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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 HAWK hat, it's right.—SWIFT'S. PARTRIDGE season opened Sunday last. PARLIAMENT will meet November 15th. Wait a minute, please—I just swatted a fly.

WEDDING cake boxes at the Guide-Advocate.

F. J. DODDS shipped a car of apples from Theford to London this week.

TAILORING at Swift's right in every way, cut, style and finish.

KEEP Tuesday, Nov. 14th in mind—the date of the High School concert.

J. MCGILLICUDDY, V.S., has had a striking sign painted on the front of his building.

MUSHROOMS and nuts are more plentiful this year than they have been for many years.

THE Lambton Publishers' Association held a business session at the Hotel Vendome, Sarnia, on Friday afternoon.

ROBERT AULD and family moved into town Wednesday and are now occupying their new residence on Warwick street.

LADIES' Suede gloves, navy, brown, black, natural, tan, cream. 25 cents.—SWIFT'S.

LAMBTON fall assizes will open at the court house, Sarnia, on Monday, Nov. 6th, before His Lordship Justice Britton.

THE Ontario Government's plan of wet weather insurance for farms will have a first class tryout in this initial season.

OUR wall paper stock is complete. All the new 1911 designs. It will pay you to see our stock and get the prices.—P. DODDS & SON.

Jack Frost draws nearer now each day. By graduations, subtle, And all too soon we'll have to burn The stuff that's in the scuffle.

COMPTON'S new model corsets, 20 different styles, 50 cents to \$2.50.—SWIFT'S.

THE members and friends of the Congregational choir are arranging for an entertainment to be held on Friday evening, October 27th, in Public Hall. Particulars will be given later.

MR. ROBERT KELLS was out for a drive on Saturday. This is the first time Mr. Kells has been out of the house since he met with his accident nine months ago. He is not yet able to walk.

HARPER BROS., who purchased the furniture and undertaking business of H. A. Cook, are now in possession. Mr. Cook will remain with the new firm for some time and take charge of the undertaking branch.

BOYS who are in the habit of annoying the Chinese laundry man and creating a disturbance in front of the Public Library are cautioned to mend their ways or information will be laid against them before a J.P.

MR. CHAS. BARNES, driver of the Warwick stage, had a close call the other day at the G.T.R. station. His horse became unmanageable and crowded him so close to No. 6 express that his coat was torn by the passing train.

THERE was a good attendance at the children's service in Trinity church last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. A. G. Brown gave a very interesting paper. Rev. S. P. Irwin and Col. Kenward addressed the congregation.

Two special dollar silks, 21 and 36 in. wide, black, navy, cream, grey.—SWIFT'S.

SUMMER excursionists to the Northwest are now returning one by one. The majority of them say this is an off-year for the great west, the wheat crop especially, in some parts, being short and far below the high standard of quality in former years.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Tanner on Wednesday evening, October 11th. There were two papers given, one on "Thanksgiving" the other on "How to Make the Institute a Success," also good music, and good attendance. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Ferguson.

ON Nov. 6th, 7th and 8th there will be held in London a men's missionary convention. Including delegates from ten counties of which Lambton is one. Some of the ablest speakers and greatest missionary workers in the world will be present. Sir Andrew Fraser, late Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, will be one of the speakers.

SPECIAL sale of dress goods at 39 cents, black, brown, navy, grey, green, regular size and 60c.—SWIFT'S.

NATURE'S brush of October sunshine is fast painting a brilliant many-colored mosaic in the tree-tops these golden autumn days, her favorite colors being yellow, green and purple, with an intricate and harmonious blending of many tints. This bright sunshine, along with other chemical agents, is also fast elaborating the sap of the sugar beet and converting it into sugar. Every bright, warm day now is adding greatly to the percentage of sugar in the beets and thus helping to increase the prospective profits to the growers of these little sugar laboratories of the soil.

READ the Want Column, COURT LORNE next Monday night.

NOVEMBER, 3rd has been selected as the date for the Dominion by-elections.

FULLER & COOKE shipped a car of export cattle to the Old Country on Saturday.

THE partnership between Fred A. Taylor and Frank T. Taylor has been dissolved, the latter carrying on the business here.

PARTRIDGE are plentiful this season. The Colonel brought home a fine bunch Monday which he distributed among his friends.

IT'S our way of selling children's coats, we bought them cheap, save a third, you get the saving.—SWIFT'S.

GEO. PIKE'S horse and buggy went through town at a lively clip without a driver on Wednesday evening. No damage done.

GET your shoes from us. We have everything from the heavy working shoe to the finest dress. No fancy prices.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE returns of the Dominion census for 1911 show the population of Canada to be about 7,100,000, an increase of less than two million in ten years.

MR. LEVI LAMBERT, brother-in-law to Mrs. John Lambert and Mrs. E. Lambert, of Watford, died in Detroit on Sunday. The remains were taken to Petrolia on Tuesday for interment.

A HEAVY beaver coat, farmers satin quilted lining, sable coon high collar, in navy and black, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$20.00.—SWIFT'S.

A SUBSCRIBER takes exception to the heading we used on the Fair report last week. He claims that instead of saying "The Fair Called Off," we should have said "The Fair Washed Out."

MUSHROOMS are very plentiful this season and grow to a great size. R. J. Lucas, Brooke, brought the editor in some this week that measured 18 inches in circumference. They always have things on a large scale at R. J.'s.

REV. S. W. MUXWORTHY, of Glencoe, conducted anniversary services in West Lorne October 1st. The Sun says:—

"The speaker is one of the most able divines in the Methodist church and his sermons on Sunday were thoroughly enjoyed."

THE deposited savings of U. S. citizens, if divided, would amount to \$34 for each inhabitant, while Canada's wealth, divided on the same basis, would give each citizen \$22.00. Thus, you see, a Canadian is worth just two and seventy-seven two-hundred-and-nineteenths more than a U. S. er.

MEN'S soft felt hats, tweed effects, navy, green, brown, tan, one dollar.—SWIFT'S.

AMONG the shipments from the G.T.R. station here this week were:—W. W. Edwards, one car hog; W. A. McDonald, one car apples to Imperial, Sask.; C. B. Matthews & Son, one car bran and shorts to London; W. A. Thompson, one car cattle to Toronto; H. Johnston, one car apples to Trenton; Mitchell & Auld, three cars staves and heading. Also five cars logs.

MESSRS. CARRERE AND HASTINGS and Eustace G. Bird, New York architects, have had their plans approved by the Sterling Bank for the Bank's new offices in The Transportation building in Montreal. The offices will front on James street and the fittings and appointments will be in keeping with the general high character of the building.

WE sent out our accounts in September, but we find we have forgotten that we need the money.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Lambton County Poultry Association will hold its first show in Sarnia on January 24th, 25th and 26th. In previous years the exhibition has been in Petrolia, Watford and Wyoming. The birds will be on display in the town hall. Entries are not limited to any particular section, and are expected to include many from over the border who will exhibit at the Port Huron show last Thursday week. W. Nickell is secretary.

THAT the pepper used throughout Canada has been 40 per cent adulterated for the past 33 years has been shown by a pamphlet issued by A. McGill, chief analyst of the Department of Inland Revenue. All kinds of adulterants have been used, including wheat husks, ground cocoon shells, maize and different kinds of foreign starches. Perhaps the commonest adulterant is ground olive stones, which is so common an adulterant that it is called poivrete, or "little pepper" by the authorities.

THE J. M. Williams mentioned in the following clipping from a Kettle Falls, Wash., paper, is a son of Mr. Jos. S. Williams, of Watford:—"F. G. Carlisle and A. D. Fredendahl, J. M. Williams and wife and Mrs. Steadman returned from a hunting trip last Thursday up Sherman Creek section. Their success was indicated by the beaming countenance of all and the good display of game. Mrs. J. M. Williams proudly exhibited a full grown rabbit while Mrs. Steadman held up a beautiful pheasant as a trophy of the hunt. But the big chief of the hunt was J. M. Williams, who sat in the rear, and directed our vision to a fine deer, which he brought down at the first shot. Carlisle and Fredendahl had nothing to say, but proudly pointed to a pile of grouse and pheasants. Upon investigation we discovered that they were the product of several large watermelons."

THE local evaporator is running full time and apples are coming in in large quantities. The Wagon Works is also running full capacity and is rushed with orders.

A CONSIDERABLE increase in the revenue of the Province is expected this year. For eleven months the supplementary revenue amounts to \$770,000 and the end of the present month which also terminates the fiscal year, is expected to bring the total up to \$900,000. Colonel Matheson's estimate for the year was \$750,000. The new Provincial tax of licensed bars for the past five months will amount to more than \$100,000, and by next year it is expected that the Hydro-Electric will be in a position to pay the interest on the sinking fund.

THE Detroit fly campaign conducted under the auspices of the Board of Health resulted in gathering 170 pints of flies. One ten-year-old was the winner with 29 pints, her nearest competitor brought in 27 pints. The winner set four traps near a meat market. Some of the contestants employed very original methods of killing of their catches. Clarence Bailey set fire to a flour laden paper. The combustion singed the wings of the insects, which fell to the floor in heaps. Bailey brought in eight pints. It is likely that next year the campaign will be carried on, on a big scale.

ATTEND the towel sale at Swift's Saturday night, 2 for 25 cents.

THE stores this week indicate that their proprietors are in full readiness to supply all wants for the cold season which is fast approaching. Everywhere heavy coats are shown in the drygoods stores, the grocers and fruit dealers conspicuously place baskets of fruit, the season of which is fast passing, and the tarry housekeeper is thereby warned that unless her fruit cupboard is well stocked, opportunities for obtaining fresh fruit are daily growing less. Another noticeable feature of this season is the lovely neckwear with which nearly every drygoods store is well supplied. The fall and winter will be marked by dainty laces and frills of feminine wear, as never before since the time of Queen Elizabeth.

THOSE who attended the Bowlers concert on Tuesday evening were fortunate in hearing one of the best entertainments ever placed before a Watford audience. The playing of Aptommas, the celebrated harpist, was a revelation to those who had previously heard a harp played only in an ordinary manner, as his handling of the instrument is something marvellous. Aptommas is a genius. Miss Bradley, although suffering from a severe cold, sang with true artistic ability. She has a rich, flexible, well-trained voice. Miss Grace Merry, the entertainer, is a young lady with a strong, dramatic insight, and is mistress of a wide range of talent. The entire program was of high class and much appreciated by the audience. The Reeve presided.

MR. JOHN BRAYSON, of Watford, has in his possession one of the first Methodist iron nail taken out of the first Methodist Church in Upper Canada, Adolphustown, in 1791. It is now called the Historic Chapel of Hay Bay, was rebuilt in 1834 and in use till 1860. Since then has fallen into disuse, and sold for \$50 for a granary. The Methodist Conference in June voted to have this relic of Methodism preserved as a relic. Near this place are the ruins of the homestead of Sir John A. Macdonald who, with his father, attended this church. It is a great square frame structure with great iron beams characteristic of pioneer life. Three colored bricks are the only original furnishings in the church, pulpit and pews have been destroyed.

50 PAIRS boys' sample bloomer pants, size 27 to 33, one dollar you save. 35c. a pair.—SWIFT'S.

EVERYONE admits that Watford is one of the best and neatest towns of its size in Ontario. We are proud of our business places, neat residences and lawns, good sidewalks and many other attractions, but there are a few things that would add to our credit by their absence. One of these is the disgusting habit some tobacco chewers have of spitting on the sidewalks. On Sunday morning the Main street walks are sometimes in a disgraceful state from this dirty practice. If men must chew tobacco while on the street they should have enough pride in our town to expectorate on the roadway. Another thing that should be looked into is the congregating of boys on the streets, smoking cigarettes, acting noisily, and conducting themselves in an unbecoming manner, much to the annoyance of passers-by and business people. We wonder if the parents of these boys know what their children are doing when out at nights, or are they aware of the danger to the morals of the boys consequent on such conduct. The by-laws of the town prohibit both of the above mentioned offences and citizens should try to remedy the matter for the sake of the good name of our town.

BROOKE.

THE ladies of Bethesda Methodist church, Brooke circuit, purpose holding a fowl supper on Friday evening, November 10th. A good program is also expected. Doors open at 6.30. Admission 25c, children 15c.

THE Brookefield Oil Company, which has been drilling for oil in Brooke township for a couple of years past, with more

or less success, were rewarded on Saturday by striking a seventy barrel well on lot 9, concession 2, of Brooke. Messrs. Malcolm McKenzie and R. I. Towers, of Sarnia, and two Oil Springs gentlemen, comprise the company.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I desire to tender my sincere thanks to the purchasing public of Watford and vicinity for the very liberal patronage extended to me during the years I have been in business in Watford, and respectfully solicit a continuance of that trade to my successors, Messrs. Harper Bros.

THAT my endeavor to supply modern furniture at a reasonable price and conduct business in an up-to-date manner has been appreciated is evidenced by the large and increasing trade that I have enjoyed, for which I thank you.

H. A. COOK.

Watford, Oct. 16th, 1911.

A Convincing Advertisement.

Carefully read Taylor & Son's adv. on page 5.

These Nyal remedies referred to mark a new era in the drug business.

They have seen that the day of the patent "cure-alls" is nearly over, and have been looking for some honest line of packaged medicines with an open formula. In Nyal's Family Remedies they are convinced they have something they can safely recommend to you.

Carter Scholarships go to Watford High School.

Principal L. J. Williams on Tuesday received cheques for \$100 and \$60 payable to Miss Annie Tanner and Mr. Harry Rogers, who won first and second places respectively, in the competition for the J. I. Carter Scholarship for Lambton. Mr. Carter, President of the Empire Salt Works, of Sarnia, offers for competition yearly in each of several adjoining counties, three scholarships of \$100, \$60, and \$40 respectively, to the pupils who take the highest aggregate marks on the Form IV, July examinations. This includes the examinations for Honor Matriculation and Entrance to Faculties of Education. The winner of the third scholarship was Miss Marguerite Campbell, of Sarnia Collegiate Institute.

Miss Tanner is a daughter of Mrs. Jas. A. Tanner, of Watford, and Mr. Rogers is a son of Mr. Alfred Rogers, of Kerwood. For the past twelve or thirteen years Watford High School has never been without a representative from Mr. Rogers' family, and all have achieved marked success in the school.

The staff of the Watford High School last year consisted of Mr. L. J. Williams, B.A., Mr. R. H. Archibald, Miss Blanche Mitchell, and Miss Winifred Owens, B.A., who join the many friends of the winners in congratulating them upon their achievement.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Tye returned home from Stratford last week.

Mrs. W. J. Henderson, Petrolia, visited Watford relatives this week.

Mr. D. G. Bryson, Calgary, is visiting at his home here this week. He is very enthusiastic about the West.

Mrs. W. K. Cook and daughter are visiting at her old home here this week. Mr. Cook spent Sunday here.

Dr. R. G. Kelly attended the annual meeting of the Western University Medical Alumni at London on Tuesday.

Mr. R. V. McCallum, who has filled the position of teller in the Sterling Bank, here, has been promoted to manager of the Kerwood branch and commenced his duties there on Monday.

J. E. Fowler, who has spent the summer in Regina, returned home this week. He reports all the members of the Watford colony well and doing well. Mr. Fowler also had a very prosperous season.

BORN.

In Amherstburg, on Thursday, Oct. 12th, 1911, the wife of Capt. A. C. Callam, of a son.

At Galesburg, Ill., on Saturday, Sept. 23rd, 1911, the wife of Mr. S. B. Kerr, (formerly of Maidstone), of a daughter.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, Oct. 11th, 1911, at high noon, Riley Lewis White to Miss Ida Belle Bass, both of Inwood, by Rev. B. Grimshaw, at the Baptist parsonage.

On Monday, Oct. 9th, 1911, at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. J. B. Grimshaw, John Robert Bell, of Battle Creek, Mich., to Rose A. Hunte, of Glencoe. They will reside in Battle Creek, Mich.

DIED.

In Warwick, on Saturday, October 14th, 1911, Richard John, youngest son of William Waun, aged 10 years, 4 months, 17 days.

In Bosanquet, on Friday, October 13th, 1911, William Caley, aged 77 years, 10 months and 22 days.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, October 18th, 1911, Mrs. Prudence Spurway, aged 87 years.

In Forest, on Friday, Oct. 6th, 1911, Jane Pymmer, relict of the late John Dew, aged 57 years.

In Petrolia, on Oct. 5th, 1911, Joseph Barrett, in his 78th year.

In Battle Creek, Mich., on Sunday, Oct. 8th, 1911, Wm. Northrop, (formerly of Warwick), aged 75 years.

WARWICK.

Mrs. Joseph Crone, who was critically ill a few weeks ago, is now able to be up.

Miss Margaret J. Westgate, second line, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Alverna P. Routly.

Mr. Albert Routly and **Mr. Richard Routly, Sr.**, spent a few days this week with friends in Glencoe.

Mr. Nicholas Luckham suffered a paralytic stroke last Tuesday morning and has been confined to his bed since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baird, Sarnia, spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Baird's brother, Mr. John Miller, 4th line.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Mumford, Glencoe, motored to Birnam last Sunday morning and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham.

Mr. Charles Richardson, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Leamington, motored to Sarnia last week, where they spent the week end with friends.

The many friends of Miss Pearl McCormick, who arrived home from the Old Country last Thursday, are pleased to hear that she is much improved in health.

C. R. Williams' cider mill will commence operations on Wednesday, Oct. 25th and will run every Monday, Wednesday and Friday until November 25th.

A social evening was held in Bethel church last Tuesday evening in honor of a number of old neighbors who have sold their farms and are about to move elsewhere. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present.

There was a large attendance at the Women's Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. J. Bryce on Wednesday, October 4th. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Smith on Thursday, October 26th. Contributions of clothing or groceries will be gratefully received.

The death occurred on Friday, Oct. 13, of William Caley, aged 77 years, 10 months and 23 days. The deceased was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Amos Zimmerman, lot 2, con. 6, Bosanquet, at the time of his demise. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon to the Arkona cemetery.

The October meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Foresters' hall on Oct. 14th. A very interesting and instructive paper on "How to make our meetings simple, instructive and interesting" was read by Mrs. W. A. Minielly. Following Mrs. Minielly's paper was a question drawer when many useful suggestions were given on the care of winter vegetables, and cake making. Next meeting will be held on Nov. 9th. All ladies welcome.

Mrs. Prudence Spurway, relict of the late Henry Spurway, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Moore, 18 Sideroad, on Wednesday in her 88th year. The funeral will take place to-day (Friday) at the Watford cemetery. Rev. R. Stevenson, pastor of the Watford Cong'l church, conducting the service. Deceased was a native of England. Her husband predeceased her in 1909. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Moore, of Warwick, and five sons, William, Henry, George, Samuel and Frank.

The death occurred on Saturday morning of last week at his home on 18 Sideroad of Richard Waun, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Waun, after an illness of some months. "Richie," as he was familiarly known, was an exceptionally bright little fellow, and being of a kind and affectionate disposition, was a great favorite with his schoolmates and all who knew him. He was never very strong, being subject to rheumatism, and last spring contracted measles, which was followed by pneumonia. Heart trouble resulted, which gradually weakened him till the end came after much suffering. Interment took place at Watford cemetery Monday afternoon, the funeral being largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Waun and family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Routly 4th line east, when their friends and neighbors assembled to bid farewell and to present to them a slight token of remembrance, before taking their departure for their new home. The presentation was as follows:

TO MR. AND MRS. ALBERT ROUTLY:
We, your intimate friends and neighbors, having heard with feelings of sincere regret that it is your intention to take your departure from our midst, feel that we cannot allow this opportunity to pass without showing our esteem for you and your family during your stay in this locality. You have been all that could be desired as neighbors, using every endeavor to advance the interest of this section in a social way, being always kind, obliging and self-sacrificing, so that it will be ever with a sense of grateful remembrance when we make a review of the past. We would therefore ask you to kindly accept this silver and silver case as a material token of these sentiments and earnestly hope wherever fate may place you on Canada's broad acres that your lines be cast in pleasant places. Signed on behalf of the community,
BERNARD ANDERSON,
WILLIAM ATCHERSON.

Warwick, Sept. 29th.

Although taken completely by surprise Mr. and Mrs. Routly expressed their great thankfulness for being so kindly remembered by their neighbors, in whose presence they have resided for the past twenty years.