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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 goods.—SWIFTS'.

LENT begins next Wednesday.

GREEN stove wood is coming in freely. \$2.00 to \$2.25 a cord is being paid.

Chi Namel and paints.—T. DODDS & SON.

TWENTY years ago this month Dr. Newell commenced practicing in Watford.

THE slight snowfall on Tuesday greatly improved the sleighing which was very poor.

NEW "King" hats, spring styles, opened this week.—A. BROWN & CO.

W. W. EDWARDS shipped a car of cattle to Toronto this week besides his usual lot of hogs.

JAS. MCMAHON shipped ten cars of logs to Petrolia and the Bradley Co. six to Boston for export.

SAP pails, sap pans, sap tanks, spouts, bits and everything for the sugar bush. Order before the spring rush.—THE HOWDEN EST.

REV. H. E. CURRIE is assisting Rev. H. F. Kennedy in revival services at Uttoxeter in the Warwick circuit this week.

THE G. T. R. station is now illuminated at night by six 60-candle-power tungsten lights. A great improvement on the old system.

THE Ontario Legislature opened on Wednesday with Hon. J. J. Foy acting premier. It is expected that the session will be a short one.

COL. KELLY has secured a competent instructor for the cadets throughout the county. He will be in Watford on Monday and Tuesday of each week.

OUR showing of ladies' spring coats is very complete.—SWIFT SONS & CO.

THE credit customer should pay for the accommodation. It is manifestly unfair to take cash from one man and wait possibly six months for the pay from the other.

ON account of ill-health, Dr. Wiley, of Dresden, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley of Watford, has taken a partner into his business, in the person of Dr. McAlpine, of London.

WE lead in hand-made tanks, sap pans and buckets, spiles, bits, axes, etc.—T. DODDS & SON.

MR. N. McDUGALL, P. S. I., spent several days at the Watford school this week. He reports everything satisfactory and good progress being made in all the classes.

"SOCIAL EVENINGS" are numerous just now. Crowding them in before Lent begins. The men have been excluded from most of them this season but they are not worrying much about it.

YOUR new 20th Century spring suit is ready to put on, or made to your special measure, from a choice of over 500 patterns.—A. BROWN & CO.

ON Sunday evenings during Lent the Rev. S. P. Irwin, the rector, will preach a course of sermons in Trinity Church, on Old Testament characters—Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Jacob, Moses and Joshua.

JAMES WILLOUGHBY has moved the old town hall which he purchased a short time ago on to the lot west of his blacksmith shop and in the spring will pull down his old shop and fit up the other building for a workshop.

WASHING machines \$4.50 to \$9.00; wringers, galvanized and wood tubs. Reliable goods at lowest prices.—THE HOWDEN EST.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to incorporate Sarnia as a city. If it succeeds Sarnia would not come under the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act should it be decided to vote on that measure in this county.

A CENSUS bulletin of ages of the people of the Dominion just issued, states that there are 120 people over 100 years old in Canada, 919 between the ages of 95 and 99 years, and 3,703 between the ages of 90 and 94 years.

THE new spring suitings are ready, make a selection early.—SWIFTS' Tailoring Dept.

A BROOKE farmer was complaining about how much it cost him to pay his taxes in 1913. "Why, it does not cost so much as it did ten years ago," said a neighbor. "This year, I can pay my taxes with one steer. Ten years ago it would have taken three steers."

HICKS, the St. Louis weather prophet, in his February weather predictions, gives warning to all those living in localities where heavy ice forms, to look out for heavy ice jams and floods during the last week in February. This is the time of the Venus equinox and one feature of it will be abnormal downpours of rain.

SEE our south window for O-Cedar mops.—T. DODDS & SON.

GRAND Trunk express No. 13 made an unexpected stop a short distance east of Watford at noon Monday, when the engineer found a sleighload of heavy logs on the rails. The farmer who had charge got stuck with his load, the coming train frightened the team and they jerked away with the front "bob." The load had to be "lightered."

TWELVE below zero Thursday night.

HOCKEY to-night, Alvinston O. H. A. vs. Watford O. H. A.

SIR GEORGE and Sir James are both progressing nicely.

CUT FLOWERS, carnations, tulips, daffodils, special prices Saturday, at McLAREN'S drug store.

NEW Norfolk suits for boys, splendid values, from \$3.00 to \$7.50, sizes 23 to 34.—A. BROWN & CO.

WATFORD curlers did well at the Petrolia bonspiel. They got into the semifinals. Two rinks took part.

NEXT Wednesday being Ash Wednesday Divine service will be held in Trinity church at 7.45 p. m.

THE Andrews Wire Works are busy. Orders for their useful and popular output are coming in freely and the number of hands will be increased shortly.

BBBS' cream equivalent \$2.25; Royal purple calf meal \$1.15 per 25 lb. sack; Royal Purple stock and poultry specific 50c per package.—THE HOWDEN EST.

EVERY boy likes to work with his hands, but send him to a high school where he has no manual training, and at eighteen ask him to work with his hands—and what about it?

ANY church or society interested in temperance is requested to appoint delegates to the convention of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance to be held in Toronto on Feb. 25-26-27.

OUR buyer is in Toronto this week.—SWIFT SONS & CO.

THE Lambton peach trees have been but slightly injured by the continued cold spell. G. G. Bramhill, of the Department of Agriculture, is making an investigation and will report accurate information as to the loss.

THE Children's Aid Society, of Sarnia, wish to acknowledge the receipt of check for \$250, bequest of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Young per Messrs. Cowan, Towers & Cowan, also from the municipalities of Watford \$10, Brooke \$5, Plympton \$5.

NEW prints, new gingham, new wash goods of every description.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE annual meeting of the Uttoxeter cheese factory was held to the factory on the 4th inst. and was well attended. The auditors' report showed a satisfactory year's business. The factory will open this year on May 17th with J. S. Clark proprietor and salesman, and R. G. Bailey secretary-treasurer.

THERE is to be a public installation of the officers of Court Watford I.O.F. next Wednesday evening, February 26th, at their hall here. A High Court officer will be present and a social time is to be spent. All members and their wives and friends are invited and are kindly requested to fetch their lunch baskets.

O-CEDAR polishing mops \$1.50; O-cedar dusting mops \$1.50; Easy dusting mops 50c.; Johnston's floor wax 50c.; Ronk 10c. to 35c.; liquid veneer, matchless gloss, O-cedar oil 25c. at HOWDEN'S.

THE theory is advanced that the high cost of living is due to free delivery, and that the people could reduce the cost by going to market and carrying the stuff home in a basket. Just for experience you might walk half a mile to a shop in this cold weather and carry home a basket containing a peck of potatoes and five pounds of beef.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Armory on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11th. Roll call answered by quotation on St. Valentine. A solo was sung by Miss M. Richardson and was much appreciated. Meeting closed by singing God Save the King. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Ferguson.—SEC.

ART CLOTHES are right. We are showing the new models for spring and summer.—SWIFTS'.

DURING the past week the High School hockey team has played three games, winning two of them. On Friday night they went to Sarnia and met with their first defeat this winter by a 5-2 score. On Monday night they defeated Warwick Village by a score of 9-4, and on Wednesday evening the Port Huron Collegiate team met with defeat at their hands by 15 goals to 0. Some playing.

THAT a farm hand who hires with an employer on a yearly contract and who leaves in violation of such an agreement is not only not entitled to his wages, but is also liable for damages sustained to the crops of his employer, was the ruling established at London, when County Judge Talbot Macbeth handed down his finding in a suit recently tried at special session.

THE "Domestic" Vacuum Cleaner is a money and work saver. For sale by A. BROWN & CO.

THE London Board of Trade has in project a "radial field day" to be held in that city at an early date. The idea is to have representatives from municipalities throughout Western Ontario meet to discuss the radial railway scheme and to come to some mutual arrangement for securing the crystallization of the plans that have been fomenting in various parts of the province.

A MEETING of the Watford Fruit Growers will be held in Room A, in the Watford Armory on Wednesday, February 25th, at 7.30 p. m., when Mr. J. J. Morrison, Secretary Dominion Grange and representative of the Co-operative Movement in connection with the Western Fruit Growers, will be present and address the meeting.

"The Advantages of Co-operation." Everybody welcome and members are requested to be present. Any person wishing to join the Association must do so before March 1st.—S. REYCRAFT, Sec.-Treas.

THE 43th annual report of the Women's Institute of Ontario has just been issued and is a very interesting document. There are now 750 branches throughout the Province, with a membership of 22,042, and every branch is on the active list. During the winter of 1912-13 systematic instruction was given, by way of demonstration lectures, in Food Values and Cooking, Home Nursing and Sewing to 1,667 persons. The institutes are deserving of commendation for the way they place in the hands of the people some of the large fund of valuable information available on household matters generally, public health, school betterment, civic improvements etc. During the year just closed speakers were furnished to 1,877 meetings, while the local branches held 6,304 additional meetings without outside assistance.

IT is to be regretted that good music and real talent are so unpopular in Watford. This has time and again been demonstrated in the lack of patronage, and consequently appreciation, of the several Lyceum courses that have been presented. Music is a great education, and the benefit of concerts by talented artists, cannot be valued by dollars and cents to any community—more especially to the rising generation. The popular desire seems to be amusement, not education and inspiration. This was again demonstrated on Thursday evening of last week, when a slim audience greeted the Jess Pugh Co. The entertainment, varied as to its nature, was in the hands of some of the most capable artists seen in Watford for some time. Miss Hunter in vocal and piano selections, Miss Clark with the violin and Mr. Pugh in readings and songs, showed themselves thoroughly trained in the art of entertaining. The sketch "A Musical Evening", was one of the best things in its line ever given here. It was expected that this course being under the auspices of the Board of Education and the surplus money to be devoted to beautifying the school grounds, that all the concerts would be well patronized, but such was not the case, and the promoter, Mr. J. W. McLaren, who magnanimously took all the responsibility with a view of turning over the surplus to the school grounds committee, finds himself facing a deficit. This is to be regretted as he has, during the past three years, done much toward supplying the public with educating and entertaining amusements.

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Lenten Services

Mid-week services will be held in Trinity Church during Lent as below:—Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25.—Communion service and the Bishop's Pastoral on Lent.

Thursday, March 5.—The Rev. F. G. Newton, of St. John's Church, Sarnia.

Thursday, March 12.—The Rev. Merton Shore, rector of Warwick.

Thursday, March 19.—The Rev. C. O. Pherrell, B. A., rector of Alvinston.

Thursday, March 26.—The Rev. Canon Davis, M. A., rector of St. George's Church, Sarnia.

Thursday, April 2nd.—The Rev. W. T. Hill, M. A., rector of Petrolia.

Wednesday, April 8.—The Rev. J. C. McCracken, rector of Wyoming.

Good Friday, April 10.—The Rector. Easter Day, April 12.—Holy Communion 8 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Evening service 7 p.m.

Emiskillen township is after hydro-electric.

Fancy Dress Carnival

The grand fancy dress carnival in Fowler's rink Thursday evening drew a good crowd considering the intense cold. The ice was in fine condition, the rink nicely decorated and the fancy costumes above the average. The citizens' band was present and gave a plentiful supply of good music. Col. Kenward and Mr. E. D. Swift performed the difficult task of judges and directors of ceremonies. Following are the prize winners:—

Best lady's costume—Annie Auld, "Canada."

Best girl's costume—Teressa Logan, "Peek-a-Boo," and Stella McMacken, "Summer," divided.

Best gentleman's costume—W. Aylesworth, "Clown."

Best boy's costume—Gordon Trenouth, "Indiana," and Harold Roche, "Clown," divided.

Barrel race—Jack Irwin, "German Negro."

Free for all race—Reg. Brown.

Other costumes on the rink were:—Bessie Forster "Fairy Queen," Leila Fuller "A Puritan Maid," Marjory Swift "Rose Red," Misses Elliot "Cow Girls," Misses McCormick "Puritan Girls," S. Louise Smith "Night," Elsie Weight "Evening," Mattie Brison "Sunflower," Alma Barnes "Moonlight," Mary Fowler "Canada," Winnifred Swift "Indian Maid," Sadie Howden "Snow White," Vera McDonald "Queen of Hearts," Anna Swift "Flower (flour) of the Family," Mamie Moir "An Old Witch," Winnie Fowler "Summer," Florence Cooke "Little Red Riding Hood," Helen Hamilton "Scotch Lassie," Elleda Moody "Valentine Girl," Esther Weight "Canada," Grace Auld "United States," Jean Fitzgerald "Snow Queen," Bruce Trenouth "Cowboy," Russell Duncan "Wild Man," Frank McCormick "Little Indian," T. Dodds "Rastus Jones," Harry Cooke "Chef," Charles Fitzgerald "Negro," Stanley Trenouth "Santa Claus," C. Abbott "Cowboy," Charles Phelps "Father Winter," H. Johnston "Rastus Jones."

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

LITERATURE—FORM I.

Evelyn Cowan 88, Ella Acton 85, Frieda Wiley 83, Lula Wills 82, Sara M. Cran 77, Hettie Zazitz 77, Valore Dodds 75, Fernie Waddell 75, Charles Fitzgerald 71, Charlie Phelps 70, Reita Freer 69, Rheta Thompson 68, Verne Johnston 68, Chester Cook 67, Clifford Kadey 67, Ernest Jones 64, Amy Moffatt 62, Alice Leacock 61, Eston Fowler 57, Verma Acton 56, Lillian Rankin 48, Clara Roche 46, Eva Thorner 42, Grace Dowding 40, Lee Cook 35, Blanche Lucas 32, Florence McGugan 23, Lizzie Higgins 21, Eva Humphries 15.

LITERATURE—FORM III.

L. McPheeran 85, G. Mead 84, E. Hicks 81, B. Ramsay 71, E. McCormick 71, S. Pressey 68, V. Auld 67, M. McManus 66, L. Harper 64, R. Brown 62, J. Rogers 61, O. Oakes 59, G. Crawford 58, C. Matthews 56, F. Hick 55, W. Bruce 30.

GEOMETRY—FORM III.

O. Oakes 83, G. Mead 76, S. Pressey 74, M. Hagle 70, E. McCormick 66, W. Bruce 66, L. McPheeran 62, M. McManus 56, C. Matthews 53, G. Crawford 51, J. Rogers 49, F. Hick 46, A. Leggate 40, L. Harper 39, R. Brown 21. Special paper—V. Auld 54, E. Hicks 52.

WARWICK.

Miss Ida Richardson is visiting friends in Muncney.

Miss Pearl McCormick, is visiting friends in St. Thomas.

Reeve Hall attended the Hydro-Electric meeting at Sarnia, on Tuesday.

Mr. Andrew Moffatt returned to his home in Moosemin, Man., on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. James Baird, of Mt. Brydges, visited Warwick relatives last week.

Miss Lou Richardson, who has been in Strathroy for some time, returned home last week.

Mr. George Bainard, of Stonewall, Manitoba, is visiting at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eastbrook.

Misses Nell and Grace Ward, who spent a couple of months with relatives here, returned to their home in Chicago, last week.

R. J. McCormick, M. P. P. for East Lambton, left for Toronto, Tuesday, to attend the session of the Legislature which opened on Wednesday.

Miss Ruby McCormick and Miss Mabel McCormick, left for Toronto, last Tuesday, where they attended the opening of Parliament, and will spend a couple of weeks with friends in the city.

Mr. Gib. Shepherd, of the second line north, who has been in failing health for over a year, passed away on Saturday last, the funeral taking place on Monday. He leaves a wife and two young children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, 21 sideroad, entertained about forty young people last Friday evening, very pleasantly, in honor of Mrs. Hall's niece, Miss Beryl Fisher, who leaves for her home in Wyoming this week.

Much sympathy is felt for Carl Goodhand, 15 sideroad, who had the misfortune to lose his right hand last Thursday. While cutting feed his hand caught in the cutting-box, and was so badly mangled, that amputation was necessary.

BROOKE

There will be service in St. James Church, Brooke, on Ash Wednesday morning at 10.30.

Don't forget the annual pancake social to be given by the ladies of Christ Church Sutorville, at the home of Mr. E. H. Taylor on this (Friday) evening. Plenty of delicious pancakes and a good program, Silver collection.

The social evening given by the Ladies of St. James church, at the residence of Mr. Dan Kelly, on Tuesday evening, was largely attended. A fine lunch was served and a short program given. Everyone had a good time. Proceeds \$40.00.

On the evening of Monday, Feb. 23rd, at 8 o'clock the ladies of Salem purpose giving an entertainment at the Church, 12th line east. The program will consist of singing, instrumental music and recitations and a Ladies Aid business meeting at Mohawk Cross Roads forty years ago. Admission 25c. and 15c.

The oyster supper held at the home of Mr. John King by the young bachelors of the 12th line, Brooke, on the evening of Feb. 10th, proved to be a decided success. Tea was served at 10 o'clock when the cook and all sat down to partake of the sumptuous repast. After tea the evening was spent in playing euchre and with music and dancing until the wee sma' hours when all dispersed to their respective homes, feeling well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

BORN.

In Lethbridge, on Feb. 6th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Williams, a daughter—Beryl Margaret.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lovell, 3rd, con. Brooke, John A. Black to Edna A. Lovell, on Wednesday, Feb. 4th, by Rev. Brownlee, of St. Thomas, uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. C. F. Logan, of Alvinston.

DIED.

In Portland, Ore. on Saturday, Feb. 7th, 1914, Helen Crawford, wife of Mr. Wm. Rawlings, formerly of Plympton and Bosanquet, aged about 60 years.

In Bosanquet, on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, 1914, Mr. Geo. Wells, aged 87 years.

In Marthville, on Saturday, Feb. 7th, Margaret Donaldson, beloved wife of Andrew Morrison, in her 68th year.

In Plympton, on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, 1914, Ada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gilliarly, aged 13 years.

In Alvinston, on Monday, Feb. 9, 1914, Edward J. Westbrook, aged 24 years, 1 month and 14 days.

In Paris, on February 8th, May Bernice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newell, aged 4 months.

CHOP STUFF.

Forest Masons will give an At Home at an early date.

The Wyoming Enterprise has been enlarged to 24 columns.

Walkerville will get \$10,000 from Carnegie for a library.

Mrs. W. Minhinick, of Oil Springs, fell on the ice and dislocated her shoulder.

Caradoc township tax roll was burnt in the Union Bank fire at Mt. Brydges last week.

George Wells died at the home of Mr. J. Smith, near Arkona, with gangrene, aged 87 years.

Bosanquet council voted in favor of enlarging the Municipal Franchise Act so as to include married women.

Robinson Tweedie, the deputy reeve of McMillan, had a severe stroke of paralysis on Friday morning last. He is reported to be some better.

Mrs. Douglas, wife of Wm. Douglas, of Sarnia, formerly of Plympton, suffered a paralytic stroke on Sunday last, and has since been in a very critical condition.

The banns of marriage between Herbert Trueman, of Saskatchewan, and Miss Myrtle Adamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adamson, of Strathroy, were called in the English church, Strathroy, last Sunday.

Miss Victoria Bralbury, a resident of Forest for a number of years, died suddenly last week, after a short illness. For several years she taught music, and later held the position of librarian of the public library.

Kent county council will petition the legislature to send engineers to survey a cut-off in the river above Chatham to lessen the annual spring freshets in the Thames. Similar action was taken thirty years ago but nothing came of it.

As a result of the activity of Prof. E. P. Hodgins, Petrolia, the Collegiate Institute has a large collection of minerals valued at over \$100 in its geological department. The school is indebted to the geological survey and J. E. Armstrong, M. P., for the contribution.

A Tilbury man and his wife named Lampman could not agree on a name for their baby, so they wrote out a number of names on slips, placed them within the baby's reach and let it choose its own, agreeing to name the little one according to the name on the slip it first touched.

Small Heart Shaped Folders, each in envelope, 1c each. Small Folders, each in envelope, 2c each.