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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.

DECORATE for the Fair.
DRESSGOODS and trimmings.—SWIFT'S BUTTER and eggs wanted at Haskett's. METHODIST fowl supper this (Thursday) evening.

BROCK & SON, implement dealers, have purchased an auto.
You will miss it, if you miss it.—Taylor's Lyceum, Oct. 4.

THE HOWDEN EST. ask that all accounts be settled by October 1st.

GAIN we would remind those sending us to sign their contributions.

along the Fair. Keep it still and best in the county.

underwear for women and—SWIFT'S.

needed repairs are being made

at the cement gang.

JOHN WHITE has purchased the property on Ontario street next

Anglican church.

ATTO STRAP safety razors at \$5.00; Gem Junior safety at \$1.00; ordinary razors 50c to \$3.00; pocket knives 10c to \$1.50, at Howden's.

TO-NIGHT, (Thursday) fowl supper in Caldwell's Store and entertainment in Lyceum. Everybody come.

You can generally get what you want by advertising for it, but in the case of coal this year the rule won't work.

DON'T fail to hear Ethel and Harold Jones in their Scotch and Irish characters at Taylor's Lyceum Fair night, Oct. 4.

OUR Mr. T. L. Swift picked up some snobby New York hats when in Toronto this week.—SWIFT BROS.

SIR RICHARD CARTRIGHT, the veteran Liberal statesman, died suddenly at Kingston on Tuesday from heart failure.

WHEN discussing the everlasting question of high cost of living, the craze for amusement should not be an omitted item.

OLD COLONY, Sheraton, and Arlington are the latest patterns in silverware.

We have all the pieces in the three lines at right prices.—THE HOWDEN EST.

DON'T leave the cards, dodgers, etc. that you will be needing for the Fair till the last minute. Order early and avoid the rush.

SHEPHERD KYOSHIK, the young Walpole Island Indian who has been acquitted on his second trial on a charge of murder, is to marry Flossie Williams.

SUNDAY was another of those very wet days and service in some of the country churches was called off and the attendance at the town services was slim.

LADIES' nifty coats, we want to sell 25 on fair day.—SWIFT'S special coat display.

ALTHOUGH the weather was not the nicest for fair purposes the attendance at Glencoe fair on Tuesday was larger than usual and the fair one of the best ever held by the society.

A HEADING in a London paper reads:—

"Too much money spent in watering streets." Probably in London they have not had the daily rains that other places have been favored with all summer.

REGAL, Velvet, Old Chum, T. & B., Orinoco, and all the popular tobaccos. See our case pipes at \$1.00, \$1.75 and \$2.00.—THE HOWDEN EST.

LAST winter's peach growers reported that the crop would be a failure on account of the cold weather. To-day the supply of the luscious fruit is so plentiful that it is impossible for shippers to handle it. The old story.

EXPERTS who looked into the anthracite coal shortage claim that the little black diamonds should be delivered for about one half the present price, or that \$1 a ton coal should sell at \$3.25. Where does the extra \$3.75 go to?

T. DODDS & SON will give a paper bag cooking demonstration at the Fair on Friday and the following days at the store. Mr. Frank A. Smith, of London, a culinary expert, will do the demonstrating. Don't fail to see how it is done.

AT a funeral of a saloon-keeper a few days ago, the minister, instead of making the usual announcement said that "an opportunity will now be given to pass around the beer." And quite a number of old fellows in the back part of the room wiped the sympathetic tears from their eyes, removed their quids of tobacco, spit out of the window and awaited results.

THE anniversary services of the Watford Methodist church were well attended last Sunday, considering the condition of the weather. Rev. W. H. Graham, of Strathroy, chairman of the district, delivered two able addresses, while Miss Jean Buttery, of Strathroy, and Mr. Robt. McFarland, of Forest, each rendered suitable solos at both services. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with autumn vines and flowers.

HAPPY THOUGHT ranges and Radiant Home baseburners are leaders in their class and cost no more than ordinary stoves. See our stock before you buy.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

Twenty-five cents will pay for the Guide-Advocate until Jan. 1st, 1913.

SEE Swift's display of furs fair day.

TRY Haskett & Son for your groceries and flour.

ON and after the first of October the local milk dealers will charge 6c. per quart for milk.

THE Ontario Motor League suggests putting uniformed officers on good roads to stop speeding.

SANDY DRENNEN in his funny sketches. Taylor's Lyceum, Fair night, Oct. 4th.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE would like to receive budgets of news each week from all its correspondents.

NEW fall china just received at Howden's. Dinner and tea sets in latest designs at very low prices and guaranteed first.

NOTICE.—Electric light wiring will be cut on all parties owing large overdue accounts after September 30th.—Geo. CHAMBERS.

MISS WILLIAMS has just opened out a special lot of New Hats for the Fair and would cordially invite an inspection from the ladies while in town.

ORDER your suit for fall, fair day.—SWIFT'S Tailoring.

SOME mail matter was received at the Watford postoffice this week that was posted at St. Louis, Mo., and carried by the aeroplane mail service. Correspondence by "the flying mail" will soon be an every day occurrence.

ALTHOUGH the formal order in council fixing the date for Thanksgiving Day this fall has not been passed, it is understood that the date recommended by the state department is Monday, Oct. 28th, and a proclamation will be issued shortly.

PAROID ROOFING has stood the test of time. Seven hundred squares on the C. P. R. buildings in Winnipeg alone. \$2.25 per square. Phoenix roofing \$1.65.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

THE year 1912 promises to be a record-breaking one in the size of fruit, such as apples, pears and peaches. Some extra fine specimens will be exhibited at the fair here on October 3 and 4. Apple and pear trees are breaking down under their loads.

ED. PEARCE wants to see you on Fair day. He will have some special candies for the ladies that day and something nice in cigars for the gentlemen. Also oysters, and hot lunches served at all hours. Don't fail to call at the South End Bakery Fair Day.—ED. PEARCE.

SEE those new swell overcoats, \$12.50 to \$18.00.—SWIFT'S.

THE annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held next Thursday eve., Oct. 3, at 8 o'clock, in the Baptist church. Rev. R. J. Bowen will deliver the address. It is hoped that Christian friends will show their appreciation of the importance of this work by turning out in large numbers.

BRING your girl to the concert of the season, Taylor's Lyceum, Fair night.

NEXT SUNDAY is "Rally Day" in the Methodist Sunday School. The Sunday School will have charge of the singing at the morning service and in the afternoon at 2.30 will render a beautiful service entitled "Building a Nation for God." This is of a patriotic character and the church will be decorated to suit the occasion. The public are cordially invited to be present.

NEW fancy china in a great variety of odd pieces suitable for wedding gifts. Odd cups, saucers and plates in good serviceable semi-porcelain in two decorations at very low prices for everyday use.—THE HOWDEN EST.

MR. JOSEPH A. MCMANUS, proprietor of the Taylor House, is erecting a very complete and comfortable stable at the rear of his hotel. The building is 30x50 feet and will accommodate about 25 horses. The first storey is built of cement blocks, the upper storey being covered with galvanized iron. The interior is plastered and will be conveniently arranged. R. O. Spurling is the contractor.

THOSE who once cook in paper bags never go back to the old-fashioned way. T. Dodds & Son will give a demonstration of the method at the Fair Friday, and afterwards at the store. Mr. Frank A. Smith, a culinary expert from London will have charge of the demonstration and give full explanations to all interested.

QUITE a number of people have already taken advantage of our special offer of the Guide-Advocate for the balance of the year for a quarter and their names have been added to our mailing sheets. Send along your quarter; there is no limit to this offer—all who wish may take advantage of it. If living in the States one cent extra for postage on each paper is required.

BRING in your entries for the Fall Fair. Don't wait till the last day when the Secretary will have a rush of work to look after. The season has been favorable for fruit and root crops and there should be an excellent exhibit in those departments. Let every man, woman and child vie with each other to win a prize. Remember the dates—Thursday and Friday, Oct. 3rd and 4th. Address the Secretary, F. Kenward, Watford, for prize list or information.

HAPPY THOUGHT RANGES are in a class by themselves. There is one in Watford in continuous daily use for twenty-two years and still is a perfect baker. Prices \$35.00 to \$60.00, at Howden's.

East Lambton Fall Fair Watford October 3rd and 4th. 1912

CLEAN UP for the Fair.

FOR booth privileges at the fair apply to J. F. ELLIOTT.

THE public school is closed to-day. The teachers are attending the Association meeting at Petrolia.

YARD WIDE SILK special fair day display.—SWIFT'S.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Public Library Board will be held in the Reading Room on Friday evening of this week at eight o'clock.

To see Ethel Jones dance the Irish jig and Highland Fling is worth the price of admission. Taylor's Lyceum, Oct. 4.

THE marriage took place at Winnipeg, on Friday, Sept. 6th, 1912, of Miss Ola Wright, of Brandon, formerly a teacher in the High School at Forest, to Mr. R. V. Humphries, B.A., of Mozart, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Humphries, of Watford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Woodsworth, of Winnipeg.

THE annual meeting of the Watford Branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was held in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening. The Rev. Mr. Hanna gave an interesting address on the objects and workings of the society which was attentively listened to by those present. The following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, J. McKecher; vice-presidents, the resident ministers; secretary, S. Stapleford; treasurer, E. D. Swift.

MEN buy Stanfield underwear. Have you heard about it?—SWIFT'S.

TO FURTHER the study of agriculture the Ontario Department of Education is preparing an Agricultural Reader for the Public and Separate Schools of the same general character as the Form III, History and Geography Readers. The book will not be a text-book, but will convey in an interesting form information which every farmer's son should possess, and which will be valuable in connection with the practical work done at the schools.

THE Department of Education announces that it has arranged with the universities in the Province to establish a new degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (B. Sc. Agr.) The course will extend over four years, two to be spent in the university and two at the Agricultural College at Guelph. Those who qualify in this course will be able to teach both science and agriculture in a High or Continuation school or Collegiate Institute.

MISS WILLIAMS' and Miss Minelli's millinery openings on Friday last attracted considerable attention from the ladies. Our millinery education was sadly neglected and we cannot describe in detail the fabrics that enter into the composition of a lady's hat, but the displays were dazzling and must have been pleasing to feminine eyes. We are assured that be the hats whether big or little, light or dark, turn up or turn down brims, are all the latest styles and as good as can be obtained anywhere this side of Paris. The range of color, shape, materials, feathers, etc., is so wide that there must be something to suit every taste.

THE regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. P. Dodds, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 18th. Meeting commenced by singing The Maple Leaf, and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer. Eighteen members and eight visitors and sixteen Warwick members present. Roll call answered by the latest song. After the usual business, the program was as follows:—Mrs. Geo. Brent gave an excellent paper on "Cheerfulness"; Mrs. Humphries' paper on "How to make the Institute interesting and useful" and Miss M. Laws' paper on "Tomatoes, how to serve them." All were interesting papers. Miss Myrtle Williamson gave a recitation, entitled "What Biddie done in a Police Car," also solos given by Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. L. Miller, Miss Muriel Taylor an instrumental, all of which were appreciated by all present. Meeting closed by singing God Save the King, when lunch was served by the Watford members. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brown.

The Fall Fair.

The big fairs throw their banners across the city streets and set their posters up at every railroad station in the country, but this is no reason why we should ignore the little country fairs which have their brief day each autumn. Every day the main difference between the great city exhibition and the country fair becomes more clearly defined; the country fair is essentially a farmer's concern. Every year agricultural features at the large exhibitions are crowded farther into the background. Despite the Dominion bonus to the large exhibitions, which is intended to apply to the agricultural department, the farmers of the country find the little fairs in the county towns to be far more valuable to them as farmers. Both kinds have their function.—Collier's Weekly. The East Lambton fall fair will be held at Watford Thursday and Friday of next week. Do your share in helping to make the local fair a success.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ben Duncan, Lakeview, is visiting relatives in Watford.

Mrs. Chatterton is visiting friends and relatives in Sarnia this week.

Mrs. Clink returned to her home at Battleford, Sask., on Saturday.

Miss Mattie Brison left this week for London to take a business course.

Miss Ella Waddell, Kerwood, spent the week end with her friend, Miss Florence Johnston.

Mr. Jos. H. Mitchell left Monday for Chicago, where he will spend a few days before returning to Prince Albert.

Mr. Lance Stevens was here on Friday. He is improving nicely from his accident of seven months ago, but is yet far from strong.

Mrs. James Tyler, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kelly, returned on Saturday to her home in Bath, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shay returned to their home in Gary, Ind., after a short visit with Mrs. Shay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Nash.

Mrs. C. E. Purdy, Stratford, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tye. Mrs. Purdy is seriously recovering from a lengthy and slow illness.

Rev. R. Stevenson, pastor of the Congregational church, returned from a pleasant holiday on Thursday and conducted services on Sunday.

Messrs. J. and A. Robertson and party, eleven in all, motored from their home in Yale, Mich., and visited their nephew, Dr. T. J. Brandon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodley, of Toronto, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Woodley came from Toronto by motor cycle with basket carriage attachment, and made the trip in eleven hours.

WATFORD FAIR NOTES.

The dates are Oct. 3 and 4.

This will be the 37th annual exhibition and promises to be the best of the lot.

Show everything worth showing, every little bit helps.

Decorate your homes and business places. Make the town look gala-like.

The fair will be just what we make it. Let us bend our efforts towards making the coming exhibition a record-breaker.

The baby show as usual will be an interesting feature.

The most expert judges obtainable. Read the bill of attractions on page 3.

RACES.

Open trot—Purse \$150.—1st \$70., 2nd \$45., 3rd \$20., 4th \$15. Mile heats.

2-25 trot—Purse \$150.—1st \$70., 2nd \$45., 3rd \$20., 4th \$15. Mile heats.

Green trot—Purse \$50.—1st \$20., 2nd \$15., 3rd \$10. Half-mile heats.

Best 3 in 5. Open to trotters or pacers. 4 to enter. 3 to start. Usual conditions. Send to the Secretary, F. Kenward, for particulars.

SWIFT BROS.' SPECIALS.

Youngest baby on the grounds, a silk bib.

Largest Irish potatoes, half bushel, dollar cap.

For public school scholars, town or country, write "Swift's" for good clothing," four times. Neatness and writing to count, 1st prize, dollar gloves, second prize, half dollar tie; Principal W. H. Shrapnell, judge.

Youngest child on ground to say, "My daddie always buys his clothing at Swift's." dollar tam.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonnell Celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of their Marriage.

On Monday, September twenty-third, "Fairview," Watford, was the scene of an event unusual in the history of the town, when Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonnell celebrated their golden wedding. At nine-thirty a.m. the guests assembled at the church, where Reverend Father Quinlan said mass. All then returned to "Fairview," where the wedding breakfast was partaken of. Following the breakfast the bride of fifty years cut the wedding-cake.

In the afternoon and evening a reception was held, giving many friends an opportunity of extending to Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell their congratulations and good wishes. In the drawing-room, Miss Teresa McDonnell, in tulle and over yellow satin, welcomed the guests with her father and mother. Mrs. McDonnell was gowned in gray silk. Miss McDonnell, in turquoise messaline, ushered to the tea-room, where Mrs. T. J. O'Meara, in black satin, with overdress of sequined net, presided. She was assisted by Misses Agnese O'Meara, E. McLeary, K. O'Meara, K. Durkin, C. O'Meara and M. Roche.

In both the church and house decorations were carried out in a color-scheme of white and gold, appropriate to the occasion. Numerous telegrams and messages were sent from many parts of Canada and the States. Golden gifts and gifts of gold were received, among them being a much appreciated mark of esteem from the gentlemen of Watford. Among the guests from out of town were Rev. P. J. Quinlan, Mrs. P. O'Dwyer, Mr. A. Mc

Cabe and Mr. L. McCabe, Strathroy Mr. M. O'Meara and Miss A. O'Meara Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Meara, Misses O'Meara, Miss K. Durkin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald, London, and Mr. F. P. McDonnell, Edmonton, Alt.

The Guide-Advocate joins with Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell's numerous friends in wishing them many more happy years of married life.

CHOP STUFF.

The Petrolia band boys made \$106 at their recent social.

The Iroquois Hotel, Petrolia, will have its own electric plant in future.

Jack Aitken and Roy Wilson have opened a cooper shop in Wyoming.

Blenheim is to have a new \$3,000 skating rink with an ice surface of 60x160 feet.

In Norwood the council puts on the fair night concert. Good way to pay the taxes.

Alfred Shuart, Euphemia, lost his barn and season's crop by fire during a recent electrical storm.

Wallace Williams, Plympton, has Southern Sweet corn, that measures 14 feet 1 inch in height.

Mr. P. Canton has disposed of his butcher business in Wyoming to Mr. John Wright, of Brooke.

Editor Croft and his bride were tendered a grand reception on arriving home after their honeymoon.

Mrs. Joseph Stonehouse, townline, Enniskillen, died from tuberculosis on the 16th inst, aged 40 years.

There were 944 entries at the Strathroy flower show, and \$100 in prizes given to public school children.

Two thousand tons of onions are expected to be taken this season from the marsh lands near Leamington.

Dr. A. L. Trusler, veterinary surgeon, will open an office in Wyoming, Mr. Trusler comes from Camlachie.

The temperance people of Dunwich and Dutton are preparing to submit local option by-laws in both of these municipalities at the coming municipal elections.

John Jovnt of Lucknow, is looking over the ground at Walkerton with the view to building a \$10,000 canning factory in which he would employ at least 100 hands.

Chatham, N. B., Sept. 23.—William Travis, storekeeper, aged thirty-five, was accidentally shot and killed by Robert Hamilton in the woods at Silliker's, near Chatham, on Monday. They were hunting big game, and Hamilton mistook Travis for a deer.

Groom up those horses and cattle and get your big carrots, pumpkins and squash ready for the East Lambton fair, which will be held in Watford on Thursday and Friday next. Let everybody boost their home show, and make it the best in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Douglas, Petrolia, on Monday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. They were surrounded by their children and grandchildren and the day for them was marked by good wishes and kindness.

The funeral of Mrs. McLeod, relict of the late Duncan McLeod, took place on Friday at Beechwood cemetery, Forest. Deceased, whose maiden name was Margaret Richards, was in her 96th year, and was a resident of Forest for many years. She died on Wednesday after a brief illness.

Mr. Harrison Pray, late of Windsor but formerly of Avinston, has been appointed to the position of chief engineer, at the Avinston Power House of the Electric Light Co., to succeed the late Mr. H. R. Carruthers. Mr. Pray has had considerable experience and should prove a good selection.

A Hastings councillor has given notice of a motion that he will introduce at the next regular meeting of the council viz: That the council of that place expend a sum not exceeding \$200 for the purpose of placing the village before the public as an ideal manufacturing centre and a committee be appointed for this purpose.

The village of Wheatley, on the shores of Lake Erie is to be transferred into a lake port in a short time. A concrete wharf, costing between \$35,000 and \$40,000 is now under construction, and crabs, which were towed to Wheatley from Rondeau, are being filled with rocks and sunk for the initial piers. The new wharf will, it is expected, prove of some benefit to Lake Erie fishing tugs and it is also hoped to see one of the passenger lines make Wheatley a regular port of call. Vessels under 16 feet draft will be able to land at the new wharf.

The Kent county police have had several days of activity in various parts of the county. The officers arrested Walter Strong, a Tilbury butcher, on a charge of selling diseased meat for human consumption. It is alleged that the beasts were suffering from lumpjaw in the last stages. William Mueau, a Tilbury East farmer, was also served with a summons to appear on a charge of selling the cattle to Strong. The latter was released on bail of \$500 in Tilbury police court on Friday, when he pleaded guilty before Magistrate Caldwell and was fined \$50 and costs, \$106 in all. Mueau was fined \$20 and costs, in all \$46.