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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send mail to Post Office Box 11, WATFORD, ONT.

NEXT SUNDAY IS ADVENT.
TOWN COUNCIL meets next Monday evening.

TAILORING CORRECT in every detail at Swift's.

THE stores are beginning to have a Christmas look.

MR. J. WARREN BATES is spending a few days with Chatham friends.

MR. GEO. H. MUNROE, Port Huron, spent Sunday at A. C. Brown's.

IT IS SAID that more farm work was done last week than during any week this fall.

"Mike, I am going to make you a present of this pig." "Ah, sure, an' tis just like you, sor!"

THE HOWDEN EST. placed the Kelsey Warm Air Generator in the new Trinity church this week.

OVER 50 titles of standard works in our leather bound books at 50 cents each. —MCLAREN'S.

F. KERSEY has opened up the barber shop in the Taylor block which he purchased from C. Smith.

MUNICIPAL nominations will be held on Monday, December 30th, with elections on Monday, January 6th.

FANCY china, lamps and cut glass just received at Howden's. Odd pieces suitable for wedding and holiday presents.

ARE you taking advantage of our special offer on photos for Xmas? —AVLESWORTH'S ART STUDIO.

"We can't supply the cake but can give you several of the latest styles of wedding cake boxes at the Guide-Advocate.

"Pa, will you tell me one thing about profane history?" "What is that my son?" "Is it what you call a cursory study?"

A NOBBY lot of ladies' coats open Saturday. —SWIFT BROS.

PATRONIZE home merchants. They reciprocate while the city department store winks the other eye behind your back. Be wise!

FOOTWEAR of all kinds for ladies, gents and children, a nice lot of fancy goods for Christmas presents. Rubbers, overshoes, etc.—P. DODDS & SON.

MISTLETOE is said to be scarce and like everything else has gone up in price. Salvation is the only thing that is at the same old figure.

IT is suspected that Christmas shopping will not be so early that merchants will care to close their stores on the day preceding the holiday.

SUBSCRIBERS whose addresses are changed owing to the introduction of rural delivery routes, should notify the Guide-Advocate of such change.

THERE is a good opening for a boy about 14 or 15 to learn the printing business at the Guide-Advocate. One who has passed the entrance preferred.

SPECIAL PRICES on all pianos, organs, sewing machines, gramophones, etc. Call at Brown's furniture store, or residence, Warwick St.—H. SCHLEMMER, n29-41.

THE bright, warm weather of last week came to an end on Sunday evening, when it was replaced by snow and lower temperature. It was most enjoyable while it lasted.

BIG SHOWING of furs. See display for Xmas buying. Now is the time. —SWIFT'S.

THE last month of 1912 will start Sunday. How short a time it seems since the first day of the year, yet what a number of joys and sorrows we all have experienced since its advent.

GOOD SALARIES.—The Stratford Business College is the school for ambitious young men or women. This term has received twenty applications for every student graduating. Several of these applications offered \$1000 per year or even more.

LEMON and citron peel, new currants and raisins, nuts and all the requisites for Christmas cooking. Everything fresh. —P. DODDS & SON.

THE leader of a church choir in a neighboring town appeared the other Sunday with his arm in a sling. He explained he got it broken when cranking an automobile. It is generally felt that leading a church choir ought to teach a man how to handle cranks with safety.

HAPPY THOUGHT ranges will do more work and give more heat with the same coal than any other range made. Probably there will be better some day but not now. Prices \$38.00 to \$55.00. Let us show them to you. —THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

THAT remarkable year book on storms, weather, earthquakes and astronomy. The Rev. I. R. Hicks Almanac for 1913, the finest and best ever issued, is now ready. Send only 55 cents to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., and you will receive a copy prepaid, also one copy of The Rev. I. R. Hicks Magazine, Word and Works.

FINE CLERICAL and wedding suit made to order in city style. We have a first-class cutter. —SWIFT BROS.

HEAVY roads.
Now start your Christmas buying.

REV. CANON DOWNIE, B. D., Port Stanley, was here on Wednesday.

MRS. THOMAS, Vancouver, B. C., is visiting at Mr. Angus Mitchell's.

MRS. J. COOK and Mrs. Laughlin returned last week from a visit with friends in Sarnia.

THE Western boys are gradually returning for the winter.

LOOK for the miss with a mission. She's generally after the man with a mission.

SPECIAL SALE of men's tweed pants, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50.—SWIFT'S.

"HELLO, old man; how do you find business?" "How? Why by judicious advertising, of course."

ONLY a short time now till Xmas. Have you asked about our special offer on photos? —AVLESWORTH'S ART STUDIO.

DECEMBER session of the Lambton County Council opens in Sarnia on Tuesday afternoon next.

THREE dozen new toilet sets just to hand at prices from \$2.25 to \$6.50. See these before you buy. —THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

AN Arkona man is going to get his wife a violin for a Christmas present, because a violin has a chin rest.

JOHN COWAN, K. C., was elected president of the Sarnia and Point Edward Liberal Association at the annual meeting last week.

THEY have Bran pies at the home-made cooking sales at Petrolia. A little crude oil mixed with the bran makes them palatable.

FUR LINED COATS for ladies and gentlemen.—SWIFT'S.

LAST Sunday was "Stir up" Sunday in Anglican churches. Good housewives are reminded by this that it is time to stir up the Christmas cake.

THE churches throughout Ontario have joined the fight against the white plague, and will observe Sunday, Dec. 30th, as Tuberculosis Sunday.

WE are sorting up our book stock. See our bargain counter.—J. W. MCLAREN.

It that sharper who got \$3.00 each from a number of Toronto barristers would only take in some of the small towns and give lessons, he would have many pupils.

THERE will be morning service in Trinity church next Sunday and a celebration of the holy communion. The pastor's sermon will be especially for young people.

ST. THOMAS will probably re-enact the curfew by-law, compelling the young people to be off the streets at 9 o'clock. There are a number of Watford children on the streets nights when it would be better for their future if they were indoors.

A SPECIAL IMPORTATION of fancy china just received for the Christmas trade. Also fancy lamps and glassware. Call now and make your selection and we will lay it away for you.—P. DODDS & SON.

HAVE you ever thought of all the papers printed in Ontario, there is only one Farm Business paper? That is The Weekly Sun, Toronto. For farm news and market reports it is without an equal. If you want to make the farm pay you cannot afford to be without this paper.

HORSE blankets 75c. to \$3.00, halters 75c. to \$1.50, brushes 25c. to 75c., combs 10c. to 25c., stable brooms, stable pails, etc., at lowest prices.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

THIS is the manner in which the Harrison Review states the case:—"It is said that during the last fifty years not a single printer in Toronto has been able to retire. We are not surprised for a number of them, considering the prices they quote as they go through the country, should be in the lunatic asylum."

REV. C. A. PARSONS, of Alvinston, formerly pastor of the Baptist church, Watford, slipped while stepping out of his back door last Wednesday morning, giving himself a wrench which caused internal injury. He suffered severe pain whenever he moved for several days and was compelled to keep his bed until Sunday.

AUTOISTS should endeavor to pay a little more attention to the rights of those driving horses. On Saturday afternoon a motor truck laden with fowl crates frightened a horse driven by a lady. The driver of the truck failed to answer the signal of the lady to stop while she passed and a serious accident was narrowly averted.

AT the evening service on Sunday next Dec. 31st, in the Congregational Church, a special sermon will be preached by Rev. R. Stevenson on "The Eastern Question, or The Downfall of the Ottoman Empire in the Light of Holy Prophecy." A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the above named subject.

MUNICIPAL nomination day is only about five weeks distant, but, to use an old saying, the "pot has not commenced to boil." The able citizen anxious for a seat at the council board has not yet been heard from, and is more than usually bashful this year. It looks as if there will be no rush for honors. Ratepayers should certainly take more interest in the matter than they have done the past few years.

NUT, pea and egg coal at Chambers'.

COUNTY Court sittings and General Sessions will open in Sarnia on Dec. 10th.

WM. McDONALD shipped a car of export apples to New York on Wednesday.

THE new G.T.R. loading switch is now well under way and will soon be completed and ready for use.

KEMP's cold blast lanterns are guaranteed not to blow out, prices 75c. to \$1.25 at Howden's.

MRS. J. L. RADDE and little son Orville, came up from London Thursday morning to attend the funeral of the late A. J. Davis.

THE grand jury returned five true bills of fraudulent returns to the government against Dr. Beatrice Nesbitt of Farmers Bank fame.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. FOWLER and family left on Monday for Caro, Mich., where they will be the guests of Mr. Fowler's sister.

MR. AND MRS. S. W. LUKES were called to Port Rowen on Friday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Lukes' mother.

BUY Watson's underwear for your children. No trouble when you wash it. —SWIFT'S.

A NUMBER of new books at Public Library this week, that are ready for circulation to members. A list of titles will be issued later on.

WHILE some people admit that they pay much more for every commodity than they did ten or twenty years ago they still keep their religious giving down to the decade ago tariff.

REV. J. C. WILKINSON, B.A., B.D., of Toronto, will preach missionary sermons at the Methodist church here next Sabbath, morning and evening, at the usual hours of service, 11 and 7 o'clock.

MRS. M. R. MICKS attended the Sarnia Presbyterian in Watford on Thursday and Friday. On her return, she was taken suddenly and seriously ill, but is now considered out of danger.—Strathroy Age.

THE pupils of Miss Margaret Hume, assisted by Mrs. R. G. Kelly will give a short recital in Taylor's Hall, next Saturday afternoon, Nov. 30th, at 3.30 o'clock. Friends of the pupils and all interested are cordially invited.

THE first social meeting of the A. Y. P. A. was held at the Rectory on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, with an attendance of thirty. The evening proved a very successful one. The efforts of the orchestra were very much appreciated.

SPECIAL RANGE of men's sweater coats, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$4.00.—SWIFT'S.

IT takes money to finance a newspaper, as any other business. The hundreds of dollars scattered all over the country would come handy. Do not forget your friend, the editor. Let us have that remittance you forgot to send.

A NUMBER of the friends and acquaintances of John Edwards enjoyed a meal of venison last week, when he cut the pie for him in South Renfrew. Seems like old times to get a feed of venison. Ben Williamson also distributed liberally of the one he brought down.

NEW RAISINS 12½c., new currants 12½c., best seeded raisins 12½c., mince meat 12½c., lemon peel 25c. a lb., raw sugar and everything for Christmas baking now in at Howden's.

THE young Indian, Stephen Kivoshik, in jail at Sarnia for the murder of John Adams, will be released on bail during the coming week. The bail, we understand, has been placed at \$500, and Rev. John Morrison and Rev. Walter Rigby are the bondsmen.

MR. GEO. ECCLES, proprietor of the Watson evaporator, left for his home in Toronto, having finished up for the season here. The evaporator pay sheet is the means of distributing quite a bit of money in town, and would be of still greater help could more hands be obtained.

AFTER twenty-three years of practical experience in the barber business, I am better prepared than ever to give the public a better service and first-class work. No apprentices employed. Have engaged the services of my son, Sid Brown. I thank the public for past liberal patronage and solicit a continuance of the same. At the same old stand and same prices.—J. D. BROWN.

MONDAY was cattle shipping day at the G. T. R. station. Wm. Thompson shipped a car to Toronto, and went with the load. R. Manders also went with the car he shipped. Jas. McManus shipped a car of horses and a car of cattle; W. W. Edwards shipped a car of cattle and P. E. Fuller a car of lambs, all to Toronto. Edwards shipped his usual car of hogs on Tuesday.

TECUMSEH CHAPTER, I.O.F.E., will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Newell. Subject—A Motor Trip on Vancouver Island. Mrs. T. G. Mitchell. Members are requested to respond to roll call by a quotation from a favorite poem giving reason for choice.

A BLUE book tabled in the Commons giving a list of unclaimed balances in Canadian banks, shows that some thousands of depositors throughout Canada have for some reason or other left with the banks a total of \$677,147, to which no one has laid claim for years. The unclaimed balances run from a few cents up to several thousand dollars, over some being over two thousand, and several of five thousand dollars.

MR. P. A. MITCHELL is spending a few days with friends in Lansing, Mich.

THURSDAY will be afternoon as well as evening service in Christ Church, Sarnia, next Sunday.

LADIES, don't forget to call and see Miss Williams' Christmas goods, before making your selection.

IN order to save the extra percentage being added on your taxes this year it is necessary that they be paid into the Sterling Bank here this week.

MR. JOHN MAGILL, Chicago, spent two weeks with his uncle, Mr. Walter Scott and left on Monday for Ripley to attend the wedding of his sister which took place on the 27th inst.

THE ladies of Trinity Church Guild intend holding a pan-cake social this (Friday) evening from 5 to 8 o'clock in the store north of Howden's grocery. The A. Y. P. A. will have some nice homemade candy for sale. Everybody come.

THE Strathroy Dispatch says:—"Miss Alice Tanner, commercial specialist of the Strathroy Collegiate Institute, has been obliged to tender her resignation, owing to ill health. Miss Tanner has been unable to perform her duties for two or three weeks, and acting on the advice of her physician, has tendered her resignation, which the Board will be compelled to regretfully accept."

MISS NESBITT wishes to announce to her many friends and customers that she will again occupy part of Mr. S. Howden's store in the Taylor block, and will open on Friday, Dec. 6th, with a fine line of dainty Christmas gifts, all new and original designs made by me this year for the special holiday trade; also a large assortment of water color paintings, also made by me this year and from the very latest subjects. I would kindly solicit your patronage.

THE Essex & Kent Printers Association has notified all municipalities in their district of an increase in the price of municipal printing. Prices are also raised to fair associations. Their prices are as follows:—Financial statements and auditors' reports, 200 copies, \$1.75 a page, each additional 100 copies 15 cents, cover to count as four pages. Voters' lists, at an average of 25 names or less to page, \$1.75 per page for 200 copies, if more than 25 names to page the price to be increased proportionately.

ROGERS & GRILEY, the entertainers, made their second appearance in Watford in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening, before a fair-sized audience. Their program was an excellent one and every number was well received. The harp playing by Rogers was the best ever heard here, and Griley's songs and impersonations would be hard to beat. The entertainment was excellent throughout and those who did not attend missed an evening of much pleasure. Proceeds after paying expenses, \$15, will be given to the Public Library Board.

WITH the view of making the worship of God more reverent and devotional it has been decided to robe the choir of Trinity Church. The regulation white surplice, black stoles and mortar boards, hats will be used, and all gowns will thus disappear, and all distinction of dress as well. The change will be made when the new church is opened and is being done on the unanimous vote of the choir and the sanction of the rector and wardens. The choir now numbers more than twenty voices and is greatly improved in leading the services of praise.

JOSEPH E. ROGERS, of Toronto, superintendent of Provincial Police, was in Sarnia this week holding an investigation into the alleged maltreatment by the Sarnia police and Detective Acton of the foreigner, Frank Malton, alias Frank Kallaghan, who was arrested near Sarnia after a gun fight with the officers, after his escape from the immigration officers at the tunnel depot. It was found at the inquiry that the officers were not in any way to blame, and had acted well within their authority. The superintendent will make his report to the attorney-general, after which it will likely be made public. The investigation was strictly private, only the officers and three immigration men were present.

In another column appears an article entitled "Commercial Varieties of Apples for Planting" by the Department of Agriculture, Petrolia. Similar articles will follow weekly dealing with all phases of farm operations peculiar to the County of Lambton. These recommendations are based on experience in the County and will be substantiated throughout by successful farmers in the county. We are dealing with varieties of fruit first as the time for ordering stock is at hand but care and management of same will be treated in a subsequent number. Any inquiries addressed to The Department of Agriculture will be readily answered either by personal communication or through the columns of this paper.

Boys and girls, long evenings are here again. Is there an ambition in you to be somebody of at least ordinary importance? Nature and heredity may have favored you but your future is largely what you yourself make it. As there is no royal road to learning or education you have to struggle, plod and continue to persevere, as all other educated people have done. Use the winter evenings to some good purpose, not in profitless pleasure, reading sensational literature, but in developing your mind and storing it with useful

knowledge that will enable you to enjoy after life and to make your life a blessing to yourself and your fellows. A life of useful service is the best possible life. Be assured of this fact. Plan right now how you can best utilize your spare hours between now and next Spring.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

Form IV.—Algebra—L. Fuller 100, A. Macdonald 100, K. Anderson 91, B. Currie 91, G. Patterson 88, D. Tanner 88, B. Lucas 87, G. Craig 75, K. Humphries 73, C. McDougall 72, R. Logan 67, D. Wordsworth 60, G. Pentland 56, J. McKercher 51.

Form II.—Algebra—L. Harper 72, G. Harrower 57, C. Matthews 50, J. Rogers 45, A. Hartley 43, M. McLachlan 40, J. McKercher 38, M. McManus 38, E. Hicks 26, M. Roche 26, R. Brown 23, W. Harper 21, M. Sayers 9, R. Wilson 9.

Form II.—Science—G. Harrower 62, M. Roche 58, C. Matthews 56, J. McKercher 53, R. Brown 48, M. McLachlan 46, W. Harper 44, J. Rogers 43, L. Harper 41, M. Sayers 41, M. McManus 38, E. Hicks 36, R. Wilson 34.

The H.S. Inspector's report of the W.H.S. was exceedingly favorable. The teaching of nearly every subject received the grading of I or I-II. He characterized the staff as an excellent one and what is still more satisfactory the school is placed on the approved list.

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