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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.

FRIDAY is bargain day at Swift's. COURT LORNE meets next Monday. COUNCIL meeting next Saturday night.

Who swiped the big apple from the Guide-Advocate counter? MRS. ISSAC CHAMBERS, Strathroy, is visiting relatives in Watford.

Miss Winnie Humphries is attending the Faculty of Education at Toronto.

A SPECIAL range of black and colored dress velvets, 50c. to \$1.45 a yard.—SWIFT'S.

REV. F. O. NICHOL, B. A., will preach in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next.

LIVERY and draymen who have not paid their licenses will likely have costs of collection added.

P. DODDS & SON'S stock of winter shoes and rubbers is complete. Call and get a pair.

A RANGE of deers goods at 39 cents, Friday bargains. Regular 50c. and 60c.—SWIFT'S.

MR. ALEX. KELLY, superintendent of the House of Refuge, Sarnia, was the guest of Mrs. Bambridge last week.

IF you see the town flag flying on Saturday you will know that it is to mark the 100th anniversary of the battle of Queenston Heights.

DR. AND MRS. JAMES and two children, Sarnia, motored to Watford Friday to see the Fair and spent the week-end with Mrs. James' mother, Mrs. A. Brown.

A FINE range of new tweeds for ladies' suits and skirts, \$1.00 and \$1.25.—SWIFT'S.

MR. WM. J. WILLIAMSON and Mrs. Mary J. Donnelly, of Ketch, were united in marriage on Wednesday, October 2nd, at the home of the bride by the Rev. Mark Turnbull.

The brick work of the new Trinity Church is completed, and the roof is on. If work on the building progresses as well in the future as in the past the edifice will be opened early in the new year.

SOME light-fingered person relieved Tom Lee our Chinese laundryman of \$30 of his hard-earned cash the other day. The thief entered the premises, took a key out of his trousers' pocket, unlocked a trunk, removed the money, locked up the trunk and returned the key.

LOVELY Scotch tweed coats for ladies. Sizes 32 to 38, a winner at \$10.00.—SWIFT'S.

MANY in Watford and vicinity will regret to hear of the death of Sarah Brennan, wife of the Rev. James Thompson, of Welland, who passed away on Friday last. The remains were interred at Hamilton. Mrs. Thompson's death occurred exactly eleven months after the death of their daughter, Hilda.

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

THE clothes the modern women wear are so shocking, truly shocking. They cling so tight they almost tear. And show a stretch of stocking. But we must let them have their way. Although it brings us sorrow.

FOR although they are a sight today, They may be worse tomorrow.

FIELD DAY POSTPONED.—On account of disagreeable weather the High School Athletic Club have postponed their Field Day until next Wednesday, Oct. 16th. As there is considerable expense entailed, the members would appreciate your patronage, and have arranged a splendid program of sports. Admission 10c.

MR. STACHEY, representative of the Hobbs Hardware Co., London, was here on Tuesday submitting designs for the memorial and cathedral glass windows to be placed in the new Trinity Church by T. Dodds & Son. The building committee and others interested placed the order for the windows which will take some two months to make.

REVIVAL SERVICES.—Special revival services are now being conducted in the Methodist Church. The Pastor, Rev. H. E. Cuttie is assisted by the Conference Evangelist, Rev. A. McKibbin. The services began on Sunday last and will be held each night except Saturday, commencing at 8.00 p.m. All are invited; and all Christian workers will be made welcome to assist in the services.

WE WANT to show you those new Scotch tweeds we make to order, \$18.50 to \$24.00.—SWIFT BROS.

THE annual concert, given by the Bowlers, in the Music Hall on fair night, was fully up to the reputation heretofore established by the syndicate. Fred J. Perrin, the entertainer, made his first appearance before a Watford audience and his selections were warmly applauded.

Miss Beatrice Lillie, character costume vocalist, charmed her hearers with her fine voice and her correct portrayal of the characters represented. The Bowlers had a nice sum to the good after defraying expenses.

STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.—SWIFT'S.

WANT COLUMN on page five. THANKSGIVING is the next holiday. NOT much but Fair news this week. ALLAN SHARP is home from the West. STAR BRAND SHIRTS \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.—SWIFT'S.

AUCTION Sale of 300 baskets on Saturday. See sale register.

W. E. FITZGERALD was in Detroit last week on legal business.

MESSES. CARL A. CLASS and Frank Taylor are in Detroit this week.

H. WHITSITT'S dogs took several prizes at the Petrolia dog show.

4 PAIRS heavy weight cashmere socks for one dollar.—SWIFT'S.

MESSES. J. J. and M. Cox, London, visited their sisters here last week.

MITCHELL & AULD shipped a car of choice apples to the West this week.

MRS. THOMAS MCLEAY and son, Charles, of Petrolia, visited friends in town last week.

MISS COKE has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Manitoba.

CALL and see the latest and newest styles in winter millinery just received at Miss Williams'.

ART CLOTHES, Swift's own tailor made, Sovereign Brand, big three, none better, few as good.—SWIFT BROS.

ALL persons owing for old sidewalk boards recently purchased are required to pay the town treasurer at once.

DON'T get your feet wet. Call at P. Dodds & Son's and get a pair of rubbers. All the stock new, no left-over goods.

The Watford Fruit Growers' Association shipped four cars of apples to the Northwest and three cars to London this week.

MR. JOHN H. SHAW has had with him the past week his cousin, Miss Margaret L. Robinson and Mrs. Mary McDonnell Hodson, of Detroit.

SPECIAL Friday bargains in women's and misses' coats. Heavy tweed at \$6.75, regular \$8.50.—SWIFT'S.

MR. AND MRS. D. H. HOWDEN, Mrs. Eckert, Miss Essa Howden, Miss Benlah Howden and Mr. Norman Howden, called on relatives here last week.

The eighteenth annual convention of Epworth League and S.S. of Strathroy District was held in the Watford Methodist Church on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Interesting addresses were given by Rev. C. W. Spang, retiring missionary from China, Rev. S. G. Bartlett, General Secretary of E.L. and S.S. and the ministers and workers of Strathroy district.

MR. JOHN CLARK, of Wisbeach, had the misfortune to lose a pocket book containing \$65 on Fair Day. He drew the money from the bank and was going to Strathroy to take up a note that was due. He had the money when he purchased a ticket at the station, but shortly after arriving at Strathroy he missed the pocketbook. There was a retired note in the pocketbook that would identify the owner and enable the finder to return it if honestly inclined.

New yard wide silks in all the wanted shades, also shot effects.—SWIFT'S.

THE concert in Taylor's Lyceum on fair night drew a big crowd. The Jones family, character singers and dancers, made their debut before a Watford audience and were well received. Their many humorous songs and sayings kept their hearers in roars of laughter, and Harold's song "I'm the Guy" fairly brought down the house. Mr. Will Meldrum is an old favorite in Watford and was just as popular this time as on his previous visits. The program was a long one and all were sorry when it came to an end.

THE Harvest Thanksgiving Services in Trinity Church on Sunday last were fairly well attended. The interior of the building was profusely and tastefully decorated with flowers, fruit, grain, plants, etc., the work of the young ladies of the congregation. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. S. P. Irwin, preached to the young people. After the sermon over fifty members of the church gathered around the holy table and partook of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. At the evening service the Rev. Horace Snell, rector of Thornedale, preached an able and inspiring sermon from the words:—"When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which He hath given thee." (Deut. 8-10.) The discourse was listened to with rapt attention by all present. The music given by the choir at both services was well rendered, and thought by many to be the best heard in that edifice for some years. A large collection was taken up, which goes toward the mission work of the church.

PILING goods in stock for the last two months. No room for any more. Come and see the best stock west of London.—SWIFT BROS.

LAST SUNDAY Thanksgiving services were held in the Congregational Church. At 11 a.m. Rev. Stevenson, the pastor, preached to an attentive and appreciative audience, taking for his text the words of St. Paul in II. Cor. 9:7, "Every man according as he purposed in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver." In the course of his sermon the clergyman said that "the true giver in blessing others will always be a large receiver of blessings. The giver is a

sower of seed. His gifts are the seed of a future harvest for which he may confidently look. The harvest will be measured by the sowing; "He that soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." There is here no appeal to selfishness, but the simple statement of a divine law and one of widest scope. As in agriculture to scatter the seed is the sure and only way to increase it, so in all higher and spiritual things. The man who puts forth little physical strength reaps little vigor of body. The man who feebly uses mental faculty gains little mental power. The man who loves little is little loved, and destroys his capacity to love. As giving is a spiritual grace, it can grow and reward its possessor only by use. It is the divine command for this as for all other powers conferred upon man: "Stir up the gift that is in thee." In the evening at 7 o'clock the choir rendered a beautiful service of song to the satisfaction of all present. The anthems and solos were of choice selection, and attached to several of them was a deep pathos which will no doubt have a lasting effect for good on those who listened. Rev. Mr. Stevenson preached a short sermon from Psalm 107:15, "Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men." The collections of the day amounted to \$100.00. Friends of the congregation who did not have opportunity last Sunday of contributing are asked to send their contributions next Sunday morning.

WATFORD FAIR STILL BIGGEST AND BEST

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SHOW THE BEST OF THE LOT

Immense Crowd of Spectators— Splendid Display in all Departments

PRESBYTERIAN CONCERT SERIES.

Four Concerts, Oct. 17, Nov. 9, Feb. 12, March 27.

From the liberal patronage extended to this series of concerts last season, and from the many favorable comments on the series as a whole it is evident that the people of Watford and vicinity appreciate and will support strictly high class entertainments. Feeling confident of getting this support the Young People of the Presbyterian Church are again presenting four high class concerts on the dates mentioned above. Series tickets for the four concerts will be sold at \$1.75, single reserve tickets for each concert will sell at 50 cents.

Secure your season tickets now and have your seats reserved for the whole series. It is a big undertaking to bring concerts of this class to a small town and at these prices you cannot afford to miss the opportunity of hearing artists who appear regularly before crowded houses in all the large cities and towns of the United States and Canada.

The platform performance was presided over by the general president Mr. Farrell, and Dr. McGillicuddy, J. F. Elliot, H. Laird and the President had charge of the races, which resulted as follows:—

Daughters of the Empire.

The members of Tecumseh Chapter I.O.E. drove to the home of Mrs. Geo. Baird for their October meeting. There were present nine members and an equal number of visitors.

The paper for the day, "With Kipling in India" was taken by the hostess, who gave a talk on Kipling and read a selection from one of his prose works. This treatment of the subject was novel and interesting. Miss Hope Taylor was very pleasing in her readings from "Helen's orb" Miss Anderson, Warwick, and Mrs. (Dr.) Hoffman, Arkona, gave recitations on the piano and Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly, Watford, sang. All the numbers were well rendered.

High School Notes.

Ross Annett's career at the H. S. is a most enviable one. After three years' attendance he passed in July 1911 the Entrance to Normal Examination with honors and also obtained Junior Matriculation standing. Last July he passed both parts of the Entrance to Faculties or First Class Non-Professional Examination with honors and also has been awarded one of the Carter Scholarships. Heartly congratulations, Ross.

BORN.

In Watford, on Tuesday, Oct. 8th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sharp, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride, on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, by the Rev. M. Turnbull, of Wyoming, Mr. W. J. Williamson to Mrs. Mary J. Donnelly, both of Ketch.

On Wednesday, Sept. 25th in St. Thomas, Mr. Oscar E. Britney, of Ennis-killen, and Miss Lettie Gertrude Moyer, daughter of Mr. John Moyer, of Brooke Tp., were married by Rev. H. D. Moyer, of Petrolia.

SEE our counter bargains, note the price tickets.—SWIFT'S.

The East Lambton County Fair held in Watford on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 3rd and 4th, like its predecessors for the past 38 years, was an excellent agricultural exhibition. People from all sections of Lambton and surrounding counties attend this fair for the purpose of seeing the latest and best in live stock, agricultural products and ladies' work, and they are never disappointed.

The weather on Thursday evening was very discouraging, the fine rain that started in the afternoon made the outlook gloomy, but Friday morning opened warm and pleasant, and developed into one of the brightest days of a season that has been somewhat shy on fine days. The arrival of the London Pipers at 8.45 was the signal for the opening of the day's amusement. Their inspiring music, seemed to get everyone interested in the proceedings of the day, and there was no limit to the quantity of music given.

At the grounds the show of horses and cattle was large and a crowd of admirers of fine animals was constantly around the ring and stalls. The show of sheep and hogs was not very large but some choice animals were shown. In the fruit and vegetable tents were exhibited some very large and pure vegetables and fruits, especially apples. Some sugar beets, squash, cabbage of monstrous size demanded attention, and the tent was crowded with interested spectators all day.

In the main building up-stairs was an excellent display of manufacturers and ladies' work, and there was some very keen competition in this line as a result of the prize list which was published.

The platform performance was presided over by the general president Mr. Farrell, and Dr. McGillicuddy, J. F. Elliot, H. Laird and the President had charge of the races, which resulted as follows:—

THE RACES.

The free-for-all: Cap Mack (Sharkey)..... 1 1 1 Peach Bars (Bossonburg)..... 2 2 2 Cootie Royal (J. Hall)..... 3 3 3 Time—2.30, 2.26, 2.26.

2.25 trot and 2.20 pace: Alta Electric (J. Roche)..... 1 1 1 Topsy L. (R. Kettle)..... 3 2 2 Little Maud (J. Stone)..... 2 3 3 Time—2.24, 2.21, 2.26.

Green trot: Little Tony (Spearman)..... 1 1 Nettie G. (J. Grey)..... 2 2 Jennie H. (Horkin)..... 3 3 Maud..... 4 4 Queeny Bell..... 5 5

NOTES.

Entries nearly 1800. Total gate receipts \$1106.74. Grand stand receipts, \$104.25. The Heintzman and Wright Piano Companies had space in the Palace.

The Watford Milling Co. occupied a booth on the ground floor of the building. Almost everyone was at the fair, Mrs. Callaghan and Charley McKay among the number.

The local implement men were kept busy showing the advantages of their wares.

Autos were not allowed within the gates. A good idea considering the immense crowd.

Now let's all pull together to make next year's fair still better and more popular than ever.

Exhibitors who note any omission or error in the prize list are requested to notify the Secretary.

The officers and directors were untiring in their efforts to please and give every exhibitor a fair show.

No wet weather insurance this year for East Lambton. Old Probs was in a smiling mood on Friday.

The Watford Silver Band and the London Pipers provided a plentiful supply of good and inspiring music.

John McKeercher made an excellent display of harness and other goods just inside the west entrance.

Decker & McIntosh had an aermotor in operation on the grounds, which came in for a good share of attention.

present and helped to keep the track clear of people while the races were going on.

One elderly lady, who has passed her 72nd birthday, took 14 first prizes, 7 second, and 10 third, out of an entry list of forty.

Two pieces of fancy work, with ticket 14 attached, have gone astray. Will the person holding them kindly return to the Secretary.

In the judges' book for light horses the number 58 has got mixed with 88, consequently in some places W. Annett should read S. Shepheril.

Miss Hagle took the prize for Best Lady Driver, and not W. Annett, as mentioned in the prize list on page two. There was a mixup of figures in the judge's book.

The ocean wave was well patronized and furnished amusement for the grown-ups, but was not as popular with the children as the old-time merry-go-round.

The decorations by the merchants and others made the town look quite gay. Flags were in evidence everywhere except on the municipal building and the public school.

If the visitors who remained around the stores getting bargains had gone up to the fair ground the gate receipts would have been augmented several hundred dollars.

The government judges of live stock were loud in their praises of the excellence of the horses and cattle shown, and surprised at the large quantity of stock exhibited.

The cold, drizzling rain that fell on Thursday evening put a damper on the enthusiasm of the directors for the time being. But, oh! What a difference in the morning.

Sarnia and Petrolia sent large contingents and a goodly number also came from London to see the big display and meet old friends. Forest and Strathroy were also fairly well represented.

The committee of directors will meet on Saturday, October 19th, to examine the prize list and make any necessary changes and additions, after which the prizes will be paid by the Treasurer.

The booths did a land office business and had a bunch of money to bank next morning. The sun was excessively hot for October and the heat made good business for the soft drink and ice cream vendor.

There were 34 entries for Swift Bros.' Special for the best penmanship by public school child. Chester Cook won the first prize, and Henry Rivers the second. Principal Shrapnell did the judging.

During the races an accident occurred to Mr. J. Stone, driver of Little Maud. The animal stumbled when turning into the home stretch, and horse and driver rolled completely over. No serious injury was caused.

The crowd was a very orderly one. Not a quarrel or scrap of any kind to mar the day. In the evening a few young bloods got to talking rather loudly, the outcome of slightly excessive interior decoration, but everything ended happily.

There was plenty of opportunity to get rid of your surplus cash on the midway, where there was something to please everyone. The Mamie Ha Ha Snake Charners did a good business but the performance was not very elevating.

Secretary Kenward had one of the busiest days in his life. He was here, there and everywhere supplying desired information and straightening out any little misunderstanding that cropped up. And then he had quite a little chore counting the money in the evening.

Swift Bros.' display of furs, new coats and suits was crowded with admiring ladies, and hundreds were unable to get close enough to see the beauty of the goods shown. Mr. Dimond Swift had charge of the display, and was kept very busy answering questions relative to the goods.

Some of the best dancing ever given at the Watford Fair was that of little Gladys Comber, of London, this year on the platform in front of the grand stand. She was equally at home in horrippe, jig or highland fling and got a hearty round of applause on each appearance. Little Daisy George, though much smaller, was equally as good an entertainer.

T. Dodds & Son's paper bag cooking demonstration attracted an eager crowd. The demonstrator, Mr. Frank A. Smith, illustrated this art of modern domestic cooking and explained the advantages over the ordinary pot and pan drudgery now in use. He also showed how to bone a fowl and make some appetizing dishes by a new method. A McClary range was used for the cooking.

Harper Bros' display of Mason & Risch pianos attracted considerable attention. Their large show space gave them an opportunity to show and explain the merits of that time and gas-standing make of instrument, and several interested spectators there and then decided that when they purchased a piano it would be a Mason & Risch, the piano with a purity of tone that makes it so much admired by music lovers.

The baby show, as usual, attracted considerable attention, but there were only four entries for the prettiest child. This important event was under the supervision of Director Gilles Monroe, and Mrs. Brock and Mrs. J. D. Moore, of Petrolia, acted as judges. The first prize was captured by Ethel McJennette, the nine month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on Page 4.)