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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.

The New Pleated Skirts at Swift's Ice permitting the N. H. L. game between Sarnia and Watford will be played here on Friday night.

Our stock of Wall Paper for this year is complete; some pretty patterns. P. Dodds & Son.

By all means let us have a steering link—even if you don't see a dividend in dollars and cents.

Rev. J. R. Mann, of St. Mary's, will preach in the Presbyterian church and Knox church, Watford, next Sunday, Feb. 27th.

H. C. L. These are no longer the mystic letters of the pessimist. They now mean "Have a Cheerful Laugh," prices are down.

And now the Yanks want Canada instead of a cash payment for Britain's war debt. Canadians will have something to say about that.

Especially appropriate for use in the approaching campaign for a bone-dry Ontario is that fine old melody "Drink to me only with thine eyes."

A comet headed this way and breaking all speed limits is due to strike the earth's orbit on June 26, 'tis said producing appalling disaster if nothing worse.

A Chicago school superintendent tells his teachers that "He don't" and "It is me" are good form. First thing we know "Them's them" and "He ain't" will be O. K'd.

The pool room tax proposed by the Ontario government will be ten per cent on all earnings. The tax on property transfers proposed will be one-fifth of one per cent.

The Hydro Commission passed a resolution last Thursday which will permit all blind persons to travel free of charge on civic hydro railways in Ontario.

We understand that the Government property on Main street has been secured by the promoters of the Chautauqua to pitch the concert tents on next August.

On Thursday evening, March 3rd, the Rev. F. G. Newton of Sarnia, will preach in Trinity church. The address this (Thursday) evening will be given by Rev. Prof. Anderson of London.

It has been heard said that on account of the higher tax rate for dogs in the country farmers are quietly losing their bow-wows in the towns to save funeral expenses of the critters. Farm help is scarce and costly, you know.

Some of our citizens keep so minute a record of their neighbors' goings and comings, that one might think they had mistaken themselves for the recording angel. The only difference seems to be that they never drop a tear on the record and blot it out.

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.

Advice from the Mothers' Allowance Commission, at Toronto, has been received by R. Stirrett, of Petrolia, secretary for the board for Lambton County, to the effect that 11 out of the 32 applications sent from this county have been approved of by the commission, and that checks varying from \$25 to \$45 monthly will be issued to the beneficiaries beginning with the month of February. The beneficiaries are distributed in the county as follows: In Theford, 2; Watford, 2; Arkona, 1; Bridgen, 2; Forest, 1; Dawn Township, 1; Petrolia, 2. Assurance is given the local board that the remaining applications from Lambton will be dealt with by the commission at Toronto with as little delay as possible.

See our bargain table of shoes.—P. Dodds & Son.

Mr. H. Thomas and son, Fred, have bought a large double house in Sarnia where they will reside in the near future.

Why not paper those rooms now? Our stock is complete; all new paper is in stock. We can supply you with paper and a man to hang it.—P. Dodds & Son.

The meeting called to discuss the best means of raising the additional \$15,000 required to complete the Waterworks construction was fairly well attended. The matter was talked over informally by the ratepayers present when it was decided that the amount should be distributed over several years so as not to become a burden on the taxpayers of any single year.

10 Dozen Men's Heavy Cotton Sox, Black and Brown, 35 cents the pair.—Swift's.

The first open meeting of the Watford Reading Club was held in the High School, Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m., with the President, Mr. Ballantyne, in the chair.

Professor Patterson, of Western University, gave a most instructive lecture on Astronomy, which was greatly appreciated. It was arranged in an organization meeting following the lecture that the membership fee be \$2. Twenty-seven members joined. Another lecture will be given in the near future.

Ladies, your Easter Suit order should be with us.—Swift's.

The St. Valentine's Tea held by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. R. E. Prentis, the president, was most successful. Mrs. Prentis received those who came during the tea hour. The dining and living rooms were tastefully decorated with Valentine emblems, where tea was served by Mrs. F. A. MacLean and Mrs. (Dr.) Siddall. The proceeds amounted to forty-five dollars.

An esteemed "old subscriber," living in Toronto, writes:—"Just a line to advise you that my copy of last week's Guide-Advocate has failed to come to hand, and I feel as though one of my best friends had gone back on me. So to relieve my distress I would greatly appreciate your sending me another copy, that is if you happen to have one left. This is the first copy I have missed since moving down here, and I look upon it as a sort of weekly letter from the old home-town."

The New Caps, Shirts, Hats for Easter at Swift's.

Our readers' attention is called to the Annual Report of the Industrial Mortgage & Savings Company, which report appears in this issue. The strong financial position of the corporation is shown by a perusal of this report. Out of net earnings, after paying interest on deposits and Debentures, taxes and other costs, 9% was paid to the shareholders, on paid-up capital, and \$20,000 added to the Rest Fund. This reserve now amounts to \$420,000 being over 66% of the paid-up capital. John Cowan, K.C., is President, and D. N. Sinclair, Manager.

Gents get in your orders for Easter Suits at Swift's.

The 1921 motor licenses markers, which have just been issued by the Department of Highways, are not meeting with the approval of the local and county police, who claim that the black numbers on the yellow background are not as easily discerned at a distance as the blue and blackers in vogue last year, and there is a possibility that a formal protest against the use of the markers may be sent to the department. Officers complain of being unable to read the numbers on the plates after dark, the light causing the figures to jumble. County constables claim that the new numbers will encourage much speeding this year as soon as motorists realize that they will be practically immune from detection. The new markers are almost identical with those used by the State of Michigan last year, and it is reported that the state authorities found them very unsatisfactory.

The New Easter Hat is \$5.00.—Swift's.

The ice being harvested this week is thin and of poor quality. Vance & Brown, hardware merchants, Inwood, have dissolved partnership.

J. F. Elliot has sold to Joseph McManus the east 1/4 of lot 19, con. 3, N. E. K., a good pasture farm. Easter prices in Men's Shirts.—Swift's.

Owing to the difficulty in reading the new automobile license number plates, motorists should display them as prominently as possible.

THE HOLY LAND. About 80 beautiful Lantern pictures of the Holy Land will be shown on Zion Cong'l church, Warwick, on Tuesday next, Mar. 1st, at 8 p.m. Admission by Silver Collection.

Prints, Gingham, Ducks, Drills, Galateas.—Swift's.

Snowdrops were picked by Miss McCaw in her garden the other day. No occasion to go South for mild weather this winter. Flowers can be raised outdoors in February in Ontario.

Mrs. Robt. J. Guerns, of Muskegon, Mich., writing to renew her Guide-Advocate says, "I don't imagine that I could get along without your paper now, and I still wait anxiously every Saturday evening for it."

A meeting of citizens interested in the building of a new skating rink in Watford will be held in the Public Library Board room on Wednesday evening, March 2nd, at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited and welcome.

First Showing of Ladies' Suits and Coats expected for Saturday.—Swift's.

This is a practical demonstration of the saying that every man ought to have his name printed on his envelopes," said a postmaster pointing to three or four letters held for postage. Any man is likely to put a letter in the post office without mailing it. With a card on the corner of the envelope, we can stamp it and collect the postage when the writer comes in. We don't know who dropped those letters into the box, and must hold them till we write the persons addressed, and they send us the postage. That is the rule of the post office department.

Silk Hose for ladies, special \$1.25, \$1.75, black and colored, Hologproof.—Swift's.

The Post Office Department is advertising for a postmaster for Glencoe. The preference will be given to a returned soldier. Last year the salary amounted to \$1863 with allowance for an assistant.

St. Thomas butchers announce a reduction in the price of beef of three to five cents a pound.

Miss Letha Saunders has returned home after visiting relative and friends at Eddy's Mills.

George Ritchie, formerly of Brooke, died at Harrisville, Mich., on Tuesday, Feb. 22.

Mr. Elmer Rea of St. Marys, has returned home after spending the weekend at Chester McLellan's.

Mr. T. Prangle and W. Maude are now working on the finish up week of cutting about one hundred cords of wood for E. Carroll, 12th line of Brooke, and others called on them for their.

The eight annual oyster supper of the Hillsdale Farmers Club was held on Wednesday evening the 16th, at the home of Mr. John Pollock. About ninety guests sat down to a bountiful repast, after which a very pleasing program of music, songs, speeches and recitations was presented and much enjoyed by all. The chair was ably occupied by Mr. D. McDonlad, pres. of the club and at the conclusion of the program, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Pollock and those taking part in making the evening a success. After a short time spent in social intercourse and in playing games the company dispersed after spending one of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent in the neighborhood.

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WARWICK

George Parker, Sarnia, spent the weekend at his home, Main road. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williamson, Michigan, are visitors at Mr. C. Chambers, 4th line.

Many friends will regret to hear of the serious condition of Mrs. McCurdy, who lately underwent an operation for cancer.

Mrs. W. G. Hall was in Bad Axe, Mich., last week attending the funeral of a sister, Mrs. L. R. Thomas.

Mrs. E. Kilpatrick left Thursday for her home in Victoria, B.C., accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. Chambers.

Misses Helen Hamilton, Verna Acton and Florence Edwards spent the week end at Wm. E. Parker's, Wisbeach.

Evening service in Zion Cong'l church on Sunday at 7.30 p.m., the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach.

The Epworth League of Zion Methodist church will have their next meeting on Tuesday evening, March 1st, at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

THE HOLY LAND. About 80 beautiful. Lantern pictures of the Holy Land will be shown in Kingscourt School House on Wednesday next, March 2nd, at 8 p.m. Admission by Silver Collection.

Mr. David R. Edwards, formerly of the Main road is taking a trip visiting friends and has just returned from Windsor. While in Komoka he visited a second cousin, Fred Edwards, who lost his leg some years ago.

The young people of 4th line, south, Warwick, under the auspices of the Zenana Missionary Society of Kingscourt, are putting on an entertainment of songs, dialogues, drills, pantomime, tableau and musical selections, in the Township Hall, Warwick Village, Feb. 25th, 1921. Program commences 8 p.m. Admission 25 and 25.

The young people from Zion Methodist church who attended Summer School in St. Thomas last summer were entertained at the home of W. E. Parker, Wisbeach, on Friday night. Misses Mary Mansfield, Helen Hamilton, Wynne Harper and Mr. Frank Roberts, of Watford, enjoyed the evening with them. A pleasant and profitable time was spent together.

Mrs. Amasa Hagle received a phone message Sunday morning from Imlay City, Mich., announcing the sudden death of her brother-in-law at his home there, on Saturday afternoon. While in the yard with some men who were busy at some work, he was seized with a stroke and expired instantly. Mrs. Reid predeceased him some years ago. Mrs. Hagle has been confined to her bed for over two weeks with grippe but is improving slowly.

Robert Garside of Warwick township, died at his home Monday, Feb. 14, after a lingering illness of four years. He was in his 75th year. Born in Nottinghamshire Eng., in the year 1846 he came to this country when a young man of 21 and has been a prominent citizen of Lambton county since. In the year 1871 he married Mary Ann Sageman, daughter of the late Charles Sageman. His widow, four daughters and three sons survive him. Mrs. F. Hickson of Warwick; Mrs. George Hammond in the States; Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Hill of London; Robert and George of Warwick, and James at home. He was laid to rest at Woodland cemetery, London, on Thursday, Feb. 17th, 1921.

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PERSONAL

Miss Louise Dodds is visiting relatives in London this week. W. E. Fitzgerald attend Court in Florence Thursday of last week.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll, spent Sunday with her parents here. Miss Allison Cameron, Strathroy, spent the week end with friends in Watford.

Miss S. C. McKenzie, is recuperating after her severe illness at the home of her brother at Keyser.

Mrs. W. H. Shrapnell went to Melbourne on Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. Teeple, who is very ill.

Mrs. F. A. MacLean spent a few days of last week in Acton, visiting her sister, Miss Alice Johnstone, who has been ill for the past month.

Mr. John W. Kingston and Mr. W. G. Willoughby, President and Secretary respectively of the Lambton Farmers' Mutual Ins. Co., attended the meeting of the Ontario Mutual Underwriters Association at Toronto this week.

HOCKEY

Watford 6—Sarnia 5

The boys demonstrated very clearly on Wednesday night what they can do with the rubber on a good piece of ice, when they put it over Sarnia in the first round of N.H.L. to the sweet refrain of 6-5. Incidentally it might be mentioned for the benefit of "Red" Wilson and his "big city" aggregation that after making the boast all winter of never being beaten on their own ice, the "small town dubs" step out of the "pill box" onto their own big "Arena" and chalk the score up 3-1 in the first period. Second period 5-3 still in favor of the locals. The period scores are a true illustration of the game, simply showing that Watford had them played off their feet throughout the centre game. "Curly" Auld, the old war-horse, and "Penny" Bruce, the centre midget, were the main features. Centre plays the return round here this (Friday) evening. Surely our good victory on their ice will assure us of the biggest house of fans we've ever had, as this will without doubt be the super-game of the season. Game starts at 8.15.

WATFORD 9—STRATHROY 8

Just when Strathroy thought they had the lead, the game over and put away on ice, our boys made one of the most sensational finishes seen here for some time. The score was 7-3 in favor of Strathroy within five minutes of full time when Spence Bruce started the fireworks playing hockey that would beat any team. The Bruce, Irwin, Greer trio ran in four goals in five minutes turning the score. In the overtime Watford scored twice and Strathroy once, giving the boys of the "Pill Box" rink the game. Bruce was the star of the evening with Irwin and Greer close seconds.

Mennish of Strathroy was the Referee. The line up:—

Watford	Strathroy
Goalkeepers.....goal.....	Cameron
Defence.....defence.....	McAndless
Millar.....defence.....	McAndless
Irwin.....wing.....	McDode
Greer.....wing.....	Brown
Bruce.....centre.....	McKillop

WATFORD 13—SARNIA 5

Sarnia Wanderers, champions of the city league of Sarnia were no match for the homebrews. They were fast skaters but didn't combine well. On the other hand Watford forward line gave a good exhibition of playing combination. Time and time again they went down the ice two abreast and a third heading for our goal. Bruce and Irwin were again outstanding in the stick-handling and lightning plays. Fred Rogers handled the game in his usual impartial manner. The regular local line up was used.

Now that the syrup season is here those run runners in Essex should pay their attention to sap-running. It may not be as lucrative but is a more honorable way of making money.

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