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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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WHEAT \$1.60, oats 60c.

FELLOW CASES 15 cents each.—SWIFTS.

NEXT Sunday is St. Valentine's Day.

You must settle down if you would settle up.

NEXT Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.

The hidden prescription method is the last word in humbugging.

No man knows how fast he can run until he is pursued by a bigger man.

The new dressgoods at SWIFTS.

It is several years since this section had as much sleighing as it has had this winter.

Among the Princess Pats wounded at St. Elói was Pte. W. H. Jennings, of Forest, Ont.

FIFTEEN more recruits left Sarnia this week for Guelph, to join the third overseas contingent.

MR. CECIL SIMPSON, a Huron College student, preached in Trinity church on Sunday evening last.

TEN sets of teamster's sleighs for sale. Will be cleared out at cost price.—H. WILLIAMSON. 5-2t

DON'T sponge on your neighbor for the reading of the Guide. Have some snap and get a copy for yourself.

THESE new check dress goods, 25 and 32 cents.—SWIFTS.

FOR the benefit of those interested, we mention that the size of pillows required for the Red Cross Hospital is 25 x 17 inches.

THE business concern which is holding its own during January and February, the dulllest months in the year, is going ahead.

C. H. SMITH, formerly of Watford, is now a resident of Forest, and is giving good satisfaction in the painting and decorating line.

THE St. Mary's D. O. E. have undertaken to look after the poor of the town. The ladies report fair success in their canvass for funds.

"ONE man with God is a majority," says the Kaiser. But suppose the one man is not with God, says an American exchange, what a minority he is!

GET IN your orders for spring suits. We have the new styles and patterns.—SWIFTS' tailoring dept.

AGRICULTURAL societies throughout the province are protesting against the proposal of the Ontario government to reduce the grants to the fall fairs this year.

If you have not given anything to the Patriotic Fund it is not too late to do so. Hand your mite to Mr. F. O. McIlveen or any member of the committee, and it will be duly acknowledged.

L. H. Cook resigned the office of Assessor of the village and has been appointed Constable at a salary of \$480 per year. S. W. Louks has been appointed Assessor at a salary of \$300.

MURRAY ROCHE, the 17 year old son of Mr. John Roche, had an attack of appendicitis, while driving at the Ottawa races last week, and underwent an operation at one of the hospitals in that city.

We open a new set of books this month. All bills on old books must be paid by Feb. 20.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

NEXT Tuesday night, Feb. 16th, the fast Strathroy C. I. will cross sticks with the Invincibles, the local High School team marvels, on Fowler's rink. Both teams play fast hockey, so you will not be disappointed if you see the game.

THE ladies of the L.O.B.A. 95, Watford, will give a valenté oyster supper in the Orange Hall on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 16th. Admission 35c, or 50c a couple. There will be a varied program also.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE has received from Dr. V. G. Morris, of Schafer, N.D., several photo views of Watford, N.D. the thriving little village named after this town by the enterprising doctor, who has still a warm spot in his heart for the old home town.

A SPECIAL flannelette, wide, at 7 cents per yard.—SWIFTS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education held on Monday evening, Mr. Murray L. Waters, of Stratford, was engaged on the high school teaching staff to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Blanche Mitchell. Mr. Waters will commence his duties at once.

AN ACTION at law has been filed by the Council against the Jefferson Club for conducting a pool room without a local license. The case was set down for hearing on Saturday last before A. G. Brown, J.P., but the counsel for the defense not being present, the case was adjourned for one week.

ELSEWHERE will be found a letter from Howard G. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown, of Watford, who is with the Princess Patricia's regiment on the fighting line. Coming direct from the trenches from a young man so well known in Watford it will, no doubt, prove deeply interesting to our readers.

NEW waterproof coats.—SWIFTS.

READ the Want column.

THE Cong'l S. S. children had a sleigh ride and hot supper Tuesday afternoon.

A GUARD of thirty men has been placed on the Canadian end of the St. Clair tunnel.

A FEW fur coats left to clear at my prize.—SWIFTS.

JOHN WHITE has sold J. B. Doan his dwelling house and lot on northeast corner of Erie and John streets, Watford.

THE fancy dress carnival given in Fowler's rink Wednesday night was well attended and some excellent costumes were to be seen. The list of prize winners and costumes will be printed next week.

THE dance given by the J. S. club in the Lyceum on Thursday evening was a very enjoyable affair. The attendance was not large but all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The Mack orchestra furnished excellent music.

THERE are still a number of the December and January subscriptions to the Patriotic Fund unpaid. Those in arrears will please make payment to the Treasurer, Mr. F. O. McIlveen, Manager Sterling Bank, without further notice.

TRY ONE.—Vacuum cleaners, \$8.00, with brush attachment. Agents ask you \$15.00 for the same articles. We can save you money on pure aluminum kitchen utensils.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

THE Wyoming Enterprise has entered upon its twenty-first year of publication. Founded by the late E. Mott in 1894, it has since changed hands six times, the gentlemen having pushed the editorial pencil with more or less success during the 20 years being E. Donnelly, N. T. Harvey, E. W. Ellis, Peter Kyle, Glenn Nichol, H. M. Kedwell, and the present proprietor, Mr. E. C. Rice, who bids fair to at last make the journal a financial success.

PILES of prints, gingham, shirtings, and cottons. Prices right.—SWIFTS.

READ "The Empire's Call to Farmer's" on page eight of this issue. This is the first of a series of talks arranged for by the Dominion Department of Agriculture in the hope of stimulating increased production of the products of the farm during the war crisis. These ads are gotten up by Messrs. McConnell & Ferguson, the live advertising agents of London, assisted by Mr. Imrie, secretary of the Canadian Press Association. They are attractive in design and forceful in contents and should appeal to all farmers and other business men.

THE London Free Press of Saturday last says:—"Geo. Shanks, who came recently from Watford, and undertook to break into jail by stealing overcoats and suitcases at the Y. M. C. A., served a month and started over again. On Thursday he entered the Grand Pacific Hotel, rifled a traveling bag he found in a room, and stole a pair of gloves from the pocket of the overcoat of the proprietor, J. R. Menhennick. He did not admit he was the man, but when the magistrate learned of his record he drew another month with a promise of six for a repeat."

ORDER your sugar making supplies and repairing now and be ready for the first run. Sap buckets, pans, spouts, bits, etc., at lowest prices.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

READERS of the Guide-Advocate may be interested to know that Miss Margaret Bell Saunders, who is doing work for prominent London papers, was chosen as correspondent of the London Chronicle in Austria, Germany, Servia and Roumania. Unfortunately, however, she was unable to obtain a passport, so she was not an American subject, and only neutrals are allowed to go to those countries. In the meantime she is reviewing the situation of things in London, and may later go to France for the same paper.

UNDER the recent amendments to the Inspection and Sale Act, now in force, a bushel measure must now contain the following weights:—Beans, 60; wheat 50; carrots 50; castor beans 40; clover seed 60; hemp seed 44; lime 70; malt 36; onions 50; parsnips 45; potatoes 60; turnips 50. Specifications of the weights when sold by the bag call for the following weights: beets 75; carrots 75; onions 75; parsnips 65; potatoes 90; turnips 75. A penalty of a fine not exceeding \$25 is fixed for the first offence and for each subsequent offence not exceeding \$50 for every person who offers for sale or sells by the bag any of the vegetables mentioned, in case any bag of such vegetables sold or offered for sale does not contain at least the number of Dominion standard pounds specified.

40 PIECES 36 inch heavy cream and pink flannelette, regular 16c. for 12 1/2c.—SWIFTS.

HOCKEY

W. H. S. Invincibles 2; Strathroy C. I. 2

The W. H. S. Invincibles went down to Strathroy on Tuesday afternoon and played a game of hockey with the C. I. team of that town, the score being a tie of 2-2. Watford used their usual line-up, with the exception of Bruce, who substituted for Johnston, the speedy wing player.

Watford 12, Petrolia 5.

A picked team of Petrolia stars were defeated here on Thursday evening last by the Watford Federals in a fast game of hockey by a score of 12-5.

"Patriotism and Production."

The question of food supply for the Empire during the continuance of the war is a vital one. The title of this item, "Patriotism and Production," is the short but significant slogan by which the Dominion Department of Agriculture appeals to the farming community of Canada at this time of crisis in the Empire's history. The Department has arranged for a series of agricultural conferences, to be held throughout Canada, to be addressed by agricultural specialists, explaining and discussing conditions in countries where live stock and agricultural production will be affected by the war. Particulars of these conferences will be published later and the information to be gained at these meetings will no doubt be of great value to all farmers. In the meantime readers are requested to read the series of advertisements headed "Patriotism and Production," one of which appears on page eight of this issue, and to cut out the coupon and get the interesting and valuable publications supplied free by the Department of Agriculture.

PERSONAL.

MRS. CHAS. BUTLER, Simcoe, is visiting her son, Cecil Butler, Erie street.

MRS. D. H. HOWDEN, London, was the guest of Mrs. N. B. Howden this week.

MISS FLORENCE EDWARDS has returned from a two weeks' vacation with friends in London.

MISS LENA COUGHLIN, of Watford, spent last week in Forest, the guest of Miss Irene Malley.—Free Press.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. CALAHAN have returned home after spending a month with relatives in Petrolia and Detroit.

MISS SARA MAVITY is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Strangway's, Windsor. Mr. Strangway is seriously ill at present.

CHARLES POTTER, Jr., has been appointed pro tem, Colonel's secretary at the concentration camp of the Mounted Rifles at London.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of the organization meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library board room on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd 1915 at 8 p. m., according to statute.

Present—P. J. Dodds, Dr. Newell, Dr. Hicks, John White, D. A. Maxwell, Dr. Howden, R. C. McLeay, J. W. McLaren, Rev. M. Mead, W. H. Harper, and Principals Potter and Shrapnell.

The secretary, D. Watt, took the chair and called for nominations for chairman.

McLaren—Harper, and carried, that P. J. Dodds be chairman, Hicks—Maxwell, and carried, that D. Watt be secretary at same salary as before.

Newell—Howden, and carried, that the committees be as follows:—Repairs and supplies—Wm. Harper, D. A. Maxwell and R. C. McLeay; school management—Dr. Howden, Dr. Newell and Rev. M. Mead; Finance—Dr. Hicks, J. W. McLaren and John White.

Harper—Maxwell, and carried, that we meet the first Monday in the month at 7 p. m. in the Library board room.

Newell—McLaren, and carried, that we adjourn for five minutes.

D. WATT, Secretary.

Minutes of meeting held in the library board room according to the motion of adjournment, Feb. 3rd 1915. Members all present. The reports of the High and Public Schools for January were read.

Hicks—Mead, and carried, that the reports be received and filed.

Harper—McLaren, and carried, that Mr. R. J. Campbell, Principal of the Petrolia public school, be our representative on the Junior High School entrance board for 1915.

Newell—Mead, and carried, that the following accounts be paid:—

T. B. Willoughby, extra work at High School..... \$2 00

Swift Sons & Co. supplies for fumigating etc..... 1 88

Guide-Advocate, for printing..... 3 75

Mrs. W. G. Connolly, teaching in P. S. as supply..... 10 00

Hicks—Howden, and carried, that the public school account be transferred to the Sterling Bank and the high school account to the Merchants Bank.

McLaren—White, and carried, that we ask the municipal council for \$300 for public school purposes for February.

White—Maxwell, and carried, that W. C. Howden be reappointed on Library Board.

Newell—Howden, and carried, that high school supplies be purchased from J. W. McLaren, and public school supplies from T. B. Taylor & Sons.

Harper—Hicks, and carried, that we purchase stove from Thos. Dodds & Son for basement of public school.

Maxwell—McLaren, and carried, that the principal of high school be authorized to send all pupils home whose fees are not paid monthly. All pupils to show receipts from the Treasurer to the Principal.

Harper—Howden, and carried, that the Treasurer and Secretary give statement of public and high school receipts, and expenditures at nomination meeting.

Communications were read advising Rev. T. M. Mead's appointment to the board by the County Council, and from Miss Blanche Mitchell advising her resignation as a member of the high school

teaching staff.

Newell—White, and carried, that Miss Mitchell's resignation be accepted with regret.

Newell—Mead, and carried, that we advertise for a male teacher to take English of the middle and upper schools, the grammar and art of the lower school also history throughout all forms.

McLeay—Maxwell, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, February 8, 1915.

Special meeting of Council at call of Reeve. Present—Reeve, Johnston, McKecher and Hawm.

Meeting called to consider resignation of L. H. Cook as assessor and to appoint a village constable.

Johnston—Hawm, that we accept the resignation of L. H. Cook as assessor.—Carried.

Johnston—McKecher, that by-law No. 5, to appoint an assessor for the year 1915, be read first time.—Carried and by-law read.

McKecher—Johnston, that by-law No. 5 be read second time and filed in with the name of S. W. Louks at a salary of thirty dollars for 1915.—Carried and by-law read and filed in.

Hawm—McKecher, that by-law No. 5, to appoint an assessor, be read third time and finally passed.—Carried and by-law read and passed.

Hawm—Kenward, that by-law No. 6, to appoint a village constable, be read first time.—Carried and by-law read.

McKecher—Johnston, that by-law No. 6 be read second time and filed in with the name of L. H. Cook as village constable at \$480.00 per annum, payable monthly.—Carried and by-law read and filed in.

Johnston—Hawm, that by-law No. 6, appointing village constable, be read third time and passed.—Carried and by-law read and passed.

Hawm—McKecher, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

GEOMETRY—FORM II.

A. C. Barnes 100, F. MacDonald 100, A. Mitchell 100, S. McCausland 100, A. Mitchell 98, C. Phelps 96, J. Rogers 95, H. Rogers 90, E. Prentis 90, E. Jones 89, B. Cook 88, J. Cameron 83, F. Waddell 82, E. Cowan 80, T. McCormick 74, B. Forbes 70, M. O'Meara 69, F. McGugan 66, L. Cook 65, A. Leacock 61, E. McCracken 61, L. Blain 53, S. M. Cran 51, R. Freer 45, G. Dowding 39, L. Willis 33, B. Lucas 31.

GRAMMAR—FORM II.

40 per cent. and above—Ella Acton 87, Sara McCausland 85, Evelyn Cowan 84, Alma Barnes 84, Jean Cameron 82, F. MacDonald 80, Sara Cran 77, A. C. Mitchell 75, Lee Cook 75, Verna Acton 73, Barrett Forbes 70, Burton Cook 66, H. J. Zavitz 66, Florence McGugan 64, Josephine Cavigan 63, Lillian Blain 62, Alex. McPhedran 61, Blanche Lucas 61, Austin Potter 60, Edgar Pentis 59, Josephine Rogers 56, Reta Freer 56, Fernie Waddell 55, Alice Leacock 54, Ernest Jones 52, M. O'Meara 52, Lulu Willis 50, Grace Dowding 44, Charlie Phelps 40, Vallee Auld 0.

LATIN—FORM I.

Ross Restorick 91, Valore Dodds 89, Ada Spackman 83, Elleda Moody 78, Jean McManus 77, Esther Smith 76, Sadie McEachren 74, Alma Hobbs 72, Ada Minelli 72, Melvin Lucas 69, Mabel Logan 67, Cyril Wright 67, Mabelle Annett 73, Pearl M. Willis 63, Maude Coke 61, Hope Taylor 61, Frieda Richardson 60, John Bruce 58, B. Forster 58, Clifford Kadey 58, Margaret McKenzie 57, Kathleen Elliot 55, Clare Roche 54, Earl McLean 52, Merilline McMurray 50, Meryl Freer 48, Roger Miller 46, Winfield Waltham 46, Clare Logan 43, Alex. McGregor 42, Vernon Bryce 36, Ina Edger 35, Clarence Joyn 33, Mildred Fortune 35, Amy Cameron 28, Fred Richardson 24, George Cox 13, Cameron McKenzie 6, Norton Cox 5.

BORN.

In Warwick, Wednesday, Feb. 10th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eshbrook, a daughter.

On Monday, Jan. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Graham, Wanstead, a son.

In Forest, on Monday, Feb. 1st, to Rev. and Mrs. Moorehouse, a daughter.

In Strathroy, on Monday, Feb. 1, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Morley Petch, twin daughters.

In Metcalfe, on Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guilfoyle, a son.

In Metcalfe, on Jan. 27, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Lotfus Muxlow, a daughter, (Lotfus Pearl).

MARRIED.

In Bosanquet, on Tuesday, February 2nd, 1915, by the Rev. S. A. Carriere, Mr. Herb Elliott to Miss Emma Boshaw, both of Bosanquet.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Petrolia, on Wednesday, Feb. 10th, 1915, Edna M., daughter of Mr. Chas. Yerkes, Petrolia, to Mr. Frank N. Kacher.

DIED.

In Moore township, on Tuesday, Feb. 1st, 1915, William J. Wray, aged 59 years, 10 months.

In Caradoc, on Monday, Feb. 1st, 1915, Archibald Crawford, aged 66 years and 23 days.

In Strathroy, on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, 1915, Ellen Petch, widow of the late Francis Petch, in her 71st year.

Petrolia furnished fourteen recruits for the Mounted Rifles.

BROOKE

Cedar Posts off the car Feb. 16 and 17, at 20 cents each.—R. C. McLEAY.

Lorne Lucas has joined the Mounted Rifles, now recruiting at London for overseas service.

All residents of the township should read the notice of the Brooke Medical Health Officer, Dr. Taylor, published elsewhere in this issue, regarding scarlet fever.

Mr. W. H. McLellan, Windsor, is visiting his mother at Maple Grove Farm, accompanied by his wife Mrs. McLellan will in future make his home in Detroit, where he intends following carpentering.

The ladies of St. James Church, Brooke, purpose holding a social evening at the home of Mr. Dan. Kelly, on Monday evening next. A fine supper will be served and a program given. A liberal offering is asked.

The Lord Bishop of Huron visited St. James' church, Brooke, on Saturday afternoon last and administered the rite of confirmation to a class of 21, presented by the rector. The Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B.A., rector of Alvinston, assisted in the services. The Bishop spoke from Eph. 4:11 and delivered a very strong address full of advice to the new members, showing that their fight against sin would have to be continual.

The Sutorville Farmers' Club held their fourth meeting in the school room on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3rd, and was very largely attended. The song given by Miss Lena Healy was well received. The debate for the evening, "Resolved—that fire is more destructive than water," was thoroughly discussed, the negative side winning by five points. The excellent addresses given show that Sutorville has some very talented speakers. The next debate, "Resolved—that women should have votes," will be held on Feb. 17th. The affirmative speakers are B. A. Williamson, F. R. Kimmond, Mrs. Richard Lucas and Mary E. Lucas. The negative speakers are Daniel Saunders, John Davis, Mrs. J. H. Lucas and Richard Lucas. In addition to the debate, a special program is being arranged for, and we hope to see a good attendance. The club has now thirty-three members.

WARWICK.

Cedar posts off the car Feb. 16 and 17, at 20 cents each.—R. C. McLEAY.

At the ninth annual meeting of the People's Telephone Co., at Forest D. D. Brodie and Wm. James were elected directors for Warwick township.

The Warwick Branch of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission will hold a committee meeting at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. MacKenzie, village, to settle the year's business.

On Tuesday evening last Miss Margaret Bryson, main road, entertained about fifty of the young people at her home. A very enjoyable time was spent in games music and singing. About midnight a dainty lunch was served and a short time after all dispersed with a very pleasing smile. We all thank Miss Margaret for the good time we had.

While James McLroy, main road, was running his cutting box on Friday last the machine suddenly exploded breaking into bits which flew in all directions. Fortunately no one was hurt, but the machine is a complete wreck. It was being driven by a seven h. p. gasoline engine. Mr. McLroy cannot account for the accident as the machine was running smoothly at the time of the explosion, and had been well oiled and cared for.

George McCormick, a former well-known resident of Forest and Warwick, died at his home at Carman, Man., on Sunday last, of cancer of the stomach. He was born in County Armagh, Ireland, 62 years ago, and came to this country with his parents when an infant. He grew up in Warwick, where he married Rachael O'Neil, who survives him, as does also one son and one daughter, viz., Burton McCormick, of Lawson, Sask., and Mrs. Kate Loree, in Vancouver. Four brothers are living, Robt. J. Richard, Joseph and John, all in Warwick. Deceased was a contractor and builder, and lived in Forest for some time before going to Manitoba, 22 years ago. The funeral took place at Carman.

From Old Subscribers

T. L. Swift, New Westminster, B.C., writes:—Enclosed find \$1.00 to renew my standing with your ever welcome weekly. The weather here is mild with some indications of spring. Conditions generally are feeling the financial strain, the failure of the Dominion Trust and the closing of the Vancouver Bank at all its points has not helped any. Hope, however, still prevails.

R. L. Harper, White Bear, Sask., writes:—Enclosed please find \$1.00 being for Guide-Advocate for year 1915. Just like a letter from home, only it comes more regular. Winter has been mild here, coldest being 40 below but no blizzards yet. Stock has been running out all winter and are in good condition. Times are quiet, and work hard to get, but hope times will be better in the spring. People here are getting ready for seeding, expecting some price in fall for wheat if crops are good. Prospects never were better before at this time of year for bumper crop.

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