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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.

EVERYTHING in clothing.—SWIFT'S. J. PIERPONT MORGAN, the famous financier, died at Rome on Monday last.

THERE is already considerable activity in the building line.

"KING HATS." The new shapes and shades are here.—A. BROWN & CO.

NINETEEN-THIRTEEN will long be remembered in Ontario as the year of the "Big Wind."

MISS MITCHELL, of the High School staff, has been confined to the house for several days through illness.

The masons are busy rebuilding the front part of Maxwell's motor works, blown out by Good Friday's hurricane.

LADIES' Rubber Coats \$6.00 to \$11.50, fine silk mixtures, imported direct.—SWIFT'S.

ESTIMATES of Mr. Morgan's wealth differ by about \$125,000,000. A mere bagatelle and hardly worth mentioning.

MRS. SHANNON, probably the oldest member of Trinity Church, was the first to enter the new church on the opening day.

TENDERS are asked for the conveyance of a daily mail from Kerwood north, to be received by the Postmaster General up to May 2nd.

A 20TH CENTURY suit ready to put on or made to your special measure.—A. BROWN & CO.

YOU need a new pair of shoes or rubbers this weather. Call at Dodds & Sons and see their stocks. Everything for everybody.

W. T. McCORMICK has sold to George Chambers the vacant property on the south side of Huron street, east of Mrs. Ty's dwelling.

BOYS with their bags of marbles in vacant lots are surer signs of spring than the first robin or the impressive words of the calendar.

ALL the visiting school teachers and college students have returned to their respective centres to resume the grind until the summer vacation.

MEN'S heavy Waterproof Coats with inner cuffs, all sewn seams, \$7.50 to \$12.50.—SWIFT'S.

The License Commissioners for East Lambton will meet at Rogers' Hotel, Watford, on April 19th, to consider applications for licenses for 1913-14.

CARPENTERS are in great demand, and cannot begin to attend to the needs of the people who suffered in Good Friday's wind storm.

MEN'S PANTS, good quality tweed, well made, \$1.00 per pair.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE question of the back yard will very soon become an interesting one. The disappearance of the snow makes unpleasant revelations.

FOR all its costs, it would be well for all the farmers to make up their minds now to carry a little wind insurance. It always pays to be on the safe side, financially.

School Inspector McDougall attended the meeting of the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto last week. He is director of the trustees' section of the meeting.

40 DOZEN men's linen handkerchiefs, 15c each, regular 25c.—SWIFT'S.

PUT some new paper on some of the rooms when you houseclean. If you get the paper from P. Dodds & Son the cost will be small and you are sure to get the latest patterns.

REV. CANON & MRS. DAVIS, Sarnia, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Kathleen, to C. H. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. McD. Walters, of Ottawa. Wedding will take place June 4.

THERE will be a meeting of the Board of Trade in the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening, April 9th, at 7.30 o'clock. It is expected that some speaker from a distance will address the executive on matters of interest.

MRS. ANDREW CARSON, Sarnia, has presented Trinity church with an altar book-stand, of neat design, made of polished brass. It is a handsome addition to the church furnishings.

LINEN DEP'T.—Odd Table Naps, large size, 15 and 19 cents each. 27 odd cloths, second savings of 1/2.—SWIFT'S.

HAVING the agency for the Rex spraying outfits we are prepared to show the latest designs and improvements in the Rex sprayers. Call and get a booklet on spray outfits and spraying materials.—T. DODDS & SON.

REEVE STAPLEFORD was in Ottawa this week. He brought back with him the plans for the armory, which show the exact spot where the building will be placed on the site. We understand that 33 feet will be left at the east side for a bowling green. Tenders for the building will be called for shortly.

THE opening services in Trinity Church will be continued next Sunday, when the Rev. Arthur Carlisle, rector of All Saints' Church, Windsor, will preach both morning and evening. Mr. Carlisle is acknowledged to be one of the best speakers among the younger clergy of the diocese. Collections go towards the building fund.

The old Dominion House is being re-roofed.

C. B. MATTHEWS & SON shipped a car of flour to Stratford Thursday.

ARROW COLLARS and shirts, made by Cluett, Peabody & Co.—A. BROWN & CO.

W. W. EDWARDS shipped a couple of cars of mixed stock to Toronto Tuesday.

THOMAS H. CLARK has purchased Norman Thorne's property on the east side of John street.

JOSEPH THORNER has purchased from Thomas H. Clark his house and lot on the north side of Erie street.

WHITE Quilts, scalloped edges—you should see them.—SWIFT'S.

THE Daughters of the Empire will meet April 8th at the home of Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Lowry assistant hostess. Quotations from our old school readers.—SBC.

It is not often one sees people so anxious to attend church that they will wait in front of the building for the doors to open, but a number did that in Watford last Sunday.

MRS. THOMAS SHARP passed peacefully away on Thursday morning. She was recovering nicely from her confinement when it is supposed she caught cold, with the above result. At the time of going to press arrangements had not been made for the funeral.

ANDREW ATCHISON died very suddenly on Wednesday afternoon at his home on John street. He was chorusing around the bath at the time, his wife being down town. She found him dead on her return. It is expected that the funeral will be held on Friday but arrangements had not been completed when we went to press.

NEW DRESS SILKS opened this week. One yard wide in black and fancy.—A. BROWN & CO.

YEARS AGO Horace Greely said, "Go west, young man." Champ Clark says "Go south, my boy." The western voters say to their senator, "Go east, Colonel," and Doc Cook says to the world, "Go north with me." This pretty well covers the points of the compass and leaves room only for the additional suggestion, "Stay in Ontario and go to work."

THE regular meeting of the Watford Woman's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Dodds on Wednesday evening, April 9th. Roll call answered by an Easter clipping. There will also be a demonstration of needlework by the members. Any member wishing an Institute motto pin may have one by applying to the Secretary at the next meeting. Visitors always welcome.

MR. AND MRS. W. S. KELLY received a letter from their daughter, Mrs. M. H. Prior, of Columbus, Ohio, saying they were all safe, as their home is two miles from the flooded part of the city. The west side was under water thirty feet in some places, covering an area of ten miles in length and three miles wide. Wires were still down through city. Trains now running north by way of Chicago.

OUR stock of Linoleums—see the double thick; also mosaic tile for bath room.—SWIFT'S.

MR. BUSINESS MAN, have you noticed how the farmer has been using the advertising columns of this paper of late? If he has anything to sell he makes it known in the Want Column. If he has an auction sale he no longer relies upon posters, but pays additional cash to have it announced in the paper. It was not so a few years ago. The lesson is that the farmer reads closely the advertising columns and knows that his fellow-farmers like to like, hence the advertising pays. Yet some business men are slow to learn. There is not a business in town, no matter how small or of what kind, but would benefit and grow by advertising.

THE last of the series of the Presby'terian concerts was given in the Lyceum on Thursday evening by the justly-celebrated Kellogg-Haines Company, and was undoubtedly one of the best entertainments ever given in Watford. There was a fair-sized audience, but not as large as the superiority of the concert deserved. The first part of the program was of a miscellaneous character with variation enough to please all, and the acting in Von Suppe's comedy-drama "Lovely Galetta" showed dramatic talent of a high order in the performers. Concert goers are deeply indebted to the Presby'terian committee for the series of excellent entertainments put before the public the past two winters.

TAILORING! TAILORING! —SWIFT'S large stock of Imported Suitings to choose from.

WE have received from Dr. A. J. Cameron, Herman, Neb., a pamphlet, showing some views of the wreckage left by the Easter Sunday storm in the city of Omaha, when 143 people lost their lives and more than 600 people were seriously injured. There was no damage done in Herman. The doctor says:—"I drove over the wrecked area Friday afternoon in an auto and even after seeing it, it is almost impossible to believe that such havoc could be wrought. There is a strip through the entire city from two to six blocks wide and four and a half miles long very similar to conditions illustrated in views. There is one part several blocks in area in which there is absolutely no trace of the houses that formerly stood there excepting the cellars and part of the foundations. And this storm took less than two minutes to pass any given point."

TRINITY CHURCH OPENED

Three Inspiring Services on Sunday Last. Well Attended Sacred Concert on Monday Evening

The opening of the new Trinity Church was certainly a red letter day with the Anglicans of Watford. The building was taxed to its utmost capacity at every service, and in the evening many were turned away, being unable to gain even foothold in the sacred building. Half an hour before each service commenced, the church was comfortably filled, and the overflow was turned into the school room to be packed in the corners and aisles of the church after the processional.

The services were of a bright and inspiring nature. In the morning the Bishop of the Diocese was met at the door by the rector and representatives of the congregation, who desired him to dedicate the building to the service of God. This ceremony being concluded, morning prayer was read and the Bishop preached. The choir, twenty in number, looked attractive in their new surplices and cassocks, as they walked up the aisle singing the 122nd Psalm, "I was glad when they said unto me, We will go into the house of the Lord." For an offertory anthem they sang "Praise ye the Father," in a faultless manner. The rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, read the prayers, and Rev. R. S. W. Howard, of Chatham, read the lessons. The Bishop preached from Haggai 2, part of verse 7: "I will fill this house with glory saith the Lord." His Lordship said that glory was the keynote to the bible, a channel for divine grace which strengthens God's people. He urged each to lead a good, true life, as set out in the ten commandments, which were as much law to-day as in the time of Moses; to do the work of Christ; to save children, rescue the perishing, enlighten the heathen; for such was the message of Christ. He asked all to be loyal to Christ, loyal to the church and loyal to one another. In speaking of the new building he said that the services marked a great day in the history of the parish. He congratulated the congregation and rector on the beautiful work completed. He said that the building was the finest in the diocese for size and beauty, and also very commodious. The work reflected credit on the congregation and their rector, and showed their devotion to the cause.

At the afternoon service, the sacred edifice was again crowded to the doors. The Litany was the order of service and the choir rendered the anthem, "Young men and maidens," etc. Besides the before-mentioned clergy, Rev. W. M. Shore, of Warwick, took part in this service. The special preacher was Rev. R. S. W. Howard, rector of Christ Church, Chatham, an old Watford boy. He preached a very interesting and instructive sermon and was listened to with rapt attention. His text was Haggai 2, 9: "The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former," etc. He pictured the Jews returning from their captivity and how their leader realized that the house of God must be rebuilt and established on a firm foundation. They listened to the call of the prophet as a call from God, as he pointed out the right motive and right spirit to proceed with the work. The house of God, the speaker said, should be a worthy place, and people should not be satisfied with anything less than the best that was in their power to give; it should reflect glory and honor to God. We build for ourselves, houses of comfort and beauty, and the same spirit should influence us in regard to our house of worship, which should be as perfect as the very best house in which any in this parish live; it should be a commodious place where we meet in comfort and peace; but the great motive is that the spirit of God moves us to do something for God's glory, as the people were moved in the time of Haggai. What will do most honor to God's glory will lead us in the ways of blessing and peace. Although the erection of fine early buildings is to be commended, spiritual building should be the chief aim of a Christian life. The reverend gentleman mentioned with pleasure and pride that the people of the parish had at last built a house suitable as a place of worship, and congratulated them on the completeness of the work, and said that every man and woman during their lifetime should help to build a house of God.

At the evening service the crush was greater than at the previous services, every foot of space being occupied, and many were turned away unable to get inside the doors. The choir sang for a processional "Children of the Heavenly King," and for the anthem "Now the day is over." The Bishop preached from Phil. 3, pt. 10, "The Power of His Resurrection." The resurrection, he said, was a fact in history containing moral power that caused us to rejoice over the blessings issuing therefrom; it was a fact in history; of no other fact of ancient times was the evidence so abundant, so conclusive; the difference in the accounts of the disciples and apostles only proved their independence of each other, and strengthens rather than weakens the fact. We should rejoice that this great event rests on such clear, conclusive evidence. The reason why Christians in all ages lay such emphasis on the resurrection is because it has power to redeem mankind from three tyrannies—uncertainty, failure and death. If Christ had not risen there would have been nothing to distinguish him from other teachers. The crucifixion had

shattered the faith of some of his followers. Easter Sunday transformed all the ideas formed over the overwhelming event of Good Friday. The resurrection is the last, the final fact upon which Christian truth rests; it delivered the world from the tyranny of uncertainty; delivered man from failure; it showed the final victory of good over evil and is a warrant to us that it is worth while to be good; it created a new era of hope to mankind—the hope of life through death—and enabled us to take a larger view of life because it had the power to redeem us from the three tyrannies of uncertainty, failure and death.

The speaker concluded by saying that the day (Sunday) was a red letter day in the history of Trinity Church. There was no greater glory than to spread the Christian religion, and as only two out of every three persons in the world have yet heard the gospel, he hoped that the congregation would make this parish known as the best missionary center in the diocese.

The collections at the three services totalled \$416.00, which amount goes to the building fund.

The opening services will be continued next Sunday morning and evening, when Rev. Arthur Carlisle, rector of All Saints church, Windsor, will preach at both services.

On Monday evening the Women's Guild gave a dinner in the spacious school room, which proved quite a success. This room is an ideal place for an entertainment of that nature, being bright, comfortable and convenient. The tables were prettily decorated with Easter lilies, roses, carnations, smilax, etc., and presented a very inviting appearance, and the young ladies who waited on them gave every possible attention to the comfort of the diners. Commencing soon after eight o'clock a fine program of sacred music was given in the church, the rector presiding. Miss Frances Norsworthy, of St. Thomas, and Miss Jessie Steele, of Forest, each sang several solos; the choir gave a couple of anthems; Rev. W. M. Shore gave a short address, and Mr. Bury Binks, the church organist, gave a number of selections on the new pipe organ. The program was high class and somewhat different from anything of the kind ever given here, and the large audience listened attentively and seemed to enjoy every number. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$160, which with the Sunday collections make a grand total of \$576.

WARWICK.

Mr. Joseph Keller has rented his farm, lot 14, con. 6, to Mr. Arch. Wiley.

Mr. Gordon Newell, Springfield, Ont., paid a flying visit to I. J. Kadey's, 4th line, on Wednesday.

Jas. Cooper, 2nd line north, who has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks, is able to be around again.

Mrs. (Dr.) Chalmers, Oil Springs, with her son and daughter, visited her sisters, Mrs. Geo. R. Shirley, Brooke, and Mrs. Isaac J. Cowan, Warwick, last week.

FOR SALE — A good shed, 30x60, beamed with overlays. JEREMIAH THOMPSON, Lot 23, Con. 5, N. E. R., Warwick, or Arkona P. O. ap4-3t

Mr. Geo. Cowan, K. C., Vancouver, and Mrs. (Rev.) R. F. Nie and son, Palmerston, spent Easter week with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J. Cowan, sixth line, Warwick.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. John Robinson, Egremont Road, on Thursday, April 10th. The roll call will be answered by recipes for serving eggs.

At Port Arthur, on March 27th, Frederick Parker came to a sudden death while shunting cars in the C.P.R. yards. He slipped and fell between the cars while attempting to go from a flat car to an elevated one to join his comrade, Mr. Colridge. Death was instantaneous. In brotherly love Mr. Colridge came with the body to Sarnia, deceased's native town, and the body was laid at rest in the family plot at Lake View Cemetery. Deceased was the son of Charles and Elizabeth Parker, formerly of the main road, Warwick, and nephew of Mr. B. H. Parker, Watford. He was 28 years and 3 months old.

The Knox Literary Society, Warwick, held another debate on Tuesday evening, 18th inst, with a good attendance. The president, Miss Annie Ross, occupied the chair. The subject was "Resolved that the farmer is responsible for the high cost of living." Mr. H. K. Laird, assisted by Miss Gladys Shrapnell, took up the affirmative side. The leader of the negative side, Mr. D. A. Ross, was ably assisted by Miss Grace McKenzie. The judges, Mr. Donald McLeay, Miss Eva Iles and Miss E. Baird, found it a difficult task to decide the winner, but finally decided in favor of the negative. After a reading by Miss Olive Cornish, and a solo by Miss Lillian Ross, the meeting was brought to a close by singing "God Save the King."

Fire destroyed the fine brick residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Woods, lot 27, con. 6, on Tuesday last. About one o'clock in the afternoon the frame kitchen in rear of house was found to be in flames, the fire having caught from the chimney. As there was a brisk breeze blowing from the north, the fire soon spread to the roof of the main building, and in an exceedingly short time the entire structure was a mass of flames and was soon consumed. Willing neighbors came rapidly to the assistance of those in distress and by prompt work succeeded in saving best part of the valuable contents of the building. Mr. Woods' loss will be heavy and is only partly covered by insurance, the Lambton Farmers' Mutual carrying a policy of \$750 on the building and \$350 on contents.

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL FOR MARCH

Fourth Class. Sr.—Chester Cook, Eston Fowler, Verne Johnston, Bessie McNeer, Eva Thorne, Jr.—John Bruce, Nelvin McCormick, Theresa Logan, Carleton Harrower, Clifford Kadey, Jean McManus, Mildred Fortune, Kathleen Elliot, Ross Restorick, Bruce Trenouth, Ada Spackman, Geraldine Elliot, Melvin Lucas, Stella MacMacken. —W. H. SHRAPNELL, Principal.

Class III.—Sr.—Florence Cooke, Roger Thorne, George Chambers, El. Cooke, Marjory Swift, Esther Weight, Earl Logan, Margaret Cameron, Sadie Howden, Florence Roberts, Carman McCormick, Pearl Caley, Barrie Vail, Jr.—Mamie Moir, Orville Fuller, Deloise Dodds, Wilfred Jamieson, Lillian McKecher, Orville McGillicuddy, Lloyd Harper.—E. HUME, Teacher.

Class II.—Sr.—Vernon White, Nellie Kennell, Elsie Weight, Gertrude Parker, Edith Logan, Elsie Brown, Earl Dobbin May Higgins, Florence Lambert, Verne Thorne, Geraldine Jamieson, Gordon Trenouth, Lena Temple, Arthur Wrinkle, Mervyn Williamson, Jr.—Ernest McKecher, Frank Roberts, Blanche Stapleford, Flossie Doan, Robert McLeay, Harry Cooke, Louise Dodds.—M. WAUGH, Teacher.

Pt. II.—Sr.—Romaine Thorne, Rebe Bruce, Beatrice Cooke, Evelyn Williamson, Aileen Wrinkle, Douglas Weight, Irene Wilson, Wesley Shepherd, Elgin Kersey, Stanley Mitchell, Earl Roberts, Frank McGillicuddy, Jr.—Irene Graham, Pansy Graham, Willie Thorne, Gwendolyn Cook, Nettie Spalding, Stanley Bennett, Donald McTavish.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

PRIMARY ROOM

Promoted to Pt. II.—Stanley Trenouth, Dorothy Fowler, Franklin McCormick, Keith Spackman, Esther McKecher, William Fitzgerald, Rushton Seager, Margaret Irwin, Hallie Potter, Jack McGillicuddy, Fred Durstan, Burton White.

Class I.—Jimmie Kinnell, Lomfe Pent, Bessie Roberts, Keith Dodds, Ivy Chapman, Winnie Croucher, (Gladys Kersey, Vern Coughlin) equal.

Class II.—(Florence Lovell, Reginald Logan) equal, Eleanor Andrews, Lilian Sharp, Roy Higgins, Dorothy McLeay, Earl Shaw, George Willoughby, Donald Vail, Velma Restorick, Everil Cooke, Pearl Stump.

Class III.—Carmen Harper, Harold Wilson, Donald McKecher, Margaret Cameron, Roy Cooke, Geraldine Durstan.—M. REID, Teacher.

WINDMILL makers are doing a thriving business these days. An average of three windmills a day are unloaded at the G. T. R. freight sheds here.

The old knitting factory at Glencoe will be turned into a canning factory. Local capital is interested in this plant, which will be known as The Glencoe Canners, Limited. The factory will put up 127 acres of tomatoes this season.