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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THIS 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, tailoring.—SWIFT BROS. NEXT Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.

SEVERAL from here attended the auto show in London last week.

LAMBTON county council granted \$100 to the 27th (Lambton) Regt. band.

FIRST shipment of Belfast linens.—SWIFT'S.

THREE hundred and sixty-six days in 1912. Make every one worth while.

ONE little piece of change in the pocket is worth two in the weather.

THE Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West will meet in London on March 13.

ON HAND, any quantity of kiln-dried American corn.—C. B. MATTHEWS & SON.

A MARRIED man could save a lot of money if permitted to select his wife's hats.

THE first spring robin will do well to postpone his coming for a little while yet.

THERE will be service in Trinity church on Ash Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

SIR WILLIAM MERRIDITH has been appointed Commissioner to investigate the collapse of the Farmers Bank.

MRS. T. B. TAYLOR had a bad fall on a slippery sidewalk the other day and both arms received painful injuries.

NEW SHIRTS, with collar and tie to match. The Star brand is always right.—SWIFT'S.

FRIDAY and Saturday last were the coldest days of the winter, the highest point touched by the mercury being six.

MR. JOHN W. STUART, of Forest, has taken a position in P. Dodds & Son's store and commenced his duties on Monday.

A NUMBER of school reports and other interesting matter crowded out last week will be found on pages two and three of this issue.

THE addresses delivered by Mrs. Hunter, of Brantford, at the Institute meetings on Wednesday, were highly spoken of by those who heard them.

Send our display of new goods.—SWIFT'S.

THERE is at least one question which is not bothering the average man these days. He is not trying to decide whether he will make his last summer's straw hat do.

INVITATIONS are out for an Assembly to be given by the gentlemen of Watford in the Lyceum on Tuesday next. Finney's orchestra, of Detroit, has been engaged to furnish the music.

MRS. JAMES GEDDES, Stratford, passed away on Saturday last in her 86th year. James Geddes, of Sarnia, and William Geddes, of Stratford, are her sons. Senator G. W. Ross is a brother.

MR. S. STAPLEFORD returned from Ottawa on Friday. He has prepared a report of his doings in the Capital and will submit it to the Council, afterwards it will be published in these columns.

OUR Scotch imported goods are coming.—SWIFT'S.

THE progressive tea given by the ladies of Trinity Guild at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Howden Wednesday night was well attended. The proceeds, \$18.00, will be devoted towards repairing the rectory.

DIED in Scott City, Kansas, Feb. 6th, 1912, Ann Eliza, beloved wife of Thos. A. Muzzal in her 72nd year. She was a daughter of the late Benjamin Phillips, Hammond, Indiana, and a sister of Mrs. Jos S. Williams, Watford.

SIXTEEN representatives of the County of Lambton went to Ottawa last week to the meeting of the Ontario Municipal Association, and interviewed the Government regarding good roads and other public works.

THE purchase of one thousand dollars' worth of goods from your own town or your own country, instead of purchasing outside, means the addition of one person to your town or your country instead of supporting him abroad.

GET in your orders for ladies' tailored suits.—SWIFT BROS.

DR. WILEY, the United States pure food expert, thinks a man should be obliged to sign his name every time he gets a drink in a bar. If such were the law, writer's cramps would be a popular ailment with a lot of men.

MRS. CATHERINE THOMAS, of Vancouver, B. C., sister of Mrs. Angus Mitchell, Watford, announces the engagement of her younger daughter, Florence Adelaide, to Edward Blake Barruthers, of Moosejaw, Sask.

MR. JOHN FARRELL, special immigration agent for the provincial government, left on Tuesday for England. He sailed from St. John Friday on the Allan Line steamer Corsican and will spend about four months in rural England. His previous trips have been very successful and so doubt this one will produce as good results.

ASK FOR C. J. Bonnett's guaranteed silks at Swift's.

ROGS three cents each. JUST TO HAND, a car of American kiln-dried corn of extra quality.—C. B. MATTHEWS & SON.

C. B. MATTHEWS & SON shipped two cars of flour this week, one to Hensall and the other to Montreal.

JAS. MCMAHON shipped a car of extra fine hogs to Toronto this week. W. W. Edwards shipped two cars of hogs.

THE provincial government has given another million dollars towards the improvement of good roads in Ontario.

THE East Lambton Farmers' and Women's Institutes met in Watford Wednesday afternoon and evening. Report next week.

ONE yard wide silks, in three qualities, 90c., \$1.00 and \$1.25. No better value.—SWIFT'S.

THE regular meeting of the A.Y.P.A., of Trinity church, will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Annie Tanner.

A REVOLVING electric sign to be placed on the tower of the new postoffice above the clock, is being designed. It will likely be in the form of a triangle and contain the words "Fitz-Strat-Which?" one word on each angle. It will be operated by hot air.

WALTER COOK, SR., appeared before the Reeve Wednesday charged with being under the influence and having liquor in his possession, he being on the prohibited list. He pleaded guilty. Investigation is being made as to who supplied the liquor. Judgment reserved.

GET READY for your spring sewing. We have the goods.—SWIFT BROS.

SATURDAY'S GLOBE contained an excellent two-column half-tone portrait of Mrs. Arthur Murphy, of Edmonton, wife of Rev. Arthur Murphy, at one time rector of Trinity church, Watford. Mrs. Murphy is president of the Women's Canadian Club, of Edmonton.

THE recent cold weather would freeze almost anything. Several cases are reported in town where a thermometer has frozen to the hand of a high-fingered person, and he would be obliged to carry it home before it would separate from his fingers.

In the Legislature on Thursday, R. J. McCormick asked for the following information re model schools:—"How many model schools were in existence prior to January 1, 1905; how many in 1909 and 1912, and is it the intention of the Government to restore any more model schools?"

THE general Conference of the Methodist Church will apply to Parliament for an amendment to the act respecting the Union of Methodist Churches to allow the removal of such trustees as shall fail to attend a certain number of trustees meetings, and to permit five trustees to form a quorum where the total number exceeds nine.

L. H. COOK has disposed of his implement business and transferred his agency of the International Harvester Co. to R. Brock & Son, who are now in possession. Mr. Cook wishes to thank the public for the patronage extended to him while in business and asks a transfer of their patronage to his successors. He will in all probability go West in the spring.

In an account of a wedding the Bowmanville Statesman says: "The bride was given away by her father, who was attired in blue silk, trimmed with satin and overlace." Now if the bride had been fitted out in such attire, it might have been becoming, but for the father to be fixed up in "blue silk, trimmed with satin and overlace," well, he ought to have had his photo taken.

THE meeting of the E. L. Farmers' Institute in the Lyceum on Wednesday afternoon was very slimly attended. The Women's Institute met at the same hour in the C. O. P. Hall and had a good attendance and a pleasant and interesting meeting. In the evening a joint meeting was held in the Lyceum and some interesting addresses delivered, interspersed with a good musical program. The attendance was not large.

THE attention of School Teachers is drawn to the four weeks course at the Summer School for teachers at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, from July 2nd to July 26th. There are five courses, viz.: Nature Study, Elementary Agriculture and Horticulture, Art and Constructive Work, Wood-working and Mechanical Drawing and Household Science. There were 120 teachers in attendance during July 1910 and 200 during July 1911.

FRANKLIN POTTER, the seven-year-old son of Mr. Geo. Potter, Gold street, had a narrow escape from a serious accident on Friday afternoon. He attempted to jump on a load of wood going along Main street and was thrown under the runners and dragged some little distance before the team was stopped. Fortunately his injuries were not serious, no bones being broken. This should be a warning to boys who are in the habit of catching onto sleighs.

This winter is certainly a record-breaker for coldness. Nearly every winter we have cold snaps when the mercury will drop to 6 or 8 degrees below zero but to have a continued spell with even lower than that every few days is something unprecedented in this section.

Saturday morning was one of the coldest of the season. The official thermometer at London registered 20 below zero, and local records vary from 20 to 30 below. The temperature was about zero all day Saturday.

H. P. WALKER, President of the Custom Cutters' Association of America, has issued the following dictum:—"The slender man is to be the model for 1912. To be considered well dressed and well groomed a man must give the impression of slenderness. If he is not naturally slender his tailor must adopt measures to make him appear so. The effects must all tend to produce slenderness. Conservatism will be the watchword. There will be no padded shoulders and tighter fits will be the order of the day. Either plain or striped effects will be correct."

W. E. FITZGERALD received a letter dated February 3rd from Hon. Frank Cochrane, who has been in the House of Commons the "Canadian Highway Improvement Act." Mr. Cochrane in this letter says that said bill is of necessity somewhat general in its nature and that the Dominion Government proposes to deal with the several provincial governments and the Bill states the aid to be granted is to be given to the provinces. This being the case no local municipal palities will be entitled to any Federal assistance.

WHEN one finds he is out of sympathy with his town, and can only say a good word for it coupled with an apology, he ought to get out. Many people fall into a sort of unconscious habit of growling. But it's a miserable habit. Such people make of themselves a dead weight, while of course, they imagine themselves particularly independent. The individual has about all he can do to get along under his own loads, and he wants help and encouragement from those going his way, and who are identified with him in interest. So with the town. It has its interest to care for and it needs all the pluck, all the energy, all the co-operation and helpfulness citizens can provide and bring to bear.

ROBERT STEVENS of Petrolia, formerly of Watford, brakeman on the Petrolia freight, met with an accident on Monday that proved fatal. He was in the act of coupling when, losing his balance, he fell forward between the approaching cars and was badly crushed between two cars. Little notice was taken of him until his mate came to assist him in coupling and found him pinned between two cars. He was taken to the Charlotte Eleanor Hospital, where he died Monday night. His wife is in bed with an attack of pneumonia. Deceased was 27 years old and leaves besides his widow two small children. His remains were taken to Alvinston and interred on Thursday. An inquest has been ordered.

THE Grand Trunk Railway System have issued a little booklet entitled "Politeness Pays", the contents of which were written by the well-known literary author, who has collected down a number of things thought on a little journey over the Grand Trunk. The text is epigrammatic in style, and interesting, as all this well known writer's text and epigrams are. It is printed in the Roycroft style on handmade antique paper, with a four page cover, printed in a light blue and black on a sepiated stock. There is not only good advice in this booklet to the railroad man, but to the public. A copy of the booklet may be had free on application to any of the Grand Trunk offices.

THE Dundurn, Sask., Enterprise has the following account of the death of little Francis Irene Livingstone:—"Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Livingstone are mourning the loss of their infant daughter, Francis Irene, who died at Saskatoon Hospital on Tuesday evening. A slight fall resulted in unconsciousness, from which the little one passed into the deep which knows no awakening in this world. A short funeral service was held from the parents' home on Thursday afternoon, following which a public service was held at the Moravian church, conducted by Bishop Hoyle, assisted by Rev. J. T. Stephens, of the presence of a large congregation. The coffin then proceeded to the cemetery, where interment was made. Messrs. P. H. Playfair, Ed. McKenzie, J. Bamford and Donald McKenzie acted as pallbearers. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. E. Morgan. Many floral tributes were received from relatives and friends. The deepest sympathy is expressed for the parents in their sad bereavement."

THE pay of the men of the non-permanent militia forces in Canada has been increased from 50 cents a day to 75 cents a day. The schedule of efficiency pay has been done away with, and the schedule now is a flat rate of 75 cents a day and 85 cents a day for those serving two years in succession, with an efficiency allowance of 15 cents a day. The old rate was a flat one of 50 cents and an efficiency and service allowance of 20 cents to 40 or 50 cents a day. The increase to non-commissioned officers is on the same relative basis. The object of the increase to the non-permanent forces is to revive the interest in the annual camps. In the past few years there has been a marked falling in the attendance of men in camp, due particularly to the fact that the camp would be held in the busiest season of the year for the rural forces and that the 50 cents a day allowance was not sufficient inducement to bring the men out.

REEVE FITZGERALD has been in correspondence with the Minister of Militia and the Postmaster General, the Minister of Public Works and J. E. Armstrong, M.P., respecting the erection of a building here for an armory, postoffice, customs office and inland revenue office. Mr. Fitzgerald has received a letter from the Minister

of Militia saying that Watford is on the list of places to be provided with armories. The Deputy Postmaster General wrote Mr. Fitzgerald that at the request of the Department of Public Works the Postoffice Inspector is to report as to the existing postal conditions and the future needs of Watford. We understand this report has been obtained by the Inspector. The correspondence referred to was read at the last Council meeting, when a resolution was unanimously passed by the Council requesting Mr. Armstrong to do all he can for us and that the Reeve write him to this effect, which has been done. It will cost very little more when an armory is being erected to build a larger building, to include a postoffice, etc., as stated.

HOCKEY.

Alvinston O.H.A. Jrs. 6, Watford Jrs. 5.

On Monday evening the local Juniors journeyed to Alvinston and met defeat by one goal. The game was a good one from start to finish, though a little rough at times, and the penalties were few. Shaw and Johnston did good work for Alvinston and Haskett and Prentis made some good plays for the locals. Return game next week. The line-up:—

Watford	Alvinston	
Haskett	Goal	F. Hamilton
Dodds	point	Leach
Rogers	cover	Wall
L. Sedwick	rover	E. Hamilton
Prentis	centre	Norsworthy
K. Sedwick	right	Young
Rivers	left	Shaw
Referee	D. Dodds.	

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dodds were in Detroit this week.

Miss Muriel Brown spent Sunday with Stratford friends.

Mrs. Lamont is visiting friends in Stratford this week.

Miss Brock, Stratford, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Howden.

Miss Florence Sedwick and Mrs. S. Hull are visiting friends in Sarnia this week.

Mrs. D. Roche left Sunday for Kankakee, Ill., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Langan.

Miss Bell Templeton, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Williams, Erie St.

Mr. S. J. Saunders attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Silas Mills, of Sarnia Tp., on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Seager left Sunday for Port Arthur, where he has secured a situation. The family will join him in the spring.

Mrs. Andrew McDonnell and Mr. David Roche attended the funeral of the late Mr. Michael O'Meara at London today.

Mr. Carl A. Class went to Elmira last week to attend the funeral of his eldest brother, who passed away after a short illness.

Mrs. Wyce, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Bambridge, for some weeks, returned to her home in Merriton Thursday.

Miss Agnes Williams is visiting friends in Toronto this week, and will attend the millinery openings before returning home.

Mr. H. W. McConnell returned from the West on Friday and accompanied by Mrs. McConnell left Saturday evening for their home in Montreal.

Mrs. Bert Mitchell and family, Victoria, B.C., are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell's. Mr. Bert Mitchell left Saturday on a business trip to the Old Country.

BORN.

In Forest, on Monday, Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams, a daughter.

In Moss, on Wednesday, January 31st, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. John K. McKee, a son.

MARRIED.

At St. John's rectory, Stratford, on Wednesday, January 31, 1912, by the Rev. S. F. Robinson, Ernest A. Harris to Eliza J., daughter of James Henderson, all of Brooke.

DIED.

In Plympton township, on Thursday, Feb. 8th, 1912, Edward Campbell, aged 15 years, 4 months.

In Sarnia, on Saturday, Feb. 10th, 1912, Wm. H. Park, aged 32 years and 4 months.

In Oil Springs, on Monday, Feb. 5th, 1912, Ellen McKay, aged 56 years.

In Oil Springs, on Feb. 8th, 1912, John Dotterer, aged 79 years, 2 months.

In Forest, on Friday, Feb. 2nd, 1912, Margaret Hetherington, beloved wife of Isaac Pickering, born Nov. 3, 1838; died Feb. 2, 1912.

In Watford, on Saturday, February 10th, Vernon Winfield, infant son of John F. and Lizzie Parker, aged 4 months and 12 days.

IN MEMORIAM.

MACLEAN—Roderick McLean, dearly beloved husband of Nellie Pollock, who departed this life Feb. 14th, 1912.

How sweet their memories still; But they have left an aching void This world can never fill.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

S. S. No. 5, Watford, honor roll for January. Class IV.—Laura Marsh, Lloyd Hall, Hope Taylor. Class III.—George Hall, Ben Murray. Class II.—Jimmie Bell, Earnest Trimm—M. E. INGHAM, Teacher.

The Petrolia Bonselpiel.

Below will be found the records made by the Watford fives that took part in the big bonselpiel at Petrolia last week:—BANK OF TORONTO TROPHY, PRELIMINARY.

Petrolia	Watford
J. Webb	J. Fowler
D. M. Steadman	J. H. Hume
John Hall	J. McKecher
F. A. Johns sk. 12	J. Livingstone sk. 11
Extra end required.	
Petrolia	Watford
R. N. Bradley	F. Luckham
W. J. Neil	Dr. Brandon
W. Dunlop	J. Johnson
F. McDonald sk. 17	P. Fuller, sk. 7
F. ROUND, FERGUSON TROPHY.	
Watford	Strathroy
F. Luckham	W. Campbell
Dr. Brandon	W. P. Elliott
J. McKecher	F. Johnston
P. Fuller, sk. 9	Forsythe, sk. 13
FIRST ROUND, FERGUSON TROPHY.	
Watford	Strathroy
J. Fowler	J. Sutherland
J. H. Hume	W. P. Dymond
J. McKecher	W. T. Atkinson
J. Livingstone sk. 13	D. Willmot sk. 10
SECOND ROUND.	
Watford	Petrolia
J. Fowler	F. F. Perkins
J. H. Hume	F. Johnston
J. McKecher	J. McKenzie
J. Livingstone sk. 17	J. W. Patterson sk. 8
THIRD ROUND.	
Watford	Petrolia
J. Fowler	J. Webb
J. Hume	D. Steadman
J. McKecher	J. Hall
J. Livingstone sk. 9	F. John sk. 15

Death of Mr. Michael O'Meara.

The death occurred at the home of his grand-daughter, Mrs. T. N. Langan, Kankakee, Ill., on Tuesday, of Michael O'Meara, a former resident of London, in his 82nd year. Mr. O'Meara left London for Kankakee last fall, and was only sick a week before his death. He came to London from Cloughjordan, County Tipperary, Ireland, where he was born in 1830. He is survived by two brothers, Martin and Timothy O'Meara, of London, and by one sister, Mrs. Andrew McDonnell, of Watford. Two sons and two daughters also survive. The daughters are Mrs. David Roche, of Watford, and Sister Aurelia, of Orillia. The sons are James, of Lewiston, and Martin, of London. The late Mrs. Daniel McIntyre of London, was a daughter. The funeral was held from the residence of Martin O'Meara, London, to St. Mary's Church, where requiem high mass was sung.

WARWICK.

Fred Williamson, wife and family left for Winnipeg on Tuesday.

Mrs. Miles Hagle was confined to her bed a few days last week with lagrippe.

S Stapleford & Son are in the market for eggs and butter. Highest cash price.

Mrs. David Auld, 12 sideroad, spent a few days visiting friends in Toronto last week.

Mr. Henry Shannon and family left for their new home in Ohio last Friday.

Mr. Goodhand Ingersoll, who purchased Mr. Shannon's farm, took possession Saturday.

Mr. Joseph McCormick, jr., lost his gold watch and chain one day last week while drawing wood to Kelvin Grove School. Owing to the depth of snow he has been unable to find it.

The Warwick hockey team went up to play the Wyoming team on Feb. 9th, the score being 2 to 2. Return game to be played in Warwick, on Feb. 15th. Game called at 4.30 p.m.

FALSE REPORT:—It is reported that I have listened to people talking over the phone. I deny doing any more than lots of others. I can give good reasons why my receiver went down. When a party, on line to, listens himself, he should never talk. Did Central have a hand in this? What did he say to Phelps? How did he use me the other Sunday?—JEREMIAH THOMPSON.

Vernon Winfield, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Parker, 2nd line, died on Saturday after a short illness with croup, aged 4 months and 12 days. The funeral took place from the family residence, lot 28, con. 3, S. E. R., on Monday afternoon to the Watford cemetery, Rev. H. E. Currie conducting the service. Four young boys, George Parker, Russell Parker, Gerald Robertson and Clayton Edwards, acted as pall bearers. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have the sympathy of the neighborhood in their trouble.

The Wanstead boys drove over to Warwick on Thursday afternoon and engaged the Warwick boys in a splendid game of hockey. Warwick won out by a score of 14 to 1. The following is the line up:—

Wanstead	Warwick	
Lawson	Goal	B. Darr
Randall	point	C. Barns
McPhedran	cover	G. Newell
Smith	centre	V. Barnes
Wark	right	V. Barnes
Anderson	left	K. Brush
		Mr. F. Morris, Referee.

Albert Perry, Ekfrid, so'd the W½ of N½ lot 3, con. 3, to Arch. Brown, of same township.

BANK

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Accounts

consider his resignation to act until further made.—Carried. that Reeve communication officials re per and correspond with able cost.—Carried. at we request our prrmstrong, M.P., to do obtain for us a build-st office, customs office ce office as well as Reeve communicate ce examined accounts- payment. count. \$ 1 03- kyles. 75- 50. 3 10- is available to date. 21 00- 100- 1 00- c light for January 68 14- 10 00- for's salary. 20 00- ery 500. 10 50- snow. Buchner \$25. 3 25- penses Petrolia re 1 30- ck-up and lock. 2 15- ing crossings. 1 00- fires and cleaning 50- rent hall re local 8 00- 100- at accounts be passed s order.—Carried. at we adjourn.—Car- . S. FULLER, Clerk.

DIED.

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