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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 them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

APPOINTMENTS.
GET your wall paper at Dodds'.
SPECIAL SALE of voile skirts.—SWIFT'S.
A FAIR DAY is necessary for a Fair day.

THE Dominion by-elections will be held Nov. 1st.
SCRANTON coal—the old reliable kind, at Chambers'.
Go to John Matthews for your rubbers. Big stock, all kinds.

BUSINESS MEN are well pleased with the trade done on Fair day.
A HAWK hat is right. We have them.—SWIFT'S.

THE Ontario general election will be held the first or second week of December.

F. DODDS & SON shipped a car of apples from the Kerwood station to London this week.

HE who has money to burn can always find plenty of people willing to provide the matches.

THE Oil Springs Advance has changed hands, the new proprietor being Mr. J. R. Perkins, of Petrolia.

LEATHER Label overalls, good as the wheat.—SWIFT'S.

HARRY LAUDER will appear in the Opera House, London, Nov. 2nd. All should hear this great comedian.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION, school reports, and other important items unavoidably crowded out by the prize list.

NEW SHAPES and latest styles in fall millinery supplies just arrived at Miss WILLIAMS'. Now is the time to secure your hat.

A MAN out in the drenching rain Friday remarked that "even nature was weeping for the defeat of the Laurier Government."

THE city style overcoats for young fellows.—SWIFT BROS.

HONEY is expected to be quite scarce this year. Owing to early dry weather blooms did not do well and the bees had a bad season.

R. J. MCCORMICK, M.P.P. for East Lambton, writes from Armagh, Ireland: "I tell you, the Guide looks good to us over here. We are real glad to get the home news."

THE Borden Government was sworn into office by Governor-General Earl Grey on Tuesday. Each minister was presented with the bible with which he was sworn.

J. MATTHEWS has just received a large shipment of rubbers and overshoes which include every description now on the market. Buying in large quantities his customers get the benefit in price, quality and style.

SIMON CASEY, J.P., of Wyoming, died on Monday last, aged 80 years. The funeral took place on Wednesday, mass being said at the church of the Holy Rosary, Wyoming. Interment at Sarnia. His wife survives him.

SPECIALLY priced boy's school suits, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. You save one-third on these goods. Fine warm garments.—SWIFT'S.

SUNDAY next will be children's day at Trinity church. Service will be held at 2.30 in the afternoon and a number of addresses will be given. Parents are requested to accompany their children to these interesting exercises.

THE Modern Maccabees have readjusted their rates. This has caused some uneasiness among K. O. T. M. members in this district. The two orders are distinctly different so local members of the K. O. T. M. can possess their souls in peace.

THE personnel of the new House shows that lawyers, as usual, predominate. They number 76, as compared with 36 farmers, 32 merchants, 21 doctors, 17 newspapermen, 7 notaries and 4 brokers. Only one laborer was elected, namely, Mr. Verville.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, half price. Big table full. See for yourself.—SWIFT'S.

UNAUTHORIZED liberties are frequently taken with shade trees in the towns and cities. Under the Ontario Tree Planting Act, any person destroying or injuring (even tying to a street tree) is liable to a fine not exceeding \$25 and costs, or imprisonment for 30 days, half of the fine going to the informant.

WE are in receipt of a copy of the Armagh (Ireland) Gazette of Sept. 23rd, which contains a two column portrait of R. J. McCormick, M.P.P. for East Lambton, a sketch of his career, and his opinions on Canadian matters in general. Armagh is Mr. McCormick's native place and he was warmly received there.

A COMPANY to be known as the Lambton Bean and Elevator Co., is applying for a provincial charter under the Ontario Companies Act, and will have headquarters at Petrolia. It is the purpose of the company to build an elevator on the M. C. R. and handle beans especially, and all kinds of grain. Just now stock is being offered to farmers and others at \$25.00 a share. Their capital will be \$20,000.

GRAND display of fine furs.—SWIFT'S. SEE Dodds' rubbers and you will buy. A LETTER from Percy Restorick, who is farming near Saskatoon, states that he has been favored with excellent crops this year, his wheat going 34 bushels to the acre and his oats 50 bushels. His threshing bill this year was \$390.00.

THE annual field day in connection with the Watford High School will be held in the Driving Park on Wednesday afternoon next, October 18th, commencing at 2 o'clock. An interesting program of sports for boys and girls is in course of preparation, and an enjoyable afternoon may be expected for those who attend. Admission for everybody 10c.

A TORONTO paper says:—"It will be a matter of considerable interest to business men in Toronto to learn that a recent change in the management of the Sterling Bank brings Mr. F. H. Marsh back to this city, as superintendent of agencies. Mr. Marsh has been in charge of the Montreal branch of the Sterling Bank since he left Toronto, some two years ago, and is a banker of long experience."

AMONG the goods shipped from the Watford station this week were the following:—Mitchell & Auld, one car export apples to Manchester, England; W. Thrower, one car cattle to Toronto; W. W. Edwards, two cars hogs to Toronto; Jas. McManus, one car horses to Toronto; National Land & Fruit Co., one car apples to Trenton; C. B. Mathews & Son, one car flour to London and one car to Glasgow; F. Restorick one car cattle to Toronto.

THE Epworth League of the Methodist Church has been reorganized for the coming year. The first meeting of the series was held in the church, Tuesday evening, Oct. 10th. The meeting was literary and social in character. The life of Luther was discussed by Misses Winnie Humphries and Mary Cooke, the music was furnished by the Sunday School Orchestra. After the rendering of the program the evening was spent in a social way. The next meeting will be held Oct. 17th. All young people cordially invited.

SPECIAL hat sale and display Saturday night.—SWIFT'S.

THE increasing amount of business done in Watford is noticeable by the receipts at the G. T. R. station. In August 1910 the amount of \$1,561.40 was received for tickets sold, while for the same month in 1911, \$2,093.60 was received, an increase of \$532.20. The incoming freight for August 1910, amounted to \$1,166, while for August 1911 amounted to \$1,693, an increase of \$527. The charges on outgoing freight for August, 1910 amounted to \$1,371, and in 1911 for same month, \$2,178, an increase of \$807. The September increase was also correspondingly large. Business has increased so rapidly that the present G.T.R. office men are kept exceedingly busy endeavoring to handle the work expeditiously. People having much freight business with the company are of the opinion that extra help should be employed in the freight sheds.

OWING to the very disagreeable state of the weather the fair night were not as well patronized as they would have been had the weather been fine, but fair sized audiences greeted the performers at both halls. Those who attended the Bowler's concert in the Music Hall had a delightful evening. The Bowlers are noted for presenting nothing but the best talent to their patrons, and this concert was no exception to the rule. Miss O'Neil is a young lady possessed of rare versatility and charmed her audience with her thrilling and dramatic achievements and brightness. Ted Parker's impersonations were excellent and his refined humor and clever puns kept the audience in excellent spirits. Mr. John Farrell presided, which assertion is sufficient to guarantee that the chairman's duties were well done. At the Silver Band concert in the Lyceum the celebrated magician Lambert, and his company presented a most mystifying performance and held the audience spell-bound from start to finish. As one act followed another the company received increased applause, and the opinion was freely expressed that the entertainment was the best of its nature ever given in Watford.

BORN.

In Stratford on Oct. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell, Maria St., a daughter.

In Carleton Place, on Oct. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McLaughlin, a son.

In Plympton, on Sunday, Oct. 1st, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Anderson, a son.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, October 4th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Towline West, by Rev. W. W. Park, B.S., to Thomas William Wright, all of Plympton Township.

NAPIER.

Miss L. Kadey spent the week end at Watford.

Mr. S. Sutherland spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. Sutherland.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Mary's church, Napier, presented Rev. C. W. Mills, on his departure, with a handsome traveling bag.

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron has appointed Rev. H. J. McLeod, of Court-right, rector of the parishes of Alvinston and Napier. Mr. McLeod begins his pastoral duties Oct. 15th.

BOWLERS' CONCERT, TUESDAY EVENING.

To those who appreciate a really high class concert an opportunity will be given on Tuesday evening, Oct. 17th, in the Lyceum, when the Bowlers' have secured the following high class talent.

APTONMAS, London, England, harpist to Her Late Majesty, Queen Victoria, and one of the greatest harpists in the world.

MISS P. ALEXANDRA BRADLEY, Montreal, soprano, who only last week was offered the position of Lyric soprano soloist in St. James' Methodist church, Montreal, one of the best paid positions in the city.

MISS GRACE MERRY, entertainer, Toronto.

MISS MAUDE C. BRADLEY, accompanist. With this excellent array of talent the Bowlers are prepared to guarantee a treat which the town has not yet enjoyed.

Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at both drug stores. Price 50 cents.

PERSONAL.

Oscar Cook returned from the West Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Rankin, Wanstead, visited Miss Grace Mead last week.

Guy Strangway, Ridgton, visited relatives in town this week.

Mrs. T. Howden, Wyoming, visited Watford relatives this week.

Miss Frances Colison, Sarnia, spent the week end with Miss K. C. Harris.

Mr. Gordon Lucas, Sarnia, visited his friend, Edgar Prentis, over the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnston, Ladysmith, visited at Rev. T. M. Mead's last week.

Rev. Campbell, Wheatley, visited his daughter, Mrs. Frank Taylor, last week.

Mr. Clarence Cook, Toronto, spent several days with his brother, H. A. Cook, last week.

Miss Sarah Canton, Wyoming, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Martha Thompson.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips, and daughter, Sarnia, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Newell last week.

J. E. Armstrong, M.P., and son James, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Prentis, Fair day.

Dr. and Mrs. Newell attended the funeral of the late Simon Casey, J.P., Wyoming, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Pelee Island, visited at W. A. Thompson's last week.

Mr. D. H. Howden, Miss Beniah Howden, Miss Ida Granger and Miss Stella Eckert motored from London to Watford Friday and spent the day here.

Mrs. Oenham and Miss Saunders, Toronto, Dr. Archie Saunders, Shiloh, Ohio, and Mr. Alex. Saunders, Sarnia, late William Saunders, on Tuesday last.

Mrs. H. A. Cook, Miss McCormick, R. J. McCormick, M.P.P., Jos. McCormick and W. J. Moffatt arrived home this (Thursday) afternoon after a two months' visit to friends in the Old Country. They came on the Oceanic via New York, arriving there Wednesday.

Among those who came from a distance to see the Watford Fair and didn't see it on account of the rain, we noticed J. E. Armstrong, Sarnia; Will Alexander, Fing. Mich.; T. Doherty, Sarnia; W. H. Richardson, London; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harrower and Mrs. Tait, Mrs. Margaret Harrower, Sarnia; John Mavity, Sarnia; W. Griffith and Mrs. E. J. Griffith, London.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Honor Roll for S. S. No. 5, Warwick. Class IV.—Lloyd Hall, Laura Marsh, Elsie Richardson, Hope Taylor. Class II.—Jimmie Bell.—M. E. INGHAM, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 1, Warwick.—Class IV.—Ernest James. Class III, Sr.—Hugh McClelland, Wilfrid Smith, Evelyn Jones, George Thompson, Lela Thomson. Class III, Jr.—Dora Kimball. Class II.—Maurice Minniely, Arthur Morningstar. Part II.—Adelbert Minniely. Part I.—Mary Morningstar, Annie McClelland. Class I (a)—Grace Thomson, Iva Smith, Irene Morningstar. Class I (b)—Alma Lester, Pearl Kilmer.—ANNIE ROSS, Teacher.

School report for S. S. No. 6, Warwick for September. Class IV.—Ries McNaughton, Walter Ducaan, Clifford Kadey, Cecil McNaughton, Viola McNaughton, Herman McNaughton, Alma Morris. Class III.—Gladys Manders, Myrtle Harrower, Pearl Coley, Maggie Chambers, Willie Kerr, Roger Miller, Clare Manders, Orville Saunders, Iva Clark. Class II.—Basil Williamson, Gordon Bryce, Mary Kerr Part II, Sr.—Mabel Bryce, Mildred Ducaan, George Morris, Marguerite Cleland, Alberta McNaughton. Part II, Jr.—Gertrude Manders, Sadie McNaughton, Alice Miller, Carlton Manders, Willie Cleland, Johnny Clark, Murray Manders. Class I, Sr.—Nellie Cleland, Mabel McNaughton, Hilda Morris. Class I, Jr.—Mary Smith.—SADIE MAINS, Teacher.

Robert C. Marwick, a resident of Petrolia for 42 years, has gone to New York. His fellow employees in the Stevenson Boiler works presented him with a traveling bag before he left and entertained him at dinner.

WARWICK.

Miss Lou Richardson, Whitby, returned home last week.

Miss Viola Eastbrook has a bad attack of blood poison on her left hand.

Miss Mary Kadey, spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Stratford.

Mr. D. W. Glass left for the Northwest where he will make his home in the future.

F. L. Kadey, teller of the Merchants Bank, Stratford, is spending his holidays at his home here.

Divine Service will (D.V.) be held in St. Paul's church, Wisbeach, at 7.30 p.m., next Sunday, Oct. 15th.

Mr. A. Wood, London, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham, Maple Shade, last Sunday.

There will be service in Zion Cong'l Church next Sunday evening instead of at the usual hour in the afternoon.

Miss Meryl J. Luckham returned last Friday from a three weeks' visit with friends in Glencoe and Alvinston.

The hour of W. H. Harper's sale of farm stock has been changed from 12 o'clock to 10 o'clock, to-day (Friday).

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Macklin, Sarnia, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Scott, 2nd line, on Thursday last.

Mr. John McIlroy, Winnipeg, is visiting relatives in this district. It is over twenty years since Mr. McIlroy left for the west.

Mrs. Jer. Thompson and family, who have been visiting her father and other relatives in Brown City, Mich., returned home Saturday.

The English Church service will be held (D.V.) in the Orange Hall, Warwick Village, next Sunday, Oct. 15th, at 11 a.m. No evening service.

J. F. Spalding, Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Spalding, Buffalo, and Walter Spalding, of Toronto, spent a few days at their old home on 2nd line, last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas O'Neil and her sister, Miss Mary McCormick who have been ill for over two months, will be glad to know that both were able to attend service last Sunday.

R. J. McCormick and party, who have spent the past two months in the old country, are homeward bound, having set sail on Thursday of last week and are looked for on Thursday of this week.

CHILDREN'S fleece-lined underwear for girls, 10 to 12. Regular 40c for 25c.—SWIFT'S.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held in Zion Congregational Church, on Friday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. J. Bowen, District Secretary, who has been working in Eastern Canada and Newfoundland will be present and deliver the annual address.

Mr. Robt. Auld who is moving into Watford, had a very successful auction sale on Tuesday notwithstanding the wet weather. Almost everything put up brought a good price, the entire sale totalling \$3,400. Mr. Auld is well pleased with the result. J. F. Elliott, the popular auctioneer, welded the hammer.

A very painful accident happened to Mr. Jos. Eastbrook on Wednesday of last week at a ploughing bee at Wm. Williams'. In the evening while attending to his horses one of them kicked him on the leg, breaking the small bone between the knee and ankle, which will lay him up for some time.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bryce, 4th line, Warwick, Wednesday, Oct. 4th, at 12 o'clock, when their only daughter, Ethel Ruth, was united in marriage to Mr. Gordon Hollingsworth, of Watford, by the Rev. R. Stevenson, minister of the Cong'l church. The bride was becomingly attired in white, and the couple entered the room to the strains of Wagner's Bridal Chorus, played by Miss Stella Craig. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents, besides the many good wishes of the attending guests. The young couple will make their future home in Watford.

There passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, one of the oldest and most esteemed residents of Warwick, in the person of Mrs. Joseph Scott. She had been in declining health ever since the death of her husband, a few years ago, but during the past year, she failed rapidly, and in the last month or so of her life, endured much pain and distress with true Christian fortitude. Janet Thompson was born in Glasgow nearly eighty years ago, on her marriage to Jos. Scott, in March, 1861, became a resident of Warwick, where she continued to live a quiet useful life, "till God's finger touched her and she slept." Besides a number of brothers and sisters, she leaves to mourn her loss, a family of two sons and four daughters:—Mrs. Chas. Bolton, Mrs. Jas. Macklin and Mrs. Frank Macklin, of Sarnia, Mrs. Wm. Wyatt, of Springbank, and Samuel and Walter at home. Her funeral on Thursday was well attended by sympathizing friends and sorrowing relatives, the service being conducted by Rev. E. B. Horne, Presbyterian minister of Watford, of whose congregation she was a valued and consistent member. Interment was made in Watford cemetery. Hers was the simple unostentatious life of ministry and service, and life's labor ended, she entered into rest. God called her to "where beyond these voices there in peace," but to those left sorrowing her loss, "she being dead yet speaketh."

ONE \$1.50 stiff hat. It's a winner—SWIFT'S.

THE FAIR CALLED OFF.

Heavy Downpour of Rain Makes it Impossible to Hold Fair.

Never in the history of the East Lambton Agricultural Society was such bad weather experienced as on Friday last when the heavy continuous rain made holding a fair an impossibility. Thursday was a pleasant fall day and the entries and exhibits came in lively. Friday morning heavy clouds filled the sky and towards noon the rain began to fall in torrents and continued throughout the entire afternoon without cessation. Thursday's entries were more numerous than usual and one of the best and largest arrays of exhibits ever seen here was ready for inspection in the buildings and tents. Everything gave promise of a record year but the directors were doomed to disappointment, for no one who was not obliged to do so cared to face the drenching rain. There would have been a large exhibit of horses and live stock had the weather been fine, but raining so heavily, a quantity of the stock brought to town was not taken to the grounds, and that already there was judged with difficulty, the animals being chilled and wet and the judges unable to perform their work with accuracy under such trying conditions. Bands ceased to play and those engaged for the platform program were released. Had the weather been fine the attendance would undoubtedly have surpassed any previous year. Owing to the lack of gate receipts the financial loss will be heavy.

NOTES.

Gate receipts \$56.00. Did you get wet, Friday? Over 2000 entries notwithstanding the rain.

There was a splendid show of fruits and vegetables.

J. McKercher had a fine display of harness in the hall.

It was pretty wet outside but some people had to get quite wet inside.

The stores and hotels were filled to the doors, the people being glad to get under any kind of cover.

The Directors will meet in Watford on Saturday, Oct. 21st to make necessary changes in the prize list.

Miss Lucy Tanner, of Wanstead, was the only child to compete for the Daughters of the Empire prizes.

The whistle of the merry-go-round gave an occasional blast but never a child in sight to make the ponies go.

If you notice any errors in the prize list notify the Secretary at once, do not leave it until you apply for your prize money.

We had the bunch of entries, and the other attractions too, but when the rain falls all the time. What are you going to do?

Swift Bros. had made arrangements for a big display of furs and ladies' coats in the hall, but the rain prevented them making the exhibit.

There may be mistakes in the prize list. Owing to the rain some of the judges' books were badly dilapidated and the writing illegible.

If a prize had been offered for the two most dejected men in the county, President Farrell and Secretary Kenward would have had no competitors.

The officers of the Society wish to thank those who gave cash subscriptions for their promptness in paying, also those who so generously increased the amount.

Watford is always to the front and generally has things a little better than the surrounding towns. This year we had more rain on fair day than any others can boast of.

Gillis Monroe was on hand ready to introduce the babies, but a fine healthy six months old baby would have been washed out of existence if exposed to the elements Friday.

The midway promised to be a good one, more side shows than usual being on the ground. Don Fulando, the educated horse, the devil fish, the wild west show, the ring and cane men, moving picture men and all the others had to "fold their tents and quietly steal away."

PRIZE LIST.

CATTLE
Judge—T. Russell.

DURHAMS—2 year old bull, S W Edwards, D A Graham. Yearling bull, P W McPhedran, Geo Patterson. Bull calf, Wm McLean 1 and 3, H K Fairburn 2. Cow in calf, Geo Patterson, W McLean, P McPhedran. Cow giving milk, S W Edwards, P W McPhedran, S W Edwards. 2 year old heifer, S W Edwards, D A Graham, S W Edwards. Yearling heifer, D A Graham, W McLean 2 and 3. Heifer calf, H K Fairburn, D A Graham, P W McPhedran, Herd, S W Edwards.

HEREFORDS—Aged bull, T J Archer. Bull calf, T J Archer 1 and 2, Robert Smith. Cow, T J Archer 1, 2 and 3. Heifer 2 years, T J Archer. Do., 1 year, T J Archer. Do., calf, T J Archer. Herd, T J Archer.

POLLER ANGUS—Bull, 2 years, Buchanan & Sons. Bull calf, O B Watt 1st.

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