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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 Letter Box.

**GOOD SLEIGHING.**  
HOCKEY TO-NIGHT. (Thursday)  
**COUNCIL MEETING** next Monday.  
SEE our windows.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.  
THE gentlemen of Forest will give an Easter ball.  
SPIKES, buckets, pans, etc., at right prices at T. DODDS & SON'S.  
A new poultry journal has been issued at Ottawa. It is named the "Dominion Poultry Guide."  
**JOHN SHARP** shipped two cars of export logs to Philadelphia this week for Bradley & Co.  
**WHY** a woman has any trouble picking a hat is a mystery to us. One seems to be just as bad as the other.  
**FRESH CAKES** every day, and wedding cakes a specialty.—LOVELL'S BAKERY.  
**TAKE TIME** to be polite and kind always. Rudeness never pays. The boor may think so, but he is wrong.  
**ONE** car of cedar posts, March 7th-8th, at 20c each. Don't miss this if you have any fencing to do.—R. C. McLEAVY, Watford.

**A SCIENTIFIC** writer asks "Is a lobster a domestic animal?" Couldn't say, but we know a lot of domestic animals who are lobsters.  
**AN** exchange rises to point out that a very annoying thing about getting married is the way the thing sticks to you afterwards.  
**OUR** prints and gingham are very attractive.—SWIFT'S.  
**SEVERAL** ITEMS dropped into our letter box this week had no signature attached. Sign your name if you want an item to appear in print.  
**GRANDMOTHER** NELSON says that in her day the children smoked hams and raised chickens, and now they smoke cigarettes and raise Cain.  
**AT** a recent meeting of the Brantford Ministerial Alliance a resolution passed in criticism of the teachings of Pastor Russell, of Brooklyn, N.Y.  
**AN** eastbound freight train was wrecked at Kerwood on Monday and twelve cars piled up. No one was hurt. Cause supposed to be a falling drawbar.  
**SPECIAL** value in black and blue worsted suits made to order, cut, style and finish right.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.  
**THE** auditors' report of the Village of Watford for 1912 is printed and in the town clerk's hands for distribution. If you want a copy call on him.  
**STRATHROY** ratepayers approved of the Royal Motor Car by law with a majority of 465. The town loans the company \$25,000 for five years without interest.  
**ON** Wednesday evening next Rev. W. Murton Shore, rector of Warwick, will be the special preacher in Trinity church. Service at 7.45. All welcome.  
**HIS** many friends were shocked on Saturday morning to learn of the death of Hugh Park, of Aylinton, a pioneer farmer of Lambton County and a director of the Crown Loans and Savings Co.  
**FIVE** pieces linen and cotton towelling, 5 yds. for 25c, Friday bargain.—SWIFT'S.  
**THE** day of the big hat is over—and will be with the incoming of spring millinery, and the little jaunty, close-fitting straw shapes will reign supreme during the months of spring and summer.  
**THE** days are growing longer and they will be lengthened something more than a minute per day until the end of the month, lengthening faster than the latter part of June. On March 16th day and night will be the same length.  
**THE** Rev. H. Sutton, rector of St. Peter's church, Dorchester, will preach in Trinity Church, Watford, next Sunday, both morning and evening, and at St. James', Brooke, in the afternoon. Rev. S. P. Irwin goes to Dorchester for the day.  
**MR. R. T. JEFFERY**, Assistant Engineer of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, was in Watford on Tuesday, seeking information as to the probable amount of power that would be used in town should Hydro-Electric come this way.  
**IT** is predicted that the price of gasoline will be 35c a gallon before spring. It is 30c a gallon now. We are thankful that we have only a stationary engine to feed for about four hours each week at that price.  
**THE** Lambton County amalgamated Boards of Trade met at Sarnia last Friday for organization. Constitution drafted and approved. The officers elected are H. F. Holland president and J. M. McAdams secretary-treasurer.  
**GET** in your orders for Spring Suits. See the new styles. SWIFT'S Tailoring Department.  
**IT** is quite possible that a movement will be started in the near future, having as its main object the establishment of a winter fair in Chatham. It is almost assured that the next exhibition of the Ontario Corn Growers' Association will be held there, and it is quite possible that the Maple City will be the permanent headquarters for the show in years to come.

**NEW** dress goods and silks.—SWIFT'S, MR. AND MRS. THOMAS NORRIS are both very ill.  
**A** RINK from here went to Sarnia Monday to curl in the Vendome Cup tournament.  
**W. W. EDWARDS** shipped a car of mixed cattle and one of hogs to Toronto Tuesday.  
**ANDREW** GEARNS has disposed of his property on the west side of John street to G. H. Pearce.  
**EAT** more bread. You will feel better for it. You will want the best. Try LOVELL'S.  
**THE** Watford Silver Band went to Strathroy on Tuesday night to play at the skating rink.  
**MR. J. B. WYNNE** has sold the building formerly used as a banking office to Gordon Hollingsworth.  
**SPECIALS** in work shirts and overalls, SWIFT'S.  
**THE** next meeting of the Lambton County Medical Association will be held at Watford on May 21st.  
**ALL** buckets, pans, etc., are hand made and that insures quality.—T. DODDS & SON.  
**OWING** to illness the quilting party to be held this week by the Women's Institute, is postponed indefinitely.  
**ON** account of illness Rev. Canon Davis, M.A., Sarnia, was unable to come to Watford to preach in Trinity church last Wednesday evening.  
**THE** new hand instruments, six in number, have arrived. They were purchased through Harper Bros., musical instrument dealers, Watford.  
**TRY** on the new models and see the new samples in Art Clothes.—SWIFT'S.  
**S. E. THOMPSON**, Sarnia, the erstwhile popular Watford baker, while here on Tuesday, sold his house and lot on St. Clair street, to Mr. Wm. Powell, of Brock.  
**AT** the meeting of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, held at Toronto Tuesday, His Honor Judge MacWatt was elected Grand Z, the head office of the Chapter.  
**HON. DR. ROCHE**, Minister of the Interior, stated in the Commons that 7,323 South African volunteer warrants had been issued up to date. Of these 6,889 have been registered.  
**THE** annual meeting of the Kerwood Cheese and Butter Factory will be held in the factory at Kerwood, on Tuesday, March 4th, 1913, at two o'clock p. m. All patrons are invited to attend.  
**HOCKEY**—Sarnia Collegiate Institute vs Watford High School this (Thursday) evening, Feb. 27th, in Fowler's rink at 7.30. Admission 15 cents. Skating after the game.  
**LADIES!** We expect our new spring suits and coats in by Monday.—SWIFT'S.  
**HEAR** Cyril Hayes, of London, Ontario, Canada, in his Dramatic Recital "The Story of Joseph," and other selections. Congregational Church, Watford, Tuesday evening, March 4th. Admission 25c. Doors open 7 o'clock. Recital at 7.30.  
**MR. JOHN FARRELL**, the special agent of the Ontario Government in Great Britain, expects to return to Canada with a party of men, women and children emigrating in May. Anyone wishing to correspond with Mr. Farrell may address—163 Strand, London, Eng.  
**IT** is expected that the new Trinity church will be opened for worship on the Sunday after Easter. The building is all here, but His Lordship the Bishop of Huron has not an open date until March 30th.  
**THOSE** interested in the Asiatic question should secure a copy of "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" a study of British Columbia Labor and Oriental problems by Agnes C. Lant. The booklet is published by Saturday Night, Toronto, and costs 25 cents.  
**IN** commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the great chief Tecumseh's death, of which no public recognition has ever been made, Edwin Beattie, the Indian agent at Highgate, proposes that the militia of the first division of Ontario assemble on the old battlefield at Moraviantown on October 5th next to carry out the annual tactical manoeuvres.  
**RETURNING** from school the other afternoon, a little girl informed her mother that she had learned how to "punschate." "Well, dear," said her mother, "and how is it done?" "Why, when you write 'Hark!' you put a hatpin after it; and when you ask a question you put a button hook."

**THOS. J. McWATERS** and family, of Yale, Mich., formerly of Watford, will leave Yale next month for Hamilton, where they will make their home in the future. Iva, Lola and Norma McWatters are at present in Sarnia, visiting their aunt, Mrs. McKay, before leaving for their new home.  
**A** MEETING of the Sabbath School workers of all churches in North Lambton is called to take place in the Congregational church, Forest, on Tuesday, March 4th, at 2.45. There will be an afternoon and evening session. The county officers will report work done, new officers will be elected and the newest features of Sabbath school work will be discussed by the experts. In the evening two addresses will be delivered—"Our new standards," by the county president, "Leaks in the S. S.," by Rev. H. W. Wright. The public cordially invited.

**MRS. FLEMING** has sold her house on Victoria street to F. W. Rogers.  
**THE** Daughters of the Empire will meet at the home of Mrs. N. B. Howden on Tuesday, March 4th. Subject—"Suffragette's Movement in England." Each member is requested to give a five minutes' talk on "Sugarmaking" and "Housecleaning." Quotations appropriate to subjects discussed.  
**ON** Monday, Feb. 24th, our esteemed townsman, Mr. Frank Doan, celebrated his 74th birthday. During the day he was pleasantly surprised when his children presented him with a beautiful leather chair. For the past few days Mr. Doan has been confined to his room but we hope for his speedy recovery and that he may yet have many years to enjoy his very appropriate gift.  
**THERE** will be a grand fancy dress carnival in Fowler's rink on Tuesday night next, March 4th, when liberal cash prizes will be awarded for best costumes for ladies, gents, girls and boys, and a prize for the oldest skater in costume. There will also be boys' and girls' races, a barrel race, and a free for all race. Band in attendance. Admission 25c. Skaters in costumes free. Grand march at 9.30. Col. Kenward, E. D. Swift and F. R. Luckham judges.  
**THE** funeral of the late John Edwards was held on Friday afternoon from his late residence to the Watford cemetery, under the auspices of Camp 23, Woodmen of the World, of which deceased was a highly respected member. The church service was conducted by the Rev. T. M. Mead, pastor of the Watford Baptist church, and the Woodman ceremony was looked after by Sovereign S. W. Loukes, clerk of the Camp. The pall-bearers were W. A. Wykesmith, W. Marwick, A. Cameron, Ab. Lucas, R. Williamson and J. Osborne. There was a large attendance.  
**IT** is with deep sorrow that we record the death of John Wesley Mc Kercher, 12th line, Ennisville, which sad event took place on February 19th, 1913. Deceased was a young man of much promise and his early taking away in his nineteenth year is universally regretted by a very large circle of relatives and friends. He bore with wonderful fortitude an illness due to a complication of diseases, extending over a period of six weeks. The funeral, one of the largest ever seen in that vicinity, took place on Monday last at Petrolia cemetery, the impressive funeral services being conducted by the Rev. N. A. Campbell of Inwood. The floral tributes were beautiful. Deceased was a nephew of Mr. John Mc Kercher, of Watford.

**THE** Watford Board of Trade has been in a somewhat state for some time. Is it not now time that it was aroused from its lethargic condition and placed in working order again? According to the constitution the object of the Board is to promote and encourage every enterprise calculated to advance the prosperity of Watford; and it is the duty of the Board to be on hand to see that no new enterprise is being put in jeopardy. It behooves the business men of Watford to get together and boom the town. We would suggest that the President of the Board call a meeting at an early date for the reorganization of the Board, and thus get it into active working order again, and when this is done one of the first duties of the newly-formed Board should be to appoint delegates to attend the meetings of the Amalgamated Boards of Trade of Lambton. All local Boards are entitled to send two delegates to the meetings of this Amalgamated Board, one of whom must be a member of the executive. Get together, gentlemen. Watford has the reputation of being the best town of its size in Western Ontario. Do not let this enviable reputation get tarnished.

### The High School Literary

A meeting of the High School Literary Society was held Feb. 20th. The meeting was opened by a chorus by the girls. This was followed by the Secretary's report. Miss Merle Holbrook gave a solo, after which the editor read his paper. Then followed a debate, "Resolved that the Pulpit is more uplifting than the Press." The affirmative side was taken by Mr. William Calloway and Mr. Emmerson Shirer, and the negative side by Miss Olive Oakes and Miss Calla Dolbear. The decision was given in favor of the affirmative side. The critic, Miss McCaw, made a few remarks, and the girls sang another chorus. The meeting was closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

### Live and Learn.

**Bride** to Storekeeper—"I would like some fish for dinner.—Have you any?"  
**Dealer**—Yes, madam, we have some nice halibut.  
**Bride**—Send me up three, please. My husband is very fond of fish and can easily eat two for dinner.  
**The dealer** did so and now the bride has enough fish on hand to last her through Lent. She thought halibut was about the size of herring.

**MR. ROBERT** Fawcett, of Sarnia, has been engaged as architect of the new school building to be erected in Thedford. The structure, which will be 77x30 feet, will be of brick with cement basement—the two rooms being on the ground floor. The probable cost of the building alone will be about \$7,000.

## PERSONAL.

**L. D. Caldwell**, St. Thomas, was here on Saturday.  
**Mrs. Wm. Witty**, Sarnia, is visiting Miss Shirley, Rachel street.  
**Miss Dunlop** is attending the millinery openings in Toronto this week.  
**Miss Stapleton**, London, spent the week-end with Watford friends.  
**Miss Regina Roche**, of London, is visiting at her uncle's Mr. D. Roche.  
**Miss Mینیلی** is in Toronto this week, picking up all the new ideas in spring millinery.  
**W. E. Fitzgerald** was in London last Saturday attending the weekly High Court sittings.  
**Miss Florence Lovell** left Monday for Clifford to resume her position in that town.  
**Mrs. S. J. and Miss Bessie Harper** have returned from Provost, Alta., and will reside in Watford.  
**Mr. Basil Roche** has returned from New York and will leave for Winnipeg in a few days.  
**Mrs. James Tyler**, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kelly, has returned to her home in Bath, Mich.  
**R. O. Spalding** attended the funeral of his uncle, the late Thos. Spalding, which took place in St. Clair, Mich., on Friday of last week.  
**Mrs. Harry Williamson**, who has been visiting friends in Sarnia, returned home Sunday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Arthur Thorne.  
**Mrs. T. J. McGregor** and little son, Burton, returned to Regina Tuesday, after spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. E. Hume, John street.  
**Mr. and Mrs. John Mc Kercher**, Misses Lizzie and Jean and Mr. Arthur Mc Kercher attended the funeral of the late John Wesley Mc Kercher at Petrolia on Monday.  
**Mr. John Livingstone** returned Wednesday night of last week from a visit to his son Frank, at Dundarm, Sask. Mr. Livingstone is much taken up with the West. It's a "braw place for curling."  
**Mrs. Jas. Willoughby**, Miss Edith Mc Macken and Miss Stella Mc Macken accompanied their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant, as far as London on their way home to Erie, North Dakota.

## WARWICK.

**Mrs. W. F. McIlveen** returned to her home in Bawlf, Alta., on Tuesday.  
**Frank Reid** and son Roy, Sarnia, spent the week end at Mr. Joseph Keller's, 6th line.  
**All** buckets, pans, etc., are hand made and that insures quality.—T. DODDS & SON.  
**MR. MORLEY** Faulds, Munciey, visited his brother, Mr. Bruce Faulds, 4th line, this week.  
**ONE** car of cedar posts, March 7-8th, at 20c each. Don't miss this if you have any fencing to do.—R. C. McLEAVY, Watford. 121-3F.  
**MR. ASABEL** Bryson, of Wisbeach, is spending a week or two with relatives at St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and other places.  
**MR. AND MRS. FRANK** Long, who have spent the past two months with relatives here, returned to their home in Elbow, Sask., on Tuesday.  
**MR. JOHN** Kingston, President of the Lambton Farmers' Insurance Co., is in Toronto this week, attending a meeting of the Mutual Underwriters' Association.  
**MISS J. HELEN** Smith, who spent the past week at the home of her uncle, Mr. C. E. Smith, 2nd line, returned to her home in Lapeer, Mich., last Friday.  
**MR. JOSEPH** McCormick spent last Saturday with his sister, Miss Mary McCormick, who is taking the rest cure at St. Joseph's Hospital, London.  
**J. F. SPALDING** has resumed his duties with the Toledo Light & Power Co., Toledo, Ohio, after spending his holidays at his old home on the second line.  
**G. H. PEARCE** has sold his farm, being the northwest quarter of lot 22, con. 6, S.E.R., Warwick Township, to Andrew Gearns.  
**JOHN W. CLARK**, formerly a resident of the London Road, formerly a resident of London, died at Sarnia on Friday last, aged 77 years and 3 months. The funeral took place on Monday.  
**Mrs. Wm. Kadey**, Fillion, Mich., spent the week end with Warwick relatives on her return home after attending the funeral of her brother, the late T. Oak, of Strathroy.  
**SERVICES** will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday next both morning and evening. The offerings will be in behalf of the General Conference Connectional Fund.  
**THE** many friends of Miss Mary McCormick, who is taking treatment at St. Joseph's Hospital, surprised her with a shower of Valentine cards and letters, on St. Valentine's Day.  
**ON** Sunday evening next, March 2nd, Rev. R. Stevenson will conduct service in Zion Congregational Church at 7.30, subject "The Saltiness of Salt." A welcome extended to all.  
**MR. WILL** Hall, Reeve, had the misfor-

tune to have his foot badly injured last Saturday in Arkona, a sawlog having struck it. Mr. Hall was laid up for a long time with a broken leg two years ago.  
**REV. F. L. FARWELL**, B.A., B.D., of Toronto, Secretary of the Young People's Department of the Methodist Church, who was here in the interests of circuit conventions held lately in this part of Lambton, is a cousin of Mrs. W. H. Luckham.

**JAS. SPALDING** attended the funeral of his brother, the late Thos. Spalding, who died in St. Clair, Mich., on Wednesday of last week, in his 85th year. The funeral was held from the residence of his son-in-law, Geo. Schwab, to the city cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Duff, Congregational minister of that place.

**THE S. S. and E. L. Convention** held at Uttoxeter on Thursday, Feb. 20th, was a great success from every point of view. The church was filled with very attentive listeners. The speakers were very interesting and instructive, and the subjects under review were discussed in such an able and convincing way that the church has received a great uplift and a new vision of the greater needs of consecration for the work of the Kingdom.

A social will be held at the home of Mr. David Falloun, Warwick Village, on Tuesday evening, March 4th, commencing at 8 o'clock. A good programme of music is being arranged for the evening. Admission 25c, the proceeds to go toward passenger repairs. Everybody is cordially invited to come and enjoy a social evening together. The members and friends of the church are requested to bring a supply of cooking along with them.

On Friday evening, February 14th, a literary and entertainment was given in Zion Congregational Church. The weather was conducive to a large turnout, and no one had reason to be disappointed with the attendance as the church was packed to its utmost seating capacity. The chair was occupied by Rev. R. Stevenson, pastor of the church, who, in making a short introductory speech, opened a lengthy and interesting program consisting of solos, duets, trios, quartettes, readings and instrumental pieces, the rendering of which occupied the remainder of the two hours and a half. Mr. W. McLeish, of Adelaide, delighted his hearers with various well chosen solos. Misses Ida and Lou Richardson were in their usual good form and sang two beautiful duets. They also played their part well with Mr. Charles E. Smith and Mr. Charles Richardson in the rendering of several quartette pieces, Miss Helen Smith, graduate of Valparaiso School of Oratory, enthralled the audience with her clever dramatic recital of certain very touching pieces, particularly "The Polish Boy," the pathos of which appealed to the emotion of one and all. Miss Grace Ward, of Chicago, sang two very beautiful solos, "Absence" and "The Perfect Day," both of which were highly appreciated. The famous Crow Bros. sang a trio which had the effect of almost moving some in the audience to tears, it was so pathetically rendered. The moral taught by the trio was: "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." Helpful speeches from Rev. J. C. Foster, of Watford, and R. J. McCormick, M.P.P., were enjoyable features of the evening. A great deal of praise is due Mr. McCormick for the manner in which he purposefully absented himself from the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, in order to be present at Zion entertainment. The singing of the National Anthem by the audience brought a pleasant evening to a close. The proceeds of the entertainment amounted to about \$55.00.

## BROOKE.

**SPIKES, buckets, pans, &c.**, at right prices at T. DODDS & SON'S.  
**W. THROWER** got 43 head of stockers from Toronto on Wednesday.  
**M. D. KEARNEY** was in Sarnia over Sunday, visiting his mother.  
**IT** was Mr. Dan Kelly that sold the bunch of cows to John Hawes, not Wm. Kelly.  
**REV. H. SUTTON**, rector of Dorchester, will preach in St. James' church on Sunday afternoon.  
**SERVICES** in Christ church, Sutorville, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and also at 7.30 in the evening.  
**MRS. R. MORRIS** returned home Friday, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Kearney, who is in Sarnia hospital, her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is gaining rapidly and hope she will soon be in their midst enjoying good health.

## Lucas-Kelly.

**ON** Thursday, February 20th, Miss Ethel Kelly and Mr. Ed. H. Lucas were married by the Rev. S. P. Irwin at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Jas. L. Kelly. The wedding march was ably rendered by Miss Becca Moffatt. Only the nearest relatives and friends were present. The bride received many beautiful and costly presents. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Lucas left on the 5.16 train for points east.  
**MRS. ANDERSON**, an old and respected resident of Adelaide, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. David Pennington, second concession, on Tuesday last. The funeral took place to Strathroy cemetery,