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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THIS GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LetterBox.

Stanfield's Underwear at Brown's.
A light sprinkle of snow Friday morning reminded one that winter is on the way.
Those who want good feeders come to the auction sale on Saturday at Roche's.
Men's suits to order \$35.00 to \$75.00.—Swift's.
Italy is the latest country to arrest its profiteers. When will the good work reach Canada?
Watford markets—wheat \$2.00, oats 55c, potatoes \$1.00 to \$1.50, butter 50c, eggs 60c.
The local banks had a busy time last Monday taking deposits or cashing Victory Loan interest cheques and coupons.
Carhartt Overalls—union suits taken into stock this week. Sizes 38, 40, 42.—Swift's.
Watford Dancing Academy will meet every Thursday evening instead of Wednesday. Lyceum Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Messrs. Richard Moore and Wm. Lawrence have rented the Watford skating rink from J. E. Fowler for the coming winter.
Turnbull's Underwear for women and children, all grades and sizes now in stock.—A. Brown & Co.
The regular meeting of Lambton's 149 Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. Alex. Elliot on Tuesday, Nov. 9th, at 3 p.m.
There will be morning service in Trinity church next Sunday and a celebration of the Holy Communion. Sermon especially for young people.
A speaker to the Daughters of the Empire called upon Canadian women to dress "simply," but some are wondering if "simply" was the word used.
Dress Goods that made the price—\$1.13—famous, still going strong at Swift's.
The Epworth League is ready to welcome you at their meeting on Friday evening, Nov. 5th. Song service at 7.45. Come and enjoy an evening with us.
Count Magri, the second husband of Mrs. Tom Thumb, the famous dwarf, died last week in Middleboro, Mass. He was 37 inches tall and weighed 55 pounds.
A meeting will be held in Roche's sample room on Friday evening, Nov. 5th, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of organizing a hockey club. Everybody come and help the sport along.
Owing to one of the furnaces in the public school being out of order some of the classes had to be dismissed for a period or two on several days recently.
Boy's Warm Jerseys and Sweaters—both the V-neck or collar.—A. Brown & Co.
Through agents in Great Britain the Ontario Government is attempting to secure 50,000 farmers and farm hands for the province within the next year or so.
Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the British suffragette, was convicted on a charge of attempting to incite sedition and sentenced last Thursday to six months in jail. She will not likely try a hunger strike this trip.
Several Ontario cities and towns have declared a half-holiday on Armistice Day, Nov. 11th. A two-minute silence will be held throughout the Empire when every wheel shall cease to turn and every activity stop.
Carhartt, Peabody's and Snag-Proof Overalls—three big numbers.—Swift's.
On and after January 1, 1921, newspapers and periodicals posted in Canada by newdealers and addressed to subscribers or to other newdealers, will be liable to postage at the rate of two cents per pound.
The Brooklyn Eagle does not think there is anything wonderful about Edison's plan to communicate with departed spirits. "Thousands are known to have daily communication with the late John Barleycorn."
There has been some discussion in labor circles as to who can vote on municipal elections. The election act has not been changed. Both the owner and tenant of property can vote on that property if it is worth \$2000 or in towns of 3000 or over, \$3000. No others have the right to vote. Married women have had the right to vote on their property for several years. But the franchise is extended to all persons of 21 years and over, only at the Legislative elections. The property qualifications for councillors have been removed, however, and any citizen is eligible for the office.
A big range of worsted and tweed suitings to hand—good patterns and excellent quality—direct from England. Special prices.—Swift's.

Get your bills paid at Swift's.
A Montreal boot and shoe firm's workers accepted a cut of 6 per cent. in wages and a 30-hour week, rather than have the factory closed entirely.
Those who want good feeders come to the auction sale on Saturday at Roche's.
A census taken on January 1st, 1919, showed that there were 15,000 men in Canada capable of bearing arms at that date. These were, of course, French, and were being trained to meet the British invasion.
Sheep-lined and Carr's Mackinaw Coats for the man who works out of doors.—A. Brown & Co.
Alex. J. Groesbeck, who was elected Governor of Michigan on Tuesday, is a former resident of this district, being a son of the owner of Groesbeck's sawmill situated some years ago on the Plympton-Warwick townline.
The annual thanksgiving service of the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church was held last Sunday morning when Mrs. Stirrett, Petrolia, Pres. of Sarnia Presbyterial, delivered a very inspiring address. The offering was very encouraging to the Society, amounting to \$111.00 at the service. Men's ready to wear suits \$28.00.—Swift's.
"Here lies the body Of William Jay, Who died maintaining His right of way. He was right As he sped along, But he's just as dead As if he'd been wrong."
No serious damage was done as a result of Halloween pranks played by the boys of the town. Owing to the 31st falling on Sunday and Monday night being so wet and disagreeable the young people confined themselves more to indoor sports. Most of the pranks indulged in were harmless.
The fact that tires on the right-hand side of a car wear out faster in proportion than those on the left-hand side often puzzles motorists. The popular supposition, that this wear is caused by turning many corners to the right is incorrect. The fact is that the increased wear is actually caused by the pitch of the road, which throws more of the car on the right side than on the left.
Come for your coats, ladies; we have them. Best prices in Ontario.—Swift's.
Whatever other defects they may have our Canadian "prohibition" laws are swelling the revenues of the Dominion. In May, 1919, the total importations of distilled liquors, mostly from Great Britain, amounted in value to \$223,000, on which the duty was \$213,000. In May, 1920, the value of those imports had increased to \$2,760,000, and the duty to \$1,105,000.
The Halloween masquerade dance given in the Armory on Monday evening by Lambton's Chapter, I.O.D.E., was not largely attended owing to the inclement weather, but those present spent an exceedingly pleasant time. Some very charming costumes were seen among the dancers. Excellent music was furnished by the Alexandria orchestra of Sarnia.
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Now that the cold weather is approaching the usual influx of visitors may be expected from the Western provinces and Northern Ontario. No doubt they will tell the same old story that "we don't feel the cold up there." Westerners as a rule are exceedingly loyal to their home provinces, consequently the statement is generally received with a grain of salt. A married lady writing to a Toronto daily last Saturday explains why the cold is not felt. She says: "I have known my husband to wear in the very cold weather rabbit-fur in his moccasins, with seven pairs of heavy stockings, pyjamas over his underwear, a flannel shirt, a heavy woolen shirt, a waistcoat and jacket, mackinaw pants, and a mackinaw coat—or perhaps a sheep-skin! Then they wear wool visor-caps frequently, which pull down over the face when the wind is high. And that is the real reason." One would think that carrying around all this truck would keep anyone "hot up!"
We have in stock all sizes, 14 1/2 to 18 neckband, of the famous "Jess Willard" workmen's shirt. This is a big roomy garment, made from extra heavy sea island cotton, winter weight.—the price is \$2.50 each.—Swift's.
Rev. John Murray, of Forest, will preach in the Congregational church Watford, on Sunday, both morning and evening. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper follows the morning service and a fellowship offering will be taken at the Sacrament service on behalf of two missionaries in distress through sudden affliction. Rev. T. D. Rayner will be preaching anniversary services in Forest. Our annual thank-offering day will be November 14th.

Piles of heavy winter goods at Swift's.
Three tenders for the Waterworks debentures were received by the council. Owing to the rate of interest specified in the bylaw being low the tenders were considered unsatisfactory and were not accepted. At an adjourned meeting held on Tuesday afternoon on the advice of the town solicitor, the council decided to apply to the Railway and Municipal Board to permit them to increase the rate of interest in the bylaw to 6 1/2 per cent., which is about the rate current on such investments.
PERSONAL
Mrs. A. M. Inglesby, Woodstock, spent the week end with Miss Jennie Moore.
Mr. John McPhedran, Crosswell, Mich., called on old friends in Watford on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Procnier, of Belmont, spent the week end with R. Sterling Saunders.
Mr. Thos. Rose, Petrolia, and Mr. Robert Logan, of Bridgen, visited at S. J. Saunders' last week.
Miss Bernice Pulling and friend, of London, visited her aunt, Mrs. John A. McDonald, over the week end.
Dr. Vern L. Newell, Detroit, paid a flying visit to Watford Friday to see his parents. He brought his young daughter with him.
Mrs. R. J. McCo-mick, and daughter, Alice, of Watford, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. F. B. Frodo.—Forest Press.
WARWICK
Miss Mary Hawkin is visiting her brother in London.
Mr. Fred Tribbeck, of Forest, spent the week end at the home of Miss Allie McRorie.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellerker and baby son visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutherland, Theford, Sunday.
Sunday evening service at Warwick Methodist was dispensed with owing to the inclement weather.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Ferguson and family attended the second line anniversary services at Zion Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Robertson, wife of Hon. Gordon Robertson, Minister of Labor, is visiting her brother, Mr. Andrew Hay, Main road.
Miss Eva Leach, of the Dominion Taxation Office staff, has returned to London after spending two weeks at her home on the sixth line.
The Misses Hilda Bell and Nina Wilkinson and brother, Clarence, have resumed their music course and are now taking lessons from Mrs. Will Gavigan.
Rev. John Murray, of Forest, will preach in Zion Congl church on Sunday at 2.30 p.m., in the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, who will be preaching anniversary sermons in Forest.
A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Miss Nina Wilkinson on Thursday evening when she entertained about twenty-five of her young friends. The evening was spent in playing Halloween games and "all went merry as a marriage bell." The evening was brought to a close after music and lunch.
Major F. H. Franklin, of the Elarton Salt Works Co. Ltd., Warwick, where he intends to spend the winter and return to this country in the spring. In the meantime there is a large quantity of salt on hand at the block and Mr. W. F. Majury, who has been with the company for the past twenty years, will remain in charge.
On Saturday evening, October 30, about seventy-five of the friends and neighbors of Miss Kathleen McGillivuddy gathered at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. G. A. Baird and showered her plentifully with miscellaneous gifts. The house was tastefully decorated and a real Halloween party was enjoyed by all. The party broke up early and after wishing Miss Kathleen every prosperity in her new home, were a unit in saying that Mrs. and Mrs. Baird had few equals and no superiors as host and hostess.
The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLeay in the bereavement they have sustained in the death of their only son, Jack Lucas, aged 2 years, 2 months and 28 days, who passed away early Thursday morning last after an illness of ten days with cholera morbus. Besides the parents one little girl, Reta, aged about 9 years, is left to mourn the lovable little boy. Their grief is too sacred to trespass and we trust as the days gently need to bear their sorrow will be found by them in Him who is "acquainted with grief." The funeral was held from the home on the Main Road on Saturday afternoon to Bethel cemetery, the Revs. J. C. Forster and S. F. Irwin officiating, and was very largely attended.

HARDING ELECTED PRESIDENT OF U. S.
On Tuesday's election Warren Gamaliel Harding of Ohio, Republican candidate, was elected President of the United States by a big majority, defeating Governor Cox of Ohio, a Democratic candidate. The Republicans will also control the House of Representatives and the Senate.
HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIAL
At a meeting of the executive of the High School Memorial Committee held at the High School on Thursday evening last, it was moved by Mr. Fitzgerald, seconded by Miss McCaw, that a memorial bell be bought and a brass tablet placed in the High School in memory of students who fell in the war. The Committee has thus modified the original plan, which was to place a tablet only, in the school. It was felt that the generous response to the appeal made this spring warranted them in following the suggestion of some ex-students and extending their plan. The sum of \$190 is now in the Treasurer's hands, but as additional funds will be needed to carry out the present plan, the Committee would be much obliged if all ex-students who have not yet done so, or any friends who would like to help, would send in their contributions to the Treasurer, Miss B. Mitchell, as soon as possible. If any ex-students were not notified by letter it was because a couple of pages are missing from the general register. If any reader of this paragraph is one of these, please accept this notice.
SPALDING—EDWARDS
An event of more than passing interest to two families in particular and to the whole community in general transpired last Thursday evening October 28th, 1920, on the second line south in Warwick, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Edwards, when their eldest daughter, Bertha A., was united in marriage to Mr. John Watson Spalding, of the same concession. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Tiffin. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride was becomingly attired and carried a bouquet of beautiful pink rose buds. She was given away by her father. Only the closest friends of the bride were present. The young couple are well known and highly esteemed in the community and all join in wishing them bon voyage on the matrimonial sea. They will reside on the groom's farm.
BROOKE
Miss Dorothy King, Sidcup, England, arrived here on Monday and will make her home with her brother, Harold King, of Brooke.
The 10th Anniversary services of St. James' Church will be held on Sunday London will preach. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. All persons welcome.
Anniversary services will be held in Chalmers church, Brooke, on Sunday, Nov. 7th, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The preacher at both services will be the Rev. A. McVicar, B.A., of Inwood. Special music at both services.
A pleasant time was spent at the Halloween party held in No. 10 schoolhouse, Brooke, on Friday evening. The readings by Mrs. Phillips of Strathtroy, and the music and games were very much enjoyed by all, especially the fishing pond by the children.
The November meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held Thursday, Nov. 11th, at the home of Mrs. G. Woods. A patriotic program is being prepared. An essay entitled, "Why I'm Proud I'm Canadian," will be given by Mrs. H. J. Lett, and also a paper, "Canadian Women of Note," by Mrs. Archie Campbell. Suitable music will also be included. Roll call—quotations from a Canadian author or poet. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies to attend these meetings.
On Friday evening, October 29th, a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Ansley and family to bid them farewell before leaving for their new home in Alvinston. A very pleasant time was spent in social intercourse, games and music. The main feature of the program was a presentation to Mrs. Ansley, Miss Bella Ansley and Mark Ansley, consisting of chair, casserole and dining set presented by the neighbors. The present was accompanied by a nicely-worded address, signed on behalf of the friends by F. Keis and W. W. Lucas. Mr. Mark Ansley, although taken completely by surprise, made a suitable reply in which he thanked the friends on behalf of his mother, his sister and himself.
Mr. James Fluker of the Bechler Mfg. Co., Goderich, Ont., left yesterday for his home in that place.

CHOP STUFF
Mrs. John Gardner, of Alvinston, died in London October 25th. She had been ill for a long time.
An Ayr boy had his jaw broken and a number of teeth knocked out when kicked in the face by a horse. The lad was knocked unconscious.
A monster rally of the I. O. D. E. Chapters of military district No. 1 will be held in Chatham on Wednesday, Nov. 17th, and it is expected that a number of officers of the provincial chapter of the Order will be present.
A farmer of Sydenham township lost his right hand on Saturday while threshing. He put his hand in the blower to pull out some straw that was choking the machine and the suction pulled his hand into the cutter, severing it at the wrist.
An apple shipper at Kerwood is shipping apples loaded loose in box-cars to the Western Provinces. There he disposes of them by the bushel to people who come to the cars for them. Forty cars have been shipped out of Kerwood alone by this method so far this year.
The Soldiers' Aid Commission desire information concerning Robert Norfolk Bagot, C.E.F., No. 522601, formerly employed in the L.C.P.S. station office, Port Stanley. Also of P. M. Cline, C.E.F., No. 8660, formerly of 510 Tabbot st., London, and later of Strathtroy.
Peter McIntyre dropped dead at his home, concession 5 of Lobo tp., while on his way to the barn. He informed his wife that he was going to take a walk to his other farm, a short distance away, and she went to the door with him in time to see him cross the farm yard and collapse.
David Stevenson, of Westminster township, owing to the shortage of potatoes last spring, planted sprouts from potatoes instead of tubers, and has had wonderful results, there being more potatoes in the hill than ordinarily and also larger in size, some of them weighing 2 pounds.
Samuel Harmer, a former well-known resident of Forest, died on Saturday at Meyrone, Sask. The remains were brought to Forest for interment in Beechwood cemetery. Mr. Harmer was in the blacksmith business for many years before going to live with his son Hilalrd at Meyrone.
The four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barr, townline of Bosanquet and Plympton, narrowly escaped death on Saturday. She was in the barn where threshing was in progress and in some manner one of the bins for holding grain broke and completely covered her up. Her father who was close by called for help and the men uncovered the grain off her. She was unconscious when found, and respiratory methods were used, after which she regained consciousness and is now completely recovered.
The mysterious death of a milch cow last week belonging to Fraser Taylor, of Kingsville, led to the opening of the animal to ascertain the cause of death when it was found that the cow at one time had swallowed a piece of No. 10 wire about four inches in length. This had worked its way forward out of the stomach and pierced the heart as large around as one's little finger made by the wire. This was thoroughly collosed. The wire, however, worked back out, and pierced the heart at another point, causing the animal to bleed to death from the new wound.
Last summer a farmer had much difficulty in getting a hired man to stay on the job after man would start, but after working just a few days, would quit. Finally he got up a notice and tacked it to his front gate, with the result that he got a man who stayed with him until freeze up time. The notice read as follows: "Hired Man Wanted—Hired girl is good looker; piano music every evening, pie three times a day, three spoons of sugar with every cup of coffee, hammock, feather beds or leather lounges at your option for sleeping, free use of the automobile. Rising hour at 9 a.m.; three hours' rest at noon; quit work at five. The boss tends to the horses, milks the cows and feeds the hogs."
A pretty wedding took place at the home of Thos. Sparling, Plympton, uncle of the bride, on Wednesday, October 5th, when Miss Nellie B. Cooper, was united in marriage to Mr. George T. H. Cope, of Off Springs, the Rev. Mr. Huggins performing the ceremony. Miss Mae Sparling attended the bride and Mr. J. W. Batley the groom. Miss E. A. Sparling played the wedding march.
A serious accident happened on Thursday afternoon at a silo filling Plympton. Joseph Scott was on this on the farm of Gordon Campbell, way from the engine to the cutting box when the belt broke, winding him up in it and carried him twice around the flywheel before the engine could be stopped. One shoulder and wrist were broken and a severe cut on his head and leg.