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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THIS GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

SHIRTS and collars that fit right at Swift's.

SPRING fever will soon be the popular ailment.

HIGHEST cash price paid for eggs at P. DODDS & SON'S.

EVERY woman never learns to sneeze gracefully.

SNOW on Main street Thursday; dust flying Saturday.

THERE were 43 deaths from tuberculosis in Lambton during 1910.

SEE our stock of hats, every style and color. Hard and soft blocks.—SWIFT'S.

ATTEND the Council meeting to-night and hear street paving discussed.

W. W. EDWARDS shipped a car of cattle and one of hogs to Toronto this week.

MR. ED. BOLTON, lately with N. Hawn in the butcher business, left on Tuesday for Saskatoon, Sask.

BON-AMI.—The best oil stove on the market.—T. DODDS.

W. B. ANNETT shipped a car of horses to Stronghart, and W. R. Kyle a car to Hardrive, Man., this week.

WM. SWEDWICK has sold his house and lot on Huron street to Mrs. Jos. Clark and her son Russel. Consideration \$800.

ABOUT a score of young people drove to Forest Tuesday evening to take part in the big ball given in the new armory.

SEE our style book of new models in Art tailored suits made to your measure. Nifty and stylish.—SWIFT'S.

GOOD FRIDAY was an ideal spring day, the sunshine as warm as in May, and many were on the streets basking in the sunshine.

MRS. (DR. AULD) has sold her residence on Ontario street to Mr. Tim. Davigan, possession to be given in the fall.

LETTUCE, radishes, green onions and rhubarb at Howden's Friday. Oranges twelve to forty cents a dozen. Give us a trial order and you will be a regular customer.

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.

EFFIE—Shall I put on my mackintosh and run out and post this letter, mother? Mother—No, dear; it's not fit for a dog to be out on a night like this. Let your father post it.

TRAMPS are said to be more plentiful this spring than for some years. They will do well to avoid Watford. The law here in respect to vagrants is strictly enforced by Constable Chatterton.

SEE our stock of seamless floor rugs. You save money on every purchase. See add.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Easter services in the churches were well attended. Special music and discourses on the Resurrection were the order of the day, and some handsome flowers adorned the interior of the buildings.

N. HAWN & CO., Butchers, closed down their meat market on Monday, the shop having been sold to Brown Bros., of Oil Springs. As there is not a vacant shop to be had the business will be discontinued for a time.

PAY CASH for your dry goods and clothing, it pays.—SWIFT'S.

NEIL McLEAVY, who is in the Sarnia Hospital, is in quarantine. It appears that Neil occupies a semi-private ward and that the patient in the other bed got typhoid fever while in the hospital, and consequently the room was quarantined.

It is going to be harder than ever for young people to dodge an education. Legislation is being proposed to make attendance at night school compulsory in the case of boys and girls between the ages of fourteen and seventeen whose education has been neglected.

MURRISCO is the newest improved wall finish. Anyone can apply it and we guarantee it to please and give satisfactory wear. Ask for color card.—THE HOWDEN ESTATE.

LARGE SPACE, 60x24, to display carpets and rugs. Take a look.—SWIFT'S.

By an amendment to the Motor Vehicle Act in the Legislature motorists may now travel a maximum rate of 15 miles an hour on city streets, and 20 miles in the country. The old speed regulations, which have caused an outburst of indignation among motor car owners, called for a maximum rate of 10 miles in the city and 15 miles in the country.

EXPERT Chi-Namel lady demonstrator will appear in our window soon. Watch for announcement of date.—T. DODDS.

"YOU'VE made a mistake in your paper," said the indignant man, entering the editorial sanctum. "I was one of the competitors at the athletic match yesterday, and you have called me the well known lightweight champion." "Well, aren't you?" said the editor. "No, I am nothing of the kind, and it's confoundingly awkward, because you see, I'm a coal merchant."

OUR FLOOR RUGS are a wonder for quality and price.—SWIFT BROS.

SWIFT'S TAILORED SUITS are correct. We buy them back if you sell.

THE Easter offertory in St. James' church, Toronto, amounted to \$1,824.94.

THERE were 245 Easter excursion tickets sold at the Watford G.T.R. depot.

WATFORD COUNCIL held a session on Friday night to talk street pavement. Adjourned until this (Friday) evening.

S. H. MITCHELL has had his bread wagon recovered, painted, and lettered with the words "High Class Bakery."

SEE P. DODDS & SON'S wall papers. All the new designs and patterns and at a reasonable price.

THE disagreeable weather on Sunday somewhat interfered with the Easter millinery parade.

THE Chief of Police has not yet got his new uniform. Who is responsible for the delay?

MR. MELVIN BROCK and family have moved from Adelaide into Mrs. Arnold's house on St. Clair street.

FINE West of England worsted suits, made to order, \$18.50 to \$24.00.—SWIFT'S.

MRS. HULL'S sale of household goods on Saturday afternoon was well attended and fair prices realized.

EVERY woman is sorry for some other woman because of what her husband told her about the other woman's husband.

EVERY married man thinks he can pick out a better looking Easter hat for his wife than she can, but not one of them ever gets a chance to prove it.

C. S. KERTON, who has been relieving operator Davis at Wyoming, has now gone to Denfield to relieve the agent at that place.

THE sugar season was very short this year, the sap turning cloudy or sour. Although the run was short the price of syrup went down to \$1.00 a gallon, the cheapest in many years.

STEP LADDERS, curtain stretchers, pails, tubs, brushes, ammonia powders, pearlina, gold dust and all house cleaning helps. Vacuum cleaners to rent, 50 cents per day.—THE HOWDEN EST.

THE fine weather on Saturday was the means of bringing quite a crowd of shoppers to town and the merchants and their clerks had all the business they could handle from early in the afternoon until dark.

WE are informed by Mr. E. A. Brown, secretary of the post office committee, that he has been notified that the plans and specifications for the new post-office will be forwarded to Watford in the course of a few days.

WE are showing the best stock of men's waterproof coats west of London, \$5.00 to \$15.00.—SWIFT'S.

CARL A. CLASS and Frank Taylor were in Detroit and Walkerville this week. While there they made arrangements to have some extra touches put on their new "Flanders 20" car, which they expect to have here in a week or two.

FULLER & COOKE had some of the finest Easter beef this year ever offered to the public on the Watford market, being two heifers purchased from Walter Scott, Main Road, and bred and raised by him. One beast dressed 825 lbs.

HEREAFTER it will be illegal for anyone to distribute "Mark your ballot cards" or similar literature on polling days in any municipality in Ontario. At present the prohibition applies only to Toronto, but on Tuesday the municipal committee of the Legislature accepted a bill making it apply generally.

AMONG those in this district who will receive \$100 each from the Dominion Government in recognition of their services to their county during the Fenian Raids of 1866 and 1870, are the following:—Wm. McLeay, J. F. Elliot, John Shaw, John Bryson, Wm. Bryson, Thos. Norris, Arthur Hume, S. Laughlin, C. F. Abbott, Watford; Isaac Newell, John Bryce, Robt. McKenzie, S. J. Harper, Watford; and Jas. M. Wilson, Wyoming.

GEO. COULTIS & SON, of Theford, wish to announce that they have taken the agency for "Flanders 20" and "E.M. F. 30" Automobiles, covering Bosanquet, Warwick and Brooke townships, including Theford, Forest, Arkona, Watford and Alvinston. These cars have stood the test against all comers and intending purchasers will do well to look them over before closing up. Wide-awake sub-agents will be appointed in the various towns and Mr. Eric Coultis will give all cars his personal attention. A postal will bring you literature and prices on all models. Demonstrations will be arranged for if desired.

THE newspaper man is blamed for a whole lot of things he can't help, such as giving partiality in mentioning visitors, giving news about some folks and leaving others out, &c. He simply prints all the news he can find. Some people inform him of such things, and others do not. An editor should not be expected to know the names and residences of all your uncles, aunts and cousins even if he should happen to see them get on or off the train. Tell us about it. It's news that makes a newspaper, and every man, woman and child can be associate editor if they only will. Never apologize when you give this bit of information to the editor, for if there lives one so dead that he has lost his appreciation of such favors he is dead, indeed, to every virtue that imparts value to a paper.

If you trade in Watford you go home satisfied.

PERSONAL.

Will Alexander, Flint, Mich., was here Friday.

Miss Clara Tye, Clinton, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence is visiting her son Harold, at Montreal.

L. H. Aylesworth spent Easter with London relatives.

H. A. Cook, Toronto, spent Easter with relatives here.

John Robson, Sarnia, was a Watford visitor Good Friday.

Miss Armitage, London, spent Easter at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins went to Strathroy for Easter.

Vane Lambert and mother spent Easter in London.

Charley Walker, London, spent Easter at his home here.

Mrs. Jas. Newell is visiting London friends this week.

Will Aylesworth visited his home in Inwood Good Friday.

Miss Bernice Dods spent Easter with friends in Petrolia.

Mrs. A. Beedham, Calgary visited at P. J. Dods' last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dods spent Good Friday in Wyoming.

Mrs. D. Thom is in London with her daughter, Miss Armitage.

Miss Gladys Sharpnell, Alvinston, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Joseph Acton, Detroit, spent the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, Forest, spent Easter at Mr. John Stuart's.

Mr. W. Goodburn, Sarnia, spent Easter at Mrs. M. Morgan's.

Mrs. Andrew Thom, Toronto, spent Easter with Mrs. D. Thom.

Miss Mary Glenn, Brantford, spent the holidays at her home here.

Miss Ethel Tye, London, spent the holidays at her home here.

W. K. Cook, wife and child, Toronto spent Easter at W. McLeay's.

Mrs. T. W. Hancock returned to her home in Saskatoon on Friday.

Miss Ethel Fowler, St. Thomas, spent Easter with Watford relatives.

Miss Alma Truman, Strathroy, was a guest at Mrs. Nixon's this week.

Mrs. McIntyre, Glencoe, is visiting at her brother's, Mr. Alex. Black.

Mrs. And. Carson, Sarnia, spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. J. Hamilton.

Miss Nora Watson, Toronto, spent the Easter holidays at her home here.

Miss Rosa Brown, Wisbeach, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Callahan, Petrolia spent Easter at Mr. S. J. Saunders'.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Spalding spent Easter with relatives in St. Thomas.

Mr. C. Cundick, London, spent the holidays with relatives in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Harrison, spent Easter with their son, Mr. Loftus Miller.

Miss Reta Ogilvie, Wyoming, visited her uncle, Mr. Nelson Hawn, this week.

J. Murray Mitchell, Toronto University, is spending the vacation at his home here.

Mrs. C. A. Class and son, Carl, left on Monday for Ypsanti, Mich., to visit her sister.

Mr. Havell, teller in the Merchants Bank here, spent Easter at his home in Acton.

Mrs. N. Chatterson.

Mr. B. M. Mitchell of the Sarnia Collegiate staff, is spending the Easter holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stuart, Forrest, spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart, St. Clair street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley spent the Easter holiday in London. Mr. Wiley went on to Brantford for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mann and Miss Mann, Port Huron, spent Easter with Dr. and Mrs. Newell, Front street.

Rev. T. M. Mead left Tuesday for Toronto to attend the Baptist ministers' convention being held there this week.

Miss Alice Tanner, commercial specialist in St. Mary's Collegiate Institute, is spending the vacation at her home here.

Mr. Nicholson, divinity student at Wycliffe College, Toronto, spent Easter at the home of his friend, J. Murray Mitchell.

Mrs. W. H. Sturgeon and granddaughter, and Miss Gertrude Sturgeon, Carlton Place, spent Easter at the home of Mrs. John Baker.

Master Fleming Parsons and Miss Florence Parsons left Thursday afternoon to visit friends in Kingscourt and Watford.—Sarnia Observer.

Mr. L. T. Williams, principal of the Watford High School, is in Toronto this week attending the meeting of the Ontario Educational Association.

Mrs. G. Staley and Miss Claudia, Aylmer, and Mrs. J. E. Bolton and daughter, Nathalie, Brownsville, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. S. J. Saunders.

Mr. Joseph Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell, arrived home Sunday much improved in health. Mr. Mitchell has been laid up for a long time and has undergone several surgical operations in Port Arthur and Rochester. The friends of the family are pleased to hear that he is now making rapid improvement.

Hockey—Baseball.

The final meeting of the Watford hockey club will be held in P. Dods' Store on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock. At the same time and place a meeting will be held to re-organize one or more baseball teams.

Street Paving.

The paving of Main street is one of the burning questions now being discussed by the ratepayers of Watford. We quote below some extracts from a letter written by the town clerk of Petrolia to Reeve Fitzgerald, showing the cost of pavements in that town. The letter in part says:—

We have about 13,000 square yards of vitrified brick on Main street and about 6,000 square yards of Westrumite Asphalt along the residential portion.

The first sections of Vitrified Brick laid cost \$2.05 per sq. yard. 5 years guarantee.

The section of vitrified brick laid last year cost us \$2.12 per square yard. 5 years guarantee.

The Westrumite Asphalt pavement, laid in 1910, cost \$2.00 per sq. yard. This pavement consists of a five inch concrete base, composed of seven of gravel to one of cement, with a top dressing of two inches of Westrumite and broken stone. Ten year guarantee.

We issued tenders for the brick at 20 years and the asphalt for 15 years. The Town paid 40 per cent. of the cost in addition to street intersections in both cases.

The cost of the Brick, including interest, per foot frontage to the property owners on a 40 foot street from curb to curb was 25 cents per lineal foot for 20 years.

The cost of the Westrumite Asphalt with cement curb and gutter, width of street from curb to curb 26 ft., with interest, per lineal foot to the property owners was 20 cents for fifteen years.

Psalm of the Suffragette.

(By May L. Armitage, Watford.)

Tell me not in idle click-clack,
Woman is an angel child—
Men who once believed that fable,
Since have turned aside, and smiled.

In her "militant" dominions
(Let us hope she's not your wife),
Be her weapons bricks or hatpins,
Still she's foremost in the strife.

Life is real (Asquith knows it)
So do cops on their patrol,
When they get a spinal fracture
From some gentle little soul.

Lives of peaceful folk remind her
That it really is high time
She should go and leave some footprints
On their plate grass—Ah, Sablime!

Footprints that perhaps her brother
If he's big and fears not harm,
May trace up, and striding after,
Bring her home beneath his arm.

"Trust no future" is her motto,
Lest the man she's marked be dead,
Then she'll smash things up with anguish
At the things she might have said.

Yes, indeed, she's up and doing,
With a speech for any date,
Still declaiming (who said chewing?)
Though in jail she'll have to wait.

Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, of Glencoe, has accepted an invitation of the Thamesville Methodist church.

Daughters of the Empire.

The April meeting of the Daughters of the Empire was held at the home of Mrs. Thompson. There were twelve members and six visitors present.

The secretary read a communication from the Victoria League, London, England, regarding letters of introduction to those coming to Canada from England, also those Canadians who visit the mother country.

Mrs. Brown, the regent, was appointed a delegate to the yearly meeting at Toronto.

Mrs. Thompson read an excellent paper on "Fathers of Confederation," prepared by Vallee Auld. The members appreciated the kindness of Vallee, in writing the article, very much. Mrs. D. Cameron addressed the ladies and spoke particularly of the work to be done if the "Strangers within our gates" are to become Christians and Canadians.

Mrs. Kelly sang a solo and Mrs. S. Mitchell gave a reading from Arthur Stringer's poem. The program was excellent throughout.

The following letter was received by secretary from the National Sanitarium Association:—

Secretary, Daughters of the Empire, Watford, Ont.

Dear Madam:—

I have your letter of the 30th instant, enclosing postal note for \$10.00, being a subscription from the Daughters of the Empire to the funds of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Will you kindly convey to the members of your chapter the hearty thanks of the Board of Trustees for this practical evidence of their most kind interest and co-operation in our hospital. Not only will the gift itself prove useful to the work, but the kind thought which prompted your members to remember the needs of the poor consumptives in our care is also very much appreciated.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
R. DUNBAR,
Sec.-Treas.

WARWICK.

Gordon Perry, London, was home for Easter.

Wm. Wilson, London, spent Easter at W. Cox's, Kingscourt.

Highest cash prices paid for eggs in cash or trade.—P. Dods & Son.

Miss Leila Anderson, of Arkona, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Josias Cooper.

Mrs. Joseph Keller, 6th line, spent the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Prentiss, Sarnia.

Master Frank Prentiss, Sarnia, who was visiting at J. Keller's, 6th line, last week, returned home Thursday.

Expert Chi-Namel lady demonstrator will appear in our window soon. Watch for announcement of date.—T. DODDS.

See P. Dods & Son's wall papers. All the new designs for walls, borders and ceiling, and at a reasonable price.

Master Percy Hone, Petrolia, and Miss Lottie Astill, London, spent the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Collier, 2nd line.

Miss Annie Clark and Miss Maude Skillen have returned to London after spending the holidays at the latter's home on the 2nd line.

Miss Maggie Cooper, who for the past two months has been confined to the house through illness, successfully underwent a critical operation at Victoria Hospital on Tuesday and is doing nicely.

The members of Zion E. L., 2nd line, are giving a box social on April 19th in the church. A good programme of music and readings will be given. Admission, ladies free, gentlemen 15c.

Mr. J. H. Goodier, City Passenger and Ticket Agent of the G. T. Railway System at Seattle, Wash., is visiting at Mr. And. Auld's, 12 sideroad, and renewing old acquaintances in Warwick and Watford. Mrs. Goodier is with him.

BROOKE.

Mr. Richard Watson left for Edmonton on Tuesday.

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Mr. James Annett fell off a load of hay Wednesday and sprained his shoulder.

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Mr. Geo. Willoughby, Toronto, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Willoughby.

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Herman and Will Bowly, Brooke, are going to Saskatchewan, and the former has sold his farm to Dan Mitchell, of Alvinston.

Wm. Taylor, Brown City, Mich., died on Sunday, March 31st and was buried the following Tuesday. Deceased was a former Brooke pioneer. He was a brother of Mr. H. G. Taylor, Wyoming, and an uncle to Mr. Frank Hillis, Toronto.

Rural Dean Davis, of Sarnia, was presented with a purse of \$100.00 in gold by his parishioners at the Easter vestry meeting and asked to take a holiday and well-earned rest.