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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.

SPINELLA, Miss Bodaly, corsaire. SCOUT meeting to-night (Friday).
WATFORD'S tax rate for 1911 is 22½ mills.
SILENCE cloth, the kind you need.—SWIFT'S.
LET all do their share in booming Watford's big fair.
OVER 400 tickets were sold for London on Thursday.
MRS. SWIFT carried a first prize at London fair on hand painted china.
THE Liberals have opened a committee room at the rear of Dr. Auld's office.
BROWNS' for clothing. The right sort at the right price.
OWING to the electric light plant being shut down for repairs there was no band concert Friday.
PETROLEA, Windsor, Sarnia and London will form group 7 of the Junior Rugby Football Union.
SEE our North window for china bargains. Any piece for 15c.—THE HOWDEN BROS.
IN reply to "voter" would say that the nominations in 1908 were held on Monday, October 19th.
THE comet is now visible to the naked eye. The tail can be seen with an opera glass or telescope.
AN orchestra is being organized to play in the Lyceum on Monday night before the concert proper starts.
THE newest in ladies' suits and coats.—SWIFT'S.
SUPPOSING one of Watford's 14-year-old girls should adopt the new style and attend school attired in trousers, would the teacher suspend her?
FALL shoes and rubbers arriving at P. Dodds & Son's. Take a look at these goods.
THE peach season is rapidly passing, and after this week there will be only late varieties left. The season has been at least two weeks earlier than usual.
WE notice in the Imperial Review that two old Warwick boys, Dr. Fred Waugh and Fred Kelly, have been elected members of the first council of Imperial, Sask.
SPLENDID musical treat at Band Litchfield concert. This Company comes from Newark, N. J., and are stars in their profession.
DIRECT from Glasgow, largest shipment of suitings and overcoatings in the county.—SWIFT'S TAILORING DEPARTMENT.
AN attraction at the Watford fair that will be deeply interesting to many will be the competition for the silver cup given by Dr. McGillicuddy for the best single roadster.
THE boiler of the electric light plant was temporarily repaired last week and the lights were going Saturday, Sunday and Monday, but darkness again prevails for a few days.
NEW tea set in Austrian china, four to eight dollars. Dinner sets \$14.50 Fancy china in every variety from 10c. up.—THE HOWDEN BROS.
AS we go to press nominations for the House of Commons are going on in the Lyceum, after which speeches will be made by the candidates and others in their behalf.
THE sharp electric storm on Tuesday night caught many on their way home from the political meeting. Some had to take refuge in nearby farmhouses until the storm passed over.
COMPLETE range of the celebrated Turnbull underwear for women and children, opened this week.—A. BROWN & CO.
THE evaporator is a source of considerable revenue to many girls and women. Some of them earn big money. Mr. Eccles has always been very generous in the payment of wages.
MUNICIPAL clerks are reminded that by an amendment to the Voters' Lists Act they are required to deliver copies of the list of appeals to persons entitled to copies of the original list.
SPECIAL suitings for our ladies' tailoring.—SWIFT BROS.
SEE—Arthur, dear, I find that we still need a few things to make our little household more serviceable. He—What one thing, perhaps? She—Well, for instance, we need a new hat for me.
THE Reeve was in Petrolia on Tuesday interviewing the Government representative about the new armory shortly to be built in Watford. The matter of the site once decided, the work of erection will likely go forward without delay.
THE very best dinner sets ever opened in Watford now ready for your inspection. See them and you will buy.—P. DODDS & SON.

READ the Want Column page four.
WE are showing a guaranteed stiff hat in the newest shape for \$1.50.—A. BROWN & CO.

REV. R. J. MURPHY, B.A., rector of St. John's church, Thamesford, will preach in Trinity church next Sunday. Rev. S. P. Irwin goes to Thamesford and Crumlin to preach harvest thanksgiving sermons.

WATFORD FAIR is second to no other county exhibition in Ontario. It may not attract as many visitors as the National at Toronto, or the Great Western at London, but it will be as full of real enjoyment. It will be the great meeting day for farmers and friends.

WALTER COOK, Sr., was arraigned before Mr. T. B. Taylor, J. P., on Tuesday charged with being intoxicated and having liquor in his possession while on the prohibited list. He was fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in jail. Last week H. Whitsett was also arraigned on a similar charge and paid \$15 and costs for the offence.

MEN'S sweater coats from \$1.00 to \$4.00, the best in the market, Monarch Knit.—SWIFT'S.

ROY HOLLINGSWORTH met with a serious accident on Friday morning last. While moving a land roller in his storage shed a drop in the ground jerked the tongue of the roller up, striking him a crushing blow on the face knocking him unconscious in which state he remained for some time. The bruise on his face is a painful one and confined him to the house for several days.

SOME people imagine that because they rent one 'phone they have a perfect right to the use of all other 'phones on the street, whether other subscribers wish to use the line or not. Such ideas are erroneous and autocratic. 'Phone systems were built for business purposes and every subscriber should do his own business over his own wire. Visiting and gossiping over the wires are a menace to good service and a fruitful source of dissatisfaction.

SEE our stock of pipes, tobacco and pouches before you buy your next supply.—THE HOWDEN BROS.

BAND Litchfield concert Monday evening. Don't miss this. The band will parade 6.30 to 7.30, doors open at 7.30. Plan of hall at the drug stores. A small portion is being reserved, so mark your seats at once. Don't come if your doctor says you must not laugh much.

THREE weeks from to-day Watford's big fair will be in full swing. The directors are busy getting everything in ship shape. There will be ample accommodation for all and it is expected that the number of entries will exceed any previous year. Additions have been made to the prize list in several sections, and the list of special prizes is the largest in years. Watford's fair is on the boom. Help it along.

THE Watford Fall Fair should call together a very large number of people on October 5th. Our country is prosperous and East Lambton has shared in general prosperity. The show of horses and cattle is bound to be large and of the best, and the display of fruits and vegetables will be fully up to the mark. The exhibition will give you a chance to show and see what can be done by careful selection and intelligent labor. Make arrangements to spend the entire day in Watford.

LADIES' long and short wool coats and sweaters.—SWIFT'S.

SPECIAL emphasis is being laid by the department of education on the regulation of the teachers, trustees and inspectors from acting as agents for book concerns or school supply houses. In the new edition of the regulations and course of study just issued, prominence is given to the following:—"A trustee, teacher, inspector or officer of the department of education who is concerned or interested in the sale of books or supplies, employing him or paying him to act as agent or otherwise, are liable to the penalties imposed by the Department of Education Act." For any such contravention of the law a teacher is liable to a fine of \$50, a trustee of \$100, an inspector \$500, or any other person officially connected with the department, \$100.

MR. SAMUEL WHITT, who for some time past has made his home with his son-in-law, Mr. R. C. McLeay, Victoria street, passed away on Saturday night about 11 o'clock after a short illness, at the advanced age of 81 years. Deceased was a native of Nottingham, England. He was for many years engaged in the wholesale tea business, and before settling in Canada travelled extensively. He was a noble gentleman of the old school, well read and of considerable literary ability, and had an extensive knowledge of the world and the political and social topics of its principal countries and cities. In religion a staunch Anglican and in politics a life-long adherent of the Conservative party. Before coming to Watford he lived for many years in Toronto. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. R. C. McLeay, his wife having predeceased him about two years ago. The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., rector of Trinity church, officiating, assisted by Rev. E. B. Horne, M.A., pastor of the Presbyterian church. The remains were taken to Toronto on the 3 p.m. train Monday, and interment made in the Necropolis on Tuesday afternoon. The Watford pall bearers were Col. Kenward, E. D. Swift, W. J. Howden, W. McLeay, E. Clark and Jas. Glass.

PERSONAL.

Lawyer Fitzgerald was in Toronto last week on business.

Miss Williams is confined to the house with illness this week.

Mrs. Wm. Ward is spending the week in Inwood and Sutorville.

Dr. D. Howden, Moosejaw, is visiting relatives in Watford and vicinity.

Miss L. Gregg, of Warton, is the new head milliner at A. Brown & Co's.

Norbert Roche left last week to attend St. Michael's College, Toronto.

Hon. W. J. Hanna was warmly greeted by his old friends when here Tuesday.

Miss Annie Tanner did not take the school at Cobble Hill as stated last week.

Mr. V. R. McCallum, teller of the Sterling Bank, is home on his holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McLeay went to Toronto Monday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Whitt.

Mr. Will Livingstone, Winnipeg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Livingstone, John street.

Dr. Andrew Wigle and Mrs. Wigle, Kingsville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross.

Miss Alice M. Tanner has taken up her duties as commercial and art teacher in the St. Mary's Collegiate Institute.

Miss Dorothy E. Wade, of Sarnia, is spending the week end with Miss Annie Tanner.

Mr. W. J. Crosbie, jeweller, of Dundarr, Sask., is a guest at J. Livingstone's this week.

Mr. Leonard Crone, Lansing, Mich., spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. N. B. Howden.

Mr. Edward Gott, of Detroit, and Mrs. David Gott, of Vancouver, visited with relatives in Watford this week.

Miss Myrtle Sedwick left for London to take a course in the Forest City Business College.

Mrs. D. S. Childs, Flint, Mich., was here this week visiting friends and looking after her town property.

Miss Agnes Williams is home from Toronto where she was purchasing for the fall millinery trade.

Mrs. John Bryson and niece, Miss Marguerite Bryson, of Wisbeach, visited relatives in Smith's Creek, Mich., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dempsey and son, Strathroy, returned last week from a month's visit with friends and relatives in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Reid, and Mrs. Robert Coulton, of Detroit, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Hillyard Willoughby.

Mrs. T. N. Langan returned home to Kankakee, Ill., Saturday, accompanied by her grandfather, Mr. M. O'Meara, of London.

Messrs. H. J. Pettypiece, Dun. White, C. O. Fairbank and Don. Smith were here Tuesday on their way to Sutorville to address a political meeting.

Mr. J. Murray Mitchell returned from Spring Grove, Sask., on Friday and will spend a couple of weeks at his home here before resuming his studies at the University.

Mrs. R. E. Johnston, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. M. McInnes, of Winnipeg, returned home Saturday after a two months' visit in Winnipeg and other points in the West.

Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell, Pittsburg, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tennent and son, and Mr. G. Tennent, London, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thompson Sunday.

The Misses Helen and Grace Ward, who have been visiting their aunts, Mrs. Thos. Brent and Miss Nesbitt, of Watford, and Mrs. Geo. Brent, of Warwick, left for their home in Chicago Monday evening.

Daughters of the Empire.

The September meeting of the Daughters of the Empire was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Brown. There were thirteen members and five visitors present.

The program commenced with a reading by Mrs. T. G. Mitchell. We as Daughters of the Empire "Why Should We as Daughters of the Empire Boom Ontario," was given by the hostess, Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Lamont gave a reading, "My Canada," Mrs. W. Stewart an instrumental, Mrs. Fitzgerald gave a Scotch reading and George Chambers a song. Each number was heartily enjoyed by those present.

A very pleasant feature of the meeting was the presentation to Reginald P. Brown by the Daughters of the Empire of a medal appropriately inscribed for his heroic and successful efforts in saving the life of a boy, thirteen years old, from certain death by drowning in Lake Huron on July 29th. The act in itself involved great personal risk and was one which showed unusual courage and unselfishness and one in which the Chapter were unanimous in showing their appreciation. The medal was presented by Mrs. Harris and gratefully acknowledged by the recipient.

After luncheon a very pleasant meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. The October meeting will be taken by Mrs. T. G. Mitchell. Subject "Heroism, The Life of General Gordon."

Wyoming's new sidewalks will be put down at 7½ cents per foot and the crossings at 8 cents.

POLITICAL MEETING.

The meeting held in the Lyceum on Monday night, in the interests of Jos. E. Armstrong, was well attended.

Mr. Joseph H. Hume occupied the chair and introduced the speakers.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, made an excellent speech. He analyzed the cry of "larger markets for the farmer," and showed that the 90 millions of the United States would also have access to our markets with disastrous results to the Canadian farmer. So long as Canadians are doing three times the trade per capita that their southern competitors are doing a change would not be beneficial. There is no country in the world as well-to-do, man for man, as Canada, and it would be wise to leave well enough alone. He then showed how this prosperity had come about and reviewed the fiscal policy of the country since 1854.

He showed that the National Policy of Sir John A. Macdonald was the key-note of our success and that a change to reciprocity would ultimately lead to political union which is only annexation under another name. The hon. gentleman spoke in this strain for over one hour and drew an attentive hearing.

The chairman invited any one to speak on behalf of the Liberal party, but no one responded.

Mr. Jos. E. Armstrong, the Conservative candidate, was warmly greeted on rising. He referred to the insinuations of speakers on the Liberal side accusing him of selling cream in Fort Huron, and stated that the stories were entirely false. He showed how he had helped build up the creamery business of the county to the benefit of the farmer, and that the Petrolia creamery was doing a business of 40,000 lbs. each month, and never a pound shipped to the United States, if one was endeavoring to assist in building up the farming interests of the county and in return he was being browbeaten by his opponents. Regarding "free separators," he positively asserted that he had never purchased separators from the United States. He showed how the United States is the greatest competitor we have in the stuff we have to sell, and asked if there was any single industry in Canada that would be benefitted by the adoption of the pact. He ridiculed the idea of the farmer getting a better price for his produce and that at the same time living would be made cheaper. He reviewed the actions of the U. S. trusts and middlemen and explained how Canadians would be at the mercy of these men once reciprocity was adopted. He explained how our cheese, butter, etc., have standard prices, and that if our markets were opened to the U. S. the Canadian farmer would be compelled to take lower prices for these articles. He said that Canadian wheat brought better prices in the English markets when shipped direct than when going through U. S. channels. He spoke on cattle exportation and said that our standard grade of cattle would be jeopardized in price going through the same channels as the inferior and diseased cattle from the south. It had taken years to get the British embargo on Canadian cattle removed, and the introduction of the pact would place us again in the inferior position we occupied in the markets of the world many years ago. He reviewed the iron industry, pulp wood industry, the barley market and many other items, showing in each case the disastrous effect reciprocity would have on Canadian trade in each line. He was working for the welfare of the country and asked the support of the electors on the 21st.

Bravery Recognized.

A pleasing feature in connection with the meeting of the Daughters of the Empire on Friday last was the presentation by the Chapter of a silver medal to Reginald P. Brown, the boy who risked his life to save young Littleproud, of Inwood, from drowning at Hillsboro' last July. The brave act should certainly have been publicly acknowledged before this, and the Daughters of the Empire held back for some time expecting that probably Inwood people would take the matter up. However, as nothing was done, the Daughters of the Empire decided to move in the matter, with the result that Reginald Brown received from them on Friday a formal acknowledgment of their appreciation of his unselfish act. No nobler deed can any man do than to risk his life to save that of another. The medal is a handsome one engraved as follows:—"Presented to R. P. Brown for Life-Saving, July, 1911," and on the reverse side:—"Given by Hatford Daughters of the Empire."

H. S. Athletic Society.

A meeting was held in the Watford High School on Monday last, for the purpose of organizing "The Athletic Society." The following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.—Mr. L. J. Williams.
Pres.—W. Hobbs.
Vice Pres.—G. Patterson.
Sec. Treas.—F. Haskett.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
1st Form—D. Stuart and O. Dowling.
2nd "—W. Bruce and B. Davis.
3rd "—R. Woods and R. Auld.
4th "—B. Marwick and K. McRachren.

The lumber business and planing mill of W. F. Lawrence & Sons, Sarnia, has been sold to the Laidlaw Lumber Co. Glencoe's tax rate is 26 mills.

WARWICK.

Wedding bells will soon ring on the second line west.

Mr. James Spalding, 2nd line, is visiting relatives in Armada, Mich., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dun. McCallih spent Sunday with Messrs. Perry Bros., 18 sideline.

Miss Lottie Astell, Radway, England, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Collier, 2nd line.

Mrs. John Mills, London, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gar-side, Kingscourt.

Geo. Allton was thrown from his wheel while returning home from Watford Saturday night.

Mr. Enoch Thomas sold his farm of 100 acres to Mr. George Graham for the sum of \$7,000 last week.

Miss Myrill Dunlop spent a couple of days last week with her friend, Mrs. Wm. H. Ward, 2nd line south.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson and Mrs. Macklin Luckham have returned from a visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Corry and family, of Port Huron, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Harrower last week.

Mrs. Joseph McCormick and her sister, Mrs. John McCormick, Kingscourt, spent a few days this week in London.

Mrs. George McCormick and daughter, Mrs. Loree, and two little daughters, Winnipeg, are visiting Warwick relatives.

The lawn party at Mr. James Bryce's Friday night was quite a success. The Kingscourt band plays well. Keep it up boys.

Service will be held in Zion Congregational church next Sunday evening instead of in the afternoon, when the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Stephenson will give an illustrated lecture from the Book of Revelations. No Sunday School.

On Sunday evening, first, in Zion Congregational church, a special illustrated lecture will be delivered by Rev. R. Stevenson. Subject: "St. John's Apocalypse and the Fulfillment of Prophecy." Everybody welcome. Please bring your babies.

Mr. R. Moore and son, who have been spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Main Road, returned to his home in High River, Alberta, last Tuesday accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Wm. Auld, and son, who purpose making an extended visit in the West.

Dr. W. J. Woolley and wife, and their son and daughter, and Miss Starkweather, Romeo, Mich., and H. W. Woolley and wife, from Chicago, who have been touring round through Michigan, New York, and Ontario in Dr. W's big auto, stayed last Wednesday night with their cousins, the Mieses Newell's, 6th line.

Doctor Cornell.

Dr. Warner Cornell, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday, Sept. 22nd, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted. s8-1f

A Letter From Rouleau.

Rouleau, Sask., Sept. 6, 1911.

Mr. Editor and readers of the Guide:

I have not been long in this country, hardly long enough to form a correct opinion of the place. One thing is certain, the season has been cold and wet, and the harvest is consequently late. The weather now is wet and backward, and grain is ripening very slowly. There was a frost about the 28th of August that cut vegetables and damaged the wheat to some extent. There are a lot of sick men and boys in this country. There was an unusual number of harvest hands arrived this year and the harvest being late there are hundreds of them lying around inland cities and towns at their own expense. Last week's Winnipeg Telegram announced that "ten thousand harvest men had come into Winnipeg but they were a fortnight too early as the harvest has not fully opened."

This is a land flowing with milk and honey, but the poor man has to make some hard knocks to get the flow to come his way. There are men sitting in offices discounting money at from 12 to 25 per cent while others are working night and day in order to pay that interest. The majority and the best of city and town buildings are occupied by bankers and real estate men.

One noticeable difference between this place and Ontario is this: If you asked an Ontario farmer what he most needed he would invariably say "manure." Here they burn their straw and make no use of their manure. In Ontario every farmer has water for the going for, some having it piped into their building. In many places here they have to draw water a long way at the cost of 50 cents a load, about what we pay for a load of manure in Ontario. There are a lot of us here who will not load our pockets with dollars, nor yet be able to poll our vote on the 21st. Hoping this will find a space in our "little old paper" I will thank you in advance.

JAS. CRAIG, Rouleau, Sask.

The cost of the new post office of Tilbury will be \$30,300.

Chatham new model school opened with 33 students.