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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.

**TAILORING** right at Swift's.  
**MILLINERY** Openings Friday.  
**DIVISION COURT** next Friday.  
**TUESDAY** was the hottest day of the season, 92 in the shade.

No, DEAR GIRL, you don't need a pair of scissors to scallop oysters.

FLANNELETTE blankets, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.—A. BROWN & CO.

STRATHROY Horticultural Society's annual flower show to-day Friday.

THE Sarnia street cars started running again on Wednesday after a six weeks' rest.

THE Electric Light Co. are replacing the old poles with nicely painted new ones.

WE have the best values in bread and pastry flour.—HASKETT & SON.

PREMIER BORDEN arrived in Quebec from England on Friday last and was fettered a magnificent reception.

A GOVERNMENT wireless station is being erected at Point Edward. It will be operated by the Marconi syndicate.

MR. PETER MCARTHUR, journalist, will address the East Lambton teachers at their convention in Petrolia on the 27th inst.

E. D. SWIFT was in Toronto this week, look out for special values.

THE evaporator is doing a rushing business and apples are coming in in large quantities. There is still a shortage of peaches.

MR. KENNETH L. HASKETT, railway mail clerk, Galt, has been promoted. He moved his family from Galt to Palmerston last week.

BOYS under eighteen, some of them quite a few years under, are getting cigarettes somewhere in town. The authorities should sift the matter and prosecute the offenders.

ADVANCE SHOWING of ladies' fall coats. Swell goods.—A. BROWN & CO.

If your boy gets into trouble at school either with the teacher or other boys, let him fight it out. If you do not, he will grow up to be a perfect lady and how would you like that.

THE new price list of the Essex and Kent Printers' and Publishers' Association, went into effect Sept. 1st. The new price list shows increases in nearly every line of job work.

MURPHY—O! want to get a first-class automobile for me wife. Auto Dealer—Long body? Murphy—None of your business! She's built like a barrel, but O! didn't come here to discuss her shape wid ye.—Puck.

SCOTCH GOODS to hand. See the display.—SWIFT'S.

LEAVE your order here for your groceries and vegetables. All fresh every day.—HASKETT & SON.

ABOUT fifteen couples attended the dance in the Lyceum on Thursday evening. The weather was so warm that dancing was more of a labor than a pleasure. Cortese orchestra supplied the music.

SOME people don't care how many patches they may have on their souls, so long as they don't have any on their clothes. And they don't care how wrinkled their hearts get, so long as their faces remain smooth.

THE hay crop is a good one; the wheat crop a fair one; the apple crop a bumper, and of beechnuts there are hundreds. It looks as if it is not going to be a hard winter. But the goose-love and muskrat are yet to be heard from.

MILLINERY OPENING—this Friday and Saturday.—A. BROWN & CO.

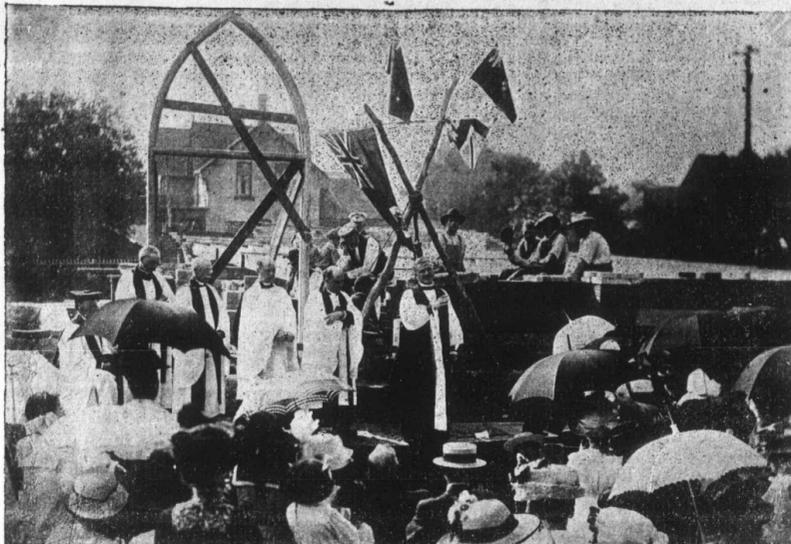
RICH COGHLAN, of Wyoming, a P.D.D.G.M., of the Masonic Order St. Clair District, was presented with a past master's jewel by Burns Lodge, Wyoming, last week. Dr. Coghlan and family leave for the West next week.

ANOTHER of the old residents of Watford passed away on Wednesday in the person of Mr. Samuel A. Laughlin, aged 81 years, 3 months and 3 days. The funeral will take place from the family residence, Huron street, to-day (Friday) at 2.30 o'clock for the Watford cemetery.

GAVIN W. MOIR, second son of the late James Moir, formerly of Enniskillen, near Oil Springs, was instantly killed at Mantario, Sask., the other day. Gavin was a brother of Mamie Moir, the little girl who lives with Mrs. Duncan Gilles, Front street, and was in his twentieth year.

NOBBY, new suitings. Our new cutter will please you.—SWIFT BROS.

THE High School Athletic Club has been re-organized with the following officers:—Hon. Pres., C. Potter, Pres., K. J. McEachern; Vice-President, C. Luckham; Sec.-Treas., B. Currie. Executive Committee—G. H. Ratterson, K. Humphries, M. Hagle, F. Brown, E. Hicks, E. Prentis, R. Luckham. The Club intend holding the annual field day October 9th. As there is considerable expense entailed, any subscriptions or prizes from citizens will be very acceptable. Program of sports will be issued later.



THE BISHOP OF HURON ADDRESSING THE CROWD AT THE CORNER STONE LAYING

Photo by L. H. Aylesworth

ALL trees on the streets of Strathroy must be trimmed fifteen feet from the ground.

THE next meeting of the Division Courts of the County of Lambton will be held as follows:—Sarnia, Oct. 8th; Watford, Sept. 20th; Florence, Nov. 1st; Sombra, Nov. 7th; Forest, Oct. 23rd; Wyoming, Sept. 18th; Thedford, Sept. 17th; Mooretown, Nov. 6th; Petrolia, Oct. 4th; Alvinston, Sept. 14th.

THE Central Business College of Stratford re-opened with a record attendance. It is surprising the work the C. B. C. is doing. Many of last term's students are now receiving from \$750 to \$1200 per annum. You may enter the College at any time. If interested write at once for free catalogue.

OCASIONALLY subscribers feel disappointed because they do not notice in The Guide-Advocate the visits of their friends or some other item of interest in their vicinity. The fault does not rest with us. We are always glad to receive personals or other local interesting news, in addition to what we gather ourselves.

LEAVE YOUR MEASURE for a 20th Century suit. The highest grade clothing in Canada.—A. BROWN & CO., sole agents.

THE Franklin Stock Co. played to a full house at the Lyceum on Saturday evening. Instead of the play advertised they played on the boards "Molly Bawn," a pleasing Irish drama. The characters were well taken, the acting good and the costumes new and attractive. The Company are playing all this week in Strathroy, and should they again visit Watford will be greeted with a bumper house.

THE coal famine, on account of the strike of a few months ago, is beginning to be felt here and local consumers are becoming uneasy as to whether they will be able to secure their coal supply for the coming winter. Local dealers inform us that they have a large supply ordered but the black diamonds are slow in coming. They feel assured, however, that Watford will, in time, get its share of the precious stuff and that all orders will be filled in due time.

SPECIAL linen sale, mill ends.—SWIFT BROS.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE is being sent to any address in Canada for the balance of 1912, for a quarter of a dollar. This applies to new subscribers and certainly furnishes much good reading for a little money. You, dear reader, may already be taking it, but what about the girl in the city or the boy out on the lonely prairie? A weekly visit from The Guide-Advocate will help keep them in close touch with the old home community.

A good, practical education, including a good trade, is a better outfit for a youth than a grand estate with the drawback of an empty mind. Many parents have slaved and pinched to leave their children rich, when half the sum thus lavished would have profited them much more had it been devoted to the cultivation of their minds, the enlargement of their capacity to think, observe and work. The one structure that no neighborhood can afford to do without is the schoolhouse.

W. E. J. EDWARDS, Secretary Ontario Corn Growers' Association is sending out a circular clearing up a misunderstanding at the corn shows regarding the class for ensilage corn on stalks. It has always been the intention that the three stalks for this entry should be taken from the same hill, but the case was never stated definitely in the prize list, consequently many of the exhibitors selected the best stalks from different hills. At a meeting of the executive of the Ontario Corn Growers' Association held some time ago it was decided that in the above class the three stalks must be grown in the same hill, the roots to be left on and not separated.



HIS LORDSHIP LAYS THE CORNER STONE

Snapshot by Miss K. C. Harris

THE new hats for fall.—SWIFT'S.  
STABLEFORD & SON are building an extensive addition to their produce warehouse.

SEVERAL days during the week the thermometer has registered 91. This is going some for September.

WHEN a man is sick he wants to get well worse than anything else in the world, yet people are pretty shiftless about safeguarding health.

MR. ED. CLARK left his office a ripe tomato weighing one pound and ten ounces, grown in his garden, on Victoria street. And this is said to be a poor year for tomatoes.

MR. NICHOLSON, St. Catharines, who is spending his vacation with his friend, Mr. J. Murray Mitchell, assisted with the service and preached in Trinity Church last Sunday evening.

ON Wednesday evening Sept. 18th, Miss Virgo, of Sarnia, a returned missionary from China, will deliver an address in the Methodist Church. The address will be mainly a description of her own work in China. As Miss Virgo is an old Watford girl, known by all, this meeting should be largely attended. An opportunity that does not present itself every day is to listen to one of our own girls relate her actual experience among those distant people.

THE directors of the Lambton Insurance Company met at the Roche House on Tuesday afternoon. Among other business transacted they passed the payment of the following claims for loss by fire:—W. J. Douglas, Enniskillen, \$1,500 for loss of barn and contents by lightning; Lawrence Johnston & Sons, Sombra, \$1,175 for barn and contents by lightning; Dunn Bros., Moore, \$200 for stable; Geo. Law, Dawh, \$800 for house and contents, and a number of smaller claims.

GLENCOE TRANSCRIPT:—A. J. Wright returned last week from a trip to the West and is now more than ever impressed with the comforts and advantages of Old Ontario. He says that if Glencoe had half a dozen of the thousands of "boosters" to be met with all over the West, we would all be millionaires in a short time. Success in the West is simply the result of a big advertising campaign in which every person strives to out rival his fellow in tooting his horn. The West is good, he admits, but the East is better.

## CORNER STONE LAD FOR TRINITY CHURCH.

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron Performs the Ceremony.

### RECORDS PLACED IN THE STONE—ADDRESSES BY VISITING CLERGY

Saying the words, "In the faith of Jesus Christ we lay this foundation stone in the name of God the Father, God the son, and God the Holy Ghost, the Bishop of Huron on Thursday afternoon, laid the foundation stone of the new Trinity Church now being erected on Main street.

The ceremony was a very impressive one and was witnessed by a large crowd of people. Early in the afternoon a temporary platform was erected for the clergy who took part, and seats arranged in front so as to accommodate as many as possible. The organ and choir were every point of vantage in the vicinity was taken early by persons anxious to see the ceremony and hear the service. The service opened by singing the hymn "The Church's One Foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord."

The rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., then read a short history of the parish, which he placed in the cavity in the corner stone together with a copy of the following journals:—The Canadian Churchman, Church Life, the Synod Journal, and the Watford Guide-Advocate.

The corner stone was then well and truly laid by the Bishop of the Diocese. The clergy assisting in the service were Rev. F. S. Robinson, Rural Dean of Middlesex; Rev. W. M. Shore, rector of Warwick; Rev. H. R. Diehl, rector of Adelaide, and Rev. J. H. McLeod, rector of Alvinston.

The stone was laid on the north-east angle of the tower and has on it the following inscription in gilt letters:—"Trinity Church, 1868-1912."

While the choir sang a hymn a collection was taken up.

His Lordship then addressed the audience and congratulated the congregation of Trinity Church on their decision to erect a new edifice. He hoped that the good work now commenced would be rapidly carried to completion. The present time, he said, was a time of growth, not only of civilization, educa-

tion and wealth, but also spiritually. What was suitable fifty years ago in either private life, business life or spiritual life would not give satisfaction to-day. As time advanced people wanted things more beautiful in the physical life, and we should not stop at that but carry the beauty into the House of God. Beauty and comfort are desirable in a home and the same should apply to the church. The church reveals the people's idea of God just the same as the home reveals the physical idea, and God should be given the best, the most beautiful, and the most costly things in our power to give. The life of the nation should be one of faith in God, and that faith should be exemplified in giving to him liberally of our substance, and making His house a home of comfort and beauty.

His Lordship went on to show that no nation or community could prosper if it neglected worship; that every nation that had no regard for God had first neglected worship; and that the most powerful and wealthy nation would soon become extinct if worship was neglected. The church looked after the spiritual well-being of the community, and Canada being particularly favored with material blessings the people should give liberally of their substance for the support of their religion.

Each of the visiting clergy then addressed a few words to those assembled, but owing to the rapidly approaching rain storm, their remarks were forcibly made very short.

The ceremony concluded with the benediction by the Bishop.

The silver trowel with pearl handle, used by the Bishop, was loaned for the occasion by Mrs. George H. Taylor, of Ancaster.

The collection amounted to \$220.70.

Following is a copy of the History of the Parish placed in the corner stone:—

"The first Church of England services were held in Watford in a public hall over Stickle's store in the year 1867, conducted by the Rev. John Gibson, rector of Warwick. The following year 1868, the present brick church was built under his ministry. In 1869 the Rev. R. Fletcher became rector of Warwick and Watford and it was largely through his efforts, by money which he collected in England, that the church was almost freed from debt. The Rev. P. E. Hyland was rector during the years 1879 to 1886, when Trinity church was detached from Warwick and together with St. James', Brooke, and Grace church, 4th line, became a new parish, with the Rev. Geo. Wye as rector. Three years later in the year 1889, the Rev. Arthur Murphy became rector for about one year, during which time extensive repairs were made to the church. The Rev. Jas. Thompson was appointed rector in 1890 and was instrumental in having the present large rectory built; at the end of three years Mr. Thompson resigned and was followed by the Rev. John Downie who became rector in 1893, which position he held for over 12 years, when in the year 1905 the present rector (Rev. S. P. Irwin) was appointed. In the year 1906 a church was built at Sutorville and the parish now comprises Trinity Church, Watford, St. James', Brooke, and Christ Church, Sutorville."

THE PRESENT CHURCH OFFICERS ARE AS FOLLOWS—The Right Reverend David Williams, D.D., Bishop; the Rev. J. B. Richardson, M.A., Archdeacon; the Rev. Canon Davis, M.A., Rural Dean; the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., Rector; A. G. Brown, Rector's Warden; W. A. Wykesmith, People's Warden; Dr. James Newell, Lay Delegate to Synod; W. H. Shrapnell, Vestry Clerk.

BUILDING COMMITTEE:—Rev. S. P. Irwin, Chairman; A. G. Brown, Treasurer; W. A. Wykesmith, Secretary; Thos. Harris and John Shirley.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:—Col. Kenward, Superintendent; E. D. Swift, Secretary; W. H. Shrapnell, Treasurer.

CHURCH WOMEN'S GUILD:—Mrs. Thos. Harris, President; Mrs. N. B. Howden, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. S. Mitchell, Treasurer; Mrs. W. J. Howden, Secretary.

## Daughters of the Empire.

September meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., was at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Brown. There were 10 members present and 6 visitors. After discussion it was decided to offer three prizes to the boys of Watford Public School for accuracy in the simple rules of arithmetic. The details of the test to be arranged later. The prizes to be \$1.00, 75c and 50c.

The Secretary was instructed to ask that the hem-stitched handkerchiefs made by the girls be sent in not later than the third week in October. The prizes to be awarded at Thanksgiving.

Mrs. N. B. Howden brought to the Chapter kindly greetings from an absent member, Mrs. Lamont.

Mrs. Brown's paper on "The Canadian North-west, Past and Present" was not an uninteresting line-up of statistics, etc., but an account of the dangers and obstacles which were so bravely met and overcome by the early explorers and settlers and a plea for the Christianizing and welding into a nation of the many discordant elements of our great North-west.

Miss Vance (Ireland) read an account of an Irish wedding in inimitable style. The Chapter sang together a Harvest Hymn. Luncheon was served and a pleasant meeting closed in the usual manner. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Baird. Subject—"With Kipling in India." Quotations from Rudyard Kipling.

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