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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.

ROBINS are numerous. **MILL ENDS** of gingham.—**SWIFTS**.
The roads are good for this time of the year.

SPRING is coming. The milliners are busy preparing for it.

SKIPPING ropes are in evidence this week. A sign of spring.

PIECES heavy crash towelling, 6 yds. 75c.—**SWIFTS**.

VERY few men try to get even with the world by paying their debts.

The local milliners are very busy getting ready for the spring opening.

WESTERN Ontario municipalities are all speaking at once for hydro radials.

JAMES McMANUS shipped twenty fine heavy horses to Toronto, on Tuesday.

SHEET MUSIC—100 copies from the best American publishers, your choice 15c. per copy.—**MCLAREN'S**.

It is claimed that maple syrup will be plentiful this spring. The sap is flowing freely.

A GOOD way to drive the children away from home is to tell them what a poor town this is.

Some people seem to think that the way to make this town grow is to help build skyscrapers in some big city.

VISIT our linen department specials.—**SWIFTS**.

The directors of the Lambton Insurance Co. met in Watford on Tuesday and passed several claims for loss by fire.

The Goodison thresher plant, Sarnia, was partially destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. Damage estimated at \$250,000.

SARNIA is sending the whole Council to Ottawa, on the Hydro Radial deputation. Let Watford send a strong delegation.

SEE our range of imported suitings made to order \$18.00 to \$27.50.—**SWIFTS** Tailoring Dept.

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

A REST room for the ladies is all right, but what about a rest room for the men, now that the housecleaning season is near.

TIME is money. We should not be stingy or mean with it, but we should not throw away an hour any more than we would throw away a dollar bill.

The new hats and Wick Puggaree bands.—**SWIFTS**.

MISS AGNES WILLIAMS has returned from the Toronto millinery openings, and is now preparing for the formal opening. Announcement elsewhere.

At the mid-week Lenten Service in Trinity church this (Thursday) evening, the Rev. C. O. Pierhill, B. A., rector of Alvinston, will be the special preacher.

SPECIAL PRICE on cut carnations Saturday, 35c. per dozen, equally low prices on sweet peas, violets and daffodils at **MCLAREN'S**.

ONE of the most tiresome things in the world is to be compelled to listen to another man tell how well he understands his business, and how smart he is.—**"Ed" Howe**.

COPIES of the Act regulating the use and sale of cigarettes, tobacco and liquor, with the penalties for violation have been printed and will be posted throughout the town.

CARPET from factory to home, new way.—**SWIFTS**.

ATTEND the mass meeting in the Lyceum this (Friday) evening and get posted on Hydro-Electric and Radial Railways. If there is anything you don't understand, ask the speakers to explain.

FIFTY members of a Chicago bachelor girls' club express their willingness to marry when they can find an equal number of perfect men. The probabilities are that they will either have to leave the city or remain old maids.

THERE is many a young man proud of his mother, who would strike into the dust any man who would insult her, yet who, by his own evil doings and bad habits is sharpening a dagger to plunge through that mother's heart.

EASTER cards and booklets, Easter chicks and rabbits and other Easter novelties at **MCLAREN'S**.

WORD was received this week of the sudden death of Mr. Harry Spurway, a former resident of Watford and Warwick, at his home in Algoma, at the age of 72 years. He leaves a wife and seven children, four girls and three boys.

CONSIDERABLE interest is being taken in the provisional class, that is being conducted in the Armory here for officers and non-commission officers of the 27th Regt. The lectures and instructions are being given by Sergt.-Instructor Prowse, who seems to be well posted in his duties.

BLOOMER Norfolk suits for big boys in navy, brown and fancy tweeds, all the new kinks, belt of same goods, new loops, watch pocket, \$6.50 to \$11.50.—**SWIFTS** Clothing Dept.

FRIDAY is bargain day at **SWIFTS**.

H. R. STUART, Sarnia, called on old friends in Watford, Monday.

MRS. T. HOWDEN, Wyoming, spent several days last week with relatives here.

MR. THOS. MCGLEDDERY, Provincial License Inspector, was here on business this week.

MRS. WALTER COOK JR., and son Harry, are visiting Mrs. H. C. Orme, Hamilton.

CHOICEST assorted sweet pea seed; also tall and dwarf nasturtium seed in bulk at **MCLAREN'S**.

MISS LIDDY returned from Hamilton this week and will leave for the West early next week.

S. W. LOUKS is in London this week representing Watford Camp W. O. W. at the Head Camp meeting.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK ESSON, of Watford, attended the Orange Ball here last Thursday night.—**Petrolia Advertiser**.

SIX DOZEN of those wonderful dollar white walists.—**SWIFTS**.

CAPT. BROOKS, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, is here this week in connection with the Provisional School of Infantry.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH KELLER entertained a few friends on Tuesday, 17th inst., to celebrate Mr. Keller's seventy-second birthday.

NORMAN THORNER has purchased from Miss Emily Adams, the property on the south side of Huron street, here, now occupied by him.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. FITZGERALD on Sunday attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. John W. Stephens, late of London township.

The classic shoe for Misses and children are known to us, the best good shoe, a money saver to the wearer, a very large stock, colonials, pumps, etc. Good shoes fit well. Call at **WHITE'S**.

MISS WILLIAMS, will hold her spring millinery opening, Friday afternoon and evening March 27th. She would be pleased to see her old patrons and friends.

It has been suggested that the government be asked to build an addition to the Armory as it is sometimes difficult to accommodate all the different organizations that assemble there in the evenings.

IT'S time your Easter suit was ordered.—**SWIFTS** Tailoring Department.

The Warwick council will attend the Hydro-Electric meeting in a body. The Council and Clerk will also go to Ottawa on the 28th as part of the deputation to interview the government.

MR. W. H. THORALD, C. E., Toronto, was here on Wednesday, and in company with the Reeve looked over the town with a view of making plans and estimates for a water works system. He will offer a report to the Council at next meeting.

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 Watford L. O. L. 505 will furnish an oyster supper on the evening of Tuesday, March 24th, in the Orange Hall, for the benefit of the No. 95 L. O. B. A., Watford. Lots of oysters. Everybody welcome. The Watford Orchestra will be in attendance. Admission 25 cents.

While the towns of rural districts need the support of the surrounding community, the surrounding community also owes its debts to the town for conveniences and entertainment that it would otherwise not enjoy except very occasionally by travelling long distances.

We are showing the best \$15.00 navy blue suit in Ontario, sizes 35 to 42. Try us.—**SWIFTS**.

LACROSSE enthusiasts of Western Ontario are attempting to revive the interest in Canada's national game in this section of the province. It is expected that Petrolia, Strathroy, London, St. Thomas, Wallaceburg, and possibly some other towns will enter teams in the new league which is being formed.

SPEAKING of the rural phone users who "hog" the line, Mr. Martin Monk, of Brant, says there should be a regulation that anyone discussing social matters over a rural phone more than three minutes should be charged. The idea seems a good one.—**Ripley Express**.

WALL PAPERS—A good showing in all grades. Visit our wall paper department on the second floor.—**MCLAREN'S**.

ARRANGEMENTS are about completed for the rest room, and the ladies of the Women's Institute who have the matter in hand expect to announce the opening in a couple of weeks. Ladies and children from the country will no doubt find this rest room a great convenience when in town.

A BAND of Washington Indians left a meeting room where the sermon was on Noah. The pastor met the aborigines outside the building and asked why they left the service. They replied that it had rained in that State for one hundred days and nights, and no large craft was required to carry their belongings to the mountain tops!

SHOES that are appropriate with your new spring costume, shoes which are smart and distinctive, shoes correct in style. Inwicket shoes for their quality are superb—for men and women.—**J. WHITE**.

WORD was received here Wednesday evening that Richard Fisher, son of Mr. Angus Fisher, Brooke, had been killed at Courtright. As we go to press few particulars are to hand, but it is reported that he fell from the roof of a building and was almost instantly killed. The remains were brought home Thursday. The deceased was at one time on the staff of the Sterling Bank, Watford.

The regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ferguson, on Wednesday evening, March 11th, Vice-President Mrs. W. C. Browne presiding. There were 15 members and 7 visitors present. The meeting opened by singing the Maple Leaf. After disposing of the usual business an instrumental duet was played by Miss Theresa Logan and Miss Mildred Fortune, also paper by Mrs. J. Humphries. Both were very good. Miss Alice Miller gave a recitation on "Betty and the bear," which was also good. Meeting closed by singing God Save the King, after which lunch was served by the hostess. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Humphries.—**Sec.**

It is contrary to our rule to insert unsigned communications, but we make an exception in the case of the following queries, which have been sent us, signed "Subscriber":—"It costs on an average \$40,000 a mile to build and equip a radial railway, to say nothing about operating expenses. Provided all the roads proposed get the subsidy of \$6,400 a mile that the government is expected to give, who pays the other \$33,600 per mile? If a municipality through which a radial line runs guarantees the interest on a certain amount of bonds will the benefit derived from the railway compensate for the amount paid? We are told that radial lines can be had for the asking, but is there a string attached to the gift? I am not criticizing, but asking for information."

SMART styles in ladies' suits.—**SWIFTS**.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

FORM IV.—ALGEBRA.

C. Dolbear 55, K. Anderson 54, M. Logan 49, J. R. Leach 48, D. Wordsworth 42, C. Sullivan 38, O. Maddock 19, H. Leach 18.

FORM III.—GEOMETRY.

O. Oakes 100, S. Pressy 100, L. B. Harper 85, G. Crawford 81, V. Auld 78, E. McCormick 74, A. Leggate 66, E. Rogers 65, L. McPhedran 64, M. Hagle 63, C. Meers 60, W. Bruce 55, J. Rogers 44, B. Ramsay 42, R. Brown 36, J. McKercher 34, M. McManus 27.

FORM II.—LATIN

Glady's E. Ramsay 95, Stella Williamson 92, Nina Kelly 85, Earle Squire 84, Anna Hobbs 81, Alma Barnes 77, Florence McDonald 77, Marie Roche 73, Gladys Callaghan 72, Franklin Smith 72, Millie Barnes 71, W. Harper 70, M. Currie 69, C. Leach 65, L. Blain 63, J. M. Cameron 59, J. McPhedran 57, G. Mead 57, T. Brunt 56, E. W. Swift 54, E. Anne 52, A. Harper 50, C. McManus 50, Margaret Forster 47, R. McCormick 46, B. Forbes 44, A. Mitchell 42, T. Roche 39, M. McLachlan 38, R. Luckham 36, B. Cook 33, S. McCausland 33, E. D. Prentiss 22, C. Cook 19, J. B. Gavigan 19, M. O'Meara 19, M. Forster 15, A. McPhedran no paper, W. James no paper.

Hydro-Electric Radial Meeting

Bills have been issued by the town council calling a public meeting in the Lyceum on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, to hear hydro-electric power and radial lines discussed. The speakers engaged for this meeting are Mr. R. Lyons, of Guelph, Mayor Graham, of London, and Mayor Strrett, of Petrolia. Reeve Stapleford will preside. The meeting is open to all, and farmers from the surrounding district are particularly requested to be present.

Another object of the meeting is to consider the appointment of a large deputation to go to Ottawa with the joint deputation of the Waterways Union and the Radial Railways Unions on March 28th, to demand the usual railway subsidies of \$6,400 per mile for Hydro-Electric railways to be built by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

The Statutes of Ontario 1913, chap. 88, provides for the construction of hydro-electric lines by the Power Commission, and also provides that the Commission may inquire into the feasibility and practicability of a line and report on the same with probable cost, maintenance and operation and probable revenue. Applications from these railways are pouring in from all portions of the province, and if it is deemed desirable to have one of this particular section the people must be up and doing. It is claimed that farmers can use electric power taken from the wires along these lines up to eight miles on each side of the line.

It is believed that electric railways under this Act will become general throughout Ontario, greatly reducing the price of power in cities and towns and in farming districts along the line, also furnishing the cheapest and most useful transportation and greatly increasing the value of the land.

Mr. Thomas Benstead, of Strathroy, left for England on Monday, where he will remain about three months. Mr. Benstead is being sent by the Greater Middlesex Association to visit the rural districts of Great Britain to pick out desirable farm laborers for Middlesex.

WARWICK.

Miss Sara Coughlin returned to Mt. Clemens Monday after a three months' vacation with her parents.

NOTICE—Having taken over Watford and Walnut Cheese Factories, I will be prepared to handle milk and cream the coming season.—**GEO. E. MCEWEN**. 2t

All residents of Warwick who fail to have their statute labor performed before the first of September will be charged \$1.50 a day instead of \$1.00 as formerly.

C. R. Williams and Mrs. Williams returned Monday from a months' visit in Huron county, Mich. While away they visited relatives and old friends in Harbor Beach, Plinebog and other points.

While Geo. Mitchell, 8th line, was working in his stable Sunday morning he was kicked in the face by one of his horses and had his nose broken. He was knocked unconscious and has no clear idea how the accident happened.

Miss Frances P. Bullick, teacher in S. S. No. 1, Warwick, has received a cheque for \$15, for qualifying in physical training in the Stratford Normal School.

The late Lord Strathcona bequeathed \$250,000 to be given in grants to encourage physical training in the Normal.

A letter has been received by the secretary of the Warwick Liberal Association from Mr. Henry Wallis, secretary to Sir James Whitney, conveying the thanks of Sir James for the expressions of gratitude at his recovery from his recent illness, as conveyed to him by Mr. R. J. McCormick from the association.

Mr. John F. Ryan, a native of Warwick who years ago lived with his parents on 18 Sideroad near Watford, died very suddenly at Marquette, Mich., on Thursday morning of last week from an affection of the heart. Over exertion caused by running to catch a street car, at the same time carrying two heavy grips, brought on an attack of heart failure from which he expired soon after boarding the car. He leaves a wife, four daughters and two sons, one sister, Miss Mary Ryan, and a host of friends. He was in his 55th year.

The regular meeting of the Warwick Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. Cox, Warwick, on Thursday, Mar. 12. The meeting was opened by singing and prayer. Mrs. D. Falloon read a paper on "Women's Institutes, the benefit of these meetings to country women." The discussion of this paper by the ladies was very interesting. Mrs. John Leggate gave a paper on "Selection of meats in the market and the best way of cooking each cut." Some very good recipes were given with this paper. Roll call was answered by each member telling how she served eggs. There were seven present.

BROOKE

Roy Brander of Sutorville, is visiting friends at Toronto.

Mrs. Arch. Leitch of the 10th co., is recovering from a severe illness.

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Geo. Oke, sr., met with a serious accident at a sawing bee on the farm of Dan. Maddock, 15 Sideroad, on Saturday of last week. Mr. Oke was engaged in tightening a belt, when one of the arms of the fly wheel struck him on the top of the head, rendering him unconscious. Medical aid was called in and his injuries dressed. He is now recovering but is not yet able to be removed to his own home on the 4th concession.—**Alvinston Free Press**.

Cheap Rates For The Ottawa Deputation

The joint deputation of the Waterways Union and the Radial Railway Unions will be heard by the Government on Thursday, March 26th.

The railway rates throughout the province will be single fare plus 25 cents, all to be paid when the ticket is bought. No certificate. Tickets good to go on the 24th and 25th and return up to and including the 27th.

The deputation will meet at Chateau Laurier at ten o'clock before waiting on the Government.

BORN.

In Watford, on March 15th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stevenson, a son.

In Watford, on Tuesday, March 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Loftus Millar, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Feb. 25th Annie Pearl Wright, Avondale Farm, to John Smith, con. 2, Elmiskillen.

In Forest, on Thursday, Mar. 5th, 1914 by the Rev. J. A. Laverie, Mr. Thos. Wright, of Sarnia, formerly of Forest, to Mrs. Margaret Kershaw, of Forest.

DIED.

In Caradoc, on Tuesday, March 10th, 1914, Wm. Toal, aged 85 years, 5 months and 6 days.

In Theford, on Monday, March 9th, 1914, Mr. Eli Edwin Brooks, in his 56th year.

In Alvinston, on Wednesday, March 11th, 1914, Mary Ann Cosgrave, wife of Nathaniel MacAlister, aged 63 years.

In Elmiskillen, on Wednesday March 4, 1914, Julia Ann, beloved wife of John Walker, in her 73rd year.

In Elmiskillen, on Thursday, March 5th, 1914, David Robertson, in his 55th year.

CHOP STUFF.

Theford poultry men will form an association.

Petrolia council has raised the water rate \$1.00 a year.

Petrolia council will plant 75 trees in the cemetery.

Mrs. Abraham Vansickle died at her home in Petrolia, last week.

Wheatley is now an incorporated village and will form a part of Kent county.

There died in Sarnia, on Monday, March 9, Harvey Hall, aged 82 years.

Arthur Hone has been engaged as Science Master at the Petrolia Collegiate Institute.

John Armstrong, postmaster at Bridgen, fell into an excavation six feet deep and broke his ankle.

The Walker Oil & Gas Co., of Bothwell, are down 400 feet in their deep well in Euphemia township, near Sheild.

At the annual meeting of the Alvinston Board of Trade, W. E. Germain was elected president and J. W. Kedwell, secretary.

Many people in the Leamington district have become discouraged with tobacco growing, and will in future cultivate onions.

Mrs. Campbell, of Oil Springs, who regained consciousness after her apparent demise on Thursday, died on Sunday morning.

Alvinston will have a fire whistle placed on the power house powerful enough to wake the soundest sleepers in the most distant suburbs.

A young man named W. Richardson, had his ankle badly hurt on Monday, by a log falling on it, at a buzzing bee at C. Lockrey's, Bosanquet.

Traces have been discovered in Bosanquet Township of the Black Rock Canker which is devastating some of the best northern orchards.

Ontario field crops last year, according to Dr. Creelman, of Guelph, were 62 per cent greater than the combined field crops of the western provinces.

R. A. McEachern, who has been book-keeper of the lumber yards at Alvinston for over five years, has left for London, where he intends to study architecture.

Strathroy is to have a baseball league this summer, composed of teams representing "G" Company, the furniture factories, The Progress and clerks.

The Fairbank gusher at Oil Springs increases in flow of gas as the drillers go deeper. It now flows 16,000,000 feet a day with a pressure of 200 lbs per square inch.

Sam McCann, for many years the representative of the Imperial Oil Company in Petrolia, but lately with that company at their Sarnia plant has been transferred to Vancouver.

Eli Brooks, of Theford, lost his life while "buzzing" wood. No one knows how the accident happened, but it is thought that his coat caught in the belt throwing him around the pulley and to the ground.

At a meeting of the Corn Growers' Association held in Petrolia, twenty new directors were elected and every effort will be put forth to increase the membership of the Association to 500. The Association also hopes to have 200 contestants for the Hanna Trophy, entries for which close of May 1st. Mr. Hugh Hunter was elected treasurer of the Association to succeed his father, the late John Hunter.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick for February. Class IV.—C. King 69, C. Richardson 63, R. Sutton 58, G. Richardson 53. Class III.—Sr.—L. Trotter 73, K. Mitchell absent. Jr.—G. Richardson 64, L. Leacock 59. Class II.—R. Acton 84, M. Trotter 76, H. King 72, H. Law 69, A. Campbell absent. Class I.—H. Trotter 67, A. Misselbrook 59, O. Acton 53.—**M. M. McINTYRE**, Teacher.

WISEBEACH

Miss Ethel M. Bolton spent the week end in Strathroy.

Russel Watson made a business trip to Strathroy on Saturday.

Mr. Strrett, of Sarnia, was the guest of Mr. Jas. Watson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Eastman called on Mrs. John Watson on Friday.

Will Seymore entertained about fifty young people on Friday last. The music by B. Smith was first class.

Will Watson, Jr., while at Alf Williams' sawing bee on Friday last, met with a very serious accident. The log on the skid slipped and caught Mr. Watson on the leg at the ankle, breaking the bone. Mr. Watson was soon taken to his home and Dr. Brandon was called on to dress the injured limb. We hope for his speedy recovery.

From Old Subscribers.

S. P. Morris, Lacombe, Alta., writes:—Enclosed find \$1.00 payment of your paper for the present year. I am always pleased to get the Guide-Advocate. This has been a very mild winter with enough snow to make good sleighing. The most of the snow has gone now. The days are warm and bright with frost at night. I wish you a prosperous year.