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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.

COUNCIL meeting Monday night. **FILE** of bargains at SWIFT'S SALE. **R. C. McLEAY** has disposed of his coal business to H. C. Kersey.

THE Guide-Advocate office is open every Saturday evening for the payment of subscriptions.

ACCOUNTS due to E. Dowling if not paid by 1st of February, will be placed in court for collection. d10-3t.

DOLLAR and fifteen cent pen de soi at SWIFT'S Sale, 85c. About 80 yards.

COURT LORNE No. 17, C.O.F. will install the officers for the current year on Monday evening, 13th inst.

J. P. MORGAN says it is impossible to corner all the money, yet he keeps on trying just the same.

THE boys had a good time Monday night. A large bonfire, corner of Huron and Main streets furnished some of the fun.

BUY one dollar or one hundred, you save twenty cents or twenty dollars. SWIFT'S Sale clothing, furs, dress goods.

THE public school opened on Monday with an attendance of 160. The interior of the building was thoroughly cleaned during the holidays.

MUNICIPAL councils will meet for organization on Monday, Jan. 13th, at 11 a.m. County councils meet for organization on Tuesday, Jan. 28th, at 2 p.m.

THE nomination fire works were continued on Friday, when the candidates for the Reeveship met in Brown's barber shop. Jake acted as peacemaker.

WOMEN'S good weight underwear, 35c a suit, 6 dozen. SWIFT'S Sale.

WARWICK District L. O. L. meeting will be held in the lodge room of 746, on Thursday, 16th January. Please notice the date and make an effort to be present.

MR. N. McDOUGALL, Public School Inspector for East Lambton, has been appointed a member of the Provincial Board of Examiners in connection with the Departmental Examinations of 1913.

W. E. FITZGERALD wishes to thank the electors of Watford who supported him in the recent election for Reeve and thus showed their appreciation for what he has done in the past for the town.

BOY'S heavy tweed and frieze Overcoats, size 30 to 34, sale price \$3.50 to \$4.50, 54 to choose from. SWIFT'S Sale.

IF you have an account against the Guide-Advocate, please present it. If you owe us anything let us have the amount without further notice as we need the money to pay heavy drafts coming due shortly.

STONE wood is hard to get, and some of those who have a nice pile complain that wood-thieving neighbors are helping them to use it. If the practice continues there will be a job for the constable. Take warning.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES will be held in the Congregational church on Sunday, 26th January. An anniversary social and tea-meeting will be held the evening following, Monday, January 27th. Particulars later.

ORDERED SUITS and overcoats reduced 15 and 20 per cent. SWIFT'S SALE.

THE Forest waterworks bylaw was defeated by 51 majority. New town hall bylaw was defeated by 66 majority. A fixed assessment on basket factory was approved. In Petrolia the motor car bylaw was carried.

THE annual meeting of the Scarlet Chapter will be opened in Watford L. O. L. 505 on January 14th at 6 p.m., for election of officers. Banquet to follow. The companions and their ladies are cordially invited to attend.

MEN'S suits, tailored models, \$13.75, worth in regular way \$18.00. Sizes up to 44. SWIFT'S SALE.

THE engagement is announced in Arden, of Miss Ethel Oakes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Oakes, to Rev. Arthur W. Hare. The marriage is to take place in St. Andrew's church, Sarnia, at high noon on the first Wednesday in February.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the subscribers of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System will be held in the council chambers, Alvington, on Wednesday, Jan. 15th, at 2 o'clock p.m. All subscribers are requested to attend.—D. J. McEACHERN, Pres.; Herb. Darville, Sec.

THERE is always someone somewhere who is anxious to buy what you have to sell, someone who has just the article you want to buy. To complete the deal you must know the other's wants, and there is no better way to make these wants known than through the "want" column of the Guide-Advocate.

WOMEN'S heavy coats at Swift's sale for \$3.50, \$4.50, \$7.50, worth double the price.

THE annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Saturday, Jan. 18, 1913, at one o'clock p.m., to receive the annual reports, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

THE fall of snow on Wednesday has made fine sleighing.

THE Ontario farmer is fortunate in having such an able exponent of his cause as The Weekly Sun, Toronto. It makes good reading for the thoughtful. There is no other paper just like The Farmer's Weekly Sun. You should be a reader of it.

THE Watford Chosen Friends are to meet at the usual place next Tuesday evening, January 14th, at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers, after which there will be a programme and refreshments. Members are kindly requested to fetch their skets.

MEN'S heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, 75c a suit. SWIFT'S SALE.

R. H. COWLEY M. A., chief Inspector of public and separate schools, was here on Wednesday on his way from Euphemia, where he had been taking evidence at S. S. No. 8, respecting the forming of another section, and the reconstructing of the sections in Euphemia and adjoining townships.

DR. STANLEY, of Brantford, High Physician of the Canadian Order of Foresters, will install the officers of Court Lorne, Watford, on Monday evening next, Jan. 13th, in the Court room. After the ceremony lunch will be served and an impromptu program of speeches and music given. Members are requested to bring their ladies.

5 PAIR heavy Sox for a dollar. SWIFT'S SALE.

MR. JOHN FARRELL of the Ontario Government Immigration Service has left for England to take up the work of organization for spring immigration. Mr. Farrell will travel between Ontario and the old country, but instead of as heretofore spending all his time in England he will tour through Scotland and Ireland.

MR. JOHN MCFADDEN, of the London customs staff, has been called to Ottawa by Inspector McDougall, of the Dominion customs. Mr. McFadden who is a popular Londoner, is regarded so highly by the customs authorities that his promotion to an important Ottawa berth has followed. He leaves on Monday to fill the new post. Mr. McFadden is a brother of Mrs. Irwin, of Watford, and is known to many people here.

IN order to eliminate "joke" candidates it is proposed to ask legislation at the coming session of the Provincial Legislature compelling candidates at municipal elections to sign nomination papers. At the present time any person can nominate any other, and in most instances the nominee is never consulted, with the result that there is considerable dissatisfaction among the unnotified parties.

YOU can buy a good coat for girls from 3 to 8 years old for \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. SWIFT'S SALE.

ELECTION DAY passed off quietly in Watford. As there was no council to elect but little interest was taken by the majority of the electors in the vote for Reeve, only 268 votes being polled against 294 last year. The two candidates who were again in the field this year appear to be the only two citizens who are anxious for the job and it looks as if the ratepayers intended to give them year and year about in the position.

ONE of the social events of the winter was the assembly given by the young gentlemen of Watford in the Lyceum on Friday evening. About one hundred guests were present, including a sprinkling from Forest, Petrolia, Stratford and Wyoming. The hall was prettily decorated and the ladies' gowns were handsome and rich. Finney's orchestra, of Detroit, furnished excellent music, and dancing was kept up until nearly three o'clock.

YOU can buy the best ten dollar overcoat in Ontario at Swift's sale for \$7.50. Sizes 34 to 44.

IN his address to the graduating class of Windsor Collegiate Institute Mr. Justice Sutherland said in part:—The young men of to-day, with moderate salaries, are spending five times the amount their fathers spent, and the young women are encouraging them to do so. Economy is the greatest equipment for success. Every young man should save as much as he is able, so that when the opportunity presents itself to make a favorable investment or provide a home, he is prepared for it.

JANUARY meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. E. will be held at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell on Tuesday, January 14th, at 8 p.m. The topic for the day is "Character and Life Work of Gen. Booth." Members will please answer to roll call by suggesting some needed improvement in our town for 1913. Each member is also asked to hand in at this meeting a plan for one of the 1913 meetings, suggesting topic for study, quotations, etc. These programs are to aid the committee in arranging a course of study for 1913.

OUR present rate for the carriage of parcels by mail is 16 cents a pound. Within the compass of Great Britain parcels weighing 11 pounds are carried for 2 cents a pound. Smaller parcels are rated on a graduate scale beginning at six cents for the first pound. The parcel rate from England to Mexico, Egypt and China averages less than 8 cents a pound. From England to the remotest part of Russia the price is 7 cents a pound. It costs twice as much to send a parcel from Watford to Kingscourt as from Liverpool to Vladivostok. Here surely is a condition that should be remedied. Our rates are far too high and there is no sane

reason for their continuance at the exorbitant level.

DON'T delay paying your bill at Swift's for 1912. They need the money.

PERSONAL.

MR. BASIL Roche, of Winnipeg, is visiting relatives here.

JOHN Routley, Biggar, Sask., is spending the winter in this vicinity.

S. RIVERS went to Toronto and Sudbury this week on business.

MISS Frances Collinson, Sarnia, is a guest at Tythethae Lodge.

MRS. THEXTON left Wednesday for Detroit, where she will spend several months.

MR. H. E. HUME, of the Ottawa Civil Service, spent New Year's at Henry Hume's.

MISS Helena McIntyre, of London, spent the holidays with her cousin, Miss Marie Roche.

MISS Lois Johnston has accepted a school near Kingsville, and left for there on Saturday.

MISS Laura Doan has returned to Alma College after spending the vacation at her home here.

MISS Helena Roche, of St. Joseph's Hospital, London, spent a day with her uncle, Mr. D. Roche.

MISS Loretta Roche has returned to her school at Theford, after spending her holidays at her home here.

MISS Margaret Lamb returned on Friday to Springvale, after spending the holidays at her home here.

MR. VICTOR Willoughby returned to Toronto after spending the holidays with relatives in Watford and Sarnia.

MR. AND Mrs. F. B. Doan and son Elmer, of Biggar, Sask., are spending the winter with the former's parents.

MRS. W. H. KENNEDY, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Gravenhurst on Thursday.

MISS Winnie Fowler is relieving Miss Pearl Fowler of the post office staff, who is taking a rest after the holiday rush.

MISS Loretta Roche, of Watford, who has been visiting Miss Cecilia Langan, returned home today. Sarnia Observer, 2nd inst.

MRS. ROSS R. Smith and Miss Bessie Smith returned to their home in London after visiting with Mrs. P. J. Dodds, New Year's week.

MR. AND Mrs. R. E. LeSueur, Sarnia, and Miss Lillie Perkins, Mayburt, Alta., attended the Perkins-Humphries wedding on Tuesday.

MR. J. REYNOLDS, Mr. M. Donohue, Mr. J. F. Roche, and Mr. N. Roche, of St. Jerome's College, Berlin, spent the holidays at Mr. D. Roche's.

MR. AND Mrs. R. C. Tapp and little daughter, Vera, of Biggar, Sask., are spending the winter with Mrs. Tapp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doan.

Dixies Are Coming

THE Redpath Bureau takes much pleasure in announcing the greatest of all Negro attractions, the famous Dixie Chorus, in the most unique, entertaining and refined show ever placed on any stage by colored people. We absolutely guarantee that the eight men in this company are the highest paid colored men in the entertainment world.

THE programme is in four acts and requires three changes of scenery. The scenery costumes and electrical effects cost over \$1000.00 and contain a jungle scene in Africa, a cotton field and cabin in the Southern States, an interior of a church and a parlor scene. A special electrician and stage manager travels with the company. If you want to hear one of the best entertainments ever presented here with good music, bright comedy and fine specialties, don't miss this company.

THEY appear in the Lyceum, Watford, on Friday, January 17th. The plan is now open at McLaren's drug store.

THE price of admission will be 50c, 35c and 25c. Order your seats early as the house is sure to be packed to the doors.

THE Co. plays under the auspices of the Watford Hockey Club.

Perkins-Humphries.

THE home of Mr. and Mrs. Humphries was the scene of a happy event on Tuesday, Jan. 7th, high noon, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Carrie, to Mr. Cecil Boyd Perkins, of Mayburt, Alta. The bride and groom were unattended. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Currie, in the presence of a few friends. The bride and groom left on the evening train for points east.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my thanks to the ratepayers for the handsome majority they gave me in the contest for the Reeveship and promise that the business of the village shall receive my most careful attention and deliberate judgment. D. STAPLEFORD. Watford, Jan. 7, 1913.

INSTEAD of a calendar we have mailed our friends and customers The Canadian Countryman for six months. If you have not got a copy report to us, we find our mailing list not correct. SWIFT BROS.

Hockey To-night

THE first Junior O.H.A. game for group 7 will be played in Fowler's rink, Watford, this (Thursday) evening when the contest will be between London and the home team. Turn out and give the boys a bumper house. The game will be a good one.

The Vote in Watford

STAPLEFORD Elected Reeve by 20 Majority

Div. No. 1	Div. No. 2	Total	
W. E. Fitzgerald	84	60	124
S. Stapleford	78	66	144

Majority for Stapleford..... 20

WARWICK.

MISS Madge Ross, Regina, is spending the winter in Warwick.

MRS. JOHN Baker, Watford, is visiting Mrs. Joseph Keller, 6th line.

MISS Ella McCormick expects to leave for Stratford during the month.

POLLING in this district was of an active nature. Results in another column.

M. H. TROWBRIDGE, Imperial, Sask., is spending the winter in this vicinity.

WE understand wedding bells will shortly ring on the 2nd line west of 12 sideroad.

MR. C. A. MOORE, of Sarnia, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Fortune, and other relatives.

LORNE James, who has been spending the Xmas holidays at his home here, left for Chicago last Monday.

MRS. GEO. W. GARDNER, Bangor, Pa., attended the funeral of her father, the late William Smith on Tuesday.

WALTER E. McGillicuddy, student of Detroit Medical College, spent the holidays at his old home at Birnam.

MISS Emma A. Taylor, 6th line, and Miss Margaret Taylor, Plympton, are spending a week with the former's sister, Mrs. Norsworthy, Ingersoll.

COUNCILLOR H. K. Laird is receiving the congratulations of his friends on the large vote he polled in his first contest for municipal honors, he having headed the poll.

MISS Delia McGillicuddy and Miss Allie McCormick, spent the New Year's holidays with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. McGillicuddy, of Exeter, and Mrs. Chester Hobbs, St. Marys.

MR. GEO. MOORE from Biggar, Sask. is spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, main road.

MR. MOORE is on a business trip and expects to return to his western home in the early spring.

WILLIAM Smith, one of the pioneers of Warwick, passed away on Friday, Jan. 3rd, at his home on the 4th line, S.E.R. in his 80th year. The funeral was held on Tuesday to the Watford cemetery. Obituary notice will appear next week.

IT will be noticed that three members of the Warwick Council are sons of former councillors, the fathers of Reeve Hall, Deputy Reeve Leach and Councillor Laird having all served the township for many years. The younger men should make good, shrewd municipal representatives for what is bred in the bone will manifest itself in the flesh.

BROOKE.

MISS Mae Acton left Monday for Chatham after two weeks vacation.

MISS Beatrice Turk, Wardsville, visited her cousin, Miss Flossie Cutler, recently.

FRED King, townline, has sold his farm to John McKenzie for a handsome price.

Geo. Bowie bought the house on the old Cornwall farm and moved it last week.

JOHN Gilliland, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is now improving nicely.

OSCAR Watt, Metcalfe, has purchased from Richard Searson, the house on lot 2 and has moved it to Metcalfe.

MISS Ella McCabe left on Saturday last for Bothwell, where she intends spending the winter with her aunt.

MISS Ada Johnston returned home after spending New Year's with her cousin, Miss Florence Phillips, at Glenae.

ERNEST Powell, John Scott and Paul Kingston are busy drawing gravel and intend raising their barns in the spring.

THE Guide-Advocate would like to get correspondents in Walnut and Sutorville districts. Any young person who would like to act should call or correspond with this office.

AND Gilliland, who has been sailing on the lakes during the summer, spent the past three weeks with his brother John, 14th con., and left on Wednesday for the Pacific coast.

THE annual meeting of the subscribers of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System will be held in the Council Chambers, Alvington, on Wednesday, Jan. 15th, at 2 o'clock.

PARTIES who have not settled for last year's chopping, we solicit payment as terms are strictly 6c per 100 lbs., cash or toll. Chopping on the usual hours every day, and Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.—F. H. TROWBRIDGE, Sutorville.

WILLIAM, the only son of James Smitlie, a prominent and highly respected farmer of 2nd concession, Brooke, died suddenly Saturday morning.

IN mistake he took carbolic acid in place of doctor's medicine which he had been taking for a few days. It caused his death in a few minutes. The funeral was held on Monday.

A literary debate under the auspices of the East Brooke Farmers' Club, was held in S. S. No. 10, Brooke, on Dec. 31st, 1912. The subject was "Resolved that mixed farming is more profitable than special farming." Mr. Jas. Hair was the leader on the affirmative side and Mr. Paul Kingston on the negative side. After each side had ably presented their views on the subject, the judges decided in favor of the negative side. During the evening the Dempsey Bros. gave several selections on the violin. It was decided to hold the next regular meeting on Thursday evening, January 16th, when Mr. Porter, of Petrolia, and other speakers will address the meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

THE West Brooke Debating Society commenced their every 2 weeks debate in school house of S. S. No. 13, on Friday evening last, January 3rd. The subject, "Resolved that devotions to fashions is more of an evil than tobacco," was ably handled by the leaders, Mr. Jas. Rundle taking the affirmative side, assisted by Mrs. Jas. Coke, and Fred Peaslee the negative side assisted by Miss Ella McCabe. The judges were Miss Shirley and Mrs. John Parker. It was hard for the judges to decide, but finally agreed that the affirmative won by three points. The next debate will be held in the school house on Wednesday evening, January 15th. The subject "Resolved which is the greatest, the city boy in the country or the country boy in the city." Affirmative side will be taken by Mr. Will Taylor and Jas. Rundle, and the negative side by Miss Lena McCabe assisted by Mrs. Coke and Miss B. Holbrook.

Calvary Church Opening

THE New Calvary Baptist Church will be opened on Sunday, January 13th. Special sermons will be preached at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by Dr. Thomas Trotter, professor of McMaster University, and special music by Miss Lou Richardson. The offerings will go towards the building fund. On Monday evening a fowl 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. A hearty welcome is extended to all to attend the services and the supper.

CHOP STUFF.

PARKHILL Gazette will not be published this week.

THE United States Steel Corporation is to establish a plant at Sandwich, Ont., just across the river from Detroit to cost approximately twenty million dollars.

A. W. HONE, Petrolia, who is a student at Victoria College, Toronto, is at present acting as assistant pastor of the Laurel circuit, Orangeville.

NORMAN Vance, of Forest, shipped twenty live raccoons from Forest to Guelph recently. They were purchased by Wm. Pierson, of that city, who is an extensive breeder of wild animals.

MR. AND Mrs. James Sanson left Petrolia on Monday for Egypt. They expect to be away two years. The distance is between six and seven thousand miles and takes about three weeks by water.

JOHN Galbrath, fourteen years of age, was drowned in a well at his father's home in Camden East. The lad after eating dinner went out to do some chores and while drawing a pail of water he slipped on some ice and fell into the well.

THE Chatham Planet says D. A. Gordon has purchased the C. W. & L. E. Railway for about \$750,000, and that Mr. Gordon will turn it over to the C. N. R., which company will extend the lines to Sarnia and Petrolia and Brieau and Blenheim.

THE county clerk of Middlesex has been instructed to prepare a by-law stating that the fees of auctioneers be \$12 a year, and of pedlars, according to the following rates:—Traveling with a span of horses, \$60; with one horse, \$30; with an auto, \$100; hack or push cart, \$15; and with a basket \$1.

THE village of Courtright has been refused permission by the Ontario Board to bring into the corporation some sixty acres of land which includes the new salt block site and intervening territory. The Board rules that annexation must stand over until the village increases its population or unburdens itself of some of the land it now possesses.

Geo. Stirett, of Winnipeg, is spending a couple of weeks with his brother, Wm. Stirett, near Camlachie, and other relatives. He is accompanied by his wife and child. They leave next week on an extended trip going to Toronto, Montreal, Havana, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Vancouver, and other points before returning to Winnipeg. Mr. Stirett is negotiating for the purchase of the Stirett homestead on the 8th line, Rosanquet, now occupied by John Wilson. He has accumulated considerable money and property of recent years, and is now enjoying its advantages.