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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.

POTATOES are going up.

LADIES, see window of bargain suits.—SWIFT'S.

LOVE—the quest; marriage—the conquest; divorce—the inquest.

REXAL FACE CREAM—25 cents per jar at McLaren's, The Rexall Store.

CALL on Aziz for your fresh oysters, just arrived.

MR. JOSEPH S. WILLIAMS attended the funeral of the late Park Duncan at Wyoming last Thursday.

REV. H. E. CURRIE was in London on Thursday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. S. E. Thompson.

M. A. AZIZ, merchant, has accepted a position as traveller for a cigar firm. His cousin, Charles Aziz, will look after the business here.

DEPARTMENT RTGS., 24 by 3, in tapestry. Special Price \$5.75.—SWIFT BROS.

BRING your poultry to P. Dodds. He pays highest prices in cash.

DO YOUR shopping before nine o'clock Saturday night and attend the John B. Ratto concert. Admission 50 and 35 cents.

DAVID THROWER sold to W. Humphries who again sold to Albert J. Brock, the west half of lot 11, con. 2, S. E. R., Adelaide Township.

IF you see a woman hurriedly putting away some fancy work when you enter the house she is likely working on Christmas presents.

WE have a large shipment of the different grades of coal on the track here now, and would be pleased to fill your order, large or small.—R. C. McLEAY.

SALE of lace and nett blouses, fifty goods, your choice for \$2.50. Regular \$3.50 to \$4.00 samples.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Women's Guild and the A.Y.P.A. of Trinity church wish to thank the public for their liberal patronage on Saturday last. Dozens of people were turned away because the supplies had given out.

MR. FRANK BROCK, clerk in the Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Wash., who spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Brock, and other relatives in town, returned to his home this (Thursday) morning.

PRESIDENT ELECT WILSON of the United States, considers "13" his lucky number. There are 13 letters in his name and in his thirteenth year as a professor at Princeton he was elected its thirteenth president.

GIRLS' tweed coats, heavy, warm garments, fit 14 to 18 year olds, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.50.—SWIFT'S.

UNDER the double liability clause Official Referee Kapelle gave judgment Monday for the sum of \$208,577 against shareholders of the Farmers' Bank. A total of 149 shareholders will have to pay these judgments, which range in amounts from \$116,960 down to \$100.

THE Women's Guild of Trinity Church will give a pancake social on Friday, Nov. 29th. Pancakes galore for the hungry boys, just like mother used to make. Captains will be appointed like an old-fashioned spelling bee. Particulars later.

THE Strathroy District Convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, was held in Kerwood, on Wednesday last. Those who attended from Watford were Mesdames Currie, Thompson, Pentland, Maxwell, and Miss M. Jones and Miss M. Kerr.

24 SUITS Art clothing, simple models, this season's styles. Try them on, they fit. A five dollar bill saving on every suit in this lot.—SWIFT'S.

AT Aziz's you can always get fresh fruit of all kinds, and confectionery and high-class candy.

THE rain which fell steadily and heavily from early Thursday evening until Friday morning last week, saved our citizens from the usual annoyance resulting from Halloween pranks which has been a feature of that date for many years past enacted by the boys of the town.

It is said that whiskey inflames the stomach, beer produces Bright's disease, brandy ruins your kidneys, burgundy brings on the gout and absinthe destroys the brain. Now we know that typhoid and malaria lurk in water and tuberculosis in milk, that tea destroys the nerves and coffee causes insomnia, so what is a thirsty man to drink?

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Cook, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 13th. Roll call answered by Dickens. A paper will be given on the Value of Apples, also a paper by Mrs. Gilles on her vacation trip. Meeting commences at 8 o'clock, visitors welcome.

BOYS' clothing, nobby suits, sizes 29 to 36, loose bloomer pants.—SWIFT'S.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES will be held in the Baptist Church, Watford, on Sunday, Nov. 10th, 1912. Special services will be conducted by Rev. H. W. Wright, B. A., of Arkona, at 11 and 7 o'clock. Special singing by the choir of Calvary Baptist Church. Thank-offerings will be taken up at each service. Everybody welcome.

MR. WILL ALEXANDER, Flint, Mich., was here this week.

WE have the overcoat you want. Cut, style and finish.—SWIFT'S.

DON'T get your feet wet. Call at P. Dodds & Son's and get a pair of new rubbers. All styles.

Now is the time to pass over your summer savings to the coal man.

SOME electric light users complain that the juice is not turned on early enough on dull evenings.

THE wholesale price of canned peas and tomatoes has been raised from last year's figures.

JOHN B. RATTO at the Lyceum, Saturday, Nov. 9th. Concert starts at 9 p.m.

MRS. (DR.) BENTLEY and Mrs. Neil McLean, Sarnia, spent the week end with Mrs. Neil Bennett.

MRS. JOHN HUMPHRIES represented the Watford Women's Institute at the semi-annual convention at Aberarder.

LADIES' new coats, Friday, right from the fashion designers.—SWIFT'S.

IF you desire to smoke call at M. A. Aziz's where all the best clear Havana cigars are on hand.

MR. FORBES-MITCHELL, a Dominion Government civil engineer, was here on Monday taking levels for the new post office.

THE season for black and grey squirrels opens on Nov. 15th and closes December 1st. The penalty is \$5 for each squirrel, with costs.

MR. JOHN WHITE will represent the Watford Maccabees at the District Convention to be held at Wyoming on Friday, Nov. 15th.

LOOK in our clothing window. Those imported Scotch and Irish tweeds made to order \$17.50 to \$21.00. Your money back if you find a kink.—SWIFT'S.

The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year, but let us not be dejected, for hockey's drawing near.

A NORTH CAROLINA MAN has died from the excessive use of coffee. The sadness of this is accentuated by the early age of the victim. He was only 105.

THE women of a church in the States have agreed to contribute every egg laid on Sunday on their farms towards paying off the church debt. Ugh! That will not take long at present prices.

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

THE second concert of the Presbyterian Concert Series will be given in the Lyceum Saturday evening, Nov. 9th. John B. Ratto, the world famous impersonator, will be the attraction. For the convenience of Saturday night shoppers the concert will start at 9 o'clock.

DEAR POTATOES by Christmas is the prediction of C. F. Bailey, Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario. Mr. Bailey has just returned from a tour through Eastern Ontario, where he found both dry and soft rot quite prevalent. Farmers are making all haste to market their crop of tubers before their appearance is so bad that they will be unsaleable.

MISS WILLIAMS wishes to announce to her many friends and customers that she has decided to retire from business and will hold a two months' sale at cost price of all millinery and fancy goods in stock. All the season's hats, both trimmed and untrimmed, will be included in this sale, also her fancy goods, ribbons, silks and velvets. Sale starts Nov. 1st. n1-2t

"ENCLOSED find cheque for suit and furnishings. You put more style and finish into that suit than any you ever made me."—A report from the West. Our cutter is first class.—SWIFT BROS.

THERE was a light fall of snow in some places in Ontario on Friday and Saturday, being the first of the season. Only a few stray flakes were seen here. This year has cleaned up most of the weather records, but in the early date of its first snow it has fallen woefully behind. Last year, a tenth of an inch fell on October 27, in 1906, on October 10 and 11, an honest snowfall is recorded. And in 1903, on October 26, one full inch of snow fell.

THE sale of homemade cooking under the auspices of the Women's Guild, and homemade candy by the A.Y.P.A. of Trinity church in the store north of Howden's grocery on Saturday afternoon was a decided success and a handsome sum (about \$53) was raised towards the new church fund. A ten cent lunch was a feature of the afternoon. The Guild has promised to raise one thousand dollars towards the new edifice, and the Young People's society is also under agreement to raise a certain sum.

WORK on the new Trinity Church is being pushed forward quite rapidly. The coping was placed on the tower on Monday completing the mason work; the slate roof is on, the eavetroughing finished, electric wiring placed, and the carpenters are busy at the inside work. The furnishings have been ordered and designs for windows given to the manufacturers. Several kinds of friends from a distance have sent unsolicited cash donations, as they still have a warm corner in their heart for the old town and the church that cared for them in infancy.

ART CLOTHES, hundreds of samples to choose from.—SWIFT BROS.

B. S. MURRAY, route agent for the Canadian Express Co., was here on Thursday.

THE water works by-law voted on at Sarnia Wednesday was carried by a large majority. The market by-law also received a big majority.

WE are requested to state that some of the stores will not close early on Saturday evening next and all customers can obtain anything they may require until the usual hour of closing.

SPECIAL reduction on balance of this season's hats, beginning Friday at Miss Minie's. Also new arrival of fancy goods for Xmas 'trade. Come in and have them laid aside for you.

H. R. J. SAWYER, a civil engineer of the militia department, was here Thursday looking over the arms site and taking necessary levels, etc. He stated that the work will be pushed on without delay and that tenders will be called for shortly.

ABOUT fifty delegates attended the Good Roads meeting at Petrolia on Wednesday. W. A. McLean, provincial engineer of highways, was present and delivered an address. A Good Roads Association was formed with the following officers: President, Dr. C. O. Fairbank, of Petrolia; vice-president, Mr. Alfred Darvill, reeve of Brooke; secretary, Mr. Albert Brock, ex-reeve of Enniskillen; executive, reeves of the different municipalities in the county.

SHIPPERS and others having dealings with the freight department of the Grand Trunk here will be pleased to hear that the Company will place a new shipping siding in the yard at once. Road Master G. H. Allan was here on Wednesday and stated that the new switch would be placed without delay, the work starting next week. The switch will start west of the old saw mill and run east about twenty car-lengths to the north of the warehouses and freight shed. It will be a great convenience to shippers.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. William Brison was held from the family residence, Erie street, on Thursday afternoon and was very largely attended. Rev. H. E. Currie, pastor of the Methodist church, of which deceased was a life-long member, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. McKibbin, of London, and Rev. S. V. R. Pentland of Brooke circuit, and Rev. T. M. Mead, pastor of the Watford Baptist church. The pall-bearers were E. Noel, London, W. S. Fuller, T. B. Taylor, A. G. Brown, W. J. Howden and J. E. Fowler.

THE revival services which have been in progress in the Methodist church for five weeks, were brought to a close on Tuesday evening. The meetings have been very successful. Rev. A. McKibbin, conference evangelist, has assisted the pastor throughout the series of meetings. His scriptural presentations, his gospel truth have commended themselves to everyone, and are a contrast to the methods often employed in such services. On Sunday morning the pastor received a class of six into membership, besides five who were received by letter. There will be another class received later, of probably twenty members, on trial.

CARLOADS of good apples are to-day lying in the orchards of Lambton County farmers, going to waste for lack of someone to pick them up and take them away. The evaporators have more apples than they can handle with the help that can be had, and even if help were plentiful the capacity of the shops would not be large enough to handle this year's immense crop. In orchard after orchard the ground is literally covered with apples, and pigs, horses and cows are turned in to eat them up, in the hope that some use of the bountiful supply. Many owners of orchards have invited friends, neighbors and even mere acquaintances to come and help themselves, but the harvest is so great and the money value of the fruit so small that the picking of them is neglected.

Death of Mrs. S. E. Thompson.

The many friends of Mrs. S. E. Thompson will be sorry to hear that she passed away on Tuesday last, Nov. 5th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fawcett, London. The deceased lady while a resident of Watford was beloved by all who came in contact with her and her demise is much regretted. She was a good woman, cheerful during all her afflictions and ever ready to help any good cause. She was an active member of the Methodist church and a doer of good deeds, and will be deeply mourned by her loving husband and other relatives, and also by a large circle of friends. When she was able no one was more willing to aid the suffering, cheer the despondent, and to throw over the frailties of our race the mantle of charity. Though she has gone her memory will remain with her loved ones and numerous friends a lasting treasure.

Mrs. Thompson was a daughter of the late Robert Crozier, of Siloam, London Township, and is survived by her husband, and two sisters, Mrs. Fawcett and Mrs. J. H. Tennant, of London. Another sister, Mrs. E. R. Talbot, predeceased her a few years ago.

The funeral was privately conducted on Thursday afternoon, when Rev. W. H. Harvey, of Askin Street Methodist Church, London, officiated, assisted by Rev. H. E. Currie, of Watford.

Mrs. John H. Langton, wife of the town clerk of Parkhill, died on Oct. 25th.

A. Y. P. A.

The annual meeting of the above society was held at the home of Miss Pearl Saunders on Tuesday evening last when the officers for the year were elected as follows:—

President—Miss L. Smith.

Vice-President—S. L. Lucas.

Secretary—Miss R. M. Brown.

Treasurer—Miss K. C. Harris.

Program Com.—Miss H. McCaw (convener), Mrs. T. A. Adams, Miss C. Morgan, B. C. Binks.

Lookout Com.—Miss Abbott, Miss P. Saunders, Mrs. R. G. Kelly, Mrs. Callahan, T. L. Swift.

Chancel Com.—Misses B. Dodds, R. M. Brown and M. Taylor.

Regular meetings will be held the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Kate Harris on Tuesday evening, Nov. 12th.

Presbyterian W. F. M. S.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Sarnia Presbyterian of the W. F. M. Society will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Watford, on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 14th and 15th.

The Thursday afternoon session will commence at 2.30, and after the opening exercises the reports of the officers will be read, then an address will be given by Dr. Margaret MacKellar, of India.

The Thursday evening session at 8 p.m. is open to the public as well as to delegates, and a cordial invitation is extended to all. The principal feature of this meeting will be an address by Dr. Margaret MacKellar which no doubt will be of deep interest to all. Rev. W. M. Kannawin, B.D., moderator of the Sarnia Presbytery, will preside and solos will be given by Mrs. Foote, of Theford, and Mr. F. R. Luckham, Watford. Rev. A. W. Hare, B.A., and Rev. A. E. Armstrong, M.A., will also give short addresses.

A session for delegates only will be held Friday morning.

Daughters of the Empire.

November meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. Bennett, with Mrs. S. Mitchell assisting hostess. There were thirteen members present and three visitors. After regular business had been attended to Mrs. Bennett took the subject "Lord Roberts." The paper she read was especially well written being not only a record of Lord Roberts' achievements but an appreciative study of his life and character. Mrs. Howden brought greetings from a former member who has been much missed in our Chapter, Mrs. Alexander, of Saskatoon. Two duets given by Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. De Gex, were enjoyed by all. The members were pleased to add the name of Mrs. De Gex, of Kerwood, to their number. An enjoyable meeting was closed in the usual manner. December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Newell. Subject—"Life of General Booth." Members are asked to respond to roll call by giving the name of a favorite poem, stating the reason for the choice and quoting a stanza from the same.

Names of the Public School pupils who have been successful in winning the D.O.E. prizes will be announced in next week's Guide.

Police Court.

Henry M. Whitsitt and Walter Cook, Jr., appeared before T. B. Taylor, J.P., at the Council Chambers on Tuesday afternoon, charged by License Inspector McCallum with being under the influence of liquor, although prohibited from getting same, and James Phair was also charged with loitering and lingering where liquor is sold or dispensed, he too being on the prohibited list. W. E. Fitzgerald appeared for the prosecution. Whitsitt and Cook were each fined \$10.00 and costs, \$6.05, or in default 30 days in jail. The case against Phair was adjourned for one week further evidence is to be taken. The charge against Walter Cook, Sr., who is also on the prohibited list, was withdrawn.

We understand it is the intention to prosecute to the fullest extent any person who supplies liquor to those who are prohibited from getting same, and thus put a stop to this practice. The Reeve recently fined two parties for this offence \$25 each and costs or one month in jail, as reported in our last week's issue.

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

HONOR ROLL FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

Fourth Class.—Sr.—Chester Cook, Valore Dodds, Eston Fowler, Verne Johnston, Eva Thorne, Bessie McNew, Jr.—Stella McMacken, Jean McManus, John Bruce, Mildred Fortune, Clifford Kadey, Ada Spackman, Nelvin McCormick, Theresa Logan, Carleton Harrower, Henry Rivers, Ross Restorick, Charlie Fitzgerald, Charlie Roche, Charlie Stumph, Geraldine Elliott, Kathleen Elliott.—W. H. SHRAPNELL, Principal.

Third Class.—Sr.—Sadie Howden, Roger Thorne, Florence Cook, Margaret Cameron, Esther Weight, Jack Irwin, Marjory Swift, George Chambers, Ila Cook, Earl Logan, Hazel Thorne, Carrie Van Florence Roberts, Pearl Caley, Barman McCormick, Jr.—Norman Tremont, Orville Fuller, Leo McManus, Wilfred

Jameson, Claire Lambert, Lillian Mc Kercher, Helen Hamilton, Lloyd Harper, Evelyn Dadds, Mary Fowler, Clifford Abbott, Deloise Dadds, Mamie Moir, Harold Roche, Evelyn Hastings, Dorothy Seager, Alvin Styles, Orville McGillicuddy.—E. HUME, Teacher.

Second Class.—Sr.—Gertrude Parker, Vernon White, Elsie Brown, Nellie Kennell, May Higgins, Elsie Weight, Earl Dobbin, Eulalie Logan, Vernie Thorne, Gordon Trentouth, Lena Temple, Geraldine Jameson, Arthur Wrinkle, Jr.—Florence Lambert, Ernest Mc Kercher, Harry Cook, Frank Roberts, Louise Dodds, Blanche Stapleford, Robert McLeay, Flossy Doan.—M. WAUGH, Teacher.

Part 2nd Class.—Sr.—Beatrice Cook, Rebe Bruce, Elgin Kersey, Evelyn Williamson, Romaine Thorne, Earl Roberts, Irene Wilson, Douglas Weight, Ula Higgins, Aileen Wrinkle, Orville Restorick, Willie Spalding, Jr.—Willie Thorne, Irene Graham, Frank McGillicuddy, Gwendolyn Cook, Family Graham, Nettie Spalding, Donald McTavish, Mono Ross, Opal Restorick, Stanley Bennett, Harry Croucher.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

PRIMARY ROOM.

Class I.—Stanley Trentouth, Dorothy Fowler, Margaret Irwin, Frank McCormick, Esther Mc Kercher, Keith Spackman, William Fitzgerald, Jack McGillicuddy, Burton White.

Class II.—Jimmie Kinnell, Burton Roberts, Gladys Kersey, Louise Pentland, Keith Dodds.

Class III.—(Florence Lovell, Donald Vail) equal, Earl Shaw, Eleanor Andrews, (Dorothy McLeay, Velma Restorick) equal, Irene Mead, Lilian Sharp, Roy Higgins.

Class IV.—George Willoughby, Clare Thorne, (Harold Wilson, Aileen Spaulding, Carmen Harper) equal, Madeline Carter, Roy Cook.—M. RIDD, Teacher.

BROOKE.

Mr. A. J. Davis is laid up with an attack of erysipelas.

P. Dodds & Son are paying the highest cash prices for live and dressed poultry.

Mrs. Thomas Ford and daughter, Myrtle, and son, Preston, returned to their home in St. Thomas after spending Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Ellen Saunders, 12th line.

Henry Holbrook, a resident of Alvinston and a former resident of the 12th line, Brooke, died in the hospital at Petrolia on Sunday of last week of cancer of the jaw. The remains were sent to Alvinston for burial.

WARWICK.

Miss Winnie O'Neil visited friends in London last week.

Misses Ella and Mary McCormick visited friends in London last week.

P. Dodds & Son will pay highest prices in cash for live and dressed poultry.

Miss Bennett and Mr. Johnston, of London, spent Thanksgiving week with Mr. J. S. Clark.

Mr. Elmer Thompson returned to Toronto after spending the holidays at his home on 18 sideroad.

George Bryson purchased a fine three-year-old imported mare from Mr. W. Annett, of Brooke, importer of Scotch Clydesdales.

Special thank offering services will be held in Zion Congregational church on Sunday, 10th Nov. Hours of services, 2.30 and 7.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowslaugh and daughter, Dorothy, spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, 4th line North.

A fourth line man claimed that he handled sixty barrels of apples in one forenoon but when the checkers were placed on the job the barrels turned out to be boxes.

The members of the W. A. of St. Mary's Church, Warwick, have prepared a bale of quilts for the Walpole Island Mission. Contributions of clothing (especially boys') and groceries will be acceptable. Kindly send to the Rectory as soon as convenient. Further notice will be given about the date for packing the bale.

Parkhill Musical Society officers for the season are:—Patrons, T. L. Rogers, K. Goodman, K. C. Pres., W. H. Bartram; Vice-Pres., Rev. C. M. Farney Sec'y, J. G. Russell; Treas., A. E. Benham; Managing Committee, W. W. Logan, W. J. Stewart, G. F. Steele, F. Brewer, F. T. Zapfe, P. Lindsay.

The thickly settled portion of Sandwiche East, above Walkerville, it is said, is to be separated from the township and incorporated as a separate municipality. The promoters of the scheme propose to get their petition ready and presented a month before the county council meets in December. The name of the new municipality will likely be Fordville.

Mrs. John Marshall, a widow, who conducts a farm in North Dunwich, heard a noise in a field near the house on Monday night, and awakening the hired men, sent them out to see what was wrong. At the back of the barn they came upon "Curly" Beach and Roy Lucas, of Middlesex, loading sheep into a wagon and they at once stopped the proceedings and hustled the men off to the Dutton lockup.

tried. Mother has her picture taken oftener than father but even she hasn't in two years and picture will never send to Aunt Jane. wears her hair so more becomingly and anyways its time there was a picture for the collection.

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until near noon, med and ordered. Marks made by were discovered and to the first Ward off the road at this 2g on the inside of sed, to the second ich he fell. The Neil McNeil, his re made to revive of no avail. Dr. an in attendance, necessary.

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