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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.

A ROBES, 8 fur coats, at cost.—SWIFTS'.
 COUNCIL MEETING Monday evening next.

ATTEND the hockey match this (Friday) evening.

THE Princess Pats are living up to all their advance notices.

A CAT may look at a king but will not do so if there is a mouse in sight.

NO ONE can complain of the brand of winter weather we are getting this year.

"A GOOD name is better than riches." Possibly, but a bunch of bonds looks good to the average man.

THE new spring goods are coming to the front.—SWIFTS'.

THE light fall of snow Friday night revived the sleighing and made fine going for the Saturday hustle.

THEY are eating war bread in Germany. However, we doubt if its use is extensive in the upper crust.

WATFORD O. H. A. intermediates defaulted their home game with Sarnia, which should have been played last Monday night.

THE Buffalo Express says no responsible newspaper will print a letter on any subject without knowing who wrote it. Correct.

26 COMPOSTERS at cost price, from \$1.19 up.—SWIFTS'.

AT the annual meeting of the Toronto Custom Cutters' Association, R. V. Collier was elected President for 1915. Watford boys always come to the top.

AT the annual meeting of the Brooke Telephone System, Mr. R. J. Lucas, the energetic and efficient secretary, was re-elected for a three year term.

THE Agent in this district who sold the greatest number of Renfrew cream separators and gasoline engines, received a gold watch. Mr. H. Schlemmer was successful.

APPLES grown in Western Ontario carried off the highest honors at the Big Rochester show held recently. Quality is one of the best advertisements of this country of ours.

SEND a pair of socks to our boys at the front. We send a package every week. Keep up the work. We look after mailing.—E. D. SWIFT.

JOIN the Watford home guard any Friday night at the armory. The drilling will be found good, wholesome exercise, and is the best physical culture that can be had.

ALEX. G. BELL, the telephone inventor, was the first person to speak over the newly-completed telephone line, 3,400 miles in length, from New York to San Francisco on Monday last.

MAJOR-GENERAL HUGHES says no new armories will be built during the duration of the war. If we are to have worldwide peace after the war it will not be necessary to build armories then.

DON'T FORGET the show on Thursday night. The Majestic Picture Co., will show "In the Sultan's Power," a two reel feature, "His Wife's Child" a two reel drama, and two comedies, "One Wife Too Many," and "Pearl and the Tramp."

HEAVY coats, ladies' sizes, \$2.50 and \$3.50.—SWIFTS'.

OLD friends may be the best friends but they are not always treated as such as 'Prinistance, 'other day we saw a motor car with its chest bandaged up in a fur robe, while an old bay mare stood near by shivering, wrapped only in meditation of her waning glory.

IT used to be that a shirt was just a shirt and was willing to let it go at that. Nowadays a shirt never knows when to stop, and it doesn't. If a man keeps up with the procession to-day he needs a shirt which is a cross between a barber's pole and the aurora borealis.

A WEEKLY newspaper of average circulation visits more people in one week than a single canvasser could do in one year. Or again, suppose you send circulars by mail to the same number of people you reach by one newspaper advertisement, think what it would cost. Newspaper advertising is the least expensive and most productive of all forms of advertising.

THE after-effects of stock-taking—27 ladies' suits, some nifty styles, half price.—SWIFTS'.

Militia appointments—27th Lambton Regiment (St. Clair Borderers)—To be lieutenant (supernumerary)—Lieut. B. L. Cook from the corps of school cadet instructors. To be provisional lieutenants (supernumerary), J. Franklin Perkins, George Hunter Strittet. To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary)—John Alfred Peat.

THE East Lambton Farmers' Institute will only hold three meetings this year, on account of the war. Meetings will be held in Thedford, Camlachie and Inwood. At other points short courses will be held. The present members of the Institute will be carried for another year, without fee, and will receive all 1915 bulletins. New members will receive 1914-15 bulletins.—T. F. MORRIS, Sec'y.

100 PIRCES new prints open.—SWIFTS'.

DON'T forget that slogan "Buy Made in Canada goods."

IF you are not a member of the Home Guard, be on hand at the armory to-night and join.

MR. W. F. PERCIVAL, Toronto, has our thanks for a handsome Bank of Toronto desk calendar.

SEE the new 1915 Ford car. One arrived this week at Watford. Another expected next week.

GREY and black fingering yarn open to-day.—SWIFTS'.

THIRTEEN hockey fans from here went on the special train to London Friday night to witness the Sarnia-London game.

MR. R. A. HIGGINS has installed steam heating in his dwelling house on Huron street, which gives him good satisfaction.

NOT content with having "The Day," it appears that the Germans want "The Dacia" too. Well, it was easier to get the one than it will be the other.

WHAT is the difference between the British soldiers and the German Press Bureau? The first lay about them soundly and the second lie about them roundly.

THE students of the Watford High School, made a shipment, weighing 49 pounds, of bandages, old cotton and linen, to the Red Cross, for the hospitals in Northern France. More will be sent later.

THE after-effects of stock-taking—hundreds of dollars worth of bargains.—SWIFTS'.

FEBRUARY, 1915, will be a freak month for it will have no full moon. There is one on Jan. 30th and the next is on March 1st. This has occurred at only rare intervals since the calendar of Caesar was adopted.

THE Kaiser gives an iron cross for killing a man, gets the Red Cross to save the wounded, puts a wooden cross over the dead when the bodies are not burned, gives Belgium the double cross and feels cross when the Germans get licked.

MISS FLORENCE GIBSON, of Moose Jaw, Sask., daughter of Dr. Gibson, won the gold medal at the Sunday School Teacher's examination for the diocese of Qu'Appelle. This medal was offered for competition by Bishop Harding, and will be presented by him at a future date.

THE lecture on "Tuberculosis" given by Rev. J. H. Dyke, field secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, in the Lyceum on Sunday evening was well attended. The subject was illustrated by lantern slides. The lecture and views, both, were interesting and educative. Reeve Kenward presided. A good collection was taken up.

BIG BOYS' overcoats, half price.—SWIFTS'. See what \$2.50 will do.

WE are glad to know that a number of public schools in rural sections have donated the proceeds of musical and literary entertainments to patriotic purposes. Almost every school could do the same thing before the winter is over and thereby not only help a deserving cause but teach lessons of patriotism and loyalty that would never be forgotten.

THE marriage took place on Wednesday, January 20th, at Macnab street Presbyterian Manse, Hamilton, of Mr. Robert Newman, of Harrisburg, at one time night operator at the Watford station, to Miss Grace Farmer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Farmer, of Hamburg. They will be at home at Harrisburg after Feb. 1st.

THE splendid choir of St. Peter's Cathedral, London, is coming to St. Matthew's church, Alvinston, on next Sunday, Jan. 31st. They will sing a Musical Vespers, beginning at 3.30 p.m. The choir will disembark at Watford from the noon train and proceed by bus to Alvinston. Many visitors from here and other neighboring towns are expected.

MADE IN CANADA, made in Watford, Swifts' ordered clothing, few as good.

THE Women's Institute of Watford has secured as their delegate for their meeting in the armory on Friday, the 29th of January. Mrs. M. L. Woeland, of Toronto. She has been much appreciated and has messages of interest for her audiences. Some of her subjects are Home Influence, Health Culture, Plain Sewing and Art Needlework—demonstrated. Remember the date. Meeting to commence at 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

THE Ontario district conventions and the election of provincial representatives were concluded at the district meeting of district No. 1 of the Maccabees, held at Camlachie. There was an attendance of forty, including officers, representatives and visitors. Representatives to the provincial convention were selected. Sir Knight Thos. Rose was elected district commander and Lady Harriett Parkinson, district recorder kept. The meeting was terminated by a fowl supper.

THE Department of Public Works, Toronto, is sending to municipal clerks and officials throughout the province a valuable compilation of all the legislation upon the statute books with reference to highway construction or maintenance. The volume has been prepared under the direction of Mr. W. A. McLean, Highways Engineer, and is expected to prove very useful in view of the awakened interest throughout Ontario in highway improvement. The volume contains an unusually complete index to every phase of highway work covered by legislation. Three thousand have been printed and copies may be had upon application to the department.

A NEW barber shop has been opened next to the Roche House.

THE annual meeting of the Watford Presbyterian church will be held next Thursday.

REV. W. CONNOLLY gave an interesting talk on "Japan" to the A.Y.P.A. on Monday night.

DUE to continued snowfalls, the sleighing in this locality is at this time the best for several seasons.

MR. J. HARRY FOWLER, of the Free Press, has been elected a vice-president of the London Canadian Club.

JAMES H. McLEAN, reeve of Plympton, was named warder of Lambton by the County Council Tuesday. The choice was by acclamation.

MRS. JAS. A. GRAHAM received a phone message Wednesday morning stating that her mother was seriously ill. She left on the 11.01 train for Strathroy to see her.

PROBABLY two Lambton newspaper editors will go to the front with the third contingent, namely Johnson McAdams, of the Sarnia Canadian, and J. F. Perkins, of the Petrolia Topic.

THE J. S. Club will give a social assembly in the Lyceum, Watford, on Thursday evening next, Feb. 4th. Dancing at 8.30. The music will be supplied by the Mack orchestra. Tickets \$1.00 a couple.—H. C. KERSEY, Secretary.

TECUMSEH CHAPTER, I.O.D.E., meets on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, at the home of Mrs. N. E. Howden, Mrs. Shirley assisting hostess. Quotations, patriotic. Election of officers, a full attendance is requested. Please remember affiliation fees.—SAC.

THERE will be a lively hockey game at the rink this (Friday) night, when Wyoming's bunch of smart players clash with the Watford O. H. A. The game will be called at 7.30 sharp, in order to allow the visitors to return home at 9.09.

THE admission has been fixed at 15 and 10 cents, and the boys should get a crowded house. The Wyoming boys are a fine bunch of snappy players and will be pitted against the best that our own town can produce, so that an interesting game may be expected. If you want to see a good game don't miss this one.

THE store opposite Taylor's drug store has been fitted up as a social club, called The Jefferson. Three pool tables have been installed and a number of young men have become members.

There is a difference of opinion among the citizens as to whether this club should be granted a billiard and pool license, and the matter will likely be settled at the council meeting on Monday night. In the meantime the members of the club are having a good time perfecting themselves in the difficult shots of the game.

THIS story is told by Lady Duff Gordon, the London dress expert:—"A girl said to a young man one evening:—"I walked through the Kow and Piccadilly, and took tea with you at the Carlton, and all the time the buttons of my blouse were fastened to the back, and you never offered to do them up." "Well," said the young man, "I thought perhaps it was the newest wrinkle. You see, I offered to do up the slit in a girl's skirt the other day, and she told me to mind my own business or she would tell her father."

MR. H. F. WILLIAMS, formerly of the Guide-Advocate, is now editing "The Western Howl," under the non de plume of "O. U. Dadd." The "Howl" is the humorous section of the Vancouver Saturday Sunset, and according to its prospectus is "Published in opposition to people we oppose. We know no body, owe everybody and fear nothing but writs, laundry bills, indignant subscribers and book agents. Reorganized under the Wind Up Act. Entire change of program, policy and procedure." Dad will keep the readers of the "Howl" smiling.

THE Railway Commission has issued a ruling that in future when companies intend to make any change in passenger train service announcement of such in tentation must be posted in ticket offices, stations and other public places ten days in advance. This is in addition to the announcement made and advertising now done by the companies. Coincident with the posting of this notice a circular addressed to agents and others concerned, giving a skeleton outline of the changes, shall be placed in the hands of all agents, and by them the information shall be given to the public.

PERSONAL

Reeve Kenward attended the session of the County Council this week.

Mrs. C. S. Kerton spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Tait, Sarnia.

Mrs. W. A. Wykesmith, Winnipeg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dodds.

P. J. Dodds has had an attack of la grippe and was obliged to keep indoors for some days.

L. H. Aylesworth attended the Eastman School of Professional Photography in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vail, Burgessville, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vail, St. Clair street.

Miss May Higgins and her sister, Ula, spent a day last week with their uncle, Mr. W. T. Higgins, Strathroy.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Harper spent last week in Toronto where Mr. Harper attended the big Furniture Exhibition.

The Very Rev. Dean Davis, London,

addressed the I.O.F. here on Wednesday night. He was the guest of his niece, Mrs. Matthews, over night.

Miss Grace Auld and Miss Annie Auld, of Watford, and Miss Jean Ross, of Port Arthur, spent the week-end at the home of Miss P. A. Koiser.—Strathroy Age.

Mr. Alf. Wiley, of Norquay, Sask., has been the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, for the last few days. It is fifteen years since Mr. Wiley went West.

Mr. C. Walter Brooks, Port Huron, paid a visit to Watford last Saturday and hunted up old friends and acquaintances. He lived in Watford and Warwick in the early days, having left here for Port Huron in the year 1880.

BROOKE

Mrs. Ed. J. Carroll spent the week-end with friends at Ilderton.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the corn show in Petrolia this week.

Mrs. J. Y. Kincaide, 9th con., has gone on a trip to Woodrow, Sask., to visit with her daughter there.

D. Kearney and T. Corestine are the delegates from the Tipperary Farmer Club to the Corn Show in Petrolia this week.

Wm. Annett, reeve, and W. J. Bourne, deputy-reeve, are looking after the interests of the township and county at Sarnia, this week.

The annual pancake social given by the ladies of Christ Church, Strathroy, will be held this (Friday) evening at Eli Taylor's. Silver collection.

Wyoming Enterprise:—"F. E. Rice last week completed his contract, painting the new pressed brick residence of Mr. W. S. Shugg, five miles north of Alvinston and six miles south of Watford. The new residence has all the modern improvements in heating, lighting etc. This farm of 100 acres is noted as the Homestead in which the Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial Secy, spent his childhood and youth, his parents having moved thereon when Mr. Hanna was 5 years of age, and Mr. Shugg states that he still visits the old farm once or twice every year. The old frame dwelling in which he lived will now be torn down to give place to the new."

The Farmers Club recently organized in S. S. No. 5, met on Tuesday evening, President T. Coristine in the chair. The program consisted of a debate, "Resolved that the United States are preferable to Canada." The captains R. J. Lucas affirmative, and Walter Annett negative, ably assisted by some of the best talent in the section, gave the crowd a rare treat in elocution and English, both sides making some very good points.

The school children, also assisted by recitations, must be commended. All went home feeling they had spent an evening very profitably.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 9th, and the subject for debate, "Resolved that times sixty years ago were better than modern times." Captained by J. McLachlan and R. Geo. Annett.

The regular meeting of the Clover Club Mission Band held at the home of Miss Cassie McCaw on Thursday Jan. 14th was well attended. Roll-call was answered by a verse from the Bible.

After all business matters were dealt with a very interesting program followed. Miss Annie Van Natter gave a very instructive paper on "The Children of China"; Miss Florence Fisher gave a paper on "Indian Children," and Miss Ada Johnston also read a paper on "The Place of Jewish Women in Religion" all of which were very interesting.

The meeting was closed with prayer, after which the hostess served the band with a delightful luncheon. Next meeting to be held at the home of Miss Winnie Van Natter on Thursday Feb. 11th.

A very interesting and somewhat unusual event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lucas, 12th line, Brooke, on Tuesday last, Jan. 28th, when they celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas were married 62 years ago by the Rev. Canon Mockridge, in St. Mary's church, Warwick. Their sons and daughters were present on this happy occasion, and extended congratulations and best wishes. A splendid dinner was served, and on the table was a wedding cake surrounded by 62 lighted candles.

The rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., made a short address wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lucas every joy and peace in the evening of life, in reply to which Mr. Lucas spoke very feelingly on behalf of his wife and himself. Their many friends extend congratulations to the aged couple and wish them many more years of comfort and happiness.

A meeting of the ratepayers of S. S. No. 21, Brooke township, was held in the schoolhouse on January 13th. The object of the meeting was to organize a Farmer's Club. A large crowd was present. Mr. Alfred Darvill was appointed chairman and W. J. Weed secretary of the meeting.

Addresses were given by Mr. D. McDonald, of North Brooke; Mr. Gardiner, Sarnia township; Mr. Fleck and Elliott, of Moore township also the chairman spoke on co-operation and organization of the farmers. After addresses, it was moved and seconded that a Farmer's Club be organized.—Carried. Mr. Alfred Darvill was elected President; Arch. Walker, 1st Vice; W. J. Weed, 2nd Vice; Nevin McVicar, Secretary and Treasurer; J. A. McAlpine, Wallace McGreager and Morley Zavitz, three directors. After election of officers, a

vote of thanks was tendered the speakers of the evening who assisted in forming the Club.

The third regular meeting of the Sutorville Farmers Club was held in the school-room on Wednesday evening, January 20th, and was very well attended. The principal part of the program for the evening was the debate "Resolved, that liquor is a greater evil than fashion"; the affirmative speakers being Violet Lucas, Willard Brain, and Pearl Taylor, the negative speakers being Ada Lucas, Alex. McClure, Clark Taylor. The subject was very ably handled by both sides, the affirmative winning by two points. It was certainly a local option campaign on one side and a savage attack on fashion on the other.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd. The subject of the debate "Resolved, that fire is more destructive than water." Affirmative speakers Bryan Davis, Serle Lucas, F. R. Kimmond, Muriel McClure; negative speakers, Arnold Parker, John Davis, Howard Shirley, and Pearl Lucas. There is one thing the club lacks and that is the support of every farmer in the section. Be present at the next meeting, this movement needs your help.

WARWICK

Gerald Ross, of Alvinston, spent Tuesday with friends near Warwick Village.

There will be no service in Warwick Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hill, of Strathroy, were guests of Mr. Geo. Westgate over Sunday.

Reeve Hall and Deputy Reeve Hobbs are attending the County Council session in Sarnia this week.

Mr. Albert Menerey left on Monday for Houghton, Mich., to see his brother, Arthur, who is critically ill.

Miss Mary Kerr has returned home from spending a week with her cousin, Miss Maggie Westgate, on the 2nd line.

On Sunday evening next in Zion Congregational Church at 7.30, Rev. R. Stevenson will preach on the following subject: "The Blasphemous Religion called 'Russellism' or 'Millennial Dawnism.'" A cordial invitation extended to all.

L.O.L. 516, Warwick, will hold a public meeting in their lodge room on Wednesday evening next, Feb. 3rd, being the sixtieth anniversary of the organization of their lodge. Speakers from Toronto will be present and the Dewar Brothers will furnish the music. Everybody welcome.

THE Women's Institute met for their January meeting in the Foresters' Hall. The meeting was much enjoyed by all, taking the form, as it did, of an old-fashioned quilting bee, the quilt to go to Belgium Relief work. Roll call was answered by New Years greetings, the members all enjoying the Roll Call and came well prepared to take part.—SAC.

On Monday evening the Warwick Methodist young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mansfield to wish them God-speed in their new home. They also presented them with a miscellaneous shower. The evening was spent in games and music, after which lunch was served. After singing "They're all jolly good fellows," all went home, feeling that Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield were an ideal host and hostess indeed.

Dr. Jas. McGillicuddy, of Ovid, Mich., formerly of Warwick, had a narrow escape from death on the 6th inst., when his team ran away and he was thrown against a telephone post and rendered unconscious. He rallied quickly however, and except for a few bruises, was uninjured. Mrs. McGillicuddy was with him and courageously tried to assist in checking the horses, but after an exciting drive of nearly a mile she jumped from the cutter and escaped injury.

An appeal was made through the columns of this paper for one garment from each woman of the township. Twenty-five ladies responded so generously to this appeal that the Women's Patriotic League were enabled to send a box containing seventy-five garments, new and well-made, including a number of pairs of stockings and socks. This box was sent to the Bank of Montreal, at Montreal, to be forwarded by them to Queen Mary for distribution. At the same time the Women's Patriotic League sent to the aid of the Red Cross Society one box of linen. The League would be glad if every woman would send in what white goods they can spare, either new or old; cotton in any shape is valuable. When the Red Cross is issuing an appeal for these goods now in their work, it would be wise for each to save all such goods for the comfort of our wounded soldiers.

An Urgent Case

A girl, reading in a paper that fish was excellent brain-food, wrote to the editor: "Dear Sir—Seeing as you say how fish is excellent for the brains, what kind of fish shall I eat?"

To this the editor replied: "Dear Miss—Judging from the composition of your letter, I should advise you to eat a whale."

There is a lady in Grand Bend who has spun 80 pounds of yarn, doubled and twisted 60 pounds of it and knit 18 pairs of socks since July 15th, 1914, for the soldiers. She is 75 years old.