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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Wear a sprig of Shamrock today. Smart waists and skirts—Swift's. Choose either night, March 21 or 22nd—"Safety First."

Millinery Opening—Friday and Saturday.—A. Brown & Co. Miss Minnelly will open her new hats Friday evening, March 17th. A five cent postage stamp printed in purple color will shortly be issued.

Mr. F. B. Doan has left for the West to spend the summer on his farm.

Of all glad words that are now on deck, the gladdest are these: "Enclosed find cheque."

Watford Markets, wheat \$1.30, oats 40c, barley 60c. Oats now being taken at the elevator.

Have you ever seen the Catakil Mountains, Johnny? No! But I've seen cats kill mice.

Rev. C. Stone of London, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday, March 19th, at 7 p.m.

Shop where you are invited to shop. Bad manners to go where you are not invited. Read the ads.

Go to "Safety First." It's by home talent. The Lyceum, March 21—22.

Mrs. M. Sandford and granddaughter, little Jean, spent the week-end at Mr. T. McCausland's, John St.

Boys' "Double Wear" Suits—one suit does the work of two.—A. Brown & Co., Sole agents.

Mrs. R. Harrison, Petrolia, spent a couple of days this week with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth.

10 dozen black Cotton Sox 25c.—Swift's.

Mr. W. F. Percival, Toronto, has the thanks of the Guide-Advocate for a handsome and useful desk calendar.

Mrs. George Teeple has returned after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. T. G. Morgan, Windsor.

Keep a smile! The nurseryman's catalogue will help you to take a rose-colored view of things next summer.

See our stock of Rugs, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Roller Blinds.—Swift's.

This (Thursday) evening, the Rev. (Capt.) Pagsley, B.A., of Strathroy, will preach in Trinity Church. All welcome.

F. F. Pardee, former Liberal Member for West Lambton, has been called to the Senate by the King government.

A convention of the Knights of the Maccabees and lady Maccabees of Ontario will be held in Sarnia on April 5 and 6.

The new Suits and Coats for ladies at Swift's.

These be the days when checking up the coal bin with the calendar is the favorite indoor sport with family men.

A 20th Century Suit made to your measure or ready to put on. The Standard of Canadian quality.—A. Brown & Co., Sole Agents.

An astronomer says the North Pole is moving. Wouldn't that freeze you. Will that thing have to be discovered all over again?

Cora:—Are you sure you will be able to support me, dear? Merritt:—"Why yes. It's cheaper to be married than engaged."

New Scrims and Curtain Netts.—Swift's.

Reserve your seats at Siddall's drug store—"Safety First"—March 21st or 22nd.

MILLINERY OPENING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MARCH 17 AND 18

A. Brown & Co. announce their formal Spring Millinery Opening for the above dates and most cordially invite you to visit their store on these days—you will be pleased at the complete range, including trimmed and tailored models—at prices consistent with the present demand for moderate expenditure.

Pure Linen Toweling 25c.—Swift's. Begin the Spring March 21 and 22 with "Safety First."

Other name was Helene. And she wore crepe de chene. You could see more Helene. Than you could crepe de chene. Showing the New Spring Sweater Coats for women—Ballantyne quality.—A. Brown & Co.

Mr. Alfred Williams, London, spent the week-end with Mrs. Mabel Kingston, Watford, and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Birchard, 4th line.

It is said that a person can hear better if the eyes are closed. We have often noticed persons experimenting on this in church during a long sermon.

If you think of building this year it will pay you to get our prices on Builders' Hardware, Glass, Locks, Tools, etc.—N. B. Howden Estate.

It is said that on the coming St. Patrick's Day the snakes of the world will unanimously pass a resolution thanking St. Patrick for driving them out of Ireland.

A special Corset bargain for young ladies \$1.39.—Swift's.

Some financial articles in the papers are trying to explain the rise of the pound sterling. What we would like to learn is how to raise a few more dollars in Watford.

The new patterns in wall-paper are very attractive. Would be pleased to show them, whether you desire to paper or not. Prices are reasonable.—P. Dodds & Son.

Sandy was fishing, and Donald, who was passing, asked: "Hoo are the fish to-day, Sandy?" "I dinna ken," answered Sandy. "I dropped them a line, but so far I've nae reply."

House Dresses—Chintz, cotton, gingham, \$1.25 up. Children's gingham dresses—special 79c.—A. Brown & Co.

On Friday evening, March 17, Professor Dorland of Western University, London, will address the Reading Club in the basement of the Public Library at 8 o'clock. Subject "The British Empire."

Patronize home talent. "Safety First"—the Lyceum, March 21—22.

One sure sign of spring is the presence of the small boys with their marbles. Once March comes in snow, ice, puddles or mud have no terrors for the youngsters with a handful of marbles.

Smart Suits for young men.—Swift's.

Mrs. Homer, "How do you manage to get your carpets clean! Do you hire a professional carpet-beater?" Mrs. Neighbors: "No; my husband beats them, and I always do something to make him angry just before he begins the job."

Bible Study. The Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner is conducting a series of studies in John's Gospel—the most influential of all books—in the Cong'l church on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. A cordial invitation to all Bible students.

Do your wall-papering now while the stock is complete. We have all the latest designs of wall and ceiling paper. Let us show you.—P. Dodds & Son.

Poultry raisers are getting ready for a big season. Realizing the early pullet is the one to lay eggs when the prices are good, many farmers' wives have chicks hatched already, or else setting, while incubators are working full blast in many places.

Take Notice that our books will be left at Dr. Siddall's drug store up until April 1st, for the convenience of all parties owing Taylor & Son. After that date you will pay it in the lawyer's office. Miss Roy will give you a receipt.—Taylor & Son, Druggists.

We have Chicago power horse clippers at \$14.50 and English hand clippers at \$2.75. F4 lock clippers \$2.75, singers \$3.00, horse brushes, curry combs, etc., at lowest prices.—N. B. Howden Estate.

The death occurred at Watsonville, California, on Saturday, March 4th, of Mr. Richard Dixie, a former resident of Watford, who went South over thirty years ago. Mr. Dixie was a plasterer by trade and when here took great interest in municipal matters. He was reeve of Watford for one or two terms.

"Education" is a live topic now-a-days. The Rev. Dr. Barber of Victoria College, Toronto, will speak on "Schools and Colleges" in Watford Methodist Church Sunday, 19th, at the evening service.

Silk Hosiery at Swift's. All shades black and heather. 69c to \$2.00.

Sap has been running fairly well during the past week and tapping of maples has become general this week. The robins and other migratory birds are arriving daily. Surely this is Spring.

A meeting of the Mothers' Allowance Board for Lambton County has been called for Wednesday, March 22 at 2 o'clock in the City Hall, Sarnia. The Hon. Peter Bryce will meet the Board.

4 pairs fine heavy cotton stockings \$1.00.—Swift's.

Mr. Richard Brock has disposed of his implement business to Mr. Dan McDonald of Brooke. Mr. Brock intends moving to London and may go into the real estate business with his son Melyille.

Mr. S. W. Louks, mail courier, met with an accident while on his mail route Friday last. His horse ran away and dumped him and the contents of his rig in the ditch. Mr. Louks got a bad shaking up and had one of his ribs injured but was very fortunate in not being more seriously injured.

Rev. Wilbur R. Williamson, son of Mr. Wm. Williamson of Watford, is on his way home from Watfords, South China and is expected to sail about April 6th. Rev. Williamson has been working in the mission field of far off China for about six years and is coming home on account of poor health.

With the advent of spring there will be many changes in property. If you have a house for sale or to rent or a vacant lot for sale or if you wish to buy make your wants known in The Guide-Advocate "Want" column. There is no other way you can reach hundreds of people at so little cost.

The Sarnia Chamber of Commerce is making an effort to get that early mail train from the east on the G. T. R. restored. It was taken off two or three years ago. It left Toronto at 11 p.m. With the present train schedule Sarnia people do not get Toronto papers and letters until nearly noon which is a detriment to the business of the city.

In the Cong'l church the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner is preaching two series of sermons. On Sunday mornings "Great Questions of the Ages", and on Sunday evenings "Life Problems." The topics for Sunday are 11 a.m. Great Questions No. 2, "Life's Greatest Problem." 7 p.m. Life Problems No. 2, "The High Cost of (not) Living." You are invited to hear these messages.

Mr. Robert Hamilton died at his home in Port Huron on Thursday last, March 9th, aged 75 years. He was born on the fourth line of Warwick and left here when a boy about ten years old. He was one of a family of fourteen children, only four of whom are left, two brothers and two sister, namely, William Hamilton of Towas, Mich.; Davis Hamilton of Watford, Mrs. Kinney of Port Huron and Mrs. Jenney of Towas, Mich. He also leaves a wife and three sons to mourn his death. The funeral was held on Saturday at Port Huron. His brother Davis and niece, Mrs. Fred Just, of Watford attended the funeral.

The way people now-a-days do their entertaining and spend social evenings reminds one of the old-fashioned Quaker meeting houses with the women on one side of the aisle and the men on the other. The ladies will have a whist drive some evening by themselves while their husbands or other male relatives stay at home. They, probably the next evening the men will have a sag euchre at the club and the ladies will stay at home. Twenty years ago a man and wife would be invited together to spend a social evening at a neighbor's and some eight or ten couples would spend an evening of real sociability.

"SAFETY FIRST"

"Safety First," a very interesting and humorous farce comedy in three acts, will be presented under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church, Watford, on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21st and 22nd, in the Lyceum. Splendid musical entertainment between acts. Reserved seats 50 cents, admission 35 cents.

Times ain't like they use to be. In the old days the men put powder in their guns and went out to hunt the deer; but nowadays the 'dears' put powder on their faces and go out to hunt the man.

The regular monthly meeting of Lambtons 149 I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. Adams on Tuesday, March 14th. There were sixteen members and two visitors present. The Regent, Mrs. Adams, being hostess, Mrs. Pritchett, vice-president, presided. The meeting opened by singing the National Anthem, followed by prayer, after which the business of the order was proceeded with. Five additional shares in the Rink were purchased. Mrs. Fuller was appointed a delegate to attend the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter at Hamilton, the 27th and 28th inst. The Chapter intend having a dance during Easter week also on Watford Fair night. Dainty refreshments were served and the meeting then closed with "God Save the King."

Worries of the business men of the town and city are again started, for the income tax forms, for the year are now available at the post office. According to the regulations, these forms must be secured and filled out by April 30th; in the case of individuals and incorporated companies and March 31st in the case of estates and trustees, employers and companies reporting dividends. Copies of some of the forms have been mailed direct to those who have made returns of this kind last year, but a small supply is available at the post office. It is not known whether there will be a supply of pamphlets or booklets of information available this year, but any person desiring to have any particulars regarding the filling of these forms are requested to apply direct to the inspector of taxation, London.

The Women's Institute of Watford had a very pleasant and enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Restorick, Wednesday evening, March 8th. President presiding. 24 members answered to roll call. There were also nine visitors present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. \$5.00 was voted towards buying a silk flag for the Memorial Tablet at the High School. The Institute will also have the School Fair again this year. The program was as follows: Miss May Reid, a reading, and Miss McRae a solo, an instrumental solo by Gertrude Fulcher, also a short address by Mrs. K. Neale, each number was enjoyed very much. Several selections were also played on the Victrola. The hostess serving a nice lunch at the close. A hearty vote of thanks was given to all those that took part with the program and also to the hostess. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. McKercher.

WARWICK

Millinery Opening—Friday and Saturday.—A. Brown & Co. Dr. Seymour, Philadelphia, was here over Sunday, to see his mother on the 84th birthday.

Misses Helen Hamilton and Nellie Kinnell were weekend visitors at the home of W. E. Parker, Wisbeach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kitchen, Port Dover, are visiting this week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Kadey.

Ed. Graham, Regina, who has spent the winter in Watford and Warwick with relatives returned this week to the West.

W. D. McKenzie's sale of registered stock, etc., on Tuesday was well attended and good prices were obtained. The bidding was sharp and the interest held throughout the sale. J. F. Elliot, the veteran auctioneer, wielded the hammer.

George Parker, Sarnia, was home for the week-end.

In Zion Congregational church the pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner is preaching a series of sermons on Life Problems on Sunday afternoons at 2.30 p.m., the topic for Sunday being: "Life Problems No. 2, "The High Cost of (not) Living." You are invited to hear these messages.

Miss Hope Taylor, who gave up her school in Saskatchewan some months ago to be with Mrs. George Baird, who is in poor health, and with whom she made her home for many years, received a telegram to return to her school March 1st, and she left Tuesday of last week for the West to resume her duties as teacher.

Mr. Joseph Doan, a former Birnam cheesemaker, who has been in the hospital at Woodstock following an operation which he underwent a month ago, was the recipient of a copious postcard shower a week ago last Tuesday, on his forty-fourth birthday by friends and relatives here.

Ontario county's veteran Crown Attorney and County Clerk, Col. J. E. Farewell, K.C., has just celebrated his eighty-second birthday. The Colonel is spending the winter in Cuba. In honor of the anniversary Oshawa and Whitby visitors at Havana tendered him a dinner at the Belvidere Hotel. Despite his advanced age, Col. Farewell enjoys the best of health. He is one of the best known members of the Ontario Bar, and is a Bencher of the Law Society. Col. J. E. Farewell is a cousin of Mrs. W. H. Luckham of Warwick.

The members of the Senior Adult Bible class, Bethel S. S., with their wives and husbands, making a company of 25, were pleasantly entertained last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, 12 Sideroad. The evening was spent in social intercourse with a program of games, speeches and music, after which a light lunch was served by the ladies. Mr. Smith, who is secretary of the class, was instructed to order class pins selected that evening and after other matters relative to the work of the class was discussed a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Smith for their hospitality.

St. Mary's Journal:—"Mr. William Hall, Ex-warden of Lambton County, spent a day with Engineer Empey during the past week looking over the work accomplished on the Provincial Highway in this direction. Mr. Hall is a farmer on an extensive scale, he and his family working several hundred acres, upon which are large herds of cattle, splendid modern stock buildings and barns, the latest machinery and farm equipment. He has no less than fifty horses and they seldom use less than four in any work. He speaks of the splendid work being accomplished on the Highway through their part of the country by Engineer Empey and his workmen."

In the talk on the culture of tobacco at a short course in Blenheim last week, D. D. Wiggs, superintendent of the Harrow Experimental Station, declared that better tobacco can be grown in this part of Canada than in the tobacco growing areas of the United States. Some of the best types of tobacco for the foreign markets are being grown in this part of Ontario to-day, he said.

Look! ye Irishmen and draw the attention of your friends.

IRISH WAITRESSES will serve you with ST. PATRICK'S SALAD and other IRISH DAINTIES in the SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM of the METHODIST CHURCH from 5 to 8 p.m. FRIDAY MARCH SEVENTEEN Admission 25 cents

A good time awaits you. COME AND SEE.