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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE WELCOMES ALL ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR THIS COLUMN.

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BE a booster—not a booster.

NEXT Wednesday is the Jewish Pentecost.

COUNCIL meeting this (Friday) evening.

GET all your 24th May toggerly at SWIFT'S.

DON'T forget Sunrise flour is best for baking.

IMPORTED Irish potatoes are being offered for sale in town.

ONE can easily feel sorry for a man who has nothing but money.

DR. NEWELL'S Hippobolom runabout was delivered to him on Tuesday.

A NIFTY range of ladies' suits \$13.75 regular \$17.00.—SWIFT'S.

THE slight frost on Monday night did little damage in this vicinity.

MR. JOHN STUART has disposed of his residence in Forest to Mr. Geo. Beatty.

TO-DAY (Thursday) is Ascension Day. Service will be held in Trinity church at 8 p.m.

CORN that will grow. C. B. Matthews & Son have a full line of seed corn and guarantee it to grow.

A SIGN in a Chicago cafe reads: "Your face is good, but it won't go in the cash register."

CHATHAM is such a dirty place that the mayor had to proclaim a holiday to clean up the town.

ORDER your clothing at Swift's. We sell it at clothes.

At the rate of progress of the past few days, there will be plenty of shade within another week.

DR. BRADY NESBITT, the president of the defunct Farmers Bank, was arraigned before Magistrate Denison at Toronto on Monday and remanded for one week, bail to the amount of \$50,000 being accepted for his release.

WOMEN'S and misses dengola and box calf blanchers, low heels, every pair guaranteed. Young men's and boys' tan calf button and lace. Dr. Reeds' cushion shoe in ladies and gents, all new.—J. WHITE.

SPECIAL \$1.50 stiff and soft hats. See them.—SWIFT'S.

THE WEEKLY SUN, Toronto, has issued a useful little booklet called the Census Almanac and Handy Atlas of the World. It contains a vast amount of information in a condensed form, and besides census figures and maps has a lot of agricultural and financial statistics and other valuable information in a convenient form.

THE first game in the town league was played on Wednesday evening between Stan Rogers' "Pirates" and "Holds" "Cubs," the pirates winning out by a score of 5-3. A good crowd witnessed the game and saw some good playing. There is good material here for a strong team, and there will be some good ball played here this summer.

We saved a big discount in buying our clothing, you get the benefit.—SWIFT'S.

THE Vancouver Province says:—Mr. Henry J. Elliot, of Winnipeg, is spending a few days in the city on his way home from Los Angeles, where he spent the winter. Mr. Elliot was one of the original Cariboo argonauts and spent forty years in the mining camps of British Columbia. Mr. Elliot is a brother of J. P. Elliot, Watford.

MRS. JAMES MCCRIE returned to Sarnia on Friday from Halifax where she met the steamer which brought ashore the bodies of some of the victims of the Titanic disaster. Mrs. McCrie was unable to find the remains of her husband. The name of one of those found bore some resemblance to that of the lost Sarnia man, but investigation showed that it was a different person.

If you want good heavy feed try western feed wheat, \$1.40 per cwt. chopped.—C. B. MATTHEWS & SON.

PORT HURON is going to have a "merchants' day" on May 28th, 1912. This day has been set apart by the Port Huron Grocers' and Butchers' Association and the wholesale grocers and manufacturers for entertaining their customers from the seventh district of Michigan. It is expected that people from all over the Thumb will make Port Huron their headquarters on that day.

MR. E. O. SITTER has been appointed District Manager for Lambton County of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Montreal, one of the most substantial insurance companies doing business in Canada to-day. Mr. Sitter will likely open an office in Watford in the near future. His home town is Arkona. Mr. T. L. Swift is the local agent for this company.

METHODISM in Canada is to have a new hymn book after the next General Conference. The book, when it comes out, three or four years hence, will be one of the finest productions of any church, and will contain about six hundred of the best hymns that can be selected. The present collection numbers about nine hundred and thirty-six hymns, besides about eighteen doxologies, benedictions and chants.

Boys' bloomer suits \$3.00 to \$6.00, you save 25 per cent.—SWIFT'S Clothing Sale.

SOME BARGAINS IN NEW WALLPAPERS AT TAYLOR'S.

DR. KELLY'S new model T Ford car arrived this week.

RIDE a hobby if you like, but do not play horse with your friends.

W. W. EDWARDS shipped a car of hogs and a car of cattle to Toronto this week.

DESPITE the fluctuations of the cheese market Limburger still remains strong.

Boys' bloomer pants 35c., 75c., \$1.00. SWIFT'S Clothing Sale.

The few remaining board sidewalks in town will be replaced with cement ones.

LOOK at the label on this paper and see that the date is satisfactory to yourself and the editor.

J. F. ELLIOT has erected a spacious and substantial verandah on the north side of his residence on Erie street.

A CAR of cedar posts expected on Saturday, 18th inst. Will sell same for cash off car 21c.—R. C. McLEAY.

EVERY woman realizes that the mirrors of the present day are not as good as they were when she was younger.

THE person who took the Munsey Magazine from the Reading Room table on Tuesday, of this week, is requested to return the same without delay.

OUR men's rubber coats are waterproof \$5.00 to \$14.00.—SWIFT'S.

CLARE DUNLOP had the misfortune while operating the punch machine at the wire works to have the index finger of his right hand severely injured.

THE new Canadian gold coins are being distributed but none of them have yet been handed us. Bring them along, we are anxious to see what they look like.

If you require a new roof we have them all, viz., wood, steel, felt or slate. The price ranges from \$1.50 to \$10.00 per sq.—R. C. McLEAY, the Lawrence stand.

THE running of hand wagons on sidewalks is getting altogether too common in town and is endangering the public. The practice should be stopped at once.

OATS.—We have now on hand any quantity of western feed oats at 55 cents per bushel.—C. B. MATTHEWS & SON.

It looks like a busy building season all over Ontario. From many of the towns and cities come reports that the building permits for April exceed those for April 1911. Watford will undoubtedly share in the prosperity.

AN old man in Kansas secured a divorce because his wife kept twenty-five cats. He didn't mind them, but objected when they got into bed with them. Some men have no patience or reason.

At the present time there is no legitimate excuse for any strong, healthy man being out of work. Employers of labor are advertising broadcast for help, and offering better wages than have ever been offered before in this part of the province.

OWING to the unfavorable weather last Monday the visit of the I.O.O.F. Lodge, Forest, to Peabody Lodge, Watford, was postponed until Monday evening, May 20th. A full attendance is requested and a cordial invitation is extended to outside members. Refreshments will be served in the lodge room after the work.

We are selling the best ten dollar rain coat in Ontario. It's a lovely grey covert. Two styles, we bought them right.—SWIFT'S.

OWING to the increased cost of everything necessary for the publication of a newspaper, advertising rates are being boosted in many places. It is likely that on Jan. 1st, 1913, most of the weekly papers of the province will be compelled to make a slight raise in the price of advertising space. Newspapermen are the last of all business men to increase rates to consumers with the high cost of living and production, and a change will have to be made to prevent many of the smaller papers from going to the wall.

E. F. PALMER, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, a fruit expert of great ability, will assist W. H. Porter, Lambton's representative of the Department of Agriculture, during the spring fruit season. Mr. Palmer's work will be conducted principally in the north part of the county. There were 75,000 peach trees set out this year between Theford and Forest, so his duties will be no sinecure. During the summer months a branch will be opened in Oil Springs to accommodate farmers in that locality. Mr. Porter and his assistant, J. E. Lattimer, of Burford, are employed throughout the country in surveying drains, and making reports on drains for farmers.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Humphries, Wednesday evening, May 16th, the President presiding. Meeting commenced by singing "The Maple Leaf" and prayer by Mrs. Burton. Fourteen members and two visitors present. A paper was given by Mrs. John Bryson on "Pioneer Life" and also an instrumental by Mrs. P. Dodds, which was appreciated very much by all present. A vote of thanks was given the Foresters for giving their hall for the February meeting. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Bambridge. The election of officers for ensuing year resulted as follows:—Hon. Pres., Mrs. J. Humphries; Pres., Mrs. P. Dodds; 1st Vice Pres., Miss A. Kingston; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Tye; Sec.-Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Brown; Program Committee, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. P. Kingston, Miss Waugh, Mrs. T. Dodds.

GET in on our clothing bargains—SWIFT BROS.

THE St. Clair Printers and Publishers meet in Sarnia to-day.

ANY person having garbage to dispose of can find a place to put it on the premises of Fred Hume, 6th line.

LADY TUPPER, wife of Sir Charles Tupper, died in Kent, England, on Saturday. She will be buried in Halifax, Canada.

THE cold weather the first of this week was not very welcome. Nearly all day Monday snow fell with the persistency of a winter month.

MRS. D. A. MAXWELL is in Sarnia this week attending the annual meeting of the London Branch of the Women's Missionary Society.

THE disagreeable weather this week has not been the best for business, yet quite a lot of goods changed hands despite the inclemency.

A CERTAIN minister says that women can make men whatever they want them to be. Either the women are loafing or they don't aim high.

SER P. DODDS for your wall paper. Latest English and American patterns. Also some remnants suitable for small rooms, at less than cost price.

H. C. KERSEY was before the Reeve Monday on a charge of using profane language, laid by R. A. Higgins. He was fined \$3.00 and costs, amounting in all to \$9.70.

A MAN'S back yard is a real test of character. His front yard is like his company face. Judging from some back yards there are a whole lot of men who are angels abroad and devils at home.

THE May meeting of the Daughters of the Empire was held at the home of Mrs. Tye. There were 12 members and 6 visitors present. Mrs. Thompson, 1st Vice Regent, presided. The paper for the day on "The U. E. Loyalists and the Hardships they Endured," was written by Miss Burton and was one of the most interesting which has ever been given in the history of the Chapter. Miss Burton received the thanks of the members for her kindness in preparing and reading this paper. Readings were given by Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Fitzgerald and vocal solos by Miss Aggie Williams and Miss Fitzgerald, all of the numbers being excellent. A dainty luncheon was served. A bouquet of violets was at each guest's plate and the decoration of spring flowers very appropriate and pretty. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Home meeting to be held at the home of Miss Baird, subject, "Women—What has been her influence on the building of the Empire." Appropriate quotations.

MR. HUNTER, the Government purchasing agent, was here on Friday afternoon to view the sites on which the Council held options for the new post office building. After viewing the sites and learning the price of each he interviewed a number of the business men and others in order to get the feeling of the people as to which site was considered the most desirable. The consensus of those interviewed was in favor of either the Cameron lot, corner of Ontario street, or the Hollingsworth lot, corner of Huron street. Mr. Hunter stated that he found the opinion of those interviewed about equally divided between these sites. The matter was then left with the Council to decide at their meeting that evening. This they failed to do and the matter was then referred to the Government to make the choice, and up to the present time no word has been received from Ottawa. The price asked for the Cameron lot is \$2,000 and for the Hollingsworth lot \$1,000. There is a chance that the government will purchase the site and thus relieve the town from that outlay.

PERSONAL.

T. McWatters, Yale, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Sedwick was in Sarnia over Sunday.

Angus Mitchell was in London Saturday on business.

Mrs. Coombes, London, visited at A. Mitchell's last week.

Operator A. K. Barnes has again been transferred to Komoka.

J. H. Mitchell is spending a few days in Toronto to-day.

Mrs. Van Horns, Sarnia, is the guest of Mrs. S. E. Thompson.

Wm. Richardson and Wm. Storey, Sarnia, were in Watford Tuesday.

Mrs. McClure, Oil Springs, spent the week end with Mrs. W. C. Browne, Front street.

Mr. D. Black, who has been visiting his brother Mr. Alex. Black, returned to his home in Glencoe Monday.

Mr. Henry Fraser, London, was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. T. A. Adams, Simcoe street, over Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Gleason, Detroit, Mich., visited her son, Aubrey Barnes, and mother, Mrs. W. W. Hagle, last week.

J. J. Cox, proprietor of the Dominion House, London, spent Saturday with his sisters, the Misses Cox, Huron street.

Mrs. J. I. Wiley has returned to her home in Dresden after nursing her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Wiley, who is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Howden, Miss Beulah Howden, Mr. Norman Howden, Mrs. Eckert, London, and Mr. Earl Montreal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Howden on Sunday.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

FORM I.

History—G. Lamb 81, V. Auld 74, G. Harrower 73, A. Hobbs 71, M. Roche 67.

FORM II.

Geography—M. Logan 95, H. Hanna 79, E. Hanna 76, E. Martin 70, M. Mansfield 67, G. Mead 66, C. Dolbear 65, F. Hick 64, R. McCabe, 63, J. McPhedran 60.

FORM III.

Latin—L. Fuller 79, K. Anderson 78, D. Wordsworth 70, B. Currie 70, M. Fuller 69, C. Sullivan 69, K. Kingston 68, D. Tanner 66, E. Ferguson 66, G. Lucas 65, A. Cowan 64, M. Davidson 62, Algebra—L. Fuller 95, B. Lucas 92, R. Trenouth 82, B. Currie 77, D. Tanner 75, E. Ferguson 75, M. Davidson 70, G. Lucas 68, J. McCormick 68, M. Fuller 66, L. Johnston 60.

Literature—W. Galloway 81, D. Tanner 75, K. Kingston 74, B. Currie 71, L. Fuller 68, A. Cowan 68, J. McKecher 67, K. Anderson 67, D. Wordsworth 66, R. Trenouth 65, M. Davidson 64, M. Fuller, 62, C. Sullivan 60.

FORM IV. PART I.

Literature—R. Annett 81, G. Patterson 68, B. Marwick 62, K. McEachern 60.

Trigonometry—K. McEachern 91, B. Marwick 87, R. Annett 72, G. Patterson 71, A. McDonald 68.

History—R. Annett 81, G. Patterson 79, B. Marwick 78, R. Logan 74, K. McEachern 74, A. McDonald 70.

AVERAGES—SERIES II.

Form III.—L. Fuller 96, B. Currie 88, E. Ferguson 86, K. Anderson 85, M. Fuller 85, D. Tanner 85, K. Kingston 81, R. Trenouth 79, J. McKecher 79, B. Lucas 73, M. Davidson 72, D. Wordsworth 71, C. Sullivan 70, E. Showler 70, L. Johnston 69, F. Johnston 67, A. Cowan 66, W. Galloway 66, J. McCormick 64, R. Woods 61, G. Lucas 60, V. Swift 60, A. Leggate 58, E. Copeland 55, H. Leach 54, F. Haskett 53, O. Oakes 42, R. Auld 35.

Form IV. Part I.—B. Marwick 70, A. McDonald 68, K. McEachern 64, R. Annett 64, G. Patterson 60.

The leaders in the various subjects in the second series of examinations are:

FORM III.

Chemistry—L. Fuller 92.

Physics—L. Fuller 99.

Algebra—L. Fuller 95.

Geometry—L. Fuller 93.

Literature—W. Galloway 81.

Composition—L. Fuller, D. Tanner 72.

History—W. Galloway 81.

Latin—L. Fuller 96.

FORM IV. PART I.

Physics—K. McEachern 76.

Algebra—A. McDonald 79.

Geometry—A. McDonald 84.

Trigonometry—K. McEachern 91.

Literature—R. Annett 72.

Composition—G. Patterson, A. McDonald 67.

History—R. Annett 81.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, May 16th, 1912.

Adjourned regular meeting of Council. Present—Fitzgerald, Johnston, Graham, Doan and Hawn.

Graham—Johnston, that Clerk reply to Staff-Sergeant A. R. J. Sawyer in regard to Armouries site, stating further information will follow.—Carried.

Hawn—Johnston, that we put in two Fire Tanks on Warwick street at the corners of Gold and Ontario streets, tanks to be of cement under direction of the respective Commissioners, and that we ask for tenders to be in Clerk's hands by June 1st, next.—Carried.

Doan—Johnston, that we leave the choice of site for the Post Office with the Government to decide upon for the Village of Watford.—Carried.

Graham—Hawn, in amendment that we purchase Cameron's lot at the option price as site for Post Office.—Lost.

Graham—Hawn, that we consider it desirable that all board sidewalks in Watford be replaced by granite sidewalks four feet wide and constructed without delay and a by-law to that effect prepared, and considered at adjourned meeting next Friday evening.—Carried unanimously.

Hawn—Graham, that we adjourn until Friday next at 8 p.m.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Lambton Medical Association.

The May meeting of the Lambton County Medical Society was held at the Holwell House, Theford, May 8, 1912.

The following members were present: Drs. Reid and Kidd, Wyoming; Dr. McDonald, Sarnia; Drs. Grant and Munns, Theford; Drs. Copeland and Huffman, Arkona; Drs. Newell and Kelly, Watford.

Dr. Grant, of Theford, read a paper on an interesting case of pneumonia.

Dr. Munns, postmaster at Theford, gave a very interesting informal talk on "Practice in the Early Days," the doctor having commenced practice in Theford in 1865, the country then being in a very wild state and malaria, typhoid fever, dysentery and diphtheria rampant.

Dr. Kelly, of Watford, reported a case of mesenteric thrombosis.

The next meeting will be held in Sarnia in July.

THE Guide-Advocate "Want" column on page four has something in for everybody. Read it every week.

CHOP STUFF.

Alvinston will lay more cement walks.

Alvinston council granted the B. & A. Agricultural Society \$75.

Oil Springs 24th May celebration will be on an extensive scale.

Steadman Bros., Petrolia, will in future make their deliveries in town by auto.

The Glencoe tennis club has organized for 1912 with Dr. Mumford, president.

Mrs. Janet Grieve, of Parkhill, celebrated her 93rd birthday on Sunday, May 5.

Mrs. Miles McCabe, a resident of Strathroy for over 60 years, died last week.

Leamington cadet corps will have a week's outing at camp at London this summer.

The village of Kingsville has a population of 1750 with an assessment of only \$542,742.00.

Rev. Fred Brown, a former school teacher in Bosanquet, died in Lansing, Mich., lately.

Petrolia butchers have agreed upon a tariff with sirloin steak at 20c. and boiling meat 12½c. per lb.

Laughlin McDougall, Wallaceburg's oldest resident, passed away last week aged 98 years and 4 months.

W. R. Stephenson has bought out the interest of his partner, C. R. Lennan in the Petrolia Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mitchell, of Forest, left this week for Vancouver, where they will make their home in future.

The Niagara Falls council spent \$2,500 on publicity, and the people of that town are well satisfied with the results.

The council at Glencoe has reconsidered the matter and at the request of the business men, the tie posts are to remain.

Rev. Mark Turnbull, late of Mexico, has charge of the Church of England work at Wyoming and Waukegan for the present.

Hugh Montgomery, of Plympton, has bought the standard bred trotting stallion, McKinney, from a party in Ridgeway.

An Essex farmer has a five-legged calf the extra leg being between the two front ones and only a trifle short. The animal is healthy and frisky.

A movement is on foot to have one of the French-English Model Schools proposed to be established by the Ontario Government located at Amherstburg.

The fishing fleet out of Kingsville is having the greatest of luck, and it is reported that Westcott and Wright had a lift of six tons one day recently near Pelee Island.

Etta Hardy, a little Clinton girl, who has been dangerously ill all winter, coughed up a head of timothy recently, which she had mysteriously swallowed, and is now recovering.

On account of the very poor showing of this year's wheat crop many of the Kent farmers will go in heavily for beans. Some have plowed up their wheat ground and sown it with beans.

Alvinston automobile owners are adopting a scheme for assisting drivers of frightened horses in getting the animals accustomed to autos. Every Friday night during May the autos will be taken to the fair grounds race-track to get any horses brought there accustomed to them.

George E. Murdoch died at his father's home in Flint, Michigan, on Monday, death being due to complications following a five weeks' illness with scarlet fever. Deceased was the eldest son of John Murdoch, an old-time resident of Strathroy, and was born there about thirty-three years ago.

A farmer in Kingsville states that this is not the coldest spring recorded, as some claim. He has an almanac dated back to 1877, in which his father made a record of the weather in May of that year. On the first of May it snowed all day; on the third it froze so that the ice was formed and on the twelfth there was a heavy frost, and all through the month it was cold.

BORN.

In Winnipeg, on Wednesday, May 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Fraser, a daughter.

In Bosanquet, on Monday, May 6th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fraser, a daughter.

In Forest on Saturday, May 4th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Freele, a daughter.

In Enniskillen May 14, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McGregor, a son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother, St. Clair street, on Wednesday, May 8, 1912, by Rev. H. E. Currie, pastor of the Methodist Church, John Maw, of Wyoming, to Miss Bertha Annett, of Watford.

DIED.

At Port Frank, on Monday, May 6th, Alexander Grauville, in his 85th year.

In Petrolia, on Wednesday, May 6th, Mary A. McIntosh, beloved wife of the late Andrew Smith, in her 63rd year.

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