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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The place to buy Black Silk at \$1.69.—Swift's.
Mr. Joseph H. Hume is confined to the house through illness.
No coward is small enough to hide behind a woman's skirts to-day.
The local merchants had some very attractively-dressed windows for Fair week.
The Fairs this Friday—Sarnia, Glencoe and Thedford. Take your choice.
The man who pays the least is usually the one who talks the most about high taxes.
You can't tell, just by looking at it, whether there is a mortgage on the automobile or not.
The place to buy Fancy Skirts.—Swift's.
And what doth it profit a man to make his mark in the world when he has a wife who makes him toe it.
This is the time of a year when a man begins to wonder if his straw hat will be fit to wear next season.
Dr. Sawers has bought the dwelling house on Ontario street where he lives from Mr. W. G. Willoughby.
The big steam shovel has taken up enough cobble stones on Main street to pave half the back streets in town.
It is about time for the average householder to remember that he forgot to get the furnace cleaned last spring.
Mrs. Jos. Cooke was removed to Stratford hospital on Thursday last. No improvement has been noticed in her condition.
Mrs. Agnes C. McPhail of Ceylon has been selected as the U. F. O. standard bearer in South Grey at the coming Federal election.
The Massey-Harris Company and the Cockshutt Plow Company have made a cut of from 15 to 30 in the price of the farm implements they manufacture.
The place to buy Work Shirts and Overalls for \$1.25.—Swift's.
High School Field Day next Thursday and Friday afternoons. Everybody come and enjoy two good programs of sport. See bills for list of events.
The local merchants did a good business on Fair day. Many of the visitors remained on Main street securing bargains instead of going to the fair grounds.
Although there are several hundred varieties of mushrooms and puff-balls at the present time there are only two kinds of "Murrrels" and they are very hard to find.
Nine out of ten women who have just watched another woman pass will be able to tell you what kind of a hat she wore. Nine men out of every ten will tell you what kind of shoes.
Want ads. in the Guide-Advocate pay every time. Last week Miss Brereton of Plympton found a watch advertised in the "Want" column and the loser, Albert Shea, claimed it next day.
The marriage took place at Kitchener on Tuesday, Sept. 20th, of Mr. L. Lloyd Howden, formerly of Watford, to Miss Orla Belle, daughter of Mrs. Louise Hallman, all of Kitchener. Lloyd's many friends in town extend congratulations.
A rink of Watford bowlers consisting of J. Fulcher, L. Kinnell, J. Irwin and F. W. Rogers succeeded in bringing home from the County Tournament held at Sarnia on the 19th—a handsome cut glass water set given by Sarnia. They won four out of six rinks.
That all moneys received from penalties imposed under the School Attendance Act or the Adolescent School Attendance Act be handed to the Board of Education of the school at which the person penalized is a supporter is recommended by the Minister of Education.
The Western Association of Congregational Churches will hold its Autumn meetings in the Congregational Church, Watford, on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The Rev. Dr. R. B. Blyth of Cleveland, Ohio, will preach on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday evening a Young People's Rally will be held, under the Rev. W. A. MacTaggart B. A., of Toronto, President of the Christian Endeavor Union of Canada will be the speaker. These meetings are open to the public.

A subscriber says he was in one of the local stores the other day when a woman customer was buying an apron, and overheard her tell the different models all had names and the one she was looking at was called the Banana Peel. Says she, "Do you call it that because it fits closely?" "No, it's easy to slip on."
The improved government property now designated as Federal Square presents a charming appearance these days as viewed in the brilliant sunshine of the afternoon from the postoffice corner. The bright canna and salvia beds in the green setting of the surrounding sward make a pretty picture. Take a glance at it next time you come out of the post-office.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Eccles of 44 Knappen avenue, Winnipeg, former residents of Watford, celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday last Sept. 27th. They were married in London, Ont., in 1871. Mrs. Eccles being Charlotte Selley, daughter of the late Dr. Selley of London. Mr. Eccles at that time was a school teacher in Watford. They held a reception at their home Tuesday afternoon and evening and received congratulations from friends near and far.
The place to buy Men's Tailored Suits.—Swift's.
A meeting of the Reading Club was held in the basement of the Public Library on Tuesday evening to organize for the coming winter. Thirteen members were present. The financial report showed a balance of \$18 from last year. It was decided to take up a course of reading as well as lectures, also that the fee shall remain \$2. The first meeting will be held in October. Officers elected were: President, Mr. Connolly, Vice-President, Dr. Howden; Secretary-treasurer, Miss H. McCaw.
Sunday, October 2nd, will be the Dominion Alliance Field Day in Lambton County. Instead of holding services in each of the churches in Watford, a grand union service in the Lyceum at the close of the church services. The speaker will be Rev. Ben H. Spence, General Secretary of the Alliance. H. Ruthven McDonald will sing. These two men are so well known as speaker and singer that a large gathering and a successful meeting are assured.
The place to buy Curtain Scrim.—Swift's.
The 14th Biennial Convention of the London Conference Epworth League will be held in Park street Methodist church, Chatham, on October 6th and 7th. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held on each day. Rev. A. E. Moorehouse, President of the London Conference, will preside at all the sessions. A most interesting program of subjects has been prepared and papers given by prominent workers. Rev. A. Roy Johnston, Warwick, is the secretary, who will supply any information or programs.
The ladies of Trinity church entertained Mrs. John Osborne at a farewell evening, in the Sunday school room on Monday last, that lady being about to leave town to make her home in Alvinston. A dainty lunch was served and Mrs. Osborne presented with a remembrance of her connection with church work here. On the same evening the S. S. class to which her daughter Julia belongs was entertained by Mrs. (Dr.) Newell with Julia as guest of honor. Church people much regret the departure of the family from our midst as both Mr. and Mrs. Osborne are earnest church workers and will no doubt be a valuable addition to the church in their new home.
The place to buy Fancy Blouses.—Swift's.
In a recent Amherstburg paper there is given a description of a giant tomato plant, the stock being 4 feet 8 inches, the vine 6 feet 5 inches and the spread over 11 feet. Mr. Tom Roche, of Watford, is specially noted for its hard clay ground and unsuitability for gardening, has a tomato plant in his garden which out-measures this one in every way. Its stalk is 7 feet, the vine 8 feet, with a spread of over 15 feet. It is a home-grown plant, from A. G. Brown's garden, and at present has ripe tomatoes, green ones and blooms on it. During the war Mr. Roche's justly celebrated garden, known as Vimy Ridge, was the most prolific in the town, and now in peace time he is keeping up the enviable reputation gained at that time.

The place to buy Boys' Suits.—Swift's.
Mary L., beloved wife of Holland Shortt, aged 67 years, died in Detroit on Friday, Sept. 16th. The funeral was held from the residence of her son, Lyle Shortt, 307 Davis street on Monday afternoon, Sept. 19th. Service was held at the house and interment at Lakeview Cemetery.
The Methodists of Watford and Zion are putting a bath room with all modern conveniences in the parsonage at Watford at considerable expense. The trustees are asking for a generous free will offering to meet this expense at special union services in the Watford church on Sunday, Oct. 9th at 11 a.m. and 8.15 p.m. On Monday evening, October 10th, the Rev. Geo. E. Morley B.A., of Toronto, who will be the preacher on Sunday, will give a recital in aid of the same fund. The evening service on Sunday will be at 8.15 that all church people may hear Mr. Morley, who will give his marvellous interpretation of Dr. Van Dyke's "The Lost Won" for his sermon.
Last Sunday Trinity church held its annual Harvest Thanksgiving services which were characterized by the reverence, seamliness and order which seems to be indicative of the old church all over the world. In the morning a large number of members partook of the holy communion and the rector preached a sermon to the children. Rev. Canon Doherty, B.A., of London, always a welcome visitor to Watford, conducted the evening service and preached in his usual able and impressive manner, taking for his subject Christ's last appeal to his Apostles as recorded in the last few verses of St. Matthew's gospel. The choir, the youthfulness of whose members was remarked, acquitted themselves very creditably in the anthem "The Eyes of All Await upon Thee." Elaborate music was avoided and the congregation joined heartily in the familiar harvest hymns, which never seem to lose their charm. During the taking of the offertory Mr. W. G. Comolly sang a solo. An abundance of flowers were used for decorations, and attractively arranged by the young lady workers of the church, with the result that the House of God was made fittingly beautiful for the joyous occasion. The thank offering was above the average and was devoted to Huron College.
WARWICK
Evening service in Zion Congregational church on Sunday at 7.30 p.m. The pastor, Rev. T. D. Rayner will preach.
Mrs. John Marshall announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Eva Pearl, to Roy E. Willoughby of Warwick, the marriage to take place early in October.
Rev. Harold H. Gilbert, one of Western Canada's Evangelists, will preach in Warwick Methodist church Sunday, Oct. 2, at 10.30 a.m. and in Uttoxeter Methodist church at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. Service every night at Uttoxeter from Oct. 2nd to 20th. Everybody welcome.
About 30 young people from Forest and Bosaquet spent a decidedly enjoyable time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones, 2nd line north, Monday evening, previous to their two sons leaving home on a temporary absence. One, C. E. Jones, left Wednesday on a trip to the Old Country with a load of cattle, and Ernest is going to Medical College in Toronto.
The place to buy Ladies' Coats.—Swift's.
On September 19th a reunion of the surviving members of the family of the late Jacob Smith, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wynne, con. 2, S.E.R., Warwick. Among those present were: Mr. J. K. Smith of Hamilton; Mrs. T. W. Mitchell and daughter Elsa, of Port Moody, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis of Los Angeles, California; Mr. and Mrs. E. Robertson of Warwick; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fuller of Arkona. After partaking of a well prepared dinner a most enjoyable afternoon was spent in chatting over the events of past years, the L.O.G.T. Lodge in the old school-house, and the singing school in Zion Methodist church seemed to be the outstanding sources of social and profitable enjoyment of the earlier days. After tea the party broke up and all felt greatly pleased to have had the day together.

SKATING RINK MEETING
A meeting in connection with Watford's new skating rink will be held in the Library Board room this (Thursday) evening at 7.30. Important business on hand. Everyone interested urged to attend.
BROOKE
The regular meeting of the Brooke W. I. will be held October 13th at the home of Miss Mary Fisher.
Stanley Higgins and Benson Corstine have each received a soldier's bonus of \$445 from the State of Michigan.
The place to have your Suits made to order, Ladies and Gents.—Swift's.
Anthony Barron and Stanley Higgins, the contractors, have just finished erecting a dwelling house for Isaac Foster on the 14th con.
Mrs. R. J. McBean, Chilliwack, B. C., accompanied by her niece and nephew, Mrs. E. Lucas and Mr. Wilbert Parker, motored to Michigan and are spending a few days with relatives this week.
Large congregations attended the Harvest Thanksgiving services in St. James and Christ church last Sunday. The Rev. Canon Doherty of London, was the special preacher and his discourses were listened to with rapt interest. Good collections for mission purposes were taken up.
PERSONAL
Mrs. (Dr.) Siddall is attending the wedding of her sister in Jackson, Mich.
Mrs. Margaret Harrower and Mrs. George Harrower are visiting Mrs. C. S. Kerton, Princeton.
Mrs. L. Harvey Cook and son Claude, Sarnia, were Watford visitors last week.
Mrs. I. P. Taylor, London, visited her father, Mr. W. H. Rogers and other relatives here on Wednesday.
Mrs. Jas. Newell accompanied by her sister, Mrs. T. C. Mann of Port Huron, is visiting relatives in Chicago.
Miss Leila Burgess returned to her home in Sarnia after spending a week with Mrs. John Hawes, Simcoe street.
Mrs. James McJennett, Pt. Huron, was in town visiting relatives and friends this week.
Petrolia Topic—Miss M. Kelly returned to her home in Watford today after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. T. McLean.
Mrs. E. Griffith and Mrs. Modland of London, were visitors at the Watford Fair.
Mr. J. J. Hunter, editor of the Kincardine Review, gave the Guide-Advocate a pleasant call on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson, Wallaceburg, spent a few days here at Mrs. Nelson's old home.
BOARD OF EDUCATION
The minutes of the last regular meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Monday, 26th September, 1921, at 7.30 p.m.
Present—John McKercher, chairman; Dr. Howden, J. W. McLaren, W. E. Fitzgerald, Dr. McGillicuddy, L. R. Kinnell, E. D. Swift, and Principals Mahon and Cameron.
The minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings were read and confirmed.
A communication was read from Miss Jessie A. Mitchell, Toronto, a former high school assistant, asking that a certificate stating the time and date of her teaching be given her.
Fitzgerald—Swift, and carried, that the following accounts be accepted and paid:
Public School
Harry Warner, painting . . . \$78.00
S. J. James, draying water, etc. . . 1.85
F. J. Just, electric wiring . . . 47.00
High School
J. W. McLaren, adv. for teachers and telegraphing . . . 18.99
F. J. Just, electric wiring . . . 62.25
Secretary, for postage . . . 1.60
J. W. McLaren, supplies . . . 29.25
McGillicuddy—Kinnell, and carried, that we authorize Principal Mahon to use old geographies for the balance of the year.
Howden—McKercher, and carried, that we adjourn.
D. WATT, Secretary.

UNION SERVICE IN THE LYCEUM, WATFORD
Sunday, October 2nd, at 8.15 p.m.
Speaker: Rev. Ben H. Spence of Toronto. Soloist: H. Ruthven McDonald, Toronto. Everybody come.
CHOP STUFF
How does your subscription stand?
Residents of Plympton tp. are anxious to have Hydro throughout the township and a meeting was held recently in the Township Hall at which Hydro officials explained fully the procedure and costs.
A new continuation school was opened in Iderton last week, and the community is much pleased with its initial success. There are at present about thirty pupils in attendance, with the prospect of still more.
Triplets born to Mr. and Mrs. John Milner of West Lorne, nearly two years ago, fell victims within the past few days to cholera infantum. The children, all boys, died, one on Friday, a second on Sunday, and the other on Monday.
David W. Nesbit, son of ex-Warden Nesbit of Sarnia was badly shaken up and received a severe cut on the head requiring six stitches to close when he was thrown from a horse in front of the Presbyterian church at Mooretown while out for a ride.
On returning from Crediton Fair last Tuesday, Mrs. Mose Mawson of 10th line McGillivray, was taken ill and when Dr. Hamilton was called he pronounced it a case of septic poisoning caused by eating hot dogs at the Fair. She is improving rapidly under the Doctor's care.
Of the cost of the new highway from Thamesville to Wabash, the Government paid 60 per cent., the county 20 and the people 20. The road has been built at a cost of \$75,000 for two and half miles. The Minister says it is the strongest made in the whole province of Ontario.
A farmer near Owen Sound found himself trapped in the hay mow when his dog knocked over a lantern and set fire to the barn. After a desperate effort he managed to break his way through the side of the building. The barn and contents were completely destroyed with a loss estimated at \$5,000.
"Meadowside Farm," situated on the Huron road, two miles west of Mitchell, and containing 225 acres, large modern brick house, also large frame house, two excellent bank barns, one house and barn lighted throughout with Delco light, has been sold by Mr. W. D. Perry to Mr. Wm. F. Kumm, of Renfrew.
At Grace Presbyterian Church, Calgary, on Sept. 8th, the marriage took place of Miss Olive M. Tait, of Wanstead, Ontario, and Norman Neil McPhedran of Calgary. The Rev. J. R. Laverie performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives, after which Mr. and Mrs. McPhedran left for a few weeks in Saskatoon. Upon returning they will reside in Calgary.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marshen, Ingersoll, have an apple of which they are pardonably proud. The apple was picked forty-nine years ago in the garden of R. Coleman, Tillsonburg, and is the King of Tompkins variety. It was just forty-nine years ago that Mrs. Marchen, then a little girl, picked the apple. She injected some cloves into it and for some twelve years it remained without any attention or preservative. Then Mr. Marchen varnished it to keep out the air. That apple is just the same color, and the same size as it was when picked forty-nine years ago.
James Humphrey, died at his residence, Wardsville, on Saturday morning after an illness of less than a week of pneumonia. The late Mr. Humphrey was born in Caradoc 79 years ago, and when a young man moved to a farm on the Bend, where he resided until six years ago, when he moved to Wardsville. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, who was Miss Lexie McLean of Glasgow, Scotland, and who has been an invalid for a year or more and at present is in very poor health; also three sons and three daughters and a large number of grandchildren and friends who will miss him. The funeral was held on Monday at the Presbyterian church and a large crowd gathered to pay a tribute to an old and respected resident. Interment was made in Simpson's cemetery.