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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 them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

CURFEW will not ring this month.

TAILORING at SWIFTS' in city-style.

WATFORD MARKETS. — Butter 24c, eggs 30c, wheat 85c.

FEBRUARY is starting out well in the thaw business.

R. BROCK & SON are agents for the celebrated Standard Wire Fence.

DOMESTIC Vacuum Cleaners. — A. BROWN & CO.

REEVE STAPLEFORD is chairman of the legislative committee of the county council.

BISHOP Williams will confirm a class in Trinity Church, next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

WATFORD Fall Fair will be held on Monday and Tuesday, October 5th and 6th, this year.

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

EVERYBODY is pleased with our thirty cent tea. Try a pound today. — THE HOWDEN EST.

A SPECIAL meeting of the I.O.O.F. is to be held at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Bennett, this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock.

THE Int. O.H.A. game at Alvinston Monday night between Sarnia and Alvinston resulted in favor of the home team. Score 2-1.

A NEW lockup will be built as soon as the weather permits. It will likely be a cement structure and will be placed in rear of the fire hall.

LOOK in our windows, the spring neckwear is beginning to appear. — SWIFTS'.

WATCH for our ad. next week. Special prices. Start right and see our shoes and prices. — J. WHITE.

THE house and lot of the late Wallace Taylor, offered for sale by auction by the executors on Saturday last was purchased by S. James. Price paid \$600.

THE lot on which the old town hall is situated has been sold to Nicholas McNeer for \$100. The brick and other material in the old lockup was disposed of to Mr. Marwick for \$75.

A REST ROOM for farmers' wives and daughters will be established under the supervision of the Women's Institute. At the request of Reeve Stapleford the county council granted \$100 to assist the undertaking.

50 DOZ. men's linen collars, regular 15c and 20c, clearing 4 for 25c. — A. BROWN & CO.

HURON and Peel counties passed the Canada Temperance Act on Thursday last, Huron by a majority of 2000 and Peel with a small majority. In Welland county the act was declared defeated at the official count.

WE have a few ten and twelve dollar dinner sets with one or two pieces broken or missing, your choice for \$7.50. — THE HOWDEN EST.

LENT in 1914 begins on Ash Wednesday, which is Feb. 25th. Good Friday follows on April 10th, with Easter Sunday on April 12th. Last year Lent opened on Feb. 6th, and closed on Sunday, March 23rd.

PEABODY Lodge I. O. O. F. will have a social evening in their lodge room on Monday, Feb. 9th. After regular business light refreshments will be served. Don't miss this meeting. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

WE are showing a spicy lot of tweeds and coatings for early spring. It's a good time to order now. — SWIFT, SCNS & CO.

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

THE Armory Progress Club deserves the thanks of the public for the pleasant evening's entertainment given at their reception. We understand that the Hon. I. B. Lucas has been invited to speak at the next reception given by the club.

THE regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute will be held in the Armory in the afternoon, Feb. 11th. Roll call will be answered by a Valentine quotation. Meeting to commence at 3 o'clock. Members please remember the date. — SECV.

SEE our window for the new styles in spring caps. — A. BROWN & CO.

MEN'S Rubber Boots, best quality at \$3.50 and \$3.75; men's storm rubbers, special; men's heavy Gums Sox at prices to clear. — J. WHITE.

MRS. BETSY WILSON, wife of Thomas J. Wilson, died Monday at her late residence, 63 Duchess avenue, London. Mrs. Wilson was formerly a resident of Arkona. She was in her 94th year. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Arkona cemetery.

If you want a prosperous town where people can come who are disposed to make homes, then do away with and bury from sight all jealousy and spite work, move for common prosperity and mutual benefit. Wake up, rub your eyes, roll up your sleeves and go to work.

This cold weather will put you in mind of the big saving in overcoats and furs. — SWIFTS'.

THE new Chief is on the job.

OWING to the pressure on our advertising columns this week we are compelled to leave out some interesting news items.

MEN'S fur lined caps, regular 50c and 75c for 39c. — A. BROWN & CO.

AT the Council meeting Monday night Nelson Chatterton was appointed Constable of Watford at a yearly salary of \$480. He will be required to fulfill all the provisions of the by-law, namely, keep the peace, and enforce all the by-laws. You must shovel your snow now.

THE Government Health Exhibit Car has been withdrawn and the exhibit and lecture will be held in the Armory both afternoon and evening. The children are requested to be present at the afternoon meeting, and the evening address will be for adults. No admission. Date, Tuesday next at 3 and 8 p. m.

SAP tanks, sap pans, buckets, spiles and all sugar making goods at HOWDEN'S. This is a good line to get ready for the rush that always comes.

A COMMUNICATION has been received commenting on the speech at the Armory Progress Club reception, but the writer having omitted to sign his name, the letter is not published. This is now the rule in this paper. If the writer will call and sign the article it will be printed next week.

IN the estimates tabled in the House of Commons on Thursday last, the sum of \$20,000 is placed for the commencement of the work on the new postoffice at Watford. This may be taken to mean that the new building will be commenced the coming spring, as the site has been purchased and cleared.

ROYALTY Oil 18c, five gallons 85c forty gallons in steel barrel \$12. Keep your money in Canada by buying Canadian goods. — THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

OUR final cleanup of winter goods. Now is the time and Swifts' is the place.

IN a report of the Lambton Farmers Insurance Co., in the London Free Press last Saturday, Thos. Lithgow was named as Secretary-Treasurer. This of course, was an error, as Mr. W. G. Willoughby still occupies that position, and his ability and careful management since the Company was first organized, guarantees the position for him as long as he wishes to keep it.

AN extra electric light should be placed in the middle of the long residential blocks. Where the shade trees are thick the lights at the corners do not penetrate to the centre of the blocks. The greater the distance from the main street, the more the light is needed. No doubt the ratepayers would be willing to stand the extra cost as the benefit would be great.

THE new spring 20th Century Clothing and samples for special measure are here. — A. BROWN & CO.

THE County Council appointed Reeve Stapleford, of Watford, as the county's representative to the Good Roads Convention to be held in Toronto on the 24th, 25th and 26th of February. While there he will interview the provincial government with a view of obtaining increased aid towards the good roads movement in Lambton.

PRESIDENT CHAS. M. FLECK, Corunna, and Secretary G. G. Bramhill, of the Lambton Corn Growers' Association, are attending the Corn Show and Convention at Chatham, this week. They intend to get in touch with the organization at Chatham in order that the Lambton Corn Show in 1915 may keep pace with Essex and Kent.

PARENTS would do well to caution their children as to the great danger they incur by catching onto sleighs in the public street. Several narrow escapes were witnessed during the past few days. While the authorities are averse to taking legal action against the children, they may have to do so if the practice is persisted in.

EVERY person should know that a rural mail box is as sacred as a box in a post office. We have heard some talk of mail getting in the wrong box by mistake, and it having been kept for some time. Now, we do not blame the mail carrier as we are all liable to mistakes occasionally, but those who keep mail that does not belong to them are certainly guilty of a serious offence.

O-Cedar dustless mops \$1.50; Easy dustless mops 50c; O-Cedar oil 25c; Liquid Veneer 25c; Johnson's fire wax 50c. — THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

DR. V. G. MORRIS, of Schaffer, N. Dakota, in renewing his subscription says:—"We have or will have in the course of a few months a town of Watford, N. Dakota, about three miles west of here on the railway. Guess myself and the Guide-Advocate were to blame for the name of the town." A short time ago the doctor sent the Guide-Advocate a postcard showing big steam shovel at work at Watford, N. D.

A MEETING was held in the armory Friday night, and was well attended, for the formation of a Civilian Rifle Association. Mr. David Roche was elected president and R. H. Stapleford secretary. About 50 members joined at this meeting and everything points to a very successful club. The club will use the rifle range for practice purposes in the armory. The club purpose donating two trophies, a senior and junior. This club will be under the supervision of the Militia Department, and was organized to comply with government regulations and thus secure the different grants the department makes to clubs so organized. The local association will hold matches with different clubs in the district.

The appeal of the defendant in the case of Rex vs. Healey came up for hearing at Osgoode, Toronto, on Tuesday and was dismissed with costs in favor of the prosecution. The defendant, who resides in Plympton township, had on December 30th, 1913, been found guilty by Police Magistrate McKenzie, of Petrolia, of being intoxicated on the streets of Wyoming, a local option municipality. W. E. Fitzgerald, of Watford, acted on behalf of Mr. P. D. McCallum, the license inspector, who was the prosecutor, and F. W. Wilson, of Petrolia, represented the defendant.

IT will soon be painting season. We have the old reliable Sherwin-Williams products and will be glad to give you color card on request. — THE HOWDEN EST.

Board of Education Concert Course

Last and Best Concert—Wednesday Evening, February, 11th

The Jess Pugh and Novelty Company is composed of four musicians and entertainers and altogether represent a new and distinct type of Lyceum combination. Mr. Pugh is a baritone and reader, Miss Marr, the pianist, is also a talented contralto singer. Raymond Diexler, violinist, and Joseph H. Fox, on his German concertina, present a varied entertainment in themselves and are worth the price of admission alone.

Public and High School pupils will be admitted to the concert for 25c. General admission 50 cents. Plan of hall at McLaren's Drug Store.

HOCKEY

The Watford High School Invincibles journeyed over to Forest Monday night and succeeded in defeating the Forest Senior hockey team in a very fast game by a score of 5-4. The Forest men were bigger and heavier than our lads and used them in a rough manner. The half time score was 3-1 favor of the Invincibles. After a rest of ten minutes the game was started again. Forest scored two goals in a short time and after this each team scored, making it 4-4. At this stage there was only one more minute to play and both teams were roughing it up. Finally in a little combination from one end of the rink to the other the Invincibles lodged in another goal, thus having the lead by one. After this the defence played their positions until time was up. The rink was jammed with rooters of both towns. The lighting was very poor, making it difficult for strangers to see the puck. The Watford lads have not been defeated this season and have gone up against some strong teams. The line-up: —

Watford. Forest.

R. Treouth.....goal.....C. Frame

C. Roche.....defence.....W. McKenzie

T. Roche.....l. defence.....Dobbs

V. Auld.....rover.....Lochead

E. Prentis.....centre.....Seaton

V. Johnston.....r. wing.....Hollinghead

R. Brown.....l. wing.....R. W. Baldry

Referee—Thos. Dodds, Watford.

Alvinston 9—Watford 4

The postponed Int. O. H. A. game between Alvinston and Watford, was played on local ice Wednesday evening, resulting in a victory for the visitors of 9-4. At half time the score was 3-3. F. W. Rogers refereed the game. This makes a tie between Sarnia and Alvinston, which will probably be played off this week either at Watford or London.

PERSONAL

G. T. R. Agent, C. Nail is improving nicely from his severe illness.

Misses Lena Blain and Vena Brison, spent the week end at the latter's home.

Miss Ella Waddell, Kerwood, spent the week end with her friend Miss Lois Johnston.

Rev. R. S. W. Howard, Chatham, was the guest of Lieut. Col. Kelly, during his stay in town.

Mrs. Thexton went to Detroit Wednesday, where she will spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Miss McCormick, Simcoe street, has returned to St. Thomas after spending several weeks at her home here.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary O'Rourke, Detroit, will be sorry to learn of her serious illness with pneumonia.

Eastbrook—Bolton

A pretty wedding took place at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bolton, in Wood, on the 28th of Jan., when his youngest sister, Elsie May, was united in marriage to Mr. Loyd E. C. Eastbrook, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eastbrook, of Warwick. The ceremony was conducted by the Baptist Minister of Alvinston, Rev. Mr. Brittan, assisted by Rev. Mr. Masters, of Thamesville.

The bride looked charming in a gown of dead blue satin trimmed with overlace and soutache braid. After the usual congratulations the guests numbering twenty-five, repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was served.

The happy young couple left for their home on the fourth line, where they will be at home to their friends after Feb. 1st.

The Armory Progress Club Reception

Between three and four hundred people attended the public reception tendered by the Armory Progress Club in the Armory on Tuesday evening. Lieut. Col. Kelly occupied the chair and briefly explained the objects of the Club as being for the betterment of social life and the strengthening of interest in military matters. After some excellent music by an orchestra composed of violin, 'cello and piano, "Soldiers of the King" was sung by Mr. Davis and chorus. Mr. Cross also sang a bass solo in excellent style, and was obliged to answer an encore. The speaker of the evening, Rev. R. S. W. Howard, honorary captain and chaplain of the 24th Kent Regiment, Chatham, was then introduced. His address was one of the most pleasing talks ever listened to here. His subject "Canada" was handled in a clear and masterly manner and every person in the hall listened with rapt attention from beginning to end. After a few words about his early life in Watford he spoke of the humorous peculiarities of the old country races from which Canadians had sprung, then of the vast natural resources and great possibilities and prospects of Canada and her people. He issued a word of caution regarding the class of immigration assimilated and the populating of the cities to the detriment of the wheat fields and mining interests of the country, showing that the development of lands and of mines were necessary to increase our prestige and preserve our onward course. He urged the avoidance of sectional differences of any kind and thought that the opportunities of the young to attain position and wealth were greater and more even in Canada than in any other part of the world. He regretted the lack of literary ability of Canadians but hoped that in a few years this would be righted. The address was replete with sound thoughts, humor and good suggestions.

The singing of "O Canada" by a quartette and the National Anthem brought the entertainment to a close.

The speaker of the evening was entertained at luncheon afterwards by the members of the Armory Progress Club and a pleasant hour spent in the officers' quarters.

WARWICK.

Mrs. Wellington Smith is confined to her bed with a severe attack of acute indigestion.

Miss Eileen Shore, Ridgeway, is visiting her uncle, Rev. W. M. Shore, at the Rectory.

Divine service will be held (D. V.) in St. Paul's church, Wisbeach, next Sunday, February 8th, at 7.30 p. m.

The Bishop of Huron will (D. V.) hold confirmation service in St. Marys church, next Sunday, February 8th at 3 p. m.

In the sweepstake classes at the County Corn Show, R. J. McCormick won the prize for the best single ear of Flint corn in the show.

Miss Carrie Fisher, who has been visiting her uncle, Rev. W. M. Shore, returned to her home in Glanworth on Tuesday.

Miss Ella McCormick, Forest, who has spent a couple of months with friends in London this winter, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Clifford Richardson entertained a number of his friends last Thursday evening in honor of his cousin, Miss Eva Dunlop, Sarnia. All present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Wilhemina Fleming passed peacefully away on Tuesday last, at the home of her son Mr. W. J. Moffatt. The funeral will be held Saturday, at 1.30, and interment made in St. James' church cemetery, Brooke. A more extended notice will appear next week.

Miss Grace S. Lucham attended the conversation of the O. A. C., Guelph, which was held in Macdonald Hall last Friday evening. A company of over thirteen hundred students and invited guests were in attendance. The Tony Cortese orchestra in full force supplied the music.

Several sacks of lime which were in the cellar of Mr. Hugh Clark's new house, 2nd line, were discovered to be on fire one morning last week, caused by water backing up into the cellar and coming in contact with the lime. Luckily the fire was seen in time to prevent any destruction or loss.

The St. Marys Branch of the W. A. and the A. Y. P. A., intend having a social in the Orange Hall, Warwick Village, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th. There will be on sale a quantity of Indian baskets from Walpole Island, also some plain and fancy articles. Any articles for this sale will be thankfully received at the Rectory, or by any of the members of the W. A. Admission 15c. Everybody come, you will be welcome.

The monthly meeting of the St. Marys Branch of the W. A., met at the home of the Preresent, Mrs. C. Hawkins, on Thursday, Jan. 29. On account of the inclement weather, there were not many members out. The Treasurer gave her report for 1913, which was as follows:— Sent to the Diocesan Treasurer \$111.68. In hands for other objects \$20.20, which makes the sum total \$131.90. Mrs. W. Clark, a former member gave a very interesting talk about the New Anglican

Church, recently built at Monteth, to which the Warwick W. A. contributed \$25.

In the report of the last annual meeting of the Congregational church, Brantford, appears the following reference to a former pastor of Watford and Zion churches:—"The spirit of achievement and successful endeavor characterized all the reports from the different societies of the church, and it was agreed that with the vigor and enthusiasm shown never has the church had a brighter outlook. Increased confidence and appreciation of the pastor, Mr. Kelly, was expressed and shown in a tangible way by a substantial increase in his salary."

The committee of the Warwick Branch of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission met on Friday, Jan. 30th, to report their first year's work. The five congregations in this society were represented, viz.: St. Paul's, Wisbeach; Knox, Main Road; St. Mary's 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 January meeting of the Warwick Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. D. Auld on Thursday, Jan. 8th. The meeting was opened by singing and prayer. Mrs. Morningstar read a clipping on "Opportunity" which was very suitable. Miss Helen Laws read an article on "Superstitions New Year Customs in Various Lands." Roll call was answered by New Year clippings. Each member brought a sample of her cookies and told how she made them. The hostess served a very dainty lunch which made the meeting one of the most enjoyable of the year. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Cox, Warwick, on Thurs. Feb. 12. Roll call will be answered by valentine clippings. — SECV.

The A. Y. P. A. of Grace Church, 4th line, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doan, Watford, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 27th, to present to Mrs. Orville Doan a beautiful silver biscuit jar as an appreciation of her services in the society. The address was read by Mrs. Fred Morgan.

TO MRS. ORVILLE DOAN:— We, your friends and members of the A. Y. P. A., have gathered here this evening to show our appreciation for you as a member of our society in which you have played so zealous a part, being very helpful in making our society the splendid success it has achieved.

You will be greatly missed from our society, yet we hope that in your new home you will not forget the friends of the fourth line and of the pleasant evenings spent in our midst.

Will you kindly accept the jar as a small remembrance from the A. Y. P. A., and our sincere wish is that prosperity and happiness may follow you to your new home.

Signed on behalf of the A. Y. P. A., Alex. Westgate, President.

Presentation was made by Miss Lillie Morgan, to which Mrs. Doan gave a very suitable reply, wishing the society success. After luncheon was served all returned home much pleased with the evenings enjoyment.

Lambton Farmers' Insurance Co. Directors' Meeting

Petrolia, 29th January, 1914.

Directors met immediately after the adjournment of the annual meeting.

Present, Messrs. Armstrong, Butler, Kingston, Lithgow, Minelli and Smith. Ballots were passed around by the Secretary for the election of a President and Vice-President, and resulted in the election of John W. Kingston as President, and James Smith as Vice-President.

Smith—Minelli, that W. G. Willoughby be reappointed as Secretary-Treasurer and Manager.—Carried.

Armstrong—Lithgow, that J. F. Elliott and R. J. White be reappointed as Fire Inspectors.—Carried.

Smith—Butler, that the Agents be reappointed for the same districts as formerly held by them.—Carried.

Smith—Lithgow, that Messrs. Kingston and Willoughby be appointed delegates to the meeting of the Mutual Underwriters Association in Toronto.—Carried.

Armstrong—Minelli, that the next Annual Meeting of the Company be held in the Village of Watford, on the last Thursday in January, 1915.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Lithgow, Board adjourned subject to call of President.

KERWOOD.

Miss Ella Waddell is spending a few days in Watford.

Misses Margaret and Minnie Weir are guests at J. M. Brunts.

Mrs. Finney, of St. Marys, visited her nephew, Mr. T. F. Mills.

Mr. Frank Laundsbrough, of Winona, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. and Miss Redaway, of Detroit, visited at the home of Mr. T. F. Mills.

Mr. L. McNeil, of Detroit, visited his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Leacock.

Between sixty and seventy Odd Fellows attended the installation in the Kerwood I.O.O.F. Hall.

Mr. Edward Galbraith and young bride are spending a few days at the former's old home here.