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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

CHEER UP, July is coming.

MEN'S fur band caps 35 cents.—SWIFT'S SALE.

THE skating rink is being fairly well patronized.

WHAT has become of our curling club this winter?

ALL ACCOUNTS owed R. Haskett & Son must be settled by 20th.

MR. HAVILL, Acton, is the new teller at the Merchants Bank here.

MEN are like rivers; the deeper they are the less noise they make.

J. SHARP shipped two cars of fine clear maple logs to England this week.

SAVE 20 per cent. on ordered clothing. SWIFT'S SALE.

THE Corporation account has been transferred to the Sterling Bank for 1912.

MR. W. H. SHRAPNELL and Mr. F. J. Hughes are the Corporation Auditors for this year.

MR. S. A. GORDON BARNES, of Edmonton, spent the week end at his home here.

LOCAL trains are somewhat irregular this week on account of the snow and cold weather.

BOYS' fur band caps 20 cents.—SWIFT'S SALE.

WATFORD experienced an old fashioned snow storm on Monday and the streets were deserted.

HAPPY is the woman who saved a little money from the Christmas shopping to spend on January bargains.

MRS. E. GALLOWAY, widow of the Rev. Jos. Galloway, is dangerously ill at the home of her sister in Berlin.

COMMENCING last Monday Parkhill merchants close their places of business at six o'clock every evening except Saturday.

MR. J. S. WILLIAMS has been appointed a member of the Board of Health for a term of three years. Dr. Kelly is again Medical Health Officer.

OUR yard wide silk, sale price 88 cents. —SWIFT'S.

IN Ontario alone there are to-day almost four times as many French-Canadians as there were in the whole of Canada half a century ago.

IN Blenheim the cold weather so affected the natural gas pressure used there for heating purposes that schools and mills had to be shut down.

OPPORTUNITY knocks once at each man's door, but if you, yourself, happen to be knocking when she calls, you'll never hear her.

MR. F. GIBSON, who has been teller in the Merchants Bank here for some years has been promoted to Meaford where he will occupy the position of accountant.

THE first week in last July the thermometer was daily hovering around the 100 mark. On Sunday last it registered 15 below zero. Which temperature do you prefer?

THE people are finding money for sale suits and overcoats.—SWIFT'S.

DR. MARY WALKER says that the collar button causes insanity. The way the laundry glues down the place in the shirt where the collar button goes also helps to keep alienists busy.

MISS ETHEL VIRGO, formerly of Watford, who has spent some time in West China as a missionary of the Methodist church, is now on her way home and will spend some time with her parents in Sarnia before resuming her work.

UNLESS more attention is paid to the registration of births, deaths, and marriages, the law will be put into operation, the authorities say. The first fine for an offence under the act is $25, so its cheaper to make registrations as required.

A FINE COMFORTER for $2.00, blankets $2.50.—SWIFT'S SALE.

JUST to remind you that Saturday eve., Feb. 3rd, is the date for the third concert of the Presbyterian series. Ralph E. Bingham, entertainer, will be the attraction. Bingham has a world-wide reputation as an entertainer. Full particulars later. Tickets can be reserved now at McLaren's drug store.

ON Friday last, Col. Kenward, Secretary of the East Lambton Fall Fair, received from the provincial government a cheque for $300, being the amount apportioned the Society for rain insurance. The fall fair receipts were a complete failure and the above amount is the limit paid to any society.

DY.-CON. CURTIS, of Aylmer, is in town in the interests of the Woodmen of the World. He expects to have a large class ready for initiation on Tuesday evening next, Jan. 16th. As many members as possible are requested to be present. Then on Tuesday evening, 23rd inst. the annual supper and installation of officers will take place.

COLD WEATHER records for this winter were badly smashed during the past week by the cold wave that commenced last Thursday and is still holding its grip. The spell has been general. The range of the thermometer in this section was from zero down to 15 below, while in the Northwest the mercury contracted to a point 65 below zero.

YOU will have your bill for 1911. You will feel better when its paid, so will we, as we need the money.—E. D. SWIFT.

BUTTER 25c., eggs 30c.

FUR SETS at sale price.—SWIFT'S.

MR. P. E. FULLER has been appointed Assessor for Watford at a salary of $30.00.

AN ADV'T appears elsewhere for a man to fill the position of Constable for the village.

MISS ETTA HIGGINS, Toledo, Ohio, visited at her brother's, R. A. Higgins, Watford, during the holidays.

MRS. A. G. BROWN was re-appointed a member of the Public Library Board at the Council meeting Monday evening.

DR. JAS. MCGILLICUDDY and wife, Ovid, Mich., were here this week attending the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. E. McGillicuddy, Main road.

AT the Council meeting on Monday night ex-Reeve Stapleford was appointed to go to Ottawa to represent the village at the Good Roads convention to be held there shortly.

THE annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held at Council Chamber, Watford, on Friday, Jan. 19th, 1912. Election of officers and general business.

IF YOU have any account against the Guide Advocate present it for payment. If you owe us we would like to get the amount. It is nice to get square with the world once a year at least.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN ALLISON, of Wawanessa, Manitoba, are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. W. S. Fuller. Mr. Allison is Inspector of the Occidental Fire Ins. Co. for the West.

TRY R. Haskett & Son for bread and pastry flour, shorts, bran, barley, wheat, oats, sugar beet meal, oil cake, herbageum, grit and shell.

UNTIL the tungsten contract is completed the Council will not pay any more electric light bills. Mr. Chambers will get to work and finish the installation according to agreement as soon as the weather moderates.

AMONG those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Dr. Auld on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. John Wichman, Mr. C. Anderson and Mr. M. Roche, Forest, and Mr. Alex. Saunders, Sarnia.

HOCKEY:—The first Junior game of the season will be played between Strathroy and Watford on the Watford rink on Friday evening, Jan. 12th. Game called at 7.30; admission 10c and 15c. An hour's skating after the game.

REV. H. E. Currie and Mrs. Currie were called away from home Friday by sickness in Mrs. Currie's family. Union services were consequently held by the Baptist and Methodist congregations last Sunday, Rev. T. M. Mead conducting them.

DESPITE the stormy and disagreeable weather on Thursday afternoon the funeral of the late Dr. J. C. Auld was very largely attended, many farmers driving a long distance to pay their last respects to the deceased. Service was held at the family residence, Ontario street, by Rev. E. B. Horne, M. A., pastor of the Presbyterian church, and interment made in the Watford cemetery. Among the floral offerings were wreaths from The Citizens, Havelock Lodge A. F. & A. M., Defiance Fire Co., the Sisters and Brothers, Dixon Bros., of Hamilton, H. A. Cook, Toronto, and others. The pall-bearers were Dr. Brandon, Messrs. Alex. Saunders, Thos. Roche, J. W. McLaren, C. Howden and E. A. Brown.

Agricultural Classes in the County.

As previously announced the Advisory Committee of the County Agricultural Office decided to extend the scope of their work and to hold courses at various towns in the county.

One of these was held at Inwood from Dec. 4th to 16th, 1911. A special two days class in stock and seed studies was put on at the last. The course was eminently successful. For the first week the weather was fine and from forty to fifty young men gathered daily to the lectures and practical work. The second week the weather and roads were exceedingly bad, but from thirty-five to forty were in attendance daily. During the special course although the weather and roads combined to do their worst, there were present about seventy-five at the morning sessions and from one hundred and seventy-five to two hundred in the afternoons. A farmers' club with an initial membership of over fifty was organized to continue the educational work started by the course.

A similar class is now being conducted at Brigden the dates being from Jan. 8th to the 20th, and it is hoped that an equally good report will be made for this course. A feature of the course is the special two days' course on Jan. 19th and 20th. Special instructors are being secured for this work.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the annual course at Petrolea. This course is intended to supplement the shorter courses and to give to the young man who is unable to leave home for an extended period an opportunity to gain a measure of exact knowledge of some of the branches of his varied occupation.

The course deals with: Soils, drainage, farm crops, animal husbandry, stock judging, weeds, dairying and poultry; a study will also be made of fruits, fungus diseases and insects, their prevention and remedy.

All are welcome and the course is free.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, January 8th, 1912.

Reeve and Council electmet at Council Chamber at eleven o'clock a.m. and made and subscribed to their declarations of qualifications and office before the Clerk. Reeve W. E. Fitzgerald, Councillors R. E. Johnston, James A. Graham, William Doan and Nelson Hawn.

Johnston—Graham, that we adjourn until 8 p.m. this evening for regular business and that our regular meetings be held on the first Monday of ach month at 8 p.m. during the year.—Carried.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members present, Reeve, Johnston, Graham, Doan and Hawn.

Communications were read and duly dealt with.

Graham—Johnston, that we order six copies of Municipal World for Council and Clerk.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that we grant the Children's Aid Society, Sarnia, ten dollars.—Carried.

Johnston—Graham, that Graham, Doan and Hawn be Committee on Finance and Printing.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that Reeve and Council be a Committee on Fire, Water, Board of Works, Relief and Cemetery.—Carried.

Graham—Doan, that Commissioners Divisions be as follows: Reeve, all of Main Street; Doan, all east of Main Street from Ontario Street to North Boundary; Graham, all east of Main Street including Ontario Street to South Boundary; Johnston, all west of Main Street including Erie Street to South Boundary; Hawn, all west of Main street from Erie Street to North Boundary.—Carried.

Doan—Johnston, that we transfer the village account to the Sterling Bank for the year on the terms stated in the Manager's letter.—Carried.

Johnston—Graham, that we continue Guide-Advocate contract on the terms of their letter.—Carried

Johnston—Doan, that By-law No. 1 appointing Officers be read first time.—Carried, and By-law read.

Hawn—Graham, that By-law No. 1 be read second time and filled in;—Carried, and By-law read and filled in.

Hawn—Doan, in amendment, that D. G. Parker and W. H. Shrapnell be appointed Auditors for 1912.—Amendment lost.

Johnston—Graham, that W. H. Shrapnell and F. J. Hughes be appointed Auditors on same terms as last year.—Carried.

Graham—Johnston, that Wm. McLeay be reappointed Treasurer at salary of $45.00.—Carried

Hawn—Doan, that W. S. Fuller be reappointed Clerk at same salary as last year.—Carried.

Johnston—Graham, that J. S. Williams be appointed a member of the Board of Health for three years.—Carried.

Graham—Johnston, that Dr. R. G. C. Kelly be reappointed Medical Health Officer.—Carried.

Doan—Graham, that W. D. Cameron be appointed Pound keeper for 1912.—Carried

Hawn—Johnston, that Dr. McGillicuddy, A. E. Brown and John Bryson be appointed Sheep Valuators for 1912.—Carried.

Doan—Graham, that J. F. Elliot, Samuel Mitchell and Thomas Roche be appointed Fence Viewers for 1912.—Carried.

Johnston—Graham, that Mrs. A. G. Brown be reappointed a member of the Public Library Board for three years.—Carried.

Doan—Johnston, in amendment, that P. E. Fuller be appointed Assessor for 1912 at a salary of $30.00.—Carried.

Hawn—Graham, that W. J. Howden be reappointed Assessor for 1912 at salary of $45.00.—Motion lost.

Graham—Johnston, that John Cowan be reappointed Solicitor for 1912.—Carried.

Johnston—Graham, that By-law No. 1 be read third time and passed.—Carried, and By-law read and passed.

Fitzgerald—Johnston, in amendment, that we do not send a delegate to Ottawa in re good roads, but that this Council make known our views as to Armorics and Post Office through our present representative, J. E. Armstrong, and that our Reeve communicate with him and others respecting matter and after hearing from him and other sources, and that the question then be finally considered at our adjourned meeting.—Amendment lost.

Graham—Hawn, that S. Stapleford be delegate to Ottawa re good roads matter, his expenses being paid by the Corporation of Watford.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that we advertise in the Guide-Advocate for tenders for Chief of Police and Village Constable, to devote all of his time and comply with requirements of present By-law, and any addition thereto. State salary. Tenders to be in Clerk's hands on or before the 15th instant. Present By-law can be seen at Clerk's office.—Carried.

Doan—Graham, that Geo. Chambers be paid $75.00 on balance of 1911 contract and further payment witheld until contract is completed.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommend payment.

John Wilkinson, Sec'y Children's Aid....$	10 00
T. Malone, cleaning crossings.....	8 15
Sid Smith, repairing bell frame.....	50
Bell Telephone Co., conversations.....	50
Alf. Weight, cleaning Hall and C. Room	75
H. Kersey, wood for Council.....	4 85
Guide-Advocate, Local Option printing..	2 25
Treas. Board Education Public School...	300 00
Municipal World, for supplies.....	12 25
Geo. Chambers, on contract 1911.....	75 00
Alex. Cameron, Dep. Ret. Officer.....	3 00
Benj. Craig, " "	3 00
Andrew McDonnell, Poll Clerk.....	2 00
Samuel Louks, " "	2 00

Graham—Hawn, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Johnston—Graham, that we adjourn until January 15th, at 8 p.m.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk

Intermediate Hockey—Group 10.

Strathroy vs. Sarnia.

The game on Thursday night at Sarnia between the above teams was fast but somewhat rough, the result being a score of 4-3 in favor of Strathroy. At half time the score was 2-1 in favor of Strathroy, and in the second half both teams scored twice, alternately. The ice was good.

Sarnia 5, Watford 4.

There was a fair crowd on Wednesday night to witness this game on the home rink. The game was a good one and well handled. H. Willoughby was goal judge for Watford and O. Mills for Sarnia, the latter being put off for wrong decisions and Mr. Proctor put in his place. Score at half time, Sarnia 2, Watford 1, and in the last half each team scored three goals. A. Brown and L. Dodds starred for Watford and J. Wilson for Sarnia. The line-up:—

Sarnia		Watford
A. Cameron	goal	A. R. Brown
W. D. McCort	point	F. Rogers
J. Wilson	c point	A. D. Elliot
R. Finch	centre	R. Stapleford
F. Sangford	rover	H. Thorner
J. McLellan	l wing	T. Dodds
H. Cameron	r wing	L. Dodds

Referee—Sid. Rankin, London.

The next meeting of the Napier Literary Society will be held in the town hall on Monday evening Jan. 15th in the form of a box social.

Death of Mrs. E. McGillicuddy.

Early on Sunday morning Mrs. E. McGillicuddy, wife of Mr. E. McGillicuddy, Main Road, passed away suddenly in her 76th year. She had been complaining of a cold for a few days but was apparently in fair health when she retired on Saturday night. During the early hours of the morning she got out of bed and while going into an adjoining room expired before her daughter, Miss Maggie, who was sleeping with her and who was awakened by her mother leaving the bed, could get to her. Her heart had been affected for some time and she died before loving hands could reach her.

Deceased's maiden name was Ann Jane Fullerton and she was a native of Yorke County. She was twice married. Her first husband was Mr. Hartford Lennox, and two daughters were born to them, namely Mrs Jas. Griffith, of Brooke, and Mrs. H. Holbrooke, of Warwick, both of whom predeceased her.

She became the wife of Mr. McGillicuddy about 55 years ago, and from the union ten children were born—six boys and four girls. Three of the boys, Jordon, William and James predeceased her. In addition to her aged life-partner she leaves to mourn her demise four daughters, Mrs. W. Janes, Mrs. Ed. White, Mrs. Wm. Smith, and Miss Maggie, all of Warwick, and three sons, James, M.D., of Ovid, Michigan; John, V.S., of Watford, and Robert E., of Warwick.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon to the Wisbeach cemetery, Rev. W. M. Shore, rector of St. Paul's church, of which deceased was an active member, conducting the service. The pall-bearers were her three sons and three sons-in-law.

Mrs. McGillicuddy was a lady of sterling qualities, always sympathetic, a kind neighbor, a devoted mother and true friend, and one who bravely met the stern requirements and disappointments of life. She was a good woman, and her life was a blessing and her death a benediction.

WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, 8th January, 1912.

The newly-elected Council met to-day as per statutes and after signing their declarations of qualifications and oath of office took their seats as follows:—Wm. G. Hall, Reeve; Thos. Leach, Chas. Joynt, Arthur Hobbs and Daniel D. Brodie, Councillors.

By-law No. 1 was passed in the usual way, appointing N. Herbert clerk at a salary of $110.00; M. E. Barrett and E. O. Herbert auditors at a salary of $10.00 each; Frank Kimball assessor at a salary of $40.00; Shirley Karr collector at a salary of $55, and Chas. E. Smith a member of the Board of Health for three years.

The following accounts were passed:—

O. Lester, ass't survey, Lester Drain.....$	1 75
J. Attwood " " " "	1 25
F. Kimball " " " "	50
H. F. McDougall " " "	3 75
J. Attwood " " Attwood "	3 75
F. Kimball " " " "	1 00
C. A. Jones, survey of McPherson Drain..	19 50
" " of Lester Drain.....	25 75
" " of Attwood Drain.....	94 50
Treas. of Plympton, Warwick's share of Hodgins Drain.....	274 95
R. Smith, allowance for present ditch on Hodgins Drain.....	87 60
A McAlpine, allowance for present ditch Hodgins drain.....	63 20
Fred Smith allowance for present ditch on Hodgins Drain.....	109 85
N. Herbert, services on Hodgins Drain...	6 00
Children's Aid Society, grant.....	5 00
Jos. McCormick, bal. of salary as collector	15 00
W. S. Fuller, rent for hall for Division Court.....	12 00
N. Herbert, municipal election expenses.	65 00

Leach—Hobbs, that the tender of the Sterling Bank be laid over to the next meeting of the Council.—Carried.

Leach—Joynt, that we accept the tender of the Guide-Advocate for the Township printing and advertising for $75 and $1.50 per page for local drain by-laws and that we get 25 extra voters' lists printed on good paper. The spaces between the names beginning with the different letters to be at least ¾ of an inch.—Carried.

Joynt—Hobbs, that the Reeve and Treasurer issue debentures for the Hodgins local drain.—Carried.

Leach—Hobbs, that the Clerk prepare by-laws for the Attwood Drain and for the Lester Drain for the next meeting of the Council.—Carried.

Hobbs—Brodie, that the Clerk be authorized to subscribe for six copies of the Municipal World for the use of the Council.—Carried.

Brodie—Joynt, that the Reeve and Mr. Leach be a committee to settle with Mr. Williamson.—Carried.

Brodie—Hobbs, that the Reeve be authorized to furnish Jos. Stewart with two cords of wood and also goods to the amount of one dollar per week till the 1st April.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday, 12th Feb., at one o'clock, p.m., for general business.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

Court Pearl Officers.

At the regular meeting of Court Pearl, C.O.F., held on December 26th, 1911, the following officers were elected for 1912:

C. R.—C. Janes.
V. C. R.—E. Lucas.
Rec. Sec.—E. L. Moffatt.
Fin. Sec.—H. Holbrook.
Treasurer—T. Sisson.
S. W.—Alex. Kelly.
J. W.—G. Moffatt.
S. B.—E. H. Lucas.
J. B.—E. Kelly.
Conductor—Jos. Acton.

WARWICK.

Wm. Morris attended the funeral of Thomas Wiley at Detroit.

Mr. Allan Edwards, Toronto, spent New Year's at his home on the second line south.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McKenzie, West Williams, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edwards.

Fred L. Kingston, who has been spending the holidays at his home here, returned to Stratford Monday.

Wm. Richardson, 2nd line north, is on an extended visit to his daughter, Mrs. S. Detwiler, Chesanie, Mich.

Mrs. Wm. Waltham and children, of Coronation, Alta., spent a few days last week with her sister-in-law Mrs. W. F. Pike.

Mrs. Richard Morris, 4th line, returned home after spending a few weeks with her son in Windsor and relatives in Detroit.

The official figures in the Warwick municipal election are:—Hall 402, Blain 308, Hobbs 328, Brodie 303, Leach 303, Joynt 272, Edwards 222.

Wednesday evening of last week was pleasantly spent by the young people of the 4th line, and a number from Watford and vicinity, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. D. Cameron.

An old resident of Strathroy died in London last week in the person of Mr. William Humphries in his 86th year. He was a brother of Mrs. Robt. Collier, 2nd line, Warwick. He came to Canada when six years old and lived in Strathroy the best part of his life.

At the close of school the pupils of S. S. No. 16 and 18 presented their teacher Miss Janet Leach with a pretty gold ring. The following is a a copy of the address: Dear teacher—We, your pupils, feel that it is our duty to show our love for you. Words cannot express our esteem of the faithful manner in which you have taught us. We wish to give you proof of our love and respect for you so we ask you to accept this ring as a token of our love for you. Signed on behalf of the pupils.

Pearl Moffit,
Myrtle Saunders.

BROOKE.

Mrs. Wm. Butler, Arkona, is visiting relatives at Sutorville.

The hairless horse, owned by Mr. Geo. H. Oke, exhibited at the Watford Fair in 1910, is dead.

Joseph Acton has sold the northwest quarter of lot 3, con. 12, 50 acres, to Samuel Johnston, for $1,800.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Elliott, 7th con., celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage by entertaining about fifty guests.

Miss Blanche Holbrook has returned to Toronto, where she is attending the Faculty of Education, after spending the holidays at her home in Sutorville.

W. J. Morris, of Lowlands, was called to Detroit to attend the funeral of his uncle, Thos. Wiley, who died Xmas morning. Mr. Wiley was a brother of Mrs. Richark Morris, 4th line.

INWOOD.

Report of golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot crowded out of this issue.

Zero weather. Lots of fun for the boys and girls skating on the ice on No. 1 ditch.

Mr. John Rickards has opened up a boot and shoe repair shop in Tate's old stand.

Mr. Wilbert Watson left for London last week where he has secured a good position.

H. Aylesworth & Son, harnessmakers, have moved into the building lately occupied by Mr. T. Oakes as a furniture store, and the public library has been installed in James Anderson's butcher shop.

The Farmers' Club of Inwood will meet on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of the month for the winter. The first meeting will be held in the Foresters' Hall on the evening of Jan. 11th, 1912. Mr. S. E. Todd or his assistant, of Petrolea, will attend and address the meeting along with others, and a good attendance is requested.

DIED.

In Detroit, on December 29th, Thomas Wiley, aged 92 years, brother of Mrs. Richard Morris, 4th line, Warwick.

In Warwick, on Sunday, January 7th, 1912, Ann Jane, beloved wife of E. McGillicuddy, in her 76th year.

BOARD of Education, presentation to Mrs. Tanner, markets, chop stuff and other interesting items unavoidably crowded out.

THE first installment of the King George postage stamps has been issued. The colors and denominations are the same as the current issue, while the central figure is a portrait of His Majesty in the uniform of an admiral, thus typifying the sailor King. Forming a base are two supporting branches of maple leaves.

THE Blenheim council has passed a by-law prohibiting the use of the electric light poles for street advertising. Some of the poles had become so covered with tin advertisements that they were not only unsightly but were dangerous for the linemen who frequently have to climb them and run the risk of torn clothes and limbs. Many poles on the Watford streets are in a like condition and steps should be taken to prevent these unsightly signs being placed on all poles within the municipality.