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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.

**LOOK** at your label. **CLEAN** up the streets. **THE** imported goods are here.—**SWIFT'S**. **TOWN** assessor P. E. Fuller has nearly completed his work.

**MAN**Y a man wastes a lot of sympathy on his wife's husband.

**WILL** your snow shovel last through next winter or is it worn out.

**TIN** cans and empty bottles will soon be showing up on vacant lots.

**TWENTY** years from now old-timers will say: "Cold? Why, back in 1912—"

**THE** Star Brand shirts don't fade, always fit.—**SWIFT'S**.

**A** LEARNED professor says that divorce is not a disease—still it seems to be spreading.

**AS** if using a lot of extra coal in cold weather weren't enough, sugar has advanced 30 cents per hundred.

**MR. W. T. MCCORMICK** has moved his harness shop to the premises formerly occupied by the late Dr. J. C. Auld.

**IT'S** a good thing that the ice in lakes and rivers is getting away slowly, otherwise there might be a run on the banks.

**ALL** accounts contracted by the Watford Local Option Committee have been paid by Rev. F. M. Mead and the receipts handed to Dr. Hicks.

**NEW** lace curtains and window screens. See display Saturday.—**SWIFT'S**.

**THE** Daughters of the Empire and a Citizens' Committee will give a concert in the Lyceum, on Friday, March 8th, in aid of the Muskoka Free Hospital. The Rev. John Morrison, of Sarnia, will give this interesting lecture "That Boy," and a good musical program will be provided.

**MR. S. E. THOMPSON**, in retiring from business, takes this opportunity to thank his many friends and customers for their liberal support during the past nine years, and he would ask for his successor, Mr. S. H. Mitchell, a continuance of their patronage.

**AN** amendment has been asked for in the Public Health Act, viz.: "That municipalities be given the power to examine all meat, before and after killing, offered or intended for sale in the municipality, an infringement of the act being punished by fine.

**HOCKEY**—Alvinston O.H.A. vs. Watford Juniors. Skating rink, Watford, this (Friday) evening, March 1st. Alvinston were winners of group 10, Junior O.H.A. and went into the semi-finals. A fast game is expected. Admission 10 and 15c. Skating after game.

**WE** wish to draw the attention of our subscribers to the effect that the law forbids anyone "Refusing" a paper at the postoffice, unless all arrears are paid. People not wishing to take a paper any longer must pay what is owing before stopping it.

**CROMPTON'S** corsets help your figure. See the new models.—**SWIFT'S**.

**A** SUBSCRIBER draws attention to the fact that the weather man in the past twelve months has handed out three extremes of weather in this much favored fruit belt. There was the hottest summer, the wettest fall and the coldest winter on record.

**WHETHER** people refrain from eating meat, dancing, and other pleasures during Lent is none of our business, but it would be a great benefit to the community at large if certain people would quit chewing dilapidated linen for forty days and forty nights.

**THE** marriage of Mr. Frank A. Mann, former manager of the Merchants Bank here, to Miss Minnie Jones, took place in Trinity church, Mitchell, on Feb. 20th. Miss Bessie Pearce, of Belleville, was the maid of honor, and Mr. J. J. Stewart, of Wallaceburg, best man. The honeymoon was spent in the Eastern States.

**OUR** new spring suitings for our tailoring department. Splendid showing.—**SWIFT'S**.

**THE** "Turkey Trof," "Bunny Hug" and "Grizzly Bear" were officially tabooed by the Elks at their ball at Niagara Falls. At a Philadelphia swell dance the reporters were excluded when the Turkey Trof was being danced. It must be fierce when there is danger of newspaper men's morals being injured by seeing it, for they can stand almost anything.

**A** BILL is before the house, making it a penal offence to plant, cultivate or sell the shrub known as barberry. And councils are empowered to order owners of property on which the shrub is now growing, to remove same within one month of notification. On failure of the owner to remove same, council may cause removal and receive compensation therefor.

**VESSEL** men are of the opinion that navigating this spring will open nearly a month later than the usual date. With Lake Superior frozen over for the first time in a decade and at least six weeks of winter ahead, the canal authorities at Sault Ste Marie do not expect that they will be called upon before the middle of May to swing the lock gates for the first vessel.

**FRUIT** culture meeting in the Town Hall March 5th.

**READY-MADE** sheets, \$2.00 a pair, made in England.—**SWIFT'S**.

**A** RUSH sale of cedar posts, off car, at 21c. cash, Saturday.—**GEO. CHAMBERS**.

**PLEASE** pay your lighting bill at the electric light office the first of every month.

"Say, do you know how much coal I burned this winter? It cost me just—" "Oh, forget it!"

**NOW** is the time to purchase a milk or cream can. Highest quality, lowest price.—**T. DODDS**.

**NEW** spring handbags at Taylor's, soft leathers, heavy frame and leather lined, special at \$1.75.

**T. A. WOODS** shipped a car of lumber from the Kerwood station last week to the Strathroy Furniture Co.

**LADIES**, our new spring coats. See our window. Display very much up to date, no two alike.—**SWIFT'S**.

**THE** Goderich Signal says that a diarrhoea was used with good effect on their icy sidewalks. This is a suggestion.

**ABOUT** 1,100 school teachers will graduate from the Normal schools and the faculties of education at the end of the current session.

**FRESH** eggs dropped from 45 cents to 29 on the New York market Wednesday on account of the supply being greater than the demand.

**SATURDAY** and Sunday were pet days, but Monday's storm reminded us that it is a little early yet to put the snow shovel into cold storage.

**MR. SAM WHITE**, foreman of this office, got his right hand badly burned by an explosion of gasoline while starting the engine on Tuesday, a small quantity of the treacherous fluid being exploded by a back-fire of the engine.

**REMEMBER** the entertainment in the Lyceum, March 8th. Rev. John Morrison's lecture, "That Boy," is spoken of as most interesting and entertaining. Some excellent local talent has been engaged, so those who attend may expect a pleasant evening. The cause is a good one. Give the ladies a good house. Admission 25 cents.

**ABOUT** 40 of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbin assembled at their home, Front St., on Friday night to join with them in bidding good-bye to their aunt, Mrs. David Gilliland, on the eve of her departure for Saskatchewan. A pleasant evening was spent in games and dancing. James Graham furnished the music.

**WILLIAM**, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caughlin, Warwick St., passed away on Monday after a very short illness with pneumonia. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning, service being held in the R. C. Church by Rev. Father Quinlan. Interment in the R. C. Cemetery. The pall bearers were Clare and Tom Roche, John and Fred McManus.

**CREAM** damask table linens 2 yards wide, special at 50 cents.—**SWIFT'S**.

**MISS MARTHA THOMPSON**, who was obliged to give up her school on account of poor health, and who has been confined to the house for some weeks, went to Gravenhurst on Saturday in the hope that the change of air and treatment would benefit her. Her uncle, Dr. T. J. Foster, of Scottsville, Mich., who came here to see her, accompanied her to Gravenhurst, where he hopes she will be much benefited.

**THE** joint committee of the Council and Citizens appointed to push the Government buildings question, met in the Council chamber on Monday evening, for organization. W. E. Fitzgerald, Reeve, was elected chairman. Dr. Kelly secretary for the armory business, and Mr. A. E. Brown secretary for the post-office business. Sub-committees were formed, one to get option on available sites and one to collect data re postoffice business and requirements.

**THE** Springfield, N. Y., Journal has a report of the death of Mr. Wm. Smith, father of Mrs. John Jack, lately of Watford. It says in part: "On Friday, Feb. 24th, at his late residence on Buffalo St., Mr. William Smith passed away and in his death Springfield loses one of her honored and useful citizens. Born in Wiltshire, England, in 1833, he emigrated to America in 1857, lived about 34 years in Canada, and for the past 21 years has spent most of his time in Springfield. Although nearly 80 years of age, his health had been remarkably good up till five months ago when he was accidentally struck on the head with a gin-pole while at work. Early in the week he suffered from severe pains in his head and shoulder and experienced great difficulty in breathing, but on the day of his death he seemed much better and spent the time quite comfortably. Toward evening, however, he was taken suddenly ill and at half past seven o'clock passed quietly in his long home. He is survived by his third wife and four children."

**THE** finest range of white quilts, direct from Glasgow, \$1.20 to \$2.90.—**SWIFT'S**.

**ON** Wednesday evening next, March 6th, Rev. Canon Davis, M.A., rector of St. George's church, Sarnia, will be the special preacher in Trinity church.

**PREBYTERIANS** throughout Canada and in fact throughout the world are making preparations for the celebration of the centenary of the birth of David Livingstone, their great missionary, who was born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, on March 14, 1815. It is proposed to hold the celebration during the first three months of 1913 and the Missionary Education Movement of the United States and Canada is now making plans to have this commemoration general throughout North America.

**MR. JAMES SAYERS**, Kingscourt, has our thanks for a piece of genuine English Christmas cake which he brought with him from the old country last week. Although our Canadian ladies are not novices in the art of cake baking, the English Article has a flavor that cannot be produced outside the "right little island." It is the English custom to place a three-penny piece in each Christmas cake, and the editor was fortunate in getting the slice of cake that contained the lucky silver piece. The coin will be treasured as a memento.

**THE** effort of the French population of River Canard and Belle River and surrounding neighborhood to have the names of the postoffices at those stations changed from the English to French spelling has been successful, according to information from the postoffice department. After March 1st, River Canard postoffice will be known as "Rivair aux Canards," and Belle River as "Bel Rivaire." Recently the patrons of the offices forwarded to the department a largely signed petition asking for the change. The Stoney Point office was recently changed to Point aux Roche.

**PERSONAL.**

**Geo. McIntosh** left Wednesday for the West.

**Alex. Elliot** returned to Forget, Sask., on Thursday.

**Miss Minelli** left Tuesday for Toronto to attend the spring millinery openings.

**Miss Pearl Rostick** spent a few days in London this week at the millinery openings.

**Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss** and two children are in Toronto this week attending the automobile show.

**Miss Etta McLeay** left for Vancouver on Sunday night where she will take the position of matron in the new hospital.

**Mr. N. B. Acton** has accepted a position with the Sterling Bank at Orangeville, and left on Friday for that place.

**Chief of Police Chatterton** was called to Detroit this week through the illness of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Chatterton.

**Mr. Jackson**, of the Head Office of the Sterling Bank, Toronto, was here this week relieving Manager Wykesmith, who has been on the sick list.

**Mrs. T. F. Langan**, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Roche, for the past two weeks, returns to her home in Kankakee on Sunday next.

**Mr. J. E. Elliot** left for Winnipeg on Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Elliot as far as Toronto where she will remain for a short time visiting friends.

**Messrs. John W. Kingston** and **W. G. Willoughby**, President and Secretary of the Lambton Ins. Co., left on Tuesday for Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the Mutual Underwriters' Association.

## ROCKEY.

**Watford Scouts Defeat Strathroy, 17-0.**

The local Boy Scouts defeated the Strathroy Scouts on Friday night last on the Watford rink in a fast but one-sided game by a score of 17-0. The Watford boys kept up a good combination, and kept the goal judges busy counting the goals. Strathroy Scouts could not get away with the puck, getting only two shots on the Watford goal, and "Kay" Roche enjoyed a chair in the goal. The line-up:—  
Watford. Strathroy.  
Roche ..... goal ..... Cowper  
Sedwick ..... point ..... Ashwell  
Lamb ..... c. point ..... Wilson  
Hicks ..... rover ..... Prangley  
Brown ..... l. wing ..... McNeill  
Prentiss ..... centre ..... F. Anderson  
Johnston ..... r. wing ..... A. Anderson  
Referee—S. Rogers.

## Business Changes.

The past week has seen several changes in the local business houses.

On Thursday last Mr. S. E. Thompson disposed of his prosperous bakery and confectionery business to Mr. S. H. Mitchell, who took possession on Monday.

Mr. J. D. Brown purchased Mr. Mitchell's barber business and later on made a trade with his son Sidney, so that now Jake is in his old shop next to the Guide-Advocate office and Sid has taken over the shop formerly conducted by S. H. Mitchell.

Later in the week Mr. Hillyard Willoughby disposed of his barber business to Mr. Freeman Kersey, who is now in possession.

May they all prosper.

## Public Library Board.

At the organization meeting of the Public Library Board, held in the evening of Feb. 23rd, the following officers were appointed for 1912:—

**Chairman**—Rev. E. B. Horne, M.A.  
**Sec.-Treas.**—Miss M. Read.

**Book Committee**—Mr. Horne, Mrs. Brown and the representative appointed by the Board of Education.

**Finance Committee**—Mr. Howden, the reeve and the treasurer.

**Librarian**—Mrs. John Reid.

## BORN.

**Warwick**, on Thursday, March 15th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hume, a son. Both doing well.

## MARRIED.

In Trinity church, Mitchell, on Feb. 20, by Rev. C. C. Purton, of Paris, assisted by Rev. T. J. Charlton, rector, Mr. F. A. Mann, to Miss Minnie Jane, only daughter of Mr. James Jones, Mitchell.

## DIED.

In Brooke, on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, 1912 Rebecca, beloved wife of James Lucas aged 58 years, 3 months, 19 days.

In Warwick, on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, 1912, Johanna, beloved wife of John Clark, aged 72 years and 3 months.

At Berlin, Feb. 26, Ellen Galloway, aged 59, widow of the late Rev. Joseph Galloway.

## WARWICK.

**Mrs. James McGillicuddy**, who has been ill for some time is improving.

**Miss Meryl J. Luckham** is visiting friends in Alvinston for a couple of weeks.

**Mr. Freeman McKinney**, Mich., called on his old neighbors on 6th line on Tuesday.

**Mr. Joseph McCormick** attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Smith, at Sarnia last week.

**Chas. E. Smith** is getting the material on the ground ready to begin work at his new house early in the spring.

**George McCormick**, who is attending F.C.B.C., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCormick, 2nd line.

**Mr. Joseph Hillborn**, Leamington, who has been speaking in the interests of the Farmers' Institute, spent Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. Charles Richardson.

**Mr. Nicholas Luckham**, who suffered a paralytic stroke some months ago, was able to go as far as his daughter's, Mrs. John Smith, one day last week.

Many of the rural schools were closed Wednesday and Thursday of last week on Monday of this week, owing to the impassable condition of the roads and the rough, stormy weather.

**STRAVED**—On Feb. 18th, a half-grown collie dog, black and white, with long tail, white breast and large white collar, left side of head mostly white. Kindly inform the undersigned of his whereabouts.—**E. O. HERBERT**.

There will be service in Zion Cong'l Church next Sunday evening, instead of at the usual time in the afternoon. The pastor, Rev. R. Stevenson, will speak on the subject "Music." Service 7:30. Sunday School will be held at the regular hour 1:30 p.m.

**Mr. S. A. G. Barnes**, formerly of Warwick, was one of the twelve candidates for school trustees in the town of Edmontou at the recent election and was returned third on the list. Mr. Barnes served the city in this capacity last year. For the first time in Alberta a lady was a candidate for the board and the election attracted considerable attention. She was elected second in the list.

In answer to a question asked by a subscriber, Mrs. Albert Jones, of Provo, Utah, is a daughter of John Park and Louisa Smith, who were married by Rev. David Hardie, minister of the Wesleyan Methodist church, on March 24th, 1841. The wedding was by banns and the witnesses were Wm. Duncan and Wm. Park. Mr. and Mrs. John Park lived on lot 19, con. 4, S.E.R., and left there for Utah in 1846.

About thirty-five of the old friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. James Harper, Rolcan, Sask., enjoyed an oyster supper at the home of Mr. Harvey Vance, 4th line, last Thursday night. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and music. Mr. and Mrs. Harper and little son, Blake, who are on a three-months' visit to friends in Mich. and Warwick, will return to their home in the West March 4th, where they have resided for the past three years.

After about a week's illness with pneumonia, Johanna, the beloved wife of Mr. John Clark, Main Road, passed away on Thursday last, Feb. 22nd, aged 72 years and 3 months. Deceased's maiden name was Miss Johanna Bowers, and she was married to Mr. Clark some 30 years ago. Besides her aged husband she leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Miss Eliza Jane Clark, who resided at home. The funeral took place from the family residence, lot 22, con. 1, on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. H. E. Currie, pastor of Zion Methodist church, of which deceased was a lifelong member, conducting the service. Interment was made in the Arkona cemetery, her nephews acting as pall-bearers.

## CHOP STUFF.

Sarnia township has 150 phones.

The St. Thomas Board of Education has abolished the fees for city pupils.

The next meeting of the Lambton Medical Association will be held in Theford.

Burglars broke into John Langan's grocery, Sarnia, Sunday night, but did not get much booty.

Dutton council will have 200 copies of the assessment roll printed for distribution among the ratepayers.

The police raided a cocking main in Chatham last week and \$718 in fines was collected from the onlookers.

The West Lambton Fair Association will sell the present fair grounds and purchase in a more convenient place.

A Ridgeway lady is mad at her husband just because he said in company, "that he couldn't tell his rubbers from her's."

Oscar Welsh, West Lorne, was fined \$2 and costs for leaving his team unattended for over three hours in the village last week.

LaMotte, the Strathroy burglar, made an attempt to break out of jail at London Saturday but was recaptured before he got off the premises.

Dutton council will apply to have the necessary surveys made to ascertain the cost of supplying the village with hydro-electric power.

Wm. F. Lawrence, Sarnia, was presented with an address by the official board of the Central Methodist church prior to his removal to Toronto.

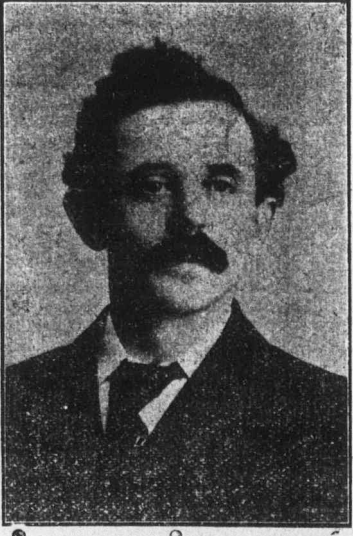
Miss Sabra Gould, of Florence, met with a serious accident last week. While going to visit a girl friend she slipped and fell, breaking her collar bone.

The Ridgeway Plaindealer says:—There is an exceptional demand for farms in this section at the present time and it takes about \$100 an acre to touch any of them.

Owing to the terrible losses of the past season through frost, hail and wet weather, the Government at Ottawa has under consideration the distribution of seed grain among the suffering settlers in the Northwest.

Following a red hot revival in a certain locality in Essex county, one of the lady converts wrote a letter to Cordyn Palmer, Kingsville, and enclosed five dollars explaining that when he was in the general store business she had stolen a \$2 fur muff and that her conscience would not allow her rest without making restitution. No name was signed to the letter. Mr. Palmer was in business in Leamington 41 years ago, and in Kingsville thirty years ago, so the lady's conscience slept quite a spell.

A Kindergarten teacher tells a good joke on herself. She has been very strict in requiring written excuses from the mothers in case of absence. The morning of the big snowstorm only a few of the babies made their appearance. The next day they all came with written excuses except one tot named Willie. When asked for his he said: "I did ferdit it." He was cautioned to bring it next day. Willie's mother was quite disgusted. It seemed to her that anyone with the slightest pretensions to gray matter ought to know the reason for his absence. The next morning he arrived all rosy with the cold, and handed the teacher his excuse. It read: Dear Miss C., Little Willie's legs are fourteen inches long. The snow was two feet deep. Very truly yours, Mrs. J.



Special revival services will be held in Calvary Baptist church, Plympton township, commencing next Monday, March 4th, and continuing until Friday, March 15th. Week night services will be held every evening at 7:30, every evening except Saturday. Two services on Monday, March 10th at 3 and 7:30 p.m. These services will be conducted by Rev. Arthur J. Bowen, of Central Baptist church, Chatham, a former pastor of Watford and Calvary churches. A warm invitation is extended to everybody.

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