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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.

HEAR RATIO.

Lost, the Indian summer of 1911.

Will you use natural gas when we get it?

Have you got your Christmas cake made yet?

Christmas linens are now ready.—A. BROWN & CO.

This is great weather for the coal men. It is now their turn to offer up prayer.

JAMES McMAHON shipped a car of extra fine horses to Toronto this week.

W. W. EDWARDS made his usual shipment of hogs this week. Price paid \$6.40.

Display of Christmas furs. We put them away for you until needed.—SWIFT'S.

The man who is "never at his best until he has a few drinks in him" must be very poor at other times.

About the proudest time in a young married woman's life is when she goes back to the old home town with her first baby.

Nothing sicer than a photo of yourself for a Christmas present to a friend.

L. H. Aylesworth has all the latest ideas. Read his ad.

We are sole agents for Kant Krack rubbers, all sizes and kinds in stock. Also rubber boots.—P. DODDS & SON.

PERCY RESTORICK shipped a car of cattle to Toronto this week also a car of lambs. Walter Throver also shipped cattle to Toronto.

HARRY WHITSITT has been sent to the county jail for thirty days to give him a chance to learn how to conduct himself decently on the public streets.

CHRISTMAS orders for hand painted china should be placed now. Call at studio, select china and design.—MRS. E. D. SWIFT, Rose Lawn.

A NICE easy job for a boy attending public school. About one hour's work a day after school hours during the winter months. Apply at this office.

MR. W. A. WYKESMITH, local manager of the Sterling Bank, invites the public to call and inspect the new bank building any time during business hours.

THE Western Fair Association will have a deficit of between \$1,500 and \$2,000 from the September exhibition. This was chiefly due to bad weather.

A BUSHEL of heavy lined mitts and gloves, 50c per pair.—SWIFT BROS.

MUNICIPAL elections take place on New Year's day, Jan. 1st, nominations on Friday, Dec. 22nd, owing to the following Monday being Christmas Day.

WATFORD SCOUTS will meet in the Music Hall this Friday evening. Full attendance requested for organizing a Scout hockey team and transacting other business.

MR. THOMAS ADAMS has purchased the two-story frame cottage on Erie street owned and formerly occupied by Mr. D. Alexander, and will take possession at once.

A 20TH CENTURY SUIT, ready to wear or made to your measure.—A. BROWN & CO.

The new vestry of St. John's church, Strathroy, will be dedicated on Sunday, Nov. 26th. A vested choir of 40 voices will render the musical service for the first time on that day.

REV. C. N. MITCHELL, M.A., a returned missionary from Ballyva, South America, will preach in the Baptist church on Thursday evening, Nov. 30, commencing at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

SPECIAL lot of boys' heavy overcoats, sizes 30 to 35, you save money on this lot.—SWIFT BROS.

MRS. W. A. WYKESMITH held her post-nuptial reception on Monday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. T. Dodds, when about fifty guests were present. The tea-room, with decorations in green and white and white carnations as table centres, was in charge of Mrs. E. D. Swift, who had as assistants, Miss Anna Carter, Petrola, Miss Kate C. Harris, Miss Bernice Dodds and Miss Vera Swift.

Now let us square away for a good winter trade. By everyone trading at home, as far as their needs can be supplied, an impetus is given to business not occasioned when money is sent away. The business man is encouraged when he sees his investments in large stocks, &c., are appreciated and is ready to venture into a wider range so as to suit the purchasers he banks upon.

Do you patronize the Public Library? Many a topic of great service in the coming days might be ascertained by knocking at the door of some good book on the subject. What's your hobby? You can be accommodated by books on almost any question of interest and it is up to you to be an authority on what may be your specialty. Not for parade or display, but for the satisfaction of acquiring the knowledge and the good others might receive by our acquaintance with it.

You want a fine D. E. Chesterfield overcoat. It's a pleasure to wear one of those convertible and Presto collars, \$10.00 to \$16.50.—SWIFT'S.

THE snow shovel trade is booming.

RABBIT hunters are bagging lots of game these days.

FRIDAY was a pretty dull day in town, but Saturday was a hummer.

C. B. MATTHEWS & SON shipped a car of four to Scotland this week.

J. F. CLARK, Warwick, shipped a car of cheese to Stratford this week.

SPECIAL DISPLAY of ladies' and men's umbrellas.—SWIFT'S.

S. STAPLEFORD & SON placed a car of poultry in cold storage in London this week.

ROBT. JOHNSTON shipped for Ivor & Son on Thursday, a car of dressed turkeys for British Columbia.

HOUSEWIVES are paying from 10 to 15 per cent. more for practically all kinds of canned goods than at this time last year.

MISS WILLIAMS is opening out a new line of Xmas fancy goods. Call early and get a good choice for your Xmas gifts.

HALF-PRICE sale of millinery commences Friday morning.—A. BROWN & CO.

SIR JAMES WHITNEY will arrive in Alvinston this (Thursday) afternoon at 3.25. A number from here will go over to hear him speak.

THE ladies of the Methodist church will hold a home-made baking sale Saturday afternoon, Dec. 2nd, in Mr. Schlemmer's music room. 24-2

MR. ALF. DUNLOP has disposed of his handsome brick residence on Front street to Mr. C. B. Matthews, who will take possession shortly.

ANOTHER dividend, the third and final payment from the defunct York County Loan and Savings Company, is in sight. Cheques will be issued early in January.

22 SUIT ends of genuine imported Scotch and Irish tweeds, \$16.50 to \$18.50. Made to order.—SWIFT'S.

ALL club subscriptions are forwarded to their destination from this office every Saturday at noon. Subscribers will please bear this in mind when renewing.

THE home-made baking offered by the Guild of Trinity church on Saturday in Mr. Schlemmer's music store was quickly disposed of, some \$25 being realized from the sale.

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

E. W. BRO. J. C. McDONALD, Brigden, District Deputy Grand Master for St. Clair District, will pay an official visit to Havelock Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Tuesday evening next, when the second degree will be exemplified.

J. H. HUME, C.P.R. and Allan Line agent, issued the following tickets this week:—Johnston Cowan to Edmonton, Mrs. Williamson to Pokokas, Sask., J. F. Elliot to Winnipeg, and Ernest Beggs to Liverpool.

THIS season there is bound to be a big demand for seed grain at good prices. The hot wave which passed over Ontario while the grain was filling, caused a lot of it to shrink and plump, well-filled grain will likely be at a premium.

MR. JOHN BODALY celebrated his 86th birthday on Tuesday of this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Bodaly are the oldest couple in Watford, the latter being in her 84th year. May they live many more years together.

AT the present time it does not look as if there will be much of a mad rush for seats on the 1912 Council Board. Matters are singularly quiet, and if there are any clouds on the municipal horizon they are so small they are not perceptible to the ordinary individual.

With the prices of meat, butter and eggs doing aviation stunts this winter there is some consolation afforded householders by the fact that prices on all grades of coal remain practically the same as last year, although coal men predict the tendency will be upward.

T. B. WATSON, Field Secretary of the Muskoka and Western Hospitals for Consumptives, will give an illustrated lecture in the Methodist Church, Watford, on Friday, Dec. 8th, at 8 o'clock. Admission free, collection taken up. Dr. Kelly will be the chairman.

FULLER & COOKE had on exhibition this week a magnificent 200 lb. buck deer, shot by Mr. Ben Williamson, of Kingscourt, who returned last week from a hunting expedition in the North. Many friends have since enjoyed some delicious venison.

SPECIAL display of Christmas linen Saturday night.—SWIFT'S.

THE editor has received an invitation to the informal ball to be given by the Bachelors and Benedicts of Watford in the Lyceum on December 1st. We are compelled to decline the invitation. If our old and tried enemy, rheumatism, would let us move around the office without pain we would be just as happy as in the old days when we could walk and gallop around the ball room with the best of them. However, we wish all a good time with no headache the next morning. Speaking of balls we were asked the other day "Why are young ladies so fond of dancing?" The only explanation we can give is that they always have in mind the daughters of Shiloh and what happened when the children of Benjamin surprised them, as recorded in the latter part of the last chapter of the Book of Judges.

READ the Want Column.

ALL members of "F" and "C" Companies, 27th Regiment, who have not yet turned in their military clothing and accoutrements are requested to do so at once as an inspection will take place in a few days.

THE hardest customer an editor has to deal with is the man who never comes into the office except when he has an axe to grind and wants someone to turn the crank. His best friends are those who visit his office often and agree to disagree without any bad after effect.

Now that the entertainment season is on we would remind our correspondents and others that all notices of meetings, entertainments, etc., where an admission is charged or a collection taken up are charged for at five cents a line, minimum charge 25 cents. One free notice when bills are secured from ads.

THE proclamation for the East Lambton election has been issued and posted up by Mr. W. English, of Inwood, the Returning Officer. The nominations will be held in the Music Hall, Watford, on Monday, Dec. 4th, from noon until 2 o'clock. The official count will be held at Inwood on Saturday, Dec. 16th, at 1 o'clock.

A NEWSPAPER in speaking of a deceased citizen, said: "We knew him as old Ten Per Cent—the more he had the less he spent—the more he got the less he lent—his dead—we don't know where he went; but if his soul to heaven is sent—he'll own the harp and charge 'em rent."

IF YOU'RE WISE you'll buy 'em early, buy 'em early, Mabel dear.

For almost before you know it merry Christmas will be here;

The shops will all be crowded in about two weeks from now,

And every weary clerk you meet will have a wrinkled brow;

You'll have to stand so long and wait, your joy will disappear,

So if you're wise you'll buy 'em early, buy 'em early, Mabel dear.

THE Regina Province of the 14th says: "A very pleasant feature of the recital held yesterday afternoon by the Women's Musical Club was the playing by Mrs. Tanner of two of her own compositions: (a) Reverie, and (b) Regina Waltzes. The solo, "Rest Thee Sad Heart," sung by Mrs. Jackson, was also composed by Mrs. Tanner. The Mrs. Tanner mentioned is a sister of Mrs. E. D. Swift, Watford.

BRIGDEN PROGRESS:—"A feeling of gloom has been cast over this community by the news of the death of Mrs. Charles A. Seager. Death came to her at their home in Edmonton, Alta., where she and two young children, very deep sympathy is felt for the deceased husband and parents in the trial which has come to them." Mr. Charles Seager is a brother to Mr. Frank Seager of Watford.

CANADIAN stamps bearing the effigy of King George will be out on sale by the postoffice department within a short time. The designs submitted to King George, who is the largest stamp collector in the world, and he has sent a cable to Canada approving of the new Canadian series. With this message the last formality has been accomplished and the stamps will now be issued as soon as the dies can be cut.

PERSONAL.

MR. E. D. Swift is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. D. O'Neil, Wyoming, was a Watford visitor Monday.

Miss Anna Carter, Petrola, visited at T. Dodds' this week.

Mr. John Farrell paid Watford a flying visit Wednesday morning.

Messrs. Dimond and Thos. L. Swift arrived home from the West Monday.

Mr. J. F. Elliot left for Winnipeg on Monday and will remain in the West several weeks.

Mrs. O. W. Fuller and son have returned to London after spending a month at Mr. W. S. Fuller's.

John Cowan, K.C., is progressing favorably, but it will be some time before he completely recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stoner, Arkona, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Howden Sunday last.

Mrs. W. Cook, sr., and daughter Florence, who have been visiting relatives in Hamilton, returned home Sunday.

Miss Katie McLachlan, 12th line Brooke, spent a week at Mr. Mal. McNichol's, Watford, in the new house purchased from Mr. Joseph Thorne a short time ago.

Charles Taylor, Zone, owns a cow which recently gave birth to four calves, but two of them have since died.



Presbyterian Concert Series.

2nd Concert, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 5th—John B. Ratto, Impersonator.

Those who heard the first of the Presbyterian Concerts were delighted. "A Rare Treat" was the universal expression.

The second concert, though of a different style will be just as good. Jno. B. Ratto, Impersonator, will be the attraction on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, and a very enjoyable evening is assured.

Jno. B. Ratto has filled engagements in most of the large cities and towns in the United States and all press notices are very flattering.

Those who appreciate high class concerts will be well pleased with any concert in the series. They are all good. Reserve seats 50c. Plan of hall at Mc. Laren's.

WARWICK.

Mr. Johnston Cowan left Monday for Calgary. He expects to be home for Christmas.

Mr. Robert McKenzie, Warwick Village, returned from a hunting exhibition in the north on Saturday. He brought home with him a fine deer.

The Rev. Professor Wright, of Huron College, will (D.V.) preach morning and evening in St. Mary's church, Warwick, and afternoon in St. Paul's church, Wisbeach, next Sunday, Nov. 26, in the interests of missions. The annual autumn offerings will be made at these services.

At the last meeting of the township council Mr. E. McGillicuddy resigned his position of Treasurer of the township and Mr. C. E. Jones was appointed in his place, with duties to commence with the new year. Mr. McGillicuddy has occupied the position for about sixteen years and during that time made himself invaluable to the township by his careful attention to the duties of the office.

The young People of Warwick Village met at the home of Mr. Stewart Smith on Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a hockey club. The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., R. J. McCormick, M.P.P.; Hon. Vice Pres., Rev. Mr. Shore; President, Alfred Cox; Vice Pres., Robt. McKenzie; Manager, Jas. O. Brush; Ass't Manager, Jas. P. McCormick; Capt., L. G. Newell; Sect., Alfred Smith; Treasurer, Herman Clark.

The Tyrone (Ireland) Courier says that much regret is shown by all classes and creeds at the departure of Messrs. Robert and William Boyd and Wm. Mulligan for Canada. They are kind hearted young men of fair education and they had with them a good safeguard in the person of Mr. W. J. Moffatt, of Warwick, who since he emigrated from Ballygawley to Canada some forty years ago has by his honest hard work raised himself to a man of importance and independence. The young men were entertained at a grand supper given by Adam Bell, Esq., before leaving.

Mrs. Mary Ann McCormick, an old and respected resident of Warwick, passed away on Saturday night at the McCormick homestead, lot 12, con. 3, after a short illness at the advanced age of 86 years. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Jas. R., of Warwick, and Wm. T., of Watford, also two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Hume, Watford, and an unmarried one who lived with her. The funeral took place on Monday to the Warwick Methodist cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. J. H. Fair, a large number attending to pay their last respects to the deceased. The pall-bearers were Chas. Chambers, John Coughlin, John Carroll, Chas. Mansfield, James Smith and W. B. Laws.

From Old Subscribers.

Miss A. Andrews, of Fernie, B. C., writes:—"Enclosed please find \$1.00, subscription for Guide-Advocate for 1912. We have had very severe weather for the past week but we're thankful to say it's quite mild again. The strike, which has been going on since April, is settled and on Monday, 20th, the men will commence work again. Hope everyone in the dear old home town is well and happy."

Arrangements have been definitely concluded for the location in Wallaceburg of a window glass factory, which will erect a \$125,000 plant, to employ two hundred hands.

BROOKE.

Thomas J. Bearson has sold to Gilbert Woods the west half of lot 7 in the 14th con. of Brooke Tp.

Miss Ida McRorie has been engaged as teacher in S. S. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick and will commence her duties with the new year.

Mr. John Pollock and Mrs. Roderick McLean returned Friday from a three months' visit with friends in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and speak highly of the West.

Mr. Wm. Ansley, Medicine Hat, arrived here Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Rich. Ansley. He is just as enthusiastic and optimistic about the West as ever. He returns home next Monday.

Mr. Robt. Long, who has been visiting his son Frank, at Elbow, Sask., returned home Saturday night. He reports a large quantity of grain spoiled and damaged, and consequently graded low. In some places however, the crops have been excellent.

The supper at Bethesda on Nov. 10th was in every way a decided success. The proceeds amounted to \$68.25. The proceeds of the social on the following evening amounted to \$7.35 which makes a total of \$75.60.

The funeral of the late Richard Ansley was held from the family residence, lot 12, con. 10, on Sunday afternoon to the Alvinston cemetery, the Rev. R. C. Burton conducting the service. A more extended notice will appear next week.

Mrs. Rebecca Kelly, relict of the late James Kelly, whose serious condition was mentioned last week, passed away on Saturday last, aged 73 years and ten months. The funeral was held from the family residence, lot 21, con. 6, on Tuesday afternoon to St. James' Church cemetery, the Rev. S. P. Irwin conducting the last rites. The pall bearers were Dan Kelly, James Williamson, James Kelly, Wm. Kelly, John Williamson and Duncan Williamson. A complete obituary notice will appear later.

Lambton County Apples at Ontario Agricultural Exhibition.

The exhibition which closed Saturday, Nov. 18th, was the most successful in point of exhibits ever held in the history of the Association. The most remarkable feature were the exhibits from various counties, there being twelve counties represented. Of these county exhibits the most striking undoubtedly was the exhibit from Lambton County. It is acknowledged by all authorities to be the best commercial box display of apples ever seen in the city of Toronto. The following comment from the Mail and Empire gives an idea of the arrangement: "Lambton County has probably the most striking exhibit of the whole show. On a slanting stage thirty feet high, which accommodates sixteen boxes on end from top to bottom, and twenty-two boxes wide—three hundred and fifty boxes in all—a huge map of the county is constructed with red apples and the words "Lambton County" stand out in green apples. A corner of Lake Huron is shown in green apples, and the counties that bound Lambton are indicated by apples wrapped in white paper. The work is exceedingly well done, and the fruit ranks with the best in the building, especially the spys."

Lambton County Exhibit was sold to Eatons' and set up in their big show window on Yonge street by W. H. Porter, assistant to the District Representative, and is again on exhibition to the thousands of citizens of the city of Toronto. Thus the county is getting a double advertisement from the exhibit. The value of the advertisement and the information conveyed by the design, is of immeasurable value to the county of Lambton.

BORN.

In Warwick on Thursday, Nov. 16th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkins, a daughter.

In Albia, Craig, on Oct. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Dodds, a son.

In Euphemia, on Sunday, Nov. 12th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Browlee, a son.

In Brooke, on Saturday, Nov. 11th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wardell, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the manse, Petrola, on Wednesday, November 15th, Frank Lee met to Margaret Jane Clubb, both of Brigden.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on Wednesday, Nov. 15th, by Rev. A. J. Thomas, Mr. V. W. P. Wellington of Bosanquet, to Lottie, daughter of Mrs. W. Sparling, Forest.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Parkhill, on Thursday, Nov. 9th, 1911, Mr. Frederick Mark Moore, of Dutton, Ont., to Miss Mary Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Oregor, of Parkhill.

In Forest, on Monday, Nov. 13th, by the Rev. L. H. Currie, B.A., Sr. Robert W. Husham, of Bohavolour, Sask., to Ivy V., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser, of Forest.

DIED.

In West Williams, on Tuesday, Nov. 14th, Hector McLean, aged 89 years.

Lieury, Tuesday, Nov. 14th, Fannie Maria Harmer, relict of the late James Ross, aged 60 years, 10 months.

In Sarnia, on Wednesday, Nov. 15th, 1911, J. George Fryer, aged 35 years.

In Sarnia, on Friday, Nov. 17, 1911, John Dupece, aged 81 years.

In Warwick, on Saturday, November 18th, 1911, Rebecca, relict of the late James Kelly, aged 73 years and 10 months.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, Nov. 14th, 1911, Richard Ansley, aged 61 years, 19 months, and 20 days.

In Warwick, on Saturday, Nov. 18, 1911, Mrs. Mary Ann McCormick, aged 86 years.