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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.

VERY new dress goods at SWIFT'S. COUPONS for Psychine redeemed at TAYLOR'S.

SPRING shoes arriving, latest American styles, at P. DODDS & SON'S.

THE branch men of Defiance Fire Co. are to have new hats and coats.

A LARGE number of town people are suffering from colds and the grippe.

NEW GOODS in our windows nearly every day.—SWIFT'S.

THE man who on his trade relies, Must either bust or advertise.

MRS. COLLISON, wife of Mr. Thos. Collison, Petrolia, died suddenly on Tuesday last.

SPECIAL meeting of L. O. L. 505 on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22nd, for degree work.

THE Provincial government pays out \$55,956 annually to ex-school teachers for superannuation.

IRISH LINEN WAISTS, the newest of the new.—SWIFT'S.

The agitation against hat pins has given rise to a hat pin point protector, which is said to be the very latest in feminine headgear.

ANY time you see any thing in this paper you don't like, call up the Editor and call him down. That's what he's here for.

THE harem skirt is the latest atrocity which womankind is asked to wear. They did not balk at the hobble, but will the harem skirt?

CUT prices in dinner sets, toilet sets, and lamps to clear.—P. DODDS & SON.

ALLOVER NETS and laces, new styles.—SWIFT'S.

THE telegraph and telephone companies experienced considerable trouble Wednesday, owing to broken wires, the result of the sleet storm of Tuesday night.

MR. ALLAN SHARP has purchased the blacksmith shop occupied by him, and the premises at the corner of Main and Erie streets from Mr. D. Alexander.

THE Welsh Choir gave a return concert in St. Mary's Saturday Night. The Journal of that town says: "The choir is the best attraction the town has had."

MR. W. T. MCCORMICK has sold his premises on Main street to the Sterling Bank at a figure which he considers low under the circumstances. Possession will be given April 1st.

OUR stock of laces and fine embroideries are very nifty.—SWIFT'S.

CHATHAM Intermediate O. H. A. beat London 4-1 on Wednesday night at Chatham. This makes London the winner of the round by two goals, the total score being 8-6 in London's favor.

THE brethren of L. O. L. 505 have made arrangements to put on a concert in the Lyceum on Friday evening, 24th inst. The Jameson Ross Concert Co., composed of four first-class artists, will supply the program. Particulars next week.

WHILE attending to his horse on his farm in Adelaide township Tuesday morning, E. G. Chambers, a popular and well known farmer of this district, was kicked in the stomach and now lies in a very serious condition at his home.

THE clothing campaign is opened with the finest stock west of London. Those men's tailored suits at \$12.50 and \$13.50 are winners.—SWIFT'S.

THERE will be a meeting of the town council this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock, when Mr. Stewart, representative of the proposed London-Sarnia electric road will present a proposition for the furnishing of power for the lighting of the town.

CHIEF SHAW has resigned his position as Constable and the Council are asking for applications for the position through our advertising columns. The new man will be paid a decent salary and will be expected to make himself generally useful and do any kind of work required.

A MEETING of the A. Y. P. A. was held at the home of Miss A. Tanner on Tuesday evening last. An interesting program, consisting of a paper, "Famous men and women who have passed away in 1910" by Miss Owens, solos by Mrs. Miller, and a reading by Miss A. Tanner were rendered.

SPECIAL range of ten cent prints and gingham, Swift's, new goods.

THE Sterling Bank has purchased from Mr. W. T. McCormick the premises on the corner of Main and Ontario streets now occupied by Mr. McCormick as a harness shop. The Bank will build in the spring a handsome two-story bank building of red hand pressed brick with white stone facings. This will make a fine addition to the block.

THE Saskatchewan Agricultural Society has passed a resolution that the railway companies be asked to provide in connection with each harvest excursion train at least one colonist car exclusively for women, and give the same rate to any able-bodied woman who is willing to come west and engage in housework on a farm during harvest.

OUR CUTTER, Mr. Hudgins, is busy on spring suits. Get in your order, finest stock in the west to choose from.—SWIFT'S BROS.

THE Watford branch of the Women's Institute will hold their annual meeting in the school room of the Congregational church on Monday, February 20th, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. Miss Campbell, of Brampton, will address the meeting. A joint meeting will be held in the evening in Taylor's hall. A good program is expected. Ladies are cordially invited to attend.

A NEW provincial milk act will shortly be introduced in the Legislature, being now in course of preparation. The basis of the bill will be authority granted to each municipality to trace all milk sold within its limits to the source of supply and to insist on certain standards of cleanliness in the stable and handling of milk before it reaches the consumer. Power will also be given to any municipal inspector to refuse admission of the milk until the regulations are complied with. The enforcement of the terms of the bill will be left to the municipalities.

THE Lambton County Directory for the year 1911 has just been issued and on looking it over it will be found to contain more than the usual amount of information. This is the 12th year of the publication of this valuable little summary of facts respecting the officials, courts, etc., of the county. His Honor Judge McWatt is entitled to the credit of causing this little book to be issued and each year a little addition has been made so that while the first issues were good it now has reached a much more excellent stage.

In connection with Mr. Tripp's bill for permitting municipalities if they so desire to tax improvements, in which are included business assessments, incomes, buildings, etc., at a lower rate than land values, there are 217 municipalities in Ontario in favor of it so far, 11 indifferent to it, and 19 with petitions opposing it. Practically all the influential newspapers in the province have editorially pronounced in favor of it, and 169 have signed petitions in favor of it—not one sending in a petition opposing it. There will be many more petitions sent in from municipalities before the Legislature finishes its labors.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Neil Douglas on Feb. 8th. It was a splendid meeting. The meetings are growing in interest. J. D. Brown gave a paper on "Character Building." The paper was instructive, edifying and a most worthy paper. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Shirley on March 8th. Everyone come and see how the Institute women enjoy life.

HOCKEY.—An exciting double header was played on the local rink Wednesday night when the Watford Jrs. defeated the Petrolia Jrs. by a score of 8-3, after which Petrolia lost to Alvinston by a score resulting 4-0. In the first game the Petrolia boys lost on account of lack of combination, but in the second, they settled down and tried very hard to score, but the wee Alvinston lads were too much for the Petrolia giants, and the latter team suffered utter defeat.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS, made to order, Swift's, styles correct.

THE East Lambton Farmer's Institute will hold two meetings in the Lyceum, Watford, on Tuesday next, 20th inst., at 2 and 8 p.m. Mr. Anson Groh, of Preston, will address the afternoon meeting on Farm Fertility and soil problems. Evening subjects: "The Struggle for Success" and "Three Generations in Waterloo County." Mr. Groh is a most progressive farmer, and an exceptionally entertaining speaker. Everyone both from town and country should hear him. The Women's Institute will hold meetings at the same time in the Congregational Sunday school, when Miss Campbell, of Brampton, will address each meeting on subjects relating women and the home. Musical program at the evening meeting. Everybody welcome.

New designs and colorings in wall paper for Spring.—P. DODDS & SON.

AT last the question of street lighting seems to have assumed definite shape. At the council meeting on Monday night arrangements were made with Mr. Chambers to install a new system of lighting on the streets of the town, the new lights to be in order and ready for use by May 1st, 1911. The old arc lights will be done away with and in their place fifty-five 60 candle power tungsten lights will be installed. These smaller lights will be distributed over a larger area than the present system covers. One light will be placed at each street corner and one about the center of each block. It is expected that this arrangement will distribute the light so that all the present dark corners will be illuminated. The contract price for the new arrangement is \$750 a year, being about \$400 less than the town is now paying for the arc lights. One of the conditions of the new contract is that should Niagara or any other power be introduced into the town in competition with Mr. Chambers, and the council desire to make a change, the poles, wires, lamps and other fixtures will be purchased by the town at cost price, less 10 per cent, for each year said fixtures have been in use. The arrangement on the surface looks like a good one, but will be passed on by the town's solicitor before being finally signed, as doubt is expressed by some whether the present council has the power to bind a future council to buy the poles, wires and other fixtures in the event of competition in power becoming a reality.

St. John's church, Leamington, will have a vested choir after Easter.

The Firemen's Concert.

Defiance Fire Co. have always been noted for furnishing a good concert and the one last Thursday evening given for them by the Firth-Eaton Co. did not allow the reputation of the Fire Co. to get in any way tarnished. The program was one of the best that a Watford audience has had the pleasure of listening to at a Firemen's concert for many years. There was a fair sized audience present, and their demonstration of appreciation made up for what they lacked in members.

Miss Mazie Jackson has a voice of rare merit—clear, sweet and full. Her selections were excellent. In "Coming through the rye" which she sang by request, the applause was as possible more hearty than her other numbers. She answered every encore.

Mr. S. Homer Eaton is one of the best impersonators that has ever appeared on a Watford stage. His humor is infectious. "Ruben Ketchum in Jining Farms" was a gem and well worth hearing.

Mr. W. Francis Firth has appeared before a Watford audience on a previous occasion, and was as much appreciated Thursday night as on his former visit. His first number "The Bandolero" gave Mr. Firth an opportunity to show the remarkable compass of his melodious voice. He sang several old favorites and was heartily encored each time. The rendition of all his songs was perfect and his Irish and Scotch numbers touched the heart of many in the audience.

The closing duet from "Ernani" was exceedingly good. The entire concert was a delightful entertainment and those who were not present missed a treat. The Fire Co. will have about \$15.00 to the good from the entertainment.

Daughters of the Empire.

The February meeting of the Daughters of the Empire was held at the home of Mrs. Bennet, Mrs. S. Mitchell, assisting hostess. There were 13 members and 5 visitors present. The following officers were elected by ballot:—

Regent—Mrs. Brown.
1st vice Regent—Mrs. Chambers.
2nd vice Regent—Mrs. Harris.
Secretary—Mrs. S. Mitchell.
Treasurer—Mrs. N. B. Howden.
Standard Bearer—Miss Baird.

The ladies have decided to hold a concert on March 17th to raise money to help build a free cottage hospital at Weston for children affected with tuberculosis. A pleasing feature of the program was a piano duet by Miss Morgan, and Miss Hughes, Kerwood. Mrs. S. Mitchell gave an excellent paper on "Canadian Winter Sports." Miss Alfreda Mitchell gave a fine piano solo. Mrs. Brown gave a very interesting reading and Miss Hughes favored the ladies with a piano solo. Luncheon was served, and a most enjoyable meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. The next meeting was appointed for the home of Mrs. Lamont. Subject—"The Responsibility of Canadians to the Empire." Quotations, "Current Events."

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Adjourned regular meeting of Council met February 13th, 1911. Members present, Reeve, Brown, Williams, Willoughby and Graham.

Mr. Chambers submitted four propositions respecting electric light.

Willoughby—Graham, that Mr. Chambers furnish corporation with 55, 60-candle power tungsten lights for \$750.00 per annum for one year. Should any other power come in competition in the village and Council desire to make a change, the Council to take over from Mr. Chambers the poles, wire and fixtures newly installed at 10 per cent. discount off wholesale price for each year or fraction thereof. Lights to be installed as Council requires them, and run satisfactory to them or the Government Inspector. Contract to be complete and take effect from May 1st, 1911, and to be subject to our Solicitor's approval.—Carried.

Mr. John H. Shaw tendered his resignation as Chief Constable of the village to take effect March 1st, 1911.

Graham—Willoughby, that we accept resignation of Mr. Shaw as constable, and advertise for tenders for Constable to include all work as Council may direct.—Carried.

Graham—Willoughby, that Mr. Brown, the Secretary-Treasurer of Fire Company, procure necessary coats and hats for branch men and present account to the Council.—Carried.

Brown—Williams, that Council stand adjourned until Friday, 17th inst., at 10 o'clock a.m.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

WISBEACH.

Miss E. Williams spent the week end with friends at Kingscourt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark expect to be at their home, Biggar, Sask., this week.

Mrs. James Lucas, London, spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Thompson.

"I AM 35 years old," announced a woman of 56 at a tea last week. "And I am 26," remarked a woman older. Then turning to a girl of 17, who stood near by, she asked: "How old are you, dear?" "Oh," replied the young lady, "according to the present reckoning, I'm not born yet."

PERSONAL.

Miss May Tanner, Sarnia, is visiting at Mr. E. D. Swift's.

Mr. J. McLaughlan, Chatham, spent Sunday at Dr. Kelly's.

Miss Agnes Williams is attending the military openings in Toronto.

Mr. Brough, Inspector for the Sterling Bank, spent Sunday in Watford.

Mr. B. McFadden, London, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. S. P. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth, Inwood, were Watford visitors Monday.

Miss LaMura Dodds is visiting in Sarnia and Miss Bernice Dodds visited in Petrolia this week.

Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Sarnia, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Class for the past week, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. G. C. Treleaven, Manager of the Sterling Bank at Kerwood, has been transferred to Toronto, Mr. Harvey, of Montreal, taking his place.

Mr. W. T. Fuller and his daughter, Miss Millie Fuller, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity for several weeks, leave for their home in Allen, Sask., on Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Wykesmith, of Sudbury, has been appointed Manager of the Sterling Bank here, and Mr. J. B. Wynne has been transferred to Thornhill, but has been granted several weeks' holiday before taking his new position.

E. L. Co. Orange Lodge.

The annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge of East Lambton, was held in the Orange Hall, Wainstead, on Feb. 7th. County Master Frank Sherk presided and addressed the meeting, giving a splendid account of his work during the past year. He also gave a good account of what took place at the Supreme and Provincial Grand Lodges. The County Secretary reported a large increase in membership during the past year. One new lodge was organized in the county and all the old lodges have made substantial gains. The following officers were installed by Past Co. Master A. E. Sutton:

County Master—James Rankin.
Deputy—George Maddock.
Chaplain—Rev. W. R. Haines.
Rec. Secretary—Ben Pike.
Fin.—F. Coleman.
Treasurer—A. Hawkins.
Director—T. Newell.
Lecturers—Bert Cope and Dan Freelle.

Cheese Meeting.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Watford and Walnut cheese factories Wednesday afternoon. A. E. Silverwood, of London, whose firm took over these two factories some time ago, presented a proposition to pay so much per 100 pounds for the milk; a flat rate all season, regardless of the ups and downs of the market. This scheme, intended to replace the old co-operative system, is new at present, and the question of the cheese factory took occasion to discuss it very thoroughly. The Flavell-Silverwood people require large quantities of fresh butter for their own trade and will manufacture butter, and also caseine. They are prepared to give a guarantee as to the price to be paid, and of course find a market for the cheese, butter or caseine produced. The question of whether or not the whey would have the same value as before occupied some attention.

BROOKE.

Miss McLure is visiting her cousin, Mrs. John McLister, Bothwell.

Miss Ella Beattie is attending the military openings in Toronto this week.

Miss Alice Beattie returned to St. Thomas after spending a couple of weeks at her home on the 6th line.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor and Miss Pearl Taylor are spending a few weeks with relatives in London, St. Thomas and Kingsmill.

Mr. John McPherson, Miss Sarah McPherson, Mr. Alex. McLean and Miss Rachel McLean, all of Allis Craig, attended the funeral of the late Roderick McLean on Monday last.

The death occurred on Saturday, Feb. 11th, 1911, of Roderick McLean, a well-known and much esteemed resident of the 12th line, at the early age of 46 years. The deceased had been confined to the house since about Christmas and his death was not unexpected. He was married about five years ago to Miss Nellie Pollock, of Brooke, who survives him. He also leaves an aged father,

Mr. D. McLean and one brother, Lockie. The funeral was held from the family residence, lot 22, con. 13, on Monday. Service was held at the house at 12.30 by the Rev. Mr. Stewart, Presbyterian minister, of Napier, and interment was made in the Alvinston cemetery. The pall-bearers were John and George Pollock, Alex. McLean, Arch. McNeil, Peter Campbell, brother-in-law, and John McPherson, a cousin.

After a painful and lingering illness Joseph Miller, 12th line, passed away on Sunday last in his 53rd year. Deceased had been an invalid for nearly a year, and for several months previous to his death was confined to the house. He leaves a widow (nee Miss Isabel Spalding) and three young sons to mourn his demise, also one brother, William, of the 12th line, and four sisters, Mrs. Joseph Campbell, of Port Huron; Mrs. McTavish, Brown City, Mich.; Mrs. J. Hastacher, Ubyly, Mich.; and Mary Ann, who resided with him. The funeral took place from the family residence, lot 20, con. 13, on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, at St. James' Church, 6th line, where service was held conducted by Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., and notwithstanding the disagreeable state of the weather was largely attended. Interment was made in St. James' cemetery, the pall bearers being J. Steadman, R. Seanson, G. Bowie, F. Kingston, D. McDonald and P. Anderson.

Every community takes a certain pride in its self-made men, knowing that the qualities which brought about success insure good citizenship, and Brooke township is no exception to the rule. In the person of W. G. Willoughby, clerk of the township, business man and farmer, they have a striking example of what can be accomplished by steady adherence to duty. He was born in Montague township, Lanark County, Feb. 20, 1844, son of Thomas and Anne (Shirley) Willoughby, pioneers of Brooke township. Politically Mr. Willoughby has been identified with the Conservative party, and in 1868 he was appointed collector of Brooke township, serving one year. In 1870 he was appointed clerk of the township and has held that position ever since, a period of forty years, giving the people the best of service. Since 1892 Mr. Willoughby has been Secretary and Treasurer of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and with its trusty directors and efficient agents has caused this insurance company to be patronized by two-thirds of the farmers in the county. Mr. Willoughby is a director and vice-president of the Industrial Mortgage and Savings Company, Sarnia. In every walk of life he has shown himself to be a sturdy, reliable and trustworthy man and public-spirited official.

Death of Mrs. Jas. Clark.

Mrs. Jas. Clark (Miss Flo Lett) died at the family residence, Main street, East End, Petrolia, on Tuesday, Jan. 17th, after only a few days illness, of heart failure. Her death was a great shock to the friends and community. She was well known and very highly respected by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. She leaves a husband with a family of two girls and two boys to mourn her, also an aged father, four sisters and three brothers. The funeral took place on Thursday, Jan. 19th, to the family cemetery for interment. Rev. Mr. Garlot, Petrolia, conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Ford, of Watford. Her five brothers-in-law and one nephew acted as pall bearers. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

FEARFUL MISHAP TO LITTLE BOY.

Lad's Jaw Broken in Four Places and Face Cut.

Monday evening a frightful mishap occurred at the farm of Clarence Crockard, who resides on the plank road, near the second tollgate, by which his little seven year old son will doubtless be maimed for life. Mr. Crockard was attending to his duties in the stable, his little son who had accompanied him there, was playing about. The lad went into one of the stalls and was standing at the horse's head when the animal grabbed him. The horse bit the boy and broke the lad's lower jaw in three or four places, besides lacerating the flesh in a terrible manner. Three doctors were called and hastily proceeded to the home of the boy's parents. For over two hours they worked over the lad getting the broken jaw bone reset and wired and placed in a cast. The child's injuries are of a very serious nature, but at present he is doing as well as can be expected.

The Allis Craig Banner has changed hands.

Messrs. Croit & Wright being the new proprietors.

Mrs. B. Havens, a Leamington widow, has brought suit against the estate of John L. Wagner, a former Leamington implement dealer and bachelor, for a bill of \$180 for washings she said she had done for him, and for \$150 diamond ring which she said was purchased for her as an engagement ring. The ring was found on Wagner's person at the time he dropped dead about a year ago. Mrs. Havens says the ring was given to her to seal their engagement, but after fitting it to her finger it was found to be too large, and Mr. Wagner had taken the ring back intending to have the size altered.