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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.

HORSE Show next Thursday.
An ounce of spring is worth a pound of winter.
READ our carpet ad. it will pay you.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Lambton census commissioners will each receive \$125 for their work of taking the census.

R. DIMOND SWIFT left Monday for Calgary to join a party of surveyors from that point.

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.

MR. ALVIN SHIRLEY assisted the Rector at the Easter evening service in Trinity Church.

GOOD citizenship does not consist in mere voting, although that is an important part, but in cleaning up the rubbish in the backyard as well.

THE East Lambton Agricultural Society's spring show of horses will be held at Watford next Thursday afternoon. A large number of horses are expected.

LADIES' lawn coat \$5.00, black coat \$6.00, long coats \$10.00 and \$12.00.—SWIFT'S.

At the baby contest held in connection with the Medicine Co. in the Lyceum last week Master Harry Kerton won the prize, which was a \$25.00 gold watch.

SOLICITOR (cross-examining) — Now, didn't you tell the prisoner that you doubted his veracity? Witness—No, I merely told 'im 'e was a bloomin' liar.

MR. ANGUS MITCHELL received a telegram on Wednesday from Prince Albert, Sask., stating that his son Joseph is still in a very critical condition.

EVERYTHING in the way of spring and summer shoes, oxfords, tie, strap and button, for ladies. Also stylish and serviceable shoes for men.—P. DODDS & SON.

WE are selling a nice corset cover, embroidered, for 15 cents.—SWIFT'S bargain table.

MR. J. H. HUME ticketed for Liverpool this week Henry and Edward Creany and George F. Moore, who have been visiting friends in this vicinity for some time.

THE Old Pioneer celebrates his 71st birthday to-day (Friday). He has now arrived at the time of life when he must be "treated with due respect." Congratulations.

An Irishman saw while passing through a graveyard these words written on a tombstone: "I still live." Pat looked at a moment, and then said: "Be jabbers, if I was dead 'd own up to it!"

A DOZEN corset covers: regular price 50 and 60 cents, 39 cents bargain day price.—SWIFT'S.

A PROFESSOR says that ugly men win fair brides by means of blind psychic influences, whatever those are. But the question arises, What is an ugly man? Teeth and cheeks and eyes and dimples may make the beautiful woman, but in a man "handsome as handsome does."

MRS. PETER DEWAR, formerly of Watford, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Leslie Harkness, con. 10, Sarnia township, on Friday, April 14th, aged 75 years. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to South Plympton cemetery, London road.

THE old building corner of Main and Ontario streets has been razed to make room for the new Sterling Bank building. The lumber and some of the timber in the old building appeared about as good as when the building was erected 50 years ago.

EIGHT pieces black and colored dress goods, regular \$1.00 for 79 cents to reduce the stock.—SWIFT'S.

THERE were good congregations in the churches Easter and all the sermons had an Easterly flavor. Easter lilies and other choice flowers adorned the sacred edifices. The day was fine but cool, and all the services were of an interesting character and the music appropriate.

A PROPOSAL to establish a tuberculosis sanitarium at some point in Lambton will be discussed at the next meeting of the Lambton physicians at Watford on May 10th. Middlesex is willing to allow Lambton patients there if this county pays \$5,000 into the Middlesex institution.

IN the elections for Benchers of the Law Society, Mr. John Cowan, K.C., was honored by being among those chosen. This is a distinction that is eagerly sought after by the most prominent men in the profession and is one of the highest gifts at the disposal of the Society. Mr. Cowan is to be congratulated on being the choice of his fellow barristers for so coveted an office.

GOOD FRIDAY was a very quiet holiday. It was an ideal spring day. Rain fell practically all Thursday night but the weather broke clear early Friday morning and from that on the day was as pleasant as a spring day could possibly be. There were quite a number of visitors in the town, and a number of the residents spent the day in London, Sarnia and other nearby places.

READ THE WANT COLUMN.

APRIL showers bring the "rheumatiz." THE Boy Scouts had an enjoyable time in the woods on Monday.

WE have a dollar corset for 69 cents. About 3 dozen pairs.—SWIFT'S.

EGGS WANTED.—Highest cash price paid, cash or trade.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE road scraper has been used on some of the side streets with good results.

MR. T. DODDS has erected a private telephone line between his residence and store.

CALL and see the newest shapes in hats at Miss Williams'. A new assortment just arrived to-day.

A MEETING of all those interested in the erection of a new rink will be held in the fire hall on Friday, 21st inst., at 8 p.m.

YOUR tailoring orders are safe as to cut, style and finish when placed with Swift Bros., your clothiers 27 years ago.

An advertisement says "Wanted, 200 young men to learn aviation." Tut. There are enough high flyers in that class now.

A CONVENTION of temperance workers of the County of Lambton, will be held in the town hall, Sarnia, on Tuesday next, April 25th.

DR. J. C. AULD returned from Detroit Wednesday where he was for over a week under the care of specialists. He is suffering from throat trouble.

An incipient fire at Dr. Newell's residence caused the fire alarm to be rung Saturday noon, but the services of the brigade were not required.

OUR blue worsted suit made to order, \$18.50, \$21.00 and \$25.00 has few equals.—SWIFT'S.

WEATHER permitting, the Boy Scouts will parade to St. James' Church, Brooke, Sunday morning. Boys will parade at 9:15 sharp in full dress at Music Hall.

J. H. HUME and J. E. Collier have been appointed as delegates to attend the High Court Meeting of the C.O.F. which will be held in Toronto early in June.

THE ladies of the Congregational Missionary Auxiliary wish to express their sincere thanks to the Presbyterian friends for the use of their church for the Convention on Good Friday, April 14th.

HAVE you seen Dodds' English wall papers. The very latest designs. Borders to match. You may as well have the best. A few remnants left.—P. DODDS & SON.

IVA MCWATERS, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McWaters, who injured her spine while at play last summer, has been taken to the Sick Children's hospital at Toronto for treatment.

IN the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Roane, late of Watford, deceased, W. E. Fitzgerald on Tuesday, April 25th, at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, obtained an order on Chief Justice Meredith, in the High Court of Justice, allowing the Executor to pay the money into Court and also deposit an outstanding debenture with the accountant of the Court and releasing the executor from all liability. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., appeared for the infant beneficiaries.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. D. G. Parker, Wednesday evening, April 12th, and was fairly well attended. A very instructive paper was read by Mrs. Burton on "The Tongue."

The solo rendered by Mrs. J. Brown was much appreciated by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Gillies, May 10th.

A DOUBLE STOCK of hats to choose from, send window, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.—SWIFT'S.

ATTENTION is directed to the large advertisement of the Mason & Risch Piano Co. on page four. This Co., owing to the delay in finishing their new premises, finds it necessary to sacrifice their varied stock of instruments rather than pay storage until the new premises are ready. If you have any notion of buying an instrument now is the time to secure one at a big reduction.

MR. JOHN FARRELL returned from the old country this week. He brought with him about two hundred emigrants who will start life afresh in Canada. They are a fine, healthy, intelligent lot, and will make good citizens. Mr. Farrell passed through Watford Monday night on No. 5 and left a few of the new arrivals here for parties who had asked for farm help.

PROF. A. W. JOHNSON the magician who held forth for a week in the Lyceum gave his last performance on Saturday evening and left on Monday for Alvinston. He relieved a number of the easy marks of some of their surplus shakels by the old-time medicine game at his last performance. You might as well try to fill a keyhole with boiling butter as to try to beat a fakir at his own game.

At a special meeting of sportsmen at London it was unanimously decided to ask the government to increase shooting, hunting and trapping licenses for non-residents from \$25 to \$50. It was pointed out that hundreds of Americans come across at Windsor and other points and ruthlessly kill birds and animals. The government will be asked to make deer hunters carry animals killed by them to the place from which they obtained the license, and not send them to Toronto packing houses. It was shown that big cold storage plants by hundreds of licenses in the names of their employees, mail them to lumbermen, and receive thousands of deer.

JUNE 3rd, the birthday of His Majesty, King George, and June 22nd, Coronation Day, will be proclaimed as statutory or legal holidays in Canada. Some time ago His Majesty instructed through the Colonial Office that he would prefer to have his birthday celebrated on the actual anniversary of his birth, instead of adhering to the precedent set by the late Sovereign, King Edward, whose birthday was officially celebrated on Victoria Day, instead of on November 9th. Victoria Day and Dominion Day are now statutory holidays when she fell on the floor unconscious. Two doctors were called but they could not at the time diagnose the case. Mrs. Race was taken in the ambulance to her home and remained unconscious until she passed away at 9:15 Good Friday evening. The cause of death was hemorrhage at base of brain. The funeral took place on Monday. Besides her husband she leaves two sons and two daughters who have the sympathy of many friends in and around Watford.

MANY friends were shocked on Saturday morning on hearing that Mrs. Race, wife of Mr. W. B. Race, principal of the Sault Ste. Marie Collegiate Institute, and formerly of the Watford High School, had passed away. It appears that on Wednesday evening there was an open meeting of the literary society of the Institute at which Mrs. Race was present. Towards eleven o'clock lunch was served in the science room. Mrs. Race was drinking coffee and talking to several lady friends when she fell on the floor unconscious. Two doctors were called but they could not at the time diagnose the case. Mrs. Race was taken in the ambulance to her home and remained unconscious until she passed away at 9:15 Good Friday evening. The cause of death was hemorrhage at base of brain. The funeral took place on Monday. Besides her husband she leaves two sons and two daughters who have the sympathy of many friends in and around Watford.

THE sixth annual meeting of the London branch of the C.C.W.B.M. was held in the Presbyterian church, Watford, April 14th, 1911, and was a success in every way.

The afternoon session opened with Pres. Miss Rawlings in the chair. Reports were read after which Mrs. Dudley and Miss McLeod on behalf of the First Congregational church, London, presented Mrs. Steven, a former missionary in China, with a life membership certificate.

Mrs. Steven then addressed the meeting on "Faith." Miss Silcox, Toronto, Sec'y of the Women's Board, spoke on home missions. The missionary band sang "We are a missionary band," after which Miss Maggie Melville, missionary in W. C. Africa, spoke to the children.

At the evening session Mrs. Steven spoke of the work of the Women's Board, Miss Melville on the work in Chisamba. Excellent music was furnished by the Watford Congregational choir.

THE annual vestry meeting of Trinity Church, Watford, was held on Monday evening, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., in the chair. The Warden presented their annual financial statement, which showed an increase of over \$100 in the free-will offerings of the congregation, and a comfortable balance on hand after the defraying of all expenses. Mr. E. D. Swift and Mr. W. J. Howden were re-elected rector and the warden respectively and the sidesmen for the ensuing year are C. A. Class, P. J. Dodds, W. A. Wykesmith and H. Brown. Mr. W. H. Shrapnell was appointed vestry clerk, and the auditors are Col. Kenward and P. Dodds. Dr. Newell was again elected lay delegate to the Diocesan Synod and John Shirley substitute. The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the rector.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BROOKE.

The annual vestry meeting of St. James' Church, Brooke, was held on Monday morning, the Rev. S. P. Irwin presiding. The church warden's report showed receipts of about \$650, with expenditures about the same. The vestry decided to print a full financial statement to be distributed in the pews. The missionary offerings amounted to \$140. The following officers were elected:—Rector's Warden—R. J. Lucas; People's Warden—B. A. Richardson; Vestry Clerk—Isaac Cowan; Sidesmen—Adam Higgins, Alex. Kelly, Thos. Woods, Albert Sutton, Elmer Moffatt; Delegate to Synod—Isaac J. Cowan, substitute, John Carroll.

CHRIST CHURCH, SUTORVILLE.

The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church, Sutorville, was held on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. The church warden's report was by far the best in the history of this young congregation, showing receipts of about \$350.00. The following officers were elected:—Rector's Warden, Thos. H. Lucas; People's Warden, Thos. Kidd; Vestry Clerk, A. J. Davis; Sidesmen, John Saunders, Richard Lucas, Richard Williamson, George Higgins; Lay Delegate to Synod, J. W. Lucas; Substitute, John Saunders.

PERSONAL.

HERE FOR EASTER.

Mr. Murton Jack, at his home. Mr. Fred Johnston, at his home.

Miss Carter, Petrolas, at Mr. T. Dodds'. Charley Walker, London, at his home.

Miss Reta Cook, London, spent Easter at her home here.

Mrs. Alex. Saunders, Sarnia, spent Easter in Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thom, Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cook.

Miss Philip, London, was a guest at the Rectory Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Purdy, Stratford, spent Easter with Mrs. Tye.

Mr. F. Kersey, Georgetown, with his brother, Mr. John Kersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook, Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Duffin, Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cook.

Mrs. Wainsey, Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. T. Woods this week.

Dr. W. Reid, of Wyoming, was home for a few hours on Easter Sunday.

Fred and Raymond Gibson, Arkona, were guests at Mrs. Gibson's Easter.

Miss Bishop, Petrolas, and Miss Colli-sarnia, with Miss E. C. Harris.

Miss Millar, Harriston, spent the holiday with her brother, Mr. Loftus Millar.

Mr. Murray Mitchell, Toronto, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nash and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nash, London, with relatives.

Mr. I. P. Taylor and Gerald Taylor, London, spent a few days at their home here.

Mrs. A. J. Barrie, Port Arthur, visited, A. Mitchell, Front St., for the Easter holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Prentis, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Prentis, Erie St.

Miss Elizabeth Gillies, London, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kerr.

Mr. George Willoughby, Toronto, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Willoughby.

Mr. J. E. Callahan and Miss O. Saunders, Petrolas, with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Saunders.

Mr. Howard McConnell, of the Montreal Star, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. I. P. Taylor.

Mrs. Wm. Ogilvie and children, Wyoming, spent the holidays with the former's brother, Mr. Nelson Hawn.

Mr. Geo. Harrower and family, and Mrs. Margaret Harrower, Sarnia, spent the Easter holidays at C. S. Kerton's.

H. R. Lamont, of the Sterling Bank, Wellandport, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fitzgerald and family spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lamont.

Mr. S. B. Howden spent Easter in Jarvis.

Mr. Archibald went to Seaforth for the holidays.

Miss M. Williams left Tuesday for Winnipeg.

Mrs. Kenward visited relatives in Port Huron this week.

Mr. Chas. Barnes, Toronto, was a Watford visitor Saturday.

Dr. R. P. Saunders, Chicago, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Frank Taylor spent Easter with her parents at Wheatley.

Miss Myrtle Sedwick spent the holidays with friends in Sarnia.

Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald was in Toronto on legal business this week.

Mr. Archie McIntyre and Clare Dunlop left this week for Edson, Sask.

Mrs. Thos. Gibson, Duncrief, spent the week with Mrs. (Dr.) Gibson.

Mr. C. D. Wilson and son Harold, spent Friday in Mount Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Clark expect to leave for the West May 1st.

Miss Berdie Esson is visiting her brother, Mr. Frank Esson, Erie St.

Mrs. B. H. Parker is spending the week with her sons on the 2nd line.

Miss Margaret Bell Saunders, Toronto, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. George Lewis, Brinsley, was the guest of Mrs. A. Brown, Erie stree this week.

Miss Isabel Harris, Kindergarten Director, Welland, is home for the holidays.

Miss Rosa M. Brown, teacher, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Edgar, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Collins, Stratford, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ed. Walker.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell, teacher, Alvinston, is at home with her parents for the holidays.

Miss Laura Richardson, teacher, Inwood, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. R. Dimond Swift left Monday night for a visit to relatives in Calgary and Regina.

home last week.

Mrs. Staley and daughter Claudia, Brownsville, were guests at Mr. S. J. Saunders' last week.

Miss Sadie Clark attended the wedding of her friend, Miss Myrtle Cumpbell, of London, on Monday.

Miss M. Wynne, Mt. Brydges, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wynne.

Mr. Walter Scott has been called to Ripley owing to the serious illness of his brother, Mr. James Scott.

Miss Margaret Hume returned from Toronto, where she has been taking a course at the Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Chas. Potter, B. A., principal of the Whitby Collegiate Institute, is spending the holidays with his family here.

Miss Alice Tanner, teacher, Streetsville, is spending the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. Tanner, Ontario street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allum, of Toronto, and Mrs. H. Bell, of Detroit, spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Hillyard Willoughby.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillyard Willoughby and daughter spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilley, Stratford.

Misses Madge and Gertrude Wiley, and brother Grant, Dresden, are visiting their grandparents during the Easter holidays.

Miss Sadie Clark, accompanied by her friend, Miss Johnston, of Bothwell, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Frank Clark.

The Old Pioneer visited his old home of 71 years ago in Brantford last week, and spent Easter with his brother, Mr. J. S. Williams, Toronto. "It's wonderful the changes."

Among those from a distance who attended the Congregational missionary meeting here on Friday last were Mrs. Dudley, Miss McLeod, Mrs. and Miss Stevens, Mrs. Anderson, of London, and Miss Rawlins and Miss Smith, of Forest.

Baseball Meeting.

A very successful meeting to organize a baseball club for the coming season was held in the fire hall on Friday evening of last week. The meeting was well attended and the boys look for a good season. The Club will meet again at a later date to arrange for the purchase of bats, balls, etc. The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres.—R. J. McCormick, M.P.P. Vice-Pres.—W. A. Wykesmith, Sec.-Treas.—Mr. Archibald, Manager—Chas. Wilson, Committee—C. Hudgins, P. J. Dodds, Robt. Walker.

E. L. Liquor Licenses.

The License Commissioners for East Lambton met at the Rogers House, Watford, last Saturday afternoon, and granted the following licenses for the license year commencing May 1st: Alvinston—J. W. Laird, Columbia; Mrs. Meady Burton, Grand Central; F. W. Benner, Rverne House, Watford—Roche Bros., Roche House; F. W. Rogers, Rogers' Hotel; W. Drury, Taylor House, Theford—Fred A. Jennings, Holwell House; H. Bosenbury, Gattis House, (to be transferred to F. Robinson.) Forest—M. J. Roche, Roche House; H. W. Pursell, Franklin House, Grand Bend—Bruce Bosenbury, Imperial Hotel.

BORN.

In Warwick, April 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edwards a son.
In Watford, on Wednesday, April 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Roberts a daughter.
On April 6th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Randall, Waunstead, a son.
In Alvinston, on Wednesday, April 12th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. George Grainger, (twins) son and daughter.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Tuesday, April 11th, 1911, by the Rev. A. E. Lloyd, Mr. T. Herbert McLaren, of Galt, to Marion M. Rowand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson, of Bosanquet.
At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, April 12th, 1911, by the Rev. A. E. Lloyd, Mr. Curtis Washburn, of Port Huron, to Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Willkie, of Bosanquet.
At the Baptist parsonage, Watford, on Saturday, April 15th, 1911, by the Rev. T. M. Mead, Miss Hanna McChesney, of Arkona, to Mr. Wm. Thompson, of Port Huron, Mich.

DIED.

In Warwick, on Friday, April 6th, 1911, Mr. Levi Briant, aged 63 years.
In Parkhill, on Friday, April 7th, 1911, Mrs. Mary Rutherford, wife of Mr. Henry Hagerman, aged 76 years, 9 months and 8 days.
In Theford, on Friday, April 7th, 1911, Mr. Malcolm McKinnon, aged 49 years.
Mt. Carmel, on Tuesday, April 11th, 1911, Mrs. James Lane, aged 79 years.
In Sarnia Township, on Friday, April 14th, 1911, Jeannette, relict of the late Peter Dewar, aged 75 years.
In Forest, on Tuesday, April 11th, 1911, Mr. Wm. Loucheed, in his 75th year.
In Forest, on Tuesday, April 11th, 1911, Sarah Vinten, wife of Mr. Chas. Pugham, in her 80th year.
In Warwick, on Tuesday, April 11th, 1911, Martha J. Pedden, wife of Mr. Dennis C. Yorke, aged 25 years, 9 months, 2 days.
In Brooke, on Thursday, April 13th, 1911, Minnie Flora, beloved wife of Frank McNally, aged 29 years, 11 months and 26 days.
In Moss, on Thursday, April 6th, 1911, John McCahill, aged 75 years.
In Sarnia, on Friday, April 14th, 1911, Stephen Kenny, aged 35 years.