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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 Letterbox.

Do your shopping in the morning. HOLLY and Xmas tree needs.—SWIFTS'. SEND in the names of your holiday visitors.

READ A. Brown & Co's ad. for Christmas pointers.

EBONY Parisian Ivory, manicure pieces and perfumes for Xmas at McLAREN'S.

DOMINION Parliament will assemble on Jan. 15.

DON'T worry about what to give for Christmas. Just read the ads.

P. E. FULLER, sold his big steer in Toronto last week. It turned the scales at 1780 lbs.

NEWEST things in china and cut glass at right prices. Special values at 25c. and 35c.—THE HOWDEN EST.

It is well enough to be a thinker but too often the man who thinks does nothing else.

THE girl with a small foot may be able to set it down hard on a man's neck after he has faced the parson with her.

SPECIAL display of children's fancy coats for Xmas, the warm kind.—SWIFTS'.

P. HAVILL, formerly teller at the Merchants Bank staff here, has been transferred from West Lorne to Oakville.

EGGNOG is a thing of the past, and if the price of meat and poultry continues to soar carving will soon be a lost art.

OUR free gauntlet offer with every suit has won the hearts of the boys.—A. BROWN & CO.

REGULAR meeting of Court Lorne C. O. F. on Monday next. Election of officers. A full attendance requested.

No housewife can make a "business matter" of the buying for the house unless she is a persistent reader of the ads.

A NICE box of writing paper makes an appropriate gift to 3.50 at McLAREN'S.

THE by-law introduced at the county council to improve side road south of the Village of Watford was lost in committee.

RATEPAYERS wishing a copy of the Watford financial statement for 1913 can obtain one by calling at this office after Friday noon.

CHRISTMAS raisins, currants, nuts, peels and all other holiday supplies now in. Everything choice and fresh.—P. DODDS & SON.

A BUMPER crop is ours this year. Of wheat and corn and oats.—We wonder who will get next month's bumper crop of votes?

If your account at Howden's is not settled this means you. We need money and must have all accounts paid by December 30th.

NOT for years have the farmers of this section had such a favorable season for fall plowing, and more than the average amount has been done.

Ed. A. BOWLEY, Imperial, Sask., in renewing his subscription says:—"It seems good to have a look through the old home paper even though it be a week old when we receive it."

Do your Christmas buying now—we will lay the goods aside for you.—A. BROWN & CO.

DURING the past week it has been impossible to tell whether we were in the midst of a belated autumn or an early spring. So far December has been the mildest in many years.

THE engagement is announced of Miss Beulah H. Howden, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Howden, London, to Mr. J. J. McFarlane Stewart, of Hamilton, the marriage to take place in January.

BLUE Fox, blue wolf, blue goat sets for Xmas.—SWIFTS'.

RUBBER boots, overshoes and rubbers all of the best quality, new goods, all sizes, also a full line of boots and shoes for men, women and children. Get our prices.—P. DODDS & SON.

H. SCHLEMMER reports the theft from his house of a 22 calibre rifle, a revolver, safety razor and several other articles. The rifle has the initials E. S. and C. S. on the stock, and the revolver was in a leather case.

THE latest fad in Washington among the upper crust ladies is to lead around a hen instead of a pet dog. There is method in this social madness. If left at home the hen might lay an egg where it would be found.

COME any time, ring us up for what you want.—SWIFTS' XMAS STORE.

FIFTY-THREE new post offices were opened in Canada on Dec. 1. Eighty-seven were closed on the same date, of which 70 were discontinued owing to the inauguration of the rural free delivery system.

MISS NESBITT will have a display of her Christmas goods at Harper Bros. store this year, commencing Friday, Dec. 26th, until Christmas. Have a pretty line of water color work in cards, silk work, and pictures. Kindly call and see if I cannot suit you in a pretty present for the holidays. n28-tx

PAW Persian Fur Sets \$8, \$10, \$12.50, \$16.50, \$20.—SWIFTS' XMAS FOR DISPLAY.

SPECIAL Christmas white waists, open this week at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.20 and \$3.50.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE first local hockey game of the season will be played on Jan. 5th, Sarnia vs. Watford.

THE stores will be open in the evening on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, of next week.

LAMBTON County took first prize for extracted honey at the Horticultural show in Toronto.

—PERSIAN Lamb Sets \$48, \$24, \$38, \$60.—SWIFTS' XMAS FOR DISPLAY.

MRS. BARNES picked marigold flowers in her garden Tuesday. Great climate this—summer until Christmas.

TRINITY Church Sunday School entertainment in the school room this (Friday) evening. Admission to adults 15c.

A RESOLUTION introduced at the county council to increase the salary of Mr. A. Kelly, superintendent of the House of Refuge \$50 per annum was lost.

How about a Kodak, or a guaranteed Waterman fountain as a Xmas gift, good assortment at McLAREN'S.

THE old public library room is being fitted up as a harness shop for Mr. W. J. Coupland, who will move in as soon as the changes are completed.

A COPY of the regulations governing those who use the Armory has been posted on the door of the building. These regulations are printed on page two of this issue.

VIKING skates \$1.00, Peerless \$1.25, Perfect \$1.75, Atlanta \$2.00, Hockey King \$3.75, Mic Mac \$4.00, Velox \$5.00, all sizes, at Howden's. Skate straps, pucks and hockey sticks. Try our 25c. practice stick.

NEW subscribers are being added to our list every day. Subscribe for a copy for that son or daughter of yours out west. It will make a nice Christmas present.

THE Pupils in the Watford Public school subscribed \$6.50 for the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, and the amount has been forwarded by Principal Shrapnell, who has received an acknowledgment of the same.

DR. MCGILLICUDDY'S new brick building is completed and is now occupied by Mr. Reg. McIntosh, agent for the Massey-Harris Company. The building is 22 x 60 and is a big improvement to that part of the street.

WE have a very handsome assortment of china, lamps, etc., suitable for Christmas. Hand painted china in endless variety.—P. DODDS & SON.

LINDSAY Hospital has raised its rates to \$1 a day for public wards, \$1.50 a day for semi-private wards, and \$3 a day for private wards. What has become of the old fashioned notion that hospitals existed chiefly for the relief of the poor?

FOR the past four weeks a Watford merchant has advertised a line of goods that has a very slow sale at this time of the year. As a result he made a sale of said goods every day so far in December. And yet there are still a few people who think it does not pay to advertise.

AT the municipal elections in Edmonton last week, Mr. S. A. G. Barnes, formerly of Warwick, was elected public school trustee, polling the second highest vote in a list of nine candidates. Lambton boys "get there" every time.

MINK Marmot Fur Sets for Xmas, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$20, \$25.—SWIFTS'.

MR. GEO. E. HICKS, Wainstead, and Miss Margaret Louise Smith, 2nd line, Plympton, were married on Dec. 4th, by Rev. J. W. Pring. The bridal couple leave for California shortly. Mr. Hicks was at one time employed at the Sterling Bank, Watford.

CANNED tomatoes should always be kept in the dark. Save all paper bags from the grocer's and put each can into a bag marking the contents on the bag. The mark is easily seen and the can is kept free from dust.

A 20TH CENTURY SUIT or overcoat would make a "Merry Christmas" for any young man.—A. BROWN & CO. sole agents.

THE Christmas entertainments have started—the time when every proud parent will think their little one's piece is the best. And why shouldn't they? Perhaps no one else will, and it is truly sad to have honest effort go unrewarded.

INSPECTION of stallions for enrollment certificates will commence in February. The inspectors will visit each stallion owner at his stable, provided that application for inspection is made to the Secretary, R. W. Wade, on or before February 1.

MR. GEORGE RIVERS has sold his comfortable brick residence, corner of Ontario and Warwick streets, to Mr. Geo. Stevenson. Mr. Rivers intends moving to Arkona, where he is engaged in the basket making business with his brother Samuel.

ORANGES 25c, 40c, and 50c. Mixed candy 10c, chocolates and creams 25c, peanuts and filberts 20c, best walnuts and almonds 20c, raisins, currants and peels in our usual quality.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

ATTENTION is directed to the free course in practical agriculture to be held under the direction of the Lambton Department of Agriculture at Petrolia, on Jan. 6th to Feb. 14th, 1914. These courses provide an excellent opportunity for young farmers to learn scientific farming from experts. Read the ad. elsewhere.

DRESSED poultry is coming in freely. DUTY will be charged on Christmas presents coming from the U. S. this year.

WE never had such a varied assortment of good hair brushes 50c. to \$3.50 at McLAREN'S.

THE High and Public School will close for the Christmas holidays Friday afternoon.

MR. RUSSELL, STABLEFORD, Regina, Sask., son of Reeve Stableford, Watford, was married to Miss Mae Taylor, formerly of London, Ont., lately.

COME and see our Xmas Store, extra help for holidays.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

J. MC MANUS appeared before T. B. Taylor, J. P., on Friday on a charge of selling liquor to a minor. He was fined \$30 and cost, a total of \$48.75. The purchaser was a well-developed young man over 17 years old, and at a glance would be judged older than his years. W. E. Fitzgerald acted for prosecution, J. Haverston, K. C., for defendant.

ONE of McLAREN'S special hot water bottles would make a serviceable Xmas gift. Any \$2.00 bottle for \$1.50, up to Xmas.

THIS is the season of presentations to teachers. When you go to present the gift just put it into her hand and say, "Please accept this from your scholars."

Cut out the written address. Sloppy addresses are now out of date, for people are beginning to find out that they contain a lot of "gush" that would be better left unsaid. The recipient, too, will feel happier. When she quietly analyses an address a week or two after the affair she realizes how "mushy" it is.

WALL PAPER in a great variety of patterns, from the cheapest to the best. Also a few remnants. Now is the time to buy wall paper cheap.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE one farm newspaper that stands for the farmer in and out of season and has done so during the last twenty-three years is the Farmer's Weekly Sun, of Toronto. If you are making a business of farming you will find The Sun, the farmer's business paper, of great help, not only to you, but to every person on the farm. Let us send you sample copies.

YOU are asked to do your shopping early. This week will be a very busy one for people in stores, for post office clerks, for express companies, for delivery men and teams. There will be weary feet and tired brains. When giving pleasure to one person by sending a gift, give pleasure and comfort also to those who serve your Christmas needs by doing your shopping early.

IT has been suggested that the basement of the new library be fitted up as a rest room for farmers' wives and daughters, where they could put in their spare time while waiting for other members of the family to get through their business. A room of this kind would no doubt be appreciated and would show the mutual bond of interest which exists between the people of the town and the outlying country.

50 CENTS off all Ladies Hand Bags over \$2.00 Xmas week at McLAREN'S.

A MEMORIAL HAT subscriber sends us an article and jingling poem on the climate of that town. To publish it would take more of our space than we can spare for a place so far away. The article asserts that the hospital board of that town held a meeting in the open air in November. That is very nice for the Northwest, but even here in Watford, right in the middle of December, we are gathering garden flowers, the girls are going around without hats or coats and the boys are playing ball.

A LATE issue of the Canadian Courier says:—"Last month at the time of her marriage to Mr. W. M. Davidson, of Calgary, Miss Ethel Heydon, much to the regret of the executive, withdrew from the office of treasurer of the Canadian Women's Press Club. The executive have elected Mrs. Reginald G. J. Smith, Sunshine editor of the Edmonton Journal, to the vacant post. At the triennial convention held in Edmonton in June, Mrs. Smith, who was then Miss May Armitage, was favorably mentioned for the position but at that time had not been member for the full period required by the constitution. The address of the new treasurer is 574 Tenth Ave., N. E., Edmonton, Alta."

CALL us at the last moment—we are ready.—SWIFTS'.

IT is almost Christmas time again and the usual number of Watford, Warwick and Brooke old boys and girls have started to arrive at the old homes. It is the happiest time of the year when we see so many old faces reunite in friendships that are never forgotten. We can scarcely believe that any other place has such good old boys and girls as Watford, and we are sure that the people in no other place reach out their hands in so glad a welcome as do citizens here. During the next few weeks let us give a heartier handshake than ever before to every returning resident so that the season may be the gladdest ever. There is not an old boy or girl in any place in the world but gives a Watford visitor a royal good time when an opportunity is presented, and they should get the same reception back at home.

A VERY interesting event took place at the Public School on Monday afternoon of last week, when the pupils of the different forms competed in the physical exercise contests. In the senior contest Class IV won the first prize and Class III the second, in the intermediate Class II

To Advertisers and Correspondents

On account of Christmas falling on Thursday this year it will be necessary for the Guide-Advocate to go to press a day earlier than usual. Advertisers are therefore reminded that change of ad. for the issue of Dec. 26th must be in our hands not later than noon on Monday, Dec. 22nd. Correspondents are requested to have their news items for that issue posted in time to reach us not later than Tuesday morning, Dec. 23rd. We feel certain that our advertisers and correspondents will do their best to help us get out the issue on time.

The same arrangement will be in force for the New Year's issue, as the 1st of January is a statutory holiday.

When you are sure to find something to please the children in McLAREN'S Toy Department on the second floor. Come in and look anyway.

FLIP-FLAP.

Many of us do things for others that we would not do for ourselves.

Keep a stiff upper lip until January 2nd. Time enough to wilt when the bills come in.

When a woman hasn't anything else to brag about she will feel thankful that her husband is a good listener.

It is one of the paradoxes of life that the more a woman keeps her husband in hot water the colder he grows toward her.

Married men should be thankful. If a lady's skirt as big as an umbrella case costs \$10, think what a hoop skirt would cost.

Josh Billings said, "The hen is a darn fool."—Probably Josh had in his mind's eye the hen that refuses to lay when eggs are forty cents a dozen.

When some men are out with a crowd of bar rail polishers a dollar looks like 30 cents, but when their wives want money 30 cents looks like a dollar.

Some men admit that all are born free and equal and that one man is as good as another, yet they feel convinced that there are mighty few in their class.

A woman has been heard of who was never disappointed. She was never in love, never married, and never tried to roast a turkey in an oven with poor coal or soggy wood.

Speaking of a church festival a Nova Scotia paper says: "The choir disrobed at the morning service." My, my, what is the world coming to? The ladies are getting bolder every day.

Sometimes you will meet a woman who is of such a suspicious nature that if her husband brings her home a box of chocolates she worries herself sick wondering what awful thing he has done and if he is trying to square himself.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

FORM III—GEOMETRY.
S. Pressy 91, O. Oakes 85, G. Mead 83, E. McCormick 79, G. Crawford 74, F. Hick 73, J. McKecher 70, W. Harper 64, V. Auld 61, W. Bruce 60, L. Harper 57, C. Mathews 57, M. Hagle 54, R. Brown 53, M. McManus 51, J. Rogers 48, E. Hicks 45.

FORM IV—GEOMETRY.
D. Wordsworth 88, O. Maddock 84, R. Leach 78, C. Dolbear 76, C. Sullivan 71, M. Logan 69, H. Leach 63.

Woodmen of World Officers

Camp 23, W. O. W., at their annual meeting on the 16th inst., elected the following officers for 1914:—
Consul Commander—W. E. Fitzgerald.
Adviser—Geo. Brain.
Clerk—S. W. Louks.
Banker—E. Dowding.
Escort—J. Osborne.
Watchman—W. J. Morris.
Sentry—B. Anderson.
Managers—A. Cameron, W. Williamson and A. Lucas.

The largest baby ever born in Bruce county weighed 14 1/2 pounds, was born at Watford last week. The father is 82 and has four children by his last marriage.

PERSONAL.

Miss Shirley, Rachel street, is very ill.

Miss Beatrice Price, of Sarnia, visiting at Mr. John Bryson's.

Mr. H. McLevey, D'Arcy, Sask., called on Watford friends last week.

Mrs. W. H. Rogers spent the week-end with relatives in Strathroy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bodaly are both confined to the house through illness.

Mr. Isaac Nichol, Cadillac, Mich., visited his nephews, the Harper Bros., Watford, this week.

Mr. Charles Eccles, of Fargo, Dak., called on relatives here this week while on his way to the Old Country.

Mr. F. J. Kadey, of the Merchants' Bank staff, Stratford, is holding down the Windsor cash for three weeks.

Mr. Ed. Scott, and son Russell, of Omena, Mich., are visiting at J. D. Browns, and other friends here for a few days.

Rev. S. V. R. Pentland attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Thos. Pentland, at Duncannon on Friday, Dec. 6th.

H. Aylesworth, formerly of Watford, who was taken seriously ill a couple of weeks ago, at Hamilton, is still in a very critical condition.

Miss Lillian Humphries, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Mackay, Kincardine, for a few weeks, returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCougan, Thamesford, and Miss Aggie Moffatt, London, motored to Watford Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McIntosh.

Mr. David G. Brison, Calgary, is visiting at his old home here. Mr. Brison is in the contracting and building business in the western town and is making good.

Mr. Fred Roche, of the Merchants' Bank staff, Victoria, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Roche, Watford, has been promoted to the position of manager of the branch at Sydney, B.C. The Watford boys get to the front every time. Congratulations.

Hockey Schedule

At a meeting held at the Roche House on Monday the following schedule for group No. 8 intermediate O. H. A. was decided on:—

January 1—Watford at Alvinston.
January 5—Sarnia at Watford.
January 9—Sarnia at Alvinston.
January 15—Watford at Sarnia.
January 20—Alvinston at Sarnia.
January 30—Alvinston at Watford.

Referees—F. Rogers and C. C. Dodds, of Watford; S. Rankin, of London, and N. R. Sangster, of Sarnia.

BROOKE

Mr. W. S. Taylor, con. 10, left Wednesday for Flint, New Ontario, where he will make his home in future.

A correspondent writes that the "wild cat" shot in Mr. McMinnury's bush was a pet home cat belonging to a resident of 9 Sideroad.

The Christmas service will be held in St. James' Church Brooke, on Sunday morning next, and will be in keeping with the festive season. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

The Christmas service will be held in Christ Church Sutorville on Sunday afternoon next at three o'clock. Special music will be given by the choir. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

Bethesda Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas tree on the evening of December 23. A splendid program is being prepared, consisting of vocal music, drills, dialogues, etc. Admission 15c.

The Chalmers' Sunday School will hold their annual entertainment on the eve of the 25th. A good programme of dialogues, recitations, quartets and solos will be given. Orchestra will also be in attendance.

Mrs. Burr, wife of Mr. John Burr, of the siding at Sutorville, died on Sunday evening after a long illness of cancer. Mr. and Mrs. Burr came from Scotland about two years ago with their family of three boys and one girl. The funeral service was conducted on Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A. Interment was made in Alvinston Cemetery. Mrs. Burr bore her long illness with patience and Christian fortitude.

On the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 11th, the ladies of the Brooke Institute met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Shugg, Walnut. As the weather was ideal, a goodly number were present, and a lengthy and varied program given. The chair was taken by the president, and the meeting opened in the usual way. Miss Flora Leitch gave a paper on "Christmas Cake and Pudding" which was helpful at this season of the year. A paper on "True Spirit of Christmas Giving" was read by Miss Minnie Willoughby, which contained many truths regarding the true spirit which we should all feel toward the other. Mrs. M. J. Campbell and Ada McCougan, the delegates who attended the annual convention at Toronto in November, gave reports of the same. The very beautiful song, "Sing me to Sleep," was sung, accompanied by the piano and violin played by Miss Dolbear and Mrs. Shugg. This brought an interesting program to a close after which the hostess served lunch.

THINK- PLEASE- OTHER- CHRIST- NK OF- YOUR- AIT- Y WILL- NT NOW- Studio- 4.8- D- d at case if- shoes from- I- lan- ved a ship- goods which- and quality- at- Shoe, only \$3.50- Shoe, \$4.50- m and you- to old stock, new goods. Ladies- mine them- ECIALTY- RADE- /DEN- Gifts- you will- at you- us. We- lve the- With- and a- an ever, it- easy- on here. is' all- MAS- e invit- no fearly- disap- is sure- wait un- or two. AREN- ATIONER, e Licenses- Store