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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.

BRIGHTEN UP.

SPRING FAIR to-day.

SPRAYMOTOR outfits at Howden's.

NIFFY Blouses for 1st May.—SWIFTS'.

SPIRELLA CORSETS—Miss A. M. Bodaly, Corsetier.

JAS. A. GRAHAM has brought from Wm. Greer his brick cottage on Huron Street.

THE date of receiving tenders for the Sutorville daily mail route has been extended to May 30th.

CHOICE sweet pea and nasturtium seeds in bulk at McLAREN'S.

MISS GLENN, of Toronto, hair goods specialist, will be at Rogers Hotel, on Wednesday, April 30th. Read her adv. elsewhere.

THE Milwaukee News says that no man that wears a green hat with a bow behind it has a license to laugh at a hobbie skirt.

SCREEN doors and windows, washing machines, wringers, tubs, mops and all spring hardware at Howden's.

SEE our ad. in this paper and act accordingly and you will have comfort and save dollars by keeping your feet in good shape.—J. WHITE.

E. J. BOWLBY, of Saskatoon, has taken an interest in a drug business in Wolsley, Sask., and will be located there in future. The firm will be known as E. J. Bowlby & Co.

OWING to the fine weather for spring work on the farm the attendance at the Forest horse show on Tuesday was small. Farm work is of more importance however than looking at fine horses.

THE prayer commencing "Lighten our Darkness" used in Anglican churches, came at a very appropriate time in local church last Sunday evening, the electric lights having just gone out.

GARDEN SEED. We have a full line at two packages for five cents.—C. B. MATTHEWS & SON. 18-2

SUITINGS for our ordered clothing department direct from Glasgow.—SWIFTS'.

WM. DOAN has purchased W. S. Kelly's brick residence on Simcoe street and Mr. Kelly has purchased from D. Roche the brick building and lot on Front street formerly occupied by Dr. Harvey as an office.

ALL the local churches were inconvenienced Sunday evening by the electric light current being shut off ten or fifteen minutes through the parting of a belt at the power house. Lamps were brought into use for the time.

MANY of our wall paper patterns are getting low. These we are clearing out at half price.—J. W. McLAREN.

We have a larger assortment of boots and shoes this year than ever before. Several new lines of well-made stylish shoes that are worthy of your inspection. Our prices are always right. Let us fit you.—P. DODDS & SON.

THERE is always someone somewhere who is anxious to buy what you have to sell, someone who has just the article you want to buy. To complete a deal each must know the other's wants and there is no better way to make these wants known than through the Want column of the Guide-Advocate.

REMEMBER the entertainment in the Lyceum on Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church. If preparation means success this entertainment will undoubtedly be the crowning entertaining of the season. Do not fail to hear the ladies, otherwise you will miss a grand treat.

BROCKVILLE lawn mowers are guaranteed to please.—\$3.75 to \$6.00 at Howden's.

BULGARIAN Neckwear, Star Brand Shirts, W. G. & R. Collars, Holeproof Hose, Penman's Underwear.—SWIFTS'.

As the summer season approaches a great many people leave their Saturday purchasing until late in the evening. The result is that the delivery boys are kept working until after midnight. Send your orders in early on Saturday and thus help the local merchant to make prompt and satisfactory deliveries. It will be of great assistance to them in their business and will be of greater satisfaction to the purchaser.

WHEN the grasshopper ceases to hop and the cow quits her bawling, when the fishes no longer flop and the baby stops its squalling; when the dunnets no longer dun—and the hoot owl quits its hooting; when the riders ever cease to root, and the burglar stops his looting; when the wine no longer runs and the skylark stops its larking; when the sun no longer shines and the young man quits his sparring; when the heavens begin to drop and the old maids stop advising, then it is time to shut the shop and quit your advertising.

C. B. MATTHEWS & SON are still selling flour at cut prices. Buy your flour from them and save money. 18-2

ORDER your clothing for 24th of May.—SWIFTS' Tailoring Department.

SWELL Bloomer Suits.—SWIFTS'.

HORSE SHOW this (Friday) afternoon.

THE Watford Milling Co. shipped a car of bran to Chatham this week.

T. G. MITCHELL shipped two cars of oats to London this week, and one to Galt.

TENDERS are asked for the carrying of a daily mail over a rural route southeast from Watford.

KELLY green undershirts in satin, silk and taffeta.—SWIFTS'.

HORACE KEDWELL, of Brantford, has purchased the Wyoming Enterprise from Mr. Ed. Rice.

W. W. EDWARDS paid \$9.10 per hundred for a car of hogs which he shipped to Toronto, Tuesday.

THE shipping of horses has commenced. This week Frank Restorick loaded a fine lot for Montreal.

EVERYBODY likes Rexall Rose Glycerine or Violet Glycerine toilet soap, 15c per cake, 2 for 25c at McLAREN'S—The Rexall Store.

THE Board of Health has issued notices requiring all persons to clean up their premises before May 15th.

SOME farmers are through seeding, others are pretty well on with the job, and still others have not yet commenced.

THE Bell Telephone line men are busy putting up a new cable for the twenty-five new phones to be installed here this spring.

R. WALKER has rigged up a power drill in rear of his blacksmith shop that will enable him to get out work more expeditiously.

We can save you money if you are building, on hardware, glass, or furnaces. Ask to see the new waterproof building paper, absolutely waterproof at \$1.25 per roll at Howden's.

NOBBY New Hats for youths.—SWIFTS'.

RICHARD RESTORICK will be in Watford for the next two weeks. He wants to purchase fifty good heavy hogs. If you have one or two to sell see him.

THE rain on Tuesday evening was welcomed by all. There was considerable thunder and lightning and a few minutes of strong wind is reported in some places.

GEORGE H. TEMPLE, a brother of Jacob Temple, Watford, and Wesley Temple, Brooke, died in Waddington, Alberta, on Friday, April 11th, aged 51 years.

CALL at C. B. Matthews & Son for clover, alfalfa, alsike and timothy seeds. We have a full line and prices are right. 18-2

MR. AND MRS. WM. POWELL are comfortably settled in their new home on St. Clair street, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller are now occupying their house on Wall street.

WHITEWEAR, special princess slips, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.—SWIFTS'.

MR. J. E. CALLAHAN met with a nasty accident about two weeks ago, a splinter of steel getting into his eye. The member has been exceedingly painful since and will require treatment by a specialist to bring it to its normal condition again.

If you require something dainty in china—a dinner or tea set or odd pieces—we would ask you to see our stock before you make a purchase. No use paying a big price when you can get dainty goods for little money.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE Reeve has received an appeal from the Ralston, Neb., Relief Committee, asking for financial aid for the cyclone sufferers in that place. Anyone desirous of making a contribution can leave the same with Mr. Stapleford, who will see that it is duly forwarded.

AMONG the changes proposed in the Assessment Act are the raising of the income tax exemption in towns and villages from \$900 to \$1,200, and in cities from \$1,200 and \$1,500, for householders, and the placing of farm lands within a corporation limit on the same frontage tax basis as other unoccupied lands.

MR. AUSTIN, assistant to Mr. W. A. Mahoney, Woodstock, architect for the Carnegie Library, was here on Saturday staking out the ground for the building. The excavating is now in progress and we understand the building will be pushed to completion as soon as possible. G. O. Stevenson is the contractor.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS' paints and varnishes, pure white lead \$9.50, linseed oil 80c., and all dry colors at lowest prices consistent with first quality.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

A YOUNG man named James Watt, lately out from the Old Country, was up before A. G. Brown, J.P., on Wednesday charged with stealing clothing, shoes and money from Horace Smith, a fellow employee at D. Ross'. The magistrate committed him to Sarnia jail for trial. Such characters as Watt should not be allowed to stop in Canada but should be deported as soon as their failings become known.

In the years to come Margaret Elizabeth Wykesmith will be able to tell her friends that she was the first child baptised in the new Trinity church, Watford. The ceremony was performed on Thursday evening last by the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, a number of relatives and other members of the congregation being present. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wykesmith, parents of the child, was the last one solemnized in the old church.

ODD Coats for school boys; odd bloomers pants; odd long pants.—SWIFTS'.

CHILDREN'S Wash Suits.—SWIFTS'.

HAVE you got your storm doors off yet?

ANOTHER good gas well has been struck at Wyoming, this time on the property of Dr. Kidd.

THERE will be morning service in Trinity church next Sunday as well as the usual evening service. Holy communion will be celebrated at the morning service and the service will be specially for young people.

EASE your tired feet. We have just added a full line of Scholls' foot appliances. Foot easers, bunion reducers and corn pads.—McLAREN'S.

FRUIT growers say that the promise of fruit is excellent. Strawberries have come through the winter looking fresh and green, and other small fruits seem to have weathered well. Wheat and clover have come through the winter well.

AN exchange says:—"Pick out twenty young men as you meet them and not five out of the twenty are making an effort to save money. The indications are the poor house of the future will have to be ten stories high with folding beds in each room."

DRESS goods remnants from 1 1/2 to 4 yards. Special price.—SWIFTS'.

WATFORD has the reputation of being not only one of the best business towns of its size, but also one of the cleanest and brightest spots in the county. Let the reputation be maintained by everybody doing their part in keeping their premises free of all rubbish.

EVERY once in a while someone intimates that we ought to "rip someone up the back." Say they deserve it, and they don't see why we don't do it. Friends, we are not in the roasting business. If you have it in for some one, go to him and fight it out like a man. Don't try to mix the printer up in your grievances. He has troubles of his own.

A DUTTON young lady answered the advertisement of a western farmer for a wife. His reply contained the information that he considered himself perfectly capable of providing for a wife, adding that he had always had good success with hogs and had a hundred at the present time. Perhaps he was sincere in his statements but the young lady is still wondering just what he meant to imply.

New Perfection oil stoves in two, three and four burner styles. All our stoves are 1913 model with all improvements. A new Florence automatic with oven at \$10.00.—THE HOWDEN EST.

THE Guide-Advocate is asked to say whether women have the right to vote at vestry meetings of the Anglican church in any diocese in Canada. There are twenty-one dioceses of the Anglican church in Canada, and of these the following give women a legal right to vote in vestries, viz., Niagara, Montreal, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ottawa and Saskatchewan.

THE A.Y.P.A. entertained the Young People's Societies of the other local churches in Trinity school room on Tuesday evening. Despite the fact that the rain storm came about the time of assembling over one hundred young people were present. A program of music, readings, etc., was given and lunch served. At the close of the evening the visitors passed a vote of thanks to the A.Y.P.A. for the pleasant evening spent with them.

Do you count 10 per cent. on money a good investment? 10 per cent saved is the same as 10 per cent. made. Buy your flour and feed from C. B. Matthews & Son and you will save 10 per cent. Our prices guarantee you that saving. 18-2

CLOTHING that will please you at SWIFTS'.

A CAMPAIGN for county-wide prohibition under the Canada Temperance Act has been freely talked of among temperance workers in this part of Lambton. Several counties in Western Ontario are already taking steps to carry the measure. It is taken for granted that Lambton would carry the act by a very large majority, as every municipality in the county, including the large towns, has already given majorities against the barrooms. With proper enforcement by the Ontario government it is generally considered, by temperance advocates, an effective law.

An amendment to the Ontario Municipal Act has been proposed to be made under which candidates for municipal offices must be proposed and seconded in writing, and the proposer and seconder must be present at the nomination. On the other hand, if the first provision is not carried out and the nomination is accepted by the Returning Officer without objection being taken, it shall not invalidate the nomination. This is to guard against difficulty in cases where the returning officer is not acquainted with his duties.

SPECIAL Hosiery for the children.—SWIFTS'.

New postoffice matters are beginning to look up after the long delay. On Tuesday Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald received from the Finance Department at Ottawa cheques on the Bank of Montreal for the purchase of the site. These are signed by E. D. Sutherland for Auditor General, and J. C. Saunders, Deputy Minister of Finance, and are made out as follows:—\$2250 payable to W. D. Cameron and W. E. Fitzgerald, agent for the Minister of Justice; and \$350 payable to Jacob

D. Brown and W. E. Fitzgerald, etc."

Now that the land has been transferred let us hope that the work will be commenced without delay.

BEFORE the Grand Trunk summer time-table is arranged, would it not be well for the Board of Trade to make an effort to have one of the fast trains going west at noon and the 11.19 p.m. going east stop on signal at Watford? If a well-signed petition was properly presented by the Board to the proper officials it is possible that this could be accomplished. If the Company positively refuses to stop these trains daily, probably a Sunday service to Sarnia could be secured by having the 12.09 or the 12.34 p.m. train going west and the 11.19 p.m. train going east stop on signal on Sundays. If this could be accomplished it would be a great convenience to those who wish to spend a warm afternoon at the lakeside. The suggestion is thrown out for the Board's consideration.

SEE our Friday bargains.—SWIFTS'.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. Hagle returned from a visit to her son in Calgary.

Miss Margaret Brock, Florence, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Morgan.

Mr. Joshua Saunders returned from London Saturday very much improved in health.

Miss Mamie Kerton, Wanstead, left this week to fill a position as stewardess on the steamer Huronic of the Northern Navigation Co.

Vern Brown, of Sarnia, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, was home for a few days and left on Thursday to take a position on the N. N. Co. steamer Saronic.

Mr. Fred Roche and his friend, Mr. Fred Anderson, of New Hamburg, manager of the Merchants Bank at Sydney, spent last week in Kankakee, Ill., the guests of Mr. Roche's sister, Mrs. T. N. Langan.

Mr. James Piper, Jr., Vancouver, made a short visit in Watford on Wednesday and renewed old acquaintances. He is a native of Watford and left here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Piper, now of Brantford, over twenty years ago.

Mr. Joseph Keller, unfortunately fell ill just before his sale and has been laid up ever since. His neighbors very kindly dropped their spring work and helped to move his household effects into Watford. Mr. Keller has now sufficiently recovered to be out.

E. L. Liquor Licenses

The license commissioners for East Lambton met in Roger's Hotel on Saturday and granted the following licenses for 1913-14:—

Atvinston—J. W. Laird, Columbia Hotel; W. A. McLean, Grand Central Hotel; P. W. Benner, Revere House.

Watford—Roche Bros., Roche House; F. W. Rogers, Rogers' Hotel; J. A. McManus, Taylor House.

Thedford—P. A. Jennings, Holwell House; P. Robinson, Gettis House, (three months).

Congregational Association

The spring meetings of the Western Association of Congregational Churches of Ontario were held in the Congregational Church, Watford, on April 15th and 16th. At the opening session, the Rev. R. Stevenson acted as chairman (pro tem) in the absence of the president, and after the close of the devotional services, the regular half-yearly business was gone through with. Rev. H. D'Arcy Whitmore, of First Congregational Church, London, was appointed president of the association for the coming year. At the close of the afternoon session, luncheon was served by the ladies in the church basement. The evening session was opened by Rev. John Lyal, of Speedside, who led in the devotional exercises. Greetings were then presented by the resident ministers of the town, Rev. H. E. Currie, Rev. T. M. Mead and Rev. J. C. Forster. The association sermon was ably preached by Rev. Walter Cannon, of Forest, after which the Lord's supper was dispensed, the Rev. R. Stevenson presiding. Wednesday morning's session was opened by Rev. Byron Simmons, of Burford, who led in the devotional exercises. Satisfactory reports from the various churches of the association were listened to with interest, after which all remaining business was completed. A pleasing feature at the noon luncheon table was an interesting and instructive address on "Life and work in British Central Africa" by the Rev. Walter Cannon, who spent several years in that land as a missionary. Rev. W. H. A. Claris, of London, opened the afternoon session. A round table discussion was then held on the subject "How to increase the proportion of men in our churches." Rev. J. H. McLean, of Embro, gave an excellent paper on "Sympathy, the condition of effective service," which was followed by an interesting and profitable discussion. The devotional exercises at the closing session were led by Rev. R. Stevenson. A most excellent and appropriate sermon was then preached by Rev. H. D'Arcy Whitmore, of London, on the subject, "Sanctification," after which a beautiful anthem by the choir brought the meeting of the association to a close.

If you trade in Watford you go home satisfied.

WARWICK.

Miss Bessie Beacom visited at William Patterson's, Wyoming, on Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Lafarelle, London, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harrower over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller wish to thank their neighbors who so kindly helped them move into town.

There will be evening service in Zion Congregational church next Sunday. The pastor's subject will be "Visions."

Mrs. Wm. Lester, 2nd line north, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. H. Restorick, Watford, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Ausley, of Medicine Hat, Alta., and Mrs. Hugh Bryce, of Watford, Ont., visited Mrs. Geo. L. McKee, of Edmonton, Alta.

The branch of the Sterling Bank at Warwick Village will be open on Thursday next week instead of the usual day, Wednesday. This change is for next week only.

Mrs. W. E. Kearney and Mrs. Jas. Harrower, accompanied by Mrs. D. Campbell, celebrated their annual birthday anniversary on Monday at the home of Mrs. R. Craig, and report having a good time.

Miss Kathryn Cameron and Miss Irene Matthews, of Strathroy, and Mr. Russell and Miss Maud Long, of the 6th line, spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Bryson of Wisbeach.

Mrs. Hugh Bryce, who has been spending the winter at Medicine Hat, Alta., visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Ausley, and also Mrs. Geo. L. McKee, of Edmonton, Alta., has returned home.

Mr. Charles Thompson was called to Port Huron, last week, by the death of his brother, Ebenezer Thompson, who died in that city on Wednesday. The remains were interred at Lakeport on Friday.

Elsewhere will be found an account of the death and funeral of the late Neil A. Edwards, formerly of Warwick. He was ill for about ten days, having had two paralytic strokes about a week apart, living only four days after the last one. Mr. Edwards was a member of long standing in the Orange order and also a member of the Knights of the Macca-bees.

BROOKE

Service will be held at St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

There will be afternoon and evening service in Christ church, Sutorville, on Sunday next. Services at 3 and 7.30 p.m.

The infant child of Mr. Ernest Harris, of Strathroy, late of Brooke, died on Friday last and was buried on Friday afternoon in St. James' church cemetery, Brooke, by the Rev. S. P. Irwin.

BORN.

In Forres, Sask., on Monday, April 14th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mitchell, a son.

In Brooke, on Thursday, April 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Oke, a son.

In Alvinston, on Friday, April 11th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Val. Goldhauck, a daughter.

In Enniskillen, on Thursday, April 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Steadman, a daughter.

DIED.

In Strathroy, on Monday, April 14th, 1913, Jennie Fletcher, aged 51 years.

In Strathroy, on Monday, April 14, 1913, Margaret Campbell, aged 52 years.

In Arkona, on Tuesday, April 15th, Mrs. W. H. Jackson, aged 72 years.

In Sarnia, on Wednesday, April 16, 1913, George Bruce, aged 64 years.

In Sarnia on Friday, April 11th, 1913, Shradrach Mann, aged 81 years.

From Old Subscribers.

Theo. Styles, Souris, Man., writes on April 12th:—"Enclosed find \$1.00 for my paper. We are having fine weather here, snow about all gone. Watford friends are all well. We have another Watford man here now, James Edgar; he is running a blacksmith business here."

The town of Essex will pave a mile of streets this year.

A COUNTRY youth travelling in a railway carriage proudly exhibited upon his breast a large silver medal. A military gentleman sitting opposite, noticing the medal, and curious to learn the nature of the deed for which the brave lad had been rewarded, ventured to remark:—"Pardon me, my friend, but may I ask what decoration it is you are wearing?" "Oh, ay," was the proud reply. "That's the prize our coo won at the cattle show."

A tramp approached an old gentleman who was reclining in an armchair on his veranda. "Please help a poor cripple, sir!" he whined. The old gentleman slowly thrust his hand into his pocket as he gazed with anxious concern at the miserable looking object standing before him. "Bless me, why, of course!" he said as he handed him a coin. "How are you crippled, my poor fellow?" Pocketing the money quickly, the tramp replied, "Financially crippled, sir."