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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 item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter-Box.

Forest has 638 voters on the 1920 list.

Smart snappy overcoats open today.—Swift's.

Only six weeks until Christmas! Commence your shopping.

Mr. J. A. Spalding has moved into his new bungalow opposite Trinity church.

The children are now looking forward to the Christmas entertainments.

Come for Ladies' and Misses' Coats now—the \$19.75 rack is selling fast.—Swift's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Freese, Forest, spent a few days this week with the latter's mother, Mrs. R. J. McCormick.

A woman writer says that mischief causes dimples. Some people are under the impression that dimples cause mischief.

Watford Dancing Academy will meet every Thursday evening instead of Wednesday. Lyceum Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Get your boy a new overcoat at Swift's.

Next Wednesday will be the last half-holiday for this year. During December the stores will be open every business day.

This year, Mr. Wrigley, the chewing gum man, will spend half a million dollars more on advertising than he spent last year.

Miss Pearl McCormick has returned home after nursing her uncle, Mr. Richard McCormick, who underwent an operation in Victoria hospital.

Service will be held in the Watford Baptist church Sunday, November 21st, at 11 a.m. The pastor will take for his subject, "Confessing What We Live." Everyone welcome.

We are not far from the hand-shaking season, when the municipal candidate insists on telling you how glad he is to see you and appears solicitous as to your health.

Harold Smith was up before Judge Taylor last week. On promising to reform his ways, go to work, and support his family His Honor let him out of jail on suspended sentence.

Armistice Day was observed in Watford by a procession of high and public school children to the Army where a short prayer and thanksgiving service was held. There was a good attendance of adults.

Mr. E. A. Brown is erecting a handsome veranda and sleeping porch at his residence on Erie street, which, when completed, will add much to the appearance and comfort of his home. Mr. G. O. Stevenson is doing the wood work.

A Mass Meeting of Liberal-Conservatives of East Lambton will be held in the Lyceum, Watford, on Thursday, November 25th, at two o'clock, for the election of delegates to attend the Monster Rally to be held shortly in Toronto, and for other business. Prominent speakers will address the meeting. All Liberal-Conservatives are invited.

Cotton, union and wool blankets.—Swift's.

The annual meeting of the Watford Progress Club was held in the club rooms on Monday evening. A program for the winter was discussed and the following officers elected for the year: Hon. President, Rev. S. P. Irwin; President, F. W. Rogers; Vice President, Dr. Siddall; Secretary, W. J. Connolly; Treasurer, J. W. McLaren. The club rooms will be renovated and made more attractive.

The Kingston Whig announces that the theatres of the Limestone City contemplate using girl ushers, and asks, why not the churches try the scheme. There is merit in the suggestion re the churches. The young ladies could do the work well and at the same time, as the Whig also suggests, they would increase the congregations by attracting the young men. Will any of the Watford churches make the experiment?

Four members of Watford Women's Institute and three visitors spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. W. Willoughby on Wednesday, Nov. 10th. The president presided after singing the Maple Leaf the minutes of the last meeting were adopted. Roll call was answered by short readings. \$40.00 was donated to the Memorial Sick Children's Hospital, London, and \$8.00 as one share in helping to maintain the East Lambton cot in Queen Mary Hospital for Consumptive Children, at Weston. Mrs. T. Dodds gave a report of the convention held in London and three girls gave good recitations. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Dodds, each member will try to bring a new member for our next meeting.—Sec'y.

The new hosiery and gloves at Swift's.

W. E. Fitzgerald was in Toronto on Wednesday of last week attending Court at Osgoode Hall.

Henry Shaw has sold his house and lot on the north side of Ontario street to G. H. Pearce.

"The Minister's Wife's New Bonnet" will be put on early in December. Don't miss a treat. The best musical entertainment of the season. Particulars later.

Special meetings will be held next week at Knox Church, Warwick, when Rev. R. McKay will speak Monday at 8 p.m., Rev. W. J. Knox, London, on Tuesday, Rev. J. McLeod of Wyoming, on Thursday and Friday.

Children's Coatings—come for what you need now.—Swift's.

Farmers in the vicinity of Strathroy will organize a potato growers' association for the purpose of grading and shipping their potatoes to wholesale buyers in car lots.

The children of the Watford public school are undergoing a medical inspection this week by Dr. Grey and Nurse Graydon, officers of the Department of Education, Toronto.

About three inches of snow fell on Tuesday night.

That the farmers of Canada are taking to bookkeeping is indicated by the fact that twenty thousand farmers' account books have been supplied to Canadian agriculturists by the Commission of Conservation for the purpose of keeping records of farm accounts.

The Young People's Society of Trinity Church organized for the winter with the following officers: President, Reg. Brown; Vice President, Mrs. Vera Fuller; Secretary, Miss E. Logan; Treasurer, Ross Restorick. Meetings will be held every Tuesday evening in the school room.

A group of Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E., held a very successful tea on Monday night at the home of Mrs. R.H. Stapleford, at which a snug sum was raised for patriotic purposes. Invitations for a card party for gentlemen this (Thursday) evening at the home of Mrs. Vera Fuller. Other groups will entertain later on.

Our Christmas Furs are ready—come and look.—Swift's.

Attorney-General Raney has issued a statement repeating instructions sent in a circular letter to the constables of the Ontario police force last July that provincial officers must enforce the O.T.A. as they enforce any other kind of law. The penalty for declining to enforce the O.T.A. is dismissal, the Attorney-General states. "If any officer is not willing to enforce the Ontario Temperance Act his resignation will be promptly accepted," the statement declares.

The wind does whistle, moan and cry, Summer has gone and winter is nigh; The days that are gone were so miserably hot,

The heat that we hated, now has to be bought, The trees are shedding their beautiful leaves,

They blow along merrily before the cool breeze, When it is cold we like the warm sun, For winter is coming and summer is done.

The special thanksgiving services of last Sunday in the Cong'l church were well attended, and the splendid collections, at both services, very gratifying, amounting to \$141.00. The pastor, Rev. Raynor, preached a very appropriate and impressive sermon, in the morning his subject being "A Basket of Summer Fruit"; in the evening his subject was "The Iron Gate," dwelling principally upon the power of prayer. The choir rendered appropriate thanksgiving music.

Mill end of Towelling and Flannel-ettes.—Swift's.

The wise man will get his house in order before the hard times which are approaching, as surely as the sun rises and sets, arrives. Signs of a long time and merchants and others have been trimming their sails to meet it. The great re-adjustment has already begun. It is to be hoped that it will be very gradual and that in the transition period between false standards and rock-bottom values the least hardship possible will be experienced.

Miss Anastasia Barron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Barron, Watford, graduated at Baggess Hospital, Kalamazoo, Mich., after a three year course. This Hospital is under the auspices of the Sisters of St. Joseph. After the graduation exercises the graduates and nurses-in-training and their friends to a dance in the K.C. Hall. Miss Helen Barron, who has been on probation, also received her cap and uniform. The Misses Barron's aunt, Sister Pauline, is one of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Mr. Tom Barron, Watford, and Mr. Anthony Barron, Windsor, were present for the graduation.

Charged with violating the Lord's Day Act, 10 Windsor business men have been complained against by the police. It is alleged that sales of cigars and merchandise other than medical drugs were made Sundays.

The Canadian Red Cross Society are making an appeal, wherever organized, on behalf of the British Empire Relief Fund, which is being raised for the human duty of aiding the innocent victims of the war who are now suffering by the hundreds of thousands from famine and plague conditions (as illustrated in the appeal in last week's issue of this paper) in the central part of Europe. There is no local organization, hence Rev. E. H. Savers has been asked and has consented to act as local treasurer for this fund. Any person wishing to contribute to this worthy cause will please hand same to Mr. Savers or leave it for him at Mr. T. B. Taylor's drug store.

Frank E. Livingstone, an old Watford boy who has been living in the West for many years, has moved from Edmonton to Winnipeg. The Edmonton Journal of Nov. 6th says: "Edmonton loses an energetic citizen in F. E. Livingstone, general manager of the Liggett's Owl Drug Store, who, it is announced, is leaving for Winnipeg to take charge of the Liggett drug stores in that city. Mr. Livingstone came to Edmonton in June, 1919, and through his active interest in business has made many friends who will regret his leaving, yet will be pleased with the announcement of his promotion in the Liggett organization to a larger field of endeavor. The Liggett's Owl Drug store is a unit of the largest chain of quality drug stores in the world and is a credit to Edmonton. Under Mr. Livingstone's capable management it has become favorably known in every home throughout the city and province."

## WARWICK

Mrs. George Brent, 12 sideroad, spent last week in Detroit at the home of her brother Mr. Fred Millor.

Miss Ada Minelli, of London, spent the week end at her home, accompanied by her cousin, Sidde Reith.

St. Andrew's supper in Presbyterian church school room, Watford, Wednesday, Nov. 24, 6 to 8 p.m. 50c. Come.

The Misses Hattie and Jennie Ellerker, of Forest, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, 2nd line north, Warwick.

Mr. Chas. Cates has disposed of his property at Provost, Alberta, and returned to Warwick where he will make his home in future.

Evening service in Zion Congregational church on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The pastor, Rev. T. D. Raynor, will preach, his topic being "The Iron Gate." Everyone welcome.

J. Scott Luckham, who for some months was manager of a drug store in Hamilton, purchased a drug business in Ft. Elgin last week and after a two day stay at his home here left on Thursday to take over the business.

H. G. Small, Mrs. Small and daughter, Gwendolyn, accompanied by Mr. Gee of the Union Bank staff, motored over Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham, Mrs. Small and daughter remaining for the week.

Campaign for church attendance. A special invitation is extended to all the members and friends to attend the services at St. Mary's church, Watford, next Sunday, Nov. 21st. Service at the usual hours.

L.O.L. 516, Warwick, will hold an oyster supper in the town hall, Warwick Village, on Friday evening, Nov. 19th. A first-class supper will be served with program in the Orange Hall afterwards. George A. Steer, of London, Western Ontario's leading entertainer in song, elocution and laughter, and Dewar's orchestra, of Uttoxeter will furnish the musical program, and Mr. J. D. Richardson of Petrolia will deliver an address. Admission, adults \$1.00, children 6 to 12, 50c. A cordial invitation extended to all.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 11th, the Warwick Women's Institute held their regular meeting in the Town Hall with an attendance of about 60. The meeting opened with singing and prayer. Roll call was answered by helpful household suggestions. Miss Annie Barnes, Mrs. J. Robinson and Mrs. A. Auld gave interesting reports of the convention in London. Splendid readings were given by Miss Millie Barnes, "A Bashful Man's Story"; Miss Annie Ross, "The Freckled Faced Little Girl"; and Miss Mae Thomson, "Mr. and Mrs. Bowser go Shopping." The singing of the National Anthem and brought lunch served by the ladies meeting will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, December 9th.

## ST. ANDREW'S SUPPER

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will serve St. Andrew's Supper in the schoolroom on Wednesday, November 24th, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Entertainment following. Admission 50 cents.

## "MISS FEARLESS & CO."

A grand play to be put on under the auspices of the Watford Women's Institute, in aid of the Building Fund of the Children's Hospital, London, on the evening of Monday, November 22nd, 1920, in the Lyceum, Watford. Admission: Adults 35c, Children 25c. No reserved seats.

## CAST

Miss Margaret Henley... an heiress Miss Euphemia Addison, her chaperon Miss Sarah Jane Lovejoy... from the lost nation Katie O'Connor, Miss Henley's servant Miss Barbara Livingstone... Miss Bettie Cameron... Miss Marion Reynolds... Miss Henley's guests "Just Lizzie"... the ghost Miss Alias and Miss Alibi... the "Silent Sisters"—supposed to be Jack Eggleston and James Reading.

## BROOKE

The old cheese factory on the 4th con. is being torn down. The material therein will be moved to Sarnia.

St. Andrew's supper in Presbyterian church school room, Watford, Wednesday, Nov. 24, 6 to 8 p.m. 50c. Come.

A Christmas Concert will be given in the Walnut Methodist Church under the auspices of the Sunday School on Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd, 1920.

On Monday, Nov. 1, there passed away at her home one of Brooke's most esteemed citizens in the person of Mrs. Andrew Shields. The deceased, Sarah Ann Gillies, was born in Moss township, July 30th, 1870, and was in her 51st year. She leaves to mourn the loss of a kindly, loving wife and mother, her husband, Andrew Shields, as well as four children, Alma, R. D., Andrew and Archie, all at home. On Thursday, Nov. 4th after service at the house she was conveyed to her last resting place in Alvinston cemetery. The pallbearers were James McMurray, Archie Munro, Duncan Turner, Lyle Johnston, Dupcan Campbell, and Dugald Campbell.

The Brooke W. I. held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. G. Woods. The meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf," followed by the Lord's Prayer. The program through out was in keeping with the anniversary of Armistice Day. Readings were given by Misses R. McLean, M. Harrison, and Mrs. S. Hair. Music was provided by Miss Moffatt and Miss Clark. The branch contributed \$10 to help relieve the starving Europeans. The next meeting will be held on Dec. 9th at the home of Mrs. G. Campbell. The delegates will give a report of the recent convention in London. Remember the roll-call "How to Make Our Members have a Merry Christmas". All ladies are welcome.

## BORN

In Yale, Mich., on Friday, October 29th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dadds, a son—Beverley Keith.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. James Brandon, a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. S. O. H. Jones, at Adelaide Village, on Saturday, November 6th, 1920, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Chesham (nee Evelyn deGex) at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Nov. 4th, 1920, a daughter.

## MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Manning, Mapledene Farm, Plympton, on Saturday, Nov. 6th, by the Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, Miss Ellen Manning, to Mr. William Charles Cates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cates of Warwick.

## DIED

In Arkona, on Friday, Nov. 12th, 1920, John White, formerly of Bosanquet, aged 66 years.

In Wyoming, Ont., on Friday, November 5th, 1920, James Tuester Stonehouse, in his 60th year.

In Plympton, on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, 1920, Mrs. John McGowan, aged 95 years.

The Sarnia housing debentures will be sold locally. The \$50,000 will be placed on the market in \$500 and \$1000 denominations. Petrolia schoolteachers are asking the school board for a minimum salary of \$1000. The salaries now paid range from \$825 to \$1800.

## CHOP STUFF

Read the Guide-Advocate "Wants." The Navy League collection in Strathroy netted \$150.

Sugar went as low as \$11.48 a cwt. in London on Saturday.

The Ontario Legislature is expected to meet on January 15th.

Glencoe Presbyterians have extended a call to Rev. D. G. Paton, of Duntroon.

The Strathroy Chautauqua committee report a surplus of \$218 from last summer's course.

Chicago bakers have been ordered by the high cost of living committee to drop the price of bread.

Fred Rice of Strathroy, who was fined \$200 or four months in jail for selling liquor, took the four months.

The plate glass window of Bruce's bakery, Petrolia, was demolished on Monday when an auto jammed into it.

There is an epidemic of diphtheria along the Detroit river border, some 75 cases being reported from Windsor.

Mrs. J. B. Williams of Sarnia died suddenly at the Hospital there on Monday where she went to have her tonsils removed.

Sixty dollars a ton is the price paid for salted cauliflowers at Pelee Island. 1464 barrels have been shipped so far this season.

Pawnbrokers in Chicago are reported to be doing a rushing business with the plutocratic laborers who paraded around in diamonds and silk shirts. So far as these laborers are concerned, it is a case of from cotton to cotton in three years.

Sleigh bells are tinkling in different parts of the North Country again. At Osseo, 25 miles west of Cobalt, pulpwood is being hauled across the snow. From Cochrane come reports that wheels have been practically, if temporarily, displaced by sleighs.

A woman writes to the New York Herald that she has had no trouble whatever so far this year with the furnace. Her husband keeps his home-brew in the cellar and attends to the fire regularly. Thus, she says does prohibition work in unexpected ways to give its blessings.

A loss of more than 35,000,000 in world population has been traced to the world war by a committee formed to investigate the losses. The actual battle deaths were more than 9,000,000, the others were caused by war epidemics, food blockades and starvation, and the fall in the normal birth rate.

Burglars, who used high explosives to blow the safe in the premises of the Bothwell Manufacturing Company early Sunday morning, made a clean getaway with \$500 in cash and cheques. Entrance was obtained by smashing the plate-glass of the front door. Manager Fred Beamish stated that the loss would be approximately \$500.

After about a year of poor health, Mr. James Stonehouse, passed away at the family residence in Wyoming at the age of fifty-nine years. The funeral was largely attended by friends and the many relatives in this part of the country. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful. Mr. Stonehouse led a very diligent life till ill health prevented. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and one daughter, besides a sister, Mrs. Thos. Steadman and three brothers.

The motor license plates for 1921 are being prepared for shipment throughout the Province. They are a marked improvement over any previous markers issued by the Highways Department. The plates are of neat design, the lettering being embossed so that an observer standing at an angle, may clearly decipher the numbers. Numbers of more than four figures will be hyphenated as is done in Michigan. For example: License number 186654 will appear in embossed orange colored letters on a black background as 186-654. Announcement of the new rates for auto licenses which come into effect in January will be made public by the Highways Department in the course of a few days.

Mrs. John McGowan, one of the pioneers of this part of the country, passed away at the family residence, con. 4, Plympton, Monday morning of last week, after a lingering illness of eight years, being devotedly attended to all that time by her son and daughter. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning, a short service being held at the home prior to mass which was held in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Many friends came to pay their last respects to a generous and kind-hearted neighbor one who was noted throughout her long life of 92 years, as being of sterling integrity in every respect. She leaves to mourn her loss her aged husband, one son and one daughter in the home, also a daughter, Mrs. Bostock, of Port Huron.