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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.

GET your May Day togery at Swift's. This is the season of tears—spring emotions are on the market.

CALL phone 11 when you have any news for the Guide-Advocate.

A MAN may be born with ability, but he has to hustle for experience.

POWERS gloves—all shades and sizes, \$1.00.—A. BROWN & Co.

THE next meeting of Watford Tent K.O.T.M. will be on Friday evening, May 3rd.

WHEN a man hesitates in front of a millinery store with his wife, especially at this season, he's lost.

CHI NAMEL DEMONSTRATION at T. Dodds' next Tuesday and Wednesday.

LAWN sets, lawn swings, and a new line of curtain stretchers for sale at Harper Bros. furniture store. See them.

TENDERS are asked for in our advertising columns for the erection of a new church in Arkona for the Baptist congregation.

READY to wear clothing, fine stock of men's suits, \$7.50 to \$15.00.—SWIFT'S.

YOUR last winter's coal will keep you hot all summer if you don't pay your coal account by May 1st.—R. C. MCLEAVY.

East Lambton contains 351,140 acres with a population of 22,223. During the past ten years the population has decreased 4,696.

THE Board of Works cannot get to work any too soon repairing some of the sidewalks in town. There is one place on Main street that is really dangerous and likely to give someone a bad fall if not fixed.

REGARDING that bicycle you intend buying, Taylor's would like an opportunity of comparing values with and catalog house. Remember their repair shop is in Watford and so their personal guarantee means more to the local purchaser.

WHEN may we expect the hand concert to commence? The first week in May seems to be the time selected by most town bands. Get together, boys, and let the public hear what the winter's practice has done towards promoting efficiency.

BUY Star brand Shirts, they wash and fit well.—SWIFT'S.

AT 11:30 this (Thursday) morning, there was an absolute cessation of work in every department of the Grand Trunk and G. T. Pacific railways in Canada, Great Britain and the United States, in memory of the late President C. M. Hays, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster.

THE youth who was smoking a cigarette opposite the monkey's cage, took another from his pocket. "Would it do any harm," he asked, "if I offered him one of these?" "Not a bit," responded the attendant. "He wouldn't smoke it. A monkey isn't half as big a fool as he looks."

THESE are the days when the small boy flattens his nose against the store windows and looks longingly at the baseball goods displayed therein. Better loosen up a little, father, and let the youngster have a dime or two wherewith to purchase for himself a summer's enjoyment.

BOYS' bloomer pants—all shades in sweeds and worsteds, double knees, sizes 22 to 34, from 50c to \$2.25.—A. BROWN & Co.

MR. HENRY KERR passed away at London on Monday morning last in his 84th year. The remains were brought here on Monday evening and the funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, Erie street, to the Watford cemetery. Rev. H. E. Currie took the service. Obituary notice later. The funeral was private.

OUR floor rugs are the talk of the county, have you seen them? They are selling fast.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Experimental Farm at Ottawa has issued a bulletin, warning all who are compelled to use imported potatoes to watch out for canker, which is harmful to health. It is known by protuberances at the eyes, and all potatoes found with swellings at these points should be burned. If even the skins are thrown out, they may inoculate the soil and spread the disease.

FROM the log of the Titanic: "Evident that the ship is sinking by the bow. All of the women except those who refused to leave their husbands have been placed in lifeboats. Also all the children. Long arms of the wireless are reaching out over the sea beckoning for relief. It is assured that most of the men must go down with the ship. No salvage, except one of the owners."

BOYS' bloomer suits, the wanted kind.—SWIFT'S.

THE following reply is given by a Toronto paper to the question: "Is smoking prohibited in postoffices by the Department?" "We have made enquiries concerning the matter of smoking in Canadian postoffices, and we are informed that the rules of the Department are very strict in the matter, no smoking being allowed in any postoffice."

LOCAL anglers are having great sport these days.

AMERICAN waists opened this week, swell goods.—A. BROWN & Co.

HICKS, the weather man, predicts a stormy close for April.

HORSEMEN! Get your route bills and cards at the Guide-Advocate.

GET your hat at Swift's, their styles are right.

CALL and see new and correct styles and shapes in summer hats.—MISS WILLIAMS, Millinery.

THE Board of Health has issued bills notifying citizens to clean up their premises before the 15th of May.

MR. N. McDUGALL, Public School Inspector, spent a couple of days in the Watford School this week.

If the go-cart Taylor's sell this season isn't the best value you ever saw, they make you a present of the cart.

A FIFTH AVENUE tailor says that auto riding develops the chest. It isn't auto riding does that, it's auto owning.

WATFORD'S population according to the 1911 census report is 1092, a falling off of 187 since the previous census.

FINEST stock of suitings west of London.—SWIFT BROS.

PERCY RESTORICK arrived home from the West on Sunday and left again Thursday for Saskatoon with twenty-five heavy breeding mares.

It is reported, on good authority, that plans are under way for the formation of a big merger, which, if consummated, will involve practically all the flour mills in Western Ontario.

TAYLOR'S handle the famous A. J. Reach sporting goods. As these goods are made in Canada for the first time, values are very much better and any user knows the quality.

"UMBRELLA JIM", who for years has made periodical visits to town, was killed on the G. T. R. track near Bowmanville last week. The remains were sent to Queen's University.

Oh, fling to the breezes the corset that squeezes

Spirella gives freedom as a child at its play

The Dr's endorse it a health-giving corset

With unbreakable, ventilated flexible stay.

—MISS A. BODALY, Corsetiere.

THIS is the season of the year when mere man has the pleasure of turning himself into a sort of vacuum cleaner out near the clothes line, and when grub hours arrive sits on the bare floor in the parlor and eats a dry crust and a pickle out of his hat.

HAVE the best. A 20th Century suit made to your measure or ready to put on.—A. BROWN & Co.

KYOSCHK, the Walpole Island Indian under sentence of death for murder in Sarnia jail, accuses Joe Williams of killing Adam Johns, the man for whose death he is to hang, and states that Mrs. Williams and her daughter, Belva, were eyewitnesses of the crime.

An interesting missionary lecture will be delivered in the Congregational Church this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock by the Rev. F. A. Stevens, of the China Inland Mission. A number of Chinese curios will be exhibited. Everybody made welcome.

THE loss of the Titanic was referred to in almost every sermon preached in the churches on Sunday, and mention made of the lessons to be learned from the disaster. In many places the service took the form of a memorial, and suitable hymns used, especially "Nearer My God To Thee," "Chopin's Requiem" or "The Dead March in Saul" was played by many organists as a voluntary.

A COUPLE of weeks ago we published a parody entitled "The Psalm of the Suffragette," the perusal of which was enjoyed by many readers. This week will be found another poem entitled "Song of an Anti-Suffragette," written by a well-known Watford lady now residing in Winnipeg, the sentiments of which will, we think, touch the hearts of many lady readers at this time.

JOHN WILLIAM, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mills, of Woodham, died on April 20th, having suffered since birth from paralysis. The funeral, conducted by the Rev. W. R. Vance, took place on Monday last, interment in the Kirkton cemetery. Mrs. Mills, the mother, is better known to her Watford friends as Miss Ella May Mitchell.

The concert presented by St. Jerome's L. & D. Society, was a splendid success from all viewpoints, and added another laurel to their already generous collection. The action of the play was light and full of breezy comedy, supported by a well-developed plot that ended as all good stories do. The musical numbers, dances by the chorus, and Mrs. DeFoe's dances in the last act, were excellent, and the superb costuming gave the scenes an added charm.

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Among the out of town visitors at the play were Mr. D. Roche, Miss Marie Roche, and Miss Helena McIntyre, of Watford.

George Wilson, J.P., and W. S. Rogers, of Glencoe, are among those entitled to participate in the bounty granted by the Dominion government to Fenian raid veterans.

READ the Want Column.

THE new blouses at Swift's. Nobby styles.

DON'T forget the Chi-Name! demonstration at T. Dodds' on April 30th and May 1st. A young lady demonstrator will show you all the good qualities of the goods.

LANCLOUT STEVENS, who was seriously injured in the G. T. R. wreck at Varnley some weeks ago, and has since been confined in the hospital, has returned to his home in Stratroy, accompanied by Mrs. Stevens. It will be some time yet before Mr. Stevens will be able to take up his business duties.

MISS LIZZIE PEARCE, of Watford, was married in London on Wednesday, April 24th, 1912, by Rev. G. F. B. Doherty, assistant curate of St. Paul's cathedral, to Mr. Benj. Duncan, of Port Burwell. The ceremony took place in the cathedral, and the bridal couple were unattended.

ON Tuesday an interesting and instructive demonstration was given by a representative of the International Varnish Co. at Howden's store. The gentleman in charge of the work explained how to use "Laqueret" on different kinds of wood, oil cloth, paper, etc., or on any substance that requires rejuvenating, and the effects were satisfactory to all who examined the work. Each lady visitor was given a choice carnation at the close of the demonstrator's talk.

58 BOYS' tweed school suits, size 22 to 28 \$1.25 to \$1.75; 29 to 32, \$2.50 to \$3.50.—SWIFT'S.

MR. W. H. PORTER, for the past year the assistant of Mr. S. E. Todd in the Lambton office, has succeeded in getting the former occupant as head of the Lambton Department. His assistant will be Mr. J. C. Lattimer, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Mr. Porter, although a young man, is well acquainted with the county and is thoroughly conversant with the work which he had undertaken. Pleasant and amiable, Mr. Porter should prove a capable successor of a capable man.

THE property belonging to the estate of the late John Hillis was offered for sale at the Roche House, by Auctioneer Elliot, on Saturday afternoon. The west half of lot 22, con. 5, S. E. R., Warwick, was sold to Walter Annett for \$3,200; the east half of said lot was sold to Thomas Westgate for \$3,700; the three village lots south of the railway were sold to James McManus for \$100, and he also purchased the barn and lot 32x50 in rear of the Anglican church for \$230. The dwelling house on Ontario street was not sold, but the household furniture was disposed of at fairly good prices.

LADIES, see our suits, special prices.—SWIFT'S.

E. L. Liquor Licenses.

The License Commissioners for the East Riding of Lambton met at the Rogers' Hotel, Watford, on Saturday afternoon April 20th, and granted the following licenses, commencing May 1st, 1912:—

Alvinston—Mrs. M. Burton, Grand Central; F. W. Benner, Revere House; J. W. Laird, Columbia (three months).

Watford—Roche Bros. Roche House; Fred W. Rogers, Rogers House; W. Drury, Taylor House (three months).

Forest—M. J. Roche, Roche House; H. W. Parsel, Franklin House.

Theford—Fred A. Jennings, Holwell House; F. Robinson, Gattis House.

Author, Director and Star.

(Berlin Telegraph, April 18th.)

It was not known, except to a very few, until this week that there is in Berlin a second George M. Cohen—author, director and star—in the person of Prof. John F. Roche, whose appearance at the auditorium of St. Jerome's College a few evenings ago in his own play "The Captivating Widow" made the hit of the season. The large and representative crowd which witnessed the performance is still talking of the play and numerous requests have been made that it should be repeated. While Mr. Roche's musical and histrionic abilities are well known his acting eclipsed his successes in "The Toastmaster" and the "College Chums."

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Joseph Acton and family moved to Detroit on Tuesday.

Councillor Brown, of Alvinston, was a Watford visitor on Monday.

A. K. Barnes has resumed his duties as night operator at the G. T. R. station.

W. A. Chatterton and wife returned to Detroit after spending a couple of weeks with his parents.

Miss Myrtle Sedwick has accepted a position in London as bookkeeper for Mr. George Morris.

A. A. Acton, B.A., Kingston, visited his home here before leaving to spend the summer at Regina.

Mrs. Kenward, who has spent the winter with her sons in San Francisco and Illinois, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McDonald, of Sarnia, spent a few days this week with his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Thompson and with Arkona friends.

Miss Merle Smith returned to her home in Sarnia after spending her holidays with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Chatterton.

Mrs. A. N. Boody and little daughter, Margaret, returned to Sarnia after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Chatterton.

Dr. and Mrs. Jas. McGillicuddy, Ovid, Mich., were here Friday on their way to attend the funeral of Mrs. McGillicuddy's father, the late David Wiley.

Mrs. E. J. Griffith, of London, Ont., has returned home from Smith's Falls, Ont., after being called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Hill, a few days before her death.

Mr. John Monkman, of Vegreville, Alta., is visiting in Watford and vicinity. It is eight years since Mr. Monkman left here and he notices very many changes since he went away.

Mr. Wes. G. Hull and family, and Mrs. Hull's mother, Mrs. James A. Smith, left on Monday for Owen Sound, where they will make their home in future. Mr. Hull has lived in Watford all his life and the town loses a good citizen by his removal.

Important to Ladies.

Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, begs to announce that he will be at the Rogers' Hotel on Tuesday, April 30th, with a complete display of the newest London, Paris, and New York creations. You are invited to call and inspect his hair goods.

WARWICK.

A number of Kingscourt farmers have commenced seeding.

Alex. Johnston, Wisbeach, will have a sale this (Friday). See bills.

Rev. W. R. Vance, of Woodham, visited at his old home this week.

Mrs. Stewart Smith, of Warwick Village is quite ill from an attack of erysipelas.

Mr. W. J. Bruder, formerly of the second line, is now teaching school in the Porcupine district.

Mrs. Carr is quite ill with heart trouble at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Sayers, Kingscourt.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Leach will be pleased to hear that she is making a good recovery from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. Beedham and daughter, Monta, who have been visiting relatives here for the past month, returned to their home in Calgary, Tuesday of this week.

Miss Annie Cooper, 2nd line, visited her sister, Miss Maggie Cooper, who underwent an operation at Victoria hospital, London, a couple of weeks ago. Miss Cooper is making favorable progress.

Mr. Russel Leacock, Chatham, his wife and two sons, Edwin and Clarence, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Leacock, and his aunt, Mrs. Isaac Newell, sixth line, for a few days last week.

Service will be held in Zion Congregational church next Sunday evening, when the pastor, Rev. R. Stephenson, will take for his subject "Protestantism, what it means to us." Sunday school at the regular hour.

According to the 1911 census report Warwick contains a population of 2,772 people, (1,421 males and 1,351 females) a falling off of 557 since 1901. The township comprises 113.28 square miles, with a population of 24.47 to the square mile.

ON Tuesday evening Mrs. James McGillicuddy, who had been calling at R. J. McCormick's, was seated in the buggy to return home when she had a paralytic stroke. She was taken back into Mr. McCormick's house and a physician sent for who found her condition critical. Her son, Dr. John McGillicuddy, of Exeter, was immediately telephoned for and arrived later.

A meeting was held in the Warwick club house on Wednesday, April 17th, for the purpose of organizing a baseball team. The following officers were elected:—President, F. Cook; Vice Pres., A. E. Menery; Manager, P. Morris; Sec. Treas., A. Smith; Captain, V. Barnes.

The death is announced of Mrs. L. H. Thompson (nee Miss Elizabeth H. Tanner) who passed away at Attica, Indiana, on Wednesday, April 10th. The pastor of the church she attended, Rev. Thos.

W. Stewart, in the Attica Daily Tribune, eulogizes Mrs. Thompson as a woman of high ideals and great achievements, broad mindedness and a love for the church and the Kingdom of God. She leaves a husband and five children.

Robt. L. Harper writes from Provost, Abta., as follows:—"Arrived here at Provost safe April 12th, after being on road 12 days. Horses and everything in good shape, except the two men in charge thereof, who ran shy of provisions and lived on loaves and fishes for a week, but do not feel any the worse now. Must thank neighbors for generous help given us in moving and loading car. We regret leaving such a good neighborhood but may be back to live and sure to be to visit."

BROOKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Campbell left this week to make their future home in Detroit.

Mr. A. J. Davis, proprietor of Sutorville Commercial Emporium, advises us that he has just received his spring shipment of Scotch linoleums and that he has some choice patterns in gray and fawn colors (the colors that won't show the dirt). That he has a bran new stock of the Watson-Foster wall papers, so well known for their artistic design and fast colorings, that his stock of lace curtains, curtain scrim, muslin, etc., roller blinds and other reasonable household furnishings, while not "the largest in Lambton" has been suitably selected with a view to meet the requirements of the people at popular prices, also that he has a complete stock of ready mixed paints in both the Elephant and Sterling brands, varnishes, oils, brushes, together with a complete stock of spring requirements, and that he wishes to dispose of the same.

CHOP STUFF.

Petrolca sports are trying to organize a lacrosse club.

The Baptist church, Strathroy, has a new pipe organ.

Sarah Ann Morgan, daughter of the late John Morgan, Adelaide, is dead.

Fred Catt, Forest, has purchased Downie's barber shop in Petrolca.

Geo. Primmer, grocer, Petrolca, has sold out to Mr. John Gibson.

Glencoe reduced its net debt \$1,263.72 during the past year.

The Forest Boy Scouts' concert receipts barely covered the expenses.

The Sunday school collections at the little Kettle Point church amounted to \$50 during the past year.

Petrolca bowlers reorganized last week with Bruce Dunlop as president and R. S. Jackson, Secretary.

The Glencoe council has passed a by-law prohibiting the posts on Main street, and ordering them all removed by the 1st of May.

J. M. Courtright, of Inwood, who has been at Black Mountain, North Carolina, for the past three months returned home a few days ago.

Fred Pavey, second eldest son of Henry Pavey, of Alvinston, died in the hospital at Banff, on Saturday, after an operation for appendicitis.

A convention of the Sarnia Presbytery will be held in Sarnia next October. Each congregation will send five delegates, to be appointed before June.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Porte and Miss-Porte arrived in Forest, Tuesday, after spending the winter at Asheville, N. C. Mr. Porte is much improved in health.

Dresden has a \$4,100 shortage in tax collection, \$1,900 of which has been made good by the collector. The shortage extends over several years, and much sympathy is felt for the family of the collector who must make good.

A break in the water main in Petrolca has necessitated the tearing up of the vitrified brick pavement. The repairs will be completed in a few days. The pavement, when torn up, was found to be in perfect condition.

Judge MacWatt, at Sarnia, gave his decision in the case of Watson vs. Township of Bosanquet in favor of the plaintiff, ordered. Mr. Walker, who placed the wood on the roadside, to pay Mr. Watson for the loss of his horse. The damages and costs amount to \$300.

Farmers husking corn in April may be seen in many parts of Essex this year. The constant rain and muddy conditions of the fields last fall hampered the work of husking as well as drawing it in. While the ears are somewhat soft, yet the fodder is a great aid owing to the scarcity of feed which has prevailed in this section for some time.

Death of T. R. Brigham.

Timothy R. Brigham, an old and well-known resident of Metcalfe township, passed away on Wednesday last in the 74th year of his age. The funeral took place from the residence of his son, J. W. Brigham, lot 7, con. 4, Metcalfe township, on Friday afternoon, remains being interred in the Strathroy cemetery. Mr. Brigham was born in Dereham Township, Oxford County, and came to Metcalfe about 55 years ago, and spent the remainder of his life there, principally on the farm on which he died. He married Elizabeth King, of Oxford County. She died some 32 years ago, since which time Mr. Brigham had lived with his sons.