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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 Letterbox.

KEEP THE Dollar at home.
McLARENS' for wall paper.
SWIFTS' display Friday evening.
BETTER roads this March than for many years.
ANOTHER lot of gold fish at McLaren's Saturday. Read his ad.
MR. T. ADAMS and Mr. H. Waugh are both critically ill this week.

EASTER SHOES and slippers at P. DODDS & SON. New stock just opened. Dandy goods at old time prices.
HAVERLOCK LODGE, A.F. & A.M., meets next Tuesday night. Second and third degree work.

COUNT ZEPPELIN's interviews disclose him as almost as big, a gas bag as the balloons he makes.
L. O. L. 505 will meet in their lodge room on this (Friday) night at 8 o'clock. All members requested to attend.

DEATH & GRAVES is the name of a firm of undertakers in a western town, and it seems appropriate enough.
Cut a coupon from the Ladies Home Journal or McCol's Magazine and get a 25c dust cloth free with Liquid Veneer.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

DON'T complain about the man who laughs at his own jokes. If he didn't, perhaps you wouldn't know they were jokes.
NOBODY has suggested that the reason the Dresden was blown up off Robinson Crusoe's island was that she ran aground at De Fore there.

MILLINERY OPENING and house furnishing display on Friday and Saturday. Store open both evenings.—A. BROWN & CO.

It is claimed that the firing of the Canadians at the front cannot be beaten. And then the firing of Canadians at home is becoming a fine art among employers.

No wonder the chicken stands agape. With looks description begs.
On seeing the size and dreamy shape Of ye gladness Easter eggs.

We have a large assortment of spades, shovels, forks, trowels, post hole augers, pruning tools, etc., just arrived. See them.—T. DODDS & SON.

PREZEMYSL is pronounced Jay-meezle, with the accent on the "meez" and giving the "j" the soft sound, as in French, or, as though it was spelled Schay-meezle.

The Northwestern Christian Advocate tells us that the principal Chicago dailies exclude both patent medicines and "Pastor" Russell from their advertising columns.

EASTER post cards and booklets. Easter chicks, rabbits and baskets at McLARENS'.

A MONTREAL daily tells that a surprising number of articles can be bought for a dollar apiece. If they would tell us where to get the dollar it would be more to the point.

YOUNG MEN, spend your spare time this spring and summer in cultivating a patch of ground. The world will require all the garden truck that can be raised for the next few years.

WE are showing two great ready-to-wear suits at \$10.00 and \$15.00.—SWIFTS' clothing dept.

Geo. SWIFT, Coronation, writes "Remittance enclosed for another 52 welcome letters. Have had a good winter here with plenty of rain last fall. Prospects were never so good for an abundant crop."

A NUMBER of the Watford merchants have entered into an agreement with Mr. Bert Fulcher to have a general delivery of all goods by him instead of each store delivering separately. The new arrangement will come into effect on Monday, April 5th.

FOWNES' gloves, new neckwear, chic waists for Easter.—A. BROWN & CO.

It has been announced from Ottawa that the war mobilization which has already taken place, and which will continue so long as additional troops are needed, will result in the cancellation of the annual camp drill of the active militia. The appropriation for annual drill last year was two millions.

A GOVERNMENT statement shows the amount of succession duties collected by the province from Lambton county for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1914, to be \$3508.20, made up as follows:—P. J. Buckley, \$88.01; J. J. Clement, \$28.47; Helen Hall, \$846.00; John Hossie, \$87.09; Eliza Houston, \$554.47; J. S. Loughheed, \$367.93; Lawrence McParland, \$812.28.

A GOOD showing of horse clippers at from \$1.00 up. This Dollar clipper is an exceptionally good tool. Horse singers 25c., curry combs, brushes, etc.—T. DODDS & SON.

N. BASIL ACTON, a Detroit subscriber, sends us the following:—
Nettie's nightly knitting nifty nighties;
The navies in the navy Nettie's nighties neatly fit;
But the nasty navy kickers say, "You'll have to knit us knickers,
For knock-kneed navies cannot kneel in nighties Nettie's knit."

Boys' Norfolk and Oliver Twist suits for Easter.—A. BROWN & CO.

SUNDAY next is Palm Sunday.
ROLLER SKATING on the sidewalks is a nuisance and should be stopped.
YOUNG men's suits. Try on the new styles.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

PUBLIC and High Schools will close Thursday next for the Easter holidays.
COMPLAINT is made that there are too many dogs running at large. Wonder if they are all paying taxes?

THE Rev. F. G. Newton, rector of St. John's church, Sarnia, will preach in Trinity church this (Thursday) evening.
ANOTHER Free Gold Fish day at the Rexall Store, Saturday March 27th 9 a. m., McLARENS' adv. in this issue.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE will be glad if readers who receive letters of general interest from soldiers at the front will send them to us for publication.

"BILL, what is this moratorium thing the papers are talking about?" "I ain't quite sure, Tom, but I guess it's a place where they burn cadavers."

SOON the small boy, fishing pole in hand, will be seen wending his way to the creek in search of suckers and mullets, and there will be a vacant seat in the old school room.

OUR new wall papers are going fast. The designs this year are very handsome. Prices right. Also a few remnants that will be sold for a mere trifle.—P. DODDS & SON.

REMEMBER the prayer service for our soldiers and sailors in Trinity Church this (Thursday) evening. Rev. F. G. Newton, formerly rector of Warwick, will be the special preacher.

REV. W. G. CONNOLLY will give an address on missionary work in Japan this (Thursday) evening at 7.30 in the school room of the Methodist church in aid of the forward movement for missions. A cordial invitation given to all.

DON'T be in a rush to order your twine. We will guarantee you prices will be a dollar per hundred lower than last year, and give you three standard makes to choose from.—HOWDEN EST.

BOBBY was reading a militia list in the paper in which the abbreviation Pte. appeared before every name, and after coming the list silently for a while he surprised his father by asking, "Daddy, ain't there an awful lot of soldiers named Pete?"

DUCK HUNTERS in Ontario will still have the privilege of taking 200 birds as their season's bag. The fish and game committee of the legislature decided that it was wiser to leave the regulation as it is without reducing the limit. It was claimed that the number of ducks was not decreasing. The season is now from Oct. 15th to Dec. 31st.

LADIES' suits, coats and skirts mantailored to your special measure, proper styles and correct fabrics.—A. BROWN & CO.

The new millinery modes are being shown at the openings to-day. There is always an attraction for every woman, young or old, in the first showing of the new spring styles. The present season is one of particular interest. There have been great changes of styles, many of which will be absolutely new to those who take advantage of the millinery openings Friday and Saturday.

DID you know that we carry only the best paints and varnishes procurable? A trial will convince you that Lowe Bros' paints and Chi-Namel varnishes and stains are unexcelled by any.—T. DODDS & SON.

SEVERAL village councils have fixed a day as "public clean-up day" for their respective towns. The instructions issued are to the effect that all alleys and back yards in the municipality are to be cleaned up, and all rubbish removed from the streets. A similar move by our town council would redound to its credit. About the last day of April would be a good time for this.

ORDER your clothing. The fine weather will soon be here and we are busy.—SWIFTS' clothing dept.

THOUGH days be dark and trade be tough, it's always well to make a bluff, to face the world with cheerful eye, as though the goose were hanging high. No merchant ever made a friend by dire complaining without end. And people never seek a store to hear a grouchy merchant roar; they'll patronize the wiser gent who doesn't air his discontent. The man who keeps smiling and advertising gets the business.

THERE is work ahead for the Sanitary Inspector and he should get ready for it. Some of the back yards are in a disgraceful condition and will be a fruitful breeding ground for disease with the coming of spring if not attended to. In addition to the sanitary side of the question, the old cans and rubbish that meet one's view are an eyesore which cannot be removed too quickly for the credit of the town.

ORDER your Easter lilies and cut flowers for Easter, now. Easter lilies on sale Thursday April 1st.—J. W. McLAREN.

DR. J. B. MARTYN, M. P. P. for East Lambton, is looking after the interests of his constituents. He has obtained from the government an annual grant of two hundred and fifty dollars for the Lambton Corn Growers' Association. This Association is an important one and certainly entitled to some support from the government, and the grant obtained by Dr. Martyn will help it pay expenses in the good work undertaken.

HAVE you got the grip?
THE war stamp tax will go into effect on April 15th.
SNAGPROOF overalls and shirts, the best dollar goods in Canada.—SWIFTS'.

THE merchant who has faith in his goods advertises them freely.
If you are going away for Easter let the Guide-Advocate know it.
It's a long way to Constantinople but the allies will get there in due time.

KING hats for men, the new Kitchener is correct.—A. BROWN & CO.
THERE was no school in the second class room of the public school on Thursday on account of the critical illness of Miss Waugh's father.

REV. WM. McDONAGH, one of the best known Methodist ministers of Western Ontario, died on Saturday last in his 89th year.

THE G. T. R. will issue round trip tickets at single fare on Good Friday, good for the day only. Tickets good from Thursday to the following Tuesday will be issued at a fare and one-third.

In connection with the Hydro Radial convention to be held at Toronto, March 26th, the G.T.R. is giving a single fare plus 25c for the round trip, good going March 25 and 26, good to return until Saturday, March 27th.

EASTER display of silk waists and white blouses.—SWIFTS'.

THE Watford Congregational Sunday School presented Mrs. C. S. Kerton with a handsome silver bread plate, and from her class a beautiful silver spoon; also an address expressing regret in losing her as a Sunday school worker.

WHEN you buy Sherwin-Williams paint and varnishes you have the feeling you have the best and no extra cost. Laquerette furniture finish, Elastica floor varnish. Special spat varnish for outside work. Large stock and low prices.—THE HOWDEN EST.

RAY MORNINGSTAR sold six more Ford cars this week and Jas. A. Thompson and F. Birchard, 4th line, Herb. Kersey, J. J. Spackman, R. C. McLeay and E. O. Spalding are now enjoying the pleasure of motoring in new five-passenger Fords.

IF you want to get something for nothing, see the Chi-Namel advertisement on page 5. The free coupon will not appear again, and is only good during the demonstration. On account of Good Friday falling on the 2nd of April we will only have one demonstration day, so don't fail to attend.—T. DODDS & SON.

SOME drastic liquor regulations were made by the Ontario Legislature on Tuesday. The administration is placed in the hands of a commission of five with full power to reduce or cancel licenses. All shops must close at 7 p. m., and no liquor will be sold on Labor Day, Good Friday or Christmas Day. No liquor will be sold to soldiers in uniform.

MEN—new cravats, Arrow shirts and collars, Fownes' gloves, and above all a 20th Century suit for Easter.—A. BROWN & CO.

We notice that Mr. Fred J. Roche, of Sydney, B. C., is doing his share to uphold the sporting reputation of the Roche family, he having made some good shooting records in connection with the contests held by the Sydney gun club, of which he is secretary. In the principal event held lately, a 25 bird contest, he scored 23 out of a possible 25, and also came up well in all the other events.

NOTHING definite can be ascertained with regard to a probable advance in tea in Canada. But it seems to be common sense to suppose that tea men can't go on importing at high and yet higher prices every week without making some changes in their selling schedule to cover. There is nothing to do but follow Mr. Asquith's advice: "Wait and see," meanwhile taking note of the handwriting on the wall.—Canadian Grower.

It is pointed out that K is one of the least used letters in the alphabet, but in the present war it has a great vogue. For instance, nations are killing one another through the Kaiser, who says he is fighting for Kultur by the aid of Krupp and Kluk. But the Koenig of Prussia in his ambition has come up against a trio of Kings, who, with the help of Kitchener's Khaki and Kilted army, whose Kits and Knapsacks are augmented by Knitting ladies, and the Gurkha's Knives (Kook-ies) will knock the owner of the Keil Kanal and Konigsberg out of the ring.

MEN'S khaki outing pants, very special \$1.25.—A. BROWN & CO.

ANOTHER medical faker, who has taken a good many thousands of dollars out of Canadians, has been brought to grief. "Prof." H. Samuels, the "Modern Moses," as he called himself, made a specialty of selling two-ounce bottles of liquid, made up principally of salt, water and sugar, and advertised as a panacea for all eye, nose and throat ailments, at \$8.35 per bottle. The intrinsic value of the decoction was about three cents; its medical value still less. Yet Samuels found victims by hundreds of thousands. The "Prof." is now spending a year in jail.

ON Sunday evening last the choir of the Methodist church rendered a song service, which was a musical treat. The program was as follows: anthems, "Consider the Lilies" and "O be Joyful"; quartette, "Remember me, O Mighty One"; Messrs. W. G. Connolly, W. Cross, W. Marsh and A. Potter; duet, Miss B. Harper and Miss Richardson; trixet

quartette, "Cast thy bread upon the waters," Miss Richardson, Miss B. Harper and Messrs. Matthews and Robinson. Rev. F. G. Robinson gave a short address on "The New Life." There was a large congregation.

SMART styles in ladies' suits and coats. Display Friday and Saturday.—SWIFTS'.

HON. W. J. HANNA stated in the Legislature on Monday that legislation would be introduced this present session to settle beyond a doubt that municipalities had the control of poolroom licenses. This means that where there is local sentiment against the granting of a poolroom license the municipality cannot be overridden by a Provincial charter. There have been several instances brought to the attention of the government where this was done, and the Provincial Secretary intimated that adequate power would be vested in the municipal authorities to regulate the poolroom business.

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WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

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