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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 them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

TOWN COUNCIL meets Monday night. WEAR Leather Label overalls.—SWIFT'S Mr. STEPHEN KELLY, Shetland, was in town this week on business.

LAMBTON ASSIZES open to-day. Justice Britton will preside.

THERE were 400 tickets sold at the Watford station for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

If rural school teachers will send us their monthly reports we will gladly publish them.

Buy your socks in 3 pair lots. See our prices.—SWIFT'S.

A NEW ROOF has been laid on the Presbyterian church, which adds much to its appearance.

P. DODDS & SON shipped three cars of apples to London this week to be placed in cold storage.

N. McDONALD, I.P.S. for East Lambton, made an official visit to the Watford school this week.

THE provincial elections will be held on Monday, December 11th, with nominations a week earlier.

LADIES! Take notice of Miss Williams' window. Two dozen hats at half price this Friday and Saturday.

10 DOZEN mule mitts and gloves, regular 50c for 40c. Open Saturday.—SWIFT BROS.

REV. S. P. IRWIN was in Stratford Thanksgiving Day attending the annual meeting of the Diocesan Sunday School Convention.

THERE will be service in Trinity Church next Sunday morning, with Holy Communion. The sermon, as usual, will be for young people.

J. F. ELLIOT, the popular auctioneer, is kept pretty busy these days. Sales are numerous and he reports stock selling at exceptional prices.

The public has a wide choice of war news. If they don't like the news from Tripoli, they can go as far as they like and use the Chinese brand.

SATURDAY was a big business day. Good goods and right prices do it.—SWIFT BROS.

A NEW telephone directory has just been issued. It shows forty-three subscribers on the Watford list with ten connections on the McGillicuddy & Zavitz line.

INDIAN SUMMER will soon be here. The London Chronicle notes that a similar phenomenon exists in the Old Land, and is called in Hampshire, "blackberry summer."

RUBBERS light and heavy, overshoes, long boots, heavy and fine shoes of all kinds at right prices at P. Dodds & Son's.

By a new act of the Ontario Legislature, those serving on juries of coroner's inquests receive \$1 instead of 50 cents for each sitting. They are also allowed 10 cents per mile for travelling expenses.

HALLOWE'EN passed off very quietly in Watford. Some of the small boys played a few tricks in various parts of the town but no serious damage was done anywhere. It was an extremely quiet Hallowe'en.

DISPLAY of furs Saturday afternoon and evening in dress goods section.—SWIFT BROS.

Almost every day the representatives of the American land companies who are doing business in this county are to be seen going through the county in autos with a number of prospective purchasers from the States.

WATFORD BOY SCOUTS spent Thanksgiving at Tank Park 1/4 miles west on the G. T. R., where after cooking and partaking of their dinner in the open they indulged in games and a shooting match. The highest scores were made by Scouts Brown, Lamb and Fitzgerald. They were accompanied by the Bugle Band.

A BALE of ends of table linen from 1/4 to 3/4, specially priced.—SWIFT'S.

THE Guide-Advocate acknowledges receipt of late Duluth papers from Mr. I. W. Gilliland, High Treasurer of the U. O. Foresters. The copies sent are profusely illustrated with Duluth scenery and contain interesting descriptive matter relating to that city. One of the issues contains 68 pages.

THE Brantford correspondent of the Congregationalist says:—"After the cessation of activities during the summer the work for fall and winter is gradually developing under the careful guidance of our pastor, Rev. Matthew Kelly. To those who know him it is needless to say that Mr. Kelly is steadily winning his way into the hearts of his people."

WHOLESALE grocers have been informed by the Canadian Cannery that prices for canned goods will be higher all around. The chief reason is that in tomatoes and peas there was only "half a pack." The result is that with the shortage in supply there is bound to be a higher scale in prices, which means that the consumer will have to pay the piper if he eats canned stuff this winter.

WE are selling the best black and blue worsted suit in Ontario, made to order for \$18.50.—SWIFT'S.

READ the Want Column. CORRESPONDENTS will please write only on one side of paper.

New yearly subscribers to the Guide-Advocate will receive the balance of this year free.

THE first sprinkling of snow fell on Friday last, but the flakes never reached terra firma.

THE Presbyterian church has been covered with Branford roofing. R. C. McLeay is the local agent.

THE finishing touches are being put on the new Sterling Bank building, and the staff will move in shortly.

MR. ALVIN SHIRLEY, B.A., has been appointed Lecturer on Mathematics and History in Huron College, London.

A BARGAIN in ladies' suits, only 10 left, sizes 34, 36, 38. Shades, navy grey, brown, black, fawn.—SWIFT BROS.

"Oh, Arthur, do look at this hat! It's a perfect poem." "Yes, yes, but it doesn't rhyme with my pocket just now."

THE couple of inches of snow Thursday morning was quite a surprise to those who went to bed early the night before.

THE annual convention of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association will be held in Toronto on November 15, 16 and 17.

DON'T miss hearing Rogers & Grilley, harp specialists and entertainers, at the first of the Presbyterian concerts in the Lyceum, Wed. Eve., Nov. 8th.

A NEW stock of parlor lamps (table and hanging) just arrived at P. Dodds & Son's. These goods have been specially imported by us. See them.

THE Daughters of the Empire will meet at the home of Mrs. S. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Bennett assisting hostess, on Nov. 7th at three o'clock. Quotations, "The Flag."

AT a convention held in Toronto on Tuesday the Ontario Reform Association elected Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., leader, to succeed Hon. A. G. MacKay, who resigned.

BOYS' bloomer suits, \$4.50 to \$8.50, bloomer pants one dollar.—SWIFT'S.

THE Local Option petition for Watford was placed in the hands of the Town Clerk on Saturday last and will be acted on by the Council on Monday evening next.

Now that the Toronto Board of Education refuse to employ any lady teacher who is not over 30 years of age it cannot be said that there are no old maid teachers in that city.

THE man who took the coal out of McLeay's car Friday night "joked" was to pay for it, it's all right. But remember you were seen taking it, and the chances are it's the ice-man you will want to rob in the next world.

THE Hallowe'en social in the Methodist church on Tuesday night was fairly well attended and the young people enjoyed a good program and a pleasant time amid the appropriate Hallowe'en surroundings. Proceeds about \$13.00.

MR. ROLSTON DODDS has been appointed agent for R. J. Gunson & Co., Rochester, N. Y., and he is now prepared to take orders for any kind of farm seed specialties. These seeds are of superior quality and guaranteed.

THE PRESTO coat, it's a dandy, \$12.50 to \$24.00.—SWIFT'S.

COL. KENWARD, P. J. Dodds, C. Wilson and E. Moore, of London, motored to Port Frank on Thanksgiving Day and brought home some fine wild ducks. The birds are reported to be quite plentiful this year.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 8th, is the date for the first of the Presbyterian concert series. Rogers & Grilley, harp specialists, will present the first entertainment. Don't miss it. Plan of hall at McLaren's.

MR. PAT COX, a former well-known resident of this district, passed away at Port Huron on Friday last, aged 73 years. The funeral was held on Monday. Among those attended it from here were David Roche, James McManus and John Caughlin.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Humphries on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 8th, commencing at 3 o'clock. The meeting has been changed to the afternoon on account of the concert in the Lyceum. Girls in the button hole contest will please come right after school to Mrs. Humphries' home. There will be prizes given for the three best. Mrs. Tanner to judge.

A KINGSCOURT young man went home in such an excited condition Tuesday night that he failed to notice that the Hallowe'en jokers had placed one of the hind wheels of his rig where the front one should be. He thought the erratic running of the vehicle was imaginary and that it was the disturbed state of his brain after a tussle with a secret society goat that caused the trouble. Beware, young man, there's a worse time coming.

THE other day while a Watford lady was polishing her range with stove blackening that was supposed to give a quick shine with little labor, the preparation exploded with the heat of the stove and the preparation took fire in her hand. Expecting to distinguish the fire by shaking the brush, the bristles flew out all over the floor, and the lady's clothing narrowly escaped catching fire. She had a lively time for a few moments and it was necessary to back out of doors and drop the brush in water to extinguish the flames.

COME early, come often. Watch our window displays, read our ads. It will pay you.—SWIFT BROS.

THANKSGIVING DAY passed over very quietly in town. There were fewer than usual home-comers. For the first time in years there was no Thanksgiving service held. A number of our townspeople spent the day burning up dead leaves and otherwise placing their premises in shape for winter. The boy scouts took a jaunt into the country and a number of the men and boys went to the woods in search of game but were not very successful.

BECAUSE of the many complaints which were made last July in connection with the system of holding matriculation examinations during that month, it has been decided by the Ontario Education Department that hereafter the examinations will be held about a month earlier. Dr. John Seath, superintendent of education for the province, is notifying principals of schools that, commencing next year, all matriculation examinations will be completed by the end of June.

BESIDES a large lot of miscellaneous package freight the following car lots were shipped from the Watford G. T. R. station this week.—Mitchell & Auld, staves to Windsor; W. McDonald, Brooks, apples to Saskatchewan; Hastings' Waggon Co., sleighs to Porcupine; W. Throver, cattle to Toronto; W. W. Edwards, hogs to Toronto; Town & Jeffries, apples to New York for export; T. G. Mitchell, barley to Guelph; J. S. Clark, cheese to Stratford; E. S. Blaine, cheese to Stratford, and P. Dodds & Son, three cars of apples to London.

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

HONOR ROLL FOR SEPT. AND OCT.

Class IV.—Sr.—Stella Williamson, Franklin Smith, George Mead, Ross Luckham, Winnie Fowler, Rheta Thompson, Leo Sedwick, Burton Cook, Kate Aitken, Edgar Prentis, Chester Cook, John Lamb. Jr.—Alma Barnes, Jean Fitzgerald, Celestine McManus, Winnifred Swift, Esteron Fowler, Verne Johnson, Jean Cameron, Mary Currie, Nelvin Dodds, Henry Rivers, Eva Thorne, Valore Dodds, Clare Roche.—W. H. SHRAPNEL, Principal.

Class III.—Teresa Logan, Mildred Fortune, Geraldine Elliot, Jean McManus, John Bruce, Stella McMacken, Ada Spackman, Ross Restorick, Bruce Trevelyan, Katharine Elliot, Carl Atchison, Charlie Fitzgerald, Charlie Stumpf, Roger Thorne, Esther Weight, Margaret Cameron, Jack Irwin, Hazel Thorne, Sara Howden, Ila Cook, George Chambers, Carmen McCormick, Florence Roberts, Marjory Swift, Florence Cook, Earl Reid, Teacher.

Class II.—Sr.—Norman Trenouth, Mammie Moore, Wilfred Jamieson, Lillian McKercher, Evelyn Dodds, Clifford Abbot, Leo McManus, Mary Fowler, Deloise Dodds, Helen Hamilton, Claire Lambert, Alvin Styles, Spence Bruce, Dorothy Seager, Jr.—Earl Dobbin and Evelyn Hastings, (equal), Orville Fuller, Harold Roche, Vernon White, Elsie Brown, Geraldine Jamieson, Orville McGillicuddy, Elsie Weight, Eulalie Logan, Gordon Trenouth, Norman Thorne.

Class I.—Sr.—Florence Lambert, Louise Dods, Ernest McKercher, Frank Restorick, Frank Roberts, Florese Doan, Blanche Stapleford, Robert McLeay.—M. WAUGH, Teacher.

Class II.—Sr.—Edith McDowell, Douglas Weight, Aileen Wrinkle, Evelyn Williamson, Stanley Mitchell, Rebe Bruce, Weekly Willson, Beatrice Cooke, Earl Roberts, Elgie Kersey, Class I.—Romaine Thorne, Blanche Burton, Amanda Williamson, Willie Thorne, Frank McGillicuddy, Wesley Shepherd, Irene Graham, Gwendolyn Cook, Opal Restorick, Family Graham, Stanley Bennett, Mrs. J. S. McManus, Class II.—Alfie Drury, John Restorick, Dorothy Fowler, Morona McWaters, Stanley Trenouth, Rushton Seager, Burton White, Harold Williamson, Gladys Kersey, Esther McKercher, William Fitzgerald, Frank McCormick, Monty Ross, Margaret Irwin, Keith Spackman, Jack McGillicuddy, Keith Dodds.—E. HUME, Teacher.

A Beautiful Story.

A beautiful story is depicted in the picture, entitled "Home Again," given this season with the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal. It is beyond doubt the best picture ever offered with that great paper. The picture is 22 x 20 inches, ready for framing. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is growing faster and faster every year. It is the marvel of the newspaper world to-day and with such a picture as "Home Again," all for one dollar a year, it is no wonder the circulation grows. Every home in Canada should spend a dollar this season on this great bargain.

KINGSCOURT

Mrs. John McKay, of London, is spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Jas. Thompson.

Mr. John Collins moved to Kerwood on Tuesday last week. Three of the neighbors moved his household effects.

Mr. V. W. Higgins, teacher of Kingscourt, spent Thanksgiving at his home near Sutorville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, and Mrs. McKay, visited Mrs. Wm. Lester, who has been seriously ill but is slowly recovering.

Mr. Ben Williamson and Mr. Wm. Dolan have gone on a deer hunt to New Ontario.

PERSONAL.

HERE FOR THE HOLIDAY.

Miss Laura Richardson, Inwood. Mr. Alvin Shirley, London. Vern Brown, London. Miss O. Kadey, Napier. Miss Stella McManus, Chatham. Miss Margaret Lamb, Chatham. Miss Alice Tanner, St. Mary's. Archie Tanner, Toronto. Miss Annie Tanner, Leamington. Gerald Taylor, London. Miss Myrtle Sedwick, London. Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Alvinston. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Sarnia. C. and F. Walker, London. Murray Mitchell, Toronto. R. J. Fuller, Toronto. H. J. Nash and wife, London. H. C. Collins and wife, Strathroy. Miss Mary Glenn, Brantford. Mr. Alex. Wanless, Sarnia. Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas have moved to Winnipeg.

Miss Gertie Fuller returned home from Toronto last week.

Mrs. E. D. Swift visited friends in Flint, Mich., this week.

Mr. W. A. Wykesmith and bride returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. John White spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Blenheim.

Miss M. Nicol, Port Perry, was the guest of Mrs. T. Dodds this week.

W. E. Fitzgerald was in Detroit and Windsor on Monday on legal business.

Mrs. Gearn, Muskogee, Mich., visited relatives and friends in this vicinity this week.

Vern Hume, of Petrolia, spent Thanksgiving with his friend, Vern Brown, of Watford.

Miss Pearl Restorick has returned home after a visit of several weeks in Chicago.

Mr. W. J. Thompson, Port Dover, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thompson.

Mrs. Doar returned home Saturday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Nash, London.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Prentis motored to Sarnia Thanksgiving to spend the day with relatives.

Mrs. W. D. Cameron and daughter, Maudie, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Strathroy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell Thanksgiving.

Cecil Vail left for Port Burwell this week, where he has taken a position in the Sterling Bank.

Mr. H. V. Hurst, Sault Ste. Marie, spent Thanksgiving with his friend, Mr. Murray Mitchell, here.

Miss Millie Brock, of Strathroy, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Miss Victoria Nixon, St. Clair St.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson, Blenheim, spent Thanksgiving with their son, Mr. O. Jackson, and his family.

Mrs. E. Lamont, Miss Florence Lamont and Mrs. A. W. Muxworthy visited friends in London this week.

Mrs. W. White, of Los Angeles, Cal., visited her sister, Mrs. Sarah Fowler, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Fowler.

Mrs. Alex. Wanless, Sarnia, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Class, returning home on Wednesday.

Mrs. McRitchie, Petrolia, and Miss Rowe, London, spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. Frank Seager, Erie St.

Mrs. R. F. Johnston and sister, Mrs. McInnes, of Winnipeg, spent the holiday with friends in Detroit and Walkerville.

Miss Mabel A. Fernan, teacher of Oil Springs, spent Thanksgiving with her friends, Mrs. Rosa M. Brown and Miss S. Logan.

Mr. C. F. Livingstone, Port Dathouse, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Livingstone, John St.

Mr. H. R. Stuart leaves this week for Chatham where he has accepted the position of city agent of the Chatham and Lake Erie Railway.

A. C. Tanner, B.V.S., spent Thanksgiving in town. He left Tuesday for Hull, Que., where he has been appointed Government Inspector.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Muxworthy, Detroit, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Muxworthy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lamont, Front street.

Mrs. John Smuthers and little nieces Rita McMacken, and Fleda Smuthers spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Willoughby.

Boy Scouts' Outing.

The Watford Boy Scouts spent a very enjoyable time in the woods on Thanksgiving Day. They indulged in shooting, racing, jumping, etc., and instruction in cooking, building fires, etc., was given by the Scoutmaster, Dr. Kelly. The chief feature of the day was a rifle match, a Ross military rifle being used at a distance of 60 yards, 2 inch bull's eye, at which the following scores were made: R. Brown 21, W. Lamb 18, C. Fitzgerald 18, R. Luckham 17, G. North 16, E. Dodds 14, V. Johnston 9, B. Cook 9, D. Stuart 7, M. Hagie 5, C. Atchison 4. Possible number of points 25. The scouts then packed their belongings, extinguished the fires, cleaned up their grounds and left for home, feeling tired, but thinking it was one of the happiest Thanksgiving Days that they had ever spent.

BROOKE.

Samuel Janes and family have moved to Petrolia.

Howard Lett, Petrolia, spent Thanksgiving with Brooke relatives.

Miss Sadie M. Logan, 10th line, spent the holidays at her home in Watford.

Service will be held in St. James' Church next Sunday at 2.30 o'clock.

Miss Ellen Sanders, twelfth line east, is spending Thanksgiving visiting friends in St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bourne and son, of Toronto, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and other friends in Brooke.

Mrs. E. Bert, Mrs. Mande Long, and Master Elyvn Long, Petrolia, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Robt. Long, sixth line.

Howard Woods returned from Saskatoon last week, being laid up with a broken arm. He will return to his homestead in the spring.

Mr. Sanford Lucas has sold his farm, lot 2, con. 11, to Henry Milton. Mr. Lucas will likely move into Alvinston after he sells out his farm stock on Nov. 11th.

Mr. Alvin Shirley, B. A., of Huron College, London, will conduct the services in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7.30 in the evening.

Mr. Thomas Henderson, formerly of Brooke, died suddenly at Wyoming on Thursday last. The funeral took place on Tuesday at St. James Church cemetery, 6th line, Rev. J. M. Gunne, rector of Wyoming, conducting the service.

Everything was going nicely for a while, but lawd being a part of the municipality of Brooke, has got busy, and are getting an injunction to prevent it possible, the erection of the new town hall in the village of Alvinston, Brooke defraying half of the building expense, and the other half by Alvinston.

One of Brooke's popular young men passed away on Sunday afternoon about five o'clock in the person of George, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Croft, lot 16, concession 8, in his 23rd year. Deceased had been ill with typhoid fever for about two or three weeks. A wide circle of friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved parents and relatives. Deceased was employed by the C. P. R. at Newbury where he contracted the disease. He was highly respected.

A Popular School.

Among the Commercial Schools of Ontario, the Spotton Business College, London, Ont., is freely admitted to be the leader. This large and popular institution is a Link in a Chain of Canada's greatest Schools and is affiliated with the Commercial Educators' Association of Canada. It has five Departments, Commercial, Stenography, Telegraphy, Civil Service and Matriculation. Thousands of students study at home, and others partly at home and finish at the College. Ambitious young people should write them and find out what they have done for others. Excellent positions awaiting all graduates. The address is Spotton Business College, London Loan Building, Cor. Dundas and Park Ave., London, Ont.

WARWICK.

Muddy roads have commenced.

Miss Kate Saunders is spending the holidays with relatives in Brantford.

Miss Margaret Baird, Brantford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Saunders, 4th line.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Jer. Thompson is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. Jos. McCormick, tax collector, has completed his rounds. The rate is slightly lower than last year.

Warwick mill will commence chipping on Thursday and continue every Thursday.—H. M. Morningstar. 027-3t

On account of having such nasty weather in October, it is the opinion of some that we are likely to have a nice November.

St. Mary's church has been newly painted and decorated and is now considered one of the handsomest country churches in the diocese of Huron.

Douglas McNaughton and John Saunders, jr., returned from Saskatoon on Thursday last. "Dug" is on crutches. He broke the small bone of his ankle in a wrestling match.

C. R. Williams' cider mill will commence operations on Wednesday, Oct. 25th and will run every Monday, Wednesday and Friday until November 25th. 020-3t

The Warwick branch of the Women's Institute will meet in the Foresters' Hall, Nov. 9th, at 2.30 p.m. The subject, "Soap Making" will be discussed by Mrs. D. Ross. A drawing contest will be held by the ladies. The roll will be called and each member will answer by the donning of a kitchen apron.

St. Mary's Church, Warwick Village, has been closed for the last month undergoing repairs. It has been thoroughly renovated and repainted and will (D.V.) be re-opened next Sunday, Nov. 8th. The Rev. Principal Waller, of Huron College, London, will be the preacher for the occasion. The thank-offerings of the congregation will be devoted to the Church Improvement Fund.