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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.

SENDING is well under way. Eggs taken in exchange at Taylors'. We have a "King" hat for every face.—A. BROWN & CO.

RINGS of dress goods from 2 to 5 yards. You save 1/2.—SWIFT'S.

MR. HOWARD BROWN is recovering rapidly from his recent accident.

COURT OF REVISION will be held on June 1st in the Council Chambers.

It's not only cheap but a bargain—3 ply all wool carpet, 80 cents.—SWIFT'S.

AN electrical storm accompanied by heavy rain, was one of the May Day attractions.

LOCAL OPTION came into force in twenty-six municipalities in Ontario on Monday, thus causing the closing of sixty-five bar-rooms.

IF you are thinking of anything new in china or crockery see P. DODD'S stock. To see is to buy, as the price is always right.

RING us up if its in our line. We are waiting at our end of the wire.—SWIFT BROS.

THE COUNCIL will pay \$1000 reward for evidence of any person found destroying corporation lights or other village property.

THE total assessment of Watford according to the roll for this year is \$368,286.00; population, 1200; No. of births during the year, 17; No. of deaths, 10; No. of dogs on roll 46.

MANY a man goes to the devil in two steps—the first when he gets the idea that he must be a good fellow, and the second when in order to be a good fellow he puts a few high balls under the belt.

IF you need dress goods and want a big stock to choose from and at bargain sale prices, Swift's is the place.

MRS. JOSHUA SAUNDERS, who has been ailing for the past two years with dropsical trouble, has been dangerously ill for the past few weeks. But slight hopes are entertained of her complete recovery.

A VERY enjoyable evening was spent by all present at the social meeting of the A. V. P. A. at the home of Mr. A. G. Brown on Monday, April 24th. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mr. T. DODD'S, on Monday, May 8th.

WE are selling a lot of floor rugs. The price and quality does it.—SWIFT'S.

MR. S. R. THOMPSON'S new Maxwell automobile arrived last week. It is a handsome car made by the Maxwell-Briscoe Co. of Tarrytown, N. Y. The car was purchased through Mr. D. Maxwell, the Watford representative of the firm.

ARCHIE TANNER, who recently passed so successfully the final exams at the Ontario Veterinary College, will during the summer assist Dr. J. McGillicuddy, V. S., of Watford. Owing to the rush of business, Dr. McGillicuddy finds it necessary to have an assistant.

OUR prices on lace curtains meet and beat mail order houses. See prices.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Presbyterian Ladies Aid of Blenheim, are endeavoring to fill a car of old papers and magazines, which are to be sold and the proceeds devoted to missions. This is a good idea and pattern might be taken off the Blenheim ladies by all Ladies Aids as thousands of dollars worth of old papers are burned every day throughout the country.

SPRING SHOES, all kinds for ladies, girls, men and boys. The latest styles at the DODD'S usual low price.—P. DODD'S & SON.

DUST coats for \$2.50. You may get a five or six dollar garment as the stock must be sold.—SWIFT BROS.

"LAYING ON OF HANDS" for complaints, especially in children, is now taking the place of Christian Science. A mother cured her boy of the cigarette habit with one dose. She laid her left hand on the boy's neck, her right hand on a substantial slipper and then laid the slipper where it would do the most good. It effected a cure, and a relapse is not looked for.

THE Daily Globe is making a Special Offer for subscriptions by mail from date of order to September 1st, 1911, for one dollar. This offer is in view of the interesting events to take place in that period. In order that regular subscribers may benefit by the offer, renewals will be accepted at the special rate. To accommodate our subscribers, we will accept subscriptions at this office.

THE prize list of the Canadian National Exhibition, August 26th to September 11th, which is being distributed, shows that the prizes have been increased in nearly every department till the grand total reaches 60,000. The increase in the amount given to live stock is particularly noticeable. Nearly \$5,000 has been added to the horses alone while special prizes of \$500 each for the best animal in the Holstein and Shorthorn classes, show that the cattle have not been neglected. Poultry also gets an additional \$1,000. The prize list can be had by writing Manager J. O. Orr, City Hall, Toronto.

Buy Watson's underwear for women and children.—SWIFT BROS.

READ THE WANT COLUMN. ONE of our \$1.50 stiff imported hats will suit you.—SWIFT'S.

REGULAR meeting of K.O.T.M. this (Friday) evening.

WHEN you play "hokey" something is sure to happen.

NEXT SUNDAY is Missionary Sunday in the Diocese of Huron.

THE new-time-table on the G. T. R. goes into effect on Sunday next.

LOOK! Miss Williams' hat just opened a new assortment of summer hats. See them.

NEW JACOTS, Dutch collars and belts opened this week.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE Queen of the May presided over the festivities this year in a rain coat with the storm collar turned up.

MR. FRED ROGERS has erected a neat garage on Ontario street, in rear of the hotel, where his new auto is housed.

REV. M. KELLY was unable to take the service in the Congregational church last Sunday, owing to having met with a slight accident.

ANOTHER lot of summer shirts with collars and ties to match. See window.—SWIFT BROS.

THE partnership between Balsdon & Hawt, butchers, has been dissolved. Mr. Balsdon retires from the business, and will likely go West.

THE Very Rev. Dean Davis, M.A., rector of St. James' Church, London, will preach in Trinity Church on Sunday evening next at the usual hour.

THE West may hold out alluring opportunities, but for a fair measure of general prosperity and solid comfort it will be difficult to surpass Lambton county.

ENGLISH wall papers, latest patterns, best goods on the market. Also a few remnants being almost given away.—P. DODD'S & SON.

MR. GADD, who ran the Arkona Star for over a year, has got down to work on the Springfield Echo. The local business men of that burg carry 18 columns of ads. in The Echo, which should make the new editor smile.

THE Watford Chosen Friends meet here in the usual place next Tuesday evening, May 9th. After business part of meeting is over there is to be an interesting debate. Every member is kindly requested to be present.

MR. R. J. FULLER, who recently wrote on his final examinations at Toronto University, in engineering course, has secured a position with the Dominion Bridge Co. of Montreal, who have the Quebec bridge contract.

BECAUSE you see a lot of women with their heads wrapped around in cloth, don't jump to the conclusion that they are suffering from headache; it is their husbands who suffer.

MR. MURDO MCLEAY returned to Western Sask., Thursday, where he has an interest in a large sheep ranch and has taken up a homestead and pre-emption within 2 1/2 miles of the town of Fort. He expects to grow 30 acres of flax this season.

WE are prepared for a big May business. Highest prices for butter and eggs.—SWIFT BROS.

It is announced that the Grand Trunk will add another passenger train to its service to commence next Monday. The new train will be a fast east bound morning express, running between Sarnia and London, where it will make connections with the "Ontario Limited," running from that city to Toronto. The train is scheduled to reach here at 7:46 and will run daily. The time of the arrival of No. 5 has been changed to 9:37 instead of 9:22, and No. 6 is due here at 11:01 and will stop at Watford for passengers from west of Port Huron.

It is pleasing to see that the process of cleaning up back yards from the winter's accumulation of rubbish is well under way and it is hoped this will be continued to such an extent that the work of the authorities in the matter will be a mere formality. Backyard rubbish, such as coal ashes, tin cans, broken dishes, etc., is not necessarily unsightly, but it is unsightly, and it is well to have it all removed, and let everybody start the summer looking spick and span. The council should provide means for the removal of ashes and other refuse and the cost and trouble would then be less to each householder.

ALL the brave girls are not dead yet. A well-known Strathroy girl who recently took charge of a school on the Western plains has had experiences from which the ordinary mortal engaged in the pedagogic profession would hastily shrink. But not so with this stout-hearted young lady. She is reported to have remained all night on several occasions in the school building, several miles away from the nearest settler's cabin, rather than face the storms of the past winter. On another occasion she took possession of the rough and poorly equipped shack of a young easterner, who came west for winter, and there lived alone, getting her own meals and teaching the school, her only friends of safety and protection being a faithful dog and a trusty rifle. And she suffered all these hardships for the sake of a few more paltry dollars than she could have obtained with comfort in good old Ontario. Truly, as a people, we are money mad.

ROLLER BLINDS, cream and green, plain, 25 cents. Lace trim, 40 cents; curtain poles, 10c, 15c and 25c.—SWIFT'S.

WHEAT is up two cents. **COURT LORNE** meets next Monday.

ORDER your clothing for 24th May.—SWIFT'S.

THE street sprinkler was out for the first time Thursday.

PRUNES and dried fruit must now make room for the succulent rhubarb.

BLACK and white silks for waists, very correct, new patterns, regular 65c. for 50c.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE Boy Scouts paraded to the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning. Scoutmaster Fairbrother in command.

Mrs. (Dr.) GIBSON'S sale of household goods on Saturday afternoon was well attended and fair prices were realized.

SHAREHOLDERS of the defunct Sovereign Bank have been notified that they must pay the double liability. The first payment is 10 per cent.

A WINTER overcoat was very comfortable Tuesday last notwithstanding that pedestrians were seeking the shady side of the road the previous Wednesday.

PRINCESS slips, \$2.25 to \$4.50, white-wear department.—SWIFT'S.

MR. GEORGE CHAMBERS has sold his Maximobile to Mr. James Acton, 6th line, and has disposed of his New York car to Mr. Allan Sharp. Mr. Chambers may buy a new Maxwell.

REV. M. KELLY will preach to the Congregationalists in the Town Hall, Sunday next, morning and evening and at Zion in the afternoon. These will be his farewell sermons.

THE annual business meeting of the Women's Institute will be held next Wednesday evening, May 10th, at the home of Mrs. Duncan Gillies, at 7:30 o'clock. Members are especially requested to attend.

OXFORD KNIT UNDERWEAR for women and children has no equal. Ladies' vests at 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c. are wonders.—A. BROWN & CO.

MISS ALBERTA C. KELLY, who for a number of years has been in charge of the kindergarten in the Columbus (Ohio) Deaconess Home and who is now preparing for Deaconess work, was made the recipient of a beautiful leather hand-bag, containing a well-filled purse by the ladies of the W.H.M.S. of Third St. church, in recognition of Miss Kelly's services. The presentation took place on Thursday evening, the 27th of April.

THE annual meeting of the Sunday School and Church Workers of the Deaconess of Lambton will be held in Christ Church, Petrolia, on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. The first session will be on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock when addresses will be given by Rev. R. A. Hiltz, M.A., and Rev. George A. Andrews, B.A. On Wednesday morning there will be an address of welcome and an address by the Rural Dean; a paper on "Teacher Training" by Rev. R. A. Hiltz and one on "Religious Events in the A.Y.P.A." by Mrs. Shore, of Warwick. In the afternoon Rev. F. B. Howard will speak on "Missions in the S. States." Miss Johnston on "The Infant Class" and Rev. T. G. A. Wright on "Prayer Book Study." Further particulars can be had from the President, Mr. F. Kenward, Watford, or the Secretary, Rev. J. M. Gunne, Wyoming.

PERSONAL.

Fred Taylor, London, was here Thursday.

Miss Flossie Willoughby returned from Chicago Friday.

Mr. Geo. Rivers returned from the West Friday last.

Miss Murray, Arkona, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.

Mr. Jacklin Sarnia, has been engaged by the N. B. Howden Est. as their new clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Scott, Windsor, are visiting relatives in Watford and vicinity.

Mrs. Thexton returned home on Friday after spending the winter with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. F. Seagar, of Berlin, has been engaged with P. Dodds & Son, and is now busy in his new position.

Miss I. Scott left for her home in Windsor Monday after spending a few days at Mr. Alex Black's.

Mr. Howard Woods, who has been in the employ of J. W. McLaren, druggist, for some time, left for Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clark left for the West this week. They will remain in Toronto for a short time before going on to Seattle.

Mr. Murdo McLeay, who has been spending the winter with his brother, Mr. Wm. McLeay, left Thursday for Mitchell to join his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Mitchell, and they will both return to the West in the course of a few days.

Mr. Robt. J. Campbell, principal of the Petrolia public school, was in Watford on Saturday. Friends will be sorry to learn that his wife is still suffering from rheumatism and is at present undergoing treatment in the Englehart hospital in Petrolia.

The careless way in which some people treat their horses was the means of bringing a Plympton resident up before Police Magistrate Jones one evening last week. The defendant, who left his horses standing in a shed for several hours without feed or water, was fined \$10 and costs.

Watford Congregational Church.

The Canadian Congregationalist of April 27th, speaking of the loss by fire of the church in Watford, says in part:—

"The insurance amounted to \$1,300.00 and some \$1,500.00 additional would be necessary to rebuild. Sunday, April 9th, brought the congregation together in the old town hall provided rent free by the Reeve and tidied up and made as bright as possible by the willing labors of some of the young men. Discouragement caused by the first sense of loss was already passing away. The sister churches in town, Baptist, Presbyterian, and Anglican, had offered the use of their buildings for morning service, but the people while grateful preferred to keep up their usual services as they could do in the old hall. The General Secretary was present for conference and to report the promise of \$250.00 from the Church Extension and Building Fund as well as the proposed gift of a fine organ from the sister churches in Toronto. The congregation voted unanimously to rebuild, committees were appointed to solicit subscriptions and already \$1,200 of the \$1,500 needed is in sight. The proposed plan for the new building includes use of the old foundations and part of the wall uninjured, but the new walls will be solid brick and the floor of basement and of the auditorium a couple of feet higher than in the former building. . . . The mother church at Zion has also contributed \$150 towards the rebuilding."

The Late James Watt.

The Midwestern, a Des Moines magazine, has a portrait and the following reference to the late James Watt, brother of Mr. D. Watt, of Watford:—"As The Midwestern goes to press, word has just reached us of the sudden passing away of one of the bravest, sweetest, truest souls that we have ever known, James Watt, president of the German Savings Bank. Here was a man in the great sense of the word. He was so true to the best in himself, so regardless of others, so beautiful in spirit, so great in carrying out big schemes for the good of others, that all who knew him did him honor in their hearts. In business, his name stood for absolute fidelity, for good judgment, for big fairness and generous dealing. In his home life, he was ideal, the protection and strength of his dear ones. Some years ago, at the death of James Callahan, he was elected president of the Iowa Humane Society and has held the office continuously since his election. It was here that the real man shone forth. He loved the work. He gave generously to it of his time and his money. In every emergency he was ready with personal aid. No detail of the work was too small for his attention and his heart went out to every suffering creature, whether human or beast.

He had the simplicity and sweetness that belongs to all great spirits. His words, his actions, his steps at the bank held him in honor and affection. Every business man trusted him entirely. And in humble homes all over the city there were tears shed at the departure of the best friend these poor people had ever known.

Such a spirit can never be lost to the world and must have stepped into a greater, more beautiful life when the door closed upon him, and shut him from mortal vision. But such a friend, so dear, so loyal, so great-hearted, can never be replaced to us. Blessed be his memory."

SPRING HORSE SHOW.

Owing to the lateness of the season and the fact that the farmers were too busy to come into town, the annual spring horse show of the E. L. Agricultural Society was very poorly attended and the show of horses the smallest on record. Below is the list:—

IMPORTED CLYDESDALES.

"Sir Edmond," Kingston & Skinner, Forest; "Masterman," H. & G. Hollingsworth, Watford; "Killelan Chief," S. Smith & Sons, Warwick; "Black Baronet," W. & W. B. Annett, Watford; "Scotland's Gartley," W. J. Morris & Son, Sutorville.

PERCHERON.

"Thomas Duke," Carroll & Blain, Warwick.

HACKNEY.

"Gold and Silver," W. Gregory, Strathroy.

ROADSTER.

"Billy Clay," Clark & Smith, Warwick.

Lambton Medical Association.

The next regular meeting of the Lambton County Medical Society will be held in Oddfellows' Hall, Watford, on Wednesday, May 10th, 1911, at 3 p.m.

Dr. Martyn, of Alvinston, will give a paper and Dr. Porter, of Toronto, Secretary of the Dominion Association, will also address the meeting.

A committee from the Lambton County Council will also meet the medical men on that date to consider the advisability of erecting a sanitarium for consumptives.

Dr. Porter will address a public meeting in the evening. He is one of the best public speakers in Canada and it is hoped that a large audience will be present to hear him on this very important subject. The tuberculosis campaign is now on in earnest.

H. S. Athletic Club.

The girls of the Watford High School organized an Athletic Club Thursday, April 27th. The following officers were elected:

Hon. President—L. J. Williams, B.A. President—Miss A. Tanner.

Vice-President—Miss V. Brisson. Sec. Treas.—Miss W. Humphries.

Committee—Misses O. Stuart, V. Swift, F. Johnston, L. Fuller, J. Rogers, E. McCormick.

Daughters of the Empire.

The May meeting of the Daughters of the Empire was held at the home of Mrs. Chester Howden. There were ten members and two visitors present. After the usual business was presented and discussed the program followed. The first number was music from the gramophone, "My Uncle's Farm." Mrs. Woods read a good paper on "The Influence of Women on the history of Canada," music from the gramophone, "Those Songs my Mother used to Sing," a reading which was very much enjoyed was given by Mrs. Brown, and another selection from the gramophone, "Moonlight in Jungland." A reading from little Sarah Howden deserves special mention, a good piece and excellently read. A tasty luncheon was served, the National Anthem sung, and a pleasant meeting closed.

Miss Cameron takes the June meeting which will be held at the home of Miss Ross, Main Road. Subject, "What is being done to stamp out Tuberculosis in our Province." Quotations, "Ideal Summer Vacations." The buss will leave Methodist church at 2 o'clock.

BROOKE.

Rev. Mrs. Burton will preach in the Walnut Methodist Church on Sunday evening at 7:30.

Miss Carrie Louise Wilkes was united in marriage to Mr. F. W. Martin, of Brooke, on Wednesday, April 19th.

Don't forget the service at Walnut Methodist Church next Sunday evening, May 7th. Service at 7:30. Special music.

Margaret A. McIntyre, who has been successful at London Normal, has gone to Ridgeway where she has secured a position as teacher.

The Very Rev. Dean Davis, M.A., Rector of St. James' Church, London, will preach in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday morning at 10:30.

The Very Rev. Dean Davis, M.A., Rector of St. James' Church, London, will preach in Christ Church, Sutorville, at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Service will be held in Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, Brooke, next Sunday evening, May 7th. The pastor Rev. J. Ure Stewart will speak on "Universal Peace." Service at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

In the reports of the Western Medical College issued recently we notice Ivan Annett having passed his final examinations, taking a very high standing all through his college career and being one of the youngest members of the graduating class. Dr. Annett has received the appointment of senior house surgeon in St. Joseph's Hospital, London.

Roy Lucas, son of Mr. Absalom Lucas, Sutorville, who went west last spring with Messrs. Kelly Bros, has accepted the position of agent at Watertown, Sask., for the Pearson Lumber Co., one of the largest lumbering concerns in the great West. We predicted a year ago that Roy would make good, as he is honest, capable and industrious, characteristics that always make for success.

WATFORD UNION CHEESE FACTORY—STATEMENT OF SEASON OF 1910.

Milk received, 185331 lbs.; cheese made, 172053 lbs.; cheese sold for \$1844.07; interest rec'd from bank, \$16.00; balance from 1909, \$1.18; Total Assets, \$18458.25. Paid patrons \$14179.19; paid manufacturing cheese \$4086.32; paid pasteurizing whey \$63.80; paid drawing cheese \$44.35; paid Sec. Treas. \$50.00; insurance on cheese \$9.00; paid F. S. McEwen, expenses on sales \$15.00; other expenses \$2.50; Total \$18455.19. Balance on hand \$3.06. Average yield 10.77; average price received for cheese \$10.72; average paid patrons per cwt \$76.51.—A. W. KELLY, Sec'y-Treas.

INWOOD.

Mr. Max Lindsay, late of Chatham, is visiting his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) C. L. Taylor.

Mrs. A. Winters has returned home after spending the winter with friends in Detroit.

Messrs. R. B. Warner and Sam Stevens attended the ball in Alvinston last Thursday evening.

Mr. Wm. English has disposed of his grain elevator here to Mr. Joshua Thomas and expects to leave shortly for the West.

Mr. Michaels, of Forest, has taken a position in the Northern Crown Bank here, and Mr. Epps leaves shortly for Toronto.

Mr. J. D. Williamson, principal of the Alvinston school, attended the ball in the Orange Hall last Wednesday evening given by the young men of Inwood.

The young men of Inwood held their last assembly for the season, last Wednesday evening in the Orange Hall which was well attended. All report a most enjoyable time.