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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.

These are bargain days.  
The days are lengthening.  
HOCKEY to-night, Thursday.  
Boy's school suit for a dollar—SWIFT'S SALE.  
ALDERMAN BROWN's total vote was 190.  
THE Ontario Legislature will meet on January 24th.  
SHE McLAREN's book counter for bargains in books.  
20 BOXES fine underwear 20 per cent.—SWIFT'S SALE.  
THE January thaws are frequent this year. Three up to date.  
W. THOMSON shipped a car of fine lambs to Toronto this week.  
THE Sarnia ferry boats have stopped running owing to ice in the river.  
GREEN and white pennants and arm bands, all sizes and prices.—A. BROWN & CO.  
We thank Messrs. Hume, Shrapnell and Fuller for handsome and useful calendars.  
CHIEF OF POLICE CRAWFORD, of Sarnia, died on Tuesday last after three days illness.  
A PILE of ladies' coats, your choice for a dollar.—SWIFT'S SALE.  
P. DODDS & SON have made a big reduction in all crockery. Overstocked and must make a clearance. Call.  
THE Sterling Bank will open a permanent branch in Kerwood. The other two banks have retired.  
WEDNESDAY was a dull day in town, the continuous fall of rain making the day very disagreeable.  
Boy's nobby overcoats, sizes 28 to 34, 25% discount.—SWIFT'S SALE.  
THIS will be a long winter if it continues until the end of March. We have already had two months of it.  
THE initial meetings of the Watford, Brooke and Warwick Councils will be held elsewhere in this issue.  
LESS THAN HALF PRICE.—What is left of our 25, 35 and 40c. calendars for only 15 cents each.—J. W. MCCLAREN.  
J. A. WADDELL, Kerwood, took a number of prizes at the Western Dairy-men's exhibit at Stratford this week.  
MANY a man will howl about incompetent municipal government and yet will be too shiftless to shovel the snow off his sidewalk.  
COUNTER piled with flannel lined steen petticoats \$1.15, regular \$1.50.—SWIFT'S SALE.  
ABOUT 80 from Stratford and 8 from Watford took in the special excursion to Sarnia to see the Stratford-Sarnia hockey match Monday night.  
HON. W. J. HANNA, Provincial Secretary, will give a lecture on "Prison Reform" in the Walnut Methodist Church on Friday evening next.  
BIG reduction in toilet sets, dinner sets and all kinds of dishes this week at P. Dodds & Son's. All these goods have been marked down. Call and see.  
THIRTEEN tickets were sold for Chatham Monday at the G.T.R. depot. Probably the unlucky number accounted for the bad luck our hockey boys had in that town.  
REMEMBER the O. H. A. game on Fowler's rink this (Thursday) evening, Sarnia vs. Watford. A fast and exciting game is expected. Admission 25c. and 15c.  
COUNTER piled with black silk waists, 25% discount.—SWIFT'S SALE.  
THE prosperity of the country is attested by an increase of 48 per cent. in postal money orders to the British Isles and the Continent. During the holiday season the department reports remittances of \$75,000 daily.  
THE marriage took place in Detroit, December 28th, 1910, of Miss Grace Williams, formerly of Watford, to Mr. J. Sutherland Cameron, of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron are at home at 693 W. Kirby Ave., Detroit.  
WATFORD High School pupils:—Leave your order now for sweaters, caps, pen-nants, cushion covers and arm bands in school colors, and monogram.—A. BROWN & CO.  
AT the meeting of the council on Monday night, \$23 was paid for shovelling snow. Many ratepayers would like to know where this shovelling was done and why the by-law is enforced in some places and ignored in others.  
WE are indebted to H. Barry, manager of the Weekly Sun, Toronto, of a reproduction of the favorite and best photograph and signature of the late Goldwin Smith. Born Aug. 8th, 1823, Reading, England. Died June 7th, 1910, Toronto, Ont.  
20 CHILDREN'S cloth coats to fit ages 6 to 10, marked \$1.25.—SWIFT'S SALE.  
THE members of every County Council shall hold their first meeting at two o'clock in the afternoon on the fourth Tuesday of January. Every urban public school board shall hold its first meeting in each year on the third Wednesday in January at the hour of seven o'clock in the evening.

He, She and Me Comedy Co. Ten people. Six acts. Also 2000 feet of moving pictures. Big double show, Opera House, Monday Jan. 16th. See The Gorgeous Egyptian Mummies, Scare-l Crow Dance, Floating Lady, Flying Witches, Hindu Cave, Spirit Phenomena, etc., etc. Admission 10 and 15 cts.  
DRESS GOODS for children's school wear or odd skirts 25 cents, worth 40 and 50.—SWIFT'S SALE.  
WATFORD CAMP, No. 23, W. of W. will hold their annual installation of officers in the lodge room on Tuesday evening next. After the work of the lodge the brethren will adjourn to the Drury House where supper will be served. It is expected that some of the Head Camp officers will be present.  
MISS MARY CATHARINE WILLOUGHBY, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Willoughby, of Watford, was married in Toronto on Monday to Mr. Robert W. Duffin, of the firm of Duffin Bros., of that city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Spiers. The happy couple will reside at 673 Keet street, west, Toronto.  
As the local option contests are extended to less favorable districts than those first chosen by the temperance campaigners the dry area extends more slowly. The Ontario to-day, with less than two thousand licenses, is a very different Province from the Ontario of a generation ago, with over six thousand.  
EVERYBODY has stale bread or table refuse. It's just as easy to put it out where the birds can get it as to put it in the stove or furnace, and far more merciful. This would be a dreary place without the little feathered creatures of the air. Don't forget to feed them—every day—through the long cold days of winter.  
20 NOBBY COATS for young ladies, regular \$10.00 to \$12.00, for \$7.50.—SWIFT'S SALE.  
THE Merchants' Bank annual meeting was held at Montreal last month. The net earnings of the bank were the largest in its history, amounting to \$1,057,000. This is the first time the earnings have exceeded the million dollar mark. During the year the dividend was increased from 8 to 9 per cent. The total assets of the bank now amount to over \$71,600,000.  
THE Ontario Bar Association has recommended calling on the government to establish a divorce court in Ontario. There have been 19 applications from Ontario already this session, and as the process is cumbersome and expensive the suggestion is made that the expense should be lessened and the way made easy for divorce under sufficient justification. An increase in lawyers' fees is also recommended.  
WE learn from a gentleman, who ought to be in close touch with the situation, that, as a conservative estimate, it is believed that an amount ranging between \$125,000 and \$150,000 is tied up in the deposits of the Kerwood and Arkona branches of the defunct Farmers Bank. This sum belonged for the most part to the farmers, business men, and dairymen of the country surrounding the banks.—Strathroy Age.  
THE poultry output of Canada last year was valued at \$36,000,000, but even this enormous sum which the farmers' wives usually have for pocket money, did not pay for all the eggs and poultry consumed in the country, for large quantities were imported from the States. Something of the growing importance of the poultry department of the farm is shown in the sale of a white Wyandotte hen at the Guelph Winter Fair which brought the sum of \$77.  
WE would again draw attention to the matter of placing coal ashes on the centre of the roadway during winter. This practice is being indulged in by some to the great inconvenience of those who have occasion to drive, especially with heavy loads. On some streets it is almost impossible for the load of wood to luge to get after the places strewn with ashes. Someone in authority should look after this matter. It is bad enough to have muddy streets in the spring and fall without wilfully destroying the good sleighing in winter.  
THE Executive of the County Committee for the Middlesex-Lambton County Y.M.C.A. decided to postpone the organization for this county until the early autumn, and allow Bruce County to secure the services of Edmund P. Stewart, the present secretary. Mr. J. Ernest Robertson, who for the past two years has served on the Bruce County field, has been compelled on account of illness to temporarily resign his post, and as there was no other secretary available Mr. Stewart consented to take charge of the work. It is understood, however, that Middlesex and Lambton County will be ready for work by September next.  
HALF PRICE for fur-lined capes for old ladies, \$7.50.—SWIFT'S SALE.  
THE new marriage license, which came into vogue with the new year, is a decided change from the old one. This combines a short system of bookkeeping with all the statistical information necessary for the identification of the parties from the cradle to the divorce court. The face bears the usual form of license, while the reverse side has an affidavit form, which the issuer must fill out together with about the same information usually found on a model lien note, which the minister fills in before receiving his fee. On the left end is a detachable slip for the names and residences of the contracting parties, to be filed forthwith with the clerk of the municipality. The issuer retains no record of the license.

WE had a fair response to our call for payment of accounts by Jan. 10th. We wish those who overlooked their bill to come in at once as we need the money.—SWIFT BROS.  
AN exchange remark:—"Why should there be so many municipal candidates nominated, many of whom will not accept and whom their nominators and seconders know will not accept. If they do not it is because they have not consulted the persons they nominate. This useless procedure gives extra work to the city clerk, and to the reporters and newspapers, and the only purpose it serves is to bring the names of the persons nominated before the public. No person should be nominated who has not been consulted and given consent either to stand or to give the matter consideration. A person may be excused for not consenting at once. Still consultation as to what candidates will be brought out should take place long enough before the nomination to allow persons to be candidates to decide before nomination day.  
ON page seven of this issue will be found the advertisement of the Canadian Order of Foresters, one of the most economically managed insurance societies doing business in Canada. Although only in existence about 31 years this society has accumulated a reserve fund of three and a half millions of dollars, and during that time has paid \$6,388,904.00 in insurance and benefits to members and dependants. The death rate in this order last year was 6.25 in the thousand and the average for the past 30 years 5.10 per thousand. The interest on the reserve fund paid 121 death claims of \$1,000 each last year. These facts, together with the low assessment should interest those seeking society insurance. Considerable credit is due to Dr. U. M. Stanley (formerly of Watford) the chief medical examiner, for the enviable position this order occupies among the insurance societies of the land. His careful examinations, together with the shrewd and economical management of the other head officers, has made this order one of the most stable insurance societies doing business to-day.  
FURS at discount price.—SWIFT'S SALE.  
**PERSONAL.**  
Rev. E. B. Horne, M. A., is in Toronto this week attending the meeting of the Presbytery.  
Miss Lottie McCormick returned to St. Thomas Monday after spending three weeks at her home here.  
Mrs. W. J. Mitchell is visiting friends in London.  
Mr. Fred Jones is on the sick list this week.  
Miss Lovell left on Thursday for Vancouver, B. C., to visit her brother, A. J. Lovell of that place.  
Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. Ashwell and Miss Mae Healey, Strathroy, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Gavigan on Saturday.  
Miss Gertrude Hay has returned to Indianapolis.  
Mrs. Theaton left for Detroit on Tuesday where she will spend the balance of the winter.  
Mr. Thos Howden, Detroit, is visiting relatives here.  
Mr. C. A. Barnes, London, was a Watford visitor on Friday.  
Mr. Thos H Sears, of the Toronto Type Foundry, called on the Guide Wednesday.  
Albert Cook, Regina, is visiting relatives and friends here.  
**Resolution of Condolence.**  
The following resolution was passed at the last regular meeting of Court Lorne, No. 17, C. O. F.:  
We, the members of Court Lorne, No. 17, desire to place on record our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy with our esteemed brother Benjamin Richardson in his recent bereavement, through the death of his beloved wife, and express the hope that such dispensation of an all wise Providence may prove but another tie to bind him more closely to the better land, where they shall be and by meet again, and go no more out for ever.  
Signed on behalf of the order.  
J. ELMER COLLIER,  
I. J. KADEY,  
B. SMITH.  
**HOCKEY.**  
Chatham vs. Watford.  
A fast game of hockey was played by the above teams in group No. 9, Western Ontario League of the O. H. A., at Chatham on Monday night. The ice was in good condition and the game was fast, but the home team was too much for the visitors. The score was 6-2 in favor of Chatham. The line-up:  
Chatham. Watford.  
Buseo.....goal.....Brown  
Gibner.....point.....C. Dodds  
Brundage.....cover.....Elliot  
Gemmill.....right.....L. Dodds  
Higginbotham.....left.....N. Roach  
Meyers.....center.....Stapleford  
Livingston.....rover.....Thorner  
Strathroy won the game with Sarnia at the latter place Monday night. Score 7-4. The visitors had a train load of rooters with them.

## Daughters of the Empire.

The January meeting of the Tecumseh Chapter was held at the home of Mrs. Hicks. Sixteen members responded to roll call. Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, secretary of the committee, that was appointed to draft out our present line of study presented her report, which met with the approval of the chapter. Subjects for the year.—"Canadian Winter Sports," "The Responsibility of Canadians to the Empire," "How to Develop the Young Canadians, Love of Country, Love of Home, Respect for Religion," "The Influence of Women on the History of Canada," "What is being done to stamp Tuberculosis out of Our Province," "Should Equal Franchise be granted to Canadian Women," "Why Should We, as Daughters of the Empire, boom Ontario," "Heroism—The Life on Gen. Gordon," "The History of the Union Jack," "Our Beloved King and Queen." It was moved by Mrs. T. G. Mitchell and seconded by Mrs. Howden, that the Chapter give Mrs. Horne and Mrs. W. Howden a vote of thanks for judging reading in the public school prize contest. A letter from the National Secretary was read, asking us to assist in raising money to build a free cottage hospital for children in Ontario who are affected with tuberculosis. Mrs. T. G. Mitchell read a very interesting letter from Miss Kelly. Mrs. Brown read an interesting article, "Reminiscences of Pioneer Life in Middlesex." Mrs. Fitzgerald read a paper on "Scotland." The next meeting was appointed for the home of Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. S. Mitchell, assisting hostess.  
**K. O. T. M. Officers.**  
At a meeting of Watford Tent, No. 33, K. O. T. M., held Friday evening, Jan. 6th, the following officers were installed: Commander—T. Harris. Lieut.-Com.—I. P. Taylor. Record Keeper—Henry Hume. Medical Examiner—R. Gibson, M.D. Chaplain—Rev. J. H. Gibson. Sergeant—E. Lamont. M. A.—J. Jos. Kerton. 1st M. of G.—T. Dodds. 2nd "—A. Dunlop. Sentinel—S. Saunders. Picket—John White.  
Sir Kight E. Lamont was elected delegate to the District Convention to be held at London on January 26th.  
**The Welsh Choir.**  
During February Watford music lovers may have an opportunity of hearing the celebrated Royal Welsh Ladies Choir, from Cardiff, Wales. This choir is now touring America and we understand they have a free night which can be secured for Watford if the matter is taken up at once. The choir is known as The Prince of Wales' Own Choir. It is about 20 to 25 strong and is receiving from \$700 to \$1000 a night in the larger places. The members of the choir have sung before all the Royal families of Europe. The singing of these ladies is artistic. They come from a nation of singers and comprehend what they sing. The choir is excellently drilled and the voices are of uniform excellence, fresh, clear and musical.  
To secure this choir for a concert in Watford it will require someone to immediately take the matter in hand and ascertain the feeling of our citizens regarding the matter. This is a great opportunity to hear some superior music. Who will take hold of the matter?  
**District L. O. L. Officers.**  
The following is a list of the officers elected for 1911, of Warwick District L. O. L., East Lambton:—  
D. Master—Bro. Charles Johnston.  
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D. Rec. Sec.—Bro. A. J. Davis.  
D. Fin. Sec.—Bro. Wm. Johnston.  
D. Chaplain—Bro. Geo. Maddock.  
D. Treasurer—Bro. Paul Kingston.  
D. D. of C.—Bro. Robt. Gardnier.  
D. Lecturer—Bro. Foster Smith.  
D. D. Lecturer—Bro. Stewart Gardnier.  
**Strong Language This.**  
At the annual meeting of Warwick District L. O. L., East Lambton, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—  
Whereas, it having appeared in the Toronto Press, that the Loyal men of Ulster have appealed to their Toronto brethren for assistance in resisting the imposition of Home Rule upon them.  
Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the members of Warwick District L. O. L., of East Lambton, assembled in district meeting, desire to put ourselves on record as being willing to assist our Ulster brethren to the extent of our last dollar and the last drop of blood.  
We advise them to stand pat in the position which they have taken and try to assure them that they will find their efforts backed by a united Canadian Brotherhood.  
ROBERT J. LUCAS, District Master, Warwick District, East Lambton.  
The officers of the municipality of the Village of Wyoming for 1911 are as follows:—Reeve—J. M. Wilson. Councilors—J. G. Brown, John Oliver, John Maw, Jr., and O. E. McIntosh. Trustees—P. Parker, P. Y. Anderson, Dr. Reid, Thos. McKenna.  
Mrs. (Dr.) Kitchen, Essex, died last week after a lingering illness.

## WARWICK.

Mr. Theodore Luckham and daughter, Gladys, spent last week with Warwick relatives.  
Mr. Fred L. Kingston left last week for London where he is attending Military College.  
Miss Pearl Lucas, Brooke, spent a few days this week with her friend, Miss Pearl McCormick.  
We are glad to know that Mr. William Tanton, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is now improving.  
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miller, Rosebush, Isabella Co., Michigan, spent last week with his brother, John Miller, 4th line.  
Mr. Alex. McKenzie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie, 2nd line, left last week for London to take a course in the City Business College.  
Miss Lou Richardson returned to Whitby Ladies' College last week to resume study in voice culture, after spending the holidays at her home on 21st-steroad.  
Mr. R. Moore and Mrs. J. W. Moore have returned from High River, Alta., where Mr. Moore is engaged extensively in ranching, having gone West twelve years ago. He speaks of the country in the highest terms.  
The annual meeting in connection with the Maple Grove Cheese and Butter Factory will be held in the factory, on Friday, Jan. 20th, 1911, at 1 p.m., for the election of officers and the transaction of any business that may come before the meeting.—WALTER WILSON.  
A goodly number of people assembled to pay their last respects at the funeral of the late Miss McKay on Friday. The service was taken by the Rev. E. B. Horne, M.A., and was of a very impressive nature. Miss McKay had a host of warm friends who deeply feel her loss.  
On Saturday, Dec. 24th, 1910, Miss Lillie White, daughter of Mrs. George White, Broadway St., Forest, was married to Herbert Levitt of Warwick. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. H. G. Rice officiating. The young couple went to Cleveland on their wedding trip. They have taken up housekeeping on the 6th line, Warwick.  
The annual meeting of the Warwick Cheese Factory will be held in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, on Tuesday next at 2 p.m.; and the meeting of the Uttoxeter factory will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Orange Hall, Uttoxeter. Mr. Boyce, of Lambeth, will be present at both meetings to address the patrons.—J. S. CLARK, Proprietor.  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Patrick Gavigan, who died on Wednesday, 4th inst., took place from the family residence, lot 14, con. 3, S.E.R., on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Quinlan conducted the ceremony at the church at 10 o'clock and interment was made in the R. C. Cemetery. The pall bearers were Jas. Smith, J. Caughlin, J. Carroll, D. Roche, J. McMans and C. Joyn. There was a large attendance.  
Mr. J. E. Bow and Mrs. Bow, violinist, also Mr. C. E. Ormrod, vocalist, of Toronto, have had an exceedingly pleasant visit with Mr. Ormrod's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ormrod, of Saskatoon. Mrs. Bow and Mrs. Ormrod were very particular friends in Toronto when young. Mr. and Mrs. Ormrod's jolly supper party on Monday evening was heartily voted as one of the merriest of the festive day. Red and white carnations with white narcissus and pretty shaded candleabra formed the dainty decorations.  
**BROOKE.**  
Mr. Archie Bisset is improving from his illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elrick and family, Toronto, spent New Years at Mr. C. Bisset's, Sutorville.  
A. R. Arnside, A. Sawyer and Miss Lizzie Elrick, Toronto, spent the holidays at Mr. C. Bisset's, Sutorville.  
The Hon. W. J. Hanna, the Provincial Secretary, will give an address on "Prison Reform" in the Walnut Methodist Church, Brooke circuit, at 8 o'clock, on the evening of Jan. 20th. All are welcome.  
Clover threshing seems to be the general work in South Brooke, and clover cutlers are rather scarce while jobs are numerous, nearly every farmer having a half day's threshing and some big jobs will employ a machine from two to four days.  
When Bob Lucas and Jim Davis go over to Ireland to help quell the Home Rule invasion, let us hope that during the carnage they will not spill the blood of our old friend John Farrell, but will allow him to come back to open the fall fair.  
The social hop given by Coristine Bros. on the evening of Jan. 2nd, was a decided success. Forty-five couples danced the light fantastic till the wee sma' hours of the morning. Guests were present from Edmonton, Davidson, Lupton, Elstone, Allan, Detroit, Sarnia, London, Watford and Inwood. William Bros. furnished the music.  
David Evans and George Richardson have retired as members of the Public School Trustee Board of Stratford. Both have long records to their credit, the former serving continuously for 23 years and the latter for 16 years.