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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.

No change in local markets. EGGS taken in exchange at Taylor's. 3¢ THE new Coronation dress trimmings. SWIFT'S.

WATFORD business men report April business ahead of the same month last year.

READ BROWN Bros. adv. about the seed corn that will produce one-fifth more than ordinary kind.

THE famous Reach line of sporting goods at Taylor's. Every article guaranteed.

MONARCH roof paint for leaking tin or shingle roofs at 60 cents per gallon at Howden's.

SWAT the first fly you see and keep on swatting flies until there are no flies left within reach of the swatter.

HAROLD EGAN, a Petrolia Boy Scout, will represent the scouts of this district at the coronation of King George.

THE Duke of Connaught's appointment as Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in Canada has been gazetted.

RINGS for bedrooms, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, best mail order houses.—SWIFT'S.

A LITTLE more water would help to keep down the dust on Main street. Drive slower, Dobbin, or cover the ground softer.

REV. S. P. IRWIN drove to Forest Sunday and preached missionary sermons in Christ church of that town. Mr. Wykesmith accompanied him.

THE minutes of the board of Education will appear next week. The secretary was unable to get them ready for this issue.

BLACK SUITS, made to order, our price will surprise you.—SWIFT'S Tailoring Department.

A CONSIDERABLE improvement might be made in the High School grounds and they could be made very handsome by the expenditure of a few dollars.

LAWN mowers, screen doors and wind-ows, oil stoves, refrigerators, ice cream freezers and all warm weather goods at sight prices.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

ARCHBISHOP McEVAY, of Toronto, formerly Bishop of London, died Wednesday morning after a year's illness. He was a native of Lindsay, Ont.

REDUCED PRICES in wall paper at Taylor's.

THE Band boys are practicing hard under their new leader, Mr. F. K. Matthews, and will be ready for engagements as soon as the garden party season opens.

THIS brief will of an old farmer is a model in its way: "There's only one thing I leave. I leave the earth. My relatives have always wanted that. They can have it."

SLIP WAISTS, white waists, whitewear, best value in Ontario.—SWIFT'S.

A SUBSCRIPTION for the Queen Mary Coronation present fund has been received from Mary Harrison. The Marys of this district did not seem to take much interest in the matter.

IT might do some good and it cannot do any harm to ask the school children and grown-up people as well to please not run across peoples' lawns, nor cut corners of boulevards.

An old offender was introduced to a new Essex County Justice of the Peace as "John Timmins, alias Jones, alias Smith." "I'll try the two women first," said the justice. "Bring in Alice Jones."

SPECIAL new lines of perfumes and talcum powders at Taylor's.

THE bowling green has been put in good shape for the season. Two rows of electric lights with shades have been strung from end to end and the grounds will now be light as day on the darkest night.

OWING to illness in the family the Very Rev. Dean Davis, of London, was unable to take the services in the Anglican churches of Watford and Brooke last Sunday, and a student was sent to fill the appointments.

WM. McDONALD was stricken with a sudden attack of illness while attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Joshua Saunders on Saturday afternoon. He was carried to a nearby house and restored to consciousness.

ASK to see our dollar lace curtains.—SWIFT'S.

SOME towns are shutting off the use of children's express wagons on the sidewalks when propelled by the one limb method, while the operator is a passenger. It is looked upon as a menace to horses on the street, and fraught with dangerous consequences.

The Methodist church of Canada is to have a new hymn book. This was decided at a meeting held in the Wesley Building, Richmond street, Toronto. A committee was appointed to carry on the work, and the new book will be entirely new, not a revised one.

MRS. (DR.) GIBSON has disposed of her residence and office on Main street to Mrs. Ann Jane Hagle, of Warwick, who took possession on Saturday last. Mrs. Gibson and family leave shortly for Moose Jaw, Sask., where the doctor has been for the past 18 months.

SEEK adv. for Spirella in Ladies' Home Journal, May number.—Miss A. M. BODALY, Corsetiere, Front street, east, Watford.

SIX only hanging lamps and twenty-five water sets at one dollar each. New goods and worth double the money.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

A MEETING of the A.V.P.A. was held at the home of Mr. T. Dodds on Monday evening last. A. R. Brown gave an interesting reading while Col. Kenward contributed liberally to the musical part of the program by selections on his graphophone. The next meeting will be held three weeks hence, at the home of E. D. Swift.

FINE selections in new hats and materials just arrived for summer trade.—MISS WILLIAMS.

OWING to the pressure on our advertising columns we are compelled to leave out much interesting matter and also to condense other items. We expect that in another week we will have more space to devote to news, and until that time we crave the forbearance of our readers. Read the ads., they contain much interesting information.

MR. CHARLES LEZMORE, father of Mrs. Wm. Drury, passed peacefully away on Tuesday morning last, after a couple of weeks illness, at the advanced age of 85 years. The funeral service was held at the Drury House on Tuesday afternoon at 1.30, the Rev. S. P. Irwin officiating. The remains were taken on the 3 p.m. train to Niagara Falls, where interment was made.

THE penalty for refusing to answer questions asked by a census enumerator is a fine of \$10 to \$100; false answers \$5 to \$50; deception \$10 to \$100. For the benefit of ladies over sixteen years of age we may point out that the enumerators are sworn to secrecy under a \$200 penalty. Mr. W. McLeay and Mr. S. W. Louks have received the appointment of enumerators for Watford.

GO-CARTS and baby carriages at Taylor's.

FIFTY years ago this month, the Civil War in the United States broke out, the first shot being fired at Fort Sumpter. In these days when arbitration is talked of it is interesting to remember that had a proposal to buy out the slaves been accepted the issue would have been settled, not only without bloodshed, but at a fraction of the cost that war and the accompanying pensions entailed.

A VERY quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Williams, Victoria street, on Wednesday afternoon May 10th, when their only daughter Miss Henrietta Maria was united in marriage to Mr. J. Sidney Brown of this place, by the Rev. E. B. Horne, M. A., pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The couple were unattended. The Guide-Advocate joins with their many friends in wishing them much happiness.

WE are working over-time on 24th of May suits. Get in your orders. Mr. Hudgin, our cutter, will see your suit is as you wish it and out on time.—SWIFT'S.

THE Bishop of the Diocese of Huron has sent a letter to all the churches appealing for help against the famine in China, which has at last invaded the Province of Honan, where the Missionary Society of the Anglican church in the Dominion has recently organized a diocese. Bishop White, of this Diocese of Honan, is asking for funds that he may help the Chinese. Bishop Williams in his pastoral says this is an opportunity to show the practical side of Christianity to the natives. Collections will be taken up in the churches next Sunday.

WORD was received Saturday that Mrs. John Mitchell, Toronto, was dangerously ill. Her brother, Mr. Joseph H. Hume, and her son, Mr. Samuel Mitchell went to Toronto to see her. The end came on Monday morning. The remains were brought here and service being held in the Methodist church this (Thursday) afternoon. Interment in the Watford cemetery. The deceased leaves five sons and four daughters. Her husband predeceased her two years ago. Rev. W. J. Ford conducted the service.

Two special house bargains. See our window Friday and Saturday.—SWIFT'S.

IN response to notices in local papers about 100 farms in Lambton will be described and prices given, also name and address of the owner in a list now being prepared. These printed lists will be sent to the Colonization Department of the Ontario Government to hand to incoming immigrants, also to prospective buyers, free of charge. Many inquiries are already in the hands of the secretary, R. Stirrett, Petrolia, and many buyers and settlers will be brought face to face by this means. The action of the county in furnishing funds for this Publicity Movement, is being justified by the enhanced land values throughout the county.

THE Women's Home Mission Society of the Presbyterian church, Watford, will give a social evening in the schoolroom of the church on Thursday, May 18th. The young ladies of the society will repeat the amusing play "A Parliament of Servants," which was presented by them so successfully some time ago. Luncheon will be served at the close of the program. The admission will either be a gift for the balm being sent to the West by the Society or a cash fee of 50c. Lists of the articles needed for the balm have been distributed to the ladies of the church and anyone who has been missed may secure a list from Miss G. Fuller at McLaren's store or from Miss E. McLeay, Secretary of the Society. Members of the church are requested to make their admission fee an article for the balm if possible. The general public are cordially invited to be present. An enjoyable evening is assured.

MR. WALTER SCOTT received a telephone message informing him of the death of his brother James, at Ripley, Ont., on Sunday last. He left at once for that place to attend the funeral. Deceased was buried at Ripley on Tuesday.

THE town of Owen Sound on Saturday last voted a loan of \$25,000 to C. S. Lloyd & Co. to erect a factory for the manufacture of baby carriages and steel wheels, etc. The vote stood 1361 for and 74 against. The 74 probably heard something about Cyrus and the Watford deal.

MR. JOHN MCGREGOR, one of the old pioneers of Brooke, died on Sunday last at the home of his niece, Mrs. Arthur D. Hone, St. Clair street, Watford, where he resided for some time previous to his death. He was in his 82nd year. The funeral was held from the residence on Tuesday afternoon. Service was held at the house by Rev. E. B. Horne, M. A., pastor of the Presbyterian church. Interment in Watford cemetery.

PERSONAL.

Anderson Smith has gone to Regina to live.

Col. Towers was here Tuesday on the King's business.

Miss Carter, Petrolia, is visiting at T. Dodds' this week.

E. E. Baleson left Monday for Medicine Hat, Alta.

Mr. Wm. Doherty, Sarnia, was a guest at T. Dodds' last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark left for Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mr. T. W. Showler, Arkona, was a Watford visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Nell Douglas is spending a few days with friends in Corunna.

Mr. Jas. Craig has gone to St. Joseph's Hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. D. G. Parker left this week to join her husband at Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Germain, Alvinston, spent Sunday with Watford relatives.

Dr. H. S. Monkman, Vegreville, Alta., was the guest of Mr. L. J. Williams Friday and Saturday last.

Miss Laura Richardson, Inwood, and Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Alvinston, spent Sunday at their respective homes here.

Rev. M. Kelly preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening last, and has now left for his new home in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Howden, London, left last Saturday for an extended tour of the Old Country. They sailed on the Baltic via New York.

Miss Muriel Brown, who has been making an extended visit to friends and relatives in eastern parts of Ontario, returned home last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Newell, Rev. S. P. Irwin and Col. Kenward attended the Sunday School and Lay Workers' Convention in Petrolia on Wednesday.

Miss Moore, Saul Ste. Marie, Ont., was the guest of Mrs. L. J. Williams during the past week. She returned to her home Wednesday morning.

L. J. Williams and W. H. Shapnell were in Petrolia last Saturday in attendance at the organization of the High School Entrance Boards for 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Mr. John Mavity, Misses Irene and Mabel Mavity, Sarnia, motored to Watford Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Claus.

Mr. Alex. Saunders, Sarnia, Dr. Archie Saunders, Shilo, Ohio, Miss Saunders and Mrs. Oxenham, Toronto, attended the funeral of the late John McGregor on Tuesday.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Joshua Saunders were:—Mr. and Mrs. S. Saunders, Wyoming; Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Hueston, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. George Ward, Mrs. B. Jones, Mrs. Wm. Jones, Strathroy; Mrs. Pedden, London; Mr. Willbert Jones and son, Merriton.

Death of Mrs. Joshua Saunders.

Mrs. Joshua Saunders passed to the great beyond on Friday morning, May 5th, 1911, after a lengthened and painful illness, aged 62 years. She was a native of Seeley Falls, Ont., being born there on April 22nd, 1849. Her maiden name was Nancy Jones and she was married October 1st, 1871. She came to Watford some 43 years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, and daughter, Mrs. W. L. Millar, St. Clair street, and one son, George, of Los Angeles, Cal. Two other children, Willie and Florence, predeceased her some 14 years ago. The funeral took place from the family residence, St. Clair street on Saturday afternoon for the Watford cemetery and was well attended. Rev. S. P. Irwin and Rev. W. J. Ford conducted the service. The pall bearers were S. Saunders, J. Saunders, A. Aitken, Col. Kenward, W. J. Howden and Wm. McLeay. Deceased was always of a bright, cheerful disposition until about two years ago, when her health began to fail and ultimately drooped developed, from which she died. Early in life she became an earnest Christian and her kindness and thoughtfulness for others made her many warm friends. Such people as the deceased go through life thinking of others, and although their kind acts are not brought prominently to the attention of the world they are "the salt of the earth"; they shall rest from their labors and their works do follow them. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

Lambton Medical Society.

Meeting of Lambton County Medical Society, held in Watford on May 10th. Members present, Drs. McDonald and Bell, Sarnia; Drs. Calder and McAlpine, Petrolia; Drs. Reed and Kidd, Wyoming; Dr. C. O. Fairbank, Petrolia; Dr. Hubbard, Forest; Dr. Brown, Camlachie; Drs. Kelly and Newell, Watford.

The visitors were Dr. Geo. D. Porter, of Toronto, and Dr. Eckl, Adelaide. Dr. Fairbank, on behalf of the County Council, addressed the Society re the question of tuberculosis pointing out that during 1909 there were 55 deaths, and in 1910, 43 deaths from tuberculosis in Lambton, the population of which is 57,000.

Dr. Porter, of Toronto, secretary of the Dominion Association for prevention of tuberculosis, addressed the society giving much valuable advice re Sanatoria and the treatment of tubercular cases. After further discussion the Society passed a resolution recommending to the County Council the erection of a sanatorium for consumptives at a suitable place in Lambton. Dr. Calder, Petrolia, gave an interesting paper on co-ordination of nerve centres. Drs. Newell, Hubbard and Brown related interesting cases in practice. Dr. Porter was made an honorary member of the Society. The next meeting will be held in Sarnia in July.

INWOOD.

Mr. Smith Pratt is in very poor health at present.

Miss Maude Thompson, of Alvinston, visited her grandfather, Mr. Peter Dennis, over Sunday.

Master Freddie Kitchen entertained a number of his little friends at a birthday party last Wednesday evening.

The Johnston Medicine Co. closed their concert here on Saturday night. Little Annie Munro won the gold watch and Miss Maude Stevens the parlor lamp.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held at Warner's hall last Wednesday night and the following officers were appointed for the coming year:—Rev. N. A. Campbell, President; J. M. Courtright, Vice Pres.; W. R. Dawson, Sec.-Treas. Executive committee: A. W. Littleprond, Dr. Taylor, and Ross Warner. A special meeting was called for Wednesday evening May 10th.

Arbor day was celebrated in the public school here last Friday. There was a good turn out of the parents of the children and a good program of songs, recitations and dialogues was rendered. Mr. Wm. English acted as chairman and Rev. Haines gave a good address to the children. Little Pearl Atkin was crowned the May Queen, and Master John Lechi bass represented "Nature" and planted the maple tree which was named "King George V." Lunch was then served and all the good things provided for the children and the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

NAPIER.

A gloom was cast over this community on Wednesday last week when it was learned that Miss Maude Toohill, Victoria Hospital, London, was dying. The family was speedily summoned to her bedside and after sending loving messages to friends and sad farewells to loved ones, one of the bravest, sweetest, truest, souls that we have ever known passed away at 8.30 Thursday morning. The funeral service was held Monday at 2 p.m., at the home 10th line, Metcalfe, when the long procession slowly and sadly passed to St. Mary's church, of which Miss Toohill was a life-long and faithful member. Service was conducted by the rector, Rev. C. W. Mills, assisted by Rev. Robinson, Strathroy, Rev. Irwin, Watford, and Rev. Armstrong, Delhi. The sermon from Matt. 23, 23, was pronounced, and preached by the rector who gave a touching discourse on the beautiful, unselfish, useful life in the home, the church and the community. It was she who organized, superintended and taught the Sunday School, and her efforts in all church work were untiring. She had many contributions and unusually large crowd that assembled to pay its last tribute of respect, testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. After the service the body was laid to rest in the family plot in St. Mary's church cemetery. The pall bearers were J. Sutherland, J. Emerick, A. Clothier, A. Merrick, S. McLellan, and T. Taylor. Mr. J. J. Harrison, merchant, Napier, is very low at present.

Mr. R. P. Toohill, 10th line, Metcalfe, is seriously ill but we are pleased to note a slight improvement in his condition.

There will be evangelistic services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, beginning Sunday evening, May 14th, and continuing two weeks. They will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Hall, of Sarnia.

Rev. Mr. Rhodes, Pt. Edward, occupied the pulpit in St. Mary's Anglican church, Sunday, May 7th, and gave an excellent and most impressive discourse on the missionary topic. The rector, Rev. C. W. Mills, preached in Petrolia.

The Globe on the Western Ontario Breakfast Table.

Readers of the Globe—and thousands who would have been readers had it not been for a totally inadequate train service—will be pleased to know that beginning Monday, the 8th inst., they will be able to enjoy their favorite paper with their breakfast.

Beginning Monday, May 8th, a special G.T.R. train—"The Flying Post"—will leave Toronto daily except Sunday at 2.55 a.m., reaching London at 5.55 a.m., connecting there with trains running north, south, east and west.

The new service means that from three to nine hours will be chopped off the time of delivery of the Globe at practically every point in Ontario west of Toronto.

The Globe has organized a news service completely covering the territory affected. A bureau has been established at King street, London, in charge of Mr. Claude Shugan, a thoroughly trained newspaperman. The Globe is to-day a bigger paper, and in all respects a better paper than at any time in its history. It is in very fact as well as name "Canada's National Newspaper," and the new early morning delivery throughout Western and much of Northern Ontario makes a new era in its development. Consult your local newsdealer or write direct to The Globe re subscription rates.

WARWICK.

Quarterly service was held in Bethel Church last Sunday morning. Maple Grove Cheese and Butter Factory began making cheese on Monday of this week.

Mrs. F. McKewon, Plympton, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Hall, 21 sideroad.

Rev. W. M. Shore preached missionary sermons in St. Matthew's church, Florence, on Sunday last.

Read Brown Bros. adv. about the seed corn that will produce one-fifth more than the ordinary kind.

W. C. Stewart, of Roulean, Sask., formerly of Warwick, has been appointed postmaster at Pitman, Sask.

Mrs. William James Smith, who broke her leg about two years ago, was able to get out to church last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bruce Faulds and two little daughters, 4th line, are having a two week's visit at Mrs. Faulds' old home, Muncey.

Mr. Nathan Hill, who was here attending his brother's funeral, spent a couple of days in the neighborhood renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Joseph McPherson, 6th line, who has been in poor health for some time, is now confined to bed and is gradually becoming weaker.

The remains of the late Andrew Hill were interred at Bethel cemetery last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hill was formerly a resident of this neighborhood.

Miss Elmira Phelps, Birnam, entertained about twenty-six of her young friends to a birthday party on Tuesday evening of last week, when all present had a good time.

Rev. C. N. Farney, of Florence, conducted the services in Warwick Village and Wisbeach Anglican churches last Sunday, the Rev. W. M. Shore going to Florence.

Mr. J. B. Hobbs, Alpena, Mich., is visiting his son, Mr. Arthur Hobbs, Birnam. Mr. Hobbs conducts an extensive dairy business, and has been very successful. He has learned many things since he left Warwick.

On Saturday evening as Chas. Thompson, wife and child, 2d line north, were returning home from Watford in a buggy, the horse took fright just north of the town and upset the rig, spilling the occupants in the ditch. Mrs. Thompson was considerably shaken up by the fall but the others were uninjured. The horse was badly cut and scratched and the buggy considerably damaged.

There was a very large attendance at Zion Congregational Church last Sunday afternoon to hear the Rev. M. Kelly's farewell sermon. Rev. A. F. Pollick, Cobourg, who is visiting his father who is ill in Forest, was present and sang, "O What a Change." Mr. Pollick was a former teacher of the Birnam school and while here organized the Christian Endeavor in Zion Church. He and Mr. Kelly were class mates at college, graduating the same year.

A farewell and presentation for the Rev. Mr. Kelly was planned to take place at the business meeting of the churches to be held in Watford on Friday evening of last week but owing to a slight accident which befell Mr. Kelly and prevented him from being present the arrangements had to be cancelled. So last week Zion church forwarded Mr. Kelly a check for thirty dollars, and an expression of the good will the people of Zion and vicinity have for Mr. Kelly and the appreciation they have of his labors among them during the past seven years of his pastorate.

A sad accident occurred to Mr. John Lowry, 6th line, on Thursday, last which will confine him to the house for some time. He was driving some cattle along the road and his mother was following, driving a team of young colts, attached to a wagon with rack. The team became frightened at something and started to bolt. Mr. Lowry made an attempt to stop them and in doing so was thrown to the ground, one of the horses trampling on him and the wheel of the wagon passing over his body, causing severe internal injuries. Mrs. Lowry jumped and was uninjured, but the team fell and the wagon was thrown into the ditch. At the time of writing Mr. Lowry is improving nicely, but his injuries are severe and very painful, one of his kidneys having been crushed by the wagon wheel.

BROOKE.

Read Brown Bros. adv. about the seed corn that will produce one-fifth more than ordinary kind.

There will be service in Calvary church next Sunday at 3 p.m. Special music by the choir and the children. Everybody welcome.

Rev. J. H. Stewart, of Theford, will preach in the school house of S. S. No. 11, Brooke, on Sunday, May 14th, (D. V.) Service at 10.30 a.m. and 8 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

A. J. Davis, Sutorville, wishes to inform his many patrons, that while his wall 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.