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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 LetterBox.

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BLACK squirrel shooting opens to-norrow and closes Dec. 1st.

MINUTES of the Board of Education

will be found on page three. When you have anything to sell try Want Ad. in the Guide-Advocate. "WHAT to wear at the Armory ball'

is the absorbing topic with some of the ladies just now.

BRING in your girls for coats, big stock.

Those who intend sending Xmas cards and booklets to the Old Country will find what they want at Taylors'. THE latest definition of a cabaret is :"An institution that has taken the rest

out of restaurant and put the din in dinner. THE bulk of the fortune of the late I I. Carter, of Sarnia, goes to a trust fund to found perpetual scholarships for the benefit ct deserving school children in 25

unties throughout Ontario. On account of the storm and the almost impassable state of the roads the Watford daily mail routes were not served on Monday. The couriers left on Tuesday morning but had considerable difficulty in getting through.

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

BRING in your Boys for overcoats, big stock.—Swifts'.

Another tea will be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Watford Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. Stapleford, Ontario street, Nov. 19th. Hours from 5 to 7. Everyone welcome at these teas. Admission 15c.—Sec.

MR. AND MRS. WM. McLEAY and family are moving into their new home (the Caldwell house) opposite their present residence. Mr. McLeay has purchased this fine residence, which is one of the best appointed houses in town.

JAMES KERR, of London, was killed by No. 3 express at Hyde Park Monday morning. Kerr was the man who gave the fatal orders to No. 5 to proceed on the 26th Dec. 1902, and his death recalls the awful tragedy at Wanstead on that date when 32 people were killed. GUELPH MERCURY.-Isn't it about

GURLPH MERCURY.—ISIN' I about time people quit that old practice of putting the key of the house under the door mat? It's a common practice, and one that is often performed in full view of passers-by, some of whom might very easily be suspicious characters. It would cost very little to provide an extra key or two for the house, and the security thus gained would fully repay the could be security. is gained would fully repay the outlay. EXTRA heavy fleeced underwear for men, \$1.00 a suits. - Swifts'.

THE storm on Snnday evening played with the church services and ace. In the Methodist church havoc with the church services and attendance. In the Methodist church only about a dozen people were present. No service was held in the Presbyterian, Congregational or Baptist churches, and in Trinity church only 37 persons were members of in Trinity church only 37 persons were present, six of whom were members of the choir. The storm was the worst in years and few cared to face it.

SPECIAL thank offering services will SPECIAL thank offering services will be held in the Congregational church on Sunday next, November 16th, at 11 a.m. and 7 p m. At the morning service a special thank-offering sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. R. Stevenson. In the evening, a special service of praise will be rendered by the choir. Everybody heartily invited to these services

In this issue we are running an announcement showing cash prices on Page wire fence, of known high quality to many of our readers, which should be of particular interest to many Canadian farmers. These are high quality goods at mail order prices. Our readers should not forget to send for the Page Catalogue showing not only fence but practically everything a good farm needs, at low cash prices.

IHE Ontario Beekeepers Association annual convention will be held in Vicriday, Nov. 19, 20, 21. The program is intended to be of special interest to advanced Beekeepers; but beginners will also receive benefit by joining in the discussions. The social reunion of men and women with a common business interest is also an important feature. interest is also an important feature. Ladies are especially welcome at all the sessions. Single fare on the railways.

It is up to the counties of the Province to provide office accommodation for Public School Inspectors, under the amended School Act passed last session. Section School Act passed last session. Section 5a is added to the Act as follows: "The county council shall also provide the Inspector with such necessary office accommodation and furniture, and clerical assistance, and in case of any difference between the county council and the Inspector as to what is necessary, the matter in dispute may be determined by the Judge of the County Court, whose election shall be final."

It is proposed to make London a centre for the distribution of immigrants.

The birth rate of Ontario fell off in the last fiscal year, while marriages increas-

THERE is little country correspondence to offer our readers this issue, owing, no doubt, to the storm. THE list of dead on the lakes from Sunday's storm at latest reports am-

ounts to nearly 300. THE Library and Reading Room will be closed after Saturday of this week until further notice, to permit of moving into the new building.

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

THE Coroner's enquiry into the death of the trainmen in the Wanstead disaster has been adjourned until Monday next at 9.30 in the Oddfellows' hall.

A GREAT many ladies are opposed to the telephone. They don't care to have a young tellow whispering in their ears with his mouth twenty miles away.

FINE dress shirts, gloves, hosiery and ieckwear.—Swifts' Vancouver Sunset.-No man in Van-

couver feels it a disgrace to say he is hard up, because he knows everyone else is as badly or worse pinched than he is. THERE was a fair turnout to the illustrated lecture "Our Empire" in the Methodist church Thursday evening of last week. The pictures were exceedingly interesting.

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.

READ our ad. if you need dry goods .-

OCTOBER this year was a month of weather extremes. The highest temperature recorded during the month was 83, on the 7th. The lowest was 26, on the 31st. There was a rainfall of 3.70 inches and a few flurries of snow

IT is said that a certain mother in town was informed by a note from a teacher that her son should be treated for astigmatism. The faithful mother wrote a note back that she had given Johnny a sound thrashing and hoped he would not do it again.

THE banquet given to the visiting Masons on Tuesday evening was provided by Caterer Frank Lovell, and was one of the most sumptuous and best appointed spreads placed before a Wattord gather-ing ter some time. An efficient staff of waiters helped largely to make the affair run as smoothly as possible. As a Cater-er Frank certainly understands his busi-

MEN's fur coats, fur collar coats, and special Irish freeze coat.—Swifts'.

Fill the front pews first, and the back pews second. If the church has a galhere too. Do not lery, fill the pews there too. Do not cultivate a desire to sit too near the door of any church. It is too easy for exit, and the devil might easily reach you and yank you outside and claim you. Sit near the front and keep your eyss on the preacher, the organ and the choir.—Goderich Signal.

MISS CARRIE L. CRAIG passed peace fully away at Victoria Hospital, London, on Wednesday morning, aged 31 years. Miss Craig has been a helpless invalid for many months, having been injured by being thrown out of a rig. She bore her long illness with great patience chee, fulness and Christian resignation. The funeral will be held from the residence of her father, Mr. James Craig, Warwick street, Watford, on Saturday next, at 1.30 oclock to the Watford

cemetery. BEWARE of the prophet of evil who is always belittling his own town and predicting disaster. Often he is actuated by sinister motives; always he is a dangerous influence, and he and his kind do much to bring about the evils which they much to bring about the evils which they provess to forsee. Generally the work of the prophet of evil is done in whispered button-holing, and in such a way that it is not easy to answer and refuse him in the open. If you have a real interest in your town mark this man and avoid him as you would a pestilence.

Some change has token place in the list of Local Option campaigns now under way. Some of the municipalities failed to present in time their petitions for subto present in time their petitions for submission of bylaws. The number of bylaws to be voted upon as far as now reported is forty-four. The liquor party have already secured the submission of repeal by-laws in ten Local Option municipalities. There are seven Canada Temperance Act campaigns under way. This makes a total of sixty-one contests that will be fought out at the polls in the near future.

ONE of the saddest features of the horrible wreck that occurred on Monday morning is the case of Mrs. Stapleton, wife of one of the men who were burned to death in that fatal wreck. Brakeman Stapleton was an Englishman who came to this country several months ago. Having secured a steady job he sent home for his wife, who arrived in Sarnia home for his wife, who arrived in Sarma Monday morning, a few hours after he had succumbed to the flames in that fearful jumble of rolling stock. After travelling 3000 miles to meet her husband, Mrs. Stapleton passed the wreck before the remains had been taken out of the debris.

THIS is coat month at SWIFTS'.

WATEORD MARKETS—Butter 24c., Eggs 30c., Wheat 80c., Oats 29 to 30c. THE Gentlemen of Watford have issued

invitations for a Ball to be given in the Armory on Thursday evening next. Pinneys' orchestra will furnish the

MR. E. Austin, Guelph, assistant architert on the new Carnegie library, was in town on Wednesday and accepted the building from the contractor, G. O. Stevenson. He expressed satisfaction at the excellent manner in which the contractor had done the work.

ONE of the worst storms experienced here for a long time commenced about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The wind kept increasing in velocity and was accompanied by a heavy fall of snow, the storm being at its worst from 6 o'clock till midnight. The electric light service was put out of commission and telegraph and telephone service demoralized. Trees were blown down, and many limbs torn off by the fierce gusts of wind. A large quantity of snow fell and the shovel brigade was kept busy all day Monday. ONE of the worst storms experienced all day Monday.

THOS. SISSON, lot 2, con. 14, Brooke, Thos. Sisson, lot 2, con. 14, Brooke, picked from a golden russet tree in his orchard a freak apple that is quite a curiosity. One half of the apple is pure russet while the other half has the appearance of a Talman sweet. The dividing line is true and clear and the Talman part of the fruit has 'the pure color and blush of that variety. The flavor is that of the russet. A number of fruit growers have looked at it at this office but no one seems able to offer any explanation of the cause. At a glance one would say that the apple is a Talman sweet with a blemish. man sweet with a blemish.

On Friday evening, Nov. 7th, the young ladies' Bible Class of the Watford Methodis. Church met at the home of Miss Waugh, John street, and gave a liren shower in honor of Miss Agnes liren shower in honor of Miss Agness Currie, whose marriage will take place shortly. The dining room where lunch was served was beautifully decorated with bells and garlands. The table, with its boquets of gold and white chrysanthemums, was softly lighted by many candles. The gifts of linen were placed in prettilly decorated boxes, so arranged as to represent a wedding cake. arranged as to represent a wedding cake arranged as to represent a weathing care.
After an evening spent in music and
games, the bride-to-be was presented
with a recipe book, containing recipes
contributed by her class-mates, as a
souvenir of the evening.

Opening of Wattord Armory

The finishing touches are being put on The finishing touches are being put on the interior of Watford's magnificent new public building, the Armory, and it will be open to the public for inspection on Thursday next, Nov. 20th, at 6.30 p. m. At 7.30 an interesting program of speeches and music will be commenced. Among the speakers expected to be present are Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary; J. E. Armstrong, M. P.; R. J. McCormick, M. P. P.; Dr. J. B. Martyn; Dr. C. O. Fairbank; Col. Hodgins; Col Towers, and others. Finery's orchestra, of Detroit, has been engaged for the occasion and will furnish gaged for the occasion and will furnish some excellent music between the ad-dresses. Everyone is invited to this meeting, which will close at 9 p.m. The Reeve will occupy the chair.

PERSONAL.

I. E. Armstrong, M. P., was a Watford visitor on Tuesday. Mrs. D. A. Maxwell is visiting her uncle, Dr. Mitchell, Wallaceburg.

Mrs. J. Livingstone returned on Tuesday after an extended visit with relatives in Port Dalhousie. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark and Mr. W. H. Rogers

were in Sarnia on business Tuesday. Mrs. Eliza Hume, John St., has returned homeafter spending two months with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. McGregor, Re-

Mr. J. Livingstone visited his daughter Mrs. W. A. House, and son Mr. C. F. Livingstone, in Port Dalhousie, this Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth returned to

her home in Inwood Wednesday after spending a couple of weeks with friends and relatives here.

The Pembroke Standard says:—"Mr. W. Temple, of Watford, the well known drover, who has been shipping to the Toronto and Buffalo markets during the fall months, is still at the Pembroke House here, and ready to buy up all the good beeves he can get.

WARWICK.

Mr. Isaar J. Kadey, 4th line, returned Tuesday from a visit to Okotoks, Alta, and other points in the Northwest.

Mr. John Reycraft has been eating fresh green peas out of his garden right up to last week. He planted them after taking up early potatoes and the late crop did well, some of the peas getting too hard to cook.

Mrs. Michael Burchill, 4th line, passed away on Tuesday last in her 75th year. The funeral will be held to-day (Friday) at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, lot 27, con. 5, to the Watford cemetery. Her husband predeceased her about two

Open poker games with \$50 jack pots are a regular occurrence in Tilbury.

St. Andrew's Supper

The St. Andrew's supper and entertainment given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church was very successful notwithstanding the unfavorable weather and bad state of the roads.

A hot supper was served in the school-room followed by a program in the church. The Lady Harpers, of London, furnished a number of pieces of music while supper was in progress and during the program. Everyone was delighted the program. Everyone was delighted with their rendering of Scotch airs. Rev. Forster, the pastor of the church, spoke a few words of welcome and intro-duced Rev. Kannawin, of Strathroy, who duced Rev. Kannawin, of Strathroy, who acted as chairman and gave an interest address on the characteristic humor of different nationalities. The choir sang an opening number "Bonnie Dundee." Miss Lottie Cameron and Mr. Frank Elliot sang solos very acceptably. The ladies were pleased to have a large number of the Masons who were in town that day attending the Lodge of Instruction, take tea with them. They also appreciate very much the kindness of the A. Y. P. A. in postponing their regular week night meeting in honor of the supper, Tuesday evening being the

the supper, Tuesday evening being the only night of the week that the London Lady Harpers had free to come to Watford. Proceeds of supper and entertainment \$115.

W. H. S. Basketball

On Thursday last the Alvinston High School Basketball girls visited Watford to play a game with our enthusiastic young ladies. The game took place at the High School grounds and was witnessed by a fair-sized crowd. After a hard struggle the game resulted in victory for the home team the score being 14-6. The W.H.S. centre players threw the ball with such accuracy that it was not a difficult matter for the forwards to score. The Alvinston team proved score. The Alvinston team proved themselves good players but Watford was a little too much for them. The referees, Miss Munroe and Mr. Reginald Leach, were equal to the situation. The Watford girls were all very much pleased with the game and hope to be able to play a return match, weather permitting.

The line-up :-Watford. Alvinston. Watford. Alvinston.
L. Harper. captain . L. Reid
M. Roche. . forward { E. Campbell
M. McLachlan } forward { . . . M. Grey
J. Rogers . defense { . . . M. Walker
W. Harper . centre rt. . A. McKellar
J. McKercher . centre left . . C. Bindner

In Strathroy, on Sunday morning, Nov. 2, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dampier, a daughter.

In Enniskillen, on Wednerday, Oct. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miners, twin In Rosanguet on Saturday Oct.

1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Vernon a daughter.

In Bosanquet, on Monday, Oct. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Bell, a daughter.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, Oct. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dailey, a daughter.

In Merid, Sask., on Friday Oct. 24th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mor-gan, a son, Frank.

MARRIED.

In Adelaide, on Nov. 5th, by Rev. A. E. Jones, of Strathroy, Miss Helen Scoon, to Albert E. Thrower, both of that

At the residence of the bride's mother, on Saturday, Nov. 8th, 1913, by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., Rebecca, eld-est daughter of Mrs. James Moffatt, to Alex. Kelly, all of Brooke.

At the residence of the bride's parents, 2nd line, Waywick, on Wednesday, Nov. 12th, 1913, by the Rev. J. C. Forster, Clara Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Spalding, to Mr. David Harold Carter.

DIED.

In Plympton, on Tuesday, Nov. 4th, 1913, Mary McPhedran, relict of the late Hugh Buchanan, in her 69th year. In Sarnia township on Thursday, Nov. 6th, 1913, Mary, relict of the late Will-iam Kirk, aged 85 years, 8 months.

In Adelaide, on Friday morning, Oct. 31, 1913, John Lewis, sr., aged 73 years, 7 months and 27 days.

Parkhill, Saturday, Nov. 1st, 1913, Georgina (Annie) beloved wife of Col. K. Goodman, K. C. in her 72nd year. In Bothwell, on Wednesday, October 29th, James Maw, aged 84 years.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, November 11, 1913, Jane, relict of the late Michael Burchill in her 75th year.

In Victoria Hospital, London, on Wednesday, Nov. 12th, 1913, Carrie L. Craig, aged 31 years, 3 months and 23

Phillip Dyer, an old and highly respected resident of Lambton county, died at his home at Mooretown last week at at the advanced age of 82 years. De-ceased had been a resident of this county for over half a century and was favorably known to many residents.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Nov. 7th, 1913,
Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present Reeve, McKercher, Doan and
Hawn. Meeting to consider Fire Bylaw
and open Tenders for Town Hall build-

Hawn—McKercher, that we adjourn until Monday 11th, inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m. Carried.

Watford, Nov. 10th, 1918.
Council met in keeping with adjournment. All the members present.
Hawn—Doan, that we accept the Tender of James Willoughby, \$150 cash, for Town Hall building. Willoughby to assume all Risk from this date. Carried, McKercher—Doan, that petition to McKercher—Doan, that petition to extend Fire limit bylaw be not entertained as we consider extension asked for unreasonable and not sufficiently signed. Carried.

Carried.

Mr. Fowler calling for Yeas and Nays, Yea, Stableford, McKercher, Doan and Hawn. Nay, Fowler.

McKercher—Hawn, that bylaw No. 4

McKercher—Hawn, that bylaw No. 4 regulating the erection of buildings and fixing Fire limits in the Village be read first time.—Carried, and bylaw read.

Doan—Hawn, that bylaw No. 4 regulating erection of buildings and fixing Fire limits in the Village be read second time, Carried, and bylaw read.

Hawn—McKercher, that bylaw No. 4 be read third time and passed.—Carried, and bylaw read and passed. Mr. Fowler requesting Yeas and Nays. Yea, Stapleford, McKercher, Doan and Hawn. Nay, Fowler.

Doan—Fowler, that we adjourn. Carried.

Carried.

Masonic Lodge of Instruction

W. S. FULLER Clerk,

Owing to the big storm and consequent bad roads the annual lodge of instruction for St. Clair Masonic District held in Havelock Lodge, Wattord, on Tuesday, was not as largely attended as usual. At the afternoon session Havelock Lodge put on the first degree with W. Bro. Laird in the chair, and the second degree was exemplified by W. Bro. Janes and officers of Forest Lodge. At the evening session W. Bro. Collier and officers of Washington Lodge, Petrolea, ememplified the third degree. In each degree the work was well done and open to little criticism. At the close of the evening session the brethren adjourned to the Music Hall, where they were entertained at a banquet. where they were entertained at a banquet, After the excellent spread had been done full justice to, W. Master L. Millar in-troduced a toast list which was replied to

as follows:
The Grand Lodge-R. W. Bro. Paul

and R. W. Bro. Richardson.
St. Clair District No. 2—R. W. Bro.
Brodle for the district, Bro W. Hall for Arkona lodge, Bro. Janes for Forest, Bro. Buchanan for Napier, Bro. Duncan for Brigden, Bro. Perkins for Petrolea, and Bro. Dr. Newell for Havelock Lodge. Our American Cousins,-Bro, Smith.of

The Dominion of Canada. -- Bro. J. E. Armstrong. Masonry and its influence.-Rev. Bro. Kannawin

Kannawin.

A Mason's Duty.—Rev. Bro. Irwin.
The Learned Professions.—Bros. Fitzgerald, Kelly and Brandon.
Our visitors.—Bro. Donaldson. Masons' Wives and Barns. - Bro.

Adamson.
Song, "My Little Irish Rose."—Bro. Gough.

The Junior Warden's Toast, "Happy to
Meet, Sorry to Part, Happy to Meet
Again," was then given by Bro. S. Riv-

ers, and a pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing 'Auld Lang Syne.' CHOP STUFF.

Glencoe has a morning electric light service. Wm. Aitken, Wyoming, struck a good flow of gas at 485 feet.

Fred W. Orr and family, of Strathroy, have removed to Lambeth. A municipal telephone system has been installed on Pelee Island.

Rev. J. H. McLeod, Anglican rector, Alvinston, has resigned his charge. Postmaster McPhail, of Alvinston, is

Joseph's hospital. Mrs. I. L. Tennant, of Wheatley, reports that she has a second growth of potatoes in her garden which have reached the size of a hen egg or larger.

Fred Gough, teacher in the public school at Napier, has started a continuation class for the benefit of those who do not wish to attend high school.

Elijah Armstrong, of Lot 23, Con. 6, Euphemia, planted 9 acres of white Dent corn from which he was enabled to fill a silo, 11 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft. x 28 ft. and husked 370 bushels.

ed 370 bushels.

Mrs. Goodman, wife of Lieutenant-Col. K. Goodman, barrister, Parkhill, was severely burned about 10 o'clock on Friday morning and died that eyening as a result. She was working about the base-burner, when her apron took fire and finding herself unable to extinguish the flames, Mrs. Goodman covered herself with bed clothing, but this also took fire. She attracted the attention of Mrs. James G. Russell, a neighbor, by rapping on the window, but although aid was prompt, Mrs. Goodman's chest and face were severely burned. She died from the effects of her injuries on Saturday morning.