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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.

BASKETBALL NEXT.

SHE McLaren's wall papers. BIG CROWD in Watford on Saturday despite the mud.

NORBY spring coats for ladies, misses and children.—SWIFT'S.

THE exodus to the West is not as large this year as last.

WATFORD wants a new policeman. What for? Does the "whiskey special" stop in Watford?—Strathroy Age.

FOR information regarding the talent engaged for the Bowlers' Concert see inside page of this issue.

A COPY of Isaac Walton's "Complete Angler" recently sold for \$3,500. A poor man, however, can enjoy a fishing trip without it.

Now is the time to do your house cleaning in the twentieth century way by Vacuum. We have three cleaners either for sale or for rent.—T. DODDS.

THE Ontario Legislature prorogued Friday and the members are now counting what they have left out of the \$1400 indemnity.

MEETINGS of the Georges are now being held at many places to raise contributions from the Georges of the Empire to the coronation gift.

BIG BOY'S bloomer suits, smart styles, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50.—SWIFT'S.

MISS WILLIAMS will hold her millinery openings on Friday afternoon and evening of March 31st. Come and inspect the new spring styles. m24 2t

EARL GREY, Chief Scout, will review the Boy Scouts of Ontario at Toronto Exhibition this fall. Will the Watford Scouts send a contingent to this great review? Get in shape, boys.

UNTIL further notice there will be no morning service in the Baptist Church, Sunday School and evening service as usual. The Rev. T. M. Mead will preach at Wyoming in the mornings.

SEE our lace curtain display, Friday night, and floor.—SWIFT'S.

THE next of the mid-week Lenten services to be held in Trinity Church will be held on Wednesday, April 5th. Rev. C. R. Gunne, M. A., rector of Christ church, London, will be the special preacher.

THERE will be morning service and a celebration of the holy communion in Trinity church on Sunday next at 11 o'clock. In the evening the rector will give the fifth of his series of Lenten sermons, the subject "Demas, the Worldly Man."

OUR stock of spring shoes is now complete. The very latest ideas in Oxfords and balm. See the new strap shoe for ladies and girls. No need to mention price—that is always right.—P. DODDS & SON.

EVERY garment we send out of our store is right or your money back.—SWIFT BROS.

WARDEN DARVILL headed a deputation to the London Health Association last Friday to ascertain upon what terms the county would be allowed to send patients to the Byron Sanatorium. The deputation will report to the council at the June session.

A YOUNG Canadian went to Washington last month to spend the holidays with a pretty cousin and her family. As he was motoring with his pretty cousin one afternoon she said to him: "Do you have reindeer in Canada?" "No, darling," he answered quickly, "at this season it always snows."

A DISPLAY of souvenir Friday night. Smyma rug 5 by 6, Sultan style, regular \$3.50 for \$2.40. Only a dozen.—SWIFT'S.

"OUR next issue," wrote the editor of an exchange, "will be exceedingly interesting, as it will contain the names of all our delinquent subscribers." But when the time came to send out the next issue it was discovered that there were no delinquent subscribers. They had all paid up! In a time when you think not we propose to test the efficacy of the above.

An important order has been issued by the Post-Office Department, whereby the amount in the post-office savings bank may be increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000. Formerly only \$1,000 could be placed to the credit of any account yearly, now the amount is increased to \$1,500 in any one year, and the maximum limit of an account is fixed at \$5,000, exclusive of interest.

We will have a grand electric display Friday night.—SWIFT'S.

No children are to be allowed to attend a moving picture show after June 1st unless accompanied by an adult, under a bill passed by the Ontario Legislature to regulate moving picture theatres. Infractions are to be punished by fines of not less than \$50 and no more than \$200. A board of censors consisting of three members is to pass upon all moving picture films before they are displayed in public. The censors will have absolute power to permit or prohibit the exhibition of any films in the province. All films are to be stamped, and all films so stamped cannot be questioned by the authorities of any municipality or any police officer.

READ THE WANT COLUMN.

MISS A. M. BODALY, Spirella Corsetiere, Watford.

You feel satisfied when you get your clothing from Swift Bros.

It is about time to get your lawn mower sharpened.

THE Board of License Commissioners will meet in Watford on Saturday, April 8th.

THE heavy fall of snow Wednesday night was not a pleasant sight to the milliners.

SPECIAL display of cloths for ladies' tailored suits.—SWIFT BROS.

SEVERAL good opportunities to secure fine farm and town properties are advertised in this issue.

THREE cars of settler's effects were shipped from the Watford station to the Northwest this week.

WILL someone please invent a vacuum cleaner to take snow off the walks? The snow shovel is getting old fashioned.

THE Northern Navigation Co. will build a new boat costing \$600,000, to be ready for the season of 1912. It will surpass the Harmonic in size and speed.

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THE spring is upon us and the matter of outdoor exercise looms up prominently. There are many ways of taking exercise. Some ways appear so irksome that it is almost like work to participate in them. But on the other hand outdoor sports of some kinds provide not only all the exercise a person needs but a large amount of pleasure at the same time. One of the most enjoyable of these is the game of lawn tennis. In the past there have been several tennis courts on private lawns in town. These are nice for the owner and his friends, but what is required is a regular court, owned by the local club or a syndicate that would keep it in shape and give it the care necessary for the proper playing of the game. Had we such a court in a central place where people could freely invite their friends or visitors without feeling under obligation to the owner of the ground, it would doubtless give an impetus to the game and make it still more popular. The Bowlers have a nice lawn and would not be without it for double the money it has cost. Why not make a tennis court on the adjoining lot if it can be pur-

chased at a reasonable figure? What would be nicer than a bowling lawn and a tennis court adjoining? This is merely a suggestion. Lovers of the game should think over the matter and if the idea meets with their approval work out the details and get a court in shape for the summer.

WHEN at Miss Williams' openings see the new novelties in spring neckwear, jabots, frillings, etc. m24-2t

QUITE a few men and boys are likely to have an attack of spring fever shortly. The shiners will soon be nibbling.

W. T. MCCORMICK has removed his harness shop to the rooms in the rear of Dr. Auld's office, where he is prepared to attend to the wants of the public.

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had been in failing health for some time the ultimate cause of death being uraemic coma. The funeral took place on Thursday last to the Alvinston cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Stewart, of Napier. A wide circle of acquaintances mourn the deceased and extend their sympathy to the bereaved.

After a lingering illness of four months Archibald Bissett passed away on March 22nd, 1911. Deceased was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, 39 years ago. He was an industrious young man of good habits and much respected by all who knew him. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place to Mt. Carmel cemetery on Friday last, the services being conducted by Rev. R. C. Burton, of Watford. Much sympathy is felt for the remaining members of the family, this being the third bereavement in a year and a half.

THE rural school population of East Lambton is 8485.

Kingsville is to have a hospital. Miss A. King will be Superintendent.

Wm. Cairns, of Plympton, has moved into Forest, but will leave for California shortly.

The new Masonic hall, Strathroy, will be dedicated by Grand Master MacWatt on May 1st.

Mrs. E. Fenwick, a resident of Wyoming for over ten years, died last week after a couple of days illness.

The old carpet factory at Forest will be converted into a basket factory which is expected to employ 20 hands.

Wallaceburg is growing. Thirty-five houses will be built this summer and every rentable house is occupied.

W. Miles owns a 95 acre farm near Forest on which is a large peach orchard for which he has been offered \$10,500.

Ed. McGregor, 12th line, Emskillen, sold a 32 month old Granite colt to Wm. Alexander, of Plympton, for \$250. Not a bad price.

The Shamrock baseball team, of Strathroy, have organized for 1911 with Chas. Davis, manager, and Clare Alexander, secretary.

Several cases of smallpox have broken out in West Nissouri Township. Two families have been quarantined near the village of Devises.

Application is made to transfer the license of the Gattis House, Theford, from H. Bossenbury to Frank Robinson, Plattsville.

Ben. H. Lucas, a former well-known resident of Sarnia, died at Tacoma, Wash. last week. The remains were brought to Sarnia for burial.

The death occurred in Ekrid on Thursday, March 16th, after a short illness with pneumonia, of Mrs. John Gates aged 65 years.

The Grand Central Hotel at Comber has changed hands, Ed. Seguin having disposed of it to the temperance people. Possession will be given in a few days.

Mr. Fleming's home near Sheland was completely destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The fire was supposed to have been caused by a defective chimney.

A. D. Leary, a former Strathroy dry goods merchant, is now in the brokerage business, conducting commission sales for business men, "needing cash," throughout the country.

The Bosanquet Agricultural Society will hold its Spring Show on Wednesday April 26th, at which prizes to the value of \$188 will be given to stallions, bulls and horse teams.

Hector Johnson, who was charged with pilfering from the mails while employed in the Thamesville post office, was let off on suspended sentence at London last Saturday.

The death of Isabel Kelly, beloved wife of T. K. Gibson, of Inwood, occurred at the home of Mrs. Snyder, Roberts St., Petrolia, on Wednesday night of last week. Death was due to blood poisoning.

It is stated at Chatham that there is a marked possibility of the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Electric Railway Co. extending its line to London in the near future. The route to London would largely parallel the G.T.R. and C.P.R., touching Glencoe Thamesville and other points along the line, with feeders on both sides.

A New York "99 cent store" was robbed a few nights ago of eleven gold bracelets, six watches, three diamond plus, fourteen gold brooches and fifty-four finger rings. The loss is estimated at two dollars and twenty cents.

"Pa, will you get me a new pair of skates if I prove to you that a dog has ten tails?" "Yes, my son." "Well, to begin, one dog has one more tail than no dog, hasn't he?" "Yes." "Well, no dog has nine tails; and if one dog has one more tail than no dog, then one dog must have ten tails."

Either run a town with vim, or just sell out and loaf. One thing must be done—run the town for all that it is worth, get up steam and keep it up. Do you want trade? Bid for it. Do you want business to come to your town? Encourage what you have. Do you want a prosperous town? Then never permit the jealousies to rule your actions, but work together for common prosperity and mutual benefit.

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PERSONAL.

P. H. Lawrence, Bruce Mines, was here this week.

Miss Dorothy Wade, Sarnia, spent the week end at Watford.

Mrs. H. C. Collins, Strathroy, spent the week end at her home here.

Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Howden were in Detroit for several days this week.

Mr. V. R. McCallum, of Pt. Burwell, is the new teller at the Sterling Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cook, Toronto, spent the week end at Wm. McLeay's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Alexander were delayed and will not leave till Tuesday, April 4th.

Mr. J. D. Williamson, principal of the Alvinston public school, was a Watford visitor Saturday.

Mr. R. Alway, London, was in town on Monday in the interests of the Bible and Mission School Association.

Miss Edith Livingstone was called to Port Dalhousie this week through the illness of her sister, Mrs. W. A. House.

Mr. Ephraim Willoughby, of Port Huron, Mich., called on relatives and friends on Saturday and Sunday last. Twenty-six years ago he left Brooke for Michigan, and has been on the one farm since till last fall, when he sold at a good figure; disproving the statement in the old song about that state, that said, "Work as you will, save as you can, you still grow poor in Michigan."

BRUKE.

There will be afternoon and evening services in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday.

Robt. Long and David Gilliland will make an extended tour of the Canadian West shortly.

There will be service in St. James' Church, Brooke, at 2.30 in the afternoon on Sunday next.

The once despised poplar is now being cut down and sawn into barn timber by several residents of the 6th line.

Ben. Williamson and family, who have spent the past two years in Rossland, B. C., returned to Sutorville last week.

Mr. R. A. Higgins has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new school house on the 10th line for S. S. No. 13. The building will be a veneered brick and will be completed during the summer holidays.

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