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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

This Guide-Advocate welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 21, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

Get your 24th May Toggerly at Swift's.
Our local poet has another contribution in this issue.
See our Bargain Table of Shoes, Women's kid and patent Slippers at \$2.00.—P. Dodds & Son.
We are living in an age when the people who say a thing can't be done are interrupted by someone doing it. There is a down-ward tendency of prices in all farm produce this week. Butter is quoted at 25c, eggs at 20c, oats 35c, wheat \$1.50.
Sherwin Williams Paint \$6.00 per gallon tin. Raw Oil \$1.25. Turpentine \$1.35. Elephant Lead \$18.00. Will it pay to put off that job any longer.—M. B. Howden Estate.
Postmaster Luckham has been granted permission by the post office department to close the Watford office every Wednesday afternoon during the continuance of the weekly half-holiday.
Rev. A. C. Tiffin and Mr. T. B. Taylor are attending the annual meeting of the Strathroy district in Mt. Brydges on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.
A very successful Rural Deanery meeting was held at Florence on Tuesday last. Those from Watford who were in attendance were Rev. S. P. Irwin, Col. and Mrs. Kenward and Mr. Shrapnell.
The summer meeting of the Watford Women's Institute is being held in the armory this (Thursday) afternoon. Mrs. Jas. Patterson of Gads-hill is the special speaker.
There was a slight frost on Sunday and Monday nights which did some damage to early fruit, the later varieties did not suffer as they are not sufficiently advanced.
The Oddfellows will attend religious services in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, May 29th, when the pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, will preach a special sermon to the order. All welcome.
At the Synod of the Diocese of Huron held at London last week, Rev. S. P. Irwin of Watford was re-elected a member of the Executive and also a delegate to the Provincial Synod. The Rev. Irwin takes the services at Courtright.
"Life's Crisis Hours," will be the theme of the message of the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner in the Cong'l church, Watford, on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. You should hear this message. The morning topic will be "Divine Contrasts, No. 6, God's Love and Ours." Also the usual Bible Searcher Story for the juniors who are cordially invited to attend each service.
You can fool part of the people all the time, all the people part of the time but not all the people all the time. The fact that there has been over forty new Ford cars brought in Watford vicinity speaks for itself. Ford cars are old enough to be proven now and the more there are the better they are liked. Why pay more?—R. Morningstar. If the induction of the Rev. H. V. Workman into the pastorate charge of Watford and Knox churches took place in the Watford Presbyterian church on Thursday of last week.
There were a number of ministers present and a very large congregation. Rev. J. A. Shaver of Strathroy addressed the minister and Rev. Mond of Petrolia preached. Mr. Workman conducted the services in the two churches on Sunday.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Andrew McDonnell of London was held Friday morning on arrival of the G. T. R. train to Our Lady Help of Christians church where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Frs. Quinn and Brisson, interment in the R. C. cemetery where the remains were placed beside those of her husband. The pallbearers were J. J. Cox and Thos. Christopher of London, J. W. McLaren, P. J. Dodds, C. A. Class, T. Roche of Watford.
Have you seen those Kid Oxford and patent strap Slippers for the children at P. Dodds & Son.
Although early in the season the management of The Western Fair are actively preparing for the big Exhibition September 10th to 17th. The Prize List will soon be ready for distribution. Six thousand dollars has been added to the list this year. It has required considerable nerve on the part of the board to make this magnificent cash addition but the management believe the Exhibitors and the general public will appreciate these efforts to make London Exhibition second to none in the Dominion as far as prizes are concerned. All information regarding the Exhibition may be obtained from the Secretary A. M. Hunt, Dominion Savings Building, London, Ont.

Read Swift, Sons & Co., adv. Dozens of 24th of May Bargains.
The season for lawn socials, June bugs and June brides is near at hand. Go to the ball game in the park on May 24th, Bridgen vs. Watford at 2.30.
Next Tuesday is a statutory holiday. The stores will remain open all day Wednesday.
Boiled egg spots are again showing on men's vests, since the big drop in the price of hen fruit.
And why shouldn't the dry goods men report good business; isn't this a "dry" goods country?
The substantial new veranda about completed adds comfort and appearance to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown.
Our Groceries are always fresh and clean and at the lowest prices. Give us a call.—P. Dodds & Son.
The cool weather so far this month has kept the coal dealers smiling, as many people have had to dip into their next winter's supply of fuel.
The unusually mild winter we are told presages a season that will be favorable to the development of the swarms of flies that spread disease.
The average married man is firmly convinced that if bachelors were taxed several hundred dollars a year they still would be getting off mighty cheap.
There will be a meeting of the tennis club at the tennis court, Ontario street on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. If you are interested attend.
Lt-Col. W. A. McCrimmon, London, was here on Tuesday inspecting the High School Cadet Unit. He was well pleased with the showing made by the young men.
According to the eminent English surgeon, Sir James Cantlie, tobacco is the least harmful of the "four social poisons," tea, coffee, tobacco and alcohol, but he condemns the cigarette. Let's have another cup of—pipeful.
The new Hat for 24th May.—Swift, Sons & Co.
About 35 enumerators of East Lambton for the coming census had special instruction in their duties at Code's Hall, Alvinston, Tuesday of last week. Mr. McKenzie of Petrolia was the instructor.
It matters not what beefsteak costs Or that sales tax is steeper; But let us not show discontent.
Butter, eggs and gas are cheaper.
"The Country School-Ma'am," a four act play—which was so successfully presented by the Walnut Young People on Friday, May 13, will be repeated in the Lyceum Watford, on Friday May 27th, under the auspices of the Lambtons 149 I.O. D. E. Admission 50c and 25c.
Next Sunday is Mission Sunday in the Anglican church and there will be a chance of pulpits throughout the diocese. The preacher at Trinity church that day will be Rev. A. L. G. Clark, rector of St. John's church London. The Rev. S. P. Irwin preaches at Courtright.
Hillsboro Beach, near Forest, is under new management this season and will be open for the season on May 24th with dancing. Every accommodation for picnic parties, Good bathing, boating, and fishing. Light lunches and other refreshments served. Dancing every Wednesday evening. A most delightful spot to spend a day. See ad. in another column.
Many of our readers are probably not aware of the circumstances that led to our village receiving the name of Watford. In the year 1843 R. Brown, Esq., was appointed the first postmaster, and on being asked by Postmaster General Cameron what he thought would be a proper name for the new office, he replied that he had just received a letter from a friend in Watford, England, and that if the hon. gentleman thought fit he might apply that name. The name of Watford was accordingly adopted.
A member of the Women's Institute very kindly distributed 85 dahlia bulbs to the pupils of the Primary Dept. of the Public School last week. At the Fair in Sept. six prizes will be given as follows: For the best three blooms grown from these Dahlia bulbs by little girl of Primary Dept.—1st 30c, 2nd 20c, 3rd 10c, given by Mrs. L. Kinnell. Same prizes to the boys of Primary Dept. given by Miss Reid, the teacher.
Baseball lovers are looking forward with pleasure to the opening games of the Lambton County scheduled on the 24th of May when Bridgen will be here to try conclusions with the Watford nine. The local team will doubtless give a good account of themselves. They have been training constantly for the past two weeks and expect to put up a good argument with the visitors. The Bridgen team has some snappy players and a lively game may be expected. Game called at 2.30 sharp. Come and enjoy a good game and encourage the players.
Window of Ladies' Voile Dresses, your choice for \$11.75.—Swift, Sons & Co.

Just received a large shipment of Fancy Shoes for the Babies and Children. See them.—P. Dodds & Son.
The law forbidding gambling at fall fairs, which has been practically a dead letter, is to be strictly enforced hereafter. Fakirs will be closely watched in the future. A resolution was passed at the meeting of the Ontario Association of Fall Fairs at Toronto recently to appoint a special constable to prevent admittance or operation of any kind of the different classes of fakirs who have been infesting country fairs in the past. Superintendent Wilson stated that if there are any fakirs operating on the ground the board of directors will be held responsible and the fair will lose its grant from the government in consequence.

WARWICK

Mrs. George Brent, Sr., who has been ill for some time is now convalescing nicely.
Mr. Lloyd Jones underwent an operation for appendicitis in Toronto last week, and is now recovering nicely.
Sunday, May 29th, is being observed in Bethel S. S. as "Go to Sunday School Day." A special program is being prepared by the school. Everyone is invited to attend.
The Warwick Township S. S. Convention will be held in St. Mary's Church, Warwick Village, on June 15. Afternoon and evening sessions. Further particulars later.
The evening services of Bethel church which are to be held throughout the summer months will commence next Sunday evening at 7.30 and will continue every other week.
Dr. R. J. Sefmory, Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother on the 2nd line N.E.R. His brother, William J., who has been visiting in Philadelphia returned home with him.
The Rev. C. W. Foreman, assistant rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, will (D.V.) preach morning and evening in St. Mary's church, Warwick, and afternoon in St. Paul's church, Warwick, next Sunday, May 22nd in the interest of missions.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Irene, to Mr. C. F. Luckham, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Luckham, Maple Shade, Forest, Ont., the marriage to take place early in June.
Miss Susan Randall aged 80 years, 2 months and 2 days passed away after a few days illness with pneumonia on Tuesday last. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon for the Arkona cemetery. Service was held at the home of her nephew, Mr. Fred Wynn, second line south.
Orval Dailey, secretary of the North Warwick Dramatic Club, has received a thankful acknowledgement of the grant of \$100 which the Club recently made to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. The \$100 was from the proceeds of the concerts given in Forest and Watford by the club in 4 months.
"The Song of the Thunder-storm," will be the topic on which the Rev. D. Rayner will preach in Zion Cong'l church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. A hearty welcome is extended to all to attend this service. There will also be the usual Bible Searcher Story for the juniors.
Douglas McNaughton is passing through a serious time. He underwent a serious operation in St. Joseph's Hospital where he has been confined for the last eight weeks.
Old neighbors and friends who live in London would do well to call on him as a little cheer is good medicine for a sick man away from home.
"STORY-PICTURE" LECTURE, "Heroes of the Cross" in Zion Cong'l church, Warwick, on Friday, May 27, at 8 p.m., when the thrilling story of the early Christian Martyrs in Jerusalem, Ephesus, Rome, etc., coming down the centuries to the Pilgrim Fathers and the Covenanters of Scotland, will be told in narrative form by Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, illustrated by nearly 60 beautiful Lantern Pictures. Silver Collection.
The annual meeting of the Warwick Women's Institute was held in the town hall, Warwick Village, on May 12th. Meeting opened by singing one verse of "Blest be the Tie that Binds," followed by the Lord's Prayer. After the general business was discussed the following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres.—Mrs. A. Auld, Vice pres.—Mrs. D. Falloon, Sec.—Mrs. Miss Milie Barnes, District Director—Mrs. D. Auld, District Representatives—Mrs. D. Falloon, Mrs. E. Morris, Mrs. D. Ross, Miss Reta Smith. The next meeting will be held on the evening of June 9th in the Town Hall.—Sec.—Treas.

the first marriage to the late James Baird, she leaves two children, Mrs. Chas. Kruger, of Atkns, Mich., and G. A. Baird on the old homestead. The late Dr. R. H. Baird of Howell, Mich., was also a son. By her later marriage to Robert Stuart, who survives her, she leaves one son, James of Alabama. She was interred at Richmond, Mich., on Saturday, the 14th of May.
Death came as a happy relief to Miss Emma E. Brownlee on Friday last, May 13, after several years of intense suffering which she bore with great patience and christian fortitude. During the long period of her illness everything that skill and loving tenderness could suggest was done to ease her life of pain but her disease was fatal and had to take its course. She leaves two brothers and two sisters, John, William and Jane of Warwick, and Mrs. Baker of Pt. Huron. The funeral was held from the family residence, lot 15, con. 6, on Monday to St. James' church where service was held, conducted by the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, interment being made in St. James' cemetery. A very large number of neighbors and friends attended to pay their last respects to a noble christian lady. The pallbearers were Clare, Harold and George Manders, Orval Saunders, Russell and Walter Duncan.
Another old and well respected resident passed away early on Thursday morning, in the person of Mary Ann Plant, relict of the late Thos. Dolan Sr., of Warwick. She had been in failing health for some time and on Sunday evening she received a stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered. She was in her 83rd year, and was born in Longford, Ireland, in the year of 1838. Over fifty years ago her and her husband came to Canada and settled on the farm where she resided till the time of her death. She is survived by eight children which are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. The funeral which was largely attended was held on Monday morning from the family residence, 9 sideroad, to the R. C. church, where requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Brisson of London, interment in the R. C. cemetery. The pallbearers were: Thos. Roche, Alfred Cox, Ed. Caughlin, Thos. Barron, Robt. McKenzie, Rich. McCormick. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. John Butler, Ingersoll; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caughlin and family of Watford; Mr. and Mrs. John McLachlan and Mr. and Mrs. Bert McLachlan and Mr. Wm. McLachlan, Sylvan; Mrs. P. J. Cloghesy and Mrs. J. F. McDonald, Port Huron.

The Angel of Death visited the wife of Mr. Rich. T. Higgins, at the line, Warwick, on Saturday, May 7th, 1921, and called away one of Warwick's most popular and highly respected citizens, in the person of Rebecca F. Logan, dearly beloved wife of Mr. Richard Higgins, at the early age of 54 years, 7 months and 13 days. Deceased had been in failing health for nearly four years, but her final illness lasted only a month, which was borne with great patience and perseverance. Mrs. Higgins, who was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Logan, was born near 20th, 1866, in Missouri Township, Sept. 20th, 1866, and moved to Warwick with her parents in March, 1884, where she resided until she was married to Mr. Higgins on June 30th, 1897, by Rev. S. Anderson. She was a most devoted wife and loving mother and a good neighbor. Her kindly disposition and cheerfulness endeared her to a wide circle of friends, and she leaves behind her a husband, she leaves to her four children, three daughters, Mrs. Russell Barber, Ennis Killen; Misses Rheta and Annie; two sons, Edward and Gordon, all at home; also three sisters Mrs. Maurice Cornell, Ashland, Wis.; Mrs. Leonard Matthews, Camlachie; Mrs. Frank Catt, Forest; three brothers, William A., of Sarnia; Finlay E. and Ambrose G., of Forest. Deep sympathy is expressed for Mr. Higgins and family in the bereavement that has come to their home, also for the brothers and sisters of the deceased. The funeral which took place on Tuesday afternoon to St. James' cemetery, was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. S. P. Irwin, rector of St. James' church, of which deceased was a member, assisted by Rev. T. Steadman, pastor of Bethesda Methodist church. The text, which the deceased had chosen, was taken from the 14th chapter of John. The pallbearers were five nephews, David and Melford Logan, Albert and Leander Higgins, Fred Peasley and a neighbor, Thos. Leach. Those attending the funeral from a distance were Wm. Logan, Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Catt, Mr. and Mrs. Melford Logan, Mr. Ambrose Logan and Mr. David Logan, Forest; Mrs. Leonard Matthews, Camlachie, and Miss Gretchen Sanborn, New Lathrop, Mich.

PERSONAL
Mr. George Eccles, Toronto, is spending a few days in town.
Miss Olive Stuart, Sarnia, spent the weekend with Miss Jennie Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glass, of Etob, Sask., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. Warren Bate.
Messrs. C. C. Dodds and son, and Deloise Dodds, Toronto, are spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dodds.
Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Woods and son, Jack, Toronto, are spending a few weeks with relatives here, Dr. Woods having completed his course at the Royal College of Dental Surgery.

FISHER-KELLY
A very pretty event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Kelly, 6th con., Warwick, on Wednesday, May 11th, when their young daughter, Lena Gertrude, was united in marriage to Arthur Fisher, a prosperous young farmer of Mt. Brydges, by the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A.
The bride, who was given away by her father, entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by Mrs. Russel Shea, the bride's only sister, and looked charming in a gown of duchess satin with overdress of georgette crepe with sequin and pearl trimmings and wearing a veil of net embroidered in silk and held in place with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and maiden hair fern. The bride's only ornament was a pearl necklace the gift of the groom.
After the ceremony the guests numbering about twenty-five repaired to the dining-room which was beautifully decorated in pink and white where a daintily prepared dinner was served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held. The bride's travelling suit was midnight blue tulle with hat to match and white macabou fur.
The happy couple amid showers of confetti and good wishes motored to Sarnia where they took the boat Detroit. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm at Mt. Brydges.

BROOKE
Mrs. George Ross, con. 9, died on Tuesday of last week. Interment took place Thursday to Alvinston cemetery. She was in her 48th year.
Miss Mary McLean died at her home on the 12th line on Tuesday last. The funeral was held Thursday morning to Kilmartin cemetery. She was 78 years old.
Jean, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson, Brooke, had a very narrow escape from being poisoned to death on Friday of last week when she climbed up to a shelf and took down a bottle of carbolic acid, preceding to drink it. It is supposed that the first few drops so badly burned her lips that she dropped the rest of it without swallowing very much. A hurried call was sent for Dr. Axford, who quickly responded and gave first aid to the child. She is none the worse for her experience and is recovering nicely.—Free Press.

The annual meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Beechie Hair with a good attendance. The sum of Forty Dollars was voted to the Memorial Hospital in London. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. Pres.—Mrs. Margaret Campbell. President—Miss Belle McIntyre. 1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. S. Hair, 2nd Vice Pres.—Miss M. Harrison. Sec.—Treas.—Miss R. McLean. Asst. Sec.—Treas.—Miss V. Annett. Auditors—Mrs. Shugg and Miss M. Wiloughby. Pianist—Mrs. H. Lett. Asst. Pianist—Mrs. W. S. Shugg. Dist. Director—Mrs. H. Lett. D.V.R. Representatives—Misses B. McIntyre, R. McLean and Mrs. M. J. Campbell. Branch Directors—Mrs. McNeil, Misses M. Harrison and M. Fisher. Program Com.—Mrs. G. Campbell, Mrs. D. Campbell, Mrs. D. McDonald and Miss R. Clark. The instrumental music by Miss Amy Hair and solo by Miss Clark were much appreciated. The summer meeting will be held May 20th at the home of Mrs. W. S. Shugg. Mrs. Patterson of Gadsbill; the Gov. delegate will address the gathering on "Activities Dealing with the Home and School in the Education and Moral Training of the Child." All ladies welcome.
"Granny" Martha Stewart, aged 110 years, died at the Home of the Friendless, Windsor, Friday. She was the oldest resident of the Border Cities. She was living at the time of the war of 1812, and although very young then, she frequently told friends that she remembered incidents of that struggle. She claimed that her father was killed during the war.

and instructive audience had even to hear, showing a prophecy has been making the Awakening as the New Era he survey over some of mplished in the Far now as good sanitation system than we have in establishing these rs what had taken red. China had killed-traffic, adopted an y-nine letters, estab- c and declared lib- e all in 15 years. In e wave of progress noted. Co-operation an altruistic and should be aimed at all places "shall be ose present will not e inspiration and f this address, for vote of thanks was ay. After the offer- cements the meet- y's Session on was opened by es conducted by E. y after which the d and roll called by ary. Then followed in Bands and pre- i. Banner to Strath- roiciency. f Burns, then gavi- account of the e recently held in she attended. A reports read there a suggestion made s give up their sel- meeting and read ick will be sent to instead. Increased est were noted in- hundred per cent. ars. of Alvinston them pers report telling rs and \$440 con- of Strangers and were read after ss was discussed. day (third in the campaign for the second week; e arranged for at ings and section 1 for the Summer y kindly consent- sectional meetings held as follows: Napier June 21st, June 23rd, June 24. The Com- s then presented ing a hearty vote precent on to the rganist, choir, of the church for ss and hospitality ick had made the cepted. Mrs. Galbraith sent her Nomi- s report affect s officers was s. Patton of Sar- st of these were tion. Following ered for the new a vote of thanks retiring officers. Parkhill for the cepting Mrs. McVic- y Mrs. McGowan, y dismissed by president. lected. are: Forster, Burns, rs. Stirrett, Pe- —Mrs. Dawson, rs. Simpson, Pe- —Mrs. Shaver, s. Lochead, For- ddes, Strathro- Lennan, Burns, Ross, Watford —Mrs. Aitken, ger Sec.—Mrs. McCrae, Sar- rs. Wheeler, s. Field, Strath- feKelvey, Saxe- ec.—Mrs. Irons- s. Carreron.

PORTS
b. 9, Brooke, v. Alma Jones, Edna Dolbear, yon Chittick, ar. Class II.—Annett, Prinn, arnie Annett, eacher. b. 17, Brooke, e. Class IV. Sr. ss III Sr.—estine, John Jr.—Raymond sie Coristine, Victor Kidd, Randa, Prim- time, Maygren, Doris Bran, Shirley.—E.