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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 Letterbox.

THE Nifty Boys' Suits at SWIFTS
THE millinery openings are again in evidence.

Don't expect a "radial" this year and save disappointment.

OUR gardening tools just arrived. See them.—T. DODDS & SON.

If you think you feel spring poetry in your system it is probably your liver.

THE less hair a woman has on her head the more she has on her dresser.

HOUSESEEKERS' excursions to the Canadian west every Tuesday till Oct. 27th.

4 YDS Crash Towelling 25c.—SWIFTS' Friday Bargain.

WIFE, "The doctor said I must keep my mouth shut when in the cold air." Hib, "I'll open the window immediately."

JAMES MARSHALL, a former resident of Watford, died in Calgary last week. The remains were sent to Wyoming for burial.

FOR good Cutlery of all kinds go to HOWDEN'S.

A CINCINNATI woman married the brother of her son's wife. Some women have a faculty for getting into complications.

ACCORDING to the almanac spring began Saturday. But that is no reason why anybody should exchange wool for balbriggan.

SCHOOL children are now counting up the number of days to the Easter holidays. Some of the teachers are doing likewise.

BUY Crompton's New Model Corsets.—SWIFTS'.

THE Guide-Advocate is prepared to get out household route cards at short notice. Consult this office before giving your order.

THE population of Lambton has shrunk considerably the past two days and the population of Ottawa has a corresponding increase.

THE "King" hats in all the new shapes and shades.—A. BROWN & CO.

GO to R. HASKETT's for your bread, pastry and graham flour, cornmeal, cream of wheat and oatmeal.

DURING the year 1913 there were 30,968,090 post cards used in Canada, 438,479,648 one cent stamps and 431,267,316 two cent stamps.

ANNUAL convention of Lambton Beekeepers' Association will be held in Sarnia, Tuesday, March 31st. See program elsewhere in this issue.

THE New Sport Coats \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00.—SWIFTS'.

THE members of the J. S. Club and their friends enjoyed a pleasant hop in the Lyceum on Thursday night. The Petrolia Orchestra furnished excellent music.

You can cure your wife of that "tired feeling" by cutting the dry goods ads. out of the Guide-Advocate, pinning a good-sized bank bill to them and presenting them to her.

WASHING Machines, Vacuum Washers and Wringers.—T. DODDS & SON.

NEXT Sunday is "Go to Church Sunday" in Sarnia. As it is unusual for some people in that town to go to church they will wear a tag during the week so that they won't forget when the day arrives.

If a man's best asset is his earning capacity, it is up to many a young man to take stock and figure up just what he is worth to the community. We wouldn't advise the publication of these figures in all instances.

WRINGERS, Washing Machines, Tubs, Step Ladders, Brushes of all kinds and everything for housecleaning.—THE HOWDEN EST.

LARGE Dice Loom Linen Towels, \$1.00 a pair.—SWIFTS'.

THE engagement is announced of Miss Nina Maude Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lucas, tenth line, Brooke, to Mr. Lee Mesnard Durham, of Detroit, the marriage to take place the second week in April.

WHEN you are asked to take hold of some civic improvement don't spring that old timer of "Oh, I'm too old to be in now." Just remember that Noah when he commenced building the ark was a whole lot older than you are now.

Boys' Bloomer Pants 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, sizes up to 35.—SWIFTS'.

If you want the latest in new shoes call and see our spring stock. Everything from the heavy working shoe to the finest pump. No need to pay a big price for your shoes while we are in the business.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE man who rents and lives in a flat in some noisy city can amuse himself by sitting around and looking out of the window. But when a man occupies a cottage, "be it ever so humble," in some smart, refreshing country town like ours, he has many things to keep his mind engaged with pleasure and profit.

You can't equal Sherwin-Williams Paints or Varnishes in America. Insist on having the best. Sold only at HOWDEN'S.

20TH Century Suit made to your measure by Easter.—A. BROWN & CO.

OUR charge for inserting memorial verses is ten cents per line. Send the money with order.

STRANGE, isn't it, how the men who need to wear glasses to read a newspaper can see a slit skirt a block away.

THE Rev. Canon Davis, rector of St. George's church, Sarnia, will preach in Trinity church this (Thursday) evening.

USE Lowe Bros. Paint and Chi Name! for housecleaning.—T. DODDS & SON.

THE Reeve, Clerk and Councillors Doan and Brown are in Ottawa to-day with the hydro-electric radial deputation.

LIEUT. HENNESSY, London, chief of the Militia Signal Corps, was here this week examining the Watford class of the 27th Regt.

GIRLS' Wa P. Coats \$4.50 to \$6.50.—SWIFTS'.

HON. ADAM BECK states that the hydro engineers will be in Lambton in the course of a couple of weeks to start their survey for the proposed hydro radials.

THE case against J. A. McManus for selling liquor to minors, heard before T. B. Taylor, J. P. on Friday last, was dismissed.

MEN'S "PANTS" are to be worn tighter this year, we understand, but that won't help to keep their money in their pockets.

New Fancy China just opened up. Special values in China Tea Sets \$4.00, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$8.50, \$13.00 and \$16.00.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

Do your wall papering now. Our new patterns will please you both in design and price. Call in and see them. A few remnants left at your own price.—P. DODDS & SON.

MR. JOHN WHITE, formerly of the postoffice staff here, is at present acting-postmaster at Swift Current, Sask., the government having hired him to take charge there for a time.

ORDER your Easter Suits at SWIFTS' Tailoring Department.

APRIL 7th is the date selected for the address to be given by N. McDougall Esq., Inspector of Public Schools, before the Armory Progress Club. The subject of the address will be announced later.

AMONG the big shipments on the G. T. R. from Watford this week were one car of heavy horses shipped by Frank Restorick, two cars of stock by W. W. Edwards and three cars of grain by T. G. Mitchell.

CARPET Beaters 10c; all kinds of wire goods at half price.—T. DODDS & SON.

MRS. RICHARD ACTON, Huron street, celebrated her 82nd birthday on Wednesday and received the congratulations of numerous friends. She received over fifty postcards wishing her many happy returns of the day.

DECISION was reserved in the \$50,000 action brought by Father Gnam, of Wyoming, against Archbishop McNeill, of Toronto, for alleged breach of agreement. Mr. Justice Britton presided on the case at Sarnia this week.

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

A SPECIAL meeting of the Watford Chosen Friends will be held at their Hall here on this Friday evening at 8 o'clock p.m. There will be several initiations. A full attendance is kindly requested. Deputy Grand Organizer John W. Maggs is to be present.

ONCE again the season of the year has rolled around, when "mere man" digs down in his jeans and forks out the hard-earned "bucks" for a coil of stove pipe wire, some ribbon and a feather, which he is told is "an awfully cute creation."

ROYAL Purple Calf Meal \$2.15 per sack is the strongest and best cream equivalent on the market. Try a sack today.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

THE spring is here and we have a large stock of field and garden seeds on hand, clover, alsike, alfalfa and timothy. Give us a call.—R. HASKETT.

WE can forget our birthdays, but when the assessor comes around it gives us a jolt. You just have to remember how old you are once a year. This is one of the advantages of being a woman. She don't have to 'fess up to herself, to her friends or even to the assessor.

THE sum of \$13.00 has been received by Principal Shrapnell through Inspector McDougall, from the Strathcona Trust Fund, being the prize money won by the different classes in connection with the competition in physical exercises held in December last. This money may be used for any school purpose.

NEW silks in dress ends open Friday.—SWIFTS'.

PETROLEA TOPIC—"The Watford Guide-Advocate says that a Toronto engineer will be there in a few days to meet the council and consider the cost of installing a waterworks system in the town. Bro. Harris, however, does not enlighten his readers as to the cause for so sudden a change in the citizens desires for a new throat tonic."

ONE predicts a future for the school boy who wrote the following terse narrative about Elijah: "There was a man named Elijah. He had some bears and he lived in a cave. Some boys tormented him. He said, 'If you keep on throwing stones at me, I'll turn the bears on you and they'll eat you up.' And they did and he did and the bears did."

MISS MINIELLI will hold her spring millinery opening Friday afternoon and evening, March 27th.

THE person who took the Cosmopolitan magazine and Youth's Companion from the reading room table in Library had better return the same without delay, to save further trouble.—THE LIBRARIAN.

SAFETY FIRST.—Use as a disinfectant O-Cedar Mops and O-Cedar Polish.—T. DODDS & SON.

ONE of the speakers Friday evening gave Watford some hard knocks, and according to his ideas the only thing that would save the town from utter oblivion would be to vote for a radial connecting it with London.

APRIL meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, L.O.P.E., will be held on Tuesday, March 31st, at Spruce Crescent, home of Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Lowry assisting hostess. Quotations on Easter. Members please note the date.

EVERY week we show new coats and suits.—SWIFTS'.

WM. McDONALD, member for Centre Bruce, has a bill before the Legislature to still further restrict the sale of liquors. The wording of the bill asks that all bars be closed on legal holidays, and that the hours of Saturday sale be reduced by making the closing hour twelve o'clock instead of seven in the evening.

A. BROWN & CO. are having installed in their commodious carpet show rooms something new in the way of a rug display rack. The arrangement is made of steel and is capable of showing sixty of the largest-sized rugs. The rack is the latest improvement in this line and one of the first to be installed in Western Ontario.

SECTION 13 of the rules of the Watford Public Library reads as follows:—"Any person guilty of taking any paper, book or magazine from the reading room without the consent of the Librarian will be liable to be prosecuted according to law." Parties who are in the habit of "borrowing" magazines without permission of the Librarian will kindly take notice.

THE Watford Presbyterian church will be reopened for divine service on Sunday, April 5th. On that date the Rev. A. B. Winchester, of Knox church, Toronto, will preach both morning and evening, and on the following evening will speak at the entertainment to be held in connection with the reopening, full particulars of which will be given next week.

OPENING display Friday night.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

THERE was a good attendance at the A.Y.P.A. meeting on Monday evening last. After the usual opening exercises those present listened to three papers by Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Lea, on the Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis and the Te Deum, together with brief remarks on those subjects by the Rector. After a piano duet the meeting closed in the usual manner.

How sweet are the curves of the old-fashioned woman who knows how to cook and delights in the game; who makes her mince pies with a skill superhuman, whose tarts are delicious, and doughnuts the same. Alas, she is rare, and the man who would find her no more in the towns or the cities will look; she's out in the country, the gentle reminder of old-fashioned women who know how to cook the old-fashioned women, the house-keeping women, the motherly women who know how to cook.

FRIDAY and Saturday, Millinery Opening at A. BROWN & CO'S.

CANADA now has its own standard of manners, laid down by no less an institution than the attractive little green-covered book bearing the one word title, "Manners" and stamped with the provincial coat-of-arms, under which are the words "recommended by the Minister of Education for use in school libraries in Ontario." The volume is having a big sale. It tells you when to wear a coat and what kind of a tie to put on when you go to see your best girl.

It is strictly against the law to distribute bills of any kind of mail matter in rural mail boxes unless full postage is paid thereon, and couriers are instructed to collect all such deposits and deliver them at the post office, where they will be treated as "dead" matter. This is a point in connection with the rural mail delivery system that is not generally known, and we give it as a piece of information. Any person, however, can deposit a fully prepaid letter or parcel in a rural mail box for any other rural mail patron along the same route and it will be delivered by the courier as if mailed at a post office. It is necessary, however, that the courier obliterate or deface the stamp before placing it in the box to which it is addressed.

SEE the new spring goods, special carpet display, 2nd floor, Friday afternoon and evening.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

A COLD and unsympathetic meeting was the gathering held on Friday evening in the Lyceum, called for the purpose of boosting "hydro-radials." The audience was dilatory in arriving and while the speeches were being made scarcely a clap or other sign of enthusiasm was manifested. Towards the close of the meeting a resolution endorsing publicly owned hydro-radials nearly fell through for want of a seconder, and was declared carried by the chairman without expression of any kind from the audience. If all the other meetings that we read of in the daily papers as being

"wildly enthusiastic," etc., were like the one in Watford it will be some time before a hydro-radial runs through this part of the province. There was nothing wrong with the speakers and personally they were well received, but the apathy of the audience showed plainly that "hydro-radials" is not a burning question in Watford.

JAPANESE Matting Rugs in all sizes from 3x6 to 9x12.—A. BROWN & CO.

To encourage and improve letter writing and to learn something at first hand about other parts of our Empire, the teachers of our Public School are having their pupils write letters to "stranger" pupils in Australia and other parts of the British Dominions over the seas. These letters are being forwarded under the supervision of the Daughters of the Empire and are to be handed to those who will reply, and contain descriptions of their homes, village, school and school work, games, surrounding country, occupations of the people, products, climate and other information that will be of interest to those pupils of the Southern Hemisphere. The teachers think that there could not be any better stimulus for the children than to receive letters from across the sea and to know that their letters are going over there not to be read merely by one child, but to be read in a school to all the pupils, and the replies received treated similarly. If children can be brought into contact with things that are going on outside their own little home, if they feel that they can draw knowledge and interest from those who are a long way away, and can return the advantage, such exchanges of ideas will undoubtedly have lasting results and is an education in itself. Principal Shrapnell and staff are always on the alert to embrace any new idea that will tend to make more thorough the education of the children under their care.

WARWICK.

Mr. I. I. Kadey is in Sarnia this week. Mr. Nelson Kennedy, Strathroy, visited friends in this vicinity on Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Adams, Main Road, passed away early Thursday morning.

Miss Jessie Paul, Mandamun, spent a few days with Miss McCormick this week.

Miss Kina Rae, of London, spent the weekend at John McCormick's, Kingscourt.

There will be service both morning and evening in Warwick Methodist church this Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vahey, Bridgeburg, are visiting their niece, Mrs. Sidney Barnes, and other relatives around Warwick.

Warwick sent nine on the deputation to Ottawa this week, namely, the Reeve, Council, Clerk, and Messrs. C. Hawkins, Don. McLeay and C. E. Smith.

Mrs. Shore, Mrs. C. Hawkins, Mrs. Robertson, and Mrs. McCausland are in London this week attending the 27th annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary held in Cronyn Hall.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of little Ernest Clare Westgate on Tuesday were Rev. H. P. Westgate, St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Britney, Edward and John Britney, of Petrolia.

On Sunday next, evening service will be held in Zion Congregational church at 7.30. Rev. R. Stevenson, the pastor, will lecture on the subject, "The Roman Catacombs." A cordial welcome extended to all.

The hydro-electric radial meeting held in the village on Thursday night was well attended. The speakers were attentively listened to and the people are all enthusiastic over the prospects of a line in the near future.

The following are the names and marks obtained by the successful candidates writing upon the second examination of the International S. S. Teachers Training Course, from Zion Methodist S. S., 2nd line east, Warwick:—Edith Wynne 98 per cent., Mary Sullivan 91, Thos. A. Gault 82, Alice Young 67, Earl Fuller 63.

The March meeting of the St. Mary's W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Bert Prince, on March 11th. The topic discussed was a part of "The Members' Prayer." Mrs. Dann read a paper on "The Different ways of serving." Mrs. Shore gave a very interesting talk on the two missionaries lately added to the foreign field:—Miss Nash, of London, and Miss Benbow, Toronto. There were 10 members present and 2 visitors.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westgate on the loss of their baby boy, aged 3 months and 17 days, who passed away on Monday last after several weeks illness. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon to St. James Church cemetery, Brooke, and was largely attended. The Rev. H. L. Diehl took the service. The pall bearers were Russell Hollingsworth, Willie Atchison, Tommy Westgate and Franklin Westgate.

After an illness extending over several weeks, Wm. Yorke passed peacefully away on Thursday morning, March 19th. Deceased was born in Dorchester, March 1st, 1845, but removed to the Main Road, Warwick, shortly after his marriage to Miss Fanny Fitchett in 1868, and remained there until he was called Home. The late Mr. Yorke was a life-long member of and worker in the Methodist church. He was a man highly respected and honored by all who knew him, both young and old, who deeply mourn the loss of a friend and neighbor, and sympathize with the family bereft of a loving husband and tender father. He is survived by a widow, one son, Basil, who resides at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Wesley Morris, of Plympton. A daughter, Mrs. Wm. Smith, predeceased him several years ago.

Friday evening, 13th inst., was made the occasion of a very happy event by about sixty-five friends and neighbors, who, burdened with baskets of culinary delicacies, gathered at the home of Samuel Farrell and family to spend a pleasant evening previous to the departure of their hosts to their new home on the 12th line of Plympton. Mingled with the pleasure element was also the deep regret owing to the loss of such valuable and highly esteemed neighbors from the vicinity. The forepart of the evening was spent in games and visiting. About ten o'clock it was moved by David Kernohan and seconded by Ed. White that Duncan Campbell act as master of ceremonies for the remainder of the evening. The motion was unanimously carried and Mr. Campbell filled the position in his usual jovial manner. Then followed various numbers consisting of speeches, interspersed with musical selections. The climax of the meeting came with the reading of an address by Orval Wever and the presentation to Mr. Farrell and family of two beautiful upholstered oak rocking chairs by Alex. Campbell and Ed. White.

Fire which started Thursday afternoon from a defective chimney completely gutted the interior of W. H. Burke's jewelry store, Alvinston. Most of the contents were removed. The loss to the building is fully covered by insurance. The upstairs was occupied by Misses McDonald and Reid, dressmakers, and their belongings were badly damaged by fire, water and smoke.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Walter Cooke, Regina, is here this week.

R. D. Swift, Toronto, was home for Seaside.

Mr. Frank Yerkes spent Sunday at his home in Petrolia.

Mr. Herb Thorner, of Sarnia, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Robt. Paul, Wyoming, visited Mr. Frank Elliot on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McConnell, London, have moved to Winnipeg.

Postmaster W. A. Moffatt, of Alvinston was a Watford visitor on Tuesday.

Rev. H. E. Currie was called to Toronto this week by the illness of his father.

Miss Liddy, who has spent the winter in Ontario returned Tuesday to her home in Winnipeg.

T. Fortune, Jr., and A. Gavigan left on Tuesday for Biggar, Sask., with two cars of settlers' effects.

Mr. Fred Roche, manager of the Merchants Bank, Sydney, B. C., is spending a short vacation at his home here.

Mr. T. G. Mitchell was in Saginaw, Mich., this week attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Dr. D. B. Cornell of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thom, of Winnipeg, arrived in Watford last Monday and are now visiting relatives and old acquaintances in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brent, who have spent the past four months with relatives and friends in this district, returned to their home in Kerr Robert, Sask., on Monday.

HOCKEY.

One of the most interesting and amusing games of hockey played this winter took place at Fowler's rink on Monday evening between seven young ladies and the same number of young men. The fair sex had a little advantage over the boys, as they used hockey sticks, while the latter were allowed only broomsticks, but this only helped to make the game more exciting. The battle started sharp at eight o'clock, and from the first ding of the bell to the last it was one continual round of fun, sport and amusement for the spectators as well as the participants. The rink was well filled, and that much interest was taken in the game was manifested by the rooting for both sides. After 20 minutes of play, including everything from the "bunny hug" to the "tango", it was decided to give the warriors a ten-minute breathing spell. Up to this time not a goal had been scored. After both teams had been slightly refreshed the contest was started again. The girls were all hovering around the official referee, Freddie Rogers, during half time, whispering, laughing, etc., and they completely won him over, and in this half, with his aid, they scored two goals, winning by a score of 2-0. After the game the players of both teams, and referee, adjourned to Mr. F. Lovell's confectionery where an oyster supper was served, and was much enjoyed by all. The lineup as follows:

LADIES: M. Brison.....goal.....F. McIlveen
A. Thorber.....point.....G. Nichol
M. Brown.....c point.....F. Yerkes
E. Willoughby.....rover.....W. Cross
L. Harper.....centre.....F. Elliot
W. Fowler.....r wing.....M. James
M. Roche.....l wing.....W. Francis
Referee—F. W. Rogers.

GENTS: Ed. Marshall has bought out Kettle Bros. butcher business in Petrolia.