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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

**PRESTO** rain coats.—SWIFT'S. BICYCLES and repairs at Taylors'. The buzz wagons are coming out one by one from their winter quarters.

W. G. McNeil, Kerwood, was awarded the Rogers prize in English at the Queen's University, Kingston.

A CAR of flour and feed to arrive at Haskett & Son's next week.

ARTHUR ZAVITZ has been appointed Mathematical Master of the Campbellford High School for the balance of the year.

THE Sterling Bank will do business in the cement building opposite Swift Bros. until their new building, corner Main and Ontario streets, is erected.

SEE those new tweeds and coatings, direct from Scotland.—SWIFT'S.

HORSEMEN requiring bills or folders for the coming season can have their orders promptly and satisfactorily filled at the Guide-Advocate office.

I DON'T like to be a kicker, it does not bring me peace; But the wheel that does the squeaking Is the wheel that gets the grease.

THE firm of Kemp & Craise, Petrolia, has been dissolved, Mr. Chas. Kemp carrying on the business. He has engaged an expert machinist to look after the repair work.

TAYLORS have received some of those new automobile go-carts. All prices.

A BALE of linen crash toweling 10c, regular 12½c.—SWIFT'S.

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

At the recent examination held at Queen's University, Kingston, A. W. Wynne completed the 2nd year of his course obtaining first class honor standing in two subjects and second class in the remaining subjects.

AMONG those who obtained permanent second class certificates at the recent Normal school examinations, we notice the names of Kate F. Barrett, and Gladys Morris, of Warwick, and Mabel Brock, of Dawn.

New black and white ginghams, 10 and 12½ cents.—SWIFT'S.

MRS. (DR.) GIBSON will have an auction sale of household furniture before she leaves for the West. The sale will be on Saturday next at 2 o'clock, p.m., at the doctor's office, Main street. Terms cash.

REMNANTS of wall papers from 1c per roll up at Taylors'.

SPECIAL bloomer suits for boys, 8 to 14 years.—SWIFT'S.

DR. G. N. HOWDEN is in Detroit to-day attending the commencement exercises of the training class for nurses in connection with Harper Hospital. His sister, Miss Lulu E. Howden, is one of the graduation class.

ARCH. C. TANNER, of Watford, passed the final year examinations of the Ontario Veterinary College and received his diploma at the closing exercises held in the Convocation Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday afternoon last.

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

TAILORING correct in every detail.—SWIFT'S.

APRIL, July, September and December are the months that have five Saturdays, and, therefore five pay days. These are good months for that purpose. In April, the fifth pay day will help out the expenses of the spring moving. In July it will pay up for a little excursion you had on Dominion Day. In September it will come handy for vacation, and in December it will be needed to pay the first January bills or for Christmas presents.—Exchange.

THEY have invented a new kind of social amusement that knocks the "box social" out. It is called an "avotrupous party." All girls are weighed, and the weight of each is written on a piece of paper and put in a hat and the young men must draw. The young men must go to supper with the girl whose weight he draws, and must pay for her supper at one-half cent per pound. It is exciting so far as the young men are concerned, and nice little eighty-pound ladies are much in demand.

FANCY towelling for guest towels, 18 and 25 inches.—SWIFT'S.

"CHANTECLAR" is the name of the new perfume at Taylors'. Ask for a tree sample.

THE annual meeting of the Epworth League of the Watford Methodist Church, was held in the church on Tuesday evening, April 25th. Rev. W. J. Ford in the chair. The following officers were elected by ballot: President, John Pa. Bridge; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Fortune; 2nd vice-president, Miss Kerr; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Andrews; 4th vice-president, D'Alton Potter; secretary, Miss Blanche Mitchell; treasurer, Miss Agnes Williams; organist, Miss Gertrude Burton; convener of floral committee, Miss Dina Dodds.

EGGS 16, butter 17. COUNCIL meeting Monday night. EGGS taken in exchange at Taylors'. 3rd FAIDAY bargain, a-dollar shirt for 63 cents.—SWIFT'S.

READ the new law about firearms that came into force Saturday. It is pretty dark on the railway track after midnight these nights.

MR. W. G. WILLOUGHBY moved back onto his farm at Walnut this week. SPECIAL in men's Sox, wool lama 25 cents. Black cotton seamless, 3 pair for 45 cents.—SWIFT'S.

WHAT most towns seem to need more than anything else is a welding of all factions into one harmonious whole, for the common good.

MR. J. B. WYNN, late manager of the Sterling Bank here, has tendered his resignation to the Head Office, which has been accepted.

ALL KINDS of field and garden seeds, in bulk or package, at Haskett & Son's. THE May meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Howden on Tuesday next. Quotations, "Brave Deeds."

TAYLORS have just received a fresh shipment of Neilson's high grade bulk chocolates, 50c and 60c a pound.

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

THE sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Methodist Church in Watford next Sunday at the close of the morning service.

THE girls, who during the winter pestered their "steadies" half to death to take them sleigh riding, are now telling them how nice the roads are for autoing.

If the harem costume becomes fashionable the ladies will be able to light match like a man, and then it is feared that cigarette smoking as a fad will seize the fair sex.

4 DOZEN new regular 25c four-in-hands 18 cents.—SWIFT'S.

THE Rev. R. W. R. Dean Davis, of London, will preach in Trinity Church, Watford, on Sunday evening, May 7th, and at St. James' Church, Brooke, in the morning and at Sutorville in the afternoon.

MR. FRED W. ROGERS has purchased from Charles Kemp, Petrolia, a new model T, five passenger, touring car. This car is a handsome 20 h. p. 4 cylinder, and is a nice addition to the Watford collection.

THE Government does not intend to issue a special series of stamps in honor of the coronation as it had done to mark the Quebec centenary. The postal union is opposed to frequent issues of stamps of this type.

THE Congregationalists will occupy the Baptist Church on Sunday next, both morning and night services, and Sunday School. Rev. M. Kelly will preach his farewell sermon on the night service. Everybody welcome.

LITTLE Darling hose, tans, cream, red, pale blue, all sizes.—SWIFT'S. THE death occurred at Atkins, Mich., on Friday, April 14th, of Mr. John A. Aitken. Deceased was the father of Miss Lou M. Aitken, of that town and brother of Messrs. Robert and Andrew Aitken and Mrs. D. Watt, Watford, and Mrs. M. Campbell, Lucknow.

Rev. T. B. Howard, rector at Forest, has accepted the position of organizing secretary of Sunday schools and the Anglican Young People's Association, of the diocese of Huron, which he has had under consideration for some time. He will make his headquarters in London.

A STRATHROY musician claims that a large number of churchgoers howl in their attempt to sing familiar hymns. That may be to a certain extent true, but he forgets that "a joyful noise" is just as acceptable in the sight of God as the most correct and melodious singing.

LONG gloves, silk and kid, tans, black, navy, cream, white.—SWIFT'S.

It is said that some boys around town are shooting birds and are therefore liable for imprisonment or a fine of \$20. The officers of the Boy Scouts should prosecute the first boy found in any way interfering with the birds contrary to the laws of our province. Many of our best birds are already very scarce in this locality.

THOS. A. DUFF, Toronto, general agent of the L. O. L. Insurance Department, will pay an official visit to L. O. L. 505, on Friday evening, May 12th, and deliver a lecture to the brethren. There will be a meeting of the Royal Arch purple degree on the same evening. All members are requested to be present. Visitors welcome. Lecture at 8 o'clock.

THE final rates fixed by the Dominion Government to be paid for the taking of the census in June have been made public. Five cents per name will be paid the enumerators for each living person, ten cents for each death, disability and compensation, twenty-five cents for each farm of five acres or more, fifteen cents for each farm of from one to five acres, and ten cents for each of less than one acre. Factories employing five men or more are worth twenty-five cents to the enumerators; churches, Sunday schools, public schools, etc., twenty cents, and mines and quarries fifty cents. Allowance for each hundred names will be from \$5 to \$12 per hundred names will be made to the enumerators for expenses in taking the census in districts other than those in cities, towns and incorporated villages.

## READ THE WANT COLUMN.

Boys' khaki shirts 50 cents.—SWIFT'S. A MODEL school will be established in Chatham. From what can be learned, it will accommodate 100 students, and they will be drawn from Essex, Kent, Lambton, Elgin and Middlesex counties largely. Since the abolition of this type of schools, there has been a demand for their restoration, and the Government has announced that Chatham has been selected as the location for one of them.

A NEW ENGLAND journal calls attention to the fact that eastern men, tired of the West, are purchasing farms in Vermont. One of them gives as reasons that all the desirable land in the West is now taken up, that a great deal of capital is needed to farm there, and that if a Vermont farmer is willing to endure such hardships as the Western farmer cannot avoid he may become rich quite as fast. A number of Lambton County farmers have arrived at the same conclusion and are returning to the County they left when the Western fever struck them. It's quite a common thing throughout Lambton now to hear them say "This County is good enough for me."

SOME difficulty has been experienced in distinguishing bona-fide registered Scouts from the lads that may be roaming around in Khaki outfits, posing as Scouts. So that the citizens of Ontario can readily distinguish the bona-fide registered Scout a badge has been designed for the Province of Ontario. This badge has been sanctioned by the Dominion Council and is registered. It will be worn by every bona-fide Scout throughout the Province sewn on the front of the shirt immediately above the right hand breast pocket. These badges are now being made and can be secured at the provincial office for the sum of 12 cents each.

3 SPECIALS in blouse prints, 59 and 69 cents, lawn 69.—SWIFT'S.

## Military Notes.

The Provisional School of Instruction goes on a pace and the boys now drill like regulars.

Captain Beckett, of Berlin, adjutant of the 29th Rgt., was a caller on Tuesday night.

Lieutenant Laird has been absent from several parades owing to illness.

Several members showed much fatigue on Tuesday night owing to the fact that they had to do some heavy night-marching the night before.

Colonel Hodgins, D.O.C., has inspected his intention of visiting and inspecting the school in the near future. Semper Paratus et Fidelis.

Company drill on the Public School grounds this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

## BORN.

In Watford, on April 20th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hollingsworth, a son, Robert Cecil.

In Watford, on April 22nd, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Stevens, a son.

In Watford, on Saturday, April 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Esson, a son.

## MARRIED.

At St. Paul's Church, Bloor street, Toronto, on Thursday, April 20th, by the Ven. Archdeacon Cody, Frieda Katharine, daughter of John S. Williams, Esq., to Dr. Edgar Chester Dixon, son of John Dixon, Esq., Toronto.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Petrolia, on Tuesday, April 18th, 1911, John Wesley McDougall, to Miss Ethel Mae Clements, both of Enniskillen.

In Wyoming, on Tuesday, April 18th, 1911, by Rev. Mr. Reid, Mr. Frederick Seigner, of Tavistock, to Miss Nettie Benest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Benest.

In Wyoming, on Wednesday, April 19th, 1911, by Rev. L. W. Reid, Mr. Fred Young, to Miss Mae Williams, daughter of Mrs. John Williams.

## DIED.

In Donegal, on Friday, April 14th, 1911, Walter Johnston, aged 65 years, 6 months and 10 days.

In Moss, on Tuesday, April 18th, 1911, Mary Ann McIntyre, wife of John L. McIntyre, in her 41st year.

In Ekfrid, on Saturday, April 15th, 1911, Maggie A. Carmichael, wife of Donald McTaggart.

In Warwick, on Friday, April 21st, 1911, Albert Wallace Cornick Watson, aged 19 years.

In Warwick, April 18th, 1911, Clifford Elroy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert King.

In Sarnia, on Monday, April 24th, 1911, Sarah D. Reeves, beloved wife of the late Thomas Reeves, aged 65 years and 2 months.

In Warwick, on Saturday, April 22nd, 1911, Miles Hagle, aged 64 years, 2 months and 10 days.

Strathroy, April 26.—Mrs. Campbell, wife of Donald Campbell, who resides on lot 19, concession 70, Caradoc, dropped dead at noon yesterday. She was in her 68th year. She leaves two sons and three daughters: John K. and Alex., of Caradoc, and Mrs. Peter Campbell and Mrs. Duncan Crawford, of Caradoc, and Mrs. Brooks of London.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. T. B. Taylor was in Toronto this week. Mr. E. Lamont went to Detroit this week.

Mrs. Tye and Miss Wilms are visiting Mrs. Purdy, of Stratford. Mr. Archie Tanner is home from Ontario Veterinary College.

Mrs. Ina Scott, Windsor, is visiting at Alex. Black's this week.

Reginald McIntosh and Duncan Ward left for Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mr. Arthur Wynne, student at Queen's University, Kingston, is home for the holidays.

Miss Pearl Connor, of Kintore spent a few days visiting her cousin, Mrs. Harry Hollingsworth.

Miss Olive Burton spent the Easter holidays with her friend, Miss Blanche Holbrook, Sutorville.

Mr. Neil Douglas has accepted a position in Newmarket, and left for that place Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Teeple, prior to her departure to Melbourne, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Shrapnell, St. Clair street.

Mr. Chas. Livingstone, Port Dalhousie, visited his parents here last week. Mrs. Livingstone has much improved in health but is yet far from strong.

## Band Reorganized.

A meeting was held in the Fire Hall on Monday, April 24th, to re-organize the town band. Mr. P. J. Dodds occupied the chair. The following officers were elected: Hon. President—Col. Kenward. President—F. R. Luckham. Secretary—Hillyard Willoughby. Treasurer—C. Hudgin. Managing Committee—D. Maxwell, Rev. S. P. Irwin, E. D. Swift.

It was decided to engage Mr. F. K. Matthews as leader.

## CHOP STUFF.

William Gleeson, Petrolia, died last week in his 61st year.

It will cost 15 cents to get a shave in Sarnia after May 1st.

Lambton County lost 4247 of its population between 1900 and 1909.

The death occurred at Strathroy on Tuesday of Mrs. Michael O'Dwyer, in her 80th year.

There are over fifty automobiles owned in Sarnia—one auto to every two hundred population.

The Middlesex and Lambton Baptist Association will convene at Sarnia on June 5th, 6th and 7th.

Geo. Lewis, of Kerwood, now fills the position of Councillor of Metcalfe, in the place of Jos. E. Ireland who resigned.

The Petrolia Wagon Works are turning out over 800 wagons a month and give employment to between 150 and 160 men.

The Bleenheim Presbyterian Ladies Aid are collecting a car of old newspapers, the proceeds of the sale to be devoted to missions.

An attempt was made to burn down the Wyoming Methodist Church on Thursday night. No clue to the incendiary.

John Auld, of Amherstburg, has been selected standard-bearer for the Liberals of South Essex at the next provincial elections.

Lieut. R. Hillier, of Leamington, will attend the Coronation of King George in London in June as an officer of the Canadian contingent.

Paper towels will be used in the Windsor public schools next term. This is certainly a forward movement from the standpoint of modern sanitary methods.

Lambton's oldest resident, Samuel Stoop, passed away on Saturday at his late residence on the 12th concession of Plympton. He attained the age of 97 years.

John Ivor & Sons, Strathroy, have procured a fine large auto truck for the transportation of dairy produce from the outlying districts to their warehouse in Strathroy. A wealthy lady patient of Dr. D. A. Dobie, of New York, died recently and it was found she had bequeathed him \$25,000 in her will. The doctor is a son of David Dobie, South Ekfrid.

Miss Hilda Vance, Forest, and J. R. Littleproud, teacher at Mt. Elgin Institute, were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Hugh Vance, Forest, on Wednesday of last week.

The Parkhill Knitting Co. have purchased the knitting plant of Malcolm & Son, Brantford, and have set it up in the Carding Mill, Parkhill, where it is the intention to operate it the year round.

Vacuum Cleaner Clubs have been formed in connection with the Women's Institute of Parkhill. Each member pays \$1.00 and has the use of the cleaner once every month as long as the cleaner lasts.

George Jackson, at one time a member of the firm of Jackson & Vary, foundry men of Strathroy, and once able to write out a cheque for thousands of dollars, died recently at the House of Refuge, Strathroy.

John McE. Shaw and George E. McIntosh, of Forest, have been requested to furnish the Massachusetts Educational Department with photos of their Light Brahma Bantam fowl, for use in text

books now being prepared in Boston for use in the schools of that State.

Farmers in Middlesex county report that in their spring plowing they have found the earth teeming with June bugs, which do great damage to basswood, plum and cherry trees. The beetles lay their eggs in the ground and after hatching, the insect, known as the white grub, eats on the roots of grain for three years before emerging as the June bug.

Edward Burns was charged by John Rundell of Brooke, with assault also with a charge of trespass because of doing unnecessary damage in distributing tile on an award ditch on Rundell's property, before P. M. McKenzie, at Petrolia on Tuesday. The case occupied the attention of the court for a considerable part of the day. Judgment was given for \$10 and costs on assault charge, the other being dismissed.

Fire completely destroyed the town hall at Thamesville Monday morning. When discovered it had made such headway that nothing could be got out. The steam fire engine, hose reels, ladder trucks, etc., were all destroyed. The town has just completed a waterworks system for fire protection, and pipes, etc., were in complete working order, but owing to the hose being destroyed all that could be done was for firemen and citizens to stand and watch the building burn completely down.

Eli Herbert, a well-to-do retired farmer of Tecumseh, Ont., has been missing from home over two weeks. The police have been asked to investigate. Mr. Herbert left home on Monday, March 27th, saying he was going to Windsor to pay some money on a farm debt. He is supposed to have had about \$125 at the time. Arriving in Windsor he went to the home of a friend on Wyandotte St., and spent the night. Tuesday morning he said he was going to Sandwich to visit his daughter, but he did not reach her home.

## Spring Assizes.

When the court opened on Thursday morning, the criminal action of the King v. A. J. Trolley, was taken up. This was a charge of arson, defendant, a resident of the village of Alvinston, being alleged to have offered money to two persons to induce them to set fire to the barns of Neil McLean, livery stable keeper, also of the village of Alvinston. The case occupied the attention of the court until the afternoon, and resulted in a jury finding the charge not sustained by the evidence, returning a verdict not guilty.

Pardee, Burnham & Gurd, appeared for the defence: Mr. Walter Mills, K.C., of Ridgeway, conducted the case for the Crown.

The case of King v. John Trolley was also disposed of on Thursday afternoon. Defendant in this case is son of defendant in the preceding case, and is a livery stable keeper in the village of Alvinston, and the charge was similar to the preceding case, defendant had, as was alleged, offered money to three different persons to set fire to the McLean barns. A verdict of not guilty was found in this case also. Pardee, Burnham & Gurd, for the defendant. Walter Mills, K.C., for the Crown.

## Hard to Buy Shootin' Irons Now.

On Saturday the Legislature's Act restricting the sale and use of offensive weapons went into force.

The new law provides that: "Every person who exposes for sale, offers for sale, or sells any bowie-knife, dirk, dagger, stiletto, metal knuckles, skull cracker or sling shot, or who sells a revolver, pistol or air gun, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$200 or less than \$25, or to imprisonment not exceeding six months with or without hard labor, or to both," and the weapon "shall be confiscated by the police magistrate or justice, and transferred to the Superintendent of Police, or destroyed, as such magistrate or justice may see fit." The law also provides that a record of sales must be kept.

## From Old Subscribers.

A. E. Richardson, Haneyville, Alta. — Please find enclosed a renewal for my subscription to the Guide-Advocate. The spring is rather late here. Although some have been seeding others are just commencing. Dozens of loads of settlers' effects are to be seen on the trails daily. Real estate is booming out here just now as the C. P. R. are preparing to build an extension out from Caston. This will bring us within 5 miles from a town by rail. All the Ontario people are well out in this part and doing well too. There is quite a bunch of us around here, some thirty families within a short distance. We appreciate your paper and would not like to be without it.

While at work at the Oliver Chilled Plow works, Toronto, Thomas Rousseux fell from a roof and was seriously injured. He dropped 50 feet and fell on his head and sustained concussion of the brain.