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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.

Do you eat your three apples a day? It's all right to be in a stew if it is an apple stew.

CHILDREN'S coats in all the new styles.—SWIFTS'.

EAST LYNNIE at the movies next Tuesday night.

JAS. MCMANUS shipped a fine lot of cattle to Buffalo this week.

R. HASKETT'S storehouse is full of feed of all kinds.

MANY a man's head is so soft that a brick will produce a deep impression thereon.

CANADA is attending strictly to her knitting. At least the knitting mills are working day and night.

New Cluett-Peabody shirts and collars opened this week.—A. BROWN & Co.

MRS. MCLACHLAN'S little girl baby, who took first prize at the Watford fair, also took first prize at Theford.

MITCHELL & AULD, shipped a car of No. 1 apples to Killarney, Man., this week, and J. Muxlow shipped a car to Regina.

SPECIAL purchase of ladies' and misses' coats to sell at \$10.00, good styled gowns, regular price \$12.50 to \$16.00.—SWIFTS'.

In the report of the death of Dr. J. I. Wiley last week the name of his sister, Mrs. Fred Bailey, of London, was accidentally omitted.

WORD has been received of Rev. T. R. Westgate, who is in German East Africa. He is well and has not been interfered with by the Germans.

THERE will be morning service in Trinity church next Sunday, and a celebration of the Holy Communion. Sermon for young people.

HORSE BLANKETS 75c to \$3.00, halters 75c to \$1.65, stable brooms, cow chains, lanterns and all stable goods at Howden's.

THE English mail on Monday brought letters from the local boys in the Overseas contingent. They are all well and had a pleasant trip across the ocean.

ATTEND the entertainment for the benefit of the militia in the Armory Wednesday night. There is nothing better on the road than the Guy Bros. Minstrels.

SWEATER COATS with caps to match.—SWIFTS'.

THE thankoffering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held recently was a very successful affair. The offerings amounted to about \$40.

THE Watford Fruit Growers Association shipped a large quantity of apples this week. Among the shipments were car lots to Winnipeg, Kinora, Haskett, Man., Summerbury, Sask., and other points.

GO to R. HASKETT'S for your flour and you will have good bread every time.

SNAPPY overcoats open this week.—SWIFTS' clothing dept.

WHILE at work at the mill of the Laidlaw Lumber Company, Sarnia, Thursday, Wm. J. Virgo, formerly of Watford, had two fingers of his right hand so badly crushed that they had to be amputated at the first joint.

THE Dominion is going to issue special coins to celebrate the hundred years' peace between Canada and the United States. If the federal authorities would distribute some of them free it probably would help the spirit of rejoicing.

TURNBULL'S underwear for women and children.—A. BROWN & Co.

ACCORDING to the latest reports from the front the Kaiser of Germany sleeps with strings attached to his moustache and the bedpost. This is supposed to be because of the fear that the imperial facial feature might be inclined to fall something in the same manner as a dog's tail after the canine has been kicked.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES will be held in the Watford Baptist Church on Sunday next, Nov. 1st, when special services will be conducted by Rev. A. C. Bingham, B. A., of Petrolia Baptist Church. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special singing. Thank-offering at each service. Hearty welcome to all.

SNAG-PROOF overalls and smocks. Best \$2.00 smock in Ontario.—SWIFTS'.

THE death occurred in Caradoc on Wednesday of last week of Eliza Stockton, beloved wife of Robert William Mitchell, in her 64th year. The deceased was a sister-in-law to Mr. Angus Mitchell, of Watford, who with his son, Percy, attended the funeral on Saturday from lot 6, con. 10, Caradoc, to the Strathroy Cemetery.

REDUCE EXPENSES.—Soap chips 7c, four pound for a quarter; large bar castile soap 5c; broken sodas 5c per pound.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

SOMEONE broke into P. Dodds & Son's store on Friday night, gaining entrance by breaking a pane of glass and then opening a rear window. The burglar opened the cash drawer but found nothing worth taking, and on tackling the safe locked it in an attempt to open it. A careful watch is being kept on the suspected party.

MEN'S sheep-lined coats, \$4.50 to \$10.—A. BROWN & Co.

THE last word over the back fence is "Did your jelly jell."

DON'T FORGET the social evening at Mr. Dan Kelly's home on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

THE Rev. Prof. Wright, M.A., of London, will preach in St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday morning and evening.

90 PAIRS boys' bloomer pants, 26 to 34, regular \$1.50 \$1.75, Friday bargain \$1.10.—SWIFTS'.

ARE you giving a few bags of oats to help our soldiers? It is up to the farmer to do his part. Bring your contribution to the Armory.

NEW regulations issued by the department of education make medical and dental examination compulsory in all city, town and rural schools in Ontario.

SECOND growth raspberries are exceedingly plentiful this year. Several samples have been brought to this office. The berries are large and fully ripe, but lack flavor.

BRING in your trade or cash and you will get the best values in groceries.—R. HASKETT.

THE Western Ontario Women's Institute convention will be held at London on Nov. 4th and 5th. All interested in the work will be welcomed at these meetings.

BROWN BROS., of Arkona, shipped a car of apples in boxes to Montreal for export this week. W. J. Seymour also shipped a car in barrels to the west, and John Hodgins a car to Montreal.

24 DOZEN men's heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, the best in Ontario for \$1.00 a suit.—SWIFTS'.

DUTTON ADVANCE—"Rev. S. P. and Mrs. Irwin, of Watford, spent a few hours in town on Tuesday calling on old friends, having motored over in company with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of that town."

On October 17th, at Redfield, S.D., Robert Morris was killed while crossing the railroad track. He leaves a wife, an aged mother, Mrs. Richard Morris, of Kingscourt, and a sister, Mrs. E. Kerney, Brooke.

THE first snow of the season came Monday night, and Tuesday morning about eight inches of it lay on the ground. It went away slowly, the temperature keeping near the freezing point all day Tuesday and Wednesday.

ALL ACCOUNTS not settled at Howden's must be arranged by Nov. 1st.

THE Watford Women's Institute has contributed \$68.00 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and has forwarded the same to Mr. Herbert B. Ames, M.P., Ottawa, honorary secretary of the Canadian Patriotic fund.

N. GAVIGAN, Edam, Sask., in renewing his subscription to the Guide-Advocate for 1915 says:—"The Watford people here are all well and we are always glad to get the Guide. We wish you and your paper prosperity."

WE want to sell more goods in November than ever before. If big stock and close cash prices will do it we should.—SWIFTS'.

MR. D. A. MAXWELL the automobile expert, and the editor of the Guide-Advocate complete their twenty-fifth year in business in Watford on Saturday next, both having started on their own account on the same day—November 1st, 1889.

At a meeting of the ministers of the different churches of Watford on Monday, Oct. 26th, 1914, a resolution was passed, that in future, because of interfering with the services of the churches, Sunday funerals should not be conducted unless absolutely necessary.

EASTERN caps for the cold days. See the new knitted hoods.—A. BROWN & Co.

THE author of "Tipperary" is Mr. Jack Judge, a music hall artist, and it is said it just managed to get published at all. Almost every London publisher turned it down. Now 10,000 copies are being printed daily, and this doesn't begin to supply the demand.

THE September list of automobile licenses, just issued, shows that nearly 32,000 cars are licensed in the province, and the revenue from this branch is about \$150,000. American owners hold 7,000 licenses, farmers 1,500. There is an increase of nearly 10,000 on last year. The number of motorcycle licenses issued is 3,649.

THE suggestion is made that the Canadian municipalities should elect their governing boards by acclamation in January and that the sums saved through this means should be contributed to the Belgians, as a token of this country's gratitude for the bravery and execution effected in the war by the people of the little kingdom.

GET in your orders for clothing. We are busy.—SWIFTS'.

THE annual and guaranteed attraction at the Armory, Watford, next Wednesday eve, Nov. 4, Guy Brothers Famous Minstrels, will present "A Day on the Congo," a new departure in minstrelsy, a scream from start to finish. This is without a doubt, as a musical comedy, the greatest hit ever produced by this company, every costume worn was specially made and is the most funny wardrobe worn on the stage. Seats on sale McLAREN'S Drug Store. Reserved seats 50 and 75 cents. This entertainment is under the auspices of the 27th Regt.

LADIES' new coats for Saturday.—SWIFTS'.

W. W. EDWARDS shipped cattle, lambs and hogs to Toronto this week.

ALL persons owing ALEX. CAMERON are requested to make payment by Nov. 10th.

4 PIECES wide crash towelling, direct from Belfast, 8 yds. for \$1.00.—SWIFTS'.

LAMBTON Fruit and Vegetable Show now going on in Sarnia. The display is said to be a revelation to most people who have seen it.

JOSEPH THORNER has sold his house and lot on Front street to Charles Mansfield, of Warwick Township. Mr. Thorner intends moving to Sarnia.

MONDAY NIGHT was the first winter night of the season. A strong north-west gale blew all day, and towards evening the temperature rapidly sank, going down during the night to twenty-five degrees. Many householders who had allowed their plants to remain out too long had cause for regret on Tuesday morning.

"TALK is largely responsible for the dullness just now," says a rural dry goods merchant. "Conditions in the country are really better than normal. Farmers have never been so prosperous. In sections where calamity howlers do not penetrate, business is really ahead of any previous year."

A PERFECT town is that in which you see the farmer patronizing the home merchants, the laborers and other residents, not sending out of town for what they want, but spending the money they earn with their own tradesmen, and all animated by a spirit that will not purchase articles abroad if they can be bought at home.

10 DOZEN ladies' all-wool heavy cashmere stockings, 25c a pair.—SWIFTS'.

PARCEL for members of the British expeditionary forces, if serving on the continent, if addressed "Expeditionary force, care of general postoffice, London," and sent in mails to London, will be forwarded to their destination. These parcels should be prepaid at rates applicable to ordinary parcels for France via England. Tobacco and cigarettes may be included, and are to be admitted duty free.

SOME of the intimate acquaintances of the late urbane and talented wine clerk at the Roche House do not think quite so highly of his ability as they did some time ago. His talent for mixing cocktails cannot compare with his ability in soaking his trusting friends, some of whom mourn the loss of good-sized sums of money that he let them in for. Should his whereabouts be discovered the Summering will soon be brought to the boiling point.

REV. J. H. HAZLEWOOD of the Department of Temperance and Moral Reform of the Methodist church will preach in the Lyceum on Sunday morning next Nov. 1st at 11 o'clock. Mr. Hazlewood was pastor of the Watford circuit about 30 years ago. Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the service, also at the second line Zion Methodist church at 2.30 p.m.

BERLIN and URBAN without a doubt the best dancing team ever seen in Watford. They were specially engaged direct from the New York Hippodrome as one of the highest salaried acts ever carried by a one-night stand. They are known as the Premier dancing fencers of America, and will positively appear with Guy Brothers Famous Minstrels at the Armory next Wednesday evening, Nov. 4th. This entertainment is under the auspices of the 27th Regt.

THE Department of Trade and Commerce finds that it pays to advertise. Recently in the Canadian press, advertisements were published urging each Canadian home to buy a barrel of apples in view of the domestic market being glutted for the lack of foreign markets. A booklet giving recipes for the use of apples has been issued by the department and over twenty thousand applications for copies of it have been received.

DON'T fail to hear the Symphony Quartette from Ithaca, New York, at the Lyceum, Nov. 4th. Quartettes, vocal, instrumental, violin and whistling solos, along with readings form only a part of this high-class concert. Let no one miss this rare opportunity of hearing the best talent. Admission 25c., reserved seats 35c. Plan of hall at Taylors' and McLAREN'S drug stores. This concert is under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Watford Methodist church.

RECRUITING for the second overseas contingent is going on and a number of young men from this district have signified their intention of going to the front. The recruits of the 27th Regt. assembled at Sarnia on Tuesday. They left Sarnia on Wednesday for Wolsey Barracks, London, where they will be outfitted with uniforms and equipment and will undergo a course of training preparatory to embarking for the front. The following recruits left Watford for Sarnia on Monday—Edmund Watson, Alf. Emerson, Clarence Barnes, S. Shanks, Chas. Blunt.—Thomas.

WORD was received here Tuesday morning of the death of Mr. C. B. Matthews, which occurred rather suddenly at his old home at Kinglake, near Tilsonburg. A message telling of his critical illness came on Monday evening, and Mrs. Matthews and her son, Frank K., drove to Strathroy and took the midnight train to Ingersoll, driving from there to Kinglake. They arrived only a short time before Mr. Matthews passed away. At the time of writing the cause of his

sudden illness and death is not known. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and one son, also his aged father. Mrs. F. K. Matthews and Mr. Matthews, Sr., left on Tuesday to attend the funeral. While in business in Watford Mr. Matthews was much respected and esteemed by all with whom he came in contact, and his sudden taking off is much regretted. The family have the sympathy of the community.

THE BEST in Canada for the money.—SWIFTS' clothing.

St. Andrew's Supper and Concert

The St. Andrew's supper, under the auspices of the ladies of the Watford Presbyterian church, will be held in the school room of the church, on the evening of Monday, Nov. 2, 1914. A hot supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. At 8 o'clock the following program will be given in the church—Address by Rev. W. R. McIntosh, M.A., B.D., of London; violin selections by Miss McIntosh, Wyoming; solos by Miss Pearl Luckhine, Windsor; Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly, Mrs. Peter McGregor, Miss Lottie Cameron, Mr. Frank Elliot; quartettes by members of the choir—Rev. J. C. Forster will preside. Admission to supper and concert, 50 cents; children under 12 years of age, 25 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Lambton County Council Patriotic Fund

The Committee, consisting of Dr. Fairbank, warden of the county, Messrs. Woodhall, reeve of Theford, Anderson, reeve of Oil Springs and Stapleford, reeve of Watford, appointed by the Lambton County Council for the purpose of distributing the grant of \$10,000.00, made by the Lambton County Council at its special session Sept. 7th, met at the office of Reeve Stapleford, and apportioned the amounts as follows:—Red-Cross, \$2,000.00; Patriotic Fund, \$2,000; Belgium Relief Fund, \$2,000 together with their sessional allowance of \$217.00; Imperial government \$4,000.

The warden, Dr. Fairbanks, corresponded with the government regarding the balance of \$4,000 set aside for the Imperial Gov., and received instructions to expend the amount in the purchase of oats. It was decided to purchase 1200 bush at each of the following points:—Watford, Theford, Forest, Wyoming, Petrolia, Oil Springs, Brantford and Alvinston, with the expectations of receiving from each of these districts sufficient in donations to make up a minimum carload.

The Reeves of the above named municipalities will act as the county's representative in receiving and paying for all purchases.

Any person wishing to sell oats or make donations towards the Watford car, will please correspond with Reeve Stapleford or Lieut.-Col. R. G. C. Kelly. As the Committee wish to make prompt shipment, we would urge immediate attention on the part of those wishing to contribute.

Hallowe'en Merrymaking

Saturday is Hallowe'en—a day set aside for frolic and dancing. It is the eve of All Saints' Day, and the church has, in all past ages, countenanced merrymaking and pranks on the evening of Hallowe'en. When people were less civilized than we are to-day all kinds of boisterous proceedings, which often resulted in damage to property, were winked at. The day for such capers has passed, and the chief-respecting young man would indulge in the coarse horse play of former years. It is to be hoped that in Watford the sport will be of an innocent nature and that no young man will so far forget himself as to do damage to property, or play any prank that will in any way cause loss or annoyance to others. The day when moving gates, upsetting outhouses, etc., was considered smart has passed away, and no one but a rowdy would indulge in such pranks in this enlightened age. Have your fun, boys, but be gentlemanly over it. Remember, the chief characteristic of a gentleman is consideration for others.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Martyn, M.P.P., was a Watford visitor on Friday.

W. E. Fitzgerald is attending the London assizes this week.

Mr. John McFadden, Ottawa, visited his sister, Mrs. S. P. Irwin, last week.

J. F. Elliot left for the West on Monday. He will be back in about three weeks.

Miss Marguerite Cooke, who has been visiting at her home here, returned to Toronto Monday.

Mrs. C. Willoughby returned last week from a visit with her son, William, at Ithaca, Mich.

Miss Annie Clark, graduate nurse, Canandaigua, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hollingsworth and little son, John, returned after spending a week with friends in Toronto and Carleton Place.

One of the oldest residents of Sarnia, Mrs. Maria Holbrook, relict of the late Thomas Holbrook, died on Thursday, Oct. 15th, in the 90th year of her age.

WARWICK.

Mr. John Gare is taking possession of the place lately vacated by Mrs. W. Smith at Birnam.

Mrs. G. A. Bryson, of Wisbeach, spent a week or so with her mother, Mrs. Henry Matthews, Kerwood.

Rev. A. W. Hone and bride, of Toronto, spent several days visiting J. E. and Mrs. Collier, 2nd line, uncle and aunt of the groom.

Mr. William Tanton and family are moving to their new home on the 2nd line, which they purchased lately from Mr. Will Hall.

Henry, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartley, 2nd line, is critically ill with inflammatory rheumatism. Very little hope is held out for his recovery.

Mr. James Anderson, formerly of Warwick, who has been West for some time, is renewing old friendships in the neighborhood of his old home, 2nd line north.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Lloyd and Mr. F. H. Case to place Saturday, Oct. 17th. They are at home for the winter season at Suite 10 and 12, Hotel Warwick.—Newport News, Virginia.

Mr. T. B. Taylor motored a carload of youthful maidens out to "Fairview Farm," second line, north, where a very pleasant afternoon was spent. After heartily partaking of refreshments served by the genial hostess, all returned feeling that it was good to spend an October day in the country.

Tuesday morning of this week people were shocked to find over a foot of snow all over the ground. It came as a great surprise as the weather this fall has been exceptionally fine, there having been so little frost that flowers are still blooming in the gardens. Roots are in the ground and many apples unpecked.

MR. GEORGE R. GUY, the King of Minstrels will be one of the many features with Guy Brothers Famous Minstrels, which are billed to appear at the Watford Armory next Wednesday evening Nov. 4th. Mr. Guy has been before the public for the past 41 years, a record no minstrel man in the world can boast, and he alone certainly knows how to entertain you. This entertainment is under the auspices of the 27th Regt.

On Monday evening, Oct. 26th, a reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cassidy, at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Frank Campbell, 2nd line north, Warwick, the occasion being their return from their wedding trip. Mrs. Cassidy, (nee Miss Pearl Campbell) is one of Warwick's fairest, brightest young ladies and always active in church and social duties, and while we will miss her from amongst us, her host or admiring friends join in wishing her and Mr. Cassidy every happiness and joy in their new home in Sarnia.

On Monday, Nov. 2nd a concert will be given in the Orange Hall, Warwick, under the auspices of Methodist church choir, the following entertainers have been secured.—Mr. Arthur H. Francis, London, baritone; Mrs. McGuire, London, soprano; Miss Isabella Peacock, Strathroy, elocutionist; Mr. Francis and Mrs. McGuire in duets, also instrumental and solos by others. Addresses by the resident Ministers. Proceeds in Aid of church building fund. Admission, 35 cts, children 20 cts. Doors open at 7.30, concert at 8 o'clock.

The ladies of Warwick, have formed a Patriotic League, and are canvassing the township for contributions. Money, jams and jellies, (in pint sealers) will be sent to aid the Red Cross Society. New or second hand clothing for men, women or children, quilts, shoes and stockings, will be gladly accepted for the destitute Belgians. Will any persons wishing to contribute, kindly bring or send their goods to the Forester's Hall in Warwick Village on Friday the 30th Oct., at 2 o'clock, or early in the following week, as the ladies are desirous of getting the sales off as quickly as possible.—SAC. TREAS.

Another of Warwick's old residents passed away on Friday last, when Mr. William Morgan was called home, at the advanced age of 81 years, 2 months and 1 day, after a lengthened illness of over two years. Mr. Morgan was a native of Ireland, being born in Monaghan county Aug. 22nd, 1834. He came to this country with his parents, who first settled in Brantford. He came to Warwick about 60 years ago. About 46 years ago he was married to Miss Jennima Hipkins, of Warwick, who survives him. In religion he was a member of the Church of England, and in politics a staunch Conservative. He followed farming all his life and took considerable interest in any matters pertaining to the welfare of the district. As a father he had high ideals of home life and the training of his children in christian duty and citizenship. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his loss one son, Robert, of Warwick, and two daughters, Mrs. John Saunders, of Emiskillen, and Mrs. Emrose Topping. The funeral was held from the family residence, west half lot 3, con. 5, S.E.R., on Monday afternoon, a large number of friends and relatives attending. Rev. W. M. Shore, rector of Warwick, conducted the service and the remains were interred in Warwick Village cemetery. The pallbearers were W. Kelly, John Blam, Ben. Williamson, John McPhedran, Geo. Thorne and R. Gar-side.

Two Chinks have started a restaurant in Petrolia.