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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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

L. O. L. concert to-night (Friday). LENT commences next Wednesday.

BUY your gingham, prints and shirtings now.—SWIFT BROS.

SPRING shoes arriving, latest American styles, at F. Dodds & Son's.

EASTER Sunday is somewhat late this year, coming on April 16th.

THE celebrated Sheffield choir will give a concert in London on April 14th—Good Friday.

JOSEPH THORNER has sold to Norman Thorner lots 3, 4, 5, 6 on the east side of John St., Watford.

WATCH your windows for those spring coats and suits.—A. BROWN & CO.

TRAY McLaren's Cough Syrup—25c and 50c per bottle. It's good.

It might interest our readers to know that the Bible is now read in Canada in 109 different languages.

THOSE few farmers who are fortunate enough to possess a maple bush are preparing for sugar-making.

NEXT Wednesday being Ash Wednesday service will be held in Trinity church at 7:45 in the evening. All welcome.

SPRING RIBBONS, all shades, wide taffeta 10 cents.—SWIFT'S.

MR. GEO. EARLY, who broke his thigh bone by falling from the loft of the barn a couple of weeks ago, is progressing nicely.

AN attempt will be made by the Goderich town council to secure the military camp there this year, instead of London.

THE person who took the Cosmopolitan magazine from the reading room table, will very much oblige by returning it immediately.

SPEAKING of rugs, when you have time have a look at A. Brown & Co.'s display. Nothing like them ever shown in Watford.

\$200,000.00 of Company and private monies to loan on mortgage at lowest rates of interest. Apply to Cowan & Towers, Watford. 1244.

PREPARATIONS for taking the census of the Dominion are now being made. The enumerators will receive, it is understood, five cents for each name recorded.

NEW designs and colorings in wall paper for spring.—P. DODDS & SON.

OUR Manchester prints sell for 12½ cents. No better, few as good.—SWIFT'S.

It is proposed to charge magazine publishers of the United States a rate of four cents a pound on the advertising sections of periodicals carried as second-class mail.

HEAR J. R. Jamieson in his humorous sketches at the Lyceum this (Friday) night.

It is rumored that after the next census the city of London will be divided into two ridings and the county of Huron also into two ridings for the Legislature.

20TH CENTURY and C. N. & R. clothing are winners.—A. BROWN & CO.

W. T. HIGGINS got his hand caught in a shaper at the Strathroy furniture factory last week with the result of the loss of part of the first finger of his right hand.

A VACUUM CLEANER that cleans for \$25.00, or will rent you one at \$1.00 per day. Try us for all house-cleaning supplies.—THE HOWDEN EST.

A BILL in the Legislature provides that candidates for the office of public school trustee must file a declaration of qualification, or his name will be erased from the list of candidates.

TO START spring prints, 300 yards regular 10c for 8 cents.—SWIFT'S.

MIKE HEENAN, M. C. R. detective, says that though there has been a reduction in the price of Pullman berths, those who ride on the bumpers will be charged the same—\$5 or 30 days.

EVERY member of Court Lorne is asked to be present at the meeting on Monday next, Feb. 27th, as very important business affecting the finances of the Court will be discussed.

OILED waterproof garments of all kinds, smocks, overalls, slickers, hats, horse covers, and buggy spreads.—A. BROWN & CO.

WALL PAPER REMNANTS.—We are clearing up our wall paper stock for the spring opening and can give you odd lots at less than wholesale price. Come in and see our new spring samples.—J. W. McLAREN.

MR. JOHN WILKINSON, Sarnia, Secretary of the Children's Aid Society of Lambton, wishes to acknowledge the kindness of the Municipality of Watford for their grant of ten dollars for the work of the Society.

THE employees of the Andrews Wire Works are now working full time and goods are being turned out in large quantities. Eleven hands are now employed on the premises and it is expected that more will be required shortly.

ORDER your clothing now, to be sure of your suit as good help is hard to get and we are busy on spring orders.—SWIFT BROS.

THE report of the Women's Institute came to hand too late for this issue.

HAVE you seen that very special sateen undershirt for \$1.00?—A. BROWN & CO.

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

STRATHROY's oldest citizen, Janet McCorkindale, died suddenly on Wednesday, aged 101 years.

A LOCAL dry good house ordered six dozen skirt hangers from the Wire Works the other day. In less than one hour the hangers were manufactured and delivered.

SEE those large floor rugs direct from Old Country looms.—SWIFT'S.

HON. J. R. STRATTON, J. J. Warren, and four ex-directors of the defunct Farmers' Bank, were committed for trial at the investigation being held in Toronto this week.

REGARDING the movement to shorten the Ten Commandments, we may say that without mentioning any names there are some folks who would be willing to go even further and wipe them out altogether.

4 CASES of new hats, a big shipment of our special \$1.50 black stiff hat, city stores get \$2.00 for this hat, 4 shapes.—SWIFT'S.

AFTER collecting all the necessary information in relation to the Chatham "ringer" scandal, the O. H. A. has expelled the said club, officers and players from the Association. It is said that six of the seven men were ineligible under residence and other rules. This was Chatham's first year in the O. H. A. and will likely be their last.

SEEDLESS oranges at 20, 30, and 40 cents a dozen. Now is the time to buy for marmalade as the price is lowest ever.—THE HOWDEN EST.

THE concert under the auspices of L. O. L. this (Friday) evening promises to be a good one. Our former citizen, Mr. John R. Jamieson, popular humorist and entertainer, has been engaged for the occasion, and his many old friends will be glad to embrace the opportunity of again hearing him. Mr. Chris. J. Pink, London's popular tenor is also on the program, and Miss Mina Taylor, soloist at the Wellington St. Methodist church, London, who has a fine soprano voice of great range, will give several selections. Reserve your seats at the drug stores.

IT WON'T harm you to know "what's what" for spring attire. Visit our store Friday and Saturday of this week, also Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.—A. BROWN & CO.

If you enjoy a good tenor solo hear Chris. J. Pink, London's famous tenor to-night (Friday).

THAT there is a great diversity of opinion with regard to the proposed tariff agreement with the United States is shown by the stances taken by three Ottawa papers. The Journal and Citizen are in favor of the agreement, while the Free Press is against it. This is all the more interesting, since the two former are Conservative organs, and the latter is the Government organ. It goes to show in addition that outside of Toronto the newspapers are not blindly following party lines, but are becoming more free from party influence. It is a good sign.

40 PAIRS of boy's bloomer pants, one dollar a pair. 50 pairs short pants, 24 to 28 at 60 cents. New clothing dept.—SWIFT'S.

A WORD to you sonny—you little 12 or 13-year-old boy who is smoking cigarettes on the sly. What do you want to be when you grow up—a stalwart, healthy, vigorous, broad-shouldered man or a little, puny, measly, no 'count weak-minded fudge? If you want to be a man, strong like a man, with hair on your face, brains in your head and muscles in your limbs, you just let those cigarettes alone. If you want to be a thing, pitted by your folks, despised by the girls, and held in contempt by the fellows, keep right on smoking them and end your days in the asylum.

THE following resolution was passed by the Schoolmasters' Club of London at their annual meeting held at the Normal School on Feb. 14th:—"The Schoolmasters' Club desires to express to the publishers of the journals of this city its approval of their practice of spelling words as "labor," "governor," "honor," etc., with the "or" ending, and, further, begs to suggest that they take steps to introduce approved simplifications and improvement of the spelling of some common words, for example, program, catalog, tho, altho, thoroly, meter, center, theater."

VISIT our new carpet dept. We have laid out 4 piles of small and large rugs at manufacturer's prices, get one as a souvenir, 50c to \$1.50.—SWIFT'S.

EDWARD GEO. CHAMBERS, who was kicked in the stomach while bedding his horses on Monday night of last week, passed away on Thursday afternoon, aged 36 years and 8 months. The funeral was held from the family residence, west half of lot 2, Main Road, Adelaide, on Saturday afternoon and was one of the largest ever seen in the district. Interment was made in Strathroy cemetery. The late Mr. Chambers is survived by a wife and four young daughters. The death was a very sad one and deep sympathy is felt for surviving members of the family.

MISS MINA TAYLOR has a finely cultivated voice which she uses well. At the L. O. L. concert this (Friday) evening in the Lyceum.

SHEPHERD's check dress goods, 34 in. wide; small, medium and large checks, 45c. and 80c.—SWIFT'S.

REPRESENTATIONS having been made to the executive of the O. H. A. that the Chatham team had violated the rules of the Association by playing men who were non-residents in the games with Watford and London, the executive has declared Watford team champions of the group and our boys will play the winners of the London-Preston games on neutral ice on Monday, Feb. 27th. This will be the most interesting game of the season and a special train will likely be run to accommodate the rooters.

THE members of the town council assembled on Friday morning for the purpose of hearing Mr. Donald A. Stewart, promoter of the London-Sarnia Radial Railway, who addressed the board upon the question of "Niagara Power for Watford," to be supplied from the company's own power line. After hearing Mr. Stewart the Council passed a resolution which will be found in the report of the meeting elsewhere. The Radial is to connect Watford by means of a branch from Arkona by way of Warwick village.

SEAMLESS SAF PANS, 75 by 30 inches, 8½ inches deep and without even a seam in the corners. We solder the corners to make it easier to clean, but guarantee them to hold water, or sap without either solder or rivets. See them before you buy, price \$5.50. THE HOWDEN EST.

BUY C. C. La Grace corset No. 377 at \$1.25; 417, at \$1.50; Antipon Belt, at \$1.75; Decedo, \$2.75; 4 styles, 3 lengths, best corsets in Canada.—SWIFT'S.

HOCKEY—Watford O.H.A. vs. Sarnia All Stars. This game will be very fast as Sarnia is bringing a picked team from Sarnia and Port Huron. Give the boys a bumper house, they need the money to defray expenses. If the O.H.A. Executive give the Watford Club a game next week, with the London-Preston O.H.A. fixture, the boys will need the money. Fowler's rink, Watford, Thursday, Feb. 23rd, 1911. Game called for 7:30 sharp. Fred Rogers, of Watford, will referee the game. Admission 10 and 15 cents, everybody come.

THE Fleethorn Advance says:—"A good story is told of a 'demonstration' of a pie, made at a local branch of the Women's Institute. The good lady who made the demonstration created a most toothsome pie with crisp, beautiful frosting gracing the top of it, and set it outside to cool. The pie was discovered by a wag of a farmer, who liberally sprinkled it with salt! The proof of the pie was in the eating, but the ladies ate their pieces with a commendable fortitude, and even complimented the demonstrator on her success. However, the cat was out of the bag when she ate a piece of her own pie."

It is David had lived in our days and had opportunities for attending all kinds of public meetings, with plenty of time to read the varied political newspapers of the day, he would have had less reason for saying that in haste he had dubbed all men liars. A Washington minister stated on Sunday last that there was a river in Arizona, the water of which had the peculiarity that any person who drank it could never afterwards tell the truth. He was convinced from his experience, that the greatest part of the men and women living in Washington had drank from the river itself or had imported some of the water in barrels or bottles.

If you have heard J. R. Jamieson once you no doubt want to hear him again. If you have not heard him don't miss doing so at the L. O. L. concert in the Lyceum to-night (Friday).

PROBABILITIES for Saturday, heavy shower of hoisery, best 2 for a quarter ladies' stockings in Ontario, 50 dozen.—SWIFT'S.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. Cook, Toronto, is visiting her son H. A. Cook.

Mr. T. G. Mitchell is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. Albert Barr spent Sunday at Mr. Thomas Glenn's.

Mrs. McAlister, Benheim, is the guest of Mrs. J. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dodds spent the week with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. Earl Guest, of London, spent a few days this week at Mr. J. Johnson's.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shrapnell.

Mrs. Alexander and daughter, Miss Muir, Petrolia, visited at Mr. J. S. Saunders this week.

Miss Katie McEachern, of Alvinston, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Cook.

Mr. George Lewis, of Strathroy, and Mrs. Ira Morgan, of Napperton, visited at Mr. J. Rhyms this week.

Mr. C. Mitchell, North Prairie, Wis., is spending a few weeks with his brother, Mr. S. Mitchell, St. Clair St. and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Thos. McWatters visited in London on Friday and Saturday of last week. Mrs. Arnold returned with her and spent Sunday and Monday with old friends.

The late Rev. Hector Currie bequeathed his collection of fossils to the University of Toronto. He had been collecting fossils for over 30 years, and had a rare collection.

## SPRING FASHIONS.

The ladies of Watford and vicinity are to be given a splendid opportunity of seeing what is the newest in ladies' spring coats, suits and skirts. We will have on exhibition for 5 days only, commencing Friday of this week, a complete range of "Her Ladyship's" garments, which are acknowledged to be the most up-to-date line of ladies' ready-to-wear garments shown in Canada. Every lady who possibly can should come in and get acquainted with what is the very newest in Spring Styles.—A. BROWN & CO.

## Military Notes.

The Militia Department has authorized a Provisional School of Instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers to begin next Tuesday evening and extend over a period of six weeks. Sergeant Instructor Black of Wolesey Barracks, London, will instruct the class and will have associated with him Sgt. Instructor Owen, late of the Scots Guards.

Members of the Provisional School have already had several interesting drills in squad drill and physical exercises under the guidance of Sergeant Owen. Sergeant Instructor Owen, late of the Scots Guards, one of England's crack regiments, is considered one of the best drill masters in the British army and local military men are very fortunate in securing his services.

"C" company, formerly of Theford, is being transferred to Watford and will be in command of one of the local officers.

A two company armory will be built in Watford during the coming summer.

Recruiting will be brisk during the coming months and intending members should enroll early.

## HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

The leaders in the last group of examinations at the High School are given below. This concludes the first round of examinations held so far during the school year. Each pupil's average for all the subjects taken will be published at an early date.

FORM I.

Composition.—R. Marwick 74, M. Logan 74, R. Dodds 70, L. Kadey 63, F. Hick 62.

Literature.—M. Logan 82, H. Hanna 70, C. Dolbear 69, G. Mead 67, L. Kadey 65, J. Rogers 64.

Book-keeping.—H. Hanna 100, G. Mead 86, E. Hanna 85, C. Drury 69, R. Marwick 66, C. Dolbear 66, M. Logan 64, J. McMann 62.

Geography.—M. Logan 85, C. Dolbear 68, H. Hanna 65, J. McMann 65, L. McPhedran 65, E. Hanna 63, G. Mead 62, R. Davis 62, C. Drury 62, E. McCormick 62, F. Hick 61.

FORM II.

Geography.—W. Galloway 86, K. Anderson 83, E. Ferguson 80, L. Fuller 80, H. Leach 69, E. Fuller 65.

Literature.—C. Sullivan 73, K. Anderson 73, L. Fuller 71, D. Tanner 71, W. Galloway 70, J. McKecher 67, A. Cowan 66, D. Wordsworth 65, E. Ferguson 65.

Grammar.—L. Fuller 83, K. Gavigan 74, M. Taylor 61.

FORM III.

Literature.—E. Sherk 75, R. Annett 74, V. Brison 70, K. MacDougall 70, E. Johnson 65, K. Kingston 62, K. Humphries 62.

Composition.—O. Stuart 74, R. Annett 72, M. James 72, H. Taylor 71, K. MacDougall 70, H. Roche 70, V. Swift 70, L. Blain 70.

FORM IV.

Literature.—C. Fuller 63, W. Humphries 60.

CURLING.

Two rinks from Sarnia came here Monday afternoon and played two games. The afternoon game resulted in a tie, but in the evening the result was 2 down for Watford.

AFTERNOON GAME.

Sarnia.	Watford.
K. Geddes.	Trenouth.
R. Galloway.	F. McKaig.
J. Newton.	F. Rogers.
J. Farquharson, sk.	S. Stapleford, sk.
	6 down.

Sarnia.	Watford.
W. A. Conse.	F. R. Luckham.
A. J. Johnston.	J. McKecher.
Dr. D. Bentley, sk.	J. Livingstone.
	J. Fowler, sk.
	6 up.

EVENING GAME.

Sarnia.	Watford.
K. Geddes.	F. R. Luckham.
J. Newton.	Archibald.
J. Farquharson.	D. Alexander.
R. Galloway, sk.	J. Johnston, sk.
	1 down.

Sarnia.	Watford.
W. Watson.	L. J. Williams.
S. Stapleford.	W. B. Stewart.
Dr. Bentley.	P. E. Fuller.
A. J. Johnston.	J. W. McLaren, sk., 1 down.

Mrs. Emily Havens, of the Leamington widow who sued the estate of the late J. L. Wagner for a diamond ring and a wash bill got judgment for \$196.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marks, of Parkhill, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on the 14th inst. Mr. Marks is 79 years old and Mrs. Marks 72.

## Institute Meetings.

Hitherto the Farmers' Institute meetings in Watford have been poorly attended. Good speakers have been brought here, both for regular and supplementary meetings, yet neither farmer nor villager attended as they should.

On Monday last meetings were held in the Lyceum. The afternoon meeting was addressed by Mr. Groh, an entertaining Dutchman from Waterloo Co., who advised them to double their yield of milk and beef, by judicious feeding and weeding. This, he asserted, was not very hard to do. The interest taken seemed to promise better meetings in future.

The evening meeting was pretty well attended, the ladies turning out in full force. The speakers were Mr. Groh and Miss Powell. Mr. Groh gave some very interesting reminiscences of early pioneer life in Waterloo Co. and the hardships the early empire builders had to endure. Miss Powell proved herself to be a talented and intelligent speaker, and her address on "Character Building" one worthy of remembering and practicing.

The energetic secretary of the Institute, Mr. Augustine, of south Brooke, who was untiring in his efforts to make the meetings instructive and interesting, seemed to be well satisfied with the progress made. He heartily thanked those who had helped to fill out the musical part of the program.

## WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Feb. 17th, 1911.

Adjourned regular meeting of council, Mr. D. A. Stewart of the London and Northwestern Railway Co. was present and addressed the council and ratepayers present in respect to his railway project and its connection with hydro-electric power transmission.

Graham—Willoughby, that the London and Northwestern Railway Co. be and is hereby requested to prepare estimates of prices and conditions upon which they will supply the corporation of the municipality of Watford with electric energy in conjunction with the proposed railway and submit them to this council. Further, providing that satisfactory arrangements can be made with all parties, that said Company be granted a franchise for a term of years, all prices to be subject to the approval of the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario before they become binding on either party.—Carried.

Brown—Williams, that request of Mr. Rivers, manager of Wagon Works for fixed assessment and lesser taxes be taken up at our next regular meeting.—Carried.

Brown—Williams, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

## CHOP STUFF.

Ridgetown is to have waterworks.

The smallpox quarantine in McGillivray has been raised.

The Franklin House, Forest, will be improved at a cost of \$1,000.00.

Dr. Munns has resigned from the postmaster's position at Theford.

There are several cases of smallpox in Raleigh and Dover townships.

Parkhill will spend \$3000 on the improvement of the streets of that town.

Mrs. Sophia Guilfoyle sold to William H. Scott, lot 16 in the 13th concession of Plympton.

Strathroy druggists will not sell any liquor in future, not even on a doctor's prescription.

The town of Leamington has won the appeal case against the County re the natural gas supply.

Charles M. Macfie, reeve of Ekfrid, has been appointed census commissioner for the riding of West Middlesex.

Fred Burton, the well known hotel man of Alvinston and Nilestown, and a former athlete, died in Alvinston on Saturday.

A boosters' association has been formed in Kingsville, and the town council has granted the sum of \$75 for advertising purposes.

Adolph Ruthven, bandmaster of the Essex Fusiliers, has been presented with a long service medal, having occupied the position for 25 years.

Donald Graham, blacksmith at Melrose for a number of years, died on Monday from blood poisoning, caused by a small scratch on one of his fingers.

Capt. Bryant, Theford, has sent in his resignation to the militia department. He has served continuously 22 years and 6 months, 14 of which were with the 27th regt.

The marriage of Mr. Archie Elliott, of Bosanquet, to Ada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Doan, of Theford, took place Thursday at the home of the bride's parents.

An old resident of Caradoc township passed away in St. Thomas on Monday morning, Feb. 6th, in the person of Elspit Hutchenson, widow of the late William Forsyth.

R. M. Pincombe has purchased the Strathroy Brewing and Maiting Company property en bloc, together with the vessels, utensils, etc., used in connection with the business.

Fred Blunden, of Plympton, had a serious accident on Friday. He was driving a strange team hitched to his threshing engine, when they ran away, breaking several ribs and badly crushing his foot.