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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.

FRIDAY, March 17th.
ST. PATRICK'S DAY.
LADIES' TAILORING—SWIFT'S.
EGGS taken in exchange at Taylor's.
RIGHT tons of hay for sale at R. Haskett's.

W. W. EDWARDS shipped a car of hogs to Toronto Wednesday.
HIGHEST cash price paid for butter and eggs at P. DODDS & SON'S.
BLACK SILKS, yard wide, best dollar silk in Ontario.—SWIFT'S.

It is all hustle and excitement in the millinery work rooms just now.
MATT. BOYLE has been appointed caretaker of street crossings.

SETTLER'S TRAINS to the Northwest will run every Tuesday until the end of April.

It was a pretty good imitation of spring that we enjoyed the early part of this week.

FINE stock of new dress goods.—SWIFT'S.

SEEK the new Boxer patterns in wall paper at Taylor's.

FLAWS have been found in the electric light agreement and the matter is still sub judice.

GEORGE RIVERS went West this week and took with him a car of horses and vehicles.

THERE will be a meeting of the Hockey Club in the Council Chamber this (Friday) evening at 7:45 o'clock.

FRANK RESTORICK shipped eighteen fine H.D. horses to Saskatoon this week. F. W. Restorick went in charge.

CROMPTON'S new models \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50. Best corsets in Canada.—SWIFT'S.

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

It costs more for a dull merchant to brush the dust off his goods than it would to advertise and sell them.

MRS. P. MCKAIG entertained the hockey boys on Friday evening, to a full course dinner. A pleasant evening was spent.

MR. JOHN FARRELL expects to leave for home about April 6th, in charge of a party of over 200 persons who are coming to Canada.

HIGH PRICES are a great advantage during Lent. Think how much you save when you decide to get along without something.

"Who will be the new policeman, and what will his duties be," is one of the burning questions now being discussed on the streets.

\$200,000.00 of Company and private monies to loan on mortgage at lowest rates of interest. Apply to Cowan & Towers, Watford. 1244

THE average married man kicks because his wife worries because he doesn't get home right on time, but suppose she didn't care whether he ever came or not?

NEW WAISTS, suits, skirts.—SWIFT'S.

REV. CANON DAVIS, M. A., Rector of St. George's church, Sarnia, will be the special preacher at the mid-week Lenten service in Trinity church on Wednesday next.

ED. BOWLEY shipped a car of settler's effects from the Watford station to Watertown, Sask., on Thursday. Geo. Fenner and E. Hunt each ship a car in a day or two.

THE annual meeting of the Watford Bowling Club will be held this (Thursday) evening in the Fire Hall, at 8 o'clock. All interested in bowling will kindly attend.

THE local fruit growers' association has awarded the contract for supplies to T. B. Taylor & Sons. Members are requested to leave their orders as soon as possible.

THE man who advertises is the man who honestly tries to increase his business and is not ashamed to let the community know that he tries. Such men deserve our encouragement.

ON Sunday evening, March 19th, the Rev. S. P. Irwin will preach the third of his series of sermons on "Old Types of Modern Sinners." The subject will be "Galileo, the Indifferent Man."

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

AMONG the mail matter we receive the letters commencing "Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find \$1.00 for renewal of subscription," are the most welcome. Have we received one from you, dear reader?

W. J. COPELAND will not occupy the new store in the Sharp block, but will continue to supply the public with the best and cheapest goods in his line at his present stand next door to the public library.

A LADY who recently came from Toronto to Watford remarked the other day, "I don't see why any one here sends money to Toronto for goods. Why they can get just as many good bargains right here at home."

READ THE WANT COLUMN.

TAILORING as you want it.—SWIFT'S.
A MAN in Windsor was pecked on the hand by a game chicken and blood-poisoned set in, resulting fatally in four days. Yet there are lots of men going about in perfect health who have been persistently henpecked for years.

MAPLE SYRUP has been brought into town freely this week, but some of the farmers are too busy boiling the sweet sap in the sugar bush to worry over the sale of their product, especially when they know there is a good market for it any time.

OWING to the severe storm there was not a very large congregation at the mid-week Lenten service in Trinity Church to hear Rev. Rural Dean Robinson, of Strathroy, but those who braved the blizzards were well repaid by hearing an excellent discourse on Christ's Temptation.

BUTTER, EGGS and potatoes wanted at Haskett's.

SPECIAL three pound ten suits for \$17.50, made to order.—SWIFT'S.

THE Industrial Mortgage and Savings Company, of Sarnia, has issued a neat little booklet containing the 21st annual report of the Company and a lot of other information. If you are interested send a card to D. N. Sinclair, Manager, and he will send you one.

ONE of our local fraternal societies has a surplus of between five and six hundred dollars on hand and the members are considering how to get rid of it. Court Lorne, C.O.F. is the lodge in question, and the outcome of the discussion will probably be the reduction of the monthly payments to the lowest figure permissible by the constitution of the Order.

MILL END SALE of gingham, 8 1/2c., regular 10c. and 12 1/2c.—SWIFT'S.

TASTY designs in dinner sets and odd pieces at P. DODDS & SON'S. Fancy crockery and glassware of all kinds, A full stock.

THE harem skirt is not new in Canada. The older generation in Ontario can recall when the squaws in all the Indian reserves wore them. Their costume consisted of blue cloth trousers, fringed with beads in some cases, a calico skirt and blouse and a blanket for a shawl. Some of the hats they wore—when they did wear hats, were almost as grotesque as those in fashion today.

ON Tuesday evening last a literary meeting of the A.Y.P.A. was held at the home of Miss LaMura Dodds. An excellent address on "The Theological History of Canada," was given by L. J. Williams, B.A. The musical part of the program was enjoyed by all. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Dr. Kelly on Tuesday, March 28th.

SPECIAL suit prices, our \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50.—SWIFT'S.

THE gang of boys who almost nightly create a disturbance in the neighborhood of the Chinese laundry and persistently annoy the Chinaman are cautioned to mend their ways or steps will be taken to punish the offenders. The disturbance they make is not only annoying to the laundry man but the adjoining tenants will not stand for it much longer. Take a hint, boys, and save trouble for yourself and your parents.

THE London Retailers' Association are after the rural folk and wish to have them come to London on a certain week shortly to their "Annual Spring Opening." The Association is composed of houses of all lines of business, and through an advertising agency this week we received copy for a big advertisement, which we strictly refused to insert. We believe in protecting our home merchants as far as in our power so to do. Do you do it?

A VERY successful meeting of the Ladies' Institute here, was held last Wednesday evening, March 8th, at the home of Mrs. John Shirley. There were twenty members and ten visitors in attendance. Six new members were enrolled. A carefully prepared essay on the life of Sir Walter Scott was read by Mrs. D. G. Parker. This branch, although not long organized, is making a reputation for itself, and that these meetings are both attractive and instructive is shown by the rapidly increasing membership. The next meeting will be held 14th at the home of Mrs. D. G. Parker.

REV. M. KELLY has received a unanimous invitation from the congregation of the Brantford Cong'l church to become their pastor and to assume charge in May. Although it is altogether likely that Mr. Kelly will ultimately accept, he has not yet definitely decided. He has been in charge of the Watford and Zion churches for seven years and the congregations of these churches will be sorry to lose him. The church in Brantford is a fine one in the heart of the city and the congregation large and influential.

WE are selling a stiff felt hat at \$1.50, cost you \$2.00 in the city.—SWIFT'S.

A VERY pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. N. B. Howden, on Friday of last week, when the Daughters of the Empire gave a farewell tea to Mrs. Alexander before leaving for her new home in Saskatoon. The members of the Tecumseh Chapter are very sorry to lose Mrs. Alexander.

WHAT might have been a serious runaway occurred on Monday afternoon on Main street. Walter Scott, 2nd line, and his sister were driving over the railway bridge in a buggy when a fast train passed under the bridge and the horse becoming frightened made a bolt, but only went a few rods when the buggy collided with a dray. The harness broke and released the horse and the occupants of the rig were thrown heavily to the ground, but happily without other injury than a shaking up and a liberal coating of mud.

THIS year marks the three hundredth anniversary of the issue of the authorized version of the Scriptures and the event will be commemorated by special sermons in all the Anglican churches. The date set apart for this event is Sunday, March twenty-six, and Bishop Williams is notifying all the clergy of the diocese to that effect. Special sermons, appropriate to the occasion, will be preached. It is considered there is a peculiar fitness for the Anglican church to celebrate the event for the authorized version is the gift of the English church to the English people. Therefore the Anglican church should lead in the celebrating of the event.

THE Watford Branch of the Women's Institute held a very enjoyable social evening in the school room of the Congregational church, last Tuesday night. The program was both interesting and instructive. A paper showing concisely the objects of the Institute was given by Miss A. Kingston and an essay on "Character Building" was read by Mrs. J. A. Brown. Excellent music was furnished by the orchestra and gramophone. Rev. Mr. Burton acted as chairman. A dainty luncheon was provided by the ladies, to which all did ample justice. The evening closed by singing the National Anthem.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Wm. Williamson is visiting relatives in Arks.

T. Wentworth Stewart is visiting at Mr. I. P. Taylor's.

Dr. Reid, of Wyoming, was home for a short time last Sunday.

Miss Pearl Rose, Petrolia, visited at Mr. S. J. Saunders' last week.

Burton Mitchell and Guy Peters, of Florence, spent Sunday in Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Connor, Dorchester, are visiting at Mr. Wm. Bryson's.

Mr. Phil McKaig left for South Carolina last week, where he will remain for a short time.

Mrs. Howard, Leuan, who was visiting at Mrs. Jordan McGillicuddy's has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ferguson, Melton, Wash., are visiting Mr. Ferguson's mother, Ontario street.

Mr. J. A. Gibson, Edison, Alta., who has been visiting in this section for some time, returned to the West on Wednesday.

Miss Waugh, teacher in the Public School, was confined to the house by illness for a couple of days this week and her room closed during the time.

Mr. David Higgins, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. Galbraith, Drumbo, for the winter, has been in poor health for some time past but is now somewhat better.

Among those who left for the West during the past few days are Miss Clara Coristine, Edmonton; Gordon Doan, Biggar, Sask; Harry Greer, Imperial, Sask; D. G. Parker, Geo. McIntosh, Saskatoon; Walt Westgate, T. W. Harris, Regina; James Barnes Saskatoon.

Flag Days.

The following are the days on which the flag will be ordered to fly on all public buildings:

March 1—St. David's Day.
March 17—St. Patrick's Day.
April 23—St. George's Day.
May 23—Empire Day.
May 24—Victoria Day.
June 3—King's Birthday.
June 24—St. Jean Baptiste Day.
July 1—Dominion Day.
November 30—St. Andrew's Day.

WARWICK.

Mrs. Scott, mother of Walter Scott, 2nd line, is very ill at present.

The Warwick Mill will stop chipping for the season on Friday, March 31st, 173.

The marriage was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon of Albert Peasley to Alison, daughter of Mr. Robert Fleming, all of the 4th line.

The Women's Institute held a very interesting meeting on Thursday last at Mrs. McAusland's. The program consisted of a suitable paper on "How to Keep Young" by Mrs. D. Auld, selections on the organ by Miss Ethel Thompson and Misses McAusland, also a humorous reading by Miss Grace Auld, and a general discussion by the members on "Buttermaking." Next meeting, for April, to be held at Mrs. D. Falloon's.

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Interesting Letter From Mrs. Wm. J. Thompson, of Watford.

Shidznoka, Jan. 27th, 1911.
EDITOR GUIDE-ADVOCATE:

Dear Sir,—Many thanks for the paper. I have received it every week thus far. The last one I received was printed Dec. 30th. I got it January 20th, 1911. I promised you to write a letter for the Guide, if you think it worth printing. I hardly know what to write about. I think Japan is the most wonderful country in the world. The mountains are clothed in beauty; no barren mountains in the parts of Japan I have visited. The most beautiful trees I ever saw; orange groves and tea are cultivated on the sides of the mountains. Shidznoka, the city where our people live, is eighty miles from Yokohama where we landed after a voyage of thirteen days across the Pacific. Shidznoka is in Central Japan. There are fifty thousand inhabitants in it. It is clean and airy and noted for its manufacture of lacquer ware, delicate basket work in curios, and its great productions of tea. The most interesting place of worship is The Temple of Senjus; the Shintosts worship there. I visit the temple very often. The interior of the temple has large pillars of lacquer; the central part of the temple ceiling is painted with dragons. We are always told not to fail to notice the carvings on the gates which lead to the shrines. One of the carvings represents a horse with her cub. Truly they have fine carvings in Japan. They have a set of colored statuettes of ninety-five soldiers who fell in the Chinese war besides hospital nurses and Chinamen. Several other figures in the grounds are made of cement, representing cavalry men.

The best excursion from Shidznoka is by jinrikisha to Kunoosan, here was the first burial place of the great Shogun Ieyasu. According to some Ieyasu's body still lies here and others say his body was taken to Nikko. As we reach the temple we ascend a steep zig-zag cut in the rock one thousand steps when we get to the top where the temple is, the view of the sea is glorious but we obtain a still better one from a venerable gnarled tree called the (mononu no matsuo). They tell us the temples have been purified to a certain extent by the Shinto party thirty years ago, but they still retain their Buddhist ornamentation. On one side of the temple is the wooden effigy of a sacred horse, then as we proceed up a flight of steps we come to the drum tower, then we pass the treasure houses. As we go round the interior we see pictures of thirty-six poetical geniuses and there is an elaborate bordering of chrysantheums. The last flight of steps leads us up to the stone tomb of Ieyasu. We happened to go on the anniversary of the Shogun and we saw them go through their services. Buddhist priests in beautiful robes of pale green silk and brown brocade silk went through their prayers and sacrifices with many different salutations. I felt a strange feeling at the top of that great mountain overlooking the sea, at the devotion and earnestness of those priests. Their robes were well worth seeing. We had lunch in one of the priest's houses and wended our way downward, took jinrikisha for home well pleased with our day's journey. I'm afraid I have taken up too much space already so I will leave some of the other things I wanted to say for a future letter. With every good wish for a prosperous year for the Guide-Advocate, I remain, Sincerely yours,

MRS. W. J. THOMPSON.

BORN.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, March 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott, a son, aged 48 years.

In Brooke, on Thursday, Feb. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald I. Fisher, a son.

In Brooke, on Saturday, March 4th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas J. McPhail, a son.

On March 7, to Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, 94 Dreaney avenue, London, a daughter.

West Williams, Saturday, March 4th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bears, a daughter.

In Brooke, on March 10th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMillan, a son.

In Kingscourt, on March 7th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, a son.

MARRIED.

Iliderton, Wednesday, March 1st Mr. John William Gilbert, of Parkhill, to Miss Hazel Pearl, daughter of Mr. John Robertson, of 15th con. of London Township.

At Christ Church, Forest, on Wednesday, March 8th, by Rev. T. Bart Howard, B. A., Mr. John Benjamin Burgess to Edith Gertrude, daughter of James Brush, all of Plympton.

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CHOP STUFF.

Work has started on the new canning factory at Petrolia.

Lee Yager and Jas. Wilson, Petrolia, have gone to Trinidad to drill for oil.

George Wynne, who at one time published the Amherstburg Leader, died in Des Moines last week.

James S. Murray, Petrolia, died on Mar. 2nd, aged 73 years. He was several times Reeve of Sombra.

The Strathroy Horticultural Society have decided not to hold a flower show this year. Lack of public interest and support killed it.

Fire in a barn belonging to Charles Baker, Strathroy, on Tuesday, did nearly \$1,000 damages. A horse valued at \$200 had to be destroyed.

Chester Calcott, an employee of J. Ivor & Sons, Strathroy, suffered a paralytic stroke on Friday and now lies in a precarious condition at his home.

C. Cowan, of Strangfield, Tilbury West, has a ten month' old colt, weighing eleven hundred and fifteen pounds, which he has refused three hundred dollars for.

The total value of the Kent tobacco crop for 1910 is estimated at \$2,500,000, averaging the grower \$255 per acre. W. R. McGregor, one of the largest growers, gets \$5,400 for his season's crop of 22 acres.

Miss Mae Cutlip, daughter of Mr. Jos. Cutlip, Sarnia, and Mr. Geo. Carson, brakenon the G.T.R., were united in the bonds of wedlock by Rev. Canon Davis of Sarnia on Wednesday of last week.

The record price for cows was reached at the great stock sale recently held by Mr. Hugh Montgomery of Plympton, when cows were bid up as high as \$81.50 while yearlings sold for \$40.00.

Mrs. Jas. Alexander, of Strathroy, has given notice of claim to the Strathroy Council for payment of injuries sustained by being thrown out of a rig, owing to the horse becoming frightened at a pile of ashes on the street.

On the morning of Saturday March 4th Rev. John Lawrence, missionary at Walpole Island fell down stairs, in the passage, breaking his leg and injuring his head and spine. On the evening of the same day he died, as a result of his injuries.

Sombra is to have a new industry in the Empire Paper Products Co. The principal business of the Company will be the manufacture of a paper bottle or container which is a recent invention. This bottle is said to hold liquids and moist food products.

John Murray's son, Gussie, of Keyser, nearly lost an eye the other day in a peculiar manner. While an older brother was picking a hole in a quilt with a pair of scissors, the boy leaved over to watch and received a jab in the eye. One of the blades entered the eye lid and cut its way through.

Jas. Macklin & Sons, Florists, Sarnia, have in connection with their greenhouses a beautiful display of fancy plumaged pheasants. F. H. Macklin, one of the firm, is the owner of the pheasants and is always pleased to show visitors his birds. The building measures 8 x 72 feet and a number of varieties are kept.

The death occurred at his home on Sunday morning, of Hugh McKellar, one of Alvinston's best-known and most highly-respected residents. Mr. McKellar had been ailing for about two years, and his death was not unlooked for. Deceased was a man for whom every one had a good word, and his death will be deeply regretted. Mr. McKellar was in his 63rd year. The funeral was held on Monday.

An old man named Daniel McLean, who had been sent to jail at Sarnia from Petrolia for supplying liquor to an Indian lister, appeared in court on a charge of vagrancy. His term in jail expired Friday. He had no means to take him back to Petrolia, and no home of his own or relatives there, though he had lived in that town over thirteen years. Friday night he applied at the police station for lodgings as a vagrant, and on Saturday morning he was sentenced to one month in jail.

After a year's absence from the business Mr. Jas. Callahan has again purchased a half interest in the Petrolia Marble Cutting Works, and the firm has been reorganized under the name of Callahan & Wilson. Mr. Wilson who enjoys an enviable reputation throughout the county for high-class workmanship, will have charge of the cutting department. Mr. Callahan will have charge of the selling and other business.

"WHAT are you going to give up for Lent?" asked a local young man of his fiancée.

"Well, I've decided that there was no harm in playing cards in Lent," was the reply.

"But, I presume you'll cut out all concerts?"

"Oh, yes; unless something very good comes along."

"Dancing goes, I suppose?"

"Yes; except one I promised to go to."

"How about candy?"

"I've tried to give that up before, and always failed, so I shan't try that again."

The young man's visions of economy vanished into thin air.

If you trade in Watford you go home satisfied.