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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 item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

SPRING Assistes, April 1st. CASH for butter and eggs at P. DODDS & SON.
TO-DAY is bargain day at Swift's. Every counter has a special.
LET us show you the new things in wall papers.—MCLAREN'S.
SKATING on Friday night. Band in attendance. Admission 10c.
THE new King hats opened this week.—A. BROWN & CO.
T. B. Taylor shipped a car of settlers' effects to the West this week.
KELLOGG-HAINES CONCERT. The best yet. To-night (Thursday).
WHEN three girls are together you can hear talk about the third party as soon as one leaves.
THE auditors' report for the village of Watford for 1911 is printed and ready for distribution.
WASHING machines, wringers, tubs, curtain stretchers, step ladders, and all house-cleaning goods at Howden's.
IF you have any pictures to be framed this spring we will call for and deliver them.—L. H. AYLESWORTH.
THE Rev. E. Appleyard, rector of St. Matthews' church, London, will be the special preacher in Trinity church next Thursday evening.
BOYS' bloomer suits. Get Sanford's make at Swift's. None better.
MISS MINNELLY announces that she will be ready to show her spring hats on Friday afternoon and evening, March 29th. Come and see the styles.
MISS WILLIAMS announces her spring millinery openings for Friday afternoon and evening, March 29th, when the latest designs for the season will be displayed for inspection.
FRONCING EMBROIDERIES opened this week. Beautiful patterns.—A. BROWN & CO.
THE ladies of the Methodist church purpose holding a home-made baking sale on the afternoon of Saturday, March 30th, at Mr. Schlemmer's store. Lunch will be served in the afternoon. 12-22
THE local lawn bowlers held a meeting on Tuesday evening, when officers were elected for the current year. Rev. S. P. Irwin is again the president and John McKercher the secretary.
THELMA MARGUERITE, the two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Jamieson, passed away on Wednesday. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the family residence, Warwick street, to the Watford cemetery.
GOOD quality is essential in a tool of any kind, but particularly so in cutlery. We have a large assortment of fine pocket and table cutlery at right prices.—THE HOWDEN EST.
THE Northern Navigation Company have called for tenders for a new passenger steamer. The plans call for a boat the dimensions of which will be 400 feet over all and 52 feet beam which will make the new boat larger than the steamer Hamonia.
OUR new cutter here Monday. A Toronto man with years of experience.—SWIFT BROS.
LAMBTON farms have enriched their owners, have paid for the establishment of schools and churches, the building of roads and bridges, and to countless other permanent improvements. They are no less fertile to-day. Why abandon them for doubtful lands and unimproved conditions in a new section of country?
THE Watford Council of Chosen Friends are to have a meeting in Music Hall here next Tuesday evening, March 26th. Maple sugar and taffy are to be served. An interesting debate is to take place. A social time generally is looked forward to in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the order. Every member is kindly requested to be present. Visiting friends welcome.
HEINZ pickling vinegar is the purest strongest and best vinegar on the market. A sample jug holding a quart at 15c. The jug alone is worth the money.—THE HOWDEN EST.
WEDNESDAY was advertised as the last day for skating at the rink, but when the day arrived the interior of the building looked more like a swimming pool than a skating rink. The patrons of the rink have enjoyed a long period of skating this winter, but the lessees are in the hole financially, the hockey matches not being as well patronized as in former years.
ENGLISH guaranteed waterproof coats for men and women.—A. BROWN & CO.
THE life of the rural mail carrier has not been a very rosy one this winter on account of the heavy snow storms and almost impassable drifts. On Friday last Mr. John Kersey left here after the arrival of the 2.45 mail for Stoneyville, a distance of about eight miles. It was two o'clock Saturday morning before he got back to his home here. The Arkona and Warwick stages also had considerable difficulty in getting through.
LADIES' new spring coats and suits. We are showing swell new styles.—SWIFT BROS.

NEW IDEA patterns and magazines.—A. BROWN & CO.
NEXT meeting of the Watford Division Court April 26th.
RICH. RESTORICK shipped a car of fine horses to Montreal this week.
THE Watford Flour Mill shipped a car of their celebrated flour to Montreal this week.
YOUR Easter suit should be on order. Don't delay. Our new cutter comes highly recommended.—SWIFT BROS.
LETTERS addressed to Watford should not be dropped in the station letter box. Bear this in mind.
OUR new stock of picture and room mouldings just arrived. Prices to suit everyone.—L. H. AYLESWORTH.
KEN HASKETT moved his household effects, etc., to Galt this week where he will reside with his family in future.
LAURETTE, the new finish that anybody can use with the same effect as a professional. No tools but a brush. 18c, 30c and 50c a tin.
WHEN a girl is in love, she doesn't stay long when she goes away on a visit; she hurries home to keep an eye on her property.
MISS LIZZIE MCCHESENEY, of Adelaide, and Mr. Frederick Watson, of Potomac, Montana, were married by the Rev. E. B. Horse, at the Manse this (Thursday) afternoon.
TO make it easier for you to make your wall paper selections we have put in one of the latest revolving display racks. Come in and see our display.—MCLAREN'S.
WARDEN MCLAREN has called a special meeting of the Lambton County Council for Monday to take action regarding the provision of suitable quarters for the court business of the County owing to the destruction by fire of the Court House.
OUR new soft and stiff hats at \$1.50. Wide awake styles.—SWIFT'S.
IT is most surprising to see the general movement among the farmers, so many selling and moving elsewhere. There never was a time when farm real estate was so active. An idea may be had from the number of auction sales that are being held all over the country.
PEOPLE who have heard the Kellogg-Haines singing party are anxious to hear them again. They all say they are excellent. You will have an opportunity of hearing them at the Lyceum this Thursday evening.
JUDGING from piles of ashes in back yards around town, local coal dealers must have done a great business this winter, and judging from the number of tin cans and empty whisky bottles that the thaw has brought into view on vacant lots the people have not gone hungry or thirsty during the winter months.
LET Mr. Wilnot take your special measure—Thursday and Friday of this week.—A. BROWN & CO.
THE death occurred at Collingwood Tuesday of Mrs. Roger Williams, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Patterson. Deceased was for many years a resident of Strathroy and the remains were interred in the cemetery there. Mrs. Williams was known to many in Watford.
THOMAS WENTWORTH STEWART died very suddenly in Victoria Hospital, London, on Friday last, as a result of an acute attack of erysipelas. He had been ill for several days, but his death was entirely unexpected. He leaves a wife (nee Alena Taylor) and two children, who reside here. Mrs. Stewart has the sympathy of a large number of friends in her sudden bereavement.
THE friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brock, to the number of about 300, met at their home in Adelaide Wednesday evening and filled the house to overflowing, and then filled the barn. The occasion was a desire to spend a social evening with Mr. and Mrs. Brock before they departed from Adelaide to take up their residence in Watford. The neighbors couldn't let them depart without some slight token of the appreciation in which they were held in Adelaide. They were presented with six quarter-cut diners and two large oak easy chairs. A fine program was rendered and a sumptuous repast served.
SHERWIN WILLIAMS and the Minerva brand paints just to hand. These are made by the top notchers in the American and English trades respectively. Don't fool with cheap paints for all the difference in first cost as they are usually the most expensive.—THE HOWDEN EST.
MR. H. F. WILLIAMS, editorial paragraph writer on the Vancouver, B.C., Daily Province, speaking of conditions in the West in a recent letter to the editor of the Guide-Advocate, says:—"Many of the people here are a long way from being up to their own financial rating, and it would bother some of them who claim to be worth all the way from ten to \$100,000 to come through with \$500 in real money. I have seen several instances of this. Take it all around old Ontario will average up with them all in the comforts of life and average prosperity." Those who are intimately acquainted with Mr. Williams know that he is a man of keen conception and sound judgment, and his sizing up of the Western situation should carry some weight.
GENTS' A swell new range of fancy vests, \$2.50.—SWIFT'S. See window.

DON'T miss the Kellogg-Haines concert to-night (Thursday).
SEE the 5c, 10c, and 15c bargain table at P. DODDS & SON.
THE rap was running nicely until the freeze-up Wednesday morning.
J. E. FOWLER has sold his house on Erie street to Mr. Thos. Clark.
IT may be at least a week or two before you will need to oil up that faithful old lawn mower.
TENDERS are asked for the erection of a school house, near Kerwood, in our advertising columns.
THE city papers tell us that maple syrup will be cheap this year. No doubt reference is made to the city-made article.
SAUNDERS & SON have had a lot of big logs delivered at their saw mill this winter and some excellent lumber has been turned out.
MILLINERY OPENING.—A. Brown & Co. will hold their spring millinery opening on Friday and Saturday, March 29th and 30th.
STICK a pin through the cork of every bottle that contains poison. It may save one's life when seeking medicine in the dark.
THE farm of the late Patrick Maher, put up for sale by auction at the Roche House on Tuesday was purchased by George Campbell for \$3850.00.
WHAT about the pictures you want framed this spring? Call and see our new stock of mouldings at right prices.—L. H. AYLESWORTH.
WE have many new ideas for wall decorations. Let us assist you. No trouble to show you through our samples. Sample books sent on request.—J. W. MCLAREN.
LOCAL coal merchants report that the black diamonds are still scarce and they are having considerable difficulty getting in enough of the cold-destroyer to give their customers.
BUILDERS' hardware, nails \$2.75, best galvanized iron 6c. Glass at wholesale prices. Locks, etc., in newest styles and finish.—THE HOWDEN EST.
THERE are more than the usual number of changes among the farmers in this district this spring. Many good men are leaving us, but let us hope other good men will take their places.
DON'T miss the best concert that has ever been in Watford, the Kellogg-Haines singing party, this Thursday evening, March 21st.
"ART CLOTHES." We have the agency. See the styles. Very fifty.—SWIFT'S. See window.
ROAD scrapers have been used in some towns to scrape the snow drifts along the sides of the street onto the bare road in the middle with satisfactory results and at much reduced cost from shovel labor.
IF you want to give a boy a start for the penitentiary just allow him the privilege of running on the streets until late bedtime. Some boys can be seen on Watford's streets when they should be in the home.
AMONG the new phones being put in this week are the Rotary, Wm. Marwick's residence, C. Vail's residence, T. G. Mitchell's residence, J. Kinell's residence, J. Hume's office, and Harper Bros. shop.
THE Minister of Militia has introduced a resolution in the House of Commons that every person now residing in Canada who was called out for active service in the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870 shall receive a cash grant of \$100.
A JAPANESE CONCERT will be held in the Methodist church, Tuesday, April 2. An excellent musical and literary program, Japanese curios will be exhibited and a dainty luncheon of rice and rats will be served in Japanese style. The admission will be 15c, but if the fare proves particularly enjoyable additional servings may be obtained at 5 cents each.
MR. S. E. TODD, representative of the Department of Agriculture, has finished his course in practical farming. Mr. Todd has given five different courses in the County during the past winter. They were held at Petrolia, Inwood, Bridgen, Forest and Watford. Those who attended them state that they have been a great deal in carrying on their work.
LADIES—See our black panama all-wool skirts. Embroidered panels. It beats mail-orders all to pieces. The price is \$5.00. We have it in large sizes.—SWIFT'S.
THE monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. B. Ferguson on Wednesday evening, March 13th, 17 members and 8 visitors being present. Meeting commenced by singing "The Maple Leaf Forever." Miss M. Waugh gave an excellent paper on the school and the methods, which we all appreciated very much. Also a paper from Mrs. J. Dodds on the different ways of preparing eggs. In this paper there were also some very useful hints given. Master Valore Dodds gave two very good instrumental numbers on the piano, also two recitations were given by Miss Nina Eccles, which added greatly to the evening's program. Meeting closed by singing "God Save the King." Next meeting will be a social evening. Particulars later.
MR. JAMES SAUNDERS, mention of whose death was made in last week's paper, was born in Lower Canada and came to this part of the country with his parents when very young. He purchased a farm in Brooke and resided in that township the best portion of his life.

When he found that his health was failing he moved to Watford, and although everything possible was done to relieve his suffering he passed away on March 12th at the age of 64 years and 3 months. His wife, who was a Miss Edwards, survives him. He also leaves four daughters, Mrs. Herbert Elson, Mrs. Joseph Redmond and Mrs. Wm. Houser, all of Moose Jaw, Sask., and Miss May, at home, and two sons, James and Alexander, of Toronto. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. M. Cochrane, of Dutton, Mrs. W. T. McCormick and Miss Phoebe J. Saunders of Watford. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, March 18th, at St. James' church cemetery, 6th line, and was conducted by the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, the casket being covered with floral offerings. The pall-bearers were Daniel Kelly, W. J. Moffatt, Robert Lucas, James Cadwell J. Moffatt and Wm. Styles.
PERSONAL.
Mr. Allan Sharp was in Niagara last week on business.
Mr. J. P. Elliot returned from the West on Sunday morning.
J. D. Brown is in Toronto this week attending Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. and other business.
Miss Lou Aitken has returned home after an extensive visit with her sisters in Elkhart, Ind.
Mr. John Hastings, Petrolia, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Isaac Hastings, Wall street.
Mrs. L. P. Taylor, Watford, and Gerald Taylor, London, attended the funeral of the late T. W. Stewart, Chatham.
James and Alex. Saunders returned to Toronto Wednesday afternoon after attending their father's funeral.
Mrs. Lewis was called to Cleveland this week on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Holmes, with pneumonia.
James A. Morgan left for Merid, Sask., on Tuesday, taking with him a car of settlers' effects. His wife will follow later in the season.
Mr. Howard Woods, who has been at home during the winter, left Monday for Perdue, Sask., accompanied by Mr. Harry Copeland, Sarnia.
Mrs. John Cowan, Sarnia, Mrs. J. T. Fuller, Sarnia, and Mrs. Dr. Brown were the guests of Mrs. W. S. Fuller, Simcoe street, last week.
Mrs. Herbert Elson, Moose Jaw, arrived home Sunday night to attend the funeral of her father, the late James Saunders. She was accompanied by her little daughter Verua.
HOCKEY.
An exciting game of hockey took place at the rink on Thursday last, when the "lower school" stuck it over the fourth form in the third game of the series, for an oyster supper. Walter Hobbs and Carman Burton starred for the fourth form. The lower school didn't have any stars except Bill Bruce, and Bill did it all "as usual." The line-up:—
Lower School. Fourth form.
Trenouth.....goal.....Cinnamon Curley.....point.....Pat Hickey.....c point.....Mowick Willie.....rover.....Laphan Hicks.....c point.....Cully Annett.....rover.....Colman V. Auld.....centre.....Roche Humphries.....r wing.....McKenzie Brown.....l wing.....Wilson Referee—Freddie Haskett.
Forest vs. Watford H. S.
The Forest Basket Factory team drove over to Watford last Thursday night to cross sticks with the High School team of this town. The play in the first stage of the game was rather one-sided, the latter part being somewhat faster. But Forest were unable to score. The game resulted in a 4-0 victory for the High School, winners of three games out of four played, the best record in town. The line-up:—
Watford. Forest.
Trenouth.....goal.....Fram Davis.....point.....Laphan Hicks.....c point.....Cully Annett.....rover.....Colman V. Auld.....centre.....Roche Humphries.....r wing.....McKenzie Brown.....l wing.....Wilson Referee—"Stan" Rogers.
NAPIER.
Miss Jessie McLean, who has had charge of the 8th line school for the past few years left for the West Tuesday where she has accepted a school.
The March meeting of the Woman's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon, March 13th, at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Sawyer. About sixteen ladies responded to the roll call by quotations from Dickens. Mrs. Sawyers gave a splendid paper on the life of Dickens, and a reading was given by Mrs. Beer. A solo by Mrs. Sawyers, and an instrumental by Mrs. Beer were very much enjoyed. An interesting event of the afternoon was the demonstration of the vacuum cleaner purchased by the ladies for their special use. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and the meeting closed by singing the national anthem.
Forest horse show will be held on Tuesday, April 23rd.

Daughters of the Empire.
The March meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, was held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence. There were thirteen members present and three visitors. It was decided after discussion to hold the money from the recent concert given in aid of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives for a week as several contributions had been received from those who were unable to be present at the concert.
The Secretary was asked to thank all who in any way helped with the concert program. Mrs. Brown read a chapter from Dickens "Tale of Two Cities," and gave a talk upon the book. Miss Liddy read a sketch from the life of Chas. Dickens.
The members represented cleverly some characters from Dickens and several rare and interesting books of illustrations from his works were on exhibition by kindness of Mrs. Harris. The next meeting was appointed for the home of Mrs. W. Thompson. Subject—Fathers of Confederation. A very pleasant meeting was brought to an end by serving of luncheon and the singing of our national anthem.
MAUDE E. MITCHELL, Secretary.
WARWICK.
The Patrick Maher estate farm sold to George Campbell for \$3850.00.
Cash for butter and eggs at P. DODDS & SON.
On account of the severe storm Friday, E. J. Thomson's sale was postponed until Monday, March 25th. See ad.
Robert Wilkinson has sold his dwelling house and lots in connection therewith in Warwick Village to Herman A. Clark.
Walter Westgate left for Regina on Tuesday after spending the winter months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Westgate, 4th line.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins and daughter, Marguerite, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Rogers, nine side road.
Mrs. W. F. Smith, second line south, passed away on Sunday last at the advanced age of 92 years. The funeral took place on Tuesday for the Methodist cemetery, Warwick Village. Rev. I. M. Mead and Rev. W. M. Shore conducting the service.
The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. McCausland on Thursday afternoon, March 14th, twenty being present. The meeting opened by singing the Maple Leaf. A letter of thanks sent to the society in behalf of the Hockey Club, thanking the members of the Women's Institute for their great kindness in providing lunch and in assisting them with the Benefit Concert, was read by the President. Mrs. Morningstar gave a paper on "How and When to Rest; The Importance of Rest." Miss Helen Laws gave a brief address. The next meeting will be held in the Foresters Hall on April 17th.
Mr. John James Maw, a highly respected resident of the first concession, died at his home suddenly on Wednesday, March 13th, after a few days serious illness. Although he had been ailing for nearly a year his demise was unlooked for, and was a sad shock to the family. Deceased was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1857, and came to Canada when 23 years old. He first settled near Wyzyming, but after his marriage to Mrs. Henry McKay in 1895 he moved to the homestead in Warwick. His wife and two sons survive him, Stanley and William, both at home; also two brothers and two sisters, namely, Johnathan, in England; Naughton, Corunna; Mrs. Jas. Milton, of Oil Springs, and Mrs. Wm. Place, of Detroit. The funeral took place Thursday to the Warwick Methodist cemetery, service being held at the church, conducted by Rev. Fair.
A very pleasant event took place on the evening of March 14th, when about 75 neighbors and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Harper, Egremont road, Warwick, to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Harper and family who are about to leave for Alberta in a few days. A pleasing feature of the gathering was the reading of an address by Mr. Tom Morris on behalf of the friends, accompanied by the presentation of a bible and hymn book to Mr. Harper and a case of table linen to Mrs. Harper. Mr. Harper made a lengthy reply in which he expressed his high appreciation of the goodwill of the friends with whom he and Mrs. Harper have been associated for so long a time. Short speeches were given by Rev. Mr. Fair, Mr. Geo. Penner, Mr. Wm. McKorie, Mr. J. Humphries, Mr. Wm. Buchan, Mr. Wm. Morris and Mr. Young, all expressing their deep regret for the loss of the association of Mr. and Mrs. Harper and family in future and wishing them every success and prosperity in their new home on the western prairies. A lunch was then served after which singing and games were indulged in till the small hours of the morning were reached when the company broke up and all wended their way homeward.
Cornel Smith, of Ekfrid, who was badly frozen some weeks ago when he became unconscious while watering his stock, died from the effect of his injuries last Thursday.