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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 Letterbox.

THE sleighing is excellent. BIG blanket sale.—SWIFTS'. MAKE your groundhog guesses early. THE days are lengthening from two to three minutes daily.

C. S. KRITON is acting G. T. R. agent during Mr. Vail's illness.

THE Council has appointed R. E. Johnston Chief of the Fire Department.

PRE-INVENTORY stock taking sale in full blast. Remnants and clearing lots in every department.—A. BROWN & CO.

MR. J. BUSCH had his hand severely crushed in one of the machines at the Wire Works on Saturday.

FOREST municipal officers get fairly good pay. The clerk receives \$250, the auditors \$25 each, the treasurer \$100, and the medical health officer \$60.

A COON was discovered in a log brought to Saunders mill this week, having remained in its hole while the tree was felled and the log brought to town.

COUNTY Judge McWatt will appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Lennox in the assessment case of the town against the well-known county judge.

BIG Carpet Sale at SWIFTS'. Large Rugs—Tapestry, Brussels and Wiltons.

TENDERS for constable for 1914 received by the Clerk to 6 o'clock p. m. 23rd inst. Duties to be performed obtained at Clerk's office.—W. S. FULLER, CLERK. 14j-2t

THE Philomel Quartette attracted large crowds to the services in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning, and evening and at Zion in the afternoon. They are fine singers.

It will be noticed by the minutes of the Watford Council that all the members will attend the Corn Growers Exhibition at Petrolia next Wednesday to hear Hydro-Electric discussed.

CASH is your best friend at SWIFTS' SALE.

THE night operator at the G. T. R. was cleaning his revolver Thursday night and the cartridge exploded and he had a close call from an accident. The bullet made a hole in one of the books.

LORD STRATHCONA, high commissioner of Canada, died in London Wednesday morning in his 94th year. He was ill only a week and passed away while sleeping. He succeeded Sir Charles Tupper as high commissioner in 1896.

On account of the severe state of the weather, the installation of officers of Court Lorne, C. O. F. was postponed until next Tuesday evening. A good turnout of members is requested for this meeting.

"DOMESTIC" vacuum cleaners are the cheapest and best. A child can operate and we guarantee them.—A. BROWN & CO.

A horse dispute occupied the attention of the Division Court here on Friday for some time. F. Restorick was the plaintiff and Albert Blain the defendant. After hearing the evidence the judge dismissed the case without costs.

MR. JOSEPH OWENS died in London on Tuesday last, 20th inst., after a lengthened illness. The funeral took place on Thursday from his residence, 129 Inkerman street, to Woodland cemetery. He leaves no children.

ODD pieces and fur sets, big discount.—SWIFTS' SALE.

MR. R. BUCHANAN, lecturer at Huron College, London, filled Rev. S. P. Irwin's appointments on Sunday last. His diction was much admired by those who heard his sermon in Trinity church in the evening.

As we have to pay advance postage on all papers to the U. S., it is important that U. S. subscribers pay promptly in advance. A few are a little slow. Will they please take this hint. Look at the label on your paper.

ANY person interested in automobiles should remember Ray Morningstar, of Arkona, is agent for the celebrated Ford cars, one of the best makes on the market. The model T touring car can now be had for \$650 on easy terms.

MEN'S and women's heavy coats with fur collars at manufacturer's price.—SWIFTS' SALE.

THERE are few towns where the stores present a more pleasing appearance, and such pride is certainly commendable. That is not all. They carry good, clean stocks, for fair dealing draws a splendid patronage from the surrounding territory.

THE tango is getting its bumps. The pope has put his ban on it, and all over Ontario this freak dance has met its enemies. Courtwright Masons have put the ban on the tango and this questionable dance was not permitted at the last ball in our own armory. And so it goes all along the line.

AN exchange gives an illustration as follows: A doctor bet a man a dollar he could not get a billiard ball into his mouth. The man won the bet, but the doctor got \$15 to get it out. Another form of advertising with the results about the same as usual, the advertiser spends one dollar and gets \$15 in return.

COURT LORNE meets Monday evening. If a man and his wife are one, how many was Solomon and his outfit?

MANY a man's unpopularity is due to the fact that he always tells the truth.

MANY thanks to those who have paid their 1913 bill.—E. D. SWIFT.

THE winter meeting of the St. Clair District Press Association will be held in Sarnia today.

AN English hen has laid 588 eggs in three years. Now if we only could find out where she laid 'em.

WHEN a woman never says anything nice about other women she never gives them the chance to say nice things about her.

It is said that the time bell of the Greenwich observatory has never been wrong except one day in 1878 when it was a half second late. This even beats the record of the Watford town bell.

A. BROWN & Co. have added to their carpet department a full range of the celebrated "Domestic" vacuum cleaners. Ask for a demonstration.

WHEN one finds he is out of sympathy with his town, and can only say a good word for it coupled with an apology, he ought to get out. Many people fall into a sort of unconscious habit of growling, but it's a miserable habit.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 2nd day of February, at 6 p. m., for the one-fifth acre of ground on which the old town hall now stands. Also for the brick in the lockup.—W. S. FULLER, Clerk of Watford. td.

THE Guide-Advocate has been appointed agent for the Appleford Counter Check Book Co., of Hamilton, a firm turning out a high grade of work at a very reasonable figure. Merchants and others using counter check books are invited to call and see samples before ordering their next lot of supplies.

IN ten days our January Sale will be over.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

WE have received from Mr. Richard Moore, High River, Alta., a photo of his residence on his ranch in Southern Alberta, taken at Christmas time. It is a fine substantial looking building. The picture shows a group of Christmas visitors on the lawn, beautiful, mild weather prevailing there at the time.

THE services of the Two Weeks of Prayer closed with a bright and reverent service in Trinity Church on Friday evening. The large vested choir led the service in a most devotional spirit.

The rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, read the service, the Rev. J. C. Foster, pastor of the Presbyterian church, read the scripture lesson and preached, taking for his subject, "If sons, then heirs of God." The sermon was an excellent one and the attendance good.

THE third of the Board of Education concerts given in the Lyceum on Saturday evening, was fully up to the standard of the previous concerts of this course, and was a most enjoyable and elevating entertainment. The audience was not as large as it should have been, owing no doubt to the late hour of starting and the disagreeable state of the weather.

MR. Raymond Ray's fine, pure written voice was much admired and all the selections were attentively listened to and very much enjoyed.

A CHARGE of assault was laid against J. Dore, timekeeper for Sarnia in the O. H. A. game played on Thursday last. He and T. L. Swift, the Watford timekeeper, disagreed over a half minutes difference as to the time played, and Dore struck Swift a severe blow between the eyes, and afterwards renewed the attack. An information was laid against Dore, and the case was heard before the police magistrate at Sarnia on Monday, when Dore was fined \$10 and costs.

A UNION meeting of the Women's Institute and other sympathetic bodies will be held in the Lyceum on Monday evening, January 26th, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this meeting as the subjects to be brought up are of the greatest importance, the adoption of the curfew bell for the protection of young boys and girls on the street, also cigarettes and the liquor laws concerning boys and girls under age.—SBC.

There should be a strong desire and a stronger determination on the part of every farmer in this Province to have the best facilities and know the latest and best farm methods. Hard work is not the only thing that counts on the farm. Farming is a business and a good one. To make it the success it ought to be, business methods must be taken advantage of. The first move you make should be to subscribe for The Weekly Sun, The Farmer's Business Paper. It costs a little but means a lot to the farmer who is looking for profitable results.

THERE was a lively runaway on Main street Saturday afternoon. A horse attached to a cutter containing W. Lamb and H. Durston, upset the rig and got away from the driver near the second line. The animal came through town at a brisk pace, and when in front of Auld and Mathew's livery, where it belonged, turned to enter the stable but miscalculating the distance, crashed into the window and fell in a heap on the sidewalk. The shafts and dash of the cutter were broken and the horse badly cut about the head, but is now getting on all right.

WE take stock on 31st January. All goods that possible must be sold.—SWIFTS' SALE.

WATFORD MARKETS.—Wheat 84c., Oats 32c., Butter 24c., Eggs 30c., Potatoes 75c.

OYSTER suppers are being very poorly attended this winter. Several lately have been dead failures.

FRANK LOVELL has a smart new bread cart. His customers can depend upon the best of everything. The dirty, old-fashioned methods don't go at Lovell's bakery.

6 GIRLS' coats, \$1.00 each; 12 for \$2 each; 6 for \$2.50 each.—SWIFTS' Sale.

THE Armory Progress Club of Watford, will hold its initial reception on Tuesday, February 3rd, 1914, at 8 p. m. The feature of the occasion will be an address by Rev. R. S. W. Howard, Honorary Captain and Chaplain of the 24th Kent Regiment at Chatham, an old Watford boy. All the citizens of Watford and community are cordially invited to attend this reception and hear this talented and pleasing speaker. There will be a musical program as well.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. C. Wilson on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 14th. Roll call was answered by simple home remedies. Papers were given on "How to begin the New Year," by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Kingston and Mrs. Wilson. All were excellent papers on the subject. Also several selections on the gramophone loaned by Harper Bros. Meeting closed by singing "God Save the King."—SBC.

WATFORD Camp, Woodmen of the World, held their annual installation of officers and supper on Tuesday evening. After the initiation of a candidate into the mysteries of woodcraft the installation ceremony was conducted by Sovereign S. W. Louks, past council commander. The business of the Camp being concluded, the members and their wives, to the number of about forty, proceeded to Lovell's restaurant where an excellent supper was served under the direction of the proprietor, Mr. Frank Lovell. The tables were tastefully decorated with the emblems of the order and the supper was exceedingly well served and much enjoyed by those present. After supper Sovereign Fitzgerald, the new council commander, occupied the chair and introduced an interesting program of speech, song and story, and a very pleasant and profitable hour was spent. This annual supper has become an institution anxiously looked forward to by the Woodmen and their ladies.

THE proposed regulations for parcel post will make of each province a zone, the Maritimes being lumped together as one. Thus Manitoba and Quebec will form the second zone for Ontario, the province itself being the first zone. For Ontario the third zone will be the Maritimes in the east and Saskatchewan in the West. Alberta would be the fourth and British Columbia would be the fifth. Each province, of course, has its own distinct relation to the others. Objection was made to this provincial zone system by merchants of London. Dr. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general, in speaking of this objection says:—"It was to meet this objection on the part of the merchants in smaller places that we made provision for a local zone of 20 miles, within which there will be a special rate. That is, for the area within 20 miles of London there will be a rate that will offer special advantages to London merchants." How many of these local zones will be established has not yet been stated. Time will tell.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Sarah Mavity is visiting relatives in Sarnia.

C. A. Class made a business trip to Dutton this week.

D. W. Ferguson, Edmonton, spent a few days at his home here last week.

W. Drury, Hamilton, formerly proprietor of the Taylor House, was here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Higgins attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Jos. Owens, in London this week.

Dr. Thos. F. Waugh and John A. Waugh arrived from Imperial, Sask., Tuesday on a visit to their father, who has been seriously ill but is now recovering.

Mr. E. W. Wright, of Medicine Hat, Alta., is spending a few days with his friend, Mr. Jos. H. Mitchell. Mr. Wright is on his way south, but not in search of a mild climate for he thinks they have perfection in that line at the Hat.

Sir James Continues in Delirium

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The condition of Sir James Whitney remains practically unchanged. At times he is delirious and he does not seem to realize that he is again in Toronto.

No immediate change, either for better or worse, is expected by the physicians in attendance.

The bulletin issued to-night at 10 o'clock at the general hospital was as follows:

"Sir James Whitney was restless during the afternoon, but is asleep now. His general condition is fair now." (Signed) ALEX MCPHEDEAN R. A. PYNNE

Miss Gladys Lenesty, formerly of Strathroy, was married in Mt. Clemens lately to Mr. Irving Lattimer, of Chicago.

## Death Of Thomas Hume

After a ten days illness with pneumonia, Mr. Thos. E. Hume passed away about 4.15 on Tuesday afternoon. Since his return from Michigan last fall, he was not in the best of health, but nothing of a serious nature occurred, until a severe cold turned to pneumonia. Mr. Hume was a native of Warwick, and spent the best part of his life in this district. He was a man well posted in the ordinary affairs of life, upright and conscientious in all his dealings, and of a cheerful and optimistic disposition. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Julia Andrews, and one child, Miss Etta Hume, of Inwood, survives the union. About 22 years ago he was married to Miss Jane Hay, who survives him. He leaves also three brothers, Arthur, of Watford; J. W. of Chicago; and Robert, of Woodstock; and two sisters, Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Robert Gault, second line, Warwick. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Watford Cemetery, the Rev. H. E. Currie, pastor of the Methodist Church, of which deceased was a life-long member, officiating.

## Special Railway Rates for Lambton Corn Exhibition

Those attending the Lambton Corn Exhibition, in Petrolia, on January 28th and 29th, may secure return tickets for one way fare, where the single fare does not exceed \$2.50.

These tickets are good going on afternoon trains of January 27th, all trains January 28th and 29th, valid returning January 30th.

## E. L. Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the above Society was held in Watford on Tuesday afternoon, the 20th inst., with a fair attendance. Vice-President A. E. Brown in the chair. The Treasurer's financial statement for 1913, as below, was presented and adopted:—

| RECEIPTS                    |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Government Grant.....       | \$ 284 00 |
| County Grant.....           | 50 00     |
| Cash Donations.....         | 54 00     |
| Entrance Fees.....          | 52 50     |
| Booths.....                 | 49 25     |
| Rent of tent.....           | 2 50      |
| Gate Receipts.....          | 978 92    |
| Members' Fees.....          | 158 00    |
| Members Retained, 1914..... | 84 00     |
|                             | \$1713 67 |

| EXPENDITURE                     |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance due Treasurer.....      | \$ 41 80  |
| Races.....                      | 227 50    |
| Judges.....                     | 50 00     |
| Music, etc.....                 | 77 00     |
| Printing and Advertising.....   | 61 50     |
| Salaries.....                   | 41 00     |
| Lumber and Fencing.....         | 59 45     |
| Assistance at Show.....         | 26 20     |
| Tents.....                      | 20 50     |
| Litho, Posters and Postage..... | 23 45     |
| Badges.....                     | 10 60     |
| Paid Prizes, 1912.....          | 22 90     |
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| Sundries.....                   | 65 85     |
| Balance on hand.....            | 176 39    |
|                                 | \$1713 67 |

It was decided to hold the spring horse show on Thursday, April 30th and a committee was appointed to make all arrangements. Government judges will be engaged for horses, cattle, poultry and ladies work at the fall fair. The following officers were elected for 1914:—

President—John Farrell.

1st Vice-President—S. Bailey.

2nd Vice-President—A. E. Brown.

Secretary-Treasurer—F. Kenward.

Directors—Dr. McGillicuddy, J. F. Elliot, Dr. Brandon, W. H. Harper, J. McKeercher, Walter Annett, D. Campbell, G. Munroe and D. Cameron.

Honorary Directors—G. Campbell, H. McLachlan, S. Edwards and D. A. Ross.

Auditors—F. J. Hughes and W. McLeay.

Delegate to Central Association—J. Farrell.

Delegates to Western Fair Association—Dr. McGillicuddy and J. F. Elliot.

Delegates to Western District Fair Association—J. F. Elliot and S. Bailey.

Meeting adjourned until first Saturday in June.

## BROOKE

The Farmer's Institute meeting will be held in S. S. No. 10 schoolhouse on Thursday, January 22nd, at 2.30 and 8 o'clock. The speakers will be H. R. G. Smith, New Hamburg, and Miss Jane Cameron Smith, Powassan, who has had charge of Nurses' Training School in Japan and much experience as a lecturer. Everybody welcome at these meetings.

The telephone saved the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKinlay, who live south of Alviuston, lately. Both were overcome by coal gas during the night and Mr. McKinlay managed to crawl to the phone and call Dr. Martyn. When the doctor arrived he found them both unconscious on the floor. Had it not been for the telephone the effects of the gas would have been fatal before help arrived. This should be a lesson to those who do not think a telephone a necessity.

The Warwick Royal Scarlet Chapter held the annual meeting in Brooke L. O. L. No. 746, to audit the books and elect and install officers for the coming year. Past Worship Companion in Command,

Robert Lucas, was placed in the chair and the following officers were elected and installed:—Worship Companion in Command, Companion A. S. Sutton; Ex-Comp. in Com., Comp. John McLung; Comp. Chaplain, Comp. George Maddock; Comp. Scribe, Comp. Earl Holme; Comp. Treasurer, Comp. Ed. Lucas; Sir Herald at Arms, Dunc. McTavish; First Lecturer, Comp. John Stevens; Second Lecturer, Comp. Wm. Swan; First Conductor, Comp. Orville Maddock; Second Conductor, Comp. Elgin Aulph; Inside Herald, Comp. Robt. Gardiner; Outside Herald, Comp. George Silk; Immediate Past W. Comp. in Com., Comp. James Wallis. Short addresses were given by the officers and a few others. The Chapter was then closed in the name of God and the King. The Companions drove from the lodge room to Companion Went. Lucas', where the ladies already had assembled. Shortly after 10 p. m. the host and hostess invited all to the dining room, where an excellent oyster and fowl supper was served. After supper all assembled in the ballroom where the rest of the evening was spent in dancing cotillions, waltzes, etc., to the music of the violin and piano, played by Companions Gordon Smith and Jack Stevens and their ladies, accompanists. Shortly after 3 a. m. they bid their host and hostess goodbye, thanking them for the excellent time and drove to their homes happy and tired.

## WARWICK.

Mrs. Will Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graham, Regina, visited friends in Mich. last week.

Mr. Wm. Richardson returned home last week after a month's visit with friends near London.

Mr. Morley Faulds and his sister, Miss Edna, at guests at the home of their brother, Mr. Bruce Faulds.

Gordon Patterson has returned from Northern Ontario where he spent several weeks teaching in a lumber camp.

Mr. Jack Dell and Miss Anne Belle and Lavinia Bryson, of Plympton, were guests at Miss Margaret Bryson's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson spent the week end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Russell Rivers, Ossian.

Mr. Leonard Thomas, Bad Axe, Mich., called on his sisters, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Thomas Luckham, this week.

Mrs. Shepherd, who has been visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anassa Hagle, returned to her home in Ulrich this week.

The Secretary of the Alvinston Poultry Association has received a subscription of \$4.00 from R. J. McCormick, M.P.P., for the special prize fund for the big winter fair.

Mr. Harvey Vance, who underwent an operation for hernia in London a few weeks ago, returned to his home here last week and is improving as fast as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ormrod, of Saskatoon, who have been visiting Mrs. Ormrod's mother, Mrs. Thompson, and relatives of Warwick, are at present spending a few weeks in Sarnia and Watford.

Mr. Peter Kingston, 4th line, shot a cow bunting among the sparrows in his barnyard one day last week. This bird which migrates in the fall is seldom seen at this time of the year, and the one in question had evidently got separated from its kind at the migrating season, and being left alone had taken up with the winter birds.

The annual meeting in connection with Maple Grove Cheese and Butter Factory was held in the factory on Tuesday afternoon with a large crowd in attendance. The secretary gave his report of the business of the year in a manner satisfactory to all concerned. A new success chum will be placed in the factory and Mr. J. B. Doan, the new manager, will manufacture both cheese and butter throughout the summer season.

The annual meeting of Clark's Warwick Cheese and Butter Factory was held in the town hall, Warwick, on Jan. 15th. There was a good crowd in attendance. The secretary's and auditors' reports were received and adopted. A goodly number of the patrons expressed a desire that Mr. Clark keep the factory running, which he agreed to do at the same prices as last year for manufacturing. The following officers were elected:—Pres.—C. Hawkins; salesmen, D. Ross and Fred Wordsworth; secretary, Andrew Hay; auditors, Albert Hawkins and Thos. Morris.

## Change Voting Plan

(Stratford Beacon)

"Get the municipal elections away from the Christmas and New Year holidays" is a demand that seems to be becoming very general. Many of our exchanges are noting the indifference with which the nominations are treated in the towns and cities where they are published, and are calling for a change. If their voice were to govern there would be an amendment to the municipal act providing for it at the coming session or very soon.

Tim Hearn, an aged gentleman of apparently slightly unbalanced mind was arrested Sunday at Thos. Haynes' place, near Blenheim, and came up Monday before Magistrate Greenwood on a charge of vagrancy. A term of thirty days in gaol was his lot.