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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.

THANKSGIVING Monday.
HALLOWE'EN Tuesday.
ALL SAINTS DAY Wednesday.
TIME to think of Christmas shopping. WEAR a King hat on the holiday.—A. BROWN & Co.

BULBS, hyacinth, sacred lily and daffodils at McLAREN'S.
SPECIAL Thanksgiving prices in overcoats.—SWIFT BROS.

Men's fall clothing is to be cut scant, but the price will hardly follow the example.

ALBY ROBINSON will conduct his big annual meet at Woodstock on Thanksgiving day.

R. C. McLEAY has purchased the large coal sheds and scales situated in the G. T. R. yards.

SPECIAL values in horse blankets, halters, horse brushes, whips, lanterns, galls and all stable fittings at Howden's.

THE new corset model, Crompton's, always the best. If not correct, your money back.—SWIFT'S.

The Women's Guild of Trinity church intend holding a home-made cooking sale about the second week in November.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that all male babies in West Lambton are named "W. J." and all female ones "Hanna."—Toronto News.

YOUR Thanksgiving millinery is ready.—A. BROWN & Co.

MRS. C. POTTER and FAMILY shipped their household effects to Ridgeway this week and expect to join Mr. Potter there Friday.

THOSE who prepared rosy estimates of what the census would show apparently lost sight of Exodus in their enthusiasm for Numbers.

FRISKLEY'S soap-sprung dress goods, 54 in., one dollar a yard.—SWIFT'S. Nothing better.

THERE is a certain amount of risk attached to the burning of leaves on the streets, and bon-fires should be allowed only under adult supervision.

THE Ontario Gazette contains notice that the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and partridge is prohibited for three years from Sept. 15th last.

WINDOW glass, building paper, felt paper, stove pipe, elbows, stove boards, coal hods, coal sifters and all fall hardware at Howden's at right prices.

At the West Lambton Conservative Convention held at Petrolia Friday, Hon. W. J. Hanna was the unanimous choice, no other name being brought forward.

THE entertainment advertised to be given under the auspices of the Congregational church choir this (Friday) evening, has been postponed until further notice.

TURN up the collar, that's all, the Presto.—SWIFT'S.

BRING in your front gate and have any other moveable property you own measured by the Bertillon system as a means of identification. Halloween falls on Tuesday, Oct. 31st.

A HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL will be held in the Methodist Church, Watford, under the auspices of the Epworth League. A good programme will be given after which refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents.

We will have a display of furs in the dress goods section Saturday night.—SWIFT'S.

FRED RESTORICK has disposed of his dray business to Robert Caley, the transfer taking place Wednesday. Mr. Restorick has been in the dray business for 23 years and has seen many come and go in the same line during that period.

REV. S. P. IRWIN, who was appointed Bishop's Commissioner to assess the parishes of Florence, Anghrim, Alvinston and Napier has spent considerable time in those places during the past two weeks and has now completed his labors.

HAPPY THOUGHTS never fail to please as they are heavy and durable as well as the most economical on fuel. Take a look over our stock if you are thinking of buying.—THE HOWDEN BROS.

At a meeting of the officers and directors of the East Lambton Agricultural Society held here on Saturday it was decided to pay the prizes in full after the 21st of December. Those interested will please make a note of the date.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE'S mailing lists have been corrected up to this date. Subscribers are requested to look at the label on their paper in advance, kindly call at the office and have it made right.

AN exchange says:—"Why were well on to 1,000 less votes recorded in the townships of one county than were polled three years ago? Part of the falling off may doubtless be accounted for by the temporary absence of a number of farmers on Western harvest excursions. The principal cause is in the actual decline of rural population. The depopulation of rural Ontario is still going on."

22 BOYS' SUITS, sizes 23 to 26, prices \$1.25 to \$1.50, worth double.—SWIFT'S.

READ the Want Column. In order to clear, Taylors have some real snags in bicycles.

OUR 25c. all wool or pure worsted hose has no equal.—A. BROWN & Co.

THE plan for the High School concert is now ready at Taylors' Drug Store.

RURAL correspondents will kindly let us know when they need more stationery. **MIKE** (in bed, to alarm-clock as it goes off)—"I fooled yez that time. I was not asleep at all."

NO DOUBT horses appreciate the honor fashion has done them in copying their blanket styles for women's coats.

THE Presto collar on your overcoat. Swift's window display Saturday night.

HUGH JOHNSTON, of Arkona, has shipped twenty cars of apples from the Watford station to Scotland this season.

FOR Thanksgiving Day holidays the G.T.R. will issue return tickets at single fare on Oct. 27, 28, 29 and 30, good to return Nov. 1st.

DR. T. A. BRANDON wishes to notify the public that he has opened an office in Dr. Gibson's old stand. See card in another column.

CUT flowers for Thanksgiving on sale Friday evening and Saturday. Cut carnations and chrysanthemums.—McLAREN'S Drug Store.

IF you want to cause a lot of excitement in the community, just have a couple of the prominent girls get married on the same day.

H. A. COOK, having sold his business, must have all accounts due him paid by Nov. 15th. After that date he will pass them over for collection.

OWING to the increased prices for all kinds of feed and the high values for cows, the local milk dealers will charge six cents per quart for milk on and after the 1st of November.

LADIES' COATS—New styles ready for Thanksgiving.—A. BROWN & Co.

MR. FRED RESTORICK has been appointed Freight Agent of the G. T. R. at Watford, and now has charge of all freight and baggage going through the hands of the Company here.

THE famous Francis Firth Concert Co. have been secured for the Watford High School concert on Nov. 14th. This promise to be one of the best concerts ever given by the school.

WORKING overtime in our tailoring dept. for Thanksgiving but all orders will be out on time.—SWIFT BROS.

ROBERT CALEY wishes to inform the public that he has purchased the draying business of Fred Restorick and is now prepared to attend to the wants of the public in that line. All orders promptly attended to.

A MISSOURI EDITOR refuses to publish obituary notices of people who, while living, refused to take the home paper. He says "People who do not take the home paper are dead anyway, and their mere passing away is of no news value."

JUST unpacked at Howden's:—China tea sets \$2.50 to \$6.00; dinner sets \$14.50. See our assortment of special values at \$10.00 in English semi-porcelain dinner sets.

AMONG the shipments from Watford on the G.T.R. this week are:—W. W. Edwards 1 car hogs, 1 car cattle, to Toronto; P. Dodds & Son 1 car apples to London; Mitchell & Auld, 1 car apples to Manchester, 1 car staves to St. Thomas; C. B. Matthews & Son a car of flour to Glasgow.

IT is getting time to think about candidates for municipal offices. The time to press representative men into municipal service before their places are usurped by office-seekers is the present. No more important public place exists than upon the boards which govern our municipalities.

ABOUT twenty young ladies surprised Miss La Mura Dodds at her home last Thursday evening and presented her with a miscellaneous ante-nuptial shower. The presents were placed in a very complete miniature of the new Sterling Bank building and each one had attached a bank deposit slip depositing the gift to the credit of the bride-elect. Accompanying the presents was a Sterling Bank cheque for best wishes and happiness signed by the donors of the presents. The "shower" was unique.

THE purchaser of a fairly large order from a local house last week asked for a year's credit on the purchase, and his request was "O.K." by the storekeeper. "Why, you are charging me 6 per cent. interest on the deal?" "Certainly," replied the merchant, "that's what I have to pay." "Why," said the purchaser, "I'll draw you a check. My money is only getting 3 per cent at the bank." "Deep study of the foregoing will reveal a moral to the bright reader."

THE delivery clerk in the post-office has much to annoy her. There is a drummer who wants any letter that may come for him during the next ten days forwarded to him at London or Toronto; the man who wants to know if a letter posted now will go before the 3 o'clock train; the boss mailed a letter without a stamp and wants it back; six men who forgot their box keys and want their mail handed out to them; the woman who knows there must be a letter for her, and asks the clerk to "look again please"; and the schoolboy or girl who goes in regularly three times a day to ask for mail when they do not get a letter or a paper in a week.

PERSONAL.

P. J. Dodds was in Toronto on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith returned from the western trip last week.

Mrs. T. Hillyard Willoughby and daughter, Ethyl, spent a few days in Strathroy this week.

Mr. J. D. Williamson called on Watford friends Wednesday. He leaves this week for Spruce Bluff, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. French, Sarnia, and Mrs. and Miss Carter, Petrolia, attended the Wykesmith-Dodds wedding on Tuesday.

Mr. George Hicks, Courtright, is relieving Manager Wykesmith of the Sterling Bank, this week, while the latter is on his holidays.

Bargains in Wall Paper.

In order to make room for next year's papers we have cut the prices of our wall papers in two. This means a 50c. paper will cost you just 25c. Everything is marked in plain figures. Nearly all these patterns are this season's design. Anyone intending papering this fall will be well repaid for a look through our samples.

TAYLOR & SON.

Hay—Ladd.

Tecumseh, Mich., Oct. 19.—A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teachtout of this place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Miss Sadie Grace Ladd and H. Kenneth Hay were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. R. Reid, pastor of the Presbyterian church. After congratulations a wedding dinner was served. The bride has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Teachtout for the past ten years, and is popular in Tecumseh. Mr. Hay is one of Tecumseh's prominent young business men, being engaged in the bakery and confectionery business. He is the son of the late Rev. E. R. Hay, Congregational minister of Watford, Ont. and came to Tecumseh eight years ago. The couple left on the 3.03 train for a trip to Detroit and Watford, Ont., and on their return will begin housekeeping in the Cathin house here, which has already been furnished.

MEN'S MISSIONARY MEETING.

A meeting in the interests of the Men's Missionary Convention to be held in London on November 6th, 7th and 8th, was held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. S. P. Irwin was asked to give the charge and Rev. T. M. Mead acted as Secretary of the meeting.

Mr. A. J. Robinson, of London, executive secretary, addressed the meeting, outlining the objects and workings of the movement. This convention, he said, will undoubtedly be among the most important and significant gatherings of a religious character ever convened in this community. Its purpose is to bring together the leading laymen and clergymen of every Protestant church within the district, in a three days' inspirational and educational study of the Missionary Problem. That it will be an occasion of unusual interest is assured by the promised presence of Robert E. Spear, of New York, one of the recognized world leaders in missionary enterprise to-day, and Sir Andrew Fraser, for 37 years Governor-General of Bengal, India, now of Scotland, who has gained the unique reputation as one of the most effective and ardent advocates of the missionary cause among the laymen. Besides these two, there will be several of the outstanding leaders, both lay and clerical, from each of the churches of Canada, whose eloquence and influence need no comment. The greater part of the third day will be devoted entirely to denominational conferences, on "Our Church's Share of the Task" which will be in a practical sense, the climax of the Convention. On the last day of the Convention there will be a meeting for the ladies in St. Andrew's Hall at 2.15 in the afternoon at which Sir Andrew Fraser and others will speak.

Mr. E. E. Reid, of London, Finance Chairman of the Convention, also made a few remarks urging laymen to take hold of the matter in a business-like manner. Moved by Rev. E. B. Home, seconded by Mr. J. H. Hume and carried—"That a cordial vote of thanks be tendered to the gentlemen who have addressed the meeting, and that we express our entire and cordial approval of the work, and pledge ourselves to do our utmost to forward the movement and bring the matter to the attention of others."

The railroads will issue tickets at a single fare to delegates and their ladies attending these meetings on Nov. 6th, 7th and 8th. Full particulars can be had from the local Secretary, Rev. T. M. Mead, or from any of the local clergymen.

The Petrolia Topic will not be published next week. Annual holiday.

Geo. Bell, one of the oldest and most esteemed residents of Plympton, died on Saturday last in his 87th year. Mr. Bell had not been feeling very well for some time but nothing serious was thought until last Tuesday, when his condition became worse. Mr. Bell is survived by his widow and one daughter.

SEND in the news.

A Collect for Thanksgiving Day.

I thank thee, Father, for thy sky,
Wherein thy little sparrows fly;
For unseen hands that build and break
The cloud pavilions for my sake,
This fleeting beauty, high and wild,
Toward which I wonder as a child.

And thanks for morning's stir and light
And for the folding hush of night;
For those high deities that spread
The star-filled chasm overhead;
For elin chemistries that yield
The sweet fires of the April field;
For all the foam and surge of bloom,
For raves gone glorious to their doom—
All the wild loveliness that can
Touch the immortal in a man.

Father of Life, I thank thee, too,
For old acquaintance, near and true;
For friends who came into my day
And took the loneliness away.
For faith that held on to the last,
For all sweet memories of the past—
Dear memories of my dead that send
Long thoughts of life and of life's end,
That make me know the light conceals
A deeper world than it reveals.

LYCEUM SERIES OF HIGH-CLASS CONCERTS.

The young people of the Presbyterian Church deserve commendation for their enterprise in securing for Watford the Redpath Lyceum Series of High Class Concerts. Nothing better has ever been presented in the town. All the artists are at the head of their profession and have appeared in the part in all the large American cities in company with such celebrities as Melba, Calve, Schumann-Heink, and others. The Watford public is offered at home and at moderate prices the very best entertainments that are to be had in the large cities.

The series opens on Nov. 8th with the well known Harpists and Entertainers, Rogers and Griley.

On Dec 5th, John B. Ratto, the famous Italian impersonator, the best in the world, will be the chief artist. He will be assisted by a singer.

On Feb. 3rd, Mr. Ralph Bingham, America's greatest entertainer, will have the evening.

And, on March 21st, the celebrated Kellogg-Haines Opera Company, whose failure to appear here last spring, owing to illness, disappointed so many, will furnish a treat to all lovers of music.

The seats have been placed at 50 cents and 35 cents, remarkably low prices for such quality. But in addition tickets will be sold for the series of four entertainments for \$1.75, and seats may be reserved for the entire series. Do not miss the best thing in years.

The concerts will be given in Taylor's Lyceum. Plan at McLAREN'S drug store.

WYKESMITH—DODDS.

A simplicity as charming as it is unusual characterized every detail of the wedding of Miss LaMura Mary Dodds, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dodds, to Mr. William Aldrich Wykesmith, local manager of the Sterling Bank, which was solemnized on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in Trinity church, Watford.

Master Valere Dodds, the young brother of the bride, presided at the organ and played the bridal chorus of Lohengrin in front of the altar.

The bride, who is one of Watford's prettiest young ladies, was never prettier than in her wedding gown of embroidered net over white satin with tulle veil, pearl trimmings and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was given away by her father and was unattended except for a matron of honor, Mrs. W. H. French, of Sarnia, who wore king-blue silk and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., rector of the parish, and was witnessed only by the family and a few intimate friends. After the impressive service was over the bridal party partook of an epicurean dejeuner at "Villafrauca," the residence of the bride's parents, after which they drove to Wyeoming and took the 12.25 express for Detroit where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride's going-away gown was a brown tailor-made suit with hat to match.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome pearl sunburst, and the matron of honor also received a sunburst from the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wykesmith will be at home after November 6th and will take the Guide-Advocate joins with the many friends of the young couple in wishing them much happiness.

Donald Currie, a resident of Aldborough township since 1832, is dead, aged 87 years. Deceased was a native of Argyleshire, Scotland, and had been bedridden since dislocating his hip eight years ago.

One farmer in Derby Tp., Grey County has gathered the magnificent sum of \$400 from the potatoes grown on one acre of land. Another Amabel farmer delivered two loads of potatoes in Owen Sound the other day and received \$705.

The Ursuline sisters of Chatham completed the purchase of a large tract of real estate on the river front, a few miles below Sandwich, where it is the intention to at once erect another branch of the academy. The price paid was between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

WARWICK.

Mr. Geo. Fenner returned from the West on Saturday.

A dog which was supposed to be mad was shot one day last week near Birnam.

Mr. William Fenner, Saginaw, is visiting his brother, Mr. George Fenner, Warwick Village.

Mr. E. W. Thomas, con. 5, has an extensive sale of imported stock advertised for Wednesday, Nov. 8th.

Mr. Charles Hawkins has been appointed file drain inspector for the township by the municipal council.

Divine service will (D.V.) be held at 7.30 p.m. in St. Paul's Church, Wisbeach, on Sunday next, Oct. 29.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather last Sunday there was no service in the rural churches.

Warwick mill will commence chopping on Thursday and continue every Thursday.—H. M. Morningstar. 027-37

While trying to open a big gate one day last week Mrs. Peter Bears, 15 side road, had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist.

Miss Liza Corcoran, of Leamington, has returned home after spending her vacation with relatives at Wisbeach, Watford and other places.

Mr. Nicholas Luckham, who had a paralytic stroke about two weeks ago is still confined to his bed with but slight improvement in his condition.

Mr. Wm. Luckham and daughter, Mrs. Alex. McQueen, Petrolia, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. N. Luckham, 15 side road.

Miss Blanche Lloyd, who has been visiting her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Les Kenzie, Birnam, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Inwood last Saturday.

C. R. Williams' cider mill will commence operations on Wednesday, Oct. 25th and will run every Monday, Wednesday and Friday until November 25th. 020-37

Henry Shannon has sold 100 acres of lot 15, con. 6, to W. Goodland, of Oxford County, who takes possession in February next. Price \$6,500. Mr. Shannon has purchased a farm of 128 acres thirty miles from Cleveland, Ohio, and will move to that place next February.

Dr. Thomas Brandon, who recently returned from Cochrane, has opened an office in Watford. Dr. Brandon is well known throughout the southern part of this township. He has had a very wide practice in his profession in New Ontario and also as house physician in the Sarnia General hospital.

The late Wm. Caley, whose death occurred on Friday, Oct. 13, at his son-in-law's, A. Zimmerman, lot 2, con. 6, Bosanquet, was born in Wexford, Ireland, on Nov. 6, 1834, came to Canada in 1851, and located at Hamilton. He resided there about six years and then moved to the county of Bruce in Greenock Tp. He was married in 1863, to Elizabeth Kirk, of Kirkton, who predeceased him seven years ago. From there he moved to Kirkton, County of Huron, and from there to Bayfield, then to Bosanquet and then to Warwick. Deceased, who had not been feeling well all summer, took a visit out to his son-in-law's, Amos Zimmerman, of Bosanquet, where he died on the above date. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons and four daughters: David, of Shelby, Ohio; Robert and Joseph at home; Mrs. A. Zimmerman, of Bosanquet; Mrs. Robt. Creevy, of Oshawa; Mrs. T. G. Hicks, of London, and Mrs. John M. Davis, of Warwick. The funeral took place from his son-in-law's, to Arkona cemetery on Monday afternoon Oct. 16. The services were conducted by the Rev. Hare of Arkona. The pall-bearers were Wm. Kingston, Wm. Brander, Henry Curtis, Gillis Monroe, Daniel Hampton and Geo. H. Davis.

BORN.

In Girvin, Sask., on Sunday, Oct. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Handsford, a daughter—Agnes Louise.

In Watford on Saturday, October 21st, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Millar, a son—Wilford Hanley.

In Alvinston, on Tuesday, October 17th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDiarmid, a son.

In Forest, on Sunday, Oct. 15th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wright, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Trinity Church, Watford, on Tuesday, Oct. 24th, 1911, by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., Mr. W. A. Wykesmith, Manager of the Sterling Bank, Watford, to Miss LaMura Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dodds, Watford.

At the Methodist parsonage, Theford, on Oct. 11th, by the Rev. A. E. Lloyd, Frank Clark, of Bosanquet, to Agnes G., daughter of Mrs. Davidson, of Theford.

At the residence of the brides parents, con. 6, Bosanquet, on Wednesday, Oct. 13, by the Rev. A. E. Lloyd, Frank Watson, son of W. J. Watson, 8th con. Bosanquet, to Myrtle, eldest daughter of William Fleming.

DIED.

In Sarnia, on Thursday, Oct. 19th, 1911, Christopher Bell, aged 85 years, 4 months and 25 days.

In Sarnia, on Wednesday, October 18th, 1911, John Turnbull, aged 76 years and 4 months.

West Lambton Liberals will meet in convention at Sarnia on November 3rd. Wm. Luscombe who has conducted a butcher business in Sarnia for 45 years has sold out on account of poor health.