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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 to GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

NEXT MONDAY is St. Patrick's Day. NEWEST in suits and coats.—SWIFT'S. A. G. BROWN is in Toronto this week on a business trip.

MRS. ENGLISH, Inwood, and Mr. D. Carter, Petrolia, spent the week end at C. C. DODD'S.

EASTER neckwear opened this week very correct.—A. BROWN & CO.

WANTED—Purchasers for 2000 buckets and spiles.—T. DODD'S & SON.

MRS. ALBERT BEIDHAM'S former residence John street was sold to Mr. Wm. Ward, Jr., last week.

THE Rev. J. W. McCracken, rector of Wyoming, will preach in Trinity church next Wednesday evening.

DON'T forget, special reduced sale of flour and feed at C. B. MATTHEWS & SON.

WHEN one meets a friend these days one does not say: "How do you do?" but "How is your cold?"

The thaw Sunday put an end to sleighing. Too bad. It looked like old times to see the procession of teams drawing in logs last week.

SEE Taylor's new stock of baby carriages, sulkies, folding go-carts and folding sulkies. Prices from \$3.00 up.

OUR NEW STOCK of spring shoes is now opened up and ready for your inspection. When you require anything in footwear we can show you the latest and best.—P. DODD'S & SON.

G. T. R. EXPRESS No. 5 was derailed near Komoka Saturday night, and several Watford passengers did not get home until 5:30 Sunday morning.

WITH an automobile for every 100 persons, more or less, in this country what seems to be needed is some sort of game law for conserving pedestrians.

WATFORD a busy town and SWIFT'S a busy store.

SUNRISE? Best grade Manitoba patent flour \$2.75 cwt. at C. B. MATTHEWS & SON. Ask for it and get satisfaction in baking.

CANADIANS are a comparatively sober lot of people. The per capita consumption of liquor is less than 7 gallons; United States 20 gals., Great Britain 30 gals.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, March 15th, for the position of Constable of the Village of Watford. Particulars on application.—W. S. FULLER, TOWN CLERK.

IT really is worth your while to see Taylor's new wallpapers. We won't show you anything but this year's patterns. A few lines of last year's patterns at half price.

MISS WILLIAMS is still continuing her millinery business for the spring, not being able to get a satisfactory purchaser. She will be glad to have her patrons call and see her new spring goods. m7-2t

EGGS WANTED.—We are in the market for fresh eggs. Our store will be open from now on and we will pay the highest CASH price for both butter and eggs.—STAPLEFORD & SON.

MISS HELEN and GRACE WARD left for their home in Chicago, Friday evening after spending a short while with relatives and friends in Watford and Warwick.

MEN'S guaranteed waterproof coats at \$8.00, \$7.00 and \$6.00.—A. BROWN & CO.

This hockey match and carnival advertised by the band to take place Tuesday night, was called off by Old Probs., who provided a nice brand of spring weather instead of ice.

An expert farmer, who has made a close study of entomology, says that owing to the ground having been covered so scantily with snow this winter, there will be few June bugs in the spring.

FINE CLOTHING made to order.—SWIFT'S Tailoring.

You will do the right thing by laying in that supply of flour for the spring and summer. C. B. MATTHEWS & SON have special low prices on their flour and you will save money by taking advantage of it.

ONE telephone to every eight persons in Canada is what the latest returns show and it is not yet forty years since it was invented and scarcely then considered more than a scientific toy.—Stratford Beacon.

MILLINERY OPENING.—A. Brown & Co. announce their spring millinery opening for Thursday and Saturday, March 20th and 22nd.

If you have a penchant for economies and a little spare time, here's a problem: Why should a bushel of tomatoes for which the grower receives 30 cents at the factory, cost the householder \$4.50 when put up in cans, the cans costing not more than a cent each?—Ex.

The office building formerly used by J. H. Hume, on the site purchased for the Carnegie library, was moved by J. Sharp, Tuesday, to the premises of H. Restorick. Work will be commenced on the library building as soon as weather conditions will permit.

MRS. REGINALD MCINTOSH is serious by ill.

HAVELOCK LODGE meets next Tuesday night.

New waists, silks and dressgoods opened this week.—A. BROWN & CO.

AUCTION SALE of cows, Saturday, at Roche House.

ROSS ANNETT is attending Forest City Business College, London.

WE open our Easter Hats this week. Is SWIFT'S your hatter?

MRS. HARDY, Goderich, is visiting her son, Mr. D. A. Maxwell.

I. J. HASTINGS is confined to the house with an attack of la grippe.

TANKS, pans, buckets, spiles and all sugar-making necessities a specialty.—T. DODD'S & SON.

FREED CORN on hand, any quantity at \$24.00 ton.—C. B. MATTHEWS & SON.

MR. JAMES CRAIG is spending a few weeks at Applegate, Mich.

TWENTY-FIVE new subscribers added to the Bell Telephone in Watford this week.

RETIRED from business. Big sale, boots and shoes going at cost.—R. HASKETT.

LOVELY kid gloves for Easter, in short and long lengths.—SWIFT'S.

REV. S. P. IRWIN conducted the mid-week service in Christ Church, Petrolia, Wednesday night.

MR. AND MRS. MCINNIS, (nee Thurza Miller) Regina, made a flying visit to Watford friends Friday afternoon.

SUITS for ladies as well as men can be ordered. No fit no sale.—SWIFT'S.

THE Misses Cameron went to Allandale Thursday, to see their brother Daniel, who passed away early Sunday morning.

MISS MINNIE will open up her new spring stock, Thursday, March 20th. Come and see the new spring hats and get your Easter bonnet.

MARCH winds play havoc with a delicate skin. Don't worry, but get Taylor's Cream of Roses. 5c per ounce.

MAKE your old hats look like new with Colorite, 25c per bottle.—T. DODD'S & SON.

JUST TO HAND at P. Dodds & Son's, all the newest designs in English and American wall papers. If you intend papering this spring, don't fail to get these new and handsome designs.

MISS WILLIAMS announces her spring millinery opening Thursday afternoon and evening, March 20th, when will be displayed the newest ideas in millinery and fancy goods.

REGULAR MEETING of Peabody Lodge No. 99, I.O.O.F., will be held on Monday evening next, March 17th, when the first degree will be exemplified. All members are expected to be present.

A DRESS SUIT, a frock suit, a clerical suit, a wedding suit, a tweed suit.—SWIFT'S Tailoring Department.

REGULAR MEETING of Watford Camp No. 23, W. of W., will be held on Tuesday night, March 19th. There will be several candidates for initiation. A full attendance is requested.—S. W. LOUKS, Clerk.

A WARWICK farmer was nabbed by the Government seed inspector while offering seed for sale in town without having complied with the regulations of the Act. He will have to put up \$50 for the offence.

S. B. HOWDEN has put in a full stock of ladies' and gents' shoes of latest styles and invites the public to call and inspect his stock. A complete line of trunks, suitcases, bags, etc., will be kept on hand as usual.

CLARE, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Roche, became suddenly ill with appendicitis last week and on Friday was operated on by Dr. Hayes, of Sarnia, and Drs. Newell and Brandon, of Watford. Clara is progressing favorably and it is hoped will soon be well again.

THE canvass for new telephone subscribers last week resulted in orders being received for over twenty new phones, several more than required to secure continuous service. The night service will commence on April 1st and the new phones will be placed in as soon as possible.

THE Village of Watford has a \$4,450 sidewalk debenture for sale, bearing interest at 5 per cent., payable in 20 equal annual installments of principal and interest. This is an excellent investment for some local person who has money in the bank drawing only three per cent. W. S. Fuller, town clerk, will furnish full particulars. m7-4f

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.—A partnership has been formed between W. W. Edwards, Jas. McManus, R. Manders and Wm. Doan under the firm name of Doan & Co. and a shop opened next to Howden's grocery. The new firm will keep on hand at all times the choicest fresh and canned meats procurable, and will supply the public with goods at reasonable prices. Your patronage is solicited.

OVERSTOCKED. 1000 bags of strictly high grade flour to go at low prices. Take advantage of this fact and secure yourself a supply as flour will be firmer before next harvest. Buy now and save money. Prices as follows at C. B. MATTHEWS & SON:—Best grades of Manitoba patent flour \$2.75 per cwt.; Patent Blend flour \$2.50 cwt.; High grade pastry flour \$2.25 cwt.; Bran \$20.00 ton; Shorts \$25.00; Low grade flour \$30.00 ton; Corn and corn chop \$24.00.

The Sarnia Board of Trade will have a booklet printed setting forth the town's advantages.

John Richardson has disposed of his 100 acres, on the 4th line, near Kerwood, to George Carroll, for the handsome figure of \$8,000.

EASTER gloves and neckwear.—SWIFT'S

AN automobile agent endeavored to sell us a machine the other day. In explaining the advantages of his particular make he said:—"You see, the differential is set at a tangent to the assimilator and thus brings the oblong paralleling shute in diametric connection with the swivelling trunion." We concluded to buy a technical dictionary instead of an auto.

A MEETING of the executive of the Amalgamated Boards of Trade of Lambton was held in Sarnia on Friday, when the question of express rates and freight rates and their discrimination against Lambton County fruit and vegetable growers was up for discussion. The Amalgamated Board is preparing their case to lay the facts before the several transportation companies with a view to the readjustment of the rates now charged.

QUALITY and value meet if you purchase your sugar making necessities at T. Dodds & Son's.

BASEBALL fans are already talking up a bet for the coming season. An attempt was made last season to boom the game in Watford and fair progress would have been made but for the wet weather, the frequent downpours of rain preventing practice. In a few weeks the fans will be clamoring for the game and it is necessary for those interested to get together and organize. Let a meeting be called.

DON'T wait until a man gets into trouble before lending him a helping hand; don't wait until he gets sick to extend him your sympathy; don't wait until he is dead to speak in eulogy of him. Strive to make him happy as he walks down the pathway of life, then you will have done some good, but if you wait until he dies, your helping hand, your sympathies and your eulogies will avail him nothing as he plunges into the Great Unknown.

A KING HAT and a 20th Century suit for Easter—a combination hard to beat.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE Census Department, Ottawa, has issued its bulletin on Religions as enumerated in the census of 1911. From the report it appears that the Anglicans increased during the past ten years at the rate of 53 per cent., the Roman Catholics 27 per cent., the Presbyterians 32 per cent., the Methodists 17 per cent., the Baptists 20 per cent. In the same time the principal church populations increased as follows:—Anglicans, 361,000; Roman Catholics, 603,000; Presbyterians, 272,000; Methodists, 161,000; Baptists, 64,000.

G. H. CUTLER, B.S.A., an old Warwick and Watford boy, has accepted a professorship in the new University of Saskatchewan and will take up his duties June 1st. Mr. Cutler, after obtaining his degree from Toronto University in 1909, accepted a position in McDonald College (McGill University), where for the past four years he has been engaged in teaching and investigative work, which fits him for the responsible post to which he has been called. Mr. and Mrs. Cutler (nee Gertrude Campbell of Warwick) will reside in the city of Saskatoon.

SHAMROCK linen sale, read ad.—SWIFT'S. 17th March, Monday.

A RATHER important change was made recently in a municipal bill in committee of the Ontario Legislature, pertaining to the time in which a person sustaining injury on a highway may enter action against a municipality to recover damages. Hereafter it will be three months instead of thirty days. It was contended that the thirty days' limitation, often defeated by its short period the object for which the provision was intended. The ninety days' notice will serve better to protect the interests of the poor and the ignorant members of the community.

RAINCOATS for men and women, the kind that keep out the rain.—SWIFT'S.

An exchange tells the story of a boy who was sent to market with a sack full of rabbits, lingering about town all day, and coming back without selling them. When asked by his mother why he had not sold the rabbits, he said that no one had asked him what he had in the sack. How many merchants are like this little boy? They have plenty of goods for sale, but fail to tell the people what is in the sack. If you expect to sell goods in this day and age you must open and keep shouting the merits of your stock in trade. Let the Guide-Advocate help you.

MANY local concert goes heard with regret of the death last week at Vancouver, of Miss Pauline Johnston, the talented Canadian author and entertainer. The following prize acoustic written by her is a gem in its line:

CANADA  
Crown of her, young Vancouver; crest of her, old Quebec.  
Atlantic and far Pacific sweeping her, keel to deck.  
North of her, ice and Arctic; southward a rival's stealth;  
A loft, her Empire's pennant; below, her nation's wealth.  
Daughter of men and markets, bearing within her hold,  
Appraised at highest value, cargoes of grain and gold.

## DONALD G. CAMERON IS CALLED BY DEATH

Prominent G.T.R. Engineer and Active Church Worker of Allandale. Funeral at Watford.

(Toronto Globe.)

Barrie, March 9.—Donald G. Cameron, one of the most prominent locomotive engineers in Canada, died at 12.40 this morning at his home in Allandale. Death resulted from arterial sclerosis, after an illness of three weeks. He was sixty-two years of age. Mrs. Cameron survives. There are no children.

Nearly thirty years ago Mr. Cameron came here to Point Edward, and had resided in this town since that time. For twenty-five years he was a member of the Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and for the greater part of that time had been chairman, representing the men in all the negotiations with the Grand Trunk Railway management for years. A man of the highest integrity and exceptionally good judgment, his opinion carried very great weight with the management, and the amicable relationship that have existed between the management and the engineers for years may be attributed in a large degree to his wise counsel and to his courteous and moderate yet firm presentation of the demands of the men from time to time. A few months ago the engineers showed their appreciation of Mr. Cameron's services by presenting him with a purse of gold and a silver tea service for Mrs. Cameron.

Not only by the men but by the officials also Mr. Cameron was held in very high regard for the last eighteen months. He had not been doing the regular work of an engineer, having been appointed to a position on the staff as instructor in rules.

Mr. Cameron was a leading worker in the Essa Street Presbyterian Church, holding the positions of Church Treasurer, Clerk of Session and Sunday School Superintendent. His body will be taken on Wednesday morning from Allandale to Watford, where it will be interred.

THE FUNERAL

The remains arrived in Watford by special funeral car attached to the 2.45 p.m. train Wednesday, accompanied by a large number of members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and other friends. The cortege was formed at the station, headed by the local Oddfellows, the deceased being a prominent member of that Order, and while passing through the town all business places were closed.

It was one of the largest ever seen here, and showed the esteem in which the deceased was held by those who were intimately acquainted with him. Fully one hundred people from a distance were present and every division of the G.T.R. from Chicago to Montreal was represented.

Arriving at the Presbyterian church an impressive service was held, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Forster, and Rev. J. Ross, of the Wyoming Presbyterian church, who was intimately acquainted with the deceased and his work in the church.

Interment was made in the old Presbyterian cemetery, 4th line. At the grave the Oddfellows read their beautiful burial service and performed the last sad rites to a departed brother.

The floral offerings were numerous and very handsome.

Among the representatives of the Brotherhood of Engineers and friends who were present were:—A. E. Duffield, R. E. Allan, E. McGregor, John Livingstone, H. J. Barton, of Battle Creek, Mich.; J. S. McMillan, T. H. Smith, of Durand, Mich.; Wm. Conley, Chicago; W. W. McLeister, H. E. Steel, J. B. Wilson, Point Edward; J. W. Jackson, Geo. Crawford, W. W. Elnor, C. W. Hand, F. Hardisty, R. E. LeSueur, Sarnia; Mrs. Coyle, Garry, Ill.; Miss Marigold and J. McNaughton, Port Huron; Geo. W. Ross, Leamington; Mrs. C. A. Moore, Sarnia; D. Hay, Stratford; Mrs. Burr, Stratford, and a number of others whose names could not be obtained. Locomotive engineers were here from Barrie, Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal and a number of other places, but as the train going east left soon after the funeral it was impossible to obtain their names.

Deceased was a native of Watford, being born on the 4th line. He is survived by two brothers, W. D., and Alex., of Watford; and three sisters, Mrs. John Ross, Warwick, and Miss Jean and Miss Jessie, of Watford.

Aylesworth—Fair

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage on Thursday, March 6th, by the Rev. T. M. Mead, when Mr. Lon Aylesworth, of Watford, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret May Fair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fair, 18 Sideroad. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Neil Fair, was attired in a travelling dress of dark blue cloth. Mr. Mansfield Thompson and Miss Agnes Currie witnessed the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Aylesworth left by the 3 o'clock train for points east. Our heartiest congratulations accompany the young people, and best wishes for a happy future.

Henry Brake, a resident of Bothwell for 60 years, died last week, aged 88 years.

## Board of Trade Meeting

The meeting called for Friday evening to reorganize the Board of Trade was well attended, about 35 representative men being present.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. T. B. Taylor, president of the old board, who explained that the object of the meeting was to reorganize. He explained how a live Board of Trade could be of assistance in promoting the welfare of the village and dealing with important matters that come up from time to time.

The election of officers was then taken up and resulted as follows:—

President—T. B. Taylor.  
Vice-President—J. W. McLaren.  
Secretary—W. A. Wykesmith.  
Treasurer—R. Stapleford.

Executive—S. Rivers, E. D. Swift, E. A. Brown, C. Howden, W. Harper, P. J. Dodds, W. R. Fitzgerald and Dr. Hicks.

It was decided to affiliate with the Amalgamated Boards of Trade of Lambton, but the appointment of representatives to the meetings of that board was left over until next meeting.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with the president of the Amalgamated Boards and endeavor to get a representative of that board to address the local board at an early date.

The membership fee was placed at \$2.00, and about 30 of those present joined the organization.

## Daughters of the Empire

March meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I.O.D.E. was held at the home of the regent, Mrs. N. B. Howden.

There were 18 members present and 7 visitors. The Chapter was pleased to welcome three new members, viz.—Mrs. Tanner, Miss McCaw and Mrs. Woods. Mrs. Lawrence was appointed a delegate to attend the annual meeting of the Order to be held at Winnipeg in May.

The paper for the day, "Suffragette Movement in England," was read by Mrs. de Gex and was interesting. Mrs. T. G. Mitchell and Mrs. Wood read clippings on the same. Miss Baird and Mrs. Baird gave interesting talks on sugar making, past and present; Mrs. Bennett on housecleaning. The ladies were delighted with Miss Norsworthy's solos. They were exceedingly nice and we trust she may favor us again. Miss McCaw rendered a very pleasing instrumental. A dainty luncheon was served. The place cards and table decorations were in honor of St. Patrick. Singing of the national anthem brought a very pleasant meeting to a close.

Next place of meeting at Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald's, Mrs. Lowry assisting hostess. Subject, "The New Royal Family." Five minute talks on Marchioness of Lorne, Lady Aberdeen and Duchess of Connaught. Quotations from our school readers.

## Legal Item

Judges' Chambers, Toronto, Friday, March 7th, before Latchford, J. Rex ex rel Fitzgerald v. Stapleford.—W. D. McPherson, K. C., for relator, moved for order setting aside defendant's election in village of Watford. F. Aylesworth for respondent.

Order made referring to County Judge of Lambton to take evidence of witnesses for both parties. Costs in cause.

## WARWICK.

Mrs. Foster, of London, spent two weeks with Mrs. Robert Campbell, 2nd line, Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spearman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Campbell, of Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Campbell, Petrolia, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hume, 6th line.

G. H. Pearce had a successful sale Monday. He will likely move into Watford this week.

The auditors' report for 1912, for the township, is printed and ready for distribution. Copies can be had from the Clerk.

Mack Perry, 18 Sideroad, sold his driver to Robt. McKay, of Plympton, for the sum of \$200. Mr. McKay now has a well matched team of blacks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan and daughter, Lucille, of Duluth, arrived here on Monday and will spend a couple of weeks at Mr. Morgan's old home on the fourth line.

EGGS WANTED.—We are in the market for fresh eggs. Our store will be open from now on and we will pay the highest CASH price for both butter and eggs.—STAPLEFORD & SON, Watford.

The Warwick Laymen's Missionary Movement will celebrate the David Livingstone centennial by a meeting in Knox church, on Wednesday evening, March 19th, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. R. J. Bowen, of London, and H. J. Pettypiece, of Forest. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A most enjoyable time was spent at the home of J. E. Atkins on Monday, 10th inst., when a large number of Mr. Henry Kent's friends called to congratulate him on his birthday. Oysters were served in abundance and the evening pleasantly spent in music and social chat. At a late hour the crowd dispersed, wishing Henry many returns of the day.

herd, Stanley Mitchell, Earl Spalding, Jr., Frank Irene Graham, Willie Mily Graham, Gwendolyn Spalding, Stanley Bennett, Donald McTavish, L. Teacher.

CLASS I.—Stanley Tren- Fowler, Esther McKerch- ckman, Frank McCormick, vin, Jack McGillivuddy, Kinnell, Burton Roberts, Louise Pentland, Gladys H. Dodds, III.—Florence nald Logan, Eleanor An- Sharp, Earl Shaw, Dorothy rge Willoughby, Roy Hig- Restorick. IV.—Carmen Cooke, Harold Wilson, Margaret Cameron, Donald Clare Thorne, Geraldine REID, Teacher.

SCHOOL EXAMS

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IV, PT. I.—ALGEBRA  
D. Tanner 71, K. Ander-  
terson 58.

—MODERN HISTORY  
G. Patterson 87, A. Mc-  
McEachern 70, C. Mc-  
Anderson 87.

ERM II—LATIN  
R. 89, C. Matthews 88, L.  
E. McCormick 83, F.  
Kercher 71, M. Roche 64,  
J. Rogers 62, M. McMan-  
ner 51.

4 I—ARITHMETIC  
R. 89, F. Smith 76, M. Cur-  
rison 70, E. MacDonnell  
H. G. Mead 62, A. Harper  
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nick 55, J. Gavigan 63, J.  
M. Tulley 50.

Forbes 75, F. MacDonnell  
is 69, T. Brunt 69, E. Mac-  
Prentis 61, J. McPhedran  
0, R. Luckham 60, M. R.  
Williamson 56, M. Roche

NWOOD.

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week and is staying at the  
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