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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.

DECORATE for the Fair.
The Scotch blankets are here.—Swifts' SPIRELLA CORSETS, Miss A. Bodaly, corsetier.

YOU'LL get your money's worth at either of the concerts Fair night.
SEE Chi-Namel at the Fair.—T. DODDS & SON.

FEW men are willing to take good advice if it is free; also they hate to pay for it.

A NUMBER from here attended the funeral of the late W. H. McMahan at Wyoming on Sunday.

TURNBULL'S guaranteed underwear for women and children.—A. BROWN & CO.

LAMETON held ten fairs in 1912. Watford was second in gate receipts. Make it first this year.

FOREST ratepayers granted exemption from taxes to the Basket Company by a vote of 210 to 56 on Monday.

BUY your engagement rings, wedding rings, marriage licenses from CARL A. CLASS.

SOME half dozen or so Watford people went to London Saturday to see Hichen's celebrated play "The Garden of Allah."

T. G. MITCHELL has raised his residence on Main street and is making improvements of new verandah, kitchen, etc.

MAKE P. DODDS & SON'S your headquarters when attending the fair, and at the same time inspect their boots and shoes.

WHEN at the Fair call at Swifts'.

SEVERAL couples from here attended the "At Home" given by "G" Company, 26th Batt., at Strathroy, on Thursday evening.

As the time is growing short we would remind intending exhibitors to make their entries early, and thus avoid confusion.

WITH every suit or overcoat sold on Fair days, \$12.00 or up, we give free, a King hat worth \$2.50.—A. BROWN & CO.

THIS is the season when you require new shoes. P. Dodds & Son invite you to inspect their new fall and winter styles and get prices.

FLAGS and hunting would add to the attractiveness of streets and buildings of the town while the crowd is here next week.

ARE you a member of the East Lambton Agricultural Society? If not, you can get a membership ticket from any of the Directors.

3 BIG rain coat values for Fair day, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50.—SWIFTS'.

SEE "Low Brothers' Paints" at the Fair.—T. DODDS & SON.

REPRESENTATIVES of the Watford Woodmen's Lodge went to Strathroy Sunday to take part in a monument unveiling.

ACTION is being taken in some parts of the country against the practice of exhibiting human and animal freaks. It is about time.

THE Treasurer of the Board of Education has received the government public school grant of \$101.00, and the special grant of \$106.49.

OUT of town visitors to the fair will find that a visit to A. Brown & Co.'s millinery department will help pay their expenses.

HAVE your eyes tested. Glasses properly fitted.—CARL A. CLASS, Optician.

WHEN at the fair remember that you can get a hot cup of tea or coffee and light lunch at Lovell's restaurant. You are invited to make our parlors a resting place or a place to meet your friends.—F. LOVELL.

AN editor who started about 20 years ago with only 55 cents is now worth \$100,000. His accumulation of wealth is owing to his frugality, good habits, strict attention to business, and the fact that an uncle died and left him \$99,999.

ORDER your suit and overcoat. Special fair prices.—SWIFTS' Tailoring Dept.

MR. JOSEPH KELLER has raised some fine vegetables in his garden this summer. He showed us three potatoes which weighed 5 1/2 lbs. These were raised from government seed and Mr. Keller has about ten bushels all nearly as large as the sample.

MISS ETHEL SHERMAN, a young lady lately out from the Old Country, became the bride of Mr. James Garrett, of Brooke, at the home of Mr. George Chambers, on Saturday, Sept. 27th, and the ceremony being performed by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A.

VISIT our mantle department when you are at the Fair. Exclusive styles and reduced prices.—A. BROWN & CO.

A MAN named Gimlet, of Kerwood, came to town Monday to have a jollification, which ended in the lock-up. He was arraigned before Mr. A. G. Brown, J. P., Tuesday morning on a charge of being drunk, and fined \$2 and costs. The fine was paid.

BIG money saving event in our carpet department.—SWIFTS'.

DECORATE for the Fair.
COUNCIL meets Monday night.
FRANK LOVELL wants to see you on Fair day. Kindly call.

WATFORD MARKETS:—Wheat 82c, oats 29 to 30c, butter 22c, eggs 25c, chickens 11c, fowl 8c, potatoes 75c.

MAKE our store your headquarters on Fair days. Leave your parcels, you will be welcome.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Nelson, Saturday, Oct. 4th, at 2.30. A full attendance is requested. Visitors welcome.

DON'T forget to make S. B. Howden's headquarters for boots and shoes on fair day. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$7.00. If you want a good pair of handmade boots call in. 25 pairs to choose from.

ANOTHER Lyceum concert course has been arranged for the coming winter. There will be four concerts, Friday, Oct. 17th, Tuesday, Nov. 25th, Saturday, Jan. 17th and Wednesday, Feb. 11th. Mark the dates off on your calendar.

SPECIAL sale of watches at Class', the jeweller.

OWING to the large amount of advertising this week we are compelled to omit some school reports and other items. The ads., however, make interesting reading and we would ask you to peruse them all carefully.

RURAL ROUTE No. 2 will be supplied daily on and after Monday next. Mr. Herb Edwards has been appointed courier. This route goes by Warwick Village to the townline west, thence north to 2nd line, east to 18 sideroad, south to Watford.

THE Annual Bible Society Meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. J. Bowen, district secretary, will give an address on "Newfoundland," illustrated by limelight views. All are invited. Silver collection.

VISIT our carpet dept. See our ad.—SWIFTS'.

THE Watford High School Athletic Association purpose holding their annual field day on Wednesday, Oct. 15th. The officers of the Association are endeavoring to make arrangements for a whole day's sport this year instead of the usual half day. A good program is being prepared.

THERE is a postoffice ruling which imposes a fine of \$500 or a year's imprisonment on anyone who through carelessness or otherwise takes mail from the postoffice not belonging to him and fails to return it immediately. This applies to newspapers as well as letters. To say it is the postmaster's fault, cuts no figure under the ruling.

If you are looking for something nice in china, call at Dodds'. Another shipment direct from the potteries. These goods are very fine and the prices low.

THE Petrolia Topic says: William Moore, who two years ago shot and killed Mrs. King at the East end of Petrolia, and who has for the past year been confined in the Hamilton asylum for the criminal insane, escaped from that institution. Word to this effect has been received by relatives of Moore living in Petrolia and Oil Springs.

THE Watford Women's Institute will have a tent at the park on Fair day for the accommodation of ladies that need rest, especially ladies with little children. There will be seats provided. All are cordially invited. There will also be a 10c lunch served at the Institute tent, from 12 to 5 o'clock, of sandwich and a cup of tea. Come and help the Institute along.

OUR store is like a wholesale house.—SWIFTS'.

THE marriage of Mr. William Arthur Duke to Miss Margaret Marshall was solemnized in Trinity church on Saturday, September 27th, by the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A. Mr. Duke has been a resident of Watford for over a year, coming here from England. His bride arrived from the Old Country lately. They will reside in Watford.

THE annual meeting of the East Lambton Teachers' Institute will be held in the Methodist church, Petrolia, on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 9th and 10th. Mr. S. J. Radcliffe, B. A., principal of the London Normal School, will deliver two addresses. A public meeting will be held in Victoria Hall on the Thursday evening when an attractive program will be presented.

EVERY preparation is being made by the directors for a larger and better fair than ever. As the season's crops have been excellent, there is no reason why the expectation should not be more than realized. President Farrell spent considerable time here this week helping the local directors to get things in ship shape.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT TAYLOR, Sr., who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Parker, Kellher, Sask., returned home last week much pleased with their visit. Mr. Parker informs us that while Mr. Taylor was with them he celebrated his 80th birthday, but his increasing years did not prevent him from doing a lot of work while west, part of it being the painting of three houses. Mr. Taylor has long desired to see the West and is gratified that he has now seen a crop sowed, harvested and threshed up there.

DROP in and see us Fair Day.—T. DODDS & SON.

TAKE home a 20th Century overcoat or suit—something to be remembered after the Fair is forgotten.—A. BROWN & CO.

As one of the money making projects to keep the boy on the farm why not try the planting of trees that will yield edible nuts? Nuts are becoming a profitable sideline on many farms across the border. An acre of nut trees yielding pecans or walnuts is said to bring in from \$200 to \$500 a year. By the time your boy's boy is able to shake down nuts a tree planted now should be a good producer.

THE Redpath Lyceum Concert Course of four concerts will be put on again this season for the purpose of making money to improve the school grounds. This is the same course which has been run for the past two years and this season will see an entire change of program. These concerts are all high-class and should get the support of everybody. The date of the first concert is Friday, Oct. 17th. Particulars later.

THE Christmas turkey will be dear this year, and wholesalers hesitate to suggest what the probable price may be. Throughout the turkey districts there is a great scarcity of birds owing to the cold, wet spring. In one instance a farmer set seventy-two eggs, and his flock of turkey chicks numbered five for the season. This condition is found to prevail generally so far as turkeys are concerned. There are more ducks, geese and chickens than for some years past.—Exchange.

THE Harvest Thanksgiving Services at Trinity Church on Sunday last were well attended. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers, fruit, etc., and appropriate sermons were delivered. In the morning the rector spoke to the young people from Lev. 19:9; and at the evening service Rev. D. W. Collins, rector of Exeter, preached an interesting thanksgiving sermon from the text, Deut. 8:7-10. The special music was very effectively rendered.

IRL R. HICKS predicts the weather for next week as follows: "A Reactionary Storm Period falls on the 6th, 7th and 8th, coincident with Moon's first quarter on the 6th. Falling barometer, softening, southerly winds, and return of general falling weather will be the natural order on and touching the 6th, 7th and 8th. Autumnal, chilly nights will come with the rising barometer from the northwest, progressively eastward and southward, on and about the 8th, 9th and 10th."

In a recently issued government blue book, dealing with the results obtained by the Agricultural Societies in the province last year, appears an extended report made by D. A. Graham, of Lobo township, one of the District Directors, who says in part: "There are two classes I would recommend societies adding to their prize lists: 1st, offer three prizes to boys under 18 years of age who can exhibit a horse or colt to the best advantage; 2nd, a class from which all exhibitors and exhibitors that had ever won a prize at any agricultural fair would be debarred. This would bring new blood into your show ring and help to make the society more prosperous in the future."

MESSES. ANGUS MITCHELL, Dr. Hicks, Joseph Mitchell, Watford, and Samuel Mitchell, Strathroy, motored to Talbotville on Wednesday in Mr. Joseph Mitchell's handsome car. Talbotville is the place where Mr. Angus Mitchell was born, and his visit on Wednesday was the first in fifty years. He spent a very pleasant time viewing the old homestead and other scenes of his youth. Talbotville is about two miles from St. Thomas and in the old days was called Five Points, owing to five roads converging at that point. When a boy Mr. Mitchell has often walked from Five Points to London.

WATFORD and Warwick church pulpits were pretty well occupied by strangers on Sunday last speaking in the interests of the Dominion Alliance. Rev. Dr. Ross preached in the Presbyterian church in the evening, Mr. D. A. McDermid in the Methodist and Mr. A. R. Hassard in the Baptist. Mr. McDermid spoke in the Congregational church, in the morning. At Warwick Mr. H. A. Roche spoke in St. Mary's church morning and evening and at Wisbeach in the afternoon. Rev. R. Simpson spoke in the Main road Presbyterian church in the afternoon, Mr. McDermid in Zion Congregational, and Mr. Hassard in Calvary church. At Trinity church, Watford, Rev. D. W. Collins preached a harvest thanksgiving sermon at the evening service.

ON Saturday last the new market at Sarnia was thrown open to the public. Among the heartiest supporters of the new enterprise are the merchants of the town, grocers and butchers included. Farmers from twenty miles around will come here to dispose of their wares for cash. The majority of this money will not leave town. It will be expended in purchases from the business men of the municipality. Money will be the means of exchange, not credit. Therefore money will be brought into circulation, a most important fact in itself. The citizen who made his purchases of produce at the grocer's, in nine cases out of ten, charged it up. The farmer who receives cash from the same citizen on the market will pay cash for the purchases he makes from the local merchants. This is one sound reason why the business men laud the market.

THE FAIR

With fine weather the Watford Fair is bound to be a big success. All indications point that way and the directors are looking forward to this year's fair surpassing any in the successful history of the Society. The management have been moving along quietly and making every possible arrangement for a big day, and a growing list of entries indicates interest on the part of exhibitors. The grounds are being cleaned up and the track is in good shape for the trials of speed for which liberal prizes are offered. All is ready, and with fine weather a very large crowd is expected.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

A. BROWN & CO.—For the best heavy draft sucking colt, a "King hat," value \$2.50.

For the best six stalks of corn—\$1.00. For the largest watermelon grown in Lambton county, \$1.00. Melon to be theirs.

To the party making the largest number of entries in the dairy department—Fownes' gloves, value \$1.50.

For the best half dozen Crawford peaches grown in Lambton county, \$1.00.

R. BROCK & SON—For best turnout, lady driver, horse, buggy and harness considered—an extra quality rubber rug, value \$4.00.

P. E. FULLER—Best grade two-year-old steer, \$1.00.

Best grade one-year-old heifer, \$1.00.

FRANK LOVELL—Best loaf of home-made bread, to be his, \$1.00's worth of bread tickets.

Best two cantelopes, to be his, 50c. worth bread tickets.

W. E. FITZGERALD—Best ten pound crock of butter, crock and butter to be his, \$4.00.

W. J. COUPLAND—Best carriage team, whip, value \$1.00.

C. B. MATTHEWS & SON—Best two loaves of home-made bread, made from their celebrated Red Rose flour, one hundred pounds of flour.

WM. MCLEAY—Second best barrel of Northern Spy apples to be his, \$4.00.

J. MCKERRACHER—Best barrel Northern Spy apples, to be his, \$4.50.

Best three-year-old single carriage horse, whip, value \$1.50.

Best three-year-old single roadster, halter, value \$1.75.

GUIDE-ADVOCATE—Best hand bouquet, to be theirs. One year's subscription.

T. HARRIS—Best pint mushroom ketchup; not strained, to be his, \$1.00.

THOS. DODDS—For the best barrel snow apples, to be his, \$3.00.

DR. HICKS—For best bag of potatoes, any kind, to be his, \$1.25.

AULD & MATHEWS—To the team or single driver, roadster or carriage, coming the greatest distance to the fair, and winning a prize—\$2.00.

JOHN WHITE—For best bushel Northern Spy apples, to be his, pair ladies' or gents, slippers, value \$1.35.

ALEX. CAMERON—For best two 3lb. rolls of butter, to be his, pair slippers, value \$2.00, and market price.

P. DODDS & SON—To the oldest married couple on the ground, berry set, value \$1.50.

For the youngest baby on the ground, pair baby's button boots.

L. H. AYLESWORTH—For best 5lb. crock of butter, to be his, half dozen photos, value \$2.50.

F. LUCKHAM—For the best 1/2 bus. onions, to be his, \$1.00.

great advances have been made in recent years in various phases of the fluting art, but for fine map work, ranging as it may seem, no process has at been found equal to the original and engraving, which is still essential to the printer.—For the best grade calf, 12 months' or under, \$2.00.

JOSEPH SAUNDERS—For the best 5lb. roll of butter, to be his, neck yoke, value \$2.00.

F. KERSLEY—For best quart sealer of honey, to be his, 75c.

For best quart preserved peaches, to be his, 50c.

For the best mince pie, to be his, 50c.

J. F. ELLIOT—For the best two loaves of home-made bread, all the bread entered for this special to be his, \$2.00.

SWIFT, SONS & CO.—Best 3-storey fruit cake, not over 10lb. and not iced, made by young lady under twenty, to be mine—not the young lady but the cake. A fancy cream or white net waist, value \$3.00.—E. D. Swift.

Youngest child on the fair grounds a honiton lace trimmed silk bib, value 50c.

Best bushel of Irish Rose potatoes, hat, value \$1.50. I expect the spuds.—E. D. Swift.

Youngest child on the grounds that can say "Swits' for clothing," a cap or tam, value 75c.

Best yearling colt, heavy draft, a pair buck driving gloves, value \$1.50.

HOLLINGSWORTH BROS.—Best Sucking colt sired by Masterman \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00.

CASH SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Roche Bros. \$10.00

F. W. Rogers 10.00

Jas. McManus 10.00

John Cowan 5.00

J. McCormick 2.00
Dr. Newell 2.00
Dr. McGillicuddy 2.00
Dr. Brandon 2.00
R. C. McLeay 2.00
S. Mitchell 1.00
E. Dowding 1.00

A School Fair

Before holidays the pupils of the Public School were promised a Public School Fair, and earnest efforts were exerted by the children to obtain the requirements.

Prizes were offered in Drawing, Writing and Nature Study. At that time it was thought the Fair would be held at the Public School about the first week in October, but as the directors of the Agricultural Society offered room in the palace or in one of the tents on the fair grounds on Watford Fair day, the teachers thought it would be wise to exhibit there. Wood, bark, weeds, weed seeds, leaves, stones, shells, etc., have been collected as never before and the children are anxiously waiting to see the result of their efforts.

The Women's Institute and the Daughters of the Empire kindly gave contributions towards the prizes and these two contributions have been supplemented by the Board of Education. It is hoped the parents will be interested to the extent to see and examine the work of the children on Fair Day.

FAIR NIGHT CONCERTS

There will be two concerts Fair night, one in the Lyceum and one in the Music Hall, and both under the auspices of the Watford Concert Band. The band boys require new uniforms and take this method of raising the necessary funds. The admission has been placed at 50c and 35c without plan reservation. The talent provided is sure to give entire satisfaction and embraces well known entertainers. At the Lyceum will be the Jones Family, of London, all-round musicians; Sandy Drenan, of Toronto, in Irish and Scotch characters; Miss Ethel Thompson in Scotch and Irish dances, etc. At the Music Hall, Harry Bennett, the noted comedian and entertainer; W. H. Blythe, of London, tenor soloist; W. J. Hornley, late of Glasgow, Scotland, violinist, and others. Both entertainments will be first-class and no matter which you attend you will get your money's worth. Come early and get a good seat.

PERSONAL

T. L. Swift is in Toronto this week.

Miss Ethel Tye, London, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Robt. Moody, Berlin, was a Watford visitor this week.

Miss Annie Tanner returned from Florence on Saturday.

Mrs. Adams, Toronto, visited Miss Adams, Erie street, last week.

Mrs. Smith and son, Detroit, were visitors at J. Sharp's this week.

Mrs. Lutz, Detroit, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thexton, this week.

Bruce Marwick left Monday for Toronto to attend the Faculty of Education.

Mrs. Neff McLean, Sarnia, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Neil Bennett.

Mrs. W. A. House returned to her home in Port Dalhousie, this week, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Livingstone.

W. D. Cameron went to Leamington on Monday to see his sisters. He reports them recovering slowly from the effects of their accident.

Dr. C. W. McLeay, of Maiduguri, North Nigeria, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeay. The doctor is army surgeon at the above place and is now on a five months' vacation. The trip home occupied two months.

BROOKE

The Rev. H. R. Diehl, rector of Adelaide, will preach in St. James' church Sunday evening.

Chalmers church will be reopened for service next Sunday, Oct. 4th, when service will be held at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. T. A. Bell, a former pastor, will preach at both services.

The October meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Y. Kincaid on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 9th. Subjects:—"Why is autumn so beautiful in nature? Compare it with the autumn of our lives" by Mrs. McDonald, and "Pickles" by Miss K. McTaggart. Roll call, "Thanksgiving thoughts." Visitors always welcome.

Inwood Masonic Lodge was dedicated by D. D. G. M. Paul, of Wyoming, last week. A number of past deputy grand masters assisted with the ceremony. The Inwood Lodge served lunch in the lodge room.

Several persons narrowly escaped serious injury Friday when a cutting-box owned and operated by Joseph Scott, of Camlachie, suddenly burst, as he was cutting corn for filling a silo, as the farm of Dan McMurphy, the knives flew in all directions with tremendous force as the machine was working at high speed.