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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

THE renewal season is at hand.

SAMPLE Girls' Coats, nifty styles.—SWIFTS.

NEXT Thursday is Thanksgiving Day in the United States.

DON'T forget that a rural mail letter must bear a two-cent stamp.

P. DODDS & SON shipped a car of apples to Pembroke this week.

W. W. EDWARDS shipped a car of hogs to Hamilton and one to Toronto this week.

FOUNNES Gloves for every member of the family.—A. BROWN & CO.

SLICING commenced Nov. 10th this year. Make a note of this for future reference.

THURSDAY, Dec. 18th, is the date of the Methodist Sunday School entertainment. Keep it in mind.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17th is the date selected for the Presbyterian Sunday school entertainment.

If the roast beef of Old England goes much higher in price the lowly codfish of Canada will soon become popular.

C. W. WILSON went with a hunting party to Parry Sound. He brought home a fine young deer as a result of the chase.

THE business men who think to economize by cutting down his advertising makes a mistake that ultimately he will be sorry for.

YOUNG MEN'S Overcoats, the nifty styles.—SWIFTS.

THERE have been no more reports of second growth fruit and vegetables since last week's storm. All things must come to an end.

MISS MINIELLY is making special cuts in balance of winter hats,—good bargains. Also opening new arrivals of Xmas Goods. Come and have them laid aside for you.

It is proposed, as an appropriate means of celebrating the semi-centennial of the confederation of the Canadian provinces, that a world's fair be held at some Canadian centre in the year 1917.

Now is the time to renew for next year and take advantage of our Clabbing Rates. With most of the papers quoted in our list on another page the balance of 1913 will be given free.

WALL PAPER in a great variety of patterns, from the cheapest to the best. Also a few remnants at remarkably low prices.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE old adage used to run:—"Early to bed—early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise." Nowadays it goes something like this:—"Use your ears, use your eyes, trade with men who advertise."

You can shoot quail or partridge in any county of Ontario but Essex, where a large number of Hungarian and other imported partridge have been placed this year in an endeavor to replace the rapidly thinning ranks of game.

SOME things we may expect—Tax paying, holiday rush, cold weather, business activity, municipal politics, skating and hockey, a vacation for automobiles, live business announcements, The Guide-Advocate circulation to continue to grow.

CORRESPONDENTS will kindly refrain from sending advance notices of entertainments where an admission fee is charged, unless they send word who is responsible for the payment of such advertisement. The charge is five cents a line—six words make a line.

SPECIAL Sale of Tweed Suits made to order, \$16.50 to \$18.50, very special.—SWIFTS.

LOUISIANA (MO.) PRESS.—Some of our friends suggest that we run a "Twenty Years Ago" column in the paper. All right. How is this for a starter? "Twenty years ago John Dobbins promised to pay his subscription when he sold his wheat. Now the question is, "Did John lie, or is he still holding his wheat."

MANY high school boards are considering the advisability of changing the school hours. They do not all agree as yet as to the exact details, but the consensus of opinion is to start a half hour earlier in the morning, and cut off another half hour at luncheon time. This would permit pupils putting in the same number of hours each day as at present, and close at 2.30 or 3 o'clock.

DOWN in Hamilton they are bemoaning, among other evidences of the high cost of living, an advance in the retail price of beans. Ordinary plain white garden beans cost 10 cents a pound, beans wholesale in Hamilton at \$1.75 and \$2 a bushel, but the cost to the consumer that buys them is 10 cents a pound or \$6 a bushel.

NOTICE has been sent out by the Post-office Department that after December 31st, 1913, couriers on rural delivery routes will not be allowed to deliver mail to any person who has not a registered Government mail box. The notice is given early so that those who have been using wooden boxes will have time to change them before their service is cut off.

Strollers' Male Quartette, Thursday evening, Nov. 27th.

Boys' Waterproof Coats, made just like dad's, for \$3.75.—A. BROWN & CO.

If you get a night letter in the day time is it still a night letter or does it become a day letter.

R. E. JOHNSTON shipped two cars of mixed fowl for J. Ivor & Son on Tuesday. Good prices were paid.

D. A. MAXWELL has enlarged his garage by bringing out the front even with the other buildings.

MISS MINIELLY has had her shop and residence bricked over which much improves the appearance of the premises.

You are invited to be present at the opening of the Armory this (Thursday) evening from 6.30 to 9 o'clock.

Boys' and Girls' Sweater Coats, \$1.00 to \$6.50.—SWIFTS.

THE summary of the losses on the lakes during the big storm last week shows 18 vessels wrecked and 275 lives lost.

REV. A. E. JONES, Strathroy, will preach missionary sermons in the Methodist church next Sunday, morning and evening.

GUYS BROS. MINSTRELS in the Lyceum Saturday night. This well-known Company has a band of 22 pieces and will parade at noon.

MISS WILLIAMS will have a clearing sale of all her fall millinery at greatly reduced prices. Now is the time for ladies to secure cheap hats.

ANY boy or girl under 18 years of age, a gun, rifle or other firearm, is liable to a fine of \$50 for the first offence.

NOT too early to do your Christmas shopping. Our stock of Holiday Goods is nearly complete.—A. BROWN & CO.

WATFORD MARKETS.—Wheat 80c., oats 50c., barley 50c., dressed pork \$12.00 butter 24c., eggs 30c., chickens, dressed, 12½c., old fowl 9c., ducks 14c., geese 12c., turkeys 19c.

THE marriage took place in Knox church, Calgary, on Saturday, November 15th, of Miss Orinda Upton, of Calgary, formerly of Fort William, to Mr. Orrie W. Harris, of Calgary, formerly of Watford.

RUBBER boots, overshoes and rubbers, all of the best quality, new goods, all sizes, also a full line of boots and shoes for men, women and children. Get our prices. See the goods.—P. DODDS & SON.

It is not generally known that the brutal practice of carrying live fowl by the feet, with the head hanging down, is a violation of the law, and the offender is liable to arrest. It is a fact, nevertheless, and the law should be enforced.

MR. STUART COWAN, son of Mr. Cowan, K. C., has been admitted to partnership in the legal firm of which his father is principal, and the firm will hereafter be known as Cowan, Towers & Cowan. Mr. Stuart Cowan was called to the bar during the present term of Court.

Wright Bros., of Petrolia, who drilled for water on the Armory property, finished their job Wednesday and moved the machinery away. They struck water at 45 feet, but continued through the black gravel to the rock at 113 feet. The well is 6¼ inch casing and has a free flow of good clear water.

THE cold weather is coming. Get your overcoat and underwear at SWIFTS.

THE Carnegie Library will be open to the public for the first time, on Friday evening of this week, from 7.30 to 9 o'clock. There will be no formal opening, but the citizens are cordially invited to visit and inspect the new building on that evening. No books will be exchanged until Saturday at the usual hour.

EVERYTHING is in readiness for the opening of the new Armory this (Thursday) evening. Col. Sam Hughes will endeavor to be present and Col. Hodgins has written the Committee that he and his staff will be on hand. Willing hands have been busy for days decorating and making other preparations for the reception and ball, which will likely be the most brilliant social function held here for some time. The reception is open to the public and will close at 9 o'clock. The ball is by invitation.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Watford Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Brown, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 12th, the president presiding. Roll call answered by quotations from Tennyson. Some good recipes were given by Mrs. Bambridge for fruit cake, also a paper by Mrs. Ferguson on "Preserving Husbands," which was good. After discussing bulbs for winter flowers, homemade candy was served by the hostess, and meeting was brought to a close by singing God Save the King. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. P. J. Dodds.—SRE'Y.

An exchange says: "Put your little boys and girls in school. Keep them in school. Encourage them to study and take an interest in their work. Encourage them in the things that work for good. If they want to be with other young people let them go, but insist that it be with a crowd on Friday or Saturday night and not through the school week. Know where they are when away and insist that they be in bed at a reasonable hour. And keep your girl from gadding the streets at night. More than one girl has headed straight for hell on a summer night from the steps of a church on a side street, in a little country town."

SALE of Ladies' Coats and Millinery this week.—Read our ad. for prices.—A. BROWN & CO.

WHEN you have saved up enough money to invest in doubtful stocks—buy an overcoat.

A MERCHANT says, "You can tell your best friends by the way they trade—out of town."

SOME people do not care to lay up treasures in heaven for fear they will never get there to enjoy them.

MR. W. J. TRINOUTH received by express this week from his son in New Ontario a fine deer shot in that great game country.

THE National Council of Women intends to apply for incorporating the Council to federate all women's societies in the Dominion.

BRING in your boys for suits and overcoats to SWIFTS'. Special values.

WAR on cheap candy is being made by the Philadelphia Ledger, though it is expensive candy that causes much sorrow among the young men of this town.

IT is expected that the salary of the Lieutenant-Governor will be increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000, and the title will be changed to "Governor."

SPECIAL prices on men's, women's and children's shoes. Also gun rubbers and rubber boots. The best values we have ever had, call and see them.—J. WHITE.

A MEETING for the purpose of organizing a hockey team for the coming season will be held on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock in Mr. P. Dodds & Son's store. A good attendance is requested.

THERE are lots of ways to be dishonest if you try. A farmer brought a bag of apples to town lately in which there were ten stones mixed in with the fruit. He made a few cents extra by the transaction.

THE Strollers' Male Quartette, one of the best quartettes on tour, will appear in the Lyceum, Thursday, Nov. 27th. This is the second concert of the Redpath Course under the auspices of the Board of Education.

THE Watford Evaporator closed down for the season on Saturday and the general proprietor, Mr. George Eccles, has returned to his home in Toronto. Owing to the scarcity of apples this year the output of the evaporator has not been as large as usual.

THE Bell Telephone Company was one of the worst sufferers from the big storm. Its loss in the western part of the province it has been as yet impossible to estimate, but it will run into many thousands of dollars. Many long distance lines were put out of commission.

MR. LORNE J. WILLIAMS, principal of the Oakville High School, has accepted the principalship of the Medicine Hat, Alta., high school at an initiatory salary of \$2000 and an increase of \$200 per year for three years. The Watford boys can deliver the goods every time. Congratulations.

WHLR Conductor James Smith, of Sarnia, was battling with the elements on land and trying to get his freight train through on Monday morning of last week, his father was probably battling for his life in the cold waters of Lake Huron. Conductor Smith's train was partially wrecked near Waukegan, and he talks on his mates riding on the train killed in a rear-end collision, while his father, Thomas L. Smith, and two other sailors, members of the crew of the John McGeane, lost their lives on a life raft to which they had lashed themselves in an effort to escape from the vessel.

THE spread of interest in the newly established Tuberculosis Day in the schools on Friday, Nov. 28th, is shown by the letters received by the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association from teachers seeking details for their talks to the children. Provision had been made for the distribution of such literature as is best suited to the needs of the children. The information thus disseminated will deal with the duty of the child with regard to his own health and sanitary regimen which is necessary in order that he may not contract or transmit the disease. Stress will also be laid on the necessity for his understanding the scope of the movement and his personal responsibility, as a citizen in the making, for its success.

In connection with the establishing of daily rural mail routes in this district one of the great difficulties that is being encountered is the lamentable lack of accommodation in the Watford postoffice. With a working staff of eight or nine people, and some half-dozen sorting racks, tables, letter boxes, etc., in a room 22x30 feet, there is not much space left for the public, nor is it expected that the employees can do their work expeditiously and properly in such crowded quarters. Considering that there are now seven daily rural routes served from here, and more to follow shortly, it is high time for the government to make a start on the new postoffice building, or the Department to see that the present premises are enlarged sufficiently to guarantee efficient service until the new building is ready for use.

WEAR combination underwear for solid comfort. Big stock at SWIFTS'.

THE Atlanta, Ga., Journal says:—"Dr. John A. McLeay, professor at the Southern College of Medicine and Surgery, at 11 o'clock Friday morning fulfilled an important engagement at the Red Cross hospital, many blocks distant from the school. At the very same instant in Dr. McLeay's class room at the school, he

was, in effect, delivering a lecture to the assembled students. Instead of gazing into the kindly face of their teacher, however, the students were cocking one ear toward the horn of a dictaphone, for Dr. McLeay, not wishing to let his lecture slide, and not being able to get released from his hospital engagement, had spent twenty minutes Thursday night feeding his views into the blank cylinder of the dictaphone, ready to be fed out again to the students next day."

LADIES' cloth coats, heavy quilted linings, fur collars.—SWIFTS'.

Col. Sam Will Do His Best to Attend the Ball

Dr. R. G. C. Kelly, secretary of the Ball Committee, received the following letter from Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia:—

Ottawa, Nov. 15th, 1913.

Dear Dr. Kelly:—

I am in receipt of the kind invitation of the Gentlemen of Watford to a Ball to be given at the opening of the New Armory, Thursday evening, Nov. 20th.

I should be most happy to accept, and will do my very best, but as I have just returned from an extended visit, it may not be possible for me to leave again soon. If at all possible I shall be very happy to come.

Wishing you a very pleasant evening, Faithfully,

SAM HUGHES.

PERSONAL.

Cecil Atchison and John Lamb spent Sunday in Forest.

Mr. T. A. Adams was in Detroit over Sunday to see his brother Capt. Adams.

Dr. Geo. Howden returned Friday from Detroit where he spent several days at a dental clinic.

Mr. Orlo Jacklin, Sarnia, spent Sunday in Watford. He is rapidly recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Howden are now residing in their home on Erie Street. Mrs. Howden's mother, Mrs. Dougherty, is living with them. Mrs. Bartendale, Hamilton, and Mr. Wm. Dougherty, Hagersville, sister and brother of Mrs. Howden, are visiting her for a short time.

THOMPSON—CURRIE

A pretty but quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. E. D. Swift, Watford, Monday Nov. 17th, when Miss Agnes Currie became the wife of Mr. Mariced Thompson.

Rev. H. E. Currie performed the ceremony. The bride wore white charm-euse and was attended by Miss Sarah Acton, of Detroit. Mr. Davis, also of Detroit, acted as groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left on the afternoon train for points west. The many gifts proved the popularity of the young couple.

CHOP STUFF

Thamesville Presbyterians will build a manse.

The Ravenswood Presbyterian church is being enlarged.

Petrolia's tax rate for 1913 is 31 3/5 mills on the dollar.

The people of Harrow talk of buying a gasoline fire engine.

Mrs. Wm. Patton, Lieury, died of pneumonia last week.

Geo. Palmer, 2nd con., Bosanquet, suffered a stroke of paralysis lately.

The fourteenth case of typhoid fever has been reported at Union, near Ruthven.

Two ladies and a man were bitten by a savage dog in Thamesville on the same day.

The new St. Stephens church, Essex, was dedicated on the 9th by Bishop Williams.

Mrs. E. A. Ray, a former well-known resident of Bothwell, died in Oregon recently.

The Forest municipal electric plant will cost \$27,189.72, and will be in operation Dec. 1st.

The Elgin Sun is sixteen years old and has been greatly improved during the past few years.

Timothy Mellon, the oldest man in Elgin county, passed away last week, aged 103 years.

R. M. Trueman has purchased the insurance business of the late G. G. German, Strathroy.

The interior of St. Andrew's riak, Sarnia, is being remodelled into an up-to-date skating plant.

Frank McCharles, Ruthven, has just completed a cement well fifty feet deep and eight across the top.

Rev. D. Britton, of Toronto, has accepted the call to become pastor of the Baptist church, Alvinston.

Forest hockey club has organized for the season. Dr. Pickering is president and W. McKenzie secretary.

West Lorne is short of school accommodation and will likely build an addition to the present structure.

Joseph Knapp, McGregor township, caught his foot in a hay press and a badly crushed ankle is the result.

George Pierce is the choice of the Kingsville Conservatives for the position of Customs officer at that town.

Parkhill is talking up an Old Boys'

Reunion and a meeting will be called shortly to get the idea into shape.

Mr. Al. Hastings, of Exeter, has bought 30 acres of the James Bissell fruit land on the 2nd con. of Bosanquet.

Miss Greta Mac, daughter of T. H. Wigle, merchant, Ruthven, was married to Cecil J. Fuller, of Union, last week.

Parkhill school board donated \$15 towards defraying the expenses connected with the medical inspection of the pupils.

Residents of Chatham township complain of chicked thieves. Mrs. Kyle, concession 6, lost 30 fowl one night lately.

Cy. D. Hitchcock, Sarnia, who assisted his 75th birthday last week, has resided in that town since the day of his birth in 1838.

Henry Allright, an ex-councillor of Howard township, is dead, the result of a fall off a barn driveway on to a pile of stones.

At the annual meeting of the Petrolia St. Andrew's Society, R. Sturrett was elected president, and G. G. Moncrieff secretary.

Mrs. Mary McGwin, relict of the late Michael McGwin, a former resident of Plympton, died in Port Huron last week, aged 90 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Martha Smith, Euphonia, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on the 4th by a gathering of relatives and friends.

Alex. R. Reaume, Tilbury East, shot two large silver grey hawks which have been making extensive raids on chicken coops of the neighbors.

Sheep owners throughout the country had a big time searching for their flocks and digging them out of the drifts after the big storm of last week.

Two brothers cleaned up \$13,000 by options on farms in Essex County and turning them over to the Straus Land Corporation at a profit of 10 per cent.

The C. P. R. bus horses at Glencoe took fright one night recently and upset the bus in the ditch. The driver had three ribs broken, but no one else was hurt.

A joint water supply for the adjoining five municipalities of Ford, Walkerville, Windsor, Sandwich and Ojibway, is the one big problem before the ratepayers of those places just now.

An Alymer family which moved to Alberta last spring, writes home and says that 50¢ for half a pumpkin and 60¢ a dozen for apples are among the fine advantages of living in the West.

Alfred Kettle, Petrolia, sold eight horses last Thursday, weighing between 1,500 and 1,600 lbs. for \$200 each. This, in view of the fact that horseflesh has decreased in value, is considered a good price.

Bishop Williams of Huron Diocese has offered the rectory of Essex and North Ridge Episcopal Churches to Rev. Hubert Millar, of Terrace Hill, Brantford, and Mr. Millar has expressed his willingness to accept same.

The Pere Marquette Railway has applied to the Board of Railway Commissioners for permission to take the agents away from the stations at Tuperville and Port Lambton and conduct the stations in future as flag stations.

An unknown man went into Pye's tailor shop at Thamesville to buy an overcoat. He tried it on and stepped outside the store to show his friend, and immediately made his escape, and no clue has yet been found to his identity.

They are going to revive the old fashioned plowing matches in this province. And indeed the man who can plow a straight furrow in less time than any competitor is as well worthy of honor as the man who wins a foot race.

On Monday evening of last week after dark, as Mr. and Mrs. John Hoskin, Uttoxeter, were driving home, their buggy collided with a mail box post on the road side. The buggy was smashed and the occupants were thrown out. Mrs. Hoskin had a shoulder dislocated and Mr. Hoskin had his right hand injured.

BROOKE

The young people of the Walnut Methodist Sunday School intend holding their Christmas entertainment on Dec. 12th, Particulars later.

Many phones are still out of commission and the use of them is greatly missed. "You never miss the water till the well runs dry," and likewise you learn to appreciate the phone most when the line is out of order.

Mrs. Laycock of Watford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Matt. Brooks. The many friends of Mrs. Laycock will be pleased to hear that she is still hale and hearty when in her 99th year.—Wyoming Enterprise.

The next meeting of the East Brooke Farmers Club will be held in the School house of S. S. No. 10, on Tuesday next, Nov. 25th. The subject of the debate will be "Resolved, that Agriculture is more important than Manufacture to the people." The affirmative will be led by A. McIntyre and the negative by F. Kingston.

Rowland G. Hewett, con. 11, had a fine sale on Tuesday and stock sold high. He reports that cows sold for \$90, sheep \$17, pigs \$50, a sucking colt \$100, and everything else in proportion. He says that auctioneer Rich, Brock, who wielded the hammer, can't be beat anywhere in Canada. The sale totalled \$2,100.