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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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

If your bill is not paid at Swift's, why? THE Ontario Legislature will meet on February 4th.

THE January thaw seems to be a repeater this year.

ABOUT the worst old woman on the face of the earth is the old bachelor.

WM. G. ROCKEFELLER is unable to speak, but his money will talk for him.

THE average woman knows more about some other woman than she knows about herself.

GIRLS' coats, a table, for a dollar each.—SWIFT'S.

THERE is a man in our town who is so vulgarly rich that he has bought two turkeys this winter.

THE self-made man is unable to see where he could have made any improvement on his work.

LADIES' Sample Gloves worth up to 50c, sale price 10c.—A. BROWN & CO.

ACCOUNTS due to E. Dowding if not paid by 1st of February, will be placed in court for collection. 410-31

A CHICAGO woman paid \$5000 for a dog. If it was a "hot dog" the cost of living must be enormous in that city.

THERE was a big crowd in town Saturday and it kept the merchants and their clerks busy supplying the needs of their customers.

NEW goods in sight. We must sell a big raft in the next 12 days. Big discount.—SWIFT'S SALE.

THE ladies' dresses can't be blamed for the high cost of living. The amount of material used in them is as small as possible.

LOCAL millinery palaces will undoubtedly have a busy time of it this year, with Easter coming earlier than for 182 years past.

NEVER too late to mend. Never mind if you are a year or so in arrears; just drop in and pay up till the end of 1913 and all will be forgiven.

NEW Prints, Gingham, Laces and Embroideries.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE Record of 1912 will be published next week if space will permit. Owing to the press of advertising it was impossible to publish it earlier this year.

UNITED STATES subscribers will please bear in mind that the subscription price in that country is \$1.50. When \$1.00 is sent only 6 months' credit will be given.

PILES of winter goods going at sale prices.—SWIFT'S.

A GOOD motto for the new town council to observe during its deliberations throughout this year would be "What is worth doing is worth doing right away."

THERE will be a meeting of Watford Tent K. O. T. M. at the Guide-Advocate office this (Friday) evening at 7.30 o'clock for the election of officers and other business.

JOSEPH E. ARMSTRONG, M. P. for East Lambton, left for Ottawa on Tuesday to look after the interests of his constituents and help in the governing of the Dominion.

BIG girls' coats, \$2.50, all on one table.—SWIFT'S SALE.

REEVE STAPLEFORD entertained Mr. Joseph E. Armstrong, M. P., and a number of prominent local Conservatives at dinner at his residence on Ontario street on Monday evening.

"YOUR face looks quite swelled up," she said.

He replied, "I'm feeling rocky, That Cockney guy he struck me head, Thursday night at hockey."

THE Provincial Secretary's department at Toronto is issuing to automobile owners, blank application forms for licenses to operate their cars in 1913. The regulation blank numbers are on a yellow background. Last year the markers had black numbers on a white background, and in 1911 white numbers on blue.

Now that the holidays and elections are over let's get squared away for a good year. Praise your town, boom it up, if you are making your living here speak well of it and not run it down. Let us all join together in making 1913 one of the most prosperous years in the history of Watford.

MEN'S heavy fleeced shirts and drawers 28c per garment.—SWIFT'S.

DR. ECCLES, of London, will lecture on "The Holy Land," in the Watford Methodist church on Thursday evening, 23rd inst. The name, Dr. Eccles, is a guarantee to the people of this community that none who hear this lecture will be disappointed. Everybody invited to attend. Lecture at 8 o'clock, sharp. Admission 15c.

THE annual meeting of Watford Camp No. 23, Woodmen of the World, will be held on Tuesday evening next, the 21st inst. when the Head Counsel Commander, Dr. W. S. Harrison, of Toronto, will install the officers for the current year, followed by a banquet at the Taylor House. All members with their ladies are cordially invited to be present.—S. W. Louks, Clerk.

SEE our men's overcoats at \$6.00 and \$7.50.—SWIFT'S SALE.

HOGS \$8.10 this week.

TWEED pants, a dollar.—SWIFT'S SALE.

HOCKEY concert this (Friday) evening.

DR. K. SIMPSON, of Glencoe, has gone to China as a medical missionary.

MISS WILLIAMS has leased her farm, corner 4th line, to Mr. J. F. Parker.

ONE quarter off all Furs at A. Brown & Co's January Sale.

WATFORD MARKETS—Butter 25c, eggs 26c, pork 11c, wheat 87c, potatoes \$1.00.

OUR Oysters are sanitary, shipped and come direct to us from the coast.—LOVELL'S.

AGRICULTURAL meeting, Saturday at 2 p. m. Attend and get Fair matters in shape early this year.

MRS. SHEPHERD is having the house on Main St. she purchased from Mrs. Harrower, raised and moved further back on the lot.

MISS FANNIE FOW, the second victim of the Strathroy fire, died Wednesday. She will be buried the same time as her mother.

BROOKE Council, McManus-McKinnon wedding, and Brooke debating society report arrived too late for this issue. A number of other important items also crowded out.

W. W. EDWARDS shipped two cars of hogs and one of cattle to Toronto this week. During the past 12 months he paid out over \$250,000 for stock shipped from the Watford station.

THERE were three hundred registered as members at the Watford Public Library for the year 1912. Of the above number, one hundred and twenty-five were from the country.

LADIES' Dress Skirts in black or blue, worth \$2.50, January price \$1.85.—A. BROWN & CO.

MR. JOHN FARRELL, before leaving for England, secured the sheaves of John Hunter, of Plympton, on which he received rewards at Ottawa. Mr. Farrell will exhibit them in Great Britain.

THE case of Chapman vs Cuddy has been settled out of Court. Plaintiff is to get \$40 more in addition to the proceeds of the sale of the personal effects of the late James Cuddy, and defendant paid all costs of Court. W. E. Fitzgerald for plaintiff and Ross & Bixel for defendant.

THE marriage took place on Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's parents, of Miss Pearl Mary Galloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Galloway, of Adelaide, to Mr. Arthur J. King, of Regina, son of Mr. James King, Watford. The Guide-Advocate joins with their many friends in congratulations.

POSTMASTERS are frequently asked concerning the annual cost of a rural mail box. There is no annual fee to pay for a rural mail box. The first charge is \$3. This is the only charge, and boxes are served free of cost for all time, or at least as long as the present regulations are in force. The carrier is paid by the government \$1 a year for each box he serves, in addition to the amount of the mail contract.

THE regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Dr. Hicks on Wednesday evening, January 8th, the President presiding. Meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf Forever." After the usual business the program as follows:—Miss M. Waugh gave an excellent paper on our Canadian authors, and Mrs. D. G. Parker gave one on Cheerfulness. Both were good papers. A solo was also sung by Mrs. Bennett. Meeting closed by singing "God Save the King." Next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Humphries.

A HEARTY invitation is extended to all to attend the opening of the new Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday next, Rev. Dr. Trotter, of MacMaster University, will be the special preacher both morning and evening. The offerings will go towards the building fund. On Monday evening a bowl supper will be served in the basement of the church from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which a sacred concert will be given in the church. Mrs. Workman, leading soprano of St. Andrew's church, Sarnia, and Professor Workman, organist of the same church, assisted by local talent, will give the musical programme, and the local ministers will give short addresses. Admission, adults 50c, children 25c.

JANUARY MEETING of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. O. E. was held at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell. There were fifteen members and seven visitors present. The Chapter decided to give a tea on or about the 14th of February, in aid of the hospital for tubercular children now being erected at Weston. Mrs. Lawrence kindly offered the use of her home for the occasion. Members suggested many improvements for our town in 1913. Among them were: All night telephone service; morning electric light service; the paving of Main St. by our city fathers; more electric lights on our side streets; an elastic mantle of charity warranted to fit every citizen; curfew, etc., etc. Miss Baird read Nellie McClung's "New Year's Wish for Women."—Mrs. Brown extracts from King George's speeches. Miss Alma Glass sang two very pleasing solos. The "Study of the Life Work of General Booth" given by Mrs. Newell, was an excellent and instructive paper. Luncheon was served and meeting closed in the usual manner. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. T. Harris. Review of the year's work and election of officers.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Jan. 13th, 1913.

Reeve and Council met at Council Chamber at eleven o'clock a.m., taking and subscribing to their declarations and qualifications of office before the Clerk, Reeve, Sanford Stapleford, Councillors, Jacob Fowler, John McKecher, William Doan and Nelson Hawn.

Doan—Doan that we adjourn until eight o'clock p.m. for regular business.—Carried.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Reeve, Fowler, McKecher, Doan and Hawn.

McKecher—Fowler, that Commissioners' divisions be as follows—Reeve, all of Main street; Doan, all east of Main street north of Ontario street to north boundary; McKecher, all east of Main street including Ontario street to south boundary; Fowler, all west of Main street, north of Erie street to north boundary; Hawn, all west of Main street including Erie street south to south boundary.

Hawn—Doan, in amendment, that Divisions be—Reeve, Main street; Doan east of Main street and all north of Ontario street; McKecher, Doan, Main street south of and including Ontario street; Fowler, west of Main street south and including Erie street; Hawn, west of Main street and north of Ontario street.

Amendment lost, original motion carried.

Doan—McKecher, that Reeve and Council be Comptrols on Fire, Water, board of works, relief and cemetery.—Carried.

Stapleford—Fowler, that committee on Finance printing be composed of Fowler, McKecher and Hawn.—Carried.

Fowler—Stapleford, that By-law No. 1, appointing officers be read first time.—Carried, and by-law read.

Hawn—Doan, that By-law No. 1 be read second time and filed in.—Carried and by-law read and filed.

Fowler—McKecher, that W. H. Shrapnell and David Watt be appointed auditors for 1913. Salary \$100.00 each.—Carried.

Hawn—McKecher, that Wm. McLeay be appointed Treasurer, salary \$80.00 with the usual bonds.—Carried.

Fowler—Hawn, that W. J. Howden be appointed assessor, salary \$40.00.—Carried. Yes, Fowler, Doan, Hawn and Stapleford. Yes, McKecher.

McKecher—Fowler, that Mrs. G. G. Mitchell be appointed Clerk at former salary, payable quarterly.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that John Cowan, K.C., be appointed solicitor.—Carried.

McKecher—Fowler, that Alex. Cameron be appointed assessor, salary \$35.00 with the usual bonds.—Carried.

Fowler—Stapleford, that John Wiley be appointed a member of Board of Health for three years.—Carried.

McKecher—Fowler, that R. G. C. Kelly, M.D., be appointed Medical Health Officer.—Carried.

Doan—Hawn, that Mrs. F. G. Mitchell be re-appointed a member of the Library Board.—Carried.

McKecher—Fowler, that W. D. Cameron be appointed pound keeper.—Carried.

Hawn—Stapleford, that Samuel Mitchell, Thos. Roche and J. F. Elliot be appointed fence viewers.—Carried.

McKecher—Doan, that John McGillicuddy, John Bryson and Elmer Brown be appointed sheep inspectors.—Carried.

Fowler—McKecher, that by-law No. 1, be read third time and passed.—Carried and by-law read and passed.

Hawn—Doan, that we accept tender of Guide-Advocate for printing being \$80.00.—Carried.

McKecher—Fowler, that we transfer the Municipal bank accounts to the Merchants Bank of Canada on present terms and conditions.—Carried.

Fowler—McKecher, that the Reeve and Clerk take what action they deem necessary in the interest of the Corporation towards securing the Post Office site.—Carried.

McKecher—Hawn, that we appoint Nelson Chantance constable for 1913 at the same salary as formerly.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment.—

Treas. Board of Education, Public School \$275 00
J. W. McLaren, advertising debentures..... 7 20
Chatham Planet, per Clerk for Treas. books 6 75
S. Rivers, Tle..... 50
Clayton Fuller, poll clerk..... 2 00
Wm. Williamson..... 2 00
Ben. Craig, deputy returning officer..... 3 00
Alex. Cameron..... 3 00
Bell Telephone Co., conversation..... 3 00
Municipal World, pr. Clerk supplies..... 6 90
The Kersey, wood..... 3 25
Thos. Kerr, gravel, Doan Div..... 3 50
W. S. Fuller, express, postage, supplies..... 2 25
A. H. Weight, cleaning hall..... 1 25

Fowler—McKecher, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Fowler—McKecher, that we adjourn.—Carried.
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Merchants Bank Annual Report

An examination of the Merchants Bank report for the year ended the 30th November, 1912, shows that progress was made in every department of the bank's activities. The net earnings amount to \$1,338,000 or \$150,000 more than the previous year. The rate earned on the bank's capital was 20.6 per cent, an increase of 1 per cent over the previous year. The paid up capital gained by nearly 3/4 of a million dollars, and now stands at \$6,747,000. This reserve fund has been increased by over \$1,000,000 and is now \$6,410,000.

These figures show better than any lengthy statement can, the progress made by the bank during the year. The Merchants Bank is one of our strongest financial institutions.

Death of George Wright.

A despatch from Seattle to the Vancouver World, dated Dec. 28th, says:—"George Wright, president of the Yakima Sheep Company, and who was known to sheep and cattle raisers throughout the nation, died at North Yakima on Friday, August 7. He left a large fortune."

Mr. Wright will be remembered by many of the older residents of Watford and vicinity. He was an Englishman by birth and came to Canada when quite young. During the sixties and early seventies he was a farmer and cattle buyer in Brooke township, and at one time owned what is known as the McClure farm. Afterwards he moved into Watford and lived on the south-east corner of the 4th line and Main street. He dealt extensively in cattle and poultry and was a large exporter of cattle to the Old Country and poultry to New York and other large cities. In 1874 he built the Rogers House, Watford, which was then known as the Metropolitan Hotel. In 1877 he sold the property to Mr. W. H. Rogers and shortly afterwards left for the Western States where he has since been engaged in sheep and cattle raising on an extensive scale. One son, Fred, of Seattle, survives him.

A big table of boys' overcoats and suits at sale prices.—SWIFT'S.

PERSONAL.

R. D. Swift is in Toronto this week.

Fred Rogers visited relatives in Detroit last week.

Arthur J. King and bride left for their home in Regina Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Howden, Detroit, is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. D. Hamilton's.

Mrs. Thos. Howden, Wyoming, was the guest of Watford relatives this week.

Mr. S. A. G. Barnes, Edmonton, paid a flying visit to relatives here on Wednesday.

Miss Vera Swift has resumed her studies at Bishop Strachan School, Toronto.

Dr. Stanley was the guest of Mrs. Hastings, Front street, during his visit in town.

Miss Ethel Virgo, Sarnia, left on Tuesday for China, to resume her work as a missionary.

Mrs. Kenward returned Tuesday from a month's visit with her son Charles in Hobart, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McNichol, of Watford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Klump last week.—Atwood Bee.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fitzpatrick, Rouleau, Sask., are visiting Mr. Fitzpatrick's sisters, Mrs. J. Lovell and Mrs. A. Mitchell.

Miss Gertrude Tanner, Regina, who has been spending her holidays here, returned to Alma College, St. Thomas, last week.

F. H. Mackenzie, Regina, called on old friends and acquaintances in Watford this week. "Fin" is looking well and is enthusiastic about the West.

The New Post Office

New developments are to hand regarding the proposed Government buildings to be erected in Watford. The Reeve has in his possession, a letter addressed to Mr. J. E. Armstrong, M. P., signed by Hon. R. Rogers, Minister of Public Works, which states that an item of \$20,000 has been placed in the estimates for 1913-14, to provide for the erection of a post office at Watford.

It is expected that the Government will use out of this appropriation the sum necessary to purchase the land, the balance being used for the building and for beautifying the grounds, thus relieving the town of the expensive arrangement of buying the site.

It is now proposed to place the armory in rear of the post office, provided that the property can be secured at a reasonable figure, the grounds around the buildings to be beautified and used as a small park, where possibly the band stand could be placed, thus making the spot a pleasant one to spend a summer evening.

If this arrangement is carried out, it means that the Government will spend about \$30,000 on the corner indicated, without any cost to the corporation, and it is to be hoped that the citizens will work harmoniously together to secure this handsome gift, and that no stumbling block will be placed in the way.

One thing is certain, the Government will erect both post office and armory here, and if the desired property cannot be secured at a reasonable figure the buildings may be placed in some out of the way place. Let all work together for the public welfare.

C. O. F. Social Evening.

The C. O. F. Hall was well filled with Foresters and their lady friends on Monday evening last, it being the occasion of their installation of officers, and annual social evening. Dr. U. M. Stanley, Brantford, chairman of the Medical Board of the Order, assisted by Bro. Wm. McLeay, did the installing. After the installation Bro. Ben. Smith, C. R., of Court Lorne, took charge of the programme. A number of the brethren gave short addresses, all speaking in the highest terms of the C. O. F. Miss Millie Barnes gave a reading in splendid style, which was well received by a large audience present. Bro. Kenward had his gramophone with him and entertained the gathering between speeches and at intervals during the evening with splendid music. Bro. Frank Lovell served a very nice lunch in his well-known style. After lunch Dr. Stanley was called to the platform for an address, which was given in his usual fluent and pleasant manner. He expressed much pleasure in being able once more to visit the old town and more especially to visit old Court Lorne, he being a charter member of the court. The Doctor spoke for about an hour reviewing the order from the day the four hundred and ninety members succeeded from the American Independent Order, to the present day. His address was full of information concerning the Order and the benefits derived from life insurance. He claimed first place for the C. O. F. among fraternal societies to-day, and backed up every statement by an unlimited amount of figures. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered him at the conclusion of his address. After the singing of the National Anthem (which took place just before the lights went out) all left for their homes well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

T. E. Gough, 4th line, has sold nineteen acres of land in Adelaide Twp., known as the old Thomas Lightfoot home, to Charles Hollingsworth, of Metcalfe Township, for \$3,000.

HOCKEY.

London 18—Watford 7

The first local O. H. A. game of the season was played on Fowler's rink on Thursday evening between London and Watford and resulted in a score of 18-7 in favor of London. At the close of the first half the score stood 5-1 in London's favor, and during the second half goals were scored very rapidly. The playing of the locals was fair, but their opponents being so much heavier our boys had little chance of winning from the first. There was a fair sized crowd present to witness the sport and when the locals took the first goal the fans were delighted. During the game rover Lamb got an ugly knock on the head and was forced to retire. The veteran referee, F. W. Rogers, handled the game to the satisfaction of all. The line-up:

London
Haskett..... goal..... Wright
Rogers..... point..... Acheson
T. Dodds..... cover..... Ross
Lamb..... rover..... Morenz
Prentice..... centre..... Slater
Brown..... left..... Betteridge
Hicks..... right..... Moore

Woodstock—Watford

This game played at Woodstock Monday night, proved disastrous for Watford, their opponents being heavier and in better shape. Watford boys claim the score is 11-4. The line-up:

Woodstock—Goal, French; point, Sutherland; cover, Timms; rover, Smith; centre, Sandercock; right, Jones; left, Jones.

Watford—Goal, Trenouth; point, Rogers; cover, Leigh; rover, Lamb; centre, Dunlop; right, Dodds; left, Brown.

Referee—Lorne Fraser, Paris.

WARWICK.

Walter Woolvitt, of Biggar, Sask., is renewing old acquaintances on 2nd line, north, before returning to his future home.

A meeting of the Warwick Liberal Association will be held in the town hall, Warwick Village, on Wednesday next, Jan. 22nd. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. Chas. Eddy and little daughter, Grace, returned to their home on Wednesday, after spending a few weeks with their uncle, Mr. Chas. Mansfield, 2nd line.

Last Sunday the Rev. Mr. Shore thanked the congregation of St. Paul's church, Wisbeach, for filling his oat bin with a bountiful supply of oats, kindly brought by Mr. Walter Wilson and Mr. George Brisson.

Mr. Ben Williamson, one of the old members of Watford Rifle Club, shot a fine specimen of the Arctic or snowy owl, measuring 5 feet, 7 inches, from tip to tip of wings. Several of the former natives of our land were after him for several days, but failed to get him.

Arthur Eames, who lived alone at Warwick Village, was found dead in bed on Wednesday night and had probably been dead for some time when found. He was 58 years old. The funeral took place on Friday from the residence of Stewart Smith to the English church cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. W. M. Shore, the rector. The pall-bearers were T. Brush, J. Long, T. F. Wordsworth, R. McKenzie, Alf. Cox and A. Menery. Mr. D. Eames, of Brantford, a brother of deceased, attended the funeral.

Iva May, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke, 6th line, passed peacefully away on Sunday last at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Tickner, Adelaide. Deceased had been delicate health for some months. About Christmas time she went to visit her grandmother, and death claimed her before she could return home. The funeral was held on Tuesday from the family residence, lot 16, con. 6, S.E.R., to the Watford cemetery, Rev. S. P. Irwin conducting the service.

The special evangelistic services in connection with the Methodist church, Warwick Village, are still in progress and are being well attended. The church itself has become greatly awakened and a number have already made a decision for Christ. The meetings will continue next Sunday and over into the following week. Mr. J. C. Blake, a strong, interesting lay speaker from Springfield, Ont., will speak at the Young People's meeting on Sunday morning and again on the Sunday evening and also for a few nights following. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public. Don't forget the Decision Day service on Sunday morning for the Sabbath School and young people in general. There will be special music and song service.

The Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting on Jan. 9th, at the home of Mrs. H. M. Morningstar. The meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf Forever," after which the President led in prayer. The roll call was answered by New Year quotations, after which those present enjoyed the following program:—Misses Maude and Eunice Kimball sang a duet; Miss Mary Gavigan gave a paper on "How to Spend Winter Evenings in the Country"; the girls present sang a chorus; Mrs. J. H. Robinson gave a paper, and Mrs. Falloon gave a paper on "Thoughts for the New Year"; Mrs. W. A. Minelli gave a reading. After the closing anthem a dainty lunch was served. There were twenty-five present.