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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 Suitings at Swift's.
W. T. McCormick has opened a harness shop in Alvinston.

Tenders for carrying R. R. No. 5 are asked for in this issue.

Help keep our boys in our town by taking stock in the Watford Skating Rink Company.

Some of the local ice storers are putting in their stock. The ice is about eight inches thick.

We noticed lately several cars carrying a 1920 license. Better get a 1921 or you may get "pinched."

Our stock of Wall Paper is very complete this year; very pretty patterns at most reasonable prices.—P. Dodds & Son.

Booze sellers have now got so desperate that they merely address their prices current to "Householders" and place them in the postoffice wholesale.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 24th, Rev. Prof. Anderson of London will be the special preacher in Trinity church. To-night, Rev. J. W. J. Andrew of St. Thomas.

Lovely new Voiles at a Dollar a yard.—Swift's.

If you are a ratepayer attend the meeting in the Council Chamber Monday night to discuss means of raising additional money for completing the Waterworks.

The gate receipts at the O.H.A. Glencoe-Sarnia hockey match played in Sarnia, were \$1000. This game would have been played in Watford if Watford had had a suitable rink.

Hydro blinked once, twice and then went out Thursday night soon after eleven o'clock and remained out for about ten minutes. The trouble was in one of the supply lines some distance east.

The New Prints at 25 cents, fine cloth, good patterns.—Swift's.

Rev. R. D. Tannahill of Toronto, will conduct service in the Presbyterian church Watford, morning and evening on Sabbath first and in Knox church, Warwick, in the afternoon.

On January 1st the law respecting the dimming of headlights came into force, and it is now an offence punishable by a fine to neglect using a lens approved by the Provincial Department of Highways.

An old Watford boy, Mr. Norman Howden, son of the late David Howden, was elected a director of the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation at their annual meeting in London last week.

Men's Suits to order from \$30.00 up.—Swift's.

At the hearing of alleged B. O. T. A. held on Thursday afternoon of last week six young men were fined \$10 and costs for being drunk and the man who sold one of them a bottle of liquor was fined \$400 and costs.

E. H. Sawers received through the mail last week two letters, one containing \$20.00 and signed a Friend, and the other with \$5.00 but no signature. We thank you for these gifts to the sufferers in China. The Master will reward.

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. played to a full house in the Lyceum on Monday evening. The audience seemed well satisfied with the performance and Little Eva and Uncle Tom got the usual amount of sympathy.

Good audiences attended the Bert Johnston Show in the Lyceum on Friday and Saturday evenings. Those who enjoy tricks of magic and mind-reading were highly pleased, as the members of the company did some very creditable work.

A meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, Feb. 21st, at 8 o'clock to discuss Waterworks and the best means of raising additional money for completing the same. All ratepayers who are interested are requested to attend.

Tailoring always right at Swift's.

Smart New Caps at Swift's.

When a girl sees a mirror she knows it's time to pause and reflect. It is not the rooster's early rising that makes him unpopular, but his talking about it.

Where do you want your boys and girls to spend their evenings? They must have healthy outdoor exercise.

Farmers will please take notice that W. W. Edwards will load hogs on Monday next instead of Friday.

Abbreviated skirts may make the women look shorter, but they average up things by making the men look longer.

Fancy masquerade carnival at the rink this (Thursday) evening. Big list of cash prizes. Skaters in costume free.

The provincial prohibition convention will be held in the Massey Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

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.

Our present skating rink, (dubbed by the Sarnia press as the "Pill-box") will be torn down this summer. Shall our boys and girls put away their skates for good?

"In 1920 the people of the United States spent seven hundred and fifty million dollars on talcum," says a news item. That means about \$7.50 a nose for the entire population.

The Watford Hockey team held the Sarnia Sextette down to 5-8 on Sarnia ice. On the same ice Sarnia beat Glencoe 4-3 and 4-0 and London 2-1. What could our boys do with a good rink?

The special services being conducted by the Rev. Geo. MacKenzie in the Cong'l church this week are proving to be very helpful. You are invited to attend Thursday and Friday. The closing meetings of the week.

The Watford Ladies Organizations who have always supported every progressive movement will no doubt put their full strength behind this campaign for a new skating rink, appreciating as every woman does the great advantage of clean, healthful sport afforded the young people by a good Skating Rink.

Another meeting will be held in the Progress Club rooms on Friday evening, Feb. 25th, when it is expected that full plans will be made. All citizens who are interested in the welfare of our town, our children and clean sport, are requested to attend.

A real family gathering is scheduled for Grimsby, Ontario, on August 25, 26 and 27, 1921, when an Old Boys and Girls reunion will be held. If any of our readers are from that vicinity send your name and address to The Old Home Committee, Grimsby.

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.

Plans for building a new skating rink were discussed by Watford citizens at a meeting held in the Progress Club rooms on Friday evening, Feb. 11th. An estimate of the total cost of property and rink building was put at \$8,000. It was decided to form a stock company to build and manage the new rink. A committee was appointed to canvas the town and find out how much stock could be sold. It is believed that a rink could be made a paying proposition. Everyone who takes rink stock will have a voice in all matters pertaining to the erection and management of the rink and will receive his or her share of the dividends each year. The stock is being put at \$10 a share so that everyone can be a shareholder in the Watford Skating Rink Company. Let us all help to boost our own town!

The New Soft Felt and Tweed Hat for Young Men.—Swift's.

The special services in the Cong'l church will be continued on Sunday when the pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach at both services. The following topic will be: "Borderland Christians!" You are invited to these services.

A social evening is to be held in the Methodist church on Feb. 23, commencing at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the young ladies of the "Gleaner" Sunday School Class. Come and enjoy a first class program of solos, readings and dialogues followed by a Mystic Tea. Admission 10 and 15 cents with an extra charge for lunch.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage, Alvinston, on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, when Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carpenter, of Brooke, became the bride of Robert J. McCabe, a prosperous young farmer of Inwood, Rev. J. Pollock officiating. In the early afternoon the happy young couple left on their honeymoon to Detroit and other points. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm at Inwood.

Pure Linen Towelling at Swift's.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John McKecher, on Wednesday night, Feb. 9th, with the President in the chair. Meeting opened with the singing of the Maple Leaf and prayer. 20 members answered to roll call by a verse on St. Valentine. Also five visitors present, and three new members added to the roll. A donation of \$5.00 was voted to the Horticultural Society, also decided to have the Public School fair again this year. A small order was sent to the National Institute for the Blind for one dozen brooms and half dozen rugs to help them in their work. Miss Gertrude Fulcher and Mrs. R. McIntosh gave readings, and the Misses Lillian and Esther McKecher a duet, also some community singing of familiar songs. Meeting closed with the National Anthem. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. McKay.

WARWICK

Miss Lottie Kadey is spending a month with her sister Mrs. Gordon Newell, Springfield, Ont.

Miss G. L. Jackson, formerly Miss Georgina Luckham of Warwick, died in the Petrolia hospital where she had been undergoing treatment.

The Young People of the 4th line, South Kingscourt, are putting on an Irish Concert at the Township Hall Warwick, on Friday, Feb. 25th. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Service in Zion Cong'l church at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, the pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach.

Mr. N. McDougall, public school inspector, and a speaker from the Educational Dept., will address a meeting in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, at 2.30 p.m. on educational matters and Consolidated Schools. Everyone welcome.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, con. 4, Warwick, when nearly forty of their relatives and friends sat down to an oyster supper given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son, of Rouleau, Sask., and Mrs. J. A. Harper and children of Provost, Alta. The evening was spent in social chat, games, music etc., which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute held their regular meeting in the Town Hall, on Feb. 10th, with an attendance of 35. The meeting opened with "The Maple Leaf" followed by prayer by Mrs. D. Auld. After the minutes had been read and adopted and general business disposed with, Miss Ena Iles gave a reading on "The Work of Other Institutes", and a social hour was spent in playing some games. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and lunch was served. A social evening will be held in the Town Hall, on Feb. 24th, at 8 p.m. The regular meeting will be held on March 10th, at 8 p.m.

PERSONAL

W. H. Lawrence, Alma, Mich., called on Watford friends on Monday.

Miss Leila P. Burgess, Forest, spent the week end with Mrs. Hawes Simcoe street.

Miss Nellie Hawn is in St. Josephs Hospital, London, where she underwent an operation on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Kerton and son, Harry, Princeton, spent a few days this week at Mrs. M. Harrowers.

Miss Mamie Moir, who is attending the London Normal School, spent the weekend at her home here.

FORMER RESIDENT OF

WATFORD PASSES AWAY

After an illness of only a few weeks, one of the former residents of Watford passed away in the person of Robert Logan.

The deceased was born in the Township of Malahide, County of Elgin on Aug. 1, 1862, and was a son of the late Thomas Logan, when a young man, the family moved to Brooke and on March 12, 1890, he was married to Mary Marchbank, of Bothwell, and was a resident of Watford for nineteen years. A year ago the family moved to Sarnia where the deceased was employed in the John Goodison Thresher Co.

The funeral was held from the family residence, 236 S. Christina St., on Sunday, Feb. 13th, interment taking place in Lakeview cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. J. J. Patterson, of St. Andrews church.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and four daughters, Mrs. W. McGregor of Brooke, Reta, Theresa and Marjorie at home, three sisters, Emma and Margaret of Warwick, Mrs. Thos. Purser of Sarnia, and three brothers, Thomas of Watford, Andrew and Jack of Warwick.

The pallbearers were T. Logan, A. Logan, J. Logan, W. McGregor, D. Marchbank, T. Purser.

The many floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which he was held by many friends.

DEATH OF BROOKE PIONEER

Probably the oldest and one of the most esteemed residents of Brooke township passed peacefully to his reward early last Thursday morning, Feb. 10th, 1921, when Mr. Andrew Lucas died in his 97th year, on the farm where he had spent the best part of his earthly career.

Mr. Lucas was born in Lanark county in the year 1824, and moved to Brooke about 70 years ago. On January 26th, 1853, he was married to Miss Mary Acton by the late Rev. Canon Mockridge, then rector of Warwick. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas celebrated their diamond wedding in 1913 when a large and happy gathering of relatives assembled at their home to congratulate the aged pair. His life-partner predeceased him July 24th, 1917. He is survived by four sons and two daughters, Wellington and Richard of Brooke, Sanford of Alvinston, Wesley of Arkona, Mrs. D. McLean and Mrs. D. Whitehead of Brooke, also by 45 grandchildren and a large number of great-grandchildren.

Deceased was a great home lover, very industrious and self-sacrificing, intelligent and liberal minded and in his prime kept well informed and conversant with all subjects of local and general interest. He was an ardent lover of country life and advocated and supported whatever he considered to be in the interests of the township and country. He was a member of the Church of England and a life-long Conservative and was a loyal subject of five sovereigns.

The funeral took place on Saturday, Feb. 12th, from his late residence, lot 12, con. 12, to St. James' church cemetery, and was very largely attended. Service was held in the church by the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A. The pallbearers were Albert and Leander Higgins, Daniel, Andrew and Joseph McLean and Sanford Lucas, Jr.

BROOKE

Miss Ina Edgar visited friends and relatives in Sarnia last week.

"The Smile the While" class will give a Valentine social evening at the Walnut Methodist church on Friday, Feb. 18th. A debate and musical program will be given after which lunch will be served. An interesting feature of the evening will be a Valentine box. Everybody welcome. Admission 25 cents.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Rundle on Wednesday evening last, Feb. ninth, when about seventy five guests gathered to spend the evening, they were present from Sarnia, Brantford, Detroit and Watford. The evening was spent in music and games, after lunch was served by the good ladies, they danced to the good music till the wee small hours of the morning, before leaving for their homes, they thanked Mr. and Mrs. Rundle for the pleasant evening spent and hoped to meet again.

The February meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. McDonald, was a decided success. The weather was ideal and the members with their friends gathered to enjoy Mrs. McDonald's hospitality. The president, Mrs. Shugg, conducted the program. After the disposal of the business routine, Mrs. Lett read an interesting paper entitled "The Origin of St. Valentine's Day," which preceded a splendid reading on "The Value of Cheerfulness," by Mrs. M. J. Campbell. Two very beautiful musical numbers were given, a piano and violin duet by Miss King and Mrs. Shugg, and a vocal duet by Miss Clark and Mrs. Shugg. Two new members were added to the roll. Finally the meeting merged into a St. Valentine Tea, for which a luncheon befitting the occasion, was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. Atchison. A collection amounting to \$4.35 was received for the Sick Children's Hospital. The ladies are especially grateful to Miss King for the excellent music rendered during the social hour. The next meeting will be held March 10, at the home of Mrs. L. McLean.—M. Willoughby, Sec.

CHOP STUFF

Strathroy Council is advertising for a Chief of Police.

Mrs. M. B. Livingston died at Pt. Edward last week, aged 82 years. She was the widow of the first reeve of Pt. Edward.

The death occurred at the residence of his son, W. H. Dunlop, at Kintore, on January 30, of William Hamilton Dunlop brother of Richard Dunlop of Glencoe, registrar for West Middlesex.

Death came suddenly to the late William Ronald, West Williams, who was found to have passed away when his brother went to waken him on Saturday morning Feb. 5th, 1921. On Friday he went about his work outside as usual and was apparently in his usual health and spirits when he retired for the night. He was born on the farm where he died 59 years ago.

The St. Catharines vegetable growers have been devoting considerable attention to the cost of production in growing canning factory tomatoes. After careful calculation covering several years, the growers find that it costs sixty cents per bushel to grow canning factory tomatoes. The growers have decided to quit growing tomatoes for factory purposes at present prices.

West Lambton County Orange Lodge held its annual meeting in Sarnia, and elected the following officers for 1921; County Master, A. Bygrove, Petrolia; Deputy Master, J. C. McDonald, Sarnia; Chaplain, Norman Fraser, Wyoming; recording secretary Lesley O'Dell, Oil Springs; treasurer, J. J. Mathews, Petrolia; D. of C., J. F. Cox, Sarnia; Lecturers, W. Morphy, Wilkesport, and T. Hackett, Oil Springs.