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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.

DECEMBER FIRST.

LAST month of 1911.

BARGAINS in books at McLaren's.

NOMINATION Day next Monday.

SPECIAL window displays.—SWIFT'S.

GOOD roads and right prices brought quite a crowd to town Saturday.

A COUNTRY town is compelled to fight for everything it has, and then fight to keep it.

SUNDAY and Monday were pet days. Everyone welcomed the warm sunshine and balmy air.

FUR lined and fur coats for Christmas.—SWIFT'S.

MR. SIR BROWN has on exhibition in his barber shop a fine silver grey squirrel which he captured near 18 siders on Monday.

THE ladies of the Methodist church will hold a home-made baking sale Saturday afternoon, Dec. 2nd, in Mr. Schlemmer's music room.

MR. JOHN COWAN'S many friends will be pleased to hear that he has recovered sufficiently from his recent accident to resume his office duties.

How about that little item of news you forgot to send in. Let us have the next bit of information you get that your friends would like to hear about.

A LARGE consignment of fancy china suitable for wedding and Christmas presents just to hand at P. Dodds & Son's. See these goods.

THERE will be morning as well as evening service in Trinity Church next Sunday. Morning sermon for young people. Holy communion administered.

DR. J. B. MARTYN and J. E. Armstrong, M.P., will address the electors at Warwick Village on Monday evening, Dec. 4th.

SPECIAL display of furs Saturday and Sunday night.—SWIFT'S.

ANNIVERSARY services will be held in the Watford Methodist Church on Sunday next. The Rev. H. D. Moyer, of Peitrolea, will preach morning and evening.

THE appeal of the county of Middlesex against the award of \$12,500 in favor of Dr. Bateman, of Strathroy, was dismissed by Chancellor Boyd at Osogoodo Hall Tuesday.

IN 1875, there were 6,185 licenses granted in the province of Ontario. Today there are about 1,187. Involved in the present local option contests are 259 licenses.

THE Xmas Globe promises to be a good number this year. To be sure of getting a copy leave your order at McLaren's now.

LEAVE your orders for special overcoats, suits and fancy vests for Christmas.—SWIFT'S.

THE rector of Trinity Church purposes during the four Sundays in Advent, preaching a series of sermons on the "Four Last Things":—Death, Judgment, Hell, Heaven.

THE Stranger—"Is there a good criminal lawyer in your town?" The Native—"Well, everybody thinks we've got one, but they ain't been able to prove it on him."

It is stated that the Militia Department will likely raise the standard of pay for militiamen from fifty cents to one dollar a day, and that camping will be lengthened from 12 to 16 days.

WE are sole agents for Kant Krack rubbers, all sizes and kinds in stock. Also rubber boots and a full line of stylish and serviceable winter shoes.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE balance of the tungsten lamps are being installed on the streets, and Mr. Chambers expects to have the entire system in operation in the course of a couple of weeks.

A Strathroy young man was badly shocked the other day. He asked a druggist how much chloroform it would take to kill a puppy, and the druggist replied, "Tut, tut! Stop smoking cigarettes and you'll think better of it."

THE Christmas goods are here. Look in our windows.—SWIFT BROS.

Two eclipses of the sun and two of the moon and a couple of Fridays falling on the 13th day of the month are among some of the varied events which may be expected next year, according to the 1912 almanac just being issued.

MISS NESBITT, Artist, will open in Mr. S. Howden's store in the Taylor Block Friday, Dec. 8th, with a very special line of Christmas novelties, and a large collection of water color pictures, also sepia, and black and white, at prices accommodating to you all.

RECENTLY a new branch of the Merchants Bank was opened at Wallaceburg and the first man to make a deposit was a local newspaper man. Just how a printer can get enough money to deposit, and then be the first when a new branch opens, is a mystery to the craft, and the Wallaceburg man is in a class by himself. Had it been a loan he was after it would seem quite natural. Wonder if it was good money he had.

SEND in the news. READ the Want Column.

TOWN Council meets Monday next.

BUY your Christmas presents at home.

BLANKETS, the real cozy kind.—SWIFT'S.

BALANCE of this year free to new subscribers.

TORONTO is having a gay old time with vice-royalty this week.

TWO CARS of telephone poles were received at the G.T.R. depot this week for the Morningstar line.

SLEIGHS—The everlasting iron sleigh, coaster and ordinary styles, also baby sleighs at McLaren's.

WATFORD Methodist Sunday School entertainment will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th.

Geo. W. Moulton, of Detroit, formerly of Watford, was married last week to Miss Vera Peters, of Crofton.

TENDERS are asked for in this issue for the carrying of the mail between Alvinston and Tancred, via Aughrim.

THE M. P. for Comax, B. C., traveled 4000 miles to take his seat at Ottawa. This Canada of ours is certainly no European garden patch.

SPECIAL display of suits and overcoats, finest stock west of London.—SWIFT BROS.

MRS. ASA ROGERS, formerly of Watford, passed away at Winnipeg on Sunday last. The remains were brought east to Forest for interment.

THERE is plenty of material for a strong hockey team here this season, and the boys will doubtless do even better than last winter.

THE Daughters of the Empire will meet at the home of Mrs. N. B. Howden, on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, at 3 o'clock. Quotations, "The King."

DRESSED TURKEYS wanted. Highest price paid. Birds must be bled in the mouth and well picked. Also all kinds of fowl either alive or dressed.—P. DODDS & SON, Watford.

MR. ALFRED DUNLOP has rented his brick residence on Front street to Mr. Matthews, not sold it as stated last week. This desirable home is still on the market.

BRING in your young men and boys for bargain overcoats.—SWIFT'S.

Jos. E. ARMSTRONG, M. P. for East Lambton, occupies seat 29 on the floor of the House of Commons. His deskmate is A. C. Macdonnell of South Toronto.

AFTER this date E. Pearce and S. E. Thompson, the Watford bakers, will charge twelve cents per dozen for small cakes. This price will be maintained until May 1st next.

FOR chapped hands try Rexall Almond Cream or Rexall Toilet Cream. They are fine. You get them at McLaren's.

MISS LOTT M. CAMERON has been engaged by the Board of Education to teach the second part of the first book in the Watford Public Schools, at a salary of \$375 per annum.

How to act when presented to the Duke and Duchess is a subject that is worrying some of Toronto's would-be swells this week. One society matron grabbed the Duchess' hand and said:—"How do, Lady Con."—much to the amusement of Her Royal Highness.

THE Rev. Canon and Mrs. Davis, "The Rectory," Sarnia, Ont., announce the engagement of their second daughter, Nora, to Mr. Homer C. Adams, New Westminster, B. C. The marriage will take place quietly the second week in December.

WE have added to our staff and hope to give all our customers prompt attention.—SWIFT'S.

Now that wintry conditions have denuded the country drive of its landscape beauties, the roadside advertising board attracts some attention. It is interesting to note that the best place to buy your screen doors, hammocks and mosquito netting is at —'s store.

SOMETIMES we have pretty muddy roads in Watford, but nothing to equal those in West Lorne. The Elgin Sun of that place says:—"If some of the village streets get any worse, it will be necessary for farmers to tie their horses at the edge of the corporation and walk in."

CONSERVATIVE committee room will be opened in Wynne's banking office this (Friday) evening when all supporters of the Whitney government are requested to attend a meeting there at 8 o'clock p.m. to complete necessary arrangements for the election. Rooms will be open every night.

THERE is some talk of going back to the old system of separate High and Public School Boards, the Board of Education formed last January not being as satisfactory as the old way. There are many things in favor of separate boards, and in the opinion of many a Board of Education should never have been formed.

JOLLY JIM CARSON'S big city show will open a week's engagement in the Lyceum at popular prices, commencing Monday, December 11th. The following artists will appear:—Miss Jeanie McLachlan, Scottish vocalist, late of Cook's church, Toronto; Miss Juanita Hawley, comedienne, in impersonations of Marie Dressler and Emma Cyrus; Mr. Donald McKay, comic entertainer, and Mr. James and Jolly Jim Carson. Under the auspices of the Watford Band.

WE start our Christmas displays this coming week.—SWIFT BROS.

R. W. BRO. J. C. McDONALD, of Seckerton, D.D.G.M. of St. Clair District, paid an official visit to Havelock Lodge, A. F. & A. M. on Tuesday evening. He was accompanied by R. W. Bro. Alex. Saunders, of Sarnia. Part of the work of the three degrees was put on by W. M. Laird and reviewed by the D.D.G.M. After the lodge closed lunch was served. There was a good attendance and a pleasant time spent by the brethren and visitors present.

ENQUIRY is made for heirs of the late Thomas Page, who formerly lived at Leominster, Mass., and moved to Canada about 1795 and died about 1830. These descendants may be named Wright, Guernsey, Dunn, or some other name which married into the Page family. A fortune awaits these descendants. Information should be sent to Chas. N. Page, 615 Locust St., Des Moines, Iowa, U. S.

ON Tuesday evening after the regular services of the Epworth League, Miss Waugh and Mrs. Fortune entertained those present for a short time. The first half hour was spent in the study of Burns' poems. A number of the poems were represented by pictures and from these the titles had to be obtained. Then followed a dainty luncheon of tea, sandwiches, and home-made candy. All present report having had a very pleasant and enjoyable time.

WHEN presenting the address of welcome from the city of Toronto to H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught; Mayor Geary backed two far away from the duke and went over the edge of the platform. Had it not been for a clerically-attired gentleman standing beside the platform, who caught him, he would probably have fallen on his back. As it was, he landed on the lower level on his feet. This incident will not likely be forgotten by their royal highnesses when they return home.

A VERY large quantity of miscellaneous package freight was shipped from the Watford station this week, also the following bulk lots:—E. S. Phelps, Birmam, 1 car cheese to Stratford; R. Johnston, 1 car poultry to London; J. McManus, 2 cars export cattle and 1 car horses to Toronto; C. B. Matthews & Son, 1 car flour to Montreal; Stapleford & Son, 1 car poultry to London; T. G. Mitchell, 1 car export barley to St. John, N.B.; MacKenzie & Milne, 2 cars maple logs to Petrolia; Hastings Wagon Co., 1 car sleighs to Winnipeg.

SUBSCRIBERS in Kingscourt, Wainstead and other places west of Watford who did not receive their copies of the Guide-Advocate in time last week must not blame this office for the delay. The mail sack containing the papers for the west, also Alvinston and Inwood, was delivered at the Watford post office nearly one hour before train time last Thursday, and it was through neglect or carelessness on the part of someone connected with the postal service that the papers were not delivered on time. Only once during the past five years has the Guide-Advocate missed a mail.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

The leaders in a number of examinations held recently at the High School are as follows:

Form I.—History—G. Lamb 89, V. Auld 83, M. Roche 80, A. Hobbs 77, G. Harrower 76, E. Hicks 75, J. McKercher 70.

Form II.—Algebra—M. Mansfield 96, W. Bruce 84, C. Dolbear 80, E. Martin 79, H. Hann 76, M. Logan 76, E. Hanna 76, C. Luckham 76, E. Martin 74, E. McCormick 72, F. Hick 71, C. Dolbear 71.

Form III.—Geometry—F. Edwards 95, L. Fuller 90, K. Anderson 89, B. Lucas 86, M. Fuller 85, M. Davidson 83, D. Tanner 76, W. Galloway 75, R. Trenouth 75, B. Currie 72, O. Oakes 72, E. Ferguson 71, L. Johnston 70, Oriental History—E. Ferguson 91, L. Fuller 90, B. Currie 89, M. Fuller 81, B. Lucas 81, F. Johnston 76, K. Kingscourt 76, W. Galloway 76, D. Wordsworth 70, Chemistry—E. Ferguson 90, L. Fuller 97, K. Anderson 97, B. Lucas 96, F. Edwards 95, E. Showler 94, R. Trenouth 89, J. McCormick 86, L. Johnston 85, G. Lucas 85, M. Fuller 82, A. Cowan 81, J. McCormick 76, E. Brown 75, F. Johnston 75.

Form IV.—Part I.—Physics—R. Annett 85, A. McDonald 77, B. Marwick 74, Geometry—B. Marwick 90, A. McDonald 89, C. Burton 78, K. McCormick 71, R. Logan 64.

WATFORD POST OFFICE.

From the report of the Postmaster General just to hand, we glean the following figures relating to the Watford Post Office for the year ending March 31st:—

No. money orders issued..... 1,503

Amount.....\$25,386 05

No. orders paid out..... 1,176

Amount.....\$16,514 94

Postal Notes paid out.....\$1,820 27

Gross Revenue.....\$3,129 28

A new rural mail route between Alvinston, Rokeby and Napier is contemplated.

Presbyterian Concert Series.

Jno. B. Ratto, Impersonator—J. Edward Jackson, Basso.

Tuesday eve., Dec. 5th, is the date for the second of the Presbyterian Concert Series. John B. Ratto, a world famous impersonator, will be assisted by J. Edward Jackson, a noted basso. Jno. B. Ratto alone is capable of holding a large audience for hours and with the assistance of J. Edward Jackson a rare treat is assured.

For this high class talent the prices are reasonable—50c and 35c.

Plan of Hall at McLaren's Drug Store "These concerts are worth while."

PERSONAL.

Newton Glass is home again.

Mr. Frank Matthews was in Tillsonburg this week.

Arthur Hone arrived from the West last week.

Mr. F. Blough, Sarnia, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. French, Sarnia, was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Wykesmith Friday.

Mrs. Wm. J. Thompson arrived home from Japan on Monday evening.

Mrs. Doar is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Nash, in London, this week.

Archie McIntyre and Clare Dunlop arrived home from the West last week.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Alvinston, spent the week end with her parents here.

Mrs. W. H. Shrapnell and sister, Mrs. Geo. Iles, are visiting relatives in Melbourne this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tait and son, of Owenston, Sask., are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. F. Eason's this week.

Mrs. W. H. Keddy, of Fenton, Mich., and Mrs. Jas. Hicks, Talbotville, Ont., visited at Dr. Hicks' over Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Mitchell, of Prince Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell, front street, who has been ill for a long time, is now greatly improved.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Education called for general business on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, at 7 p.m.

Present—Col. Kenward, chairman, Jno. McKercher, Dr. Hicks, John White, J. W. McLaren and P. J. Dodds.

A communication was read from Miss Lotta M. Cameron, applying to fill a position on the teaching staff of the Public School.

White—Hicks, and carried, that we offer Miss Cameron three hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum.

Hick—White, and carried, that the following accounts be paid:

HIGH SCHOOL.

T. B. Taylor & Son.....\$ 25

J. W. McLaren..... 39 30

W. McLeay, postage..... 1 31

W. McLeay, salary as Treasurer..... 12 50

D. Watt, salary as Secretary..... 12 50

Guide-Advocate, printing..... 2 00

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

J. W. McLaren, supplies..... 11 20

P. Dodds & Son..... 16

W. McLeay, salary as Treasurer..... 12 50

D. Watt, salary as Secretary..... 12 50

Guide-Advocate, printing and adv. 3 00

Dodds—McLaren, and carried, that the Secretary be authorized to ask the Municipal Council for \$50.00 for immediate use for High School purposes.

Board adjourned.

D. WATT, Secretary.

BORN.

In Ennisville on Nov. 17th, the wife of Jas. Muxlow, a daughter.

On Monday, Nov. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCormick a son.

In Brockton on Sunday, Nov. 19th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dolbear, a son.

In Warwick, Nov. 27, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, a daughter.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, Nov. 23th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Rogers, a son.

MARRIED.

In Arkona, on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, by the Rev. Hare, Mr. Jos. Evans to Miss May Murray, daughter of Mr. Geo. Murray.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Thursday, Nov. 16th, by the Rev. Jas. Foote, Mr. R. G. Dallas to Miss Elsie Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntyre, 6th line, all of Bosanquet.

At the home of the bride's parents, 6th line, of Moore, on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, by the Rev. Thomas Oswald, Presbyterian minister, Bridget, James William Carter to Anna Bell Farquharson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Farquharson.

At Barons, Alta., on Wednesday, Nov. 15th, 1911, by the Rev. T. P. Perry, Miss Annie Eva, second youngest daughter of Mr. James Glass, Watford, to Mr. Geo. Reycraft.

At the home of the bride's parents, 4th line, Warwick, on Thursday, Nov. 20th, 1911, by the Rev. R. Stevenson, pastor of the Congregational Church, Cora E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, to Mr. Alex. Westgate.

DIED.

In Forest, on Monday, Nov. 20th, 1911, Mary H. Silver, in her 88th year.

In Bosanquet, on Tuesday, Nov. 21st, 1911, Mr. Peter McGill, aged 63 years.

INWOOD.

Hon. W. J. Hanna will speak at Inwood on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, in the interests of Dr. J. B. Martyn.

WARWICK.

Pay your taxes and save costs.

Mrs. Robert Campbell left for Calgary this week to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. Dunkeld, Atha, is visiting at M. Birchall's and J. Cline's, 4th line.

Signing your name to items sent in will not insure their insertion unless the subject is of interest to the public.

All taxes due the Township of Warwick must be paid by December 14th or costs will be added.—Jos. McCORMICK, collector.

Special Sunday School services will be held in Zion Methodist church, Warwick, on Sunday, Dec. 10th at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Rev. A. E. Doan will be the special preacher.

Dressed turkeys wanted. Highest price paid. Birds must be bled in the mouth and well picked. Also all kinds of fowl either alive or dressed.—P. DODDS & SON, Watford.

Dr. J. B. Martyn, the Conservative candidate, and Jos. E. Armstrong, M.P., will address the electors at Warwick Village on Monday evening, Dec. 4th, in the town hall. See bills.

Reader, if you know any item of news, kindly send it in to this office. Marriages, deaths, land transfers, entertainment reports, church news, personals, or anything that will interest others.

The school entertainment in S. S. No. 5, Warwick, will be held on December 22nd. An excellent program is being prepared, consisting of dialogues, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, etc. Admission 25 cents.

Mr. Richard Williamson, who has held the position as policeman for many years in California, passed away at his home at that place in his 58th year. Mr. Williamson is a son of the late David and Mary Williamson, Watford.

Alex. Westgate and Miss Cora Williamson, 4th line, were made man and wife by the Rev. R. Stevenson, pastor of the Watford Congregational church, on Thursday, Nov. 30th, at the bride's home. The happy couple are now receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends.

Mr. Thos. A. Gault, 2nd line, who had in hand the petition for rural mail delivery in his district, received this week a note from J. E. Armstrong, M.P., as follows:—"Your petition has been presented and I am promised that the whole township of Warwick will be organized and supplied with R. F. D."

The Guide-Advocate wishes to get correspondents in Birmam, Wisbeach and Warwick Village. If any of our readers in these sections would like to act in that capacity will they kindly drop us a line and we will furnish them with supplies, etc. Corresponding for a newspaper is a pleasant pastime for a young person who wishes to improve his or her literary gifts.

Mrs. Joseph Crone, whose maiden name was Barbara Hamilton Neilson, was born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, July 18th, 1842. In the year 1890 she came with her parents to Scarborough, where after a year's residence they moved to Bosanquet, settling on the first concession, three miles north of Arkona, where all was bush. Here, she with her parents endured all the privations and hardships of pioneer life. In 1862 she was married to Mr. Joseph Crone, Warwick, and came to the time of her death, Tuesday, Nov. 14th, 1911, a period of forty years. There was a family of five, two sons and three daughters. One son, Alexander, died, March 12th, 1890, and a daughter, Elizabeth, (Mrs. W. Harper) March 4th, 1910. The surviving members of the family are: Isabella, (Mrs. Peter Bears) Warwick; Sara, (Mrs. Hossie) Moose Jaw, Sask., and Francis, near Regina, Sask. The deceased was a kind and affectionate wife and mother and all who knew her spoke of her as a good woman. She had many sorrows in her life in the way of sickness and death in her family, two children and eight grandchildren having predeceased her, but her bright and cheerful disposition was an inspiration to those about her, and many were her ministrations to the sick of the neighborhood outside of her own family. For many years she was in delicate health and during the past year was often laid aside for days or weeks at a time, but such was her ambition that last June she and Mr. Crone went to the West to visit their children, with the hope that the change might benefit both. On their return after a two months visit, Mrs. Crone was again confined to her bed, and though she was able to get up and around she gradually grew weaker until the end came. Her daughter, Mrs. Hossie, Moose Jaw, reached her the Sunday preceding her mother's death. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place at Bethel cemetery Thursday afternoon, the pall-bearers being Messrs. E. Thomas, J. Welsh, P. Anderson, W. Smith, J. Lane and H. Shannon. A beautiful floral tribute from Bethel church, of which deceased was a consistent member, testified to the love and esteem in which she was held. A strange coincidence in connection with Mrs. Crone's death is that it occurred on the same day of the month as that of her mother's, Nov. 14th, and that each had reached the age of 69 years, 4 months and 13 days.

Oliver W. Campbell has disposed of his 100 acre farm in the 10th con. of Caradoc to Mr. McDonald and intends moving to the West in the spring.