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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.

SILK PETTICOATS \$3.49—SWIFT'S.
THOS. ADAMS and family have moved into town.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER will be 70 years old next Monday.

QUAIL shooting commenced Nov. 15th and lasts only 15 days.

Wm. WILLIAMSON has erected large weigh scales at his shed in the G.T.R. yards.

TAILORING at Swift's. Special shipment of fine black and blue worsteds.—SWIFT'S.

W. W. EDWARDS shipped hogs as usual to Toronto this week.

PERCY RESTORICK shipped a car of fine export cattle to Toronto this week.

THE Silver Band had a business meeting Wednesday evening to close up the business of the year.

NEW books at Public Library this week. A partial list will be published in Guide-Advocate later on.

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

MR. JOSHUA SAUNDERS has purchased the lot east of his residence, St. Clair street, from Mrs. George Annett.

A TOUCH of winter this week. The thermometer dropped 39 degrees between Saturday night and Sunday night.

SPECIAL discount on misses' and children's sweaters coats. You save 15 per cent.—SWIFT'S.

FEW of us live up to our ideals. The girl who sets her heart on a Reginald or an Algernon usually marries a fellow named Bill.

HER cheeks are like the roses, Her eyes are bright and clear, But, ah, the world is dark. She has Pearl power on her ear.

Mrs. Wm. J. THOMPSON is on her way from Japan and will likely arrive home before the end of the month. She is coming by way of San Francisco.

If you owe us two months your bill is due, and if you owe us longer it's past due, and needs prompt payment.—SWIFT BROS.

THE holiday trade has already commenced. Business men should make their announcements now, and shoppers should make their purchases without delay.

CONSIDERING the cold and disagreeable state of the weather, good congregations listened to Rev. Canon Downie at the three Anglican churches of the parish on Sunday.

THE young bachelors and benedicts of Watford purposing giving an informal ball in the Lyceum, on Friday evening, December 1st. The invitations have been issued.

DID Sunday's cold blast make you wish you had one of our blizzard-proof coats.—SWIFT BROS.

THE ladies of Trinity Church Guild will hold a homemade baking sale in Mr. Schiemmer's music store on Saturday afternoon next, Nov. 18th, commencing at 2 o'clock. Donors will please have goods in by 1.30.

S. E. TODD, the Agricultural Instructor of Lambton, will hold two weeks' courses of lessons in agriculture, five hours each day, at Inwood, Bridgen, Watford, Forest and Petrolia this winter, commencing on December 4th at Inwood.

An exchange says the biggest trust on earth is the country newspaper. It trusts everyone, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing, and if it busts for trusting, gets cussed for busting. There is only one way to bust the trust—pay your subscription.

WE are making splendid suits and overcoats to order, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.50. Cloth imported direct from Glasgow.—SWIFT'S.

SUNDAY was one of the coldest and most disagreeable November days experienced in this district for some years. The thermometer dropped to 20 and the wind blew about 50 miles an hour. Those who had to drive found the going rather uncomfortable. The drop in temperature from 60 Saturday was a surprise and too sudden to be comfortable.

A LITTLE CHARCOAL is one of the most delightful articles about the house on a cold morning when the fire is about out. A dollar's worth will last all winter. After you get it lighted apply some Lehigh Valley hard coal and you have a good fire all day. Or if its the grate, you need Cannel coal. We have them all. R. C. McLEAY, Lumber and Coal Dealer.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Humphries, President presiding. There were two papers given. One on cake making was given by Mrs. P. J. Dodds and the sketch of a western trip given by Mrs. Gillies. Both were good papers, interesting and profitable to all. Miss Lillie Sedwick gave two instrumentals on the piano which were much appreciated by all present. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. P. Dodds. Ask for Penman's underwear No. 95, Ladies' and gents'. Knit to fit.—SWIFT'S.

READ THE Want Column.

DURING the year 1910 there were seventeen counties operating under the provincial highway improvement act.

If you know of any item of news send it in. Don't be bashful. It may be of interest to some of your friends or neighbors.

A NUMBER from town took in the fowl supper at Bethesda Friday night. There is something very attractive about a good feed.

Mrs. W. A. WYKESMITH will receive on Monday next, Nov. 20th, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. Dodds.

MISSES' sample coats, 14, 16 and 18 years old sizes. Priced \$5.00 for quick selling.—SWIFT BROS.

MR. ROBT. AULD is erecting a neat cement block stable and barn on the premises he recently bought from Mr. T. McWatters.

THE Hastings Wagon Co. shipped a car of sleighs to Moose Jaw and a car of sleighs and wagons to Prince Albert this week.

"HAS your wife's card club started up yet?" "I guess so. She told me a lot of surprising things about two of our neighbors last evening."

If you have a few thousand dollars you wish to invest in Government bonds read the adv. of the Provincial Treasurer in another column.

MR. Wm. ENGLISH, of Inwood, will be the returning officer for the riding of East Lambton at the coming provincial election on Dec. 11th.

A FLORENCE man writes to the town paper stating that the women of the town in a rude manner.

SPECIALS in black taffeta and nett waists, \$2.50 to \$5.00.—SWIFT'S.

THE Watford Evaporator shipped this week a car of evaporated apples to Germany via New York and a car to Winnipeg via Northern Navigation Co.

"Here's an article on how to get rich on \$500," remarked the magazine writer. "Don't want it," snapped the editor. "Give us one on how to get the \$500."

Oh, maidens, leap year's coming, Don't hold yourselves too cheap. Don't ask just any man at all, But look before you leap.

J. Y. EGAN, the rupture specialist of Toronto, will stay two days at the Vendome, Sarnia, viz: Nov. 25th and 26th; a day longer than mentioned in adv.

NEW SILK WAISTS. See windows.—SWIFT'S.

LAST Sunday's Buffalo Express contained an excellent half-tone portrait of Dr. J. B. Martyn, the Conservative candidate for East Lambton for the Legislature.

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

A BREAK in the gas main near Wallaceburg left Sarnia, Petrolia, and some of the smaller places without heat for a few days. The break has been repaired.

PAY UP—If you owe me anything please call and pay, as I must close up my books at once. Accounts not paid by Dec. 1st will be placed in other hands.—H. A. COOK.

MR. D. C. PARKER, Sutherland, Sask., sends us a copy of the first issue of the Sutherland Press, a neat ten page paper started there last week. Sutherland has now a population of 939.

ALEX. CAMERON, tax collector, has receipts all ready for those who have not yet paid their indebtedness to the Corporation. Call and get them, please, without further notice.

DR. W. H. WOODS will not be the Conservative candidate for the Legislature in West Middlesex. His large medical practice makes it impossible for him to enter the field of politics.

SIR JAMES WHITNEY, Premier of Ontario, will address the electors at Alvington, on Wednesday or Thursday of next week, in the interests of Dr. J. B. Martyn, the Conservative candidate.

BLACK SKIRTS for stout ladies up to 30 waist.—SWIFT'S.

THE Provincial elections next month and the municipal elections in January will give the electors something to think about during the next few weeks. Watford electors will also have local option to consider.

THERE is some talk of organizing a Glee Club in Watford. The suggestion is a good one. There is plenty of good vocal talent in the town and many a pleasant and profitable evening could be spent in practising good music under an efficient leader.

OF the 822 municipalities in Ontario, 442 are already "dry." Of the 380 still under license there are 136 where local option failed to carry out the voting of 1910 or 1911, and where therefore it will be impossible for contests to be brought on in January next.

A MEETING to re-organize the Watford Hockey Club was held on Thursday evening, when it was decided to enter the O.H.A. for the season of 1911-12. The hockey boys have assumed entire control of the skating rink and will place it in good shape. A committee was appointed to select uniforms, and the membership fee placed at 50c. Judging from the enthusiasm displayed by the members the season will be an interesting one.

A NEW STANDARD has been proclaimed by the inland revenue department for maple sugar and maple syrup. The former is to contain not more than ten per cent of water and not less than 6.10 lbs. of 1 per cent. of ash. The syrup is to contain not more than 35 per cent. of water.

MILK is retailing in Watford for six cents a quart, in Leamington and Hamilton it is eight, in Ottawa it's the same, ten in Montreal, seven in Buffalo, eight in Detroit and Windsor. New York and Boston dealers get nine cents, while the price in Washington is ten and eight cents in Chicago.

MR. AND MRS. W. R. DAVIS, Poplar Hill, Mitchell, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Olive Reade, to Mr. Frank Kennedy Matthews, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Matthews, Watford. The marriage will take place in Trinity Church, Mitchell, the latter part of December.

JOHN COWAN, K. C., met with a serious accident in Sarnia on Thursday morning of last week. He was in the act of mounting his horse and had his foot in the stirrup when the animal made a playful lunge at the dog, throwing Mr. Cowan heavily to the ground. Several ribs were broken and he was seriously injured about the head and shoulders. He is still confined to the house but is progressing nicely.

THE Watford Evaporator has closed down for the season and the proprietor, Mr. Geo. Eccles, has returned to Toronto. During the season over 12,000 bushels of apples were peeled and five cars of the product shipped. Many thousands of dollars have been paid out by Mr. Eccles during the season, and more business would have been done had he been able to procure all the help he needed.

THE Premier Cream Separator Company have twenty-five travellers on the road. J. J. Spackman, of Watford, being one of them. Last week Mr. Spackman received a letter from the Company stating that he had made the best showing of any of their travellers during the year. The Company have enlarged his territory, making him agent for Middlesex, Huron, Perth and Lambton. A good man will always come out on top.

SHE ordered some goods from the mail order store, And she sat down again and she ordered some more.

A week or so later they came by express, And after she saw them she waited in distress:

"Why I have been bunked, for right down the street These bargains I'm sure I could easily beat."

It isn't so funny To pay out your money And get disappointment instead of a treat."

THE Librarian of the Watford Public Library sometimes has difficulty in getting books, and for certain borrowers, for some ignore all appeals and others promise and do not carry out their promises. At a meeting of the Toronto Library Board lately the Board decided that the prosecution of a few offenders will have a wholesome effect on others. The members of the Watford Board do not wish to be severe on delinquents and would not like to go as far as the Toronto Board, but will certainly have to do something with those who ignore the regulations. If a book is kept more than 21 days a fine has accrued. If all fines are not paid within 14 days thereafter, an additional fine of 25 cents shall be added.

METHODISTS and Presbyterians will be given an opportunity within the next few months of expressing as to whether they favor the union of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches or not. Ballot papers are being prepared by the Methodists, and voting will be commenced after the third quarterly meeting, which takes place this month. The Presbyterian ballots will follow later. The Methodists have really four different ballots. One is for the official board; another for the members of the church over 18 years of age; one for those under 18 years of age; and the fourth is a slip for adherents of the church but who contribute to its support aiding the several departments. Only one question is asked by the Methodists. It is: "Are you in favor of organic union with the Presbyterian and Congregational churches upon the proposed basis of union?" The question must be answered "yes" or "no." The conferences have decided in favor of union by a vote of from ten and six to one. On the ballots of the Presbyterian church the question of union is asked, but instead of wanting "yes" or "no," they allow a space in which suggestions may be written.—EX.

A Bargain Indeed.

Two cents a week is exactly what it costs to guarantee you the greatest treat you ever enjoyed. That small amount per week or one dollar a year will secure you the greatest amount of newspaper reading to be had on this continent. We refer to The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, by long odds the best family and farm paper printed. In addition to the paper a most beautiful premium picture is included. It is entitled "Home Again" and is well worth the dollar alone. No home in Canada, be it ever so rich or ever so poor, can afford to be without this bargain.



DR. J. B. MARTYN
The Liberal-Conservative Candidate in East Lambton at the Provincial Elections.

PERSONAL.

W. St. J. Anderson, London, was here over Sunday.

Mrs. Peck, Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Restorick.

Mr. T. B. Taylor arrived home from the West Saturday.

Clifford Leigh made a flying trip to Detroit on Monday.

Dr. J. B. Martyn, Alvington, was in Watford Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Kennedy, Gravenhurst, is visiting relatives in town.

Dr. Reid, Wyoming, was in town at his home for a few hours last Sunday.

Mrs. Travis, Wyoming, visited her sister, Mrs. Jas. A. Tanner, this week.

Mrs. G. F. Walker and children, of London, spent a few days with Mrs. Ed. Walker.

Rev. Canon Downie was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift during his visit to Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Seager left for Bridgen Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Seager.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Plumb, of Caron, Sask., spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Nixon.

Mr. John Fuller, Sarnia, was here Saturday looking after the interests of Dr. J. B. Martyn, who is confined to the house.

Miss Annie Coupland, Wheatley, and Mr. Winfred Coupland, Winnipeg, visited at their sister's, Mrs. Frank Taylor, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron and daughters, Lotta and Maude, attended the Wellington-Sparling wedding in Forest on Wednesday.

High School Concert.

One of the best programs presented to a Watford audience for some time was rendered by the Firth Concert Company Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Watford High School. Miss Jackson's numbers were especially pleasing, being delivered in a soprano voice whose quality, power and range leaves little to be desired. Mr. Firth possesses a rich baritone voice of Grand Opera capabilities, which was heard to great advantage in The Prologue from "Pagliacci," by Leoncavallo. The number most appreciated by the audience was the duo from Il Trovatore, rendered by Miss Jackson and Mr. Firth. Mr. Eaton's readings and impersonations also received well-merited applause, most pronounced in his interpretation of "Josiah Allen's Wife."

The presentation of diplomas was a pleasing feature of the program, Colonel Kenward, Chairman of the Board of Education, making the presentation. The recipients were those who passed the Junior Matriculation, Normal Entrance, and Faculty of Education Entrance examinations in July.

Holding Apples in Storage.

"Most cellars are too warm to keep apple," says a correspondent of Rural New Yorker. "The nearer they can be kept just above the freezing point the better. Often a cellar can have the windows open during the day, and thus take in a lot of cold air which is retained for some time after. They are closed during the colder night. The writer has a cellar under his corn house built to store apples. In zero weather it will freeze, but at such time a covering of fine hay will save the fruit. We have saved Spitzenburgs there until April. Apples to save in any kind of storage should be pretty well-matured on the tree—not dead ripe of course."

New Sterling Bank Building.

The new building erected by the Sterling Bank of Canada for the Watford Branch was opened for business on Monday last. It is situated on one of the most prominent corners of Main street and is an ornament to the business part of the town. The building is 35x23 feet, 2 storeys, built of Hamilton red pressed brick with white stone facings, a heavy cornice surrounding the building some 18 inches below the roof. The style of architecture is what is known as "18th century," the lower floor windows being of plate glass while those of the upper flat being glazed with small-sized glass. After entering the massive oak front door into a small vestibule, the entrance to the business section is through a swing door containing 15 small panes. On the left is the manager's office, a cozy room 18 x 10 ft., comfortably furnished. In the main office the teller's cage is of grided iron, and handsome brass signs are over each department. The counters and desks are of mission oak and the room is finished in mahogany, the ceiling being painted arched cream and the walls olive green. Two electrolers and some very neat wall fixtures give the place a brilliant appearance when lighted. The vault is situated at the rear of the building and conveniently arranged. The second storey of the building is fitted up for a comfortable and convenient dwelling flat. Mr. John N. Lyle, of Toronto, is the architect, and Mr. Henry Hume, Watford, the contractor. The cement, brick and mason work were done by Wm. Marwick; the painting, including two handsome signs, by E. J. Hughes. R. C. McLean and R. Spalding looked after the wiring and electric fixtures, and the plumbing, heating, &c were installed by Mr. T. Dodds. Mr. W. J. Howden inspected the work in the interests of the Bank. The building is an ornament to the town and a credit to the Bank and the contractors.

Karr—Campbell.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Campbell, daughter of Duncan Campbell, of Warwick, to Mr. Shesley Karr, of the same township, took place very quietly Thursday evening, Nov. 2nd, at the Baptist parsonage, Forest, Rev. R. J. Garrett officiating. Miss Pearl Lucas assisted the bride, and Mr. Archie Campbell was groomsmen. The happy couple have taken up housekeeping at their home, 4th line, Warwick. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

WARWICK.

Mrs. Rowe, of Strassburn, Sask., visited Mrs. Peter Kingdon last week.

James Cadwell has sold his 75 acre farm, 6th line, to Wesley Hoskin.

Fred L. Kingston left Tuesday morning to spend a term at Stratford Business College.

Mr. Wm. Collins, Kingscourt, has removed to Kerwood where he will open a shoe repairing shop.

Miss Bessie Beacom, who has been on an extended trip through the West and also the Rocky Mts., returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rebecca Kelly, 6th line, who had a paralytic stroke about a week ago, is very low and slight hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Mr. Jas. Wills has returned from the West. He likes the country well but not the cold weather. He had the tips of his fingers frozen before leaving.

The choir and members of St. Mary's church presented Mrs. Frank Dornan with a handsome silk quilt in appreciation of her services as past organist.

Mrs. Joseph Crone died at the family residence, lot 6, con. 5, N.E.R., on Tuesday last in her 70th year, the funeral taking place on Thursday at Bethel cemetery. Obituary notice next week.

Thos. Seanson has disposed of his farm, the west half of lot 15, con. 6, S. E. R., 100 acres, to Wm. Woods, 6th line east, who will take possession in the spring. Consideration \$5,000.

There was a large attendance of the members of the W. A. at the home of Mrs. Dann last Thursday. The president read an appeal from the Bishop of Athabasca for help for building churches in his diocese which the members responded to heartily. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Cox, on Thursday, Nov. 30th, at 2.30 p.m.

The November meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Foresters' Hall, on Thursday, Nov. 9th, with a fairly good attendance. After routine business was disposed of the roll was called, the members answered to their names by the donning of a kitchen apron. An interesting darning contest was held by the ladies with Mrs. Thos. Gavigan as judge. In the absence of Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Cox read a paper on "Soap making," others of the members gave recipes on how to make hard soap. The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cox.

John Ford, of the 10th line west, drew to John Bickle's elevator on Saturday what is undoubtedly the most valuable load of farm product ever delivered in Petrolia, viz., a load of timothy seed that will net him within a few dollars of \$700. The seed was threshed from about 15 loads. Mr. Ford drew it with a span of gray geldings for which he refused \$575.