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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

HALLOWEEN

SATURDAY is All Saints' Day.

PAY your rent and keep out the shrews.

GIRLS' Coats specially priced.—SWIFTS.

OCCASIONALLY a widower's heart is warmed over by an old flame.

HOME-MADE baking sale in Trinity school room Saturday afternoon.

FARMERS are finding a ready market for apples this year, even down to the cull fruit for cider.

"ARROW" Collars, the celebrated Cluett-Peabody make, 2 for 25c.—A. BROWN & CO.

LIGHT and heavy rubbers and rubber boots, full line, all new stock. Prices right. Call and see them.—JOHN MATHESON.

Our "Want Column" is now the recognized publicity bureau of this community. Something interesting very week.

NEW raisins, currants, peels, shelled nuts, raw sugar and everything for that Christmas cake at Howden's.

A NEW YORK man deserted his bride because she could not make pie. She was lucky to get rid of him, he would be asking for angel cake next.

All sad words
Of tongue or pen,
The saddest are:
"Order the cake again."

THE bad weather excuse could not be used by those who did not go to church last Sunday. The day was one of the finest of a remarkably fine and enjoyable fall.

SPECIAL in Boys' Sweater Coats, 45c, 40c, 70c.—SWIFTS.

SECOND crop raspberries are very plentiful this year. Some six or eight samples have been brought to this office during the past three weeks. This Western Ontario climate is a glorious one.

MANLY may not know that the word "News" is made up from the initials of the points in the compass, North, East, West and South. This is the explanation usually given for the term, news, which comes from all points of the compass.

RAYO table lamps \$2.00, Rayo Junior \$1.65, Rayo hanging lamps \$5.75, "New Stella" \$1.00, glass lamps from 25c up at Howden's.

NEXT Sunday the churches in the Diocese of Huron will celebrate the jubilee of Huron College, London, which has been the training school for most of the clergy of this diocese. This important event will be marked by special services in Trinity church, Watford and St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday.

THE usual platitudes about getting ready for the municipal elections are heard on the street. All that can be said on the subject has been said repeatedly. The fact is that the quality of municipal government depends upon the quality of public spirit in the community. The community gets precisely what it deserves.

YARD wide dress silk in blacks and fancies, very correct, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.—A. BROWN & CO.

MR. RUBEN C. PALMER, Indian Agent, Sarnia, died Oct. 28th, aged 75 years. Mr. Palmer was essentially a public servant. For many years he acted as License Inspector for West Lambton. Crier of the Court and High Constable of Lambton. He also carried on an insurance agency business and for many years served as a local preacher of the Sarnia Methodist Church.

THERE seems to be some doubt in the minds of Bell Telephone subscribers as to where to pay their accounts. Though the bookkeeping and billing are now done from London, the accounts are still payable at the local office. Always bring your bill with you. Those in arrears are requested to call as soon as possible and settle their accounts.

WALL paper prices are low this fall and we have all the designs necessary to satisfy all tastes. Call and let us show you the samples.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE label on your paper will tell how your subscription stands. If in arrears, please pay up. We are making a cleanup of delinquent subscribers and the accounts of some who have failed to respond after frequent requests have been disposed of to a mercantile agency. If you are one of them you will hear from this agency soon and they will not be put off with promises.

FOR two months past our exchanges have been filled with prize lists which best make dull reading. We doubt if any but a prize winner looks at a list, and then only to see if his or her name has been left out. To find it there is no news to the person looking, and nobody else cares a straw about it. The publication of a fair prize list is a sheer waste of time and space and serves no good purpose and it is only a matter of time till these lists are eliminated from the columns of the local press, unless paid for as advertising by the Societies interested.

SWIFTS' November special in heavy textile W. P. Coats, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.75.

OVSTERS, at Lovell's this week.

H. C. COLLINS, Strathroy, was here Friday.

J. D. BROWN is back again in his barber shop.

SEVERAL of our local sports are at the lakeside this week shooting wild duck, etc.

REV. S. P. IRWIN attended the meeting of the Lambton Deacons at Petrolia on Tuesday.

We are showing 15 styles in children's fancy overcoats at from \$2.00 to \$5.00.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE by-law to grant \$30,000 to the Petrolia Wagon Co. was passed by the ratepayers of that town on Wednesday, by a big majority.

JUDGE MACWATT was elected Grand Chancellor of the Scottish Rite Masons at the meeting of the Supreme Council at Montreal last week.

Peter, Peter, punkin eater, Bought and used a carpet beater. Now the doctor's down the street, Beating microbes out of Pete.

SWIFTS' November special in ordered clothing—see window.

THE Dominion Government has taken a thirty day option on Stag Island, River St. Clair, for the purpose of buying of making the island a national park.

THE Library and Reading Room will probably be closed for a few days after Monday of next week so that the books may be moved to the new building.

MISS GLENN, representing the Glenn-Charles Hair Fashion Store, Toronto, will be at Rogers' Hotel, Watford, on Wednesday, Nov. 5th. See advt. on last page.

COW CHAINS, stall fixtures, halters, lanterns and horse blankets. We have the best "stayon" blankets at \$1.50 and \$2.00 in Canada.—THE HOWDEN EST.

SWIFTS' November special in Tapestry Rugs, 2½ by 3, 3 by 3, and 3½ by 4.

THE "Standing Room Only" sign had to be used at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. The Glazier Jubilee Singers was the attraction. Their singing was much admired.

THE Women's Auxiliary of the Charlotte Englehart Hospital desire to express their thanks to all those who so liberally responded to a request for a thank offering for the hospital.

THE date of the St. Andrew's supper to be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, has been changed to Tuesday, Nov. 11th. The London Lady Harpers have been engaged for the occasion. Particulars later.

LADIES' model coats opened today, the latest November styles.—SWIFTS.

THE ladies of Trinity church purpose holding their annual homemade cooking sale on Saturday afternoon in the school of the church, commencing at two o'clock. A ten cent lunch will also be held in connection with the sale.

\$100 PER MONTH—Railroad work offers splendid opportunities. The most recent graduate of Telegraphy department of Stratford Business College is now earning over \$100 per month. We advise our readers to get the free catalogue of that splendid school.

You need rubbers this mucky weather and we can supply you with any kind required. Stock all new, no old half rotten goods. Quality tells every time in rubbers and when you buy from us you do not have to pay the advanced price as we purchased early and in large quantities.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE East Lambton License Commission will meet at the Taylor House this (Friday) afternoon to consider an application for permission to transfer the license of the Grand Central Hotel, Alvington, from W. A. McLean to J. E. Rogers, of Gadshill.

THE carrying of the Wisbeach daily mail route has been let to Mr. W. A. Thompson, but no word received as to the date the route will be started. This route goes by east second line north to townline of Adelaide, and west on main road to 18 sideline.

CANNED goods are cheaper. Tomatoes 12½c, corn 10c, sweet wrinkle peas 10c, standard peas 3 for 25c, peaches 15c at Howden's.

A NEW United States custom regulation prohibits ladies wearing plumes in their hats to enter the country without paying duty thereon. Ladies crossing the river at Windsor last Saturday had to leave their hats on the Canadian side and go over bareheaded.

FOREST STANDARD:—"The High School girls basket ball team drove over to Watford on the 15th inst., for a game with the girls of that town. From the reports brought back, the game must have been an exciting one, with honors for the visitors, they winning by a score of 14 to 17. The Watford girls are splendid entertainers, and after the game their hospitality was thoroughly enjoyed by the Forest girls."

TUESDAY evening, the 28th inst, the A. Y. P. A. opened its 1913-14 series of meetings with a Social evening. There was a record attendance including a number of visitors, and everybody enjoyed the program, the numbers of which were particularly well rendered. After lunch had been served, the evening was brought to a close by singing God Save the King.

HAPPY THOUGHT ranges and Radiant Home baseburners are leaders in Canada and cost you no more. Why not get the best?—THE HOWDEN EST.

COUNCIL meeting next Monday.

T. G. MITCHELL shipped five cars of oats to New York this week.

MISS DOROTHY TAYLOR, Toronto, was the guest at J. F. Elliot's last week.

MRS. MURIEL TAYLOR is visiting in Battle Creek, the guest of Dr. V. L. Newell.

ALL the new models in the "Collene" Corsets are now in stock. Ask to see the reduce form model.—A. BROWN & CO.

MRS. WM. WILSON and daughter, Miss Gertrude, are spending a week with relatives in Watford and Strathroy.—Petrolia Topic.

SWANTON REVCRAFT shipped two cars of apples to Alberta this week, and P. G. Mitchell shipped a car to Killarney, Man.

PEABODY LODGE, I.O.O.F., will meet Monday night Nov. 3rd, for the purpose of conferring degrees. All members requested to be present.

EVERY ladies' suit special priced to clear, good range of sizes.—SWIFTS.

THERE is considerable stock being moved at the Watford station this week. Jos. McClure brought in three cars of cattle, P. E. Fuller and Walter Throver each received a car, and twelve cars were shipped out to United States points.

NOVEMBER meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held Tuesday next at the home of Mrs. A. G. Brown, Mrs. C. Howden assisting. Quotations, "The Autumn." Each member is expected to bring one or more friends. Admission 10c.

THIS season has been remarkable in the absence of frost. It is now close to November, yet flowers are in bloom, the grass is as green as in June, and the oaks and other hard trees are still carrying full foliage which has scarcely changed color. With a succession of seasons like the present, Lambton fruit men will be experimenting in oranges and bananas.

SWIFTS' November special prices in Brussels, Velvet and Tapestry Rugs, large sizes.

On the evening of Nov. 5th, the ladies of Watford Lodge, No. 95, L. O. B. A., will give a very pleasant entertainment in L. O. L. 505 lodge room, at which prominent local talent will appear. A splendid lunch will be served. Nominal fee of 15c for admission. Everybody welcome. Mr. R. Brock, chairman.

COMPLAINT is made that some children going to the public school are not as free from dirt and other objectionable things as they might be, much to the disgust and annoyance of parents of the children who have to associate with them. The school management committee has been notified to look into the complaint and take steps to remedy the matter.

CONSIDERING the very disagreeable state of the weather, Wednesday evening, the lecture given in the Lyceum by Rev. Hy. A. Fish, of Owen Sound, was well attended. The Rev. gentleman is a fluent speaker and kept his audience interested from start to finish. Although the title of the lecture was "Protestants Asleep and Awake," the red hot shot of the speaker kept his hearers fully awake. He gave them little opportunity to become "Protestants Asleep."

SPECIAL November Dress Goods values, 35c, 50c and 70c.—SWIFTS.

At the Moravian Fair were some eight thousand people gaily dressed in the height of fashion, and roughly estimated 500 automobiles were among the vehicles in use to carry the crowds there and home again; jimmick stalls, sweetmeat counters and catchpenny devices were almost innumerable and a thriving trade—while one solitary, neatly-looking heifer comprised the live stock exhibits. What an object lesson! And yet this is only a sample of many of the modern agricultural fairs. Can we still wonder why the cost of living is high?—Glencoe Tribune.

THE Literary meeting of the P.Y.P.A. was held on Thursday evening last, in the Presbyterian school room. Miss Lotta Cameron gave a paper on Shakespeare's life. Miss May Reid then introduced a scene from "The Merchant of Venice" which was given by Miss Jenn McKercher, Miss Jean Cameron and Mr. Bruce Trenouth. This was followed by a solo by Mr. Frank Elliot. A scene from another of Shakespeare's plays "Macbeth" was given by Miss Leila Fuller, Mr. Reginald Leach, Mr. Ross Luckham and Mr. Edgar Prentiss. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of a hymn.

THE Glazier Jubilee Singers gave a concert of popular music at a popular price in the Lyceum on Monday evening under the auspices of the Presbyterian church. There was a good audience and every selection was well received. The rendering of southern melodies and other popular music seemed to go to the hearts of the people and each piece was met with rounds of applause. The imitation of bird-notes by one of the company was certainly a revelation in that line, and has never been equalled here. The Company deserved the patronage they received.

Petrolia, Oct. 28.—A painful accident happened to Miss Verina Anderson, the 9-year-old daughter of Wm. Anderson, when she fell from a scantling in a barn where she was playing. Although the floor was covered with straw, she fractured a large bone in her leg as a result of which she will be confined to her home for several weeks.

Watford Church Census

The Dominion religious census of 1911 has just been published. The returns show the numbers of the six leading denominations in Watford to be as follows:—

Church of England.....	350
Methodist.....	275
Presbyterian.....	265
Congregational.....	88
Baptist.....	62
Roman Catholic.....	41
Not classified.....	11
Total.....	1092

BROOKE

Service will be held in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Mr. John Edgar and son, Clifford, of Walnut, spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. L. V. Watcher, Hamilton.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Rectory, Watford, on Tuesday afternoon last by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, when Miss Clara Dodd, of Petrolia, became the wife of Mr. Leonard McClure, a well-known farmer of Brooke. The newly-married couple will commence housekeeping on the groom's fine farm on the 12th inst.

On the 6th of October Brooke lost one of its oldest pioneers in the death of Alexander MacGregor, in his 79th year, ducted by the Rev. W. Watcher, Hamilton.

Although in failing health for some time his death was unexpected and came as a shock to his many friends. Deceased was born in the County of Frontenac in the year 1837, being the third eldest son of the late Peter and Margaret MacGregor and is the last member of a family of six sons and one daughter. At an early age he moved with his parents to Brantford, where they resided for a number of years, removing from there to Metcalf Township. In the year 1855 he moved to Brooke which was then a wilderness, settling on lot 25, con. 11, where he resided until his death. Thirty-eight years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Stevens, of Brooke, to Miss Elizabeth Stevens, of Brooke, two children, one son and one daughter, being the result of the union, they being Peter and Jennie who reside on the homestead. The funeral on Thursday, Oct. 9th, was largely attended, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held, the service being conducted by the Rev. McKay, Presbyterian minister of Alvington, the deceased being a life-long member of the county cemetery. Interment in the Alvington cemetery.

WARWICK.

The Rev. Principal Waller, of Huron College will preach in St. Marys Church, Warwick on Sunday, Nov. 9th, morning and evening, and in Wisbeach church in the afternoon. A special offering will be taken up for missionary purposes.

SARNIA OBSERVER:—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Phillips have received the sad intimation of the death of their nephew, Elmer P. Stewart, at Beaumont, Cal., on Oct. 17th. Deceased being the son of W. H. Stewart, once auditor for the county council. He learned the drug business with Geo. G. Ingersoll, and during his three years here made many friends who will hear with regret of his death. Besides his parents and three brothers, he leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. The funeral took place on Saturday at his old home, Rouleau, Sask., under Masonic auspices.

CHOP STUFF.

The Merchants Bank of Canada has opened a new branch at Kent Bridge. It is in connection with the Thamesville branch.

Michael Brogan, a well-known resident of Metcalf Township, died suddenly, at his residence lot 8, con. 2, on Sunday evening 19th, inst., aged 41 years. The funeral took place Thursday morning.

William Beattie, one of the most respected and wealthiest of farmers in the vicinity of Florence, died Thursday of pneumonia after a few days' illness, aged 40. He leaves a wife and two children.

A quiet wedding took place last Thursday evening at the home of Wm. Gillis, Forest, when his daughter, Miss Margaret J. Gillis, was married to Alex. Jamieson, of Forest. Rev. A. J. Thomas performed the ceremony.

Daniel McCarthy, a laborer, aged 40, while shingling the roof of the Queen's Hotel at Lucan, one day last week, missed his footing and fell 30 feet to the cement walk below. One arm and one leg were broken and he was badly bruised.

Mrs. Robert Kett, who for many years has made her home at Amherstburg with her son, Robert Kett, a marine diver, has received word that she is one of the heirs to an English estate the value of which is given as \$34,000,000. There are ten other heirs.

While assisting in the threshing at John McGill's, Zone, Tuesday morning of last week, Mr. Joseph Eberle met with a very serious accident. He fell from the loft onto the machine, his left arm coming in contact with the belt and pulley and being terribly injured. The arm had to be amputated above the elbow.

A big butcher knife Harvey Hamilton, of Amherstburg, was using to skin a beef, one day last week, slipped and

gave him a severe gash from the forehead down the bridge of his nose, missing his right eye by a narrow margin. He bled profusely, and has since been carrying that portion of his face in a bandage.

Sarnia, Oct. 29.—James Tennant, an employee of McCibbon's Lumber Mill, caught his hand in the machinery while at work yesterday, and had two fingers taken off, while a third was badly crushed. Dr. Logie was summoned and attended to the injured man.

Officers for the Lambton County Temperance Association have been elected, as follows: President, R. Sturtevant, Petrolia; First Vice-President, D. H. Newcomb, Alvington; Second Vice-President, Dr. R. McCaig, Petrolia; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Treadgold, Forest; Secretary, W. A. Walden, Point Edward; Treasurer, F. C. Watson, Sarnia; Councilors, the President of the municipal organizations.

Charles Henry Godfrey, a young Englishman who had been employed for some time on the farm of Mr. Ash, of Ekfrid, was taken in charge on Monday and lodged in the lockup as dangerous to be at large. The young man has recently shown symptoms of dementia. After being examined by Dr. Walker he was committed to the county jail by Police Magistrate McKenzie. It will there be determined whether to place him in the asylum or deport him.

The ratepayers of Sarnia passed two by-laws on Friday which will mean much to the town and its growth. The first was an assessment by-law, fixing the assessment of the new Perfection Stove Works at \$25,000. This was passed with a majority of 1,079, only 34 votes being polled against it. The other by-law was for the extension of larger water mains into the factory section at the south of the town. This was carried by a majority of 1,067, only 40 voting against it.

The order has gone forth at Strathroy that no longer will merchants be permitted to display roots, vegetables or any kind of produce in front of their stores, unless it is covered and placed above high water mark. In case the new regulation is not observed the inspector will cause the tarry to suffer the penalty of the law under the Public Health Act, and in case of information being received of any produce being damaged by dogs or any other animal, he would immediately order the same to be destroyed.

Mrs. Matilda Carroll, widow of the late John Carroll, died at the family residence lot 4, con. 5, Adelaide, on Tuesday, aged 57 years. The deceased lady was born in Adelaide Township, and had resided there all her life. She was a daughter of Thomas and Ann Carroll, deceased, and married John Carroll thirty-six years ago. She leaves three sons:—George, Thomas and John, all of Adelaide Township, and two grand-daughters, Mable and Viola Humphries, also of Adelaide. She is survived by three sisters—Mrs. Albert Blaine, of Warwick; Mrs. James Galbraith, of Adelaide; and Mrs. Wm. Carroll, of Waukesha, Wis.; and one brother, Wm. P. Carroll, of Adelaide.

Colonel Sam and the Dog Catcher

Welland, Ont., Oct. 28.—Col. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, had the unique experience late yesterday of rescuing a pet dog owned by his daughter Mrs. Byron M. Green, Dorothy street, of this place, from the hands of the civic dog catcher.

The Minister of Militia was taking a walk up town and was followed by a little spaniel owned by his daughter. He had not proceeded far when the zealous catcher spied the dog and noticed it was without a tag. He gathered it under his arm and whisked it away to the municipal dog pound.

"Here, that is my dog," said Col. Sam, hurrying up, out of breath, and taking the little pet out of the arms of its captor, after which he started to leave the building.

"Hold on there," came the stentorian voice of Chief of Police Laing, who was coming out of his offices.

"Where are you going with that dog?" "The dog is mine," returned the Minister.

"And what is your name?" asked the Chief, unaware of the identity of his visitor.

"Hughes," came the terse rejoinder, but then, there are many people in the world by that name.

"Well, you better come in here and get a tag for that dog," continued the Chief, leading the way.

"Col. Sam followed with the dog in his arms.

"Now what did you say your name was?" asked the Chief again as the desk sergeant pulled out the license book and waited with pen poised.

"Hughes, Col. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia," was the exasperated answer so quickly spoken that the amazed representatives of the law hardly knew which way to look or what to say. The Chief then quickly explained that he wasn't aware of the fact that he was dealing with a Cabinet Minister.

"That's all right," assured Col. Sam, "always enforce the law irrespective of persons. Better give me a tag." So now among others whose names are recorded on the book as having purchased licenses for their dogs is that of the Canadian Minister of Militia.

Trade in Watford and you go home satisfied.