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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 them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

**BROWNS** for clothing. COURT LORNE, C.O.F., meets Monday next.

Another lot of 8 1/2 cent gingham.—**SWIFT'S**.

HIGHEST cash price paid for butter and eggs at P. Dodds & Son's.

At the mission meetings in Toronto, men are in the majority. When will this occur in Watford?

WHEN at Miss Williams' openings see the new novelties in spring neckwear, jabots, frillings, etc. m24-21

SPECIAL cloths for ladies' tailor-made suits. Get in your orders.—**SWIFT BROS.**

RELIABLE SHEETS, stock well assorted, red clover, alaska, alfalfa, and timothy seed, at A. Dunlop's.

BOY'S well bloomer suits opened this week. Made from imported worsted.—**A. BROWN & CO.**

MR. ANGUS MITCHELL has sold his vacant lot, corner of Main and King streets, to Mr. D. Ross.

MISS MINNIE WYLLIE will hold her millinery opening Friday afternoon and evening, March 31st. All welcome.

Yard wide black taffeta silk one dollar. It's a winner.—**SWIFT BROS.**

OUR new stock of wall paper is in. The designs and prices will suit the most fastidious.—**P. DODDS & SON.**

SIGNS of spring are numerous, among them being girls skipping, boys playing marbles and painters doing outside work.

NAVIGATION between Detroit and Cleveland will be opened by the D. & C. steamer City of Detroit with a day trip March 27th.

BLACK imported worsteds for men's ordered suits, \$18.50, it's Old Country prices.—**SWIFT'S**.

COLORITE, the wonderful liquid magician. It makes your old straw hat look new. Anyone can apply it. Dries in thirty minutes.—**T. DODDS**.

ADVERTISERS will please remember that changes of ad. should be in the printers' hands Tuesday, or at the latest Wednesday morning.

ON Wednesday evening next, March 29th Rev. T. B. Clark, M. A., rector of All Saints Church, London, will preach in Trinity Church, Watford.

THOSE new tweeds at \$17.50, cut and finish right.—**SWIFT'S**.

MISS WILLIAMS will hold her millinery openings on Friday afternoon and evening of March 31st. Come and inspect the new spring styles. m24-21

THIS is the time of the year you need good serviceable shoes. We have the right kind at the right price.—**P. DODDS & SON.**

A SERVICE of Song will be conducted in the Congregational Church next Sunday evening. During the service the pastor, Rev. M. Kelly will deliver a short address.

"CALIPHAS, the Bigoted Man" is the subject chosen by Rev. S. P. Irwin for his next Sunday evening sermon, being the fourth of a series on "Old Types of modern Sinners."

EASTER GLOVES opened this week. Ask to see the "Pauline" at \$1.00, guaranteed and in all shades.—**A. BROWN & CO.**

JOSEPH PHILLIPS, ex-manager of the York Loan Savings Co., was released from Kingston penitentiary on Friday last having served his term of four years, less good conduct allowances.

A BUNCH of young people from town went out to W. E. Keatney's, 13th line, Tuesday night for a sugaring off. They were warmly welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Kearney, and spent a pleasant evening.

SPECIAL ranges of dress goods much below regular price: 8 pieces of dollar goods for 82 cents; 9 pieces of 75 cent goods for 63 cents; 7 pieces of 60 cent goods for 43 cents. All good shades.—**SWIFT'S**.

TO RENT—Eight roomed cottage, corner Wall and Front streets, Watford. Hard and soft water, stable, drive shed and poultry house. Apply to A. E. Doan, Theford, or Miss E. Bodaly, Watford.

"WHITNEVESQUE" is a new word used in some of the papers. Like the man the word has a certain individuality that cannot be usurped, for it would hardly do to add "esque" to McKay, Laurier or Borden.

CAMPBELL'S, the original and only real warmish stain made. For renewing all interior woodwork, makes the old look new. Notice our window display and allow us to demonstrate it to you.—**T. DODDS**.

The local chapter of the Daughters of the Empire will receive donations from the Marys of Watford and vicinity towards the proposed gift to Queen Mary. Particulars next week. Subscriptions can be left at the Guide-Advocate office.

THE spring house cleaning microbe is now infecting the land and our usually peaceful domiciles will soon be torn up in topsy turvy fashion. With the introduction of the vacuum cleaner, what do you suppose will become of the woman who used to tie her head up in a towel and sweep the house?

## READ THE WANT COLUMN.

DO YOU wear a King hat?—**A. BROWN & CO.**

A MEETING for the re-organization of the hockey club was held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening last, when the following officers were elected:—Hon. Pres., D. Roche; President, P. J. Dodds; Vice-President, W. A. Wyksmith; Treasurer, F. Kenward; Secretary, J. W. McLaren; Manager, P. Rogers. The usual committees were also named.

TASTY designs in dinner sets and odd pieces at P. Dodds & Son's. Fancy crockery and glassware of all kinds, A full stock.

AN editor and his wife disagree with each other materially. She sets things to rights, and he writes things to set. She reads what others write, and he writes what she reads. She keeps the devil out of the house as much as possible, but he returns him and could not go to press without him. She knows more than he writes, and he writes more than she knows.

1,000 YARDS LACE, one to four inches wide, 2 cents a yard.—**SWIFT'S Bargain Counter.**

AN important change in the local option law, which will considerably alter the situation in some municipalities, has been introduced in the Legislature during the present session. The change will practically limit to bona fide residents of a municipality those entitled to vote upon a local option by-law. The amendment will prevent property owners from voting unless they are residents of the municipality interested.

HAVING purchased our season's paint at low market we are in a position to fill your wants in every line at the lowest price. Our Beaver pure mixed paints at 30c per pint, 50c per quart. Consider your wants and then let us know.—**T. DODDS**.

THE best ten-dollar Old Country waterproof coat in Canada for \$7.50. Full range of men's sizes.—**SWIFT BROS.**

A MEETING to re-organize the Watford Bowling Club was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday evening last when the following officers were appointed:—President, Rev. S. P. Irwin; Vice-Pres., J. W. McLaren; Sec.-Treas., J. McKercher; auditors, J. H. Hume, E. D. Switz; Lawn Committee, J. Wiley, J. H. Hume, S. Stapleford; Ground Com., S. W. Louks; J. Wiley, J. Jack; Rink Com., J. W. McLaren, J. Jack, J. McKercher; Referees, Rev. S. P. Irwin, W. S. Anderson, J. Jack.

SPECIAL PRICES in whitewear. See our bargain counters.—**SWIFT'S**.

Two pretty sure signs that spring is very close are blue birds and tulips. The former are now on the job, while the latter are beginning to peep through the most exposed flower beds in town, and within a week or so if there is sunshine, will blossom out. March has been true to itself in the matter of weather of which there has been a variety, and is a decided contrast with March 1910. So that weather prophets are prophesying an April of all sunshine showers and warmth.

ACCORDING to the report of the Minister of Education, school teachers throughout the province are getting higher salaries than they did a year ago. In urban schools the average salary for male teachers is \$1000, an increase of \$14 over 1909, and for female teachers \$532, an increase of \$16. In rural schools the average salary for male teachers has increased \$22 being now \$484. Female teachers in these schools are receiving \$17 more, the average being \$399.

A. BROWN & Co. have arranged to hold their spring millinery openings on Friday and Saturday, March 31st and April 1st. Look for announcement next week.

BOWLERS' CONCERT.—The concerts given by the Watford Bowlers have always been good, and the one to be given in the Lyceum on Thursday, April 6th, promises to surpass any previous efforts. The talent engaged is the Kellogg-Haines Singing Party who will give an entertaining concert of solid musical character and fresh humorous sketches. Three of the artists are pianists, one plays the cello, another the flute, and another the violin, and one is a humorist and comedian.

SEE our spring suitings and overcoatings. Get your order in, our cutter, Mr. Hudgins, is very busy, two weeks from now we will be rushed.—**SWIFT BROS.**

PROF. HICKS reports that the drought which has been tightening its grip over the United States for a year has not yet reached its severest point. He says: "Local floods may visit some parts during the spring and early summer, but we warn our readers, and the general public, of dryness and drought, generally, during the season of 1911. Plan and plant and cultivate and trade with such probabilities in view, and the least harm and the greatest good will result to all." If Hicks is correct, a dry summer may be ours in Canada.

REV. M. KELLY has definitely decided to accept the offer of the Brantford Congregational church and has tendered his resignation to the Watford and Zion congregations, who regret to lose him as he is much beloved by them for his earnest and faithful Christian work. He will commence his new duties on May 1st. The people of Watford also are sorry to part with Mr. Kelly. He is a good citizen and was at all times willing to do anything in his power to promote the interests of the town. For several years

he has been a member of the Public Library Board, and in that position his experience and good judgment made him especially useful.

VISIT our new ready-to-wear clothing department. See the bargains in men's and boy's odd pants.—**SWIFT BROS.**

THE Women's Foreign Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid of the Watford Presbyterian church held a social evening at the home of Mrs. W. McLeay on Friday evening, March 17th inst. The occasion was to say goodbye to Mrs. D. Alexander before leaving for her home in Saskatchewan. Several of the ladies present expressed the regret they felt in the loss they were about to sustain, as Mrs. Alexander has always taken a very active part in connection with church work and has acted as secretary of the Society for the past ten years. Col. Kenward was present and gave several selections on his Edison gramophone which were much appreciated by those present. Mrs. Alexander was presented with a very beautiful set of silver spoons, after which the company sat down to a dainty tea. A very pleasant evening was brought to a close by all singing "God be with you till we meet again."

IT'S CARPET TIME—We have a great stock this season.—**SWIFT BROS.**

AT the annual meeting of the District Fairs Association held recently at Wyoming a discussion was held on the advisability of having a uniform set of rules to govern the societies within the district, but no action was taken. It became felt that in cases where protests are entered, that it would be much better and more satisfactory to all parties concerned to have the question settled before the animals or articles in dispute were removed from the exhibition. A unanimous vote of thanks was passed to Mr. John Farrell, retiring president, for the distinguished and excellent services rendered the Association as its chief officer; for the untiring energy and zeal shown by him on behalf of all the societies within the Association and for the manifest interest shown for their welfare by his presence at their annual exhibitions. The dates for the several fairs and the names of the new officers of the Association appeared in last issue.

A BILL has been introduced in the Ontario Legislature by Hon. W. J. Hanna amending the Drainage Act, as requested by the drainage department of Eastern, Kent and Lambton that waited on the Government recently. The Municipal Drainage Act is amended by inserting therein the following as section 80a: "Notwithstanding anything contained in section 80 of this Act, the municipality which is to maintain it, or to keep in repair a drainage work, shall not be liable in pecuniary damages to any owner of land whose property is injuriously affected by reason of the non-repair of such drainage work, unless and until after the expiration of two months from the date of the report of the engineer in writing upon a claim for damages by the Reeve or Clerk of such municipality, describing with reasonable certainty the alleged lack of repair of such drainage work." Section 98 of said Act is amended by adding thereto the following as section 98a: "The amount to be awarded to a claim for a drainage work, the costs allowed to the plaintiff shall be on the Division Court scale, so far as the same is applicable."

OPEN to-day 5 doz. women's black serge undershirts, fine full garments, bargain counter 90 cents.—**SWIFT'S**.

Thom—Pierson.

The marriage of Miss Helen M. Pierson, daughter of Mrs. John H. Pierson of Redbank, to Mr. Robert H. Thom, of Toronto, was a happy event of Saturday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. C. Warner, 3920 Kingman boulevard. The few friends who joined the family for the simple rites were received by the bride's mother and the bride wore a gown of white silk and tulle with a gold and silver necklace, the gift of the groom. A coronet of fresh orange blossoms, sent from her California home at Redlands, was worn in her hair. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. There were no attendants. Pink and white were effectively combined in the decorations. Roses, carnations and palms were used in the parlors. In the dining room and solarium, where refreshments were served at one long and several small tables, pink sweet peas were the floral decorations, a large mound of them adorning the bride's table. The bride wore a gown of blue with a pearl grey hat and gloves. Mr. and Mrs. Thom left Saturday night for Toronto, Canada, where they will be at home after April 10th at 410 Dovercourt Road. During her short stay in Des Moines, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thom made many acquaintances who will cherish pleasant memories of her refined womanliness and attractive personality.—**Des Moines Capital.**

John Peat, of Petrolia, has been appointed sub-collector of customs there to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late D. D. Dawson.

Wheatley is asking to be incorporated as a police village.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. P. J. Dodds is very ill.

A. L. Miller was in Sarnia Monday on business.

E. Vanruken, Flint, Mich., was here this week.

Mr. Bert Taylor left Tuesday for Kindersly, Sask.

Mr. T. McGregor returned to Regina on Saturday last.

Miss E. Liddy, Winnipeg, is visiting at Mr. T. G. Mitchell's.

Capt. Adams, Orangeville, is visiting his brother, T. A. Adams.

Mr. Dawson, Byron, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Nixon, St. Clair St.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thompson spent a couple of days with friends in Sarnia.

Mr. S. Carson, Meaford, is spending a few days at Mrs. W. J. Howden's, Erie street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. K. Wanlass, Sarnia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Class Sunday.

Miss Maude M. Roche left for Toronto on Friday to enter St. Joseph's Convent of that city.

Miss Agnes Williams returned from Toronto where she secured latest ideas for the spring season.

Rev. S. P. Irwin went to Sarnia Wednesday to preach at the mid-week Lenten service in St. George's church.

Mr. Sid. Fairweather, of Elora, is now night operator at the G. T. R. depot.

Mr. D. G. Bass is relieving at Komoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Mibel and Miss A. Mitchell, Stratford, and Mrs. Dodge, Almonte, Mich., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonnell spent the week end in London with their daughter, Madame McDonnell, of the Sacred Heart Convent, St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Geo. Thorne and son Louis, returned Tuesday after spending the past two weeks with his daughters, Mrs. Geo. Wise and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Alexander shipped their household effects to Saskatchewan on Wednesday, and are now spending a few days with Plympton friends. They leave for their new home in Saskatchewan on Tuesday next.

## COMING TO WATFORD.

Kellogg-Haines Singing Party, of Chicago, to appear in Watford on April 6th.

The people of Watford and vicinity are to be given a great treat on Thursday evening, April 6th, when the Kellogg-Haines Co. appear in the Lyceum under the auspices of the Bowlers. They positively guarantee one of the very best entertainments put on here. There are two ladies and three men in the company. The concert consists of music, vocal and instrumental humor and comedy, and an hour of opera in the Lyceum costumes. Probably the opera Martini will be selected. The Kellogg-Haines Co. is said to have the best mixed quartette in America. Last August they appeared at the great Chautauqua at Madison, Indiana, and the management state it was the best entertainment they ever had. So pleased were they that they telegraphed to the Redpath Bureau in Chicago, engaging the Kellogg-Haines Co. for August, 1911, one year ahead. In January last this company played successfully for three nights in the city of Toledo, Ohio. During their week in Ontario they play in Chatham and London on the big Y.M.C.A. Lyceum courses. The Watford people are good judges of entertainment talent and it is absolutely certain that this guaranteed attraction will be greeted by the biggest audience ever assembled in the Lyceum. The only way to be certain of a seat is to arrive early. Plan at the drug store. Reserve seat tickets 50 cents.

## Address and Presentation.

Mr. Cornelius Pearce entertained about fifteen of the Grand Trunk sectionmen to a supper at his home on Tuesday evening last to celebrate the receipt of his long service pension from the G. T. R., he having served some 39 years with that Company. The sectionmen embraced the opportunity of showing their appreciation of their late fellow-employee, by presenting Mr. Pearce with an easy chair, accompanied by the following address:—

TO CORNELIUS PEARCE:—  
Dear Friend,—We, the Sectionmen of the G.T.R. between Stratford and Wyoming, cannot let this occasion pass without expressing to you our best wishes and hoping that you will continue to assist us in any way that you are able to do so.

During the 39 years you were engaged in the duties of Sectionman we have always found you courteous to your fellow workers, painstaking in the discharge of your duty to the Company, and willing to assist any in need when in your power to do so.

We wish to congratulate you on receiving your well-earned pension, and as you are now removed from the activities of life, we hope that you may spend many years of comfort and happiness in this chair which we ask you to accept, and we also hope and trust that God will abundantly bless you during the remaining years of your sojourn here, and when in His good providence He sees fit to call you home, you may hear His loving voice proclaim:—"Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Mr. Pearce was taken completely by surprise and warmly thanked the donors for the gift and the kindly feelings that prompted it, both of which he appreciated very much. A very pleasant evening was spent in speeches and music, and many reminiscences helped to fill an evening that will long be remembered by Mr. Pearce and his friends.

## INWOOD.

Mrs. Askew and daughter visited in Oil Springs last week.

The Ladies' Guild met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Dawson last Friday.

Mr. J. M. Courtright has returned from a months' visit in North Carolina.

Miss Lee, of Leamington, has accepted a position as head milliner with W. R. Dawson.

Leo Watson, of the Forest City Business College in London, spent last Sunday at his home here.

Mr. A. H. Graves returned home Saturday evening after his two weeks' holidays with friends near Windham.

Mrs. Jas. Brown was called to Thamesville last Monday on account of the death of her uncle in that place.

The annual meeting of the Inwood Cheese and Butter Co. will be held in the Orange Hall, on Friday, March 24th.

We congratulate Miss Sadie Johnston on her success at the recent exams. held in February at the Forest City Business College in London.

Rev. W. R. Haines conducted the service in the Anglican church at Florence last Sunday, and Rev. Mr. Farney, of Florence, took the evening service here.

The many friends of Mr. Alfred Wilkes were pleased to see him arrive home safely on Friday evening after a three months' visit with friends in the Old Country.

A sudden death occurred in London last week of Miss Ila Robinson, daughter of Mr. Wm. Robinson, of Snetland. The remains were brought here last Friday and buried at Snetland on Saturday.

We thought "Spring" had arrived last Tuesday when we saw parties wearing their white straw hats on the street, but we had to change our minds when we got up on Thursday morning and found all our nice house plants frozen stiff, and we heard one man say that the water was frozen in his tea-kettle setting on his "coal stove." Every person says it was the coldest snap this winter, and it must be so.

## NAPIER.

The recent fall of snow has left the roads in a very bad condition.

Mr. Graham, our mail-carrier had his annual extra-burden of Irish postals on Friday, March 17th.

Messrs. Howard McLean and Tom Merrick left Tuesday for Nokomis, Sask., where they will spend the summer.

An airship was seen passing over the village last week. Jack Sutherland says he saw it, but we think it was the morning star.

The Literary Society under the auspices of the Young People's Guild of St. Andrews church, had a meeting in the town hall on Friday evening, March 17th.

The President, Mr. Stanley Graham, occupied the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Dr. Sawers, and adopted. At the last meeting it was decided to have a reporter who should collect topics of local interest, witicism, etc., to be read at each meeting. After the appointment of Miss Kadey to this office a program committee was appointed consisting of Misses Reta Field and Cassie Bowly, and Mr. Albert Clothier. A debate on "Resolved—that women should have equal rights with men in voting," followed. Speakers on the affirmative side were Bert Buchanan, Ogle Gough and Elva McIntyre; on negative side Fred McPhail, Howard McLean and Lively Kadey. A close debate was given. Mr. Buchanan in a neat speech set forth reasons why women should hold public office, followed by Mr. McPhail who referred to women's position in the home. Ogle Gough and Howard McLean followed, each contradicting their respective opponents, the latter making the statement that women possessing the franchise should be allowed to smoke also. Elva McIntyre spoke ably, referring to Queen Victoria as a politician. It seemed as if the affirmative side was bound to win, when Miss Kadey came forward with a paper which set all doubts aside. She dealt with the division of labour between man and woman; from the beginning of the world their spheres of action have been different. The woman's is obviously in the home, while the man's is to protect the home. She expounded on what women have actually done where they have full suffrage. After careful deliberation the judges decided in favor of the negative side by one point. An Irish program followed consisting of an Irish recitation by Rev. J. U. Stewart, pastor, addressed by Dr. Sawers, Mr. Cliff Lewis, Mr. N. McIntyre, Mr. Howard McLean and the President. Next meeting will be held March 31st. There will be an open debate on "Money vs. Brains." All are welcome.

## PLYMPTON.

On another page will be seen an advertisement offering for sale the farm of W. C. Peacock, who is now residing in High River, Alta. This is a rare opportunity for anyone wishing to purchase a farm, and it will be sold right to a quick buyer.

One day last week Oscar Byrns had several ribs broken in a peculiar way. He was at work on a straw stack, when a portion of the stack fell off, carrying him with it. He fell on the horns of a cow, and the frightened beast tossed him into the horns of another cow, and then he was landed against a fence. He feels that he escaped pretty well.

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