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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.

SATURDAY is Valentine day.
PAY your past due account at SWIFTS'.
THE Ontario Legislature will meet next Tuesday.

THE modern young man serenades his best girl with an auto horn.

SOME people's idea of modesty is to make it as conspicuous as possible.

It is reported that gasoline will be cheaper this summer than for some time.

DON'T forget our February Sale of Furniture is now on.—W. C. BROWN & SON.

POLITICIANS ought to make good tango dancers—they are expert side-steppers.

DON'T say "Parcel Post." It sounds just as bad as Letters Post or Books Post. "Parcel Post" is correct.

CHAS. McLEAN, who was in charge of J. D. Brown's shop here last fall, has opened a barber shop in Petrolia.

SPOKE hemstitch sheets \$2.25 a pair.—SWIFTS'.

THE Royal Scarlet Chapter will meet in Watford on Saturday, Feb. 14th, at 8 o'clock in the Royal Lodge Room.—A. E. Sutton, Comp. in Command.

THE advent of the parcel post has made it necessary for the school boys to understand that there are more zones than the temperate, the torrid and the frigid.

BUREKA and Grimm sap spouts, buckets, pans, tanks and everything for the sugar bush.—THE HOWDEN EST.

MR. FRANK YERKS, of the Iroquois Hotel Barber Shop, Petrolia, has purchased Mr. J. D. Brown's business here, and is now in possession. Call and give him a trial.

MR. ROLLIE DODDS was the first person to mail a parcel at the Watford post-office, under the new parcel post arrangement. Dr. Kelly received the first incoming parcel.

THE ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give an afternoon tea at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Fuller, on Thursday, Feb. 19th, from 3.30 to 5.30 p. m. Admission 10 cents. All invited.

New linens, special odd naps, \$1.00 to \$2.00 dozen.—SWIFTS'.

THERE will be a fancy dress Carnival in Fowler's rink this (Thursday) evening, at which good cash prizes are offered. Admission 25 and 15c. Skaters in costume free. Everybody welcome.

JANUARY was a variable month in regard to temperature. Only on two occasions did the mercury drop below zero. On the 14th it registered 10 below, while on the 29th it recorded 55 above.

New prints, gingham, shirting, scrims.—SWIFTS'.

THE men who spend all their spare time reading the Bible will be surprised when they get to heaven and find that the men who always paid their printer's bills are occupying reserved seats in front.

You can make two cents go pretty far if you invest it in a postage stamp. You can make a dollar "go some" too if you invest it with any of the Watford merchants who advertise in the Guide-Advocate.

ALL Royal Purple specialties including the new chick feed and calf meal at HOWDEN'S.

REMEMBER the Ladies Aid tea at the home of Mrs. Robt. Moody, this Friday evening 13th inst., from 5 to 8 o'clock. This tea is not for the ladies of the Society only, but for the general public. Everybody welcome. Admission 15c.

As soon as spring opens the Council should make a thorough examination of all drains and sewers. A number of cellars have been flooded several times this winter, and there is no doubt that some of the drains are choked or too small to carry off the water.

"EVERYBODY in our family's some kind of an animal," said Bobby to the amazed lady visitor. "What nonsense!" she exclaimed. "Well," replied Bobby, "mother's a dear, my baby sister is mother's little lamb, I'm the kid, and dad's the goat."

SETTINGS direct from the manufacturers in the best imported stock for our Tailoring Department. Pick out your suit now.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

OVER twenty thousand meals have so far been provided to the unemployed in Toronto by the Salvation Army. Over five thousand men have also accepted the Army's invitation to sleep on the floor in one of their halls. Destitute families were provided with 275 baskets of food during the month of January and in the same period 1515 pieces of clothing were given away to deserving applicants.

IN London the citizens get Niagara power for lighting at 4 cents per 100 square feet of floor space and 3 cents per kilowatt, with 25 per cent. off for prompt payment, i. e., a two storey house 20x30 feet will pay a fixed charge of \$4.32 per annum and 21 cents per kilowatt for the electricity used. These prices sound good, and gives an idea what Lambton towns will pay when hydro-electric comes our way.

If you have any pipe wrenches or jacks belonging to THE HOWDEN EST. kindly oblige us by returning them this week.

LADY CUSTOMERS:—"I would like a pound of sulphur. How much is it?" Druggist: "Fifteen cents a lb., madam." Lady customer: "I can get it for ten cents across the road." Druggist: "I know it, madam; and there is also a place where you can get it for nothing."

MR. JOHN FARRELL, special emigration agent for the Ontario Government, writing from Newcastle-on-Tyne, states that he is meeting with great success in securing desirable emigrants and has secured 500 berths on the steamship *Alania*, to accommodate his party, which will leave Southampton on May 14th.

THE semi-final games in the Intermediate O. H. A. played this week between Sarnia and London resulted in one game each, but Sarnia winning the round by a score of 8-7. In the first one at Sarnia on Monday, London was shut out by a score of 7-0, and at London on Wednesday night the score was 7-1 in London's favor.

LADIES' early spring suits and coats.—SWIFTS'.

LAMBTON county is asking the Ontario government for a fiat, enabling the county of Lambton to sue the Province of Ontario for some \$855, paid by the county to the sheriff in connection with reports to the department, and which, it is claimed, under the criminal justice act of 1910, the province should pay back to the county.

THE Dominion member for East Lambton, Mr. Jos. E. Armstrong, will use his influence to have the early morning train going east on G. T. R., again placed on the time-table. From 5.16 p. m. until 11.01 a. m. is rather too long to be without eastern train service. Other towns along the line will help the matter along through their representatives.

WE sell the Cadillac Vacuum Sweeper. Ask for demonstration.—W. C. BROWN & SON.

ONE of the most elaborate and brilliant social functions given in Sarnia this season, was a ball given in the town hall by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. K. Wanless. Mrs. Wanless received in a handsomely appointed home-like corner of the ball room, and was assisted by Mr. Wanless, Miss Mabel Mavity and Miss Ethel Child. An orchestra of ten pieces supplied the music.

WOMEN talk clothes. Men let their clothes talk for them. SWIFTS' for Art clothes. New samples to hand.

ONTARIO police have been notified that silver-plated or washed English pennies are now being shoved on the public for half dollars. The coins are dated 1897. It is the jubilee issue and bears the head of the late Queen Victoria.

In size they are identical with the regulation silver half dollar and when plated or washed are hard to detect from the genuine thing. Citizens are warned to be on the watch for them.

THE play-off game of group 8, Int. O. H. A., was played in the Princess Rink, London, on Friday night between Sarnia and Alvinston, resulting in a victory for the county town with a score of 8-6.

At half time the tally was 4-1. The game was rough, with no attempt at combination plays and the penalties were numerous. Alvinston being called 23 times and Sarnia 12. The game was witnessed by about 1000 people. Two special trains were run, one from Sarnia and one from Alvinston. Eleven fans from town took in the game.

WE are ready for your clothing trade. Great stock, order early.—SWIFTS'.

A CONGREGATION of 250 assembled in Trinity Church last Sunday morning, to take part in the services of prayer and praise and witness the confirmation of 22 candidates by His Lordship Bishop Williams.

The prayers were read by the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, and the lessons of the day by Col. Kenward, one of the lay readers. The large class was presented to the bishop by the rector, and after the confirmation ceremony His Lordship preached a masterly and powerful sermon from the words, "The glorious gospel of the blessed God." The address was attentively listened to and much enjoyed by all present, the preacher's earnest and impressive manner holding the close attention of his hearers, from the first to the last word.

WATFORD Council of Chosen Friends met in their hall here on Tuesday evening. Notwithstanding the severe cold weather and other attractions, including the Public Health meeting in the Armory there was a large attendance. A number of new members were initiated. After the business part of the meeting was concluded there was a debate on Women Franchise which was very interesting and instructive. Lunch was then served and a social time spent. It was decided to meet again in two weeks on the evening of February 24th next, when six of the lady members are to debate, the subject being, "Resolved, that we are not an improvement on our grandmothers." Another large attendance and a general social time is anticipated.

CUT carnations, special price, Saturday 50c a dozen.—MCLARENS' Drug Store.

From Old Subscribers.

MR. P. H. McMillan, of Hamilton, North Dakota, writing under date of Feb. 2nd, says—"Please find enclosed \$1.50 to pay paper another year. We could not do without the home paper. We are having the first snow of the year this week. It has been a lovely winter."

Kersey-Williamson.

A very quiet event took place at the Presbyterian manse, Strathroy, on Monday, Feb. 9th, when Miss Myrtle Williamson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williamson, fourth line, Warwick, was united in holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. Freeman Kersey, of Watford, the nuptial knot being tied by Rev. W. M. Kananwin, of Strathroy. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Pearl Williamson, and the groom by Mr. Roy Hollingsworth, of Watford. After the ceremony the happy couple left on the noon train for Georgetown, Toronto, Hamilton and other eastern points, the bride travelling in a smart tailor's suit of navy blue serge with hat to match, plume trimming. On their return they will take up their residence in Watford. The young couple have the best wishes from their many friends for a long and prosperous life.

Dr. Bentley's Talk on Health

Dr. D. B. Bentley, District Medical Health Officer, gave a Health Talk and illustrated lecture in the Armory on Tuesday, afternoon and evening. There was a large attendance of children in the afternoon, and in the evening the large auditorium was well filled with adults. The moving pictures were very good. Those depicting the fight against tuberculosis and the educating of blind children, were interesting and educating, and those illustrating the life of a fly from the laying of the eggs, all through the maggot and carval states, until the fly is back again on the tables to repeat the process of reproduction, were also illuminating. Seeing is believing and some of the audience had their meat and fish appetites somewhat spoiled for a day or two. The teeming life in a drop of water was somewhat of a surprise to many and the next attack of indigestion we get, we shall doubtless imagine that the hoop animal or the other fellow with claws like a cricket is responsible. Dr. Bentley stated that he has found colon bacilli in many of the wells used for drinking water in Western Ontario. These breed Typhoid Fever and are found in the wells because barns and conveniences used by the family are too close to these. He urged those present to see that their premises were kept clean.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

In about ten weeks those H. S. students who purpose being candidates at the departmental and promotion examinations in June will be required to hand in their applications and their fees. I deem it my duty to state that many of them are neglecting the homework that is invariably assigned each day by the staff. It will be well for the parents and guardians to co-operate with the staff, for unless there be an immediate and right about face in this respect, on the part of the students, many of them will assuredly fail.

CHAS. POTTER, Principal.

DICTIONARY—FORM II, JAN.

Nina Kelly 96, Alfreda Mitchell 92, Florence Macdonald 88, Geo. F. Mead 88, Allie Harper 84, Clarence Leach 84, Barrett Forbes 80, Winnie Harper 80, Gladys E. Ramsay 80, Ralph R. Wilson 80, Mary McLachlan 76, E. Winnifred Swift 76, Thelma Brunt 72, Clarence Cooke 72, Jean L. Fitzgerald 72, Wilbur James 72, Jim McPhedran 72, Earl Squire 72, Ethel Annett 68, Gladys Callaghan 68, Jean M. Cameron 68, Mary Currie 68, Murray Forster 68, Josephine Gavigan 68, Anna Hobbs 68, Tom Roche 68, F. Smith 68, M. Barnes 64, Ross Luckham 64, Celestine McManus 64, Lillian Blain 60, Alex. McPhedran 60, Olive Pentland 60, Margaret Forster 60, Chas. Patterson 56, Marie Roche 52, Tom McCormick 48, Burton Cook 44, Sarah McCausland 44, M. O'Meara 37, E. D. Prentiss 16.

ART—FORM II.

A. Hobbs 90, N. Kelly 81, J. Cameron 80, M. Forster 79, O. Pentland 78, J. McPhedran 72, T. McCormick 70, M. Currie 70, F. Smith 67, W. Swift 66, S. Williamson 65, E. Annett 61, J. Fitzgerald 61, G. Mead 55, R. Luckham 55, L. Blain 54, B. Forbes 53, M. O'Meara 53, C. Cook 52, G. Callaghan 52, F. McDonald 51, S. McCausland 51, T. Brunt 50, C. McManus 49, A. Mitchell 49, B. Cook 48, A. McPhedran 47, A. Harper 46, A. Barnes 46, G. Ramsay 46, E. Prentiss 46, C. Leach 45, E. Squire 44, W. James 42, M. Barnes 39, Murray Forster 39, C. Patterson 38, J. Gavigan 38.

HOCKEY

On Tuesday night the Forest seniors played the W. H. S. Invincibles the return game, the Invincibles winning by a score of 14-2. It was a very fast game right from the start. Our boys play great combination work which cannot be beaten. Their line of victories has not yet been broken this year. A game is being arranged to be played some night soon between the victorious seven and the Intermediate team. This will be a very interesting game as both teams expect to win. The lineup.

WATFORD FOREST
R. Trenouth.....goal.....G. Frame
C. Roche.....r defence.....W. McKenzie
T. Roche.....l defence.....J. Daubs
V. Auld.....rover.....D. Maxwell
E. Prentiss.....centre.....T. Longboat
V. Johnston.....r wing.....W. Hollingshead
R. Brown.....l wing.....T. Baldwin
Referee—T. Dodds.

Daughters of the Empire

Tecumseh Chapter held their regular monthly meeting Feb. 3rd at the home of Mrs. Newell. There were 17 members and 7 visitors present. Vice-Regent Mrs. T. G. Mitchell presided. The ladies responded to roll call by giving a short account of their first valentine. After general business the following program was well rendered. The Chapter sang the Maple Leaf Forever; violin solo, Miss Lorina Brown, Miss Muriel Taylor, piano. The house was prettily decorated with hearts. A dainty luncheon was served and singing of the National Anthem brought a pleasant meeting to a close. Next place of meeting, Mrs. E. D. Swift's, Mrs. Thompson assisting.

PERSONAL

R. E. Johnston, spent the week end in Detroit.

W. E. Fitzgerald was in London last Friday attending court.

W. B. Francis, Toronto, is the new member of the Sterling Bank staff.

Miss Lillian Sedwick, Sarnia, is spending the week with Miss Pearl Restorick.

Mr. Herman McLeay, Gravenhurst, visited his brother, R. C. McLeay this week.

Miss Lottie Kelly, has returned home from Souris, Man., where she has been for some time.

Miss Muriel Brown left Monday for a lengthened visit with friends in Kingston and Toronto.

W. A. McDonald, who has occupied the position of ledger keeper at the Sterling Bank here for some time, has been promoted to the Toronto office.

BROOKE

Miss Florence M. Bowen, Morden, Man., is visiting her cousin, Miss Alena Parker, Sutorville.

Andrew and Samuel Moffatt met at their mother's funeral last week after a lapse of 34 years.

Mrs. Kerr, London, and Mrs. Dennis, Plympton, are spending a few days with their brother, Mr. Wm. John Moffatt.

Mr. Andrew Moffatt, Moosemin, Sask., and Mr. S. H. Moffatt, Philadelphia, Pa., attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Fleming, on Saturday last.

The ladies of Christ Church, Sutorville, purpose holding their annual pancake social on Friday evening, Feb. 20th, at the home of Mr. Eh Taylor.

Mrs. D. Leacock entered on her one hundredth year on Monday. The old lady is hale and hearty and in possession of all her faculties. She is at present visiting relatives in Wyoming.

Word was received here on Saturday morning of Mrs. Edwin Nelson's death, on Feb. 2nd, after a few hours illness by apoplexy, in her 84th year, at the home of her son, John, in Des Moines, Iowa.

While shredding corn at Wm. Totten's, 8th con., the other day, John Saunders came across a mammoth cob. It is of the Early Leamington variety and measures 9 inches around by 9 1/2 inches long and has 22 complete rows. More evidence that Lambton is a great corn district.

The ladies of St. James church purpose holding a social evening at the home of Mr. Dan Kelly, 6th line, on Tuesday next. A dainty lunch, including ice cream, will be served, and a good program given. Silver collection. All welcome. Come and spend a pleasant evening.

Mr. Edward Holbrook, of Petrolia, died Saturday last at the home of his son-in-law, Jacob Saunders, lot 6, con 13, where he had been visiting since the previous Sunday. He was in his 77th year, and moved from Brooke to Petrolia about 25 years ago. He was highly respected, a staunch member of the Methodist church and a strong advocate of temperance. He leaves a wife and grown up family. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon to Mount Carmel Cemetery.

The West Brooke Debating Society held their weekly debate in the school-house, S. S. No. 13, on Friday evening last, the subject for the evening being, "Resolved, that married men can save more money than single men." The leader of the affirmative side was Ella McCabe, supported by Will Swan, Gordon Edgar, Eva Johnston. The leader of the negative side was Will Taylor, supported by Cameron Coristine and John Davis. The judges decided in favor of the negative. The next debate on Wednesday, Feb. 18th, the subject, "Resolved, that women should have votes." Gordon Edgar leader of the affirmative and John Davis leader of the negative, assisted by four speakers.

Fred Williamson, son of Chas. Williamson of the 10th line, met with a serious accident on Thursday of last week. While hauling logs alone, on the farm of Richard Williamson the load tipped and a large log on top rolled and fell, pinning Fred to the ground and causing a compound fracture of his leg. His cries for help were heard on the

next lot by Thos. Kidd, who immediately went to his assistance. Mr. Kidd was unable to release the suffering man until he hitched a team on the log sideways and thus removed the heavy burden. The injured man was removed to the house and Dr. Newell sent for, who attended as far as possible to his injuries. From the long exposure while waiting to be released he contracted pneumonia and has been in a precarious condition ever since. At time of writing he is doing as well as can be expected.

WARWICK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and daughter Jean spent Sunday in London.

Mrs. Wellington Smith has been confined to her bed for the past week but is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, Leamington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richardson this week.

Howard and Leslie Bryson, of Plympton, spent the latter part of the week on the Main Road.

Misses Pearl and Ada Lucas and Mr. Bryan Davis spent the week end at Mr. R. J. McCormick's.

Miss Jean Barr spent the week end with her sister, Miss Mary Barr, at Mr. Donald McLeay's, 15 sideroad.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Will Bryson, of Warwick, has returned home, having spent the past two months in Victoria Hospital, London, his eye being very much improved.

Mr. Friend Smith is in Victoria Hospital, London, where he underwent an operation to have a lump removed from his leg. We are glad to know that Friend is recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

If you know any interesting item of news in your locality, write it out and send in to the Guide-Advocate. Some one else might be glad to hear it. We are always pleased to get news and the only way it can be obtained is by those who are acquainted with the facts sending them in.

A special meeting of the Warwick Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Falloon, Warwick, on Saturday, Feb. 14th, at half past two. Miss Ethel Robson, Ilderton, will address this meeting. Miss Robson has had a number of years experience in Institute work and is highly recommended. All ladies welcome.

The Committees of the Warwick Branch of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission met on Friday, January 30th, to report their first year's work. The five congregations in this Society were represented, viz., St. Pauls, Wisbeach, Knox, Main Road, St. Marys and Methodist, Warwick, and Calvary Baptist Church. The Society has succeeded in collecting money for the support of a native Indian teacher, whom they will adopt for the ensuing year. The committee wish to thank all subscribers and hope that the liberal support will be continued.

The Late Mrs. Fleming

The subject of this sketch who passed peacefully away on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, aged 76 years, was a native of the north of Ireland. While quite young she was married to John Moffatt who died in the 70's, leaving her with seven children. In the year 1880 she came to this country with her small family, one of the boys, Samuel, remaining behind for a short time. From this union all the children survive, namely, William John and J. B. Moffatt, Warwick; Andrew, Moosemin, Sask.; Samuel, Philadelphia; Mrs. Kerr, London; Mrs. Dennis, Plympton and Mrs. James Brandon, Woodstock. With commendable energy and thrift she kept the small family together and through her wise and careful guidance they are all today prosperous and highly respected. Nineteen grandchildren survive. She spent an active life and enjoyed good health until the last. After being in this country for a few years she married William Fleming, who died about a dozen years ago, leaving no issue. The funeral was held on Saturday and was very largely attended considering the unfavorable weather. After prayer, by the Rev. R. S. V. Pentland, at the home of her son, W. J., con. 6, where she died, the cortege proceeded to St. James church, Brooke, where Rev. S. P. Irwin read the impressive service of the Church of England. Interment was made in St. James cemetery. The pall bearers were her four sons and two sons-in-law.

The ratepayers of Strathroy are to vote on two by-laws on Monday next. One by-law is to provide free light and water and a fixed rate of taxation for a term of years to the Canadian Handle Manufacturing Company to induce them to rebuild their factory which was recently burned. The other by-law will be to raise by means of debentures the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of installing Hydro Electric power and light.

The farmer cannot afford to grow carelessly about the matter of keeping up his dwelling house, his barns, his various outbuildings, his gates and fences and his orchard pruned. People take notice of all these things, they pass along, while they can only see at his bank account. The run-down farm will only bring a run-down price while these little things which cost only time mean hundreds of dollars in cash from a prospective purchaser.