watford on Saturday, 12th inst., for magazines, papers, rubbers and rags.

A correspondent writes:—We were a little surprised a few days ago to find \$50 lying in the road beside the fence at the corner of one of our prominent business farmer's home, and more so to find that it had lain there several months unmolested but beginning to look much the worse for the exposure. The money was in the shape of a corn planter and will have to be replaced by a new one before many years unless cared for better than that.

The complaint is frequently heard in small towns that while some society's or church's gatherings are reported in the local press, others are not. In the one case the particulars are furnished by some enterprising person interested—in the other case they are not. It would take an army of reporters to cover all the gatherings in a local newspaper's constituency, and the editor can be in only one place at a time—usually his sweat shop. Send in the news.

It is claimed that never in their history have the mail order departments of the departmental stores of the big cities suffered from lack of business as they have during the past few months. The cause is said to be due to the clearing sales put on by the country merchants. Much of the goods offered by the country merchants was bought several years ago, before the high price prevailed, and are now offered at a price less than the departmental stores can buy wholesale.

Colonel Kenward is making his rounds as assessor. Part of his duties consists of enquiring the age of the ladies with a view to having their names placed on the voters' list, as this year all females of twenty-one years of age and over are entitled to vote at Provincial and Dominion elections. When viewed in its proper light it will be seen that the office he occupies is a most responsible one. If a lady's age is such a secret as the newspaper paragraphs would have us believe, the gallant Colonel will carry around with him more secrets than contained in all the secret societies put together. It is said that he put some young ladies on the roll without enquiring if they were twenty-one years old.

All members of Peabody Lodge, No. 99, I.O.O.F., are urgently requested to meet at the hall Monday, March 14th, at 7.30 p.m., especially the degree team.—L. H. Aylesworth, Sec.

The average monthly production of crude oil in Petrolia and Enniskillen for 1920 was 5423 barrels and in the Oil Springs field 3282 barrels. Already this year the decrease in revenue of \$1.25 per barrel will effect operators in the first named field to the extent of \$6779 a month and in the Oil Springs field \$4102 a month.

Mr. D. Eccles, Winnipeg, has the editor's thanks for the program of the unveiling of the memorial tablet in the Central Cong'l church there. This church contributed 522 men to that great army of Canadians, who won undying fame on the battlefields of Europe, Asia, and Africa. Fifty-two of this number made the supreme sacrifice. Forty-seven were wounded, and several won honors in the field for deeds of heroism.

The regular meeting of Lambtons 149 chapter I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Miss Ella McLeay on Tuesday, March 9th, with 17 members and one visitor present. It was decided to invest \$150.00 in Watford's new Rink and plans were made to hold an Easter dance to raise money for this purpose. A letter was read from the Cemetery Board thanking the chapter for its recent donation of \$75.00. Councillors of the National and of the Provincial chapters were appointed. At the conclusion of the business the hostess served dainty refreshments.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Rev. B. H. Robinson, M. A., of Memorial Methodist church, London, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening at the anniversary services. This is the sixth anniversary of the re-opening of the church. The choir will give special selections and other musical numbers are expected to add to the interest of this special occasion. Every person is invited and will be welcome to enjoy these services. Come and hear Rev. Robinson, who is one of the rising ministers in the London conference.

WARWICK

The township auditors' report for 1920 has been printed. Copies can be had from the township clerk.

The Epworth League of the Zion Methodist church is enjoying a period of real interest and great activity and profit, in which the whole church is sharing. The president, Miss Florence E. Edwards, is to be complimented on her splendid zeal and rare tact in arranging such a splendid series of meetings.

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The roads in this township are not just like a cement pavement, but it is expected that many people will make it possible to be present at the anniversary services of the Watford Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening, when the special preacher will be Rev. B. H. Robinson, M. A., of London. Don't fail to hear this talented preacher.

CHOP STUFF

Leslie C. Bettridge, C. P. R., agent at Bothwell died at Muskoka last week. The funeral took place to Sarnia.

Capt. Walter E. Linton, of Moore town, dropped dead from heart disease while attending church at Sarnia on Sunday last.

Mr. Clarke Taylor who recently sold his farm in Brooke township to Jas. O'Hara, has purchased fifty acres on the 2nd line of Plympton from Robt. Anderson. The property is generally known as the old Roger farm.

Byron W. Boyd, a former resident of Bosanquet and Forest, and brother of Mrs. John Wichmann, Forest, died suddenly last Friday evening at his home in Daytona, Florida. He was about 70 years of age, and had been ill for some time. His wife survives him.

At a meeting of the Sarnia Presbytery arrangements were made for the induction of Rev. Mr. Waghorne at Mandamin on March 10th at 2.30 p.m. and provisional arrangements were also made for the induction of Rev. J. J. Monds of Carleton Place at Petrolia on April 12.

Robert Wigfield of Wheatley, had an experience on Saturday that he is not likely to forget. He went to take a dose of cascara and got hold of the wrong bottle and dumped a quantity of disinfectant into his mouth, part of which went down his throat. Antidotes were promptly administered and outside of a very sore mouth he is little the worse for his unpleasant experience.

The Ruthven correspondent says: The indications are that the season of 1921 is going to be one of the banner years here for all kinds of fruit and berries. The buds on the peach, cherry, plum and apple trees never showed better signs for a real bumper crop. The grape vines are looking exceedingly good, while the peach trees are loaded with extra healthy buds, which is a never-failing sign of a bountiful crop.

John S. Martin of Port Dover has sold to Thomas E. Quisenberry of Kansas City, Missouri, president of the American Poultry School, five White Wyandottes which won prizes at a poultry show in Kansas City about two months ago, a first prize cock for \$1,000, and first, second, third and fourth prize pullets for \$2,000. This is said to establish a new record price for Canada in any breed of hens and a new record for the continent of North America in White Wyandottes.

Rose Fisher, beloved wife of Richard E. Cowan, passed away in Kitchener, on Monday, Feb. 21st, 1921, at the age of 39 years and four months. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and one child aged three years; also six brothers, John James, Joseph, Albert, Charles and Oliver, and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Evans and Mrs. Frank Somerville. They all reside in Plympton, except Mrs. Somerville in Altamont, Man., and James in Sonbra. Mrs. Cowan was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, of Plympton, and was married at the old home June 10th, 1908, and resided ever since in Kitchener.

A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the residence of Mr. Thos. Bailey, lot 10, con. 4, Enniskillen township, on Saturday, to pay their last respects to the remains of his beloved wife, Sarah Ann Cowan who passed away Thursday, Feb. 24th, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Bailey who was in her 48 year, was a daughter of Wm. and Helen Cowan, and was born in the township of Brooke. She is survived by her mother, now 89 years of age, two brothers, a sister, her husband and four daughters, Helen, Beatrice, Hilda and Gladys. The floral tribute was beautiful, consisting of wreaths from the family, Petrolia friends, Mr. and Mrs. McIlwain, Sarnia, and from aunt, uncle, nephew and nieces Port Huron. The funeral service at the home and grave was in charge of Rev. Jas. M. Finlay, Oil City. Interment was made at Oil Springs.

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