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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.

**Girls' and Children's Coats**—this may be our last lot.—Swift's.

Don't marry an old flame with the expectation that she will get up on a cold morning and light the kitchen fire.

Have you your tax receipt yet? If not, why not. S. W. Louks, the collector, is anxious to clean all up this month.

Dance in the Armory next Wednesday evening, November 17th, in aid of the Watford Hockey Club. Everyone welcome.

Service in Baptist church as usual next Sunday night, Rev. A. Barnes will preach; subject, "Choosing Life's Vocation."

20 doz. men's pure linen handkerchiefs. Order half a dozen for Xmas.—Swift's.

The packing business of Armour & Co. has been closed out in Canada, chiefly on account of the insufficient supply of hogs.

An advertisement elsewhere announces a convention of Lambton and St. Clair counties beekeepers to be held in Sarnia on November 17th.

Messrs. J. W. McLaren and Dr. G. N. Howden are canvassing the town this week in the interests of the Navy League and are meeting with fair success.

A young lady asks an exchange how best to whiten her hands, and the sage reply was, "Soak them in dish-water three times a day while your mother rests."

Cow chains 3 for \$1.50, halters \$1.00 to \$2.25, lanterns, stable pails, brooms, shovels, etc., at lowest prices at Howden's.

Another chain prayer is on the rounds, with a threat of misfortune if it is not passed on. The best place to pass it to is the waste paper basket and run chance of the dire calamities following.

Wm. Lamb, Jr., printer, who has been working in Sarnia since his return from overseas, joined the U.S. army at Port Huron last week and leaves today (Thursday) for Honolulu for three years.

Owing to a miscount when printing the inside pages of the Guide-Advocate last week a few of our town subscribers had to be content with only four printed pages. We hope they will kindly overlook the accident.

Send in your news—such as marriages, births, deaths, visitors at your home or any items that would be of interest to the readers of a newspaper. If you like to see a live local paper, jam full of news, why not help to make it so?

Buy the big shirts and overalls at Swift's.

The big ditching machine making the excavation for the water mains is attracting a lot of attention, many people not having seen one in operation until now. The trench is about five feet deep and is being made at the rate of a lineal foot or more a minute.

Last Sunday in the Methodist church the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. The service was very impressive. In the evening Rev. Mr. Tiffin preached a very helpful sermon from the text, "Having loved His own which were in the world, He loved them unto the end."—St. John 13:1.

Smart new caps for young men—\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.—Swift's.

Two new postage stamps will shortly be issued by the Post Office Department—one for 13 and one for 15 cents. Since our registration fee has increased to 10 cents the combined postage and registration fee in Canada and to Great Britain and the United States and certain other countries is 13 cents. To most foreign countries it is 15 cents. This is the reason for the demand for the two new stamps. The 7 cent stamp, which is rarely used, will be withdrawn from circulation.

At the last meeting of the Strathroy council the Andrews Wire Works proposition was further discussed, and the council practically decided to have the bylaw to provide a loan of \$25,000 voted upon at the coming municipal elections in January. The councilors report a very favorable feeling among the citizens generally towards the proposition, which, if adopted, will mean another thriving industry for the town. The Andrews people are building a big extension to their plant at Watford, and we understand the local branch now has more orders than will keep all their hands busy through the coming winter.—Strathroy Age.

Don't miss one of those \$19.75 Ladies' Coats, full range of sizes.—Swift's.

Tweed pants that wear, at Swift's, \$4.00 to \$7.50.

Dr. T. J. Foster, Detroit, spent the week end with Watford relatives.

Mr. George Murphy, Port Huron, spent the week end with Mr. Orlo Jacklin.

John Restorick, Toronto, spent the week end here with his father, Mr. Frank Restorick.

Fine Dress Gloves in tan, grey and castor, silk-lined.—Swift's.

Mr. John Smith, Port Huron, called on relatives and friends in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Work at the Ford Motor Works has been reduced to four days in each week owing to trade conditions.

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

At last the Hamilton newspaper publishers have been compelled to bow to the inevitable and raise the price of their papers. The Hamilton Times is now \$6.00 a year.

Maple Leaf Cross-cut Saws \$8.00; a lot of slightly rusted saws guaranteed, at \$5.00; axes, your choice for \$1.90; work gloves and mitts at all prices.—N. B. Howden Est.

Local merchants are looking forward to a more than ordinarily brisk Christmas trade. One factor is that the people appear to have the money to spend on holiday goods.

Another war seems imminent—a war on prices of personal and household expenses. The public will not grumble at this. It will be a welcome change.

Two years ago today the fighting ceased and the guns were silent, but the promise of universal peace has not been fulfilled. Some half score of wars are still in progress and the League of Nations seems no nearer consummation than it did a year ago.

A committee appointed some time ago by the directors of the Lambton Mutual Fire Insurance Co. to procure a suitable building for an office, has purchased one directly across the street from the Roche House. The lot is a part of village lot No. 28 on the west side of Main street, Watford, and was previously owned by Mrs. Ellen Kilpatrick. There is a vault and three rooms on the ground floor and when fitted and furnished will be found quite comfortable. The company has been working now for forty-five years, has over ten millions insured, nearly all in Lambton county, and an office somewhere last year in a farmhouse was a necessity.

New prices on Furs at Swift's. Black wolf sets showing today.

High County Constable W. J. Coulter and Provincial Detective C. Ayres went to Arkona on Friday last and arrested Harold (Curly) Smith for failure to support his wife and family who are living in Watford. Smith was living in a shanty near the village together with another man and a woman, and when the constable went to arrest him tried to make a get-away to the bush but was overtaken. He was brought to Watford and arraigned before Wm. McLeay, J.P., County-Crown Attorney Wilson prosecuting, and was committed to Sarnia jail to stand trial before the Judge. Smith was at liberty on suspended sentence on the charge of non-support.

The regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter was held at the home of Mrs. Tye, recent president, Mrs. Howden reported that Mrs. Andrew Auld had kindly sent in a donation of apples. The Chapter voted that five dollars should also be sent to the Blind Soldiers' Hospital to buy apples. The appeal from the Navy League presented, and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. T. B. Taylor, Mrs. Tye and Miss McLeay were appointed to canvass the east half of the town in aid of this worthy object. A very pleasant meeting closed by the singing of the National Anthem and serving of refreshments. The next meeting of the chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. Shirley on the first Friday of December.

Death came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Goodman, John street, on Tuesday afternoon and called to his eternal home their only son, George Dennis, aged 12 years, 4 months and 3 days. Some three years ago deceased met with an accident while at play, receiving severe injury to his knee. Notwithstanding the best of care and medical treatment the leg did not straighten and he was an invalid since the accident. About two weeks ago he became worse and pneumonia put an end to his suffering on Tuesday afternoon. Besides his sorrowing parents he is survived by one sister, Elsie. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon to Watford cemetery. Service was held in Trinity church, the pastor, Rev. S. P. Irwin, officiating.

Why pay more—25 c.p. electric lamps 40c., 40 c.p. 45c., toasters \$6.75, irons \$6.75, 2-way sockets 75c.—all first quality guaranteed.—N. B. Howden Est.

Mill ends of Towelling—they run about 25 cents a yard.—Swift's.

Watford Markets—Wheat \$2.00, oats 55c., eggs 60c., butter 50c., potatoes \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Petrolia curlers have organized for the winter with George Hay president and W. B. Smith secretary.

Forest young people have organized an amateur athletic association, with G. K. Maxfield president.

Alvinston has received war trophies consisting of two German machine guns and one trench mortar.

New Perfection Heaters \$9.50, Majestic Electric Heaters \$10.00. If you can save a half-ton of coal they pay for themselves.—Howden Est.

The Ladies of the Orange Benevolent Association entertained the public at a social evening in the Orange Hall on the evening of November 5th. An excellent program was provided which included short addresses by the local ministers. A nice lunch was served by the ladies. All present report a most enjoyable evening.

Smart Suits and Overcoats for young men at Swift's.

The annual thanksgiving day will be observed with special services in the Congregational church on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. T. D. Rayner, will preach special sermons and special music will be rendered by the choir. Let us crowd God's House in joyful praise, and offer of our best unto the Lord as a thanksgiving for all the benefits toward us. You are cordially invited to these services.

Eighteen members of Lambton's 149, I.O.D.E., and one visitor enjoyed the charming hospitality of Mrs. Alex. Elliot on Tuesday afternoon when she entertained the Chapter at its regular meeting. Feathery white and pale amber mums formed the basis of the tasteful floral decorations and a most enjoyable as well as industrious time was spent in planning the autumn's work. The Regent, Mrs. Pritchett, occupied the chair. The Chapter was divided into four groups for the purpose of adding funds to the treasury. Each group will put on some social affair before the end of the year. \$50.00 was donated to the building fund of the new Sick Children's Hospital in London, and \$10 to buying gramophone records for the soldiers in Westminster Psychopathic Hospital, London. \$75.00 was promised to the insured Board in the spring. It was decided that, if possible, four delegates should attend the rally of Military District No. 1 in Chatham on November 17th. After tea the meeting adjourned with the National Anthem.

Odd School Coats for boys 10 to 15 years old at Swift's.

## WARWICK

Miss Elena Caughla spent the week end in London.

James Bros.' store will be closed on Monday next, November 15th, for stock-taking. Open Tuesday as usual.

The Hallowe'en social given in the schoolhouse by the young ladies bible class of Zion Sunday school was a splendid success. The program was most interesting, amusing and edifying. A nice sum was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Edwards left the 2nd line early this week for Toronto, where Mr. Edwards has a position. Their many friends wish them great success and happiness in their new surroundings and responsibilities.

Mr. T. A. Gault was elected by the Watford Methodist Quarterly Board as delegate to the November meeting of the Strathroy District, which will likely convene toward the end of this month.

Sunday school anniversary services will be observed in Bethel Methodist church next Sunday, November 14th. Hours of service 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. C. L. Couzens will speak in the afternoon, also a program will be given by the school. The evening service will be conducted by Rev. G. B. Radcliffe, of Arkona. Special music is being prepared by the choir.

It has been arranged to conduct a series of evangelistic services in the Zion Methodist church commencing with Sunday, November 28th. The pastor will be assisted by some of the neighboring ministers. It is hoped that these meetings will prove to be a great blessing. Keep the date in mind and plan to attend when possible.

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. 12-2

## 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. Particulars later.

## DANCE

### EVENT OF THE SEASON

Dance devotees of Wyoming and surrounding localities will be enabled to enjoy an informal dance with music by the justly renowned Imperial Jazz Orchestra of Sarnia. Wyoming may be considered very fortunate in the fact that it has been chosen for this delightful event, due principally to its proximity to Petrolia, Sarnia, Watford and other surrounding towns. Several new features will be introduced, including waltz solos by the popular baritone, Mr. F. H. Hollands.

All lovers of a good time and real music are cordially invited to attend this enjoyable affair. Remember the date—Tuesday, November 23rd, at Butler Hall, Wyoming.

## WATFORD HOCKEY TEAM TO ENTER O.H.A. AND N.H.L.

A very enthusiastic hockey meeting was held in Roche's Hotel on Friday evening last, with Capt. R. H. Stapleford in the chair. It was decided to enter a team in the O.H.A. and also in the N.H.L. if good groupings could be obtained. The whole of last year's team is available this year and several good new players are living in the vicinity. It looks as if Watford will have an extra strong team this year. Training will commence in the Armory as soon as possible to put the boys in shape. The following officers were elected:—

President—P. J. Dodds  
Vice-president—L. R. Kinnell  
Treasurer—Jos. McManus  
Secretary—Reg. Brown  
Manager—Fred Rogers  
Assistant Manager—Alex. Elliot.

## CORN GROWERS MEET

A meeting of the Lambton County Corn Growers was held in Petrolia on Friday evening last. A resolution was made of the prize list and a new department added for children who exhibit corn at the School Fairs. The Association supplied 300 school children with seed corn with the understanding that they would take part in the exhibit at the Corn Show. The matter of a winter fair building was discussed but nothing definite arrived at for this year. The dates of the Winter Fair were set for February 9, 10 and 11. About twenty directors were present, the chair being occupied by the President, Mr. B. W. Fancher. As an evidence of the splendid quality of corn grown in Lambton County the letter of the secretary of the Albuquerque U. M. Corn Show, requesting that he be permitted to retain the Lambton corn and distribute it to the foremost growers in order "to improve the grade of corn they are now growing" should suffice.

## LAMBTON ORGANIZES MOTHERS' ALLOWANCE BOARD

The Mothers' Allowance Board for Lambton County held its first meeting at Petrolia on Saturday, and was organized by the election of officers as follows:—Chairman, R. J. White; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Henderson; Secretary, R. Eirrett. Major T. H. Murphy, of London, representing the Provincial Commission, was present to assist in organization. Twenty initial applications for assistance from various parts of the county of Lambton were presented. Printed application forms will be mailed at once to the applicants with a request that they be filled in and returned to the Secretary at Petrolia. If their applications are approved by the local board Provincial investigation follows, and if conditions are found satisfactory and in line with the law allowance cheques will be mailed from Toronto direct to the beneficiaries.

Messrs. Rundle and Chambers, of Alvinston, have sold their hardware business to Dalton Sifton, of Strathroy.

The economic confusion resulting from the war has led to many strange and illogical conditions and traffic tendencies. Scotland and England have bought United States steel rails. United States and Canadian coal has gone to England, the greater exporter of coal. Britain has been on butter rations, while Danish butter crosses the ocean to New York. Denmark is buying coal from China and Australia is selling to Scandinavian countries. A cargo of newspaper comes to New York from Germany, and in Argentina the Government is attempting to buy back wheat sold to European Governments.

## CHOP STUFF

Neil McAlpine is tax collector at Glencoe. His salary is \$50.

Saskatchewan chartered accountants increased their fees to \$25 per hour. How would you like to be an accountant?

Rev. Joseph Yule, Baptist minister at Petrolia, has resigned and will seek a wider field of service at Pittsburgh, Penn.

The Willys-Overland automobile plant at Toledo closed down last week for an indefinite period. 15,000 employees will be out of work.

Irish O. Shrikey, of Petrolia, was married last week in Holy Trinity church, St. Thomas, to Miss Marguerite Helen Vincent, of that city.

A further outbreak of scarlet fever and diphtheria was recorded in Sarnia for last week. Three cases of fever, two of diphtheria and one of typhoid.

A verdict of "accidental death" was rendered in the case of Wm. Walton, who was killed at Sarnia recently by the car he was riding in being crashed into by a freight train.

The Forest waterworks bylaw, which was defeated some months ago, will again be submitted to the ratepayers in compliance to a largely signed petition of business men and others.

A St. Marys grocer has on display in his window a huge potato, measuring 19 1/2 x 14 inches, and weighing 3 1/2 pounds. This mammoth potato was grown by Mr. Walter Gowan at Katrine, Man.

Mrs. James A. Ellis, Parkhill, planted one 12 quart pail full of potatoes last spring from which she picked 38 twelve-quart pailsful this fall. The potatoes are the Dooley variety and are smooth and well shaped.

A 1,500 acre farm purchased in 1918 near Three Hills, Alberta, recently sold at an increase of \$15 per acre, which, with the proceeds of the sale of the crop, netted the owner about \$50,000 for eighteen months' work.

Hundreds of thousands of bushels of corn may be burned as fuel by farmers in northern Nebraska this winter. High-priced coal and a bounteous crop of corn will make it profitable to burn the latter in preference to coal. Corn, unshelled, sells for \$15 a ton.

The death of Mrs. Amelia Dawson occurred in Calgary, Alberta, on October 26th, mother of Mr. W. R. Dawson, of Inwood. The funeral was held from the residence of Mr. A. D. Armstrong, in Bridgen, on Tuesday, November 2nd, to Bradshaw cemetery.

Word has been received that Mr. John Newell, a former resident of Wyoming but who has been residing in California for several years, passed away at his home there. Mr. Newell was married to Miss Lizzie Smith, who also made her home in Wyoming for many years.

George M. Anderson, of Wyoming, a medical student at Queen's, Kingston, has been notified that he has been awarded a scholarship for a British University course in recognition of his services during the war with an Imperial unit. The scholarship carries with it a grant of \$1,000.

Mrs. M. Fenn of Parkhill, received an official notice last week that her brother, John Fried, was murdered in Siberia by the Bolsheviks. Mr. Fried has been in Russia for twenty-four years. Just prior to going to Siberia two years ago he was married. No details are given about his wife in the message.

A former Lambton man writing from Lethbridge says wheat yields in the irrigated districts near that place are recording high. Many wheat areas are yielding more than 20 bushels to the acre, several over 30, and one farmer has received over four hundred bushels from seven acres. Most of the wheat is grading number one.

The coroner's jury at Windsor returned the verdict that Beverly Trumble came to his death from a bullet fired from an automatic pistol by J. O. L. Spracklin, license inspector, in self defence, at the Chappell House, Sandwich. The inspector raided the house early Saturday morning in a hunt for liquor and fired at Trumble who died in a few minutes.

The Directors of the Lambton County Live Stock Association met in Petrolia on Saturday. In the absence of the President, Mr. W. S. Steadman, the vice-president, W. K. Jones, of Forest, was chairman. The date of the annual sale of live stock was set for February 10, the second day of the Winter Fair. All breeders are requested to have animals they will offer for sale registered and pedigrees forwarded to the Agricultural Office, Petrolia, to be catalogued. The provincial scrub bull campaign was discussed and steps will be taken to assist in eliminating scrub sires in Lambton County.