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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.

TUESDAY next is Empire Day. PAY your past due bill at SWIFT'S. COURT LORNE meets next Monday. BUSINESS is picking up at the ice cream parlors.

WEDNESDAY next is Victoria Day and a public holiday.

NEW jackets, fancy collars and belts for the 24th.—A. BROWN & Co.

SUTORVILLE is now connected with Watford by the Bell Telephone.

A MIXED CAR of flour, shorts and bran just unloaded at R. Haskett & Son's.

WHEN you go to buy an advertised article, tell the merchant that you read his ad.

Big blouse bargains, 59c., 69c., 98c. and \$1.19.—SWIFT'S.

ABOUT twenty from Watford went over to Forest Sunday to take part in the Odd-fellows' church parade.

FANCY and useful dishes of all kinds at Dodds'. Some elegant designs at a low price.

THE Anglican churches of Watford and Brooke sent \$43.00 on Monday to the famine sufferers in Honan, China.

WOMEN do the praying, Men do the paying, Women show the fashions, Men provide the rations.

COAT MAKERS wanted at Swift's Tailoring Dept.

THE plans and specifications for the new Sterling Bank building have arrived and the tenders will be opened on Monday next.

FRUIT growers are reminded that the statutes provide a severe penalty for any one spraying their fruit trees while they are in bloom.

HAVE you seen the new reinforced rubber collar, with the liuen finish? Button holes guaranteed not to break.—A. BROWN & Co.

PRABODY LODGE I.O.O.F. will hold anniversary service in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, May 21st. A full attendance is requested at the Lodge Room at 6:30 p.m.

MR. THOS. A. DUFF, of Toronto, general agent for the Orange Mutual Benefit Fund, visited L.O.L. 505 on Friday evening last and spent a few days at the Rectory here.

FOR bowlers and tennis players, flannel and duck trousers.—SWIFT'S.

FULL line of summer shoes at DODDS'. Stock complete from the finest oxford or bal. to the heavy working shoe.

FRUIT men say the frosts did little, if any, damage to the first bloom and judging by the profusion of blossoms which are out this week, there is a great show for fruit this year.

THE practice of provision merchants, grocers, butchers and others of displaying food-stuffs outside their shops has been condemned by the Medical Health Officer in London. He has taken the proper stand.

LONG silk gloves, for 24th May, cream, black, tan, navy.—SWIFT'S.

BOYS are cautioned that ball playing on the sidewalks are two amusements prohibited by the bylaws of the town, and an example will likely be made of someone if the practice is persisted in. Beware.

MR. JOHN JACK for many years with the Howden Estate has severed his connection with that firm and accepted the position of general agent for the International Harvester Co., with headquarters at London. He commenced his new duties on Monday.

MEN'S balbriggan underwear, the kind you want.—SWIFT'S.

THE G.T.R. will issue tickets for Victoria Day at single fare for the round trip, between all stations in Canada, also to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y., Detroit and Port Huron, Mich. Tickets good going May 23rd and 24th, return limit May 26th, 1911.

HUMAN nature is a strange thing. If autos had been invented 100 years ago, and the horse had just been discovered and brought into use, everyone would be after a horse, and the strange experience of driving a live animal would be far more fascinating than driving a piece of machinery.

MEN'S Figue collars, Campus shirts, fancy hose and wash ties for the 24th.—A. BROWN & Co.

In a few days the bowlers will be making up to the "kitty" and trying enthusiastically to bowl up close to the little white ball. The warm rain and bright sunshine are bringing along the grass in great shape. The club has purchased a new roller that is doing good work in putting the lawn in shape.

A SMART lot of boy's suits for 24th May.—SWIFT'S.

A FIRE broke out in one of the London schools Wednesday morning, but thanks to the efficient fire drill the 360 children were out of the building in 45 seconds. A fire cracker thrown down a hot air register is supposed to be the cause of the blaze which was soon under control.

READ THE WANT COLUMN.

NEXT Thursday is Ascension Day.

REV. STEPHENSON will preach to the Congregationists next Sunday.

Boy's bloomer suits, \$5.69, sizes 29 to 34, very special.—SWIFT'S.

THE peckaboo waist and the pneumonia germ are close relatives.

MR. ROBT. WALKER has purchased an auto. It is an Olds runabout.

CHICKENPOX is prevalent among the children and many are unable to attend school.

WATFORD ball team goes to Forest for Victoria Day, where they will play two games with the home team.

THE standing of the league teams is now crowding the reciprocity question out of the mind of the average citizen.

THE day on which the wife became a regular ad-reader was a day of even better fortune than the one on which the husband had a salary raise.

THE District meeting of the Methodist Church, Strathroy District, is being held in the Methodist Church, Watford, this week. Particulars next week.

NEXT Wednesday being a holiday advertisers and correspondents are requested to send in their favors a day earlier. All changes of adv. must be in on Monday.

A CLEARING line of boys' Buster Brown suits, from 3 to 6 years, regular \$4.00 for \$2.25.—A. BROWN & Co.

We hate to see the house fly When winter days are o'er And we hate to see the grass fly When we have to push the mower.

DON'T forget "the amusing play" "A Parliament of Servants" in the school-room of the Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, May 18th at 8 o'clock. Luncheon at the close. Admission 15c or a gift for the babe which goes to the West from the Society. All are cordially invited to be present.

SAID a baldheaded man to a waitress bold, "See here, young woman, my cococa's cold!" She scornfully answered: "I can't help that, if the 'blamed thing's chilly put on your hat!"

We have ten expensive floor rugs at bargain day prices. See them, 9 by 10.6, 9 by 12.—SWIFT'S.

STEPHEN BLACLBURN, registrar of West Middlesex, died at the family residence, Glencoe, on Wednesday afternoon.

MR. Blackburn had been in failing health for some months, but notwithstanding that he was in his eighty-fifth year he retained his mental faculties practically to the last. The funeral will be held at London.

We hear a lot about Mother's Day, but no one ever says a word about setting a day apart for poor old father when he can't smoke up the lace curtains as much as he liked, throw matches on the floor, not bother to wipe his shoes before coming in the house, put his feet on the sofa and do any one of a thousand and one little things that most women prohibit their helpmates from doing.

THERE is almost an alarming shortage of flax seed the world over, and the high price of last year will probably be eclipsed before this year's crop is marketed. Farmers have cleared the cost of crop and land in returns for a single planting of flax since the high prices would induce farmers in Lambton to take up its growth as a profitable side issue.

PERCY R. TILFORD and Miss Leontine Bacon, both of Indianapolis, and members of the senior class of the Indiana university school were married last month at Shelbyville, by the Rev. George Smith, of the Shelbyville M. E. church. The bride is the daughter of the Rev. C. E. Bacon, of Indianapolis, and was actively connected with the student affairs of the medical college. The contracting parties are both known in Watford.

GET that room papered at once and use P. Dodds & Son's attractive English wall paper—just a little nicer than the ordinary kind and quite as cheap.

SMART straw hats for young fellows, 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.—SWIFT'S.

ACCORDING to the Records of the Provincial Police Department this spring has witnessed a remarkable falling off in the number of "hoboes" who usually cross the border into Canada with the robins. About 500 hoboes were rounded up in different parts of the Province last year. The great majority of them got the limit—six months in jail—and they have not forgotten it.

A STORY is told of a newspaper editor in one of the Manitoba villages who had the joke on a citizen of his own town not long since. The citizen and his family are great admirers of the departmental store and buy all their goods in Winnipeg. A few weeks ago a daughter of the house got married, and the entire bridal paraphernalia, including the invitations, was purchased in the city. The day after the wedding the bride's father brought to the newspaper office a long account of the event, but when the paper appeared it contained nothing about the wedding but an announcement of three or four lines. Next day the citizen called at the newspaper office to demand an explanation why the report of the wedding had not been printed. "Oh, that's all right," said the editor, "You'll probably find it in Beaton's spring catalogue."

PERSONAL.

Mrs. D. Cameron, Allandale, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Mrs. F. J. Hughes is visiting her brother at Talbotville, who is very ill.

Miss Pearl Spencer, Pt. Huron, spent Sunday with Miss Agnes Williams.

W. E. Fitzgerald, barrister, went to Toronto on Thursday on legal business.

Mrs. Jas. A. Morgan and Miss Florence Johnston spent the week end with friends in Sarnia.

Mr. S. W. Louks has been confined to the house by illness for some time but is now on the mend.

Miss Effie A. Johnston left on Wednesday for an extended visit to her sister in Cleveland, who is in poor health.

Mr. Howard Brown was able to come down town Wednesday, but will have to walk with crutches for some little time yet.

Mrs. Alfred Smith, second line, North, has returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Simcoe street.

Messrs. H. Mitchell, Wallaceburg, William, Russell and Harry, Toronto, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Mitchell here on Thursday last.

Mrs. A. Harrett, Aylmer, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Chambers, has returned home, accompanied by Miss Blanche Chambers.

Dr. James Newell has been appointed Examiner of Diseases of Children by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, for the coming spring examinations.

At the annual examination at Queen's University, Mr. A. A. Acton was successful in his year's work with first division in Mathematics and second division in Classics.

Mrs. J. S. Laidlaw, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arnold, London, for the past month, spent a few days last week with her brother, T. J. McWatters, returning Saturday to her home in Melvin, Mich.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gibson and family left for Moose Jaw, Sask., on Wednesday to join the doctor. The many friends of the family regret their removal from the town and wish them all prosperity in their new home.

Trinity Church, Watford.

The annual statement of the Rector and auditors of the above church has just been printed, and the reading of it must be very gratifying to the people connected with the church. The year just closed at Easter has been a very successful one. From the report we glean that every department of the church has a cash surplus on hand, the whole totalling \$380.05. The receipts from all sources during the year were \$1201.42. There were 19 baptisms, 7 marriages, 13 confirmed and 17 burials during the year, the average attendance was 128, total number of communicants 718, Easter communicants 100. The Rector informs us that the subscriptions towards the new church building now amount to four thousand dollars, exclusive of the \$2000 bequest of the late Mr. Woods towards the school room and \$800 which the ladies have raised for the new building. The Rector, members and adherents of the church are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts to promote the cause of Christ and the members of other denominations are pleased to see the spiritual efforts of pastor and people crowned with success.

Lambton to the Front.

Lambton was the first among the counties of Ontario to undertake a publicity campaign, and the splendid booklet recently issued is proof that there was enterprise and earnestness behind the undertaking. It contains 18 pages of double folder size, and there is much valuable information contained therein, showing the great advantages of the county. The county council is footing the bill. Of late, Lambton has been forging to the front as a fruit-growing section, and is considered by many to be a rival of the Niagara Peninsula. The quality of the fruit grown here is very high, the climate being particularly adapted for growing the best quality. The fine soil, the excellent, but not rigorous climate, the shipping facilities, and the many other advantages of location are strong factors in the popularity of this county, and there is no doubt that good results will come from the enterprise shown by the residents of this district. The booklets will be distributed throughout the United States and Great Britain, and every effort made to induce settlers to come to Lambton. Like all advertising that is to the point, the booklet is sure to bring results. The gathering of the material and the planning of the booklet and other county advertising is chiefly the work of Mr. Johnston McAdam, of Sarnia, who is an expert in the art of publicity.

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In Sarnia, on Thursday, May 11th, 1911, Hanna C. Loece, beloved wife of Thomas F. Loece, aged 48 years.

Military Notes.

Three more drills and lectures will bring the Provisional School to a close.

Members of the Provisional School will be "At Home" to their friends on 29th of May.

The enforced absence from drill of Lieut. Howard Brown is keenly regretted. He had taken a distinguished course up to the time of his accident.

Colonels Towers and MacKenzie expressed themselves as highly pleased with the School.

The Farmers' Bank.

The list of contributors as shareholders of the Farmers Bank, together with the amounts in which they are indebted to the bank under the double liability clause, were handed out Friday last by the official referee.

Notices will be served on all the contributors, informing them of the amount for which the liquidator claims they are liable. Parties residing in Ontario must attend before the referee before the 14th day after service and those living outside Ontario on the 28th day after service, if they wish to contest the amount settled against them. If they wish to contest the amount they must file notice six days before they appear. Any who do not take this course will be deemed to admit the amount settled against them.

Among the shareholders in this district we notice the following with the amounts for which they are liable.

Mrs. A. A. Bennett, Watford, \$ 204.00

A. J. Brock, Adelaide, 550.00

Jennie Dickison, Arkona, 440.00

W. H. Foster, Kerwood, 110.00

R. T. Galbraith, Kerwood, 110.00

Geo. Smith, Arkona, 1,110.00

A. W. Augustine, Arkona, 5,172.00

BROOKE.

James King's stock sale on Wednesday, 10th, was well attended and good prices were the rule. Auctioneer Elliot wielded the hammer. Mr. King has bought a farm in Warwick.

The following have been named as census enumerators for Brooke.—P. A. Campbell, Dugald McCallum, Archibald Leach, Archibald N. Campbell, W. J. Weet, Lachlan Lindsay, D. McEachern, D. L. Fisher, W. J. Leach, John Corsetine, D. A. McDonald.

A. J. Davis, Sutorville, wishes to inform his many patrons, that while his bill paper sale has been quite up to expectations, owing to his having had such a large stock to begin with, he still has large quantities on hand of any desired kind and pattern that he has decided to make the price such as will effect a complete clearance. He also has several pieces of linoleum of heavy quality and choice pattern that will be included in the sale.

The late John McGregor was born in the Township of Beckwith, Lanark County, Ontario, August 1829. He moved with his father's family to the Township of Brooke and settled on lot 19, con. 14, in the year of 1859. He was the last of his family, his sister, Mrs. Wm. Saunders, having died in March, 1909, and his father and only brother, Alexander, having died in the year 1883. In religion a Presbyterian, and politics Liberal, quiet and reserved in manner, which was more noticeable on account of deafness. In the early days when the log buildings of Brooke were going up he took an active part, being known as a good corner man. In the year of 1886 he left the farm in Brooke and moved into Watford to reside with his niece, Mrs. A. D. Hone, and in 1898 he moved to Cornuana and built a brick residence opposite Stag Island where he resided for six years. Finding the winters a little lonely he sold out and moved back to Watford where he resided till his death. He was fond of travelling, having visited the World's Fairs at Chicago and St. Louis and spent a winter in Florida, and in 1907 he visited the birth place of his father in Scotland, Balquidder, Perthshire, also the birth place of his mother in Ireland, Ennisicorthy, County of Wexford. And we lay them to rest and say, "Tread softly o'er the ground where lie the pioneers of days gone by."—Com.

BORN.

In Adelaide, on Tuesday, May 9th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waltham, a son.

In Mosside, on Friday, May 5th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCabe, a son.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, May 9th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dolbear, a son.

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