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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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

A FUR SET bargain—SWIFT'S sale. FIRMEN'S concert, Thursday, Feb. 9th.

MANY an indifferent business man is interested in irrigation—between meals. If you are tired of fruit try McLaren's jelly powders. 3 for a quarter at Howden's.

"FINEST choral singing in the world," says the Toronto World, speaking of the Welsh Choir.

The first evidence of good citizenship is to keep your sidewalk clear of snow and ice.

W. W. EDWARDS shipped two cars of hogs to Toronto this week and Jas. McManus one car of horses.

LAST week of Brown's big January clearance sale.

You can't make a mistake in going to hear the Welsh Choir, on Saturday, Feb. 4th. It is the chance of a lifetime.

HASKETT & SON handle several good brands of flour. Try them.

IREMS from Red Deer, Alta., and a Prairie Song from Condie, Sask., are held over, but will appear in a later issue.

FOR pure buckwheat flour, linseed meal, beans, breakfast cereals, poultry supplies, flour and feeds of all kinds try A. Dunlop.

The best dollar overall in Canada, Spring goods—SWIFT'S.

THE WELSH CHOIR—"Finest combination of vocalists that ever crossed the sea."—Youngstown Vindicator.—Watford, Feb. 4th.

THE wives or lady friends of the members of Court Lorne will be welcomed by the court at the installation ceremony on Monday night.

The death of Miss Winnie Tye last Saturday makes the first break in the family since the death of her father, the late James C. Tye, on July 30th, 1889.

ALL men's and boys' clothing at 25 per cent. discount.—A. BROWN & CO.

FOR fax seed, linseed, Bibby's food, herbage, oats, barley, wheat, corn, oat chop, shorts, bran, L. G. flour, sugar beet meal, go to HASKETT & SON'S.

MISS LILLA SCOTT BURWELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Burwell, of Fort Huron, was married on Jan. 18th to Dr. Leslie S. Keyes, of Minneapolis, Minn. The bride is well known in Watford.

The rooms over the Sterling Bank had a narrow escape from destruction by fire Tuesday night. While the rooms were vacant the stove fell down and coals falling out set fire to the floor, burning a large hole therein.

FIRST shipment of early spring tweeds, very swell goods—SWIFT'S tailoring department.

HAVE you secured your tickets for the Royal Welsh Choir concert? These tickets will be called in soon as the committee do not intend to let the sale of the tickets go too far for the seating capacity of the hall.

Two harmless pet dogs were shot Tuesday by some heartless person. One of them belonged to Mr. T. Dodds and the other to Mr. J. D. Brown. Any person who would wilfully destroy two such harmless and intelligent dogs should be made to suffer for his folly.

BOYS' SUITS at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25. January sale prices.—A. BROWN & CO.

SHALSHIPT oyster sales increase every week because they are cheapest in the end. Take a pint home to-night and try them. Lettuce and celery fresh every day.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

AMONG the talent engaged for the Firemen's concert on Thursday, Feb. 9th, are the following artists:—S. Homer Eaton, Impersonator; Miss Mazie Jackson, Soprano; W. Francis Firth, Baritone. Mr. Firth was here several years ago and gave great satisfaction.

Boy's odd tweed school coats \$1.25—SWIFT'S clothing sale.

In Adelaide town hall, on Feb. 9th, there is to be a shadow box social in aid of the Adelaide Citizens' Band. There is a prize of two dollars to be given to the person who brings the largest load of ladies with their lunch boxes. A good program will be provided. Admission free.

THE hockey match between the Alvinston Juniors and the Watford Juniors in Fowler's rink on Thursday night, was a good clean game resulting in a score of 4-3 in favor of the Alvinston team. Quite a bunch came over from the town at the south to view the game.

OUR BILLS are not all paid for last year. Why?—SWIFT'S.

BESIDES the places mentioned last week, tickets for the Welsh Choir, can be secured from Geo. McIntosh, at P. Dodds' store.

DON'T make any mistake boys. One kind act in a day full of the other kind will never make a real Boy Scout. The ideal Scout is kind and thoughtful as often as he can be in one day without taking too many chances on dying young.

OUR CUTTER, Mr. Hudgin, is ready for early spring orders. Our black and blue worsteds are best values in Ontario.—SWIFT'S.

"WHAT is the exact meaning of a local option town?" asked the wife of a commercial traveller, looking up from her newspaper. "Oh, that merely means a town where it is optional with you whether you get it at the drug store or behind a tight board fence," replied the traveller.

The following are only a few of the specials that HASKETT & SON have to offer to the public:—

40 per cent. off women's rubbers at 60c

12 " " " men's overshoes at \$1.40

12% off men's 2 buckle rubbers at \$2.00

12% off women's felt shoes at \$1.00.

SUBSCRIBERS in the U. S. should always keep paid in advance, as we must pay the postage to send them the paper. It is very unfair to expect the publisher not only to send the paper but put up the postage. Look at the label on your paper and remit at rate of \$1.50 per year.

MADAME NELLIE MELBA, the greatest operatic soprano in the world, and called by one musical critic, "the one bright jewel in the crown of song," said in Winnipeg on October 14th,—"The Welsh Choir is magnificent. They are perfectly splendid and you may say that I said so".

Only two ladies' fur coats to sell, sizes 36 and 40—SWIFT'S sale.

THE members of the Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held their annual meeting in Petrolia on Thursday. This company has had a very successful year, doing over two million dollars worth of insurance, and closing the year with a cash surplus in the bank of \$14,052.84. Careful management is the secret of their success.

ALDERMAN J. S. WILLIAMS was appointed chairman of the finance committee of the Watford council at the initial meeting. His son, Mr. J. M. Williams was also appointed to a similar position by the council of Kettle Falls, Wash. The "Pioneer" thinks that there is certainly no "lack of intelligence" in a family when a coincidence like this occurs.

A LOVELY black silk waist \$2.89—SWIFT'S sale.

CLEVELAND LEADER:—"The concert (Welsh Choir) justified all the glowing accounts written in the public press."—Watford will hear them on the 4th of February.

At the annual meeting of the Hastings Wagon Co., held in the Company's office, Friday, Jan. 20th, the President, Mr. John Cowan, K.C., gave a very detailed and satisfactory statement of the year's business. The output for the year had more than doubled that of last year, and as the market for their goods was greatly extended under the careful guidance of the enthusiastic manager, the sales should for the coming year again double. The Company is now making a shipment of special heavy goods to British Columbia, the B.C. firm having given their order at the Toronto Exhibition, choosing Hastings goods in preference to all competitors. Several communications offering tempting inducements to remove to larger towns were laid over for future consideration. Officers elected for the ensuing year were:—John Cowan, K.C., Pres.; R. J. McCormick, Vice-Pres.; T. B. Taylor, Sec.; S. Rivers, Manager.

MRS. MARY WILLIAMSON, relict of the late David Williamson, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ward, John street, Watford, on Friday, January 20th, after a lengthened illness. Deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Lamb, was born in the County of Lanark, Sept. 25th, 1823. Her husband predeceased her some 14 years ago. She leaves eight sons and two daughters, and one sister, Mrs. Broadly, of London, to mourn her death. The sons are William and Henry, of Warwick; James and Joseph, in Manitoba; Charles, of Brooke; Richard D., in California; Benjamin, of Moore; and Andrew, in Dakota. The daughters are Mrs. Wm. Ward, Watford, and Mrs. Bryce in the Northwest. The funeral took place on Sunday to the Watford cemetery, and was one of the largest held here for some time. The pallbearers were six grandsons, the last sad rites being performed by Rev. E. B. Horne, M.A., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of which denomination the deceased was a lifelong and consistent member. Mrs. Williamson's descendants are very numerous, there being probably seventy-five or more of them living.

LADIES' BLACK COATS, sizes 40, 42, 44, 46. A chance for big people.—SWIFT'S.

THE remains of the late John E. Wright, of Chicago, arrived here Friday morning, and were conveyed to the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Willoughby, Warwick street. The funeral took place Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from the house to the Watford cemetery. The circumstances of the death of Mr. Wright were so tragic that the many relatives and friends were deeply stricken with grief, and the case was one of the saddest of the many sorrowful events that our community has witnessed during the past two weeks. The funeral service was taken by Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., rector of Trinity church, the pall bearers being Wesley, William, James and Herbert Willoughby, Geo. Wright and L. W. Pike. Besides a widow, three daughters and one son, Mr. Wright leaves to mourn his loss an aged mother, Mrs. J. Wright, of Oil Springs, one brother, George Wright, of Toronto, and five sisters, Mrs. Ward, Oil Springs;

Mrs. Breakey, Sarnia; Mrs. Agnew, Victoria Mines; Mrs. Boyle, Port Huron, Mich., and Mrs. E. Lambert, Watford. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

DO your shopping early on Saturday, Feb. 4th. All business houses in Watford will be closed between 8 and 10 p.m. in order to allow all to hear the Welsh Choir.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Roy is visiting friends in London and Toronto.

Dr. Reid, of Wyoming, was home for a short time last Sunday.

Mr. Albert Burr, West Lorne, spent Sunday at Thomas Glenn's.

Miss R. Muriel Brown is visiting friends in Montreal and Kingston.

Miss Norworthy, St. Thomas, is a guest at Mr. A. G. Brown's.

Miss Pearl Restorick is spending a few days with Miss Beuley, Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence and son are visiting at Mrs. M. A. Lawrence's.

Reeve Stapleford is attending the meeting of the County Council in Sarnia this week.

Mrs. Margaret Harrower returned to Sarnia after visiting in Watford and Glen Morris.

Mr. T. Wilson, of the London Advertiser circulation department, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. Broadly, London, attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Williamson, Watford, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lucas, who have been visiting in Alvinston for some time, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Calvert, Strathroy, and Miss M. Fowler, London, visited at Mrs. J. Cook's last week.

Miss Gurnett, who has been visiting Mrs. A. G. Brown for some months, returned to her home in Toronto this week.

Mr. W. G. Willoughby attended the annual meeting of the Industrial Mortgage and Savings Co. in Sarnia Wednesday.

Mr. E. G. Cross, manager of the undertaking department of R. White & Co., Stratford, came here Monday with the remains of the late Miss Winnie Tye.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Miss Winnie Tye were:—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Purdy, Stratford; Mr. Geo. Tye, London; Miss John Cowan, K.C., and Mrs. Clair Tye, Toronto; Mrs. E. B. Horne, Miss Eddy Tye, Aylmer, was unable to attend through indisposition.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late John E. Wright, were:—Mrs. J. Wright, Oil Springs; Mr. Geo. Wright, Toronto; Mrs. Ward, Oil Springs; Mrs. Breakey, Sarnia; Mrs. Agnew, Victoria Mines; Mrs. Payne, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Willoughby, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Willoughby, Adelaide Village; Mrs. Wm. Willoughby, Ithaca, Mich.; Robert J. Willoughby, Bushnell, Ill., and Mrs. Boyle, Port Huron, Mich.

Death of Miss Winnie Tye.

(From the Stratford Herald, Jan. 23rd.)

"A bright, pleasant young life was unexpectedly brought low by the death last Saturday afternoon of Miss Winnie B. Tye, daughter of Mrs. James C. Tye, of Watford, and sister of Mrs. C. E. Purdy, of Watford, and with whom she has resided for the last six years. The young lady was employed as clerk in the store and telegraph office of Mr. A. H. Alexander, of the G. N. W. Telegraph Co., where her bright winsome life was a constant greeting to the store's patrons. She took ill Wednesday previous to her death, of pneumonia, her constitution not being sufficient to bear the strain. Her mother and sister Ethel, of London, fortunately arrived to see her before she passed away. Her father, the late Jas. C. Tye, published the Watford Guide-Advocate, before his death. She leaves besides her mother, five sisters and two brothers, as follows:—Edith, nurse, Aylmer, Ont.; George, London; Mrs. C. E. Purdy, Stratford; Ethel, London; Fred, in the United States; Wilhemine, Watford; Claire, Toronto. Service was held last evening after church at Mr. C. E. Purdy's house by Rev. P. M. Wootton, of the Central Methodist Church, of which the deceased was a member, and this forenoon the remains were taken by G.T.R. to Watford for interment. The Stratford pallbearers were Messrs. Gordon Rankin, Fletcher Johnston, Chas. L. Welsh, J. D. McCrimmon, J. H. Kenner and Chas. Dadsell, Rev. Mr. Wootton conducting the funeral here and relatives accompanying the remains to Watford. Among the floral tokens of sympathy were emblems from Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Alexander, the Ladies' Aid and the Epworth League of Central Church, and from young friends of Mr. J. Pequegnat's Bible Class in the Baptist S. S. Church. The remains were brought to Watford on the 2.45 train Monday and were taken to the family residence, Huron street. The funeral took place to the Watford cemetery. Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, of Glencoe, and Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor of the Watford Methodist church, conducted the burial service. The pallbearers were E. A. Brown, C. Howden, J. W. McLaren, P. J. Dodds, G. McIntosh and T. W. Harris.

HOCKEY.

Chatham 1, Watford 11.

The anxiously waited for game with Chatham is over. The visitors came 150 strong in a special train, two hours late, apparently confident that they could win. Less than two hours later they quietly wended their way to the depot crestfallen and downhearted, having received the worst defeat in the history of this year's group. There was a record crowd at the rink and some of them were in their seats at 7 o'clock and had 2 1/2 hours' wait before the game commenced. The crowd was good natured and happy and waited patiently for the arrival of the visiting team. The addition to the rink was none too large.

The game started off with a great show of speed, Watford scoring the first goal in a few minutes, and at the end of the first half had 4 goals to their credit, their opponents having failed to score. In the second half Chatham managed to score once, but the hope of their winning was a forlorn one from the first. The ice was very heavy and wet and good combination work was an impossibility. The game was a good clean exhibition of hockey, the crowd good-natured and orderly, the delays and penalties few, and the score quite satisfactory to the home crowd. Alvinston, Petrolia, Sarnia and Wyoming sent delegations and people from the adjoining townships turned out in large numbers and helped to make the 700 that passed through the gates. The line-up:

Chatham	Watford
Briscoe..... goal.....	Brown
Livingstone..... point.....	C. Dodds
Gammill..... cover.....	Elliot
Cliner..... rover.....	Thorner
Myers..... centre.....	Stapleford
Stringer..... right.....	L. Dodds
Beagley..... left.....	Roche
Referee—Moxon, Toronto.	

NOTES.

Gate receipts \$165.

The crowd was orderly.

Stapleford was penalized for lagging.

The rink was filled from stem to stern, Beagley got hurt and Elliot was laid off to even up.

Leo Dodds scored first goal for the local Roche scored 4, Stapleford 4, and Thorner 2. Myres scored the one for Chatham.

CURLING.

Two rinks from Petrolia came over here last Thursday night to have a friendly game with Watford. The visitors were too much for the home players, the final score being 6 down for Watford.

On Wednesday Watford sent two rinks to Petrolia to play the return game and managed to down their opponents as below:

Watford	Petrolia
Luckham	Duncan
Stewart	Caldwell
McLaren	Dunlop, sk...15
Jack, sk.....10	Fletcher
McKercher	Falconer
Taylor	
Livingstone	
Hume sk.....17	Wilson sk... 2

Parliament of Servants.

As announced in last week's Guide, the entertaining play "A Parliament of Servants," will be presented by eight young ladies of the Home Missionary Society in the school room of the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, Jan. 26th.

The musical part of the program will be contributed by Miss L. Ross, Mrs. F. Lawrence, Sault Ste Marie; Miss Norworthy, St. Thomas; Mrs. Prentis, Mr. Horne and Mr. Luckham. This excellent program will be worth many times the amount of the small admittance fee charged, 15 cents. All are cordially invited to be present.

Peabody Lodge I.O.O.F. Installation.

On Monday evening Bro. W. T. Griffin of Oil Springs, D.D.G.M. for St. Clair district I.O.O.F., installed the following officers in Peabody Lodge No. 99:—

Jr. P. Grand—Bro. F. Wynne.
N. Grand—Bro. W. Spalding.
V. Grand—Bro. H. Willoughby.
Sec. Sec.—Bro. J. W. McLaren.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. F. J. Jones.
Treas.—Bro. C. A. Class.
Chaplain—Bro. J. E. Fowler.
R.S.N.G.—Bro. Geo. E. McIntosh.
L.S.N.G.—Bro. P. Spence.
Conductor—Bro. J. McKercher.
Warden—Bro. Jas. Pearce.
O. G.—Bro. H. Kersey.
I. Guard—Bro. P. Garson.
R.S.S.—Bro. Wm. Doan.
L.S.S.—Bro. Thos. Logan.

At the completion of the installation ceremony Bro. Griffin spoke at some length, complimenting Peabody Lodge on its good showing in every particular. After closing the lodge the brethren assembled at Pearce's parlors where a sumptuous dinner was served.

J. W. Kedwell has begun the erection of two large poultry houses on his property on the Twelfth line of Enniskillen. It is his intention to have a strictly first-class poultry ranch, keeping in the neighborhood of 5000 birds. The poultry output of Canada last year was valued at \$3,000,000.

ALFRED DARVILL EJECTED WARDEN.

REEVE OF BROOKE GETS IT ON CLOSE VOTE

The wardenship contest Tuesday at the county council was close and interesting. Three candidates were voted on, Alfred Darvill, reeve of Brooke, Neil McGugan, reeve of Dawn, John Goodison, reeve of Sarnia, had been mentioned, but refused to allow his name to be used. J. T. Whitsett, who was also spoken of did not go into nomination. At the commencement of the voting, Mr. Goodison and Mr. Diver of Sarnia were not present, but both came in time for the second ballot.

The first ballot showed:—

Darvill.....	11
Brook.....	11
McGugan.....	7

The second ballot showed:—

Darvill.....	14
Brook.....	11
McGugan.....	7

Mr. McGugan asked his friends to withdraw his name and the third ballot was:—

Darvill.....	17
Brook.....	15

Mr. Darvill was then declared elected. Warden Darvill has been a member of the county council as Reeve of Brooke, for five successive years, and has been an active member of the public buildings and house of refuge committees.

BROOKE.

Keep the date of the Firemen's concert in mind—Thursday, Feb. 9th.

Mr. Geo. McDonald, Alvinston, spent Sunday at the home of H. A. Holbrook, Sutorville.

Mr. Russell Long and Miss Maude Long, sixth line, are spending a few days with friends in Wyoming and Petrolia.

The Misses Lena and Lettie Bourne, Alvinston, spent the week end the guests of their friend, Miss Blanche Holbrook, Sutorville.

Reeve A. Darvill is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his election to the Wardenship of the County. He is the right man in the right place.

Remember the Welsh choir concert in the Lyceum, Watford, on Saturday, Feb. 4th, 1911. Get your tickets early. All business places will be closed during the concert.

Dr. J. T. Woods, Chelsea, Mich., Dr. W. H. Woods, Mt. Brydges, and Mr. Alex. Conlin, New York, attended the funeral of the late late James Moffatt on Saturday.

Flavelles-Silverwood are putting the Watford and Walnut cheese factories in first-class shape for the season. Mr. C. Johnston is overseer and Mr. A. D. Smith, formerly of Strathroy, manager, 90c. per roolbs. of milk will be paid for the first six months. The annual meeting will be held shortly, the date of which will be advertised in due time.

Mr. James Moffatt died at his home on lot 9, con. 14, township of Brooke on Thursday, January 19th, after only a few days illness. His death was a great shock to the community as he had taken an active part in business up to the Saturday before his death. He was well known and very highly respected by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. His life was very energetic and successful in material things but was not lacking in the spiritual side. He was an active member of the church and ever ready with a helping hand to all in need. He was a member of the I. O. F. and also of the C. O. F. He was born in the county of Armagh, Ireland, May 3rd, 1859, and at the age of 20 he came to Canada and worked on a farm but soon bought a farm of his own. On Jan. 6th, 1885, he was married to Lizzie Woods, who survives him with a family of two girls and three boys, all at home. His funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to St. James cemetery, Brooke. Rev. Mr. Irwin conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Mr. Barton. His five brothers-in-law, Gilbert Woods, Brooke, Dr. J. T. Woods, Chelsea, Mich., Dr. W. H. Woods, Mt. Brydges, Arthur Woods, Kerwood, T. A. Woods, Warwick, and his cousin Mr. Alex. Conlin, of New York, acted as pall bearers. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

WISBEACH.

Reeve Janes and wife visited friends at the Beach one day last week.

Mr. Geo. Baird is visiting friends in Detroit.

The ladies in Watford would like to know who the two gentlemen with the Oriental outfit were who were seen careening down Main street quite recently. Who indeed, but the two Wisbeach horse trainers.

A petition will be sent to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, and to the Minister of Public Works, Toronto, by the inhabitants of the lands adjacent to and in the vicinity of the River Aux Saules in the counties of Huron, Lambton and Middlesex, that the fishways in the dam at "Rock Glen," at Arkona, are insufficient in the width to allow of the free passage of fish up stream in the spring of the year.