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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.

BE THANKFUL.
NEXT Monday is Thanksgiving Day. TAILORING always right at SWIFTS'.
THE chemical engine extinguished the fire in short order.
THE "Want" column will be found on page five this week. Read it.
W. J. THOMPSON was in Toronto this week disposing of a fine lot of cattle.
P. RESTORICK shipped one of the finest lot of horses to Montreal this week that ever left these parts.
MEN'S work mitts and gloves in every kind, 25c to \$1.50.—A. BROWN & Co.
MR. AND MRS. ROBT. MOODY, Berlin, have decided to locate in Watford, and will move here shortly.
S. E. THOMPSON has purchased from Joseph Thorne the house on Erie street now occupied by Jacob Temple.
PRIZE winners noticing any errors in the prize list will please notify the Secretary, F. Kenward, Merchants Bank.
SCHOOL coats for big girls up to 15 years, \$5.00 and \$6.00.—SWIFTS'.
ONE cause of the high cost of living is that many people have permitted their appetites to outgrow their incomes.
HEAR Everett Kemp, of Chicago, give his famous monolog "Seven Oaks" at the Lyceum on Friday night, Oct. 17th.
MR. G. G. BRAMHILL has succeeded Mr. Porter as head of the Lambton Branch of the Department of Agriculture with offices at Petrolia.
THE rain on Saturday was welcomed by all. There was a great scarcity of water in both town and country. The pastures were parched and the cisterns empty.
THE names of some twenty people who visited the fair have been sent in by friends. As it would not be fair to mention these few and not the remaining five thousand odd, the names sent in are not printed.
A SHIPMENT of new wallpaper just to hand at P. J. Dodds & Son. New patterns and designs. Make your choice now while stock is complete.
CHILDREN'S coats up to 10 year old size, \$2.50 sample.—SWIFTS'.
THE next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at Mrs. T. Dodds', Thursday, Oct. 16th. Brooke and Kerwood are expected in attendance. Roll call, Thanksgiving quotations. All members note this.—SEC.
THE Ladies of the Presbyterian Church wish to announce their St. Andrew's Supper to be held in the School room of the Church on the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 12th. Further particulars later. Don't forget the date.
DEALERS in tobacco have received notification from one of the largest tobacco manufacturing companies in Canada to the effect that within a short time the price on all tobacco and cigarettes would be advanced considerably.
ANOTHER case of Marconi's worsted hose, all sizes, 25c.—A. BROWN & Co.
SUNDAY next is Children's Day in all Anglican churches in Canada when special services will be held and collection taken up for the schools. In Trinity Church the special service will be held at 2.30 in the afternoon, to which all are invited.
FIRE was discovered coming through the floor of Trenouth & Co's chopping mill on Tuesday at noon, having started beneath the building. The alarm brought out the fire brigade in short order, but no water was put on the blaze as the chemical engine had the fire extinguished before the large engine was ready to pump.
BE thankful you have enough money to pay your debts. If you owe us a bill we want it paid.—SWIFT, SONS & Co.
HOSPITAL DONATION DAY.—The Women's Hospital Auxiliary of the Charlotte Eleanor Engleheart Hospital, Petrolia, are asking the people of the surrounding country for a Thank Offering for the hospital on Saturday, Oct. 18th. Donations to consist of dry groceries, vegetables, fruits, butter, eggs, meats, etc. Parcels to be addressed to C. E. E. HOSPITAL, Petrolia.
THE marriage was solemnized on Sept. 23rd in St. Joachim's Church, Edmonton, by the Rev. Father Cozmet, of Mr. F. P. McDonnell, formerly of Watford, to Miss Ada Newton Thornton, of Edmonton. The bride was attended by Miss Coyle, of Edmonton, formerly of Sarnia, and Mr. Edward Coyle, P. O. Inspector supported the groom. Only immediate friends were present at the ceremony. The honeymoon was spent at Cooking Lake.
YOU'LL always be proud of our Knit-to-form sweater coats.—SWIFTS'.
WHILE John Bambridge was riding from Dutton to his home in Watford on Sunday afternoon he was thrown from his motor cycle near Glencoe and sustained injuries which included a fractured shoulder bone. He was taken to London where he had the injured member placed in a plaster cast, and it is expected that the injuries will not incapacitate him for any length of time. The road he was travelling on was a good one and the cause of the accident is not known.

A VERY special raincoat for women at \$5.00.—A. BROWN & Co.

THE report of the East Lambton Teachers Institute will appear in next issue.

R. MANDERS shipped five cars of cattle to Bloomfield, Mich, and one to Buffalo, this week.

CONTRACTOR R. C. McLeay expects to have the Drill Hall finished and ready for use by the end of the month.

"THE Man With The Bone Colored Whiskers" is the funniest story ever told. At the Lyceum this Friday night. 50 doz. men's wool, cashmere and worsted socks, 4 pair for a dollar.—SWIFTS.

MR. W. WILLSON, proprietor of the Granite Works, Petrolia, and Mr. W. Callahan, Adelaide, erected five of J. E. Callahan's monuments this week.

REV. T. MEAD will preach harvest thanksgiving sermons in Bunyan Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening, and at Plympton in the afternoon.

In the fall the hobo's fancy strongly turns to thoughts of grub ; Where to get it without working. That's the question, that's the rub.

NUMEROUS crops of weeds exist in town, and many people feel that the inspector should insist on their destruction, and thereby save an increased crop next year.

THE Grand Trunk will sell single fare tickets for round trip for Thanksgiving, good going Friday to Sunday, October 17th to 19th, and returning Tuesday, October 21st.

New yard wide fancy dress silks opened this week. You will be delighted with them.—A. BROWN & Co.

THE Winnipeg Ministerial Association passed a resolution condemning the publication in newspapers of the sermons of "Pastor" Russell, whom they declare is an "unscrupulous faker."

DEPUTY-REEVE LEACH, of Warwick, and Deputy-Reeve Annett, of Brooke, went with the Lambton Delegation to Oxford county Tuesday last week, to investigate the working of Niagara power on the farms in that county. They were highly pleased with what they saw.

THIS is supposed to be an off year for apples but there are some pretty fine specimens in the orchard of Mr. Richard Williamson, 12th line, Brooke. Some 20 oz. pippins he sent in this week measured 13x13 1/2 inches and weighed 1 1/2 lbs., and the quality was just as satisfactory as the size.

You will soon need rubbers and rubber boots. P. J. Dodds & Son have opened their new stock in this line and would be pleased to show the goods to you. All reliable makes and this year's ideas. Prices as usual, just a trifle better than elsewhere.

At the annual convention of the East Lambton Teachers held in Petrolia last week, Miss May Reid of Watford was appointed delegate to the Ontario Educational Association meeting at Mr. C. Potter was made a vice-president of the Teachers' Institute and Mr. Shrapnell a member of the executive.

SPECIAL sale of young men's suits, Friday and Saturday, ready in 30 seconds after you choose the style.—SWIFTS'

THAT there has been a direct increase in the price of linen from twenty to twenty-five per cent, is the statement given out by the dry goods trade. Conditions have arisen in the linen manufacturing centre at Belfast which necessitates this move. This will apply to all grades and products of the linen manufacturers.

THE game and fishing laws recently issued, present the following open seasons which will doubtless be of interest to local hunters: Quail, wild turkey, black and grey squirrels, November 15th to December 1st; ducks, September 15th to December 1st; grouse, pheasants and partridge, October 15th to November 15th; geese, September 12th to April 15th.

THE County Tax Sale of Lands for unpaid taxes was held at the Court House on Wednesday. Mr. Henry Ingram, county treasurer, conducting the sale. There was a good attendance of prospective buyers, and the improved position of real estate in the county was shown by the rivalry of bidders for the various parcels. Twenty-one lots were on the list, two of them being township lots in Sombra, and the others village lots, principally in Oil Springs and Point Edward. Sales were made in the case of twenty of the parcels, the only lot being undisposed of being a village lot in Oil Springs.

LINOLEUM and oil cloth squares for that stove you are going to put up.—A. BROWN & Co.

TUESDAY and Wednesday were great days in the history of the Watford High School, for they marked the annual field day of the students attending the school. Scores of care-free, joyful youths and maidens participated in a list of athletic sports and games which gave them every opportunity to enjoy to the limit the freedom of the afternoons. The weather was ideal and all the events on the program were keenly contested. There was a good sprinkling of onlookers, Strathroy and Forest contributing their share, but the crowd was not as large as expected or as the attractions deserved. The list of prize winners will be printed next week.

THANKSGIVING anniversary services at the Watford Baptist Church on Sunday, Oct. 13th. Special sermons will be preached at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by Rev. Wm. Bilton, of Sarnia township. Special singing by Miss Dorothy Bartlett and Miss Olive Bartlett, of the National

We Thank Thee, Heavenly Father, For All Thy Love

O praise the Lord all ye heathen ; praise him all ye nations.

For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us, and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever.

The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O Lord, and Thou givest them their meat in due season.

Thou openest Thine hand and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

Choir, Toronto. Thanksgiving offerings will be taken at each service. On Monday evening a sacred concert will be given in Church at 8 o'clock. Miss Dorothy Bartlett, Miss Olive Bartlett, Rev. W. Bilton, assisted by several well-known local friends will give special selections. Short addresses by local ministers. Admission, adults 20c., children 10c. Hearty welcome to anniversary services.—T. M. Mead, Pastor.

COMING!

Greatest Entertainer Ever Heard in Watford

On Friday evening, October 17th, Everett Kemp, of Chicago, one of the foremost entertainers on the American stage will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Watford Board of Education and the Redpath Bureau, which is well known in this place, gives an absolute guarantee that this will be one of the greatest events ever seen in Watford. Kemp will give either the famous play "The Music Master" or "Seven Oaks." In addition he has consented to render his very funny monolog "The Man with the Bone Colored Whiskers" which is a scream. He has been called the man with the million dollar laugh. If you are afraid to laugh stay at home. If you want to see one of the best things ever heard here come out on Friday night. Tickets are only fifty cents. Plan open at McLaren's Drug Store.

A. Y. P. A.

The above society was reorganized for the winter in Trinity Church school room on Tuesday evening with the following officers:—
Patron.—Rev. S. P. Irwin.
President.—Miss Smith.
Vice-President.—T. L. Swift.
Secretary.—B. Binks.
Corresponding Sec'y.—Miss M. Brown.
Treasurer.—Miss K. C. Harris.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. A. Tanner is visiting in Wyoming.
Mrs. J. S. Tait, Sarnia, is visiting at Mr. S. Kerton's.
Mr. L. Pender, Stratford, spent Sunday at Mrs. Tye's.
Mrs. Frank Morris, Rossland, B.C., is visiting relatives in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Persons, Sarnia, visited at Mr. Jas. Elliot's last week.
Mrs. Thos. McLean, Petrolia, visited her son Charles here last week.
W. R. Williamson, Port Huron, is spending a couple of weeks with relatives here.
Mrs. Silverthorne, of Detroit, is spending the week with her uncle, Mr. Thos. Norris.
Dr. and Mrs. Quinlan, Stratford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. And. Macdonnell.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Purdy and daughter Jean, Stratford, spent the week-end at Mrs. Tye's.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smithers and daughter, Fleda, and Mr. R. Gilbert, of London, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Willoughby last week.
Mrs. Fred Williams, Detroit, and Mr. John S. Williams, Toronto, were among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Alex. Laird on Wednesday.
Mrs. Newell and Kelly, accompanied by Rev. S. P. Irwin left for Forest Wednesday to attend the meeting of the County Medical Association. Owing to time troubles they were obliged to abandon the trip.
Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wanless, of Sarnia, accompanied by Mrs. James Doherty, Mrs. W. J. Constable and Mrs. D. C. McGibbon, motored to Watford on Wednesday last and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Class.

Daughters of the Empire

The Chapter met at Sunnyside Farm, the home of Mrs. Geo. Baird. There were 15 members and 11 visitors present. After roll call, etc., a communication was read from Dr. Dobbie, physician-in-chief of the Sick Children's Hospital at Weston. The contribution by Tecumseh Chapter I.O.D.E., Watford, has been expended as follows:—\$15.70 for one invalid chair with rubber tires and the balance for two sets of croquet. "Teacumseh," the paper of the day, was read by Mrs. Baird; the chapter sang the Maple Leaf Forever; instrumental, Miss V. Swift; short poem by Mrs. Vance "On entering Japan"; Mrs. Brown "On leaving Japan," written by Dr. Tod Helmut. Miss Ross sang a solo, "Angus McDougald"; Mrs. Shore, a short reading and talk on the Walpole Indians. She also favored with an Indian hymn. Mrs. Fitzgerald gave a humorous Scotch reading:—Mrs. De Gex and Mrs. Bennett sang "The Danube River" and "The Old Song." Rev. W. M. Shore closed the program with a few chosen remarks. Each number was well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. An excellent luncheon was served in the dining room. The tables were tastefully decorated with flowers. Next meeting at Mrs. A. G. Brown's, with Mrs. C. Howden assisting.

WARWICK.

Mr. Chas. Joynt returned Thursday from a most enjoyable trip West.
Mr. McFarlane, of Warwick, has been engaged as leader of the Forest Methodist choir.
Mr. F. L. Kingston and bride will reside at Ford, Ont., and not Walkerville as stated in the marriage notice last week.
Mr. Lou Shepherd, Miss Gladys Parker and Miss Irene Matthews, of Strathroy, spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Bryson, Wisbeach.
Mrs. Wm. J. Smith, lot 18, con. 2, N. E. R., died on Tuesday last, aged 56 years. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon to Bethel cemetery.
Warwick council is making application to the Hydro-Electric Power Co. for rates on one thousand horse power of electric current for use in the township.
Mr. Alexander Laird, one of the best known farmers of Warwick, passed away at his home on 18 Sideroad on Sunday, after about three weeks illness, in his 67th year. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon to the Watford cemetery. Obituary will appear next week.
The regular monthly meeting of the Warwick Women's Institute, was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Mimiely on Oct. 9th. A number of ladies from the Uttoxeter Branch were present which made the meeting a very social one. After the opening exercises Mrs. J. Robinson sang a solo very acceptably. The president, Mrs. Morningstar, read an address of welcome to the visiting branch. Mrs. Lawrie replied in a few well chosen remarks. Miss E. Thomson favored the ladies with an instrumental. Mrs. A. Auld gave an excellent paper on "Fish and how to serve them." Mrs. Brush, Uttoxeter, read a short sketch on "Economy and spending money." Miss M. Mimiely played a very pleasing instrumental. Mrs. Daves, Theford, was present, and gave a short talk on "The Institute and what it means to us." The question drawer was then produced and the large number of questions answered, made a very pleasant discussion. The meeting was closed by singing "O Canada." The hostess served a very dainty lunch and some time was spent in social chat. A rousing vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Mimiely for her kind hospitality after which the ladies dispersed to their homes.
James Ross, of Forest, has bought John Emerson's farm on the sideroad between the 12-14 con., Bosanquet, 100 acres, for \$7,000.

Warwick S. S. Convention

The annual convention was held on October 6th in St. Mary's church, which was decorated with flowers for the occasion. The attendance was good at each session, and all except two or three schools in the township sent delegates.
Mr. McDonald, Theford, president of North Lambton S. S. Association, presided and gave an interesting address on the conditions of the S. S. work in the county.
Mr. W. B. Laws gave an instructive address on "Training a child for Christian service," followed by discussion.
Miss Sarah Vance's lesson on "The Punishment of Envy and Jealousy" was much enjoyed by all present.
The visit of Miss Laine, superintendent of the Elementary Division of S. S. work for the province, added much to the success of the convention. Her addresses were full of practical information.
The evening session opened with a song service led by Rev. H. F. Kennedy. Mr. Jas. Sullivan gave an address, and Miss Laine appealed to all christian people to concentrate their energies upon S. S. work as being the most important work in connection with the church.
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—
President.—Jas. Sullivan.
Vice-President.—Robt. McKenzie.
Sec.-Treas.—Rev. H. F. Kennedy, Warwick.
Supt. Elementary Div.—Mrs. Fortune.
Supt. Secondary Div.—Thos. Gault.
Supt. A. B. C.—J. F. Smith.
Supt. Teacher's Training.—Miss Sarah Vance.
Supt. Home Dept.—Miss M. McLeay.
Supt. Temperance Dept.—J. V. Humphries.
Supt. Missionary Dept.—W. D. McKenzie.
The next convention will be held in Knox Presbyterian church, east of Warwick Village.
A number of resolutions were passed and the following delegates appointed to attend the provincial convention at Owen Sound, Oct. 28-30.—Rev. H. F. Kennedy, Misses Sarah and Jennie Vance, Miss Mary Sullivan, Mrs. Thompson and Mr. N. Herbert.

BROOKE

There will be afternoon and evening service in Christ church, Satorville, on Sunday next.
Children's Day will be observed in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday morning next. All young people are especially invited to be present.
A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. J. V. Kincaid last Friday, when the October meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute was held. Several of the members were present and the Branch gladly welcomed the many visitors who attended. A varied and instructive program was given. Two splendid papers were read, viz:—"Why is autumn so beautiful in nature—compare it with the autumn of our lives," and "Recreation in the Home." A lengthy discussion on "Pickles" followed, and several recipes exchanged. The program was interspersed with musical numbers. After the meeting was brought to a close the ladies repaired to the spacious verandah where the hostess served cake with peaches and cream. G. A. Halden, of Alvinston, who was present, then photographed the group and the company dispersed to their various homes.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Caven, Wanstead, on the 29th of Sept. a son.
In Brooke, on Friday, Oct. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Edgar, a son.
In Brooke, on Sunday, Oct. 12th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. David Lucas, a daughter.
In Warwick, Saturday, Oct. 11th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clark, a daughter.—Muriel Alena.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's father, on Wednesday, Oct. 8th, 1913, Mr. Frank C. Virtue, of Toronto, to Ethel Grace, youngest daughter of Mr. Alex. Jamieson, of Forest.

DIED.

In Warwick, on Sunday, October 12th, 1913 Alexander Laird in his 67th year.
In Petrolia, on Friday, Oct. 3rd, Sarah Elizabeth, beloved wife of John B. Eason.
In Bosanquet, on Saturday, Oct. 4th, 1913, Rosella, relict of the late Jacob Fitchett, aged 87 years.
In Warwick, on Tuesday, October 14th, 1913 Frances Ann beloved wife of William J. Smith aged 56 years, 2 months, 14 days.
Report of S. S. No. 12, Warwick, for the month of September. Class IV.—Jean Westgate and Mima Hollingsworth (equal), Amy Cameron, Earl McLean. Class III.—Victor Westgate, Clarence Atchison, Valeria Routley. Class II. Sr.—W. Hollingsworth, D. Routley, A. McLean, G. Westgate, Jr. II.—J. Westgate, M. Cameron, S. Routly, M. Pyke, V. Pyke, M. Williamson. Part II.—M. Williamson, N. McLean, M. Routly, A. Pyke. Pt. I.—Oscar Westgate, Archie Cameron, Lorenzo McLean.—A. LUCAS, Teacher.