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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

**THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE** welcomes all letters of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop them in **GUIDE-ADVOCATE** Letter Box.

**READ THE WANT COLUMN.**  
SWELL stock of blouses—**SWIFT'S**.  
DIVISION COURT in Watford next Friday, March 17th.  
BRING along your butter and eggs. We pay cash or trade.—**J. MATHews**.  
THE Lawrence heading shed on Ontario street has been pulled down.  
IT is not necessary to be able to speak the Indian language to get on the Indian List.  
A PORTION of the Allen Sharp block is being converted into a harness shop for W. J. Coupland.

HAVE you seen the new King hats for men?—**A. BROWN & CO.**  
NEW designs and colorings in wall paper for spring.—**P. DODDS & SON**.  
NO change in the date of the municipal elections will be made at the present session of the Legislature.

ANY quantity of Scranton coal on hand—egg, stove and nut. Prompt delivery.—**GEO. CHAMBERS**.

AN Ontario charter has been granted to the Inwood Rural Telephone Company, Limited, Inwood; capital \$25,000.

OLD COUNTRY rain coats at Glasgow prices—**SWIFT'S**.

REV. W. J. FORD has been confined to the house during the past week and was unable to take his services on Sunday.

\$300,000.00 of Company and private mortgages on mortgage at lowest rates of interest. Apply to Cowan & Towers, Watford. f244.

OUR friends, who from one reason or another have not paid up for 1910, will please do so, as we need the money—**SWIFT BROS.**

A SPECIAL meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held at the home of Mrs. N. B. Howden on Friday evening, Mar. 10th, at 7.30 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present.

AN expert from the Canadian General Electric Co. of Toronto, was here this week conferring with Mr. Chambers in regard to the installing of the new tungsten system of lighting the town.

SPRING SHOES arriving, latest American styles, at P. Dodds & Son's.

AT the annual election of officers recently held among the students at Toronto University, C. S. Wynne was elected President of the 3rd year Faculty of Medicine, and Councillor on the Medical Society.

THE engagement is announced of Helen M., youngest daughter of the late Dr. C. H. Pierson, Redlands, Cal., to Mr. William H. Thom, of Toronto. The wedding will take place in Des Moines, Ia., on Mar. 11th.

OUR HAT special at \$1.50, soft and stiff, regular \$2.00 quality.—**SWIFT'S**.  
TWAS Saturday night, and six men dashed  
For the Pole, each deep perplexed;  
Each one wanted to be the first one there  
When the barber shouted "Next!"  
THE second of Rev. S. P. Irwin's course of sermons on "Old Types of Modern Sinners," will be given on Sunday evening next, March 12th. The subject will be "Joash, the Indolent Man."

Two specials in black and white shepherd's plaid 25c. and 50c.—**A. BROWN & CO.**

THE members of Peabody Lodge, I. O. O. F. held an At Home in their hall on Wednesday evening last to bid farewell to several of the brethren who leave for the West next week. Lunch was served and the evening passed quickly in speech and song.

REV. RURAL DEAN ROBINSON, of Strathroy, will preach in Trinity church on Wednesday evening next, March 15th. Service at 7.45. Rev. Mr. Robinson is a powerful speaker and a deep thinker and his discourse will no doubt be listened to by a large congregation.

SPECIAL value in boy's bloomer suits, pair pants—**SWIFT'S**.

OUR old and respected townpeople, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Laughlin, celebrated their golden wedding last Saturday. They were married March 4th 1861. Many congratulations were extended to them on the completion of their half century of married life.

THE blue print of the official Lambton County map has just been issued. The committee met in Petrolia on Tuesday and finally went over the matter and revised said blue print. Chairman W. E. Fitzgerald, who was present at said committee meeting expects that many will soon be ready for distribution.

Tray J. Mathews for choice teas. Some excellent 50 cent tea he is now selling for 25c.

AT the last regular meeting of the Watford Chosen Friends it was decided to hold their meetings hereafter on the second Tuesday of each month instead of the second Wednesday. Therefore the next meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, March 14th, at the usual place. Do not fail to hear the interesting debate at this meeting.

**NEW HATS for young gents—SWIFT'S**.  
WE have received for publication a very interesting letter from Mrs. W. J. Thompson, who is visiting her daughter Mrs. (Rev.) Connolly, at Shidzoka, Japan. The letter was mailed on Jan. 27th and arrived in Watford Wednesday afternoon, March 8th. It will be published next week.

OUR ten-dollar spring overcoats are winners—**SWIFT'S**.  
IRON ore has been found in Kent county on the shore of Lake Erie near Rondeau. The find was made by Archie Park, a prominent manufacturer, of Chatham. Samples of the ore have been examined and found to be rich in mineral. The matter will be investigated.

SOME tapping of maple trees was done last week but weather conditions have been unfavorable as yet for a good run of sap. It is said that the yield will be short this year, owing to the recent sleet storm. The limbs of many maple trees were broken off under the weight of ice, which will cause them to "bleed" freely when the sugar time comes.

HIGHEST prices paid for butter and eggs, either cash or trade.—**P. DODDS & SON**.

THE final game of hockey for the intermediate O.H.A. championship was played at Midland on Tuesday night, between Preston and Midland, resulting in the defeat of Preston by a score of 6-7. Preston, however, won the round by a score of 12-10, thus becoming champions. The Preston team only lost one game out of the 15 they played.

WE understand that when the new street lighting is installed the service will be extended to midnight. This is a step in the right direction and will no doubt cause electric lighting to become more popular and generally used in residences than at present. A town of the importance of Watford should have a service extending to 12.30 o'clock, and in the morning from 6 o'clock until daylight.

THE Quebec Chronicle of Feb. 13th, says: "It is interesting to note that the three most populous Canadian authors are from the prairie provinces. Canada's three best sellers this year are by Western authors. They are 'Janey Canoe' in the West' by Emily Ferguson, (Mrs. Arthur Murphy of Edmonton); 'The Trial of '93' by Robert W. Service, and 'The Second Chance' by Mrs. Nellie McClung of Manitow, Man.

THE fine black and blue Belvoir suitings \$18.50 to \$24.00 a suit. Tailoring first class—**SWIFT'S**.

THE taking of the census will commence early in June and it is expected that it will be completed in about a week. The modulus operandi of the commissioners will be to select enumerators, one for each polling sub-division, who will receive five cents for each name registered by them. In addition, they will be paid a further sum for other information which they collect. The census commissioner is paid three cents a name and is also allowed a certain sum for other expenses. The enumerators are now being selected.

CUT prices in dinner sets, toilet sets, and lamps to clear.—**P. DODDS & SON**.

BENJ. WARD, who was injured on the G. T. R. track on Wednesday night of last week, is improving nicely. It appears that he was returning from a trip to Michigan, and getting into Sarnia after the last local train had left, took passage on a light engine and when nearing Watford bumped, injuring his head and crushing his foot. He was on one time employed as a fireman on the G. T. R. and thought he could make the jump successfully, but miscalculated the speed at which the engine was going.

THE March meeting of the Daughters of the Empire was held at the home of Mrs. Lamont. There were 13 members and 6 visitors present. It was decided to postpone the concert appointed for Mar. 17th. The program consisted of a humorous reading by Mrs. T. G. Mitchell; solo, Mrs. L. Miller; paper on "The Responsibility of Canadians to the Empire" by Mrs. Lamont; solo, Mrs. R. G. Kelly; reading, Mrs. Brown. The program throughout was excellent and heartily enjoyed by all. After refreshments were served, a very pleasant meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem. The April meeting was appointed for the home of Mrs. Lawrence.

THE real Bannockburn tweeds at Swift's.

OUR readers should keep their weather eye open for fakirs and swindlers as they are numerous and work every scheme to catch people. The latest swindle worked by a sharper in one of the cities recently, is an apt illustration of the ability of these dead beat fakirs to catch not only the ignorant, but all others who are not constantly on their guard. This swindler walked into a jewelry store and selecting a \$125 watch left a check for \$600 drawn on an out-of-town bank, with instructions that the watch be returned and that he would come after it and his change a week later. On returning he was informed that his check was no good. "Well, that's strange," he said, "It's the second time the bank has done that on me. But here's the money for your watch." He counted out \$125 in currency and started for the door. "Oh, yes," he said, turning around, "you had better give me that check." It was willingly handed over to him. On the back was the jeweller's endorsement. With this the man went to the bank, got it cashed, and was never heard of afterwards.

ASK to see the Sultan rugs—**SWIFT'S**.  
THE Lambton Children's Aid Society received the following cash contributions last month: Court Huron, I. O. F., \$2.00; Alpha Encampment, I. O. F., \$2.00; Chosen Friends, \$2.00; Sarnia Tent, K. O. T. M., \$5.00; Township of Moore, \$5.00; Township of Bosanquet, \$5.00; Township of Brooke, \$5.00; Township of Warwick, \$5.00; Town of Watford, \$10.00; Town of Petrolia, \$10.00; Frank Gutteridge, \$5.00. Gifts of clothing have been received from Mr. Newton of the Woolen Mills Store, Sarnia. John Wilkinson, of Sarnia, is Secretary of the Society and is grateful to any kind friends who feel like contributing to this worthy object.

GRAND DISPLAY of whitewear and blouses—**SWIFT'S**.  
THOSE unscrupulous persons who have been defrauding the province by collecting a bounty of \$15 on coyote skins will in future be unable to make such easy money. Hon. Col. Matheson, the Provincial Treasurer, will introduce legislation making it compulsory for all people to forward the wolf skins to the Parliament Buildings, when it becomes the property of the Crown and after the bounty is paid the skins will be sold. At present, when a man kills a wolf he takes it to the nearest agent, who cuts off the ears and pays \$15 bounty. The skin then is the property of the hunter, who sells it for from \$5 to \$10. In future the hunter will get only the bounty and the province will get the money from the sale of the skins.

BEAVERS have become a nuisance in some places and a bill will be introduced to allow government employees to destroy the animals. As it is unlawful to kill beaver, the farmers cannot do anything to stop their depredations. Changes in the open seasons are made in the bill. The open season for mink opens on the first of November in future, instead of the first of December. The open season for woodcock is to be extended fifteen days. Another bill amends the Fish and Game Act, and stipulates that no one shall shoot more than 25 wild duck of any kind in one day; nor more than 10 partridge; and not more than 150 ducks or 50 partridge in all during any one season, also to prohibit the use of automatic guns by game hunters.

WILTON, Brussels and tapestry rugs 2 1/2 by 3 to 4 1/2 by 4 1/2—**SWIFT'S**.

CHARLIE Fitzgerald has been on the sick list.

Mr. John Restorick left for the West last week.

Miss Eva Glass left for Saskatchewan on Tuesday.

H. A. Cook was in Toronto last week on business.

Mr. E. Lamont spent several days this week with Sarnia relatives.

Mr. Rich. Roche, Winnipeg, was a Watford visitor this week.

Miss Loreto Roche, Forest, spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Hattie Cook, London, is spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. H. Nash, London, spent the week end at the home of her mother.

Mr. Joshua Thomas, Inwood, spent Sunday with Watford relatives.

W. E. Fitzgerald, barrister, was in Toronto last Thursday and Friday on legal business.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. F. James and son Arthur are spending a few days with Mrs. A. Brown, Erie St.

Miss A. Hartley, head milliner with A. Brown & Co., has returned from the openings and resumed her position with that firm.

Mr. Jas. I. Hill, of the Dominion Bank, Tilbury, formerly of Watford, has recently moved to Calgary and opened up a real estate office in that city.

Mr. Paul E. Willoughby, of St. Johns, Michigan, called on his brother, W. G. Willoughby and other friends on Tuesday and Wednesday last. He says the farmers of that state are opposed to the reciprocity agreement, but under the impression that a great many Canadians are anxious for annexation. He was informed that neither Grit nor Tory was in favor of other than commercial relations.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, March 6th, 1911.

Regular meeting of Council. Members present:—Brown, Williams, Willoughby, Graham. Reeve coming in later on.

Graham—Willoughby, that Mr. Brown take the chair until Reeve arrives.—Carried.

Williams—Willoughby, that minutes as read be adopted.—Carried.

Graham—Willoughby, that communication of Hagersville Contracting Company, re crushed stone be received and considered at next regular meeting.—Carried.

Brown—Williams, that Reeve take necessary steps to protect the village re application of Mr. David Ross, to withdraw lots from survey and the closing of King street.—Carried.

Brown—Williams, that By-law No. 3, re electric light contract be read first time.—Carried and by-law read.

Brown—Willoughby, that By-law No. 3 be read a second time.—Carried and

by-law read.

Brown—Willoughby, that By-law No. 3 be read third time and passed.—Carried and by-law read and passed.

Stapleford—Graham, that Messrs. Brown and Williams be appointed a committee to frame a list of the duties required to be performed by the constable and submit it at the next regular meeting.—Motion lost.

Brown—Williams, that the appointing of a constable be left until next regular meeting and that council draft out the work required to be performed and submit a by-law.—Carried.

Graham—Willoughby, that request of Baldson & Hawn, re meat inspection be considered at next regular meeting and Reeve consult with solicitor respecting same in meantime.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment.

T. H. Clark, shovelling shovelling snow..... \$ 1 00

Treas. Board of Education..... 250 00

W. S. Fuller, to remit Municipal World..... 4 35

Wm. Doan, cutting snow and ice on crossings..... 1 40

James Phair, filling holes, Reeve's div..... 30

A. Brown & Co. coats and caps for firemen..... 8 00

John James, shovelling snow..... 60

Geo. Chambers, electric light to date..... 85 00

Annet Bros., shovelling snow..... 3 00

J. H. Shaw, salary as janitor to date..... 13 00

Brown—Williams, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Willoughby—Graham, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Education held in their board room, on Friday, March 3rd, 1911, at 7 p.m.

Present, J. B. Wynne, John Jack, E. D. Swift, John McKercher, Dr. Hicks, John White, P. J. Dodds and J. W. McLaren.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

HIGH SCHOOL BUSINESS.

Jack—Wynne, and carried, that T. B. Taylor & Sons' account of \$7.80 and Swift Bros' account of \$1.20 for High School be paid subject to the approval of Principal Williams.

White—Swift, and carried, that Carmen Burton be exempt from High School fees while absent through illness.

Principal Williams addressed the Board on some matters pertaining to the High School.

With reference to High School fees in arrears the Board concluded that the treasurer collect the same when advised by the principal.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSINESS.

The principal's report for February was read.

White—Hicks, and carried, that the principal's report be received and filed.

Hicks—Wynne, and carried, that Miss Waugh's salary be paid at the rate of \$425.00 from the beginning of the year, 1911.

White—McLaren, and carried, that Thos. Dodds' account of 75 cents for locks, etc., be paid.

White—Wynne, and carried, that we ask the municipal council for \$900 for Public School requirements, payable as specified for March, April, May and June.

McLaren—Dodds, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

CURLING.

Two rinks of Petrolia curlers were in Watford Monday. They were defeated by the home players by 6 shots. The score was as follows:—

Petrolia	Watford.
Draper	Luckham
Fraser	Fuller
Cooper	Williams
McKenzie, sk.....7	McKercher, sk 16
	McKaig
	Johnston
Simpson	Livingston
Greenen	Stapleford, sk 11
Falconer, sk.....14	

WARWICK.

J. Huddleston, Warwick Village, left for Winnipeg this week.

Miss Eva Dunlop, Sarnia, spent a couple of weeks with Binnam relatives.

Rev. B. Simmons, Ebenezer, occupied the pulpit of Zion Congregational church last Sunday afternoon.

A. W. Westgate, of Regina, Sask., called on friends and relatives at Florence, Bothwell and Clachan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson, of Sylvan, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, 2nd line, this week.

Rich. Adams, Main Road, sold a fine gelding weighing about 1500 lbs. on Saturday last to Mr. S. Burchill, 4th line for \$235.

Miss Jennie McPherson, Detroit, is spending a couple of months at the home of her father, Mr. Joseph McPherson, 6th line.

Elisha and Charles Clarke shipped a car of settler's effects to Biggar, Sask., on Monday, and left on Tuesday for their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lane, who have spent the winter with their daughter,

Mrs. (Rev.) Willares, Rutherford, returned home last Sunday.

Miss Mary McCormick, teacher in the Binnam school, purchased a handsome Nordheimer piano from Mr. I. P. Marlatt, London, last week.

A meeting will be held in the Warwick Methodist church on the evening of March 15th in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Mr. W. C. Senior and other speakers will give addresses. This meeting is worthy of a good attendance and everybody is heartily invited.

The Albee correspondent of the Grant Co., S. Dakota Review, gives a long account of the death of Mr. Daniel O'Leary, formerly of Warwick, which occurred at Albee on Friday, Feb. 3rd, after an illness with pneumonia of only 48 hours, in his 40th year. Deceased was the son of James and Johanna (King) O'Leary, of Warwick. When about 23 years old he moved to South Dakota, locating at Albee, where he resided until his death. He was engaged in buying grain and also in the hardware trade since he left Warwick and was successful. He was also postmaster of Albee. In 1866 Mr. O'Leary was married to Miss Elizabeth Cobill, a sister of his business partner. A wife and four children, all boys, are left to mourn his early demise. The funeral took place the Tuesday after his death at the Catholic cemetery at Revillo, the Rev. Fr. O'Meara officiating. Mr. O'Leary was a man highly esteemed by the people of Albee, and his sudden death has caused a gloom to be cast over the community. The Review speaking of Mr. O'Leary's death says:—"He was a man of great value to the community, always a booster of everything that was good, his character and habits beyond reproach. That such a man in the very bloom of manhood would be thus suddenly snatched away would be hard for us to understand, did we not know that he that giveth reserveth the right to take away," and that he at all times does that which is for the best spiritual interests of his children. It is a great pleasure for us to be able to say, however, that this old world would be better, happier, more peaceful and that there would be less of suffering, misery, crime and heart-breaking were there but more men of the same high character and with the same noble purposes in life as had Daniel O'Leary.

Mr. C. Maddock is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, of Brandon, Man., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sisson.

Miss Flossie Henderson, of London, is the guest of her friend, Miss Ada McGugan, Walnut.

Miss Ada Ward, Oil Springs, who spent the week end with Violet Lucas, Sutorville, returned to her home on Sunday.

Mr. Benj. Matre and sisters, and Mr. Alex. Ward and sisters, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Lucas, Sutorville.

Chas. Johnston and R. J. Lucas are in Barrie this week attending the provincial grand lodge of the L. O. Association.

Mr. W. H. Roberts, senior student of Huron College, London, conducted the services at Christ church, Sutorville, last Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Davis, of the Sutorville store, is making a clearing sale of his entire stock of wall paper. There are ten thousand rolls in the stock, most of this season's goods, and as Mr. Davis is going out of the wall paper business the entire lot will be sold at a big reduction.

In the estate of Cameron Bissett, declared deceased, Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald last Friday obtained at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, in the High Court of Justice, an order allowing the administratrix, Margaret Bissett, to purchase the interest of said estate in the south half of the north half of lot one in the thirteenth concession of Brooke Township. The Hon. Mr. Justice Clute was the presiding judge. F. W. Harcourt, K. C., appeared for the other interested parties.

The death occurred at the family home Alvinston, on Thursday, of Martha L., beloved wife of Mr. Henry Holbrook. Mrs. Holbrook had resided here for three years, coming to town from the twelfth line of Brooke. She was highly respected and many friends will sympathize with the bereaved ones. Mrs. Holbrook had been ill for a number of months suffering from cancer, and her death came as a glad release. She leaves besides her husband, the following children: Benjamin, of New Ontario; Leslie, of Australia; Ernest, of the Merchants Bank staff at Medicine Hat, Alta.; Mrs. Karn, of Vancouver; Mrs. A. B. Connor, of Alvinston, and Miss Laura, at home. Deceased was in her 64th year. The funeral took place from the home Sunday at 1 p.m. Services were conducted at Mount Carmel Church and cemetery, where interment was made by Rev. John Morrison.

WISBEACH.

The Y. P. M. A. of Wisbeach, met at Mr. Geo. Hawkin's on March 2nd. A program partly patriotic and partly missionary was much appreciated by those present. This meeting brought to a close the series of home meetings which have been held during the past winter. In connection an open meeting, in St. Paul's church, will be held on Friday evening, March 10th at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Howard, of Forest, will give a number of lime-light views on church work in Uganda, Africa. Everybody come. Admission 10 cts.