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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.

THE SYRUP season is over. SPECIAL sale of ladies suits.—SWIFTS'. COURT LORNE meets Monday evening next.

THE "Old Pioneer" celebrated his 74th birthday on Tuesday last.

MAPLE TREES are blooming and tulip beds around town are greening up nicely.

THE East Lambton spring horse show will be held at Watford next Thursday afternoon.

A CH-NAMEL demonstration will be given at T. Dodds & Son's store, May 1st and 2nd. Read the Ad.

MISS GLENN, of the Glenn-Charles hair goods firm, will be at Rogers' Hotel next Wednesday. See adv.

A DOCTOR says we should always lie on the right side. But if we are on the right side there is no need to lie.

THE best ten Dollar suit in Ontario for men and big boys.—SWIFTS'.

WHEN a man begins to pay as much attention to a dime as he formerly did to a dollar it's a sign he is getting rich.

CHICKEN owners would have more friends among their neighbors if they kept their chickens in their own yards.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIAL.—An up-to-date line of men's \$5.00 Button Patent Shoes for \$4.00.—P. J. DODDS & SON.

LENGTHY communications intended for insertion in the Guide-Advocate must be in the printers' hands by Monday noon.

THE adjourned vestry meeting of Trinity church will be held in the school room on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

ATTEND the Sacred Concert in the Armory Sunday afternoon at 3.30. No admittance fee. Collection to defray expenses.

STAR Brand Shirts, the best dollar goods in Ontario.—SWIFTS'.

LAST Saturday John Sharp moved off the Main street the old rookery at one time used by A. Mavity, as a confectionery store.

CLEANING yards, making gardens, and planting flower seeds, have kept many of the citizens very busily engaged this week.

THE split-log drag has been used on the streets with good effect. Seldom has Main street been in better condition at this time of the year.

VISIT our furnishing department Saturday night.—SWIFTS'.

The home-made baking and candy sale given by the ladies of the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon, brought forth eager buyers and all the goods were disposed of in short order.

MR. PETER ANDERSON, Strathroy, was here on Saturday. Next month he intends going up to the Peace River district to visit his daughter and will remain there for about a year.

EARLY to bed and early to rise, mind your own business and tell no lies; don't get drunk and deceive your wives; pay your debts and advertise; buy from men of enterprise, is the best counsel under the skies.

ORDER your clothing for 24th of May.—SWIFTS'.

MR. ANDREW LUCAS, Brooke, was in town on Friday, for the first time since last fall. Although in his 89th year he is still hale and hearty and able to do the chores on the farm and pump water for forty head of cattle.

A DETROIT clergyman has designed a hat for women to wear all the year round, including Easter Sunday, at an outside cost of \$2.96. He should at once be listed with the leading inventors. In the meantime we may remark it is easier to design a \$2.96 hat than to induce a woman to wear it.

WHEN buying shoes you may as well have the best when they cost no more than the inferior kind. We have all the new shapes and styles for ladies, gents or children. Something particularly nice for ladies this spring.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE new hats in soft and hard.—SWIFTS'.

It is expected that the Ontario Limited, which was withdrawn from the G. T. R. time-table a few months ago, will shortly be reinstated, but no official notification has yet been received. This was a very serviceable train and should not have been withdrawn.

QUITE a number attended the twenty-five cent supper provided by the ladies of Trinity church in the school room on Monday evening. Considering the short time allowed for serving and the fact that there was no program in connection with the supper, the financial results are deemed satisfactory.

If you know anything we don't know, which is worth knowing and which the public ought to know, don't you know that it is your duty to let us know, that the people may also know. You may know, but the public don't know, and unless you let us know how may we let them know the thing which you know. Send in your items of news.

FARMERS are very busy this week. CLARE DUNLOP left for Edom, Sask., on Tuesday.

M. J. ROCHE, Forest, was a Watford visitor Saturday.

CADILLAC Vacuum Sweepers.—W. C. BROWNE & SON.

MISS M. JONES visited relatives in Detroit this week.

MR. CLARENCE HONE left for Prince Albert, Sask., on Tuesday.

Harvey Whitcroft, Flint, Mich., was a guest at S. J. Saunders' this week.

MRS. ED. WALKER, London, was the guest of her son, Robert on Thursday last.

DARN the hosiery. No don't; buy holeproof.—SWIFTS'.

W. M. LAMB, left for Burlington, Saturday, where he has secured a position on the Gazette.

WHILE curling her hair on Sunday, Miss Phyllis Nichol, Wyoming, had the misfortune to burn her eye with the tongs.

J. H. Dickson, of Arkona, in an address before the Lambton Hydro Association meeting at Petrolia, on Tuesday, urged that a hydro demonstration for the county be given.

BUY holeproof hosiery, no darn for 6 months.—SWIFTS'.

AMONG the car lots shipped from the Watford station this week were cattle and hogs by Jas. McMannus, logs for Woodstock and Boston by the Bradley Co., and cattle and hogs by W. W. Edwards.

SACRED CONCERT at The Armory Sunday next at 3.30 p.m., given by The Watford Choral Society, same to consist of choruses, solos, duets, and quartette. A silver collection will be taken for benefit of Society.

GET your wall papering done now. We have the nicest patterns and the best value in wall paper ever shown in Watford, English and American designs and an almost unlimited supply to choose from.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE Watford correspondent of the London Advertiser says:—"Strong pressure is being brought to bear on Reeve Stapleford, of Watford, to accept the Conservative nomination for the Legislature, and he is considering the matter."

TWENTY-TWO young ladies representing the different nationalities to be found in the Canadian North West, will present "A Strange Five O'clock Tea" at the Presbyterian Church to-night (Thursday) at eight o'clock. No admission fee. Collection in aid of the Home Mission work of the church. Everybody welcome.

LET us supply your house cleaning needs in furniture.—W. C. BROWNE & SON.

THE situation in Mexico is serious this week. It is stated that a general uprising in Mexico City is feared by the foreign residents. Four marines were killed and twenty were wounded when the United States forces seized the custom house at Vera Cruz, on Tuesday. More than 200 Mexicans were killed in the fighting that followed the landing of United States sailors and marines.

A REST ROOM has been established in the basement of the Watford Public Library, by the Watford Women's Institute for the accommodation of ladies and children from the country who may come. It is free for all. It will now be opened every afternoon from 2 o'clock to 6. You are all cordially invited to take advantage of this opportunity to come and rest. There will always be some one there to welcome you.—SAC'V.

OUR Gloves are correct in fit, shades and price.—SWIFTS'.

THE funeral Mrs. O. L. Stevens, which was private, took place from the residence of her father, on High Street, Strathroy. Rev. Rural Dean Robinson conducted the services and the pall-bearers were:—W. T. Rapley, W. H. Freely, A. P. Malone, Chas. Robinson, F. W. Jay and Gordon Newton. Besides her parents she leaves one sister, Mrs. Emma Stapleford, of Yale, Mich.; and two brothers Geo. Holt, of Toronto, and Charles, of Sarnia.

How much do the departmental stores contribute to this town? Do they pay taxes? No. Do they contribute one dollar in any form? No. Do they help to keep up the churches, the schools, the sidewalks? No. Are they helping to keep up these big stores and if so how much do you benefit by it? Did you ever figure it out? Take a dollar article. Some big stores advertise it for 38c. You buy a money order, supply postage or express and in a great many cases they unloaded on you an article just going out of fashion.

PROBABLY on account of the unsettled state of the weather there was only an ordinary-sized congregation in the morning at the first anniversary service in Trinity church on Sunday last, but at the evening service the sacred edifice was packed. The Rev. Arthur Carlisle, B. A., rector of All Saints Church, Windsor, preached two deeply impressive and comprehensive sermons. In the morning he took for his subject "The trial of Abraham's faith," selecting his text from Gen. 22: 1, 16, 17. The evening sermon was an Easter discourse on newness of life, from the text Rom. 6: 4. Some excellent Easteride music was rendered by a vested choir, twenty strong, and the chancel was decorated with a profusion of flowers. Although a special collection was not asked, the offertory at the two services amounted to \$83.

WATFORD MARKETS.—Wheat 98c, oats 38c, eggs 18c, butter 24c.

WALTER COOK has purchased the property on Huron street here now occupied by him.

REV. ARTHUR CARLISLE, Windsor, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown, when in town this week.

OUR wash dress goods dept. should have your attention.—SWIFTS'.

THE bowling green is being put in shape for the season's play. At the organization meeting Rev. S. P. Irwin was again elected president and John Mc-Kercher, secretary.

AT the London Assizes last week the case of HERRINGTON vs. COCHRAN in which the title to a certain farm in Bosanquet is in question and also damages for false arrest and malicious prosecution was postponed until the fall assizes on the application of the defendant, John M. Cochran, with costs to the plaintiff in the cause. W. E. Fitzgerald, of Watford, appeared for plaintiff and Geo. S. Gibbons, of London, for the defendants.

A MEETING of the farmers of the County of Lambton, for the purpose of organization will be held at Osborne School house on Monday next, April 27th at eight o'clock p.m. The object of the meeting is to organize the farmers of the county. There are already several healthy farmers' organizations in the county and the object is for amalgamation. Several agricultural experts have been invited to be present and address the meeting. All interested are cordially invited.

WATERPROOF coats, men's \$6.75 to \$16.00; women's \$5.00 to \$12.50; girl's \$4.50 to \$6.00.—SWIFTS'.

THE Canadian troops will go into camp in khaki uniforms this year. This marks the passing away of the various uniforms which used to mark the annual training camps. In the past it was here a red coat, there an artilleryman in blue with red stripes, the cavalry in blue with white or yellow stripes, the rifle regiments in black, the engineers in scarlet coats with plush trimmings, and so on. This is to be all changed and the corps will all go into camp in khaki uniforms.

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The Armory Progress Club Gives Another Public Reception

Another of those popular entertainments that have been inaugurated by the Progress Club was given in the Armory on Monday evening when an excellent program was presented to the public. By eight o'clock the building was comfortably filled, some few being obliged to stand, notwithstanding the fact that extra seats had been provided since the last reception. Lt.-Col. Kelly, president of the Club, presided. After introductory music by the Armory Orchestra, the Choral Society gave the "Carnovale" by Rossini. This was followed by a solo, "The Coming of the King" by Mr. W. B. Cross, which was so well rendered and received that an encore was demanded. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Arthur Carlisle, B. A., of Windsor, his subject being "Some Problems Confronting our Country." The first part of his address was of a humorous nature, replete with witty sayings and interesting narratives. As a story teller the rev. gentleman's equal has seldom been heard by a Watford audience, and he kept his hearers amused, interested and on the tiptoe of expectation throughout his short address. The subject matter of his address was divided into four parts—Immigration, Partyism, Manners, Religion and Morality, and some very sound advice was offered on the use and abuse of the matters under discussion. Immigrants, he said, were coming here at the rate of 1000 a day. They bring their own ideas, customs and traditions, which are not, in many instances, in harmony with ours. As loyal Canadians we should set an example that would be respected and followed by the new comers. Party politics had too great a hold on the people of Canada and took first place in most matters. We should rise above this. Too much stress was laid on political leanings. The problem of Manners was an important one. Politeness and good manners were rapidly deteriorating among our people. More attention should be paid to this matter in our schools and homes. Religion and Morality were being neglected. Such a course had wrecked nations and if continued would wreck Canada. There was too much wild speculation, business dishonesty and neglect of the proper observance of the Lord's day. The continuing of such matters would prove disastrous to the nation. The peasants' chorus from Faust, "Pretty Village Maiden," was sung by the Choral Society with a snap that was exhilarating. The national anthem brought the public part of the entertainment to a close and a large audience dispersed well pleased with the program and thankful to the Progress Club for the evening's enjoyment.

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