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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.

DAYS grow shorter rapidly.
HAVE you got your winter supply of coal?

WHERE you at the chawari Tuesday night?

BOYS' Tweed Suits, full range of sizes.
—SWIFTS.

DAN is dead. An overdose of rat poison. Obsequies private.

ONE million and nine thousand people attended the Toronto Exhibition this year.

TWENTY-FIVE and seven-tenths mills on the dollar is the tax rate for Watford this year.

D.M.C. Embroidery flosses in all numbers.—A. BROWN & Co.

RURAL ROUTE No. 4, from Watford northwest will be put in operation on Monday next.

DOLLAR wheat, dollar corn and dollar potatoes are forecasted for this fall in the United States.

SEND in your entries for the Watford fair early. Secretary Kenward is ready to handle them.

THE TOWN was in darkness Friday night while repairs were being made on the boiler at the electric light plant.

IF a man could know as much about any one thing as a woman knows about dress, he could corner the market in a day.

LADIES' SUITS ready-to-wear or made-to-order. —SWIFTS.

MAJOR SHANNON, London, was here Thursday inspecting the arms, uniforms and accoutrements of the militia companies.

IT is stated that Mr. W. H. Porter, Lambton's farm expert, is taking a position on the staff of the Farmers' Advocate.

MISS BERNICE ANDERSON, London, will be the soloist at the Anniversary services in the Methodist church, Sunday, Sept. 14th.

HENRY FORD, the automobile magnate, paid his taxes in Detroit last week and the amount he paid was more than double all taxes levied in Watford.

LOOK through our stock before you go your fall buying; you will save money. —SWIFT, SONS & Co.

THE announcements of the fall millinery openings make the married man count up his cash to see if he has enough for both winter hats and winter coal.

A PIECE of horse radish put into a jar of pickles will keep the vinegar from losing its strength and the pickles will keep sound much longer, especially tomato pickle.

MISS WILLIAMS will hold her fall millinery opening Friday afternoon and evening, Sept. 19th. Ladies, don't fail to see the latest styles before selecting your new hat.

MR. JAS. E. CALLAHAN returned home from the hospital on Saturday last. Up to the present time there is no improvement in his sight, although he now suffers little pain.

"KING" hats are the leaders. Have you seen the new styles?—A. BROWN & Co.

REV. J. C. FORSTER went to Theford last Sunday and preached in the Presbyterian church there. Rev. Mr. Foote, of Theford, occupied Mr. Forster's pulpit here in the morning.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD E. LESUEUR, Sarnia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Minna Cecille, to Mr. John Koss Polley, the marriage to take place September 30th.

A NUMBER of admirers of Rev. E. B. Horne, former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, went to London on Sunday to hear the rev. gentleman preach in one of the churches there.

ONE minute interview with W. H. Porter, Lambton County Agricultural Representative, "There is no mistake about it. Lambton farmers certainly have the crops this year."

REV. ARTHUR J. BOWEN, of Central Baptist Church, Chatham, formerly of Watford, has resigned his charge and will take up mission work, giving lectures in aid of the cause in Africa.

THE latest list of farms for sale, prepared under the auspices of The Lambton Publicity Ass'n., is out. Copies may be had by applying to the Secretary, R. Stretton, Petrolia, or from the Department of Agriculture, Petrolia.

H. SCHLEMMER has opened a music room in the shop next to Lovell's Bakery. A full line of pianos, sheet music, organs, gramophones and records, sewing machines and repairs always on hand. Give him a call.

OUR stock of Men's Sweater Coats from \$1.00 to \$4.00 have few equals. —SWIFTS

"HER LADYSHIP" brand of coats have the correct style. New models this week. —A. BROWN & Co.

MR. HAAS, of Blissfield, Mich., is here this week picking up choice cattle to ship to Michigan.

OVER five hundred tickets were sold at the Watford station for the London Fair up to Thursday noon.

The bridegroom gave a nice cash contribution to the band after the serenade on Tuesday evening.

J. McMANUS, R. Manders and P. E. Fuller, each shipped car lots of cattle to Toronto this week. W. W. Edwards shipped a car of hogs and one of cattle.

OUR stock of Overalls and Work Shirts will please you. —SWIFTS.

MISS GORNLEY, who has just returned from abroad, will open classes for sketching and pottery in Watford. For particulars apply to Mrs. E. D. Swift, Watford, as soon as possible.

JUDGING by the number of people who have requested us not to mention their names in the paper this week it looks as if quite a few had been up to something that they are a little ashamed of.

A SPECIAL meeting of Haycock Lodge A.F. & A.M., will be held in their lodge room on Tuesday next, September 16th, to make arrangements for holding a Lodge of Instruction for the District here in October.

WE are in receipt of the first issue of The Statesman, published at Winnipeg in the interests of moral and social reform. W. W. Buchanan, a former resident of Watford and a prominent officer in the Royal Templars of Temperance, is the editor and manager.

A LOOK through our Dress Goods will please you, special for girls' school dresses. —SWIFTS.

CALL on the Secretary, F. Kenward, and get a prize list and entry blank for the Watford fall fair. Look over the events and exhibit all you can. It will help make the fair a good one and will be profitable for you.

THE beauty of a newspaper is, that it can do without some people better than some people can do without the newspaper. Stop the paper on some men because they fail to pay, and they at once start to borrow or steal their neighbor's copy.

THE Ladies' Aid of the Watford Meth-odist Church extend many thanks to all those attending their teas, and hope to see them again September 17th at Mrs. C. Vail's, Front street, as tea will be served from 3 to 7 o'clock on that date. Everybody welcome. Admission 15c. —SEC.

THE West is sometimes criticised ad-versely for its tendency to boom its towns, but it would do no harm if old Ontario had a little more of the same spirit. Besides its material benefit, it makes a strong bond of friendship between citizens of the same town, and adds to the sum of human happiness.

A. BROWN & Co. wish to announce their millinery opening for Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13th and 20th.

The new rules of the law courts, pre-pared by Judge Minto, are now in force. Under these rules there is a general rise in fees. The cost of entering a writ is now \$2.60 in place of \$1.10 formerly charged. A higher advance still is charged for entering an appearance, which will now cost \$1, instead of 30 cents, while \$1 has been added to the cost of entering judgment, making the charge \$2.60.

MRS. HUGH MCKENZIE, 2nd line, and the Misses Cameron, town, who are visiting Mrs. Geo. Ross, Leamington, met with an accident the other day caused by a runaway horse. While going to visit some friends the horse they were driving got frightened at a passing auto, ran away and upset the ladies in a ditch. In the fall Miss Jessie Cameron had the misfortune to have a rib broken and the other ladies were badly shaken up. At last report Miss Cameron was doing nicely, but all had a close call to serious injury.

ORDER your clothing at Swifts' Tailor-ing Department. Our cutter, Mr. Thomson will please you.

ON another page will be found a sketch entitled "The Valentine Supper at Kittridge's Corners," written by Miss Carrie Craig. Miss Craig is a native of Warwick township, born and raised on the fourth line east. For nearly a year she has lain on a sick bed in the Victoria hospital, London, being too weak to sit up for any length of time, and the article in question was written in a reclining posture and under great difficulties. So, gentle reader, peruse the sketch carefully and you will no doubt sympathize with the sick girl who composed it under such trying circumstances.

EGGS 22c. On Sept. 11th, 1893, the market quotation was 10c.

CHATHAM autoists have been fined for not "lighting up" after sundown.

SPEND a few minutes looking through our ladies' suits and coats. —SWIFTS.

REV. H. E. CURRIE occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. There was no service in the Methodist church.

T. ROCHE's trotter, Gonzola, won third money in the 2.50 class at the West-ern Fair races on Wednesday out of a large class of ten lively trotters.

THE motor-hearse has made its appear-ance in Toronto. Ultimately this vehicle is going to put automobile riding within reach of all classes of the community.

MUNSEY INDIAN FAIR will be held on Oct. 23rd, 1913. On that day the hall will be open to the visitors at 9 a. m. Speed program the best, races at 1.30 p. m.

KIMONA aprons, well made from guaranteed materials. Special this week at 75c. —A. BROWN & Co.

THE Guide-Advocate will be glad to receive monthly school reports from all schools in the territory we cover, and would ask the teachers to try and have the copy reach us on Monday.

HATS tilted over the right eye is fash-ion's latest decree for ladies. But the other eye will be quite able to take in at a glance all the details of what the other woman is wearing.

THE Treasurer of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives desires gratefully to acknowledge contributions amounting to \$42.57 received in Watford by the Field Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association.

MISS AGNES WILLIAMS and Miss M. Brock, of Florence, have just returned from the fall millinery openings in Toronto, where they have received the latest ideas for the coming season. Miss Brock is engaged as trimmer having had experience both in Winnipeg and Toronto.

POSTMASTER LUCKHAM has a list of the names of box owners along rural route No. 5 hanging in the Post Office for the benefit of the public. Drop letters going to the rural district require the two cents postage, and if mailed with the one cent stamp they will go to the Dead Letter Office and be returned.

THE anniversary services of the Meth-odist church in this place will be held next Sabbath morning and evening. Rev. W. G. H. McAlister, B. A., president of London Conference, and a former popular pastor will preach at both services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Miss Bernice Anderson, of London, (soloist), the choir and others will supply special music. Strangers welcome.

THE Price List of canned fruits and vegetables for the coming year has been issued, showing considerable reductions almost throughout. The price of canned salmon is to be reduced almost one-third this season. Canners are paying less for the fish in British Columbia, as the catch has been exceedingly heavy, and they are able to charge less to the trade.

OUR stock of men's waterproof coats are in from England, none better. —SWIFTS.

ROUNDS' Ladies' Orchestra, consisting of ten musicians and a first-class comedian, of the Canadian Lyceum Association, of Toronto, will give a concert in the Lyceum, Tuesday, Sept. 23rd, under the auspices of the Watford Concert Band. The above company comes highly recommended and you are assured of a first class concert. Come along and help the band boys out. Proceeds go towards buying new uniforms. Tickets 35c. and 50c. Plan of hall at drug stores.

THE Brandon News says there are men walking the streets there who will loaf rather than accept \$2.50 a day in the harvest fields, with board included. Last year men were scarce, and they could force \$3.50 and \$4 a day for their services. This year there are plenty of out-of-work and the law of supply and demand is operating in the farmers' favor. There seems to be no standard wage for harvesters, the idea of the men being to get all they can and of the farmers to part with no more than is absolutely necessary.

FRIDAY, Oct. 16th, will be the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Moravian-town and the death of the famous Indian chief, Tecumseh. It is the intention of the Militia Dept. to assemble on the battlefield a company from each regiment of No. 1 Division to take part in the ceremonies on that occasion. "F" and "C" Companies of Watford were requested to contribute their quota for that event. About eighteen picked men together with local officers will leave here on the morning of the 16th Oct., and proceed by train to Moravian-town which is on the Thames River near Thamesville.

MR. W. A. WYKESMITH, who has occupied the position of local manager of the Sterling Bank for nearly three years, has been transferred to the head office of the bank, and left for Toronto this week. While here Mr. Wykesmith made many friends, who regret his departure. On Saturday a largely signed petition of the business men and patrons of the bank, requesting that Mr. Wykesmith be permitted to remain here was sent to the General Manager, but it had no effect save a courteous acknowledgment. During his stay here Mr. Wykesmith has always taken a deep interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the town.

SEEK our sample book of Art Clothes, five hundred patterns, all new.—SWIFTS.

THE Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held a rally day on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 4th, Mrs. White, president, in the chair. The meeting was opened by singing, followed by prayer. The subject for the day was "Temperance." Mrs. Curry read the scripture lesson. Miss Richardson delighted the meeting by a solo entitled "Sing old hymns to me." Miss Wynne, 2nd line, gave an able and instructive paper on the effects of liquor on Indians and immigrants, showing much thought and care in preparation. Miss Sullivan, 2nd line, gave a splendid paper on "The true patriot's attitude towards Temperance," which was very much enjoyed by all present. A heartfelt vote of thanks was tendered the young ladies who helped with the program. A dainty luncheon was served at the close of the meeting with tea brought straight from Japan. Also Japanese napkins were much in evidence. The president would be pleased if any or every lady of the Methodist church would become members of our Society. —SEC.

SPONTANEOUS receptions and celebra-tions are generally more enjoyable than those long planned and to which deep thought has been given. This proved to be the case on Tuesday night when about 150 of our citizens turned out to wish two well-known people health, wealth and happiness during the married life they were then commencing. The time was close to the limit allowed for social functions of this nature. While the ceremony was going on at the parsonage, a reception was gotten under way. A little delay was experienced through the bashfulness or nervousness of the newly wedded pair, but this is quite usual at affairs of this kind. However being assured by the clergyman that all was well, they emerged from the house, and a procession was formed headed by a band composed of talented solo players, and to the melodious strains of "The Gang's All Here" proceeded to the home of the bride. There some little difference arose through the doorkeeper failing to honor some of the invitations and he was promptly ejected by a county constable. After refreshments, speech and song was the order of the night. The groom replying to the toast of the bride thanked those assembled for their presence and interest in him and his bride. He was not much of a speech maker, he said, but wished to express his pleasure at the reception and also to thank the band for the "excellent music" rendered. Other speakers followed, some advising caution and calmness in their mirth, while the theme of others was, "Keep the ball rolling; let joy be unrestrained." Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening, and after a reasonable time the guests departed so as to allow the happy couple to seek their downy couch and dream of unalloyed bliss during their married life. May their dreams come true.

Mrs. S. B. Howden is visiting in Watford this week.

Mr. I. P. Chambers, Strathroy, was here on Saturday.

Mr. Harold Lawrence motored here from Detroit on Wednesday.

Rev. W. H. Connelly left for Edmon-ton last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Waddell and son, of Forest, are visiting at Mr. Wm. Cameron's.

Mrs. Henry Conn, Sarnia, visited her father, Mr. F. P. Restorick, last week.

Mr. Thos. Collins visited his father at Victoria Hospital, London, on Sunday.

Mr. F. O. McIlveen, of Clinton, is the new local manager of the Sterling Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Willoughby, spent Sunday with Mr. Willoughby's brother, London.

Dr. McLeay, Stapleton, Nebraska, was the guest of his cousin, R. C. McLeay this week.

Rev. E. B. Horne and Mrs. Horne, of Renfrew, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis, Centralia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vail over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Coupland and Miss Coupland, Woodlee, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, Jean Fitzgerald and William Fitzgerald visited relatives in London and vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hastings, Regina, are visiting relatives and friends in Watford and other points of Ontario for a month.

Mrs. D. S. Childs, Flint, Mich., made a flying visit to Watford this week. While here she was the guest of Mrs. E. D. Swift.

Mr. Edward Palmer and sister Loui and Miss Bertie Fowler, Sarnia, spent Wednesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fowler.

Mr. Charles Pingle was here last week for a few hours and returned home to Indianapolis, accompanied by Mrs. Pingle and Miss Ena McLeay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutherland and daughter, Dorothy, who have been visiting Mrs. Nixon, returned to their home in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Wednesday morning.

John Downham, of Strathroy, exhib-ited about \$50,000 worth of foxes at Toronto Fair.

Let It Be The Best

We wish to call the attention of every resident of Warwick, Brooke, Plympton, Boscawen and Watford to the supreme importance of making the annual exhibition of the East Lambton Agricultural Society the best ever witnessed here. There is not a man in the district who is not able to produce something of nature's growth or his own manufacture that will stand well in competition with that grown or manufactured by others. There is not a lady who is interested in the fair but can supply some article of needlework, some fancy collar or handkerchief, or linen or embroidery that will be accepted as superior in some respects to some other article exhibited, and thus assist in making the show more attractive. Every farmer, stock raiser, horticulturist and market gardener should add to the list of attractions. Last year we had 1800 guests. This year we should have 2500. Nature has been very prodigal in her gifts. With few exceptions the crops were never better, and it will be our own fault if we are second to any other county fair in Ontario. Let every man do his duty and the fair of 1913 will go down in history as the best county fair held in Ontario.

Daughters of the Empire

Of exceptional interest was the September meeting of the Daughters of the Empire which was held at the home of Mrs. William Thompson on Tuesday the 9th. The return of Mrs. Connolly from Japan was the reason for the assembling of a large number of guests and members, probably the largest of the season.

The feature of the afternoon was the singing of Madame Innes-Taylor, the well-known soprano from Toronto. Madame Innes-Taylor sang two groups of songs with the facility and beautiful tone-coloring which marks the true artist. She was wearing the brooch presented by the Duchess of Connaught after hearing Madame Innes-Taylor sing on the occasion of her last visit to Toronto. Miss Vera Swift played a very capable accompanist. Miss Ethel Carroll played two piano selections very charmingly.

The day being the birthday of the hostess, several good wish phrases were given in answer to the roll call. Further evidence was given of the popularity of the hostess by the numerous bouquets of all the season's flowers which made the dining and drawing rooms fragrant in beauty.

After the conclusion of the program, which included also an excellent and instructive paper on Japan by Mrs. Thompson, a dainty tea was served.

BROOKE

Mrs. W. G. Willoughby is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chittick, in Michigan.

Mrs. M. J. Campbell has returned home after spending a few days in Detroit.

Well. B. Annett is showing a number of his fine horses at the London fair this week.

St. James Church thanksgiving service will be held on Sunday, Sept. 28th, when Rev. D. W. Collins, of Exeter, will preach at 2.30 p.m.

The annual thanksgiving services in connection with Christ Church, Sutorville, will be held on Sunday, Sept. 28th. The Rev. D. W. Collins, rector of Exeter, will conduct the service at 11 a.m. and the rector at 7.30 p.m.

Owing to the London fair being this week, the date of the September meeting of the Women's Institute has been changed to Friday afternoon, Sept. 12th. This meeting will be held, as before announced, at the home of Mrs. D. McDonald. All the persons interested kindly note the change of date.

OBITUARY.—It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of an old and much respected resident in the person of Mrs. Caroline Williamson, relict of the late James Williamson, which sad event took place about 6.15 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd. The deceased, who enjoyed good health up till about one month ago, was stricken with heart trouble from which she gradually grew worse until the time of her death. The late Mrs. Williamson was born in the county of Lanark in 1840 and was consequently in her 74th year. She moved with her parents when quite young to Plympton township. She was married in 1865 to James Williamson, who predeceased her 17 years. She leaves to mourn her loss six sons and four daughters. Mrs. F. Parker, Mrs. W. H. Healy and Mrs. Joe Acton, Brooke; Mrs. R. McGregor, Ennisville; Murray, of Warwick; Ben A. and Richard, of Brooke; William, of Victor, Col., U. S. A., and James and Clifford, of Trail, B. C. One sister Miss E. Minnelly, Watford and two brothers, John and George, of Plympton, also survive. The funeral which was very largely attended was held from the home of F. Parker, lot 7, con. 12, Brooke, to South Plympton Presbyterian cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. N. A. Campbell, Inwood. The pall bearers were six nephews:—Duncan Williamson, R. Williamson, Joseph Bryson, John Minnelly, Albert Minnelly, Wm. Minnelly.

The death occurred in Adelaide on Thursday of Sarah Maria Thrower, beloved wife of Thomas Petch, in her sixty-eighth year. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon to the Strathroy cemetery.