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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.

TAILORING right at Swift's, a first class cutter.

EGGS taken for wall paper at McLaren's.

VACUUM cleaners to rent 75c per day. —T. DODDS.

THIS is hardly the weather for strawberry socials.

ROMO AULD broke one and cracked two of his ribs while playing hockey last week.

In spring the young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love, and a married man's to house cleaning.

Mrs. Swift is some better but will not be in her studio this week.

DR. HUGH MCLAREN, dentist, who many years ago practised in Watford, died in Toronto last month.

H. C. KRISHY sold his fifty acre farm, 1019, con. 14, Brooke, 60 acres, to W. W. Smith, of Brooke, for \$3,200.00.

THIS has been an old fashioned winter all right, but not enough so to make red flannel petticoats fashionable again.

BEFORE you make your wall paper selections let us show you our new samples, displayed on our new revolving display rack. —MCLAREN'S.

THE idea of teaching every girl to thump the piano, and every boy to be a bookkeeper will make potatoes worth \$3 a barrel in 20 years.

OUR \$1.00 stiff hats are a wonder. City stores charge you \$2.00. —SWIFT'S.

PIONEER J. S. WILLIAMS is a happy man this week. A grandson and granddaughter have been added to the family within the last four days.

EVERY time I come to town the boys keep a-kickin' my dawg aroun'.

Makes no difference if he is a hound, they get a-quit kickin' my dawg aroun'.

J. F. ELLIOT will be home from the West within a month of his departure and prepared to look after all antiqueer business entrusted to his care.

NEW rugs and carpets. See the new linoleums and lace curtains. —SWIFT'S.

DR. U. M. STANLEY, of Brantford, high medical examiner of the C. O. F. had an upset near Beachville on Monday night and had his knee and thumb injured and several ribs broken.

Mrs. MRS. STEVENS, widow of the late Robert H. Stevens, who died from injuries received in the Grand Trunk yards, has left Petrolia and will reside with her parents in Watford. —Petrolia Advertiser.

MR. RICHARD DUNLOP, of Napier, has been gazetted as Registrar of Deeds for the County of Middlesex in place of Mr. Stephen Blackburn, deceased. The appointment is a popular one. Mr. Dunlop being highly esteemed wherever he is known.

MR. R. E. PRENTIS has purchased from Mr. Allan Sharp the premises situated at the corner of Main and Erie streets, 44 feet frontage. The property has a two storey frame building on the corner and Mr. Sharp's blacksmith shop in the rear.

THE new hats are here. See them. —SWIFT'S.

THE regular meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Ferguson on Wednesday evening, March 14th. Roll call will be answered by Easter clippings. There will also be two readings given. Members please remember the date.

AMONG the shipments from the G.T.R. station here this week, T. C. Mitchell sent a car of oats to Toronto, W. W. Edwards a double deck of logs to Toronto, C. B. Matthews & Son a car of flour to Leeds, England, via Portland, and Jas. McMann's a car of heavy horses to Toronto.

THE Daughters of the Empire and a Citizens' Committee will give a concert in the Lyceum, on Friday, March 8th, in aid of the Muskoka Free Hospital. The Rev. John Morrison, of Sarnia, will give this interesting lecture "That Boy," and a good musical program will be provided.

THE finest stock of tweeds and coatings in Western Ontario, suit made to order \$15.00 to \$27.50. —SWIFT'S.

TWO young farmers living not very far from the town of Watford and Adel, side, were up before the Reeve last week charged with unbecoming conduct on Main street. They were fined \$1 and costs each, amounting in all to \$7.00. You must be good when you come to Watford.

HOCKEY.—Another big hockey match will be played at Watford rink to-night (Thursday) between the Watford High School and Forest teams. The High School have an entirely different line-up and a still better game than the last one is expected. Admission free. Game called at 7.15. Skating after game.

ON Wednesday evening, March 13th, the Rev. Rural Dean Robinson, rector of St. John's church, Strathroy, will be the special preacher at the mid-week Lenten service in Trinity church. Mr. Robinson is a favorite with Watford church goers and no doubt a large congregation will assemble to hear him.

COURT LORNE meets Monday.

WANTED, millinery apprentices at Miss Williams'.

Ex-Aldermen Brown and Williams are very chummy just now. The birth notices will explain the reason.

LADIES' hand bags, velvet with long cord, \$1.50 to \$3.25, at McLaren's.

THE bachelors are reminded that any proposal they refuse this year means the purchase of a silk dress.

The funny hats the fair creatures are to wear this season will be smaller, but the tags on them will be just as big.

THE Boston rendering of the last line of the popular Ozark song is "They must desist from propelling my canine about with violent motions of the feet."

Every time I go to school, the teacher lams me with a rule;

Makes no difference if I am a fool, She's got a-quit laumin' me with a rule.

SPENCE BRUCE, the young son of Mr. John Bruce, received a severe injury to his collar bone while playing with his companions on Saturday.

THE Star brand shirt is right in fit and finish. —SWIFT'S.

ALL the leading lines of wick and wickless oil stoves. A call will convince you that our stoves are superior in quality and lowest in price. —T. DODDS.

AT the annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association held in Toronto last week, Mr. W. G. Willoughby, Secretary of the Lambton Mutual, was elected Assistant Secretary of the Association.

THE Reeve has received a letter from Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, dated March 2nd, 1912, which says:—

"It is my intention, unless something unforeseen intervenes, to proceed with the erection of an armory at Watford this year." This statement is definite and should be satisfactory.

WE find a lot of 1911 accounts unpaid, and we need the money by 15th inst. sure. —SWIFT BROS.

REMEMBER the entertainment in the Lyceum, March 8th. Rev. John Morrison's lecture, "That Boy," is spoken of as most interesting and entertaining. Some excellent local talent has been engaged, so those who attend may expect a pleasant evening. The cause is a good one. Give the ladies a good house. Admission 25 cents.

THE North end barber is in a happy mood this week. While shaving a customer he may be heard softly singing to himself:

It's nice to be a father,
It's fine to be a papa,
It's bully to be a parent,
O, don't you wish me joy.

THE voting in the Watford Presbyterian Church, and in Knox Church, Watford, on the question of union with the Methodist and Congregational Churches, shows an adverse majority in both congregations. In Watford the vote stood:—

For union on the proposed basis, 20; against, 56. In Knox Church the vote was:—For union on the proposed basis, 19; against union, 72.

WE have just received spring our shipment of folding go-carts, doll carriages, express wagons and child's wheel barrows. —MCLAREN'S.

ON Saturday, Feb. 24th, Miss Elizabeth May Holt, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Holt, Strathroy, became the bride of Lancelot Stevens, of Brantford. The nuptial ceremony was performed quietly in London by Rev. Canon Tucker, at St. Paul's Cathedral. The couple, who have the best wishes of a wide circle of Watford friends, expect to leave in about a month for the northwest, where they will reside in future.

THE death of Hon. Edward Blake recalls the fact that he was one of the four sons of Middlesex County who became provincial prime ministers. The other three are: "Hon. George W. Ross, former premier of Ontario; Hon. Walter Scott, present premier of Saskatchewan, and Hon. Arthur Sifton, present premier of Alberta.

THERE is a movement among the great manufacturing concerns of New York city to confine their advertising almost entirely to the newspapers, having found them to be the best medium. This seems to be a wise decision. The man who does not read the newspapers in these days is not likely to be a very good customer.

IT is a long time since there has been any more activity in the horse market than there is at the present time. Buyers are out scouring the country for the equines, and they state that they are meeting with any amount of competition from buyers of other places. As a result some fancy prices are being paid for the best animals.

A CRITICAL young lady writes:—

"If twenty women were to meet in the street every last one of them would have to kiss the other nineteen, and there would be—let me see—380 kisses worse than thrown away, for probably in ten minutes the whole party would separate into squads and go off talking about each other. When you see one of these violent miscellaneous, kiss everything-in-sight kind of a woman, it is safe to set her down as a fraud, which she generally is. If I had my way, kissing should be confined to family uses and for medicinal purposes. Now, don't you put my name to this or I will kiss you right on Main street the first chance I get."

25 PR. men's tweed pants, special price \$1.25. —SWIFT'S.

THE Laymen's Missionary movement has evidently caused money to move into missionary treasuries. The financial gains the last five years are far ahead of any similar period. The churches of Canada increased their offerings from \$1,492,000 to \$2,216,000. In addition to this increase in current revenue, more than \$500,000 have been donated by the churches of Canada and the United States for special equipment. Still larger increases may be expected the next five years.

THURSDAY, March 21st, is the date for the fourth and last of the Presbyterian Concert Series. This is THE concert of the series given by the Kellogg-Haines Concert Co., recognized to be the best thing of its kind on the stage to-day. Tickets are selling rapidly and there will undoubtedly be a full house for this excellent Company. Reserved seats 50c. Secure your tickets now at McLaren's Drug Store.

GEORGE CARPENTER was arraigned before Reeve Fitzgerald on Thursday last, charged with giving liquor to Walter Cook, Sr., with the knowledge that he was on the prohibited list. He was represented by Barrister J. C. Elliot, of Sarnia. An adjournment was made until Saturday for further evidence, on which day Carpenter was represented by J. Cowan, K.C. After hearing the evidence and arguments of counsel, Carpenter was fined \$25 and costs or one month in jail, and given ten days in which to pay the fine.

HOCKEY.

Watford Defeats Alvinston, 6-4.

Watford Juniors added another victory to their list last Friday, when they defeated the Alvinston O.H.A. team here, by a score of 6-4. Watford took the lead from the start, and showed Alvinston a few points about the game, although the play was almost entirely individual. Scarcely any combination was pulled off, and the playing was very rough. A few brilliant rushes were made by men on both teams. Shaw, for Alvinston, and Thorne, for Watford, were the stars. If the Alvinston boys were doing their best, as we are sure they were, Messrs. Moore and Groom, of Alvinston, got a great setback. Watford was defeated in Alvinston by one goal, so this victory leaves Watford the better team by one goal. The line-up:—

Watford. Alvinston.
Haskett goal F. Hamilton
Rogers point Wall
Dodd cover E. Hamilton
Thorne centre Norworthy
Dunlop centre Mismeer
Sedwick left Shaw
Brown right Leitch
Referee—F. Temple.

Wyoming vs. Watford High School.

The Wyoming Juniors came down to Watford on Tuesday evening and played a friendly game with the High School team, the score being 7-4 in favor of the visitors. "Brickie" Thorne hauled the game to a queen's taste. The line-up for Watford was:—

Goal, Thorne; point, Davis; c. point, Brown; rover, Annett; centre, V. Auld; r wing, Humphries; l wing, Hicks.

Watford 12, Wanstead 1.

An interesting game of hockey was played here on Feb. 27th between the above clubs, resulting in a victory for Watford of 12 to 1, at which the boys feel highly elated. The line-up:—

Watford. Wanstead.
Dunn goal Lawson
C. Barnes point Randal
Stewart c. point McPherson
Brush rover Smith
V. Barnes centre Prentice
Newell r wing Wart
Ross l wing McNeill
L. Dodds, referee.

Daughters of the Empire.

Teumseh Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, met at the home of Mrs. A. Mitchell on Tuesday, Feb. 27th. There were twelve members and five visitors present. The regent, Mrs. Brown, occupied the chair. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and confirmed. The plan of work for the incoming year, drafted out by a committee appointed for that purpose, was accepted by the Chapter. The following officers for 1912 were elected by ballot:—

Regent—Mrs. A. G. Brown.
1st Vice—Mrs. Wm. Thompson.
2nd Vice—Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.
Secretary—Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.
Treasurer—Mrs. N. B. Howden.

Some time was spent in appointing committees and arranging for a lecture and concert to be given under the auspices of the Chapter, aided by a citizens' committee, on Friday evening, March 8th, in the Lyceum.

The Chapter sang the hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," and Mrs. W. Thompson read a paper describing her visit to Japan in an original and interesting manner.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence on Tuesday afternoon, March 12th, at 3 o'clock. The subject will be "The Life and Works of Charles Dickens." Members are requested to bring a quotation or a sketch of some character from one of Dickens' books to answer to roll call.

Lauchon was served and the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, March 4th, 1912.

Regular meeting Council. All the members present.

Graham—Johnston, that we pay Geo. Chambers \$5 to install and maintain a 32 candle power light in engine room for one year as requested by fire company. —Carried.

Graham—Johnston, that Reeve request interested property owners on Main street to petition Council re paving Main street and present at next regular meeting. —Carried.

Hawn—Johnston, that we pay Frank Esson \$10.00 for services as special constable for November and December, 1911, in full. —Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment.

R. C. Kelly, M.D., services as medical health officer.....\$ 6 25
N. Chatterton, salary to date \$26.20, supply
ing meals to tramps acc. expenses Mc
Macken to Sarnia \$100..... 20 00
J. T. Croucher, shovelling snow..... 3 90
Jas. Graham, taking boyles to Sarnia..... 4 50
S. Stapleford, expenses to Ottawa..... 20 00
Jas. Morgan, shovelling snow..... 1 50
Bell Telephone Co., conversation..... 5 50
Jas. Creasey, shovelling snow..... 1 50
Municipal World, per Clerk supplies..... 5 50
J. D. Brown, account re boyles..... 70
Treas. Public Library Board..... 60 00
The Index, for current use 325 00
I. D. Brown, shovelling snow..... 1 50
H. Kersey, wood for lockup, and draying..... 1 85
T. Glenn, shovelling snow..... 1 00
Wm. Williamson, coal for fire hall..... 6 75
Wm. Warwick, repairs Fire Hall..... 1 00
Ed. Clark, shovelling snow and acting as policeman..... 3 60
Cornelius Pearce, shovelling snow..... 1 20
Geo. Chambers, electric light to date..... 67 50
Frank Esson, account in full as constable..... 10 00

Hawn—Doan, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order. —Carried.

Graham—Johnston, that we adjourn. —Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Sterling Bank Change.

Mr. W. G. Gilfillan, Manager of Port Burwell Branch of the Sterling Bank of Canada, has been appointed Manager of their West Toronto Branch, his position being filled at Port Burwell by Mr. G. E. Hicks of Courtright.

NAPIER.

Mr. Ogie Gough is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Bert Anthony, London.

There is an epidemic of measles in Napier and vicinity and several families are confined to their homes.

A number of young people from Napier and vicinity enjoyed themselves "muchly" at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walker Friday evening.

Mrs. J. Armstrong, Ridgeway, Mrs. Cameron, Brooke, and Mrs. Armstrong and daughter Reta, also of Ridgeway, are spending a few weeks at the home of their mother, Mrs. Bowe, being called home on account of her critical illness.

The Napier Literary Society held their regular meeting in the town hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27th. The president, Stanley Graham, occupied the chair.

The secretary's report was read by Miss Bella Hays in the absence of Miss Cassie Bowly. After the business routine the "Literary Chronicle" was read by the reporter, Miss L. Kadey. The debate, "Resolved, that Canada should have a navy," proved most interesting and edifying, excellent points being set forth by both sides. The leader of the affirmative side, Mr. Howard McLean, was assisted by Elva McIntyre and Albert Clothier; and on the negative, Mr. Norman McQuinn, by Amy McLean and Reta Field. Everyone enjoyed the report of the critic, Mr. McIntyre, and speech by the pastor, Mr. Stewart.

The following evening a social was held, when an impromptu program was given composed of instrumental pieces by Miss Sara McCausland, Messrs. Robt. Stewart and John Learn; duet by the Misses Thompson, and recitations by Misses Millie and Sadie Barnes, and speeches by Messrs. Falloon, Humphries, Alf. Smith and Gunn. The hall was handsomely and artistically decorated by the ladies. Proceeds \$48.00. The ladies of the Women's Institute wish to thank all the friends who so kindly aided in providing the lunch.

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In Watford, on Monday, Feb. 26th, 1912, Thomas Francis, second youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coughlin, aged 1 year and 10 months.

SALE REGISTER.

Tuesday, March 12, live stock, implements, John Cable, lot 18, con. 4, N.E.R. Watford. See adv.

Friday, March 15, farm stock, implements, E. J. Thompson, lot 21, con. 1, Watford. See adv.

KERWOOD.

Peter Wright and Mrs. John Wright, of Petrolia, and Andrew Wright of the Soo, spent a few days this week with W. R. Smith, Kerwood.

Report of S.S. No. 11, Brooke, for the month of February. Class IV.—Willie Lett, Alex. Fisher, Alex. McGregor, Eddie Brown, Class III.—Pearl McGregor, Arthur Lee, Lizzie Doan, Gus Denning. Class II.—Gladys Clothier, Freda Smith, Kenneth Clothier. Pt. II.—Sr.—George Brown, Mercie Doan. Jr.—Sr. McGregor, Gladys Duffy. Class I.—Cecil Deary. Average attendance for the month 8. —SADIE M. LOGAN, Teacher.

WARWICK.

Mrs. Bert Stanley Barnes, of Warwick, visited Mrs. John Baldry, of Forest, last week.

Mr. Ed. J. Thompson has rented his farm on the Main road and is going west shortly.

Mr. S. J. Harper has disposed of his 100 acre farm on the Main road to Mr. J. C. Wilkinson.

Mr. Jas. Irving, Dell Rapids, S. Dakota, called on Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Westgate, 4th line east, Sunday.

The Warwick auditors' report for 1911 has been printed and is now in the hands of the Clerk. Ratepayers who are interested in the financial affairs of the township should procure a copy.

Mr. Guy Phillips, who has been spending the winter with friends and relatives in Metcalfe and Warwick, returned to the West Tuesday accompanied by his brother, Weston Phillips.

The Warwick hockey team extend their most hearty thanks to Mrs. R. J. McKenzie and Mrs. David Ross for the excellent suppers provided by them for the Wanstead and Wyoming teams.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. McCausland, on Thursday, Mar. 14th, at 2.30 p.m. The paper for the meeting will be given by Mrs. Morningstar, the topic being "The Importance of Rest, and How and When I Rest." We hope the members will come prepared to enter into a live discussion on the subject. All ladies are cordially invited to be present.

The benefit concert held at Warwick Village on the evening of Feb. 29th, under the auspices of the Warwick hockey club, was an unqualified success, and the program one that has never been excelled in Warwick. Lunch was served by the ladies of the Women's Institute and their friends, and was an elaborate one, the tables being beautifully decorated with flowering plants and ferns. The chair was most creditably filled by our worthy townsman, Mr. John Humphries. The vocal part of the program consisted of a chorus, "The Maple Leaf Forever," by the hockey club; Miss Anna Auld rendered a solo very sweetly and Miss Ross, who is always a great favorite, gave several selections which were well received. The Misses Richardson, whose first appearance it was on a Warwick platform rendered two duets in a manner that charmed their hearers, while the nicely blended voices of the quartet composed of the Misses Richardson and Messrs. Smith and Richardson, gave the audience an unmistakable delight, while the recitations of Miss Logan, of Forest, were encored again and again, to which she graciously responded, while Miss Millie Barnes "bro't down the house" by her amusing recitation. The instrumental selections given by the Dewar orchestra and also by Mr. Frank Sherk were most pleasing, and the audience showed their delighted appreciation by hearty encores, to which they cordially responded. The club was swung by Miss Annie Ross was exceptionally well done and was well received by the audience. The speeches by the Revs. Fair and Shore were instructive and entertaining. The accompanists of the evening were Mrs. Mac. Luckham, Mrs. Robt. Laws and Miss Ethel Thompson. The following evening a social was held, when an impromptu program was given composed of instrumental pieces by Miss Sara McCausland, Messrs. Robt. Stewart and John Learn; duet by the Misses Thompson, and recitations by Misses Millie and Sadie Barnes, and speeches by Messrs. Falloon, Humphries, Alf. Smith and Gunn. The hall was handsomely and artistically decorated by the ladies. Proceeds \$48.00. The ladies of the Women's Institute wish to thank all the friends who so kindly aided in providing the lunch.

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