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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.

GOOD FRIDAY.

THIS is more like spring. EASTER EGGS 15c. a dozen. EASTER Millinery is right at Browns' THE lawn bowling season will soon be with us once more.

SPINSTERs may be taxed in Wisconsin. As if that was their fault, poor girls! Don't buy a waterproof coat before you see our stock.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Easter vestry meeting of Trinity church will be held in the church on Monday at 8 p.m.

EGGS WANTED.—Highest cash price paid, cash or trade.—P. DODDS & SON. EASTER Lilies or plants, carnations and Lily of the Valley on sale Thursday morning at McLaren's Drug Store.

J. W. McCLAREN's drug window is attractively gotten up with posters and a display of the celebrated Zam-Buk Co's goods.

THE Scoutmasters Association of Ontario has completed arrangements for a conference to be held in Toronto, on Saturday, April 22nd.

OUR carpets imported direct show money in your pocket.—SWIFT'S.

THIS is the season of the year when enthusiasm induces a man to invest \$5 75 in seeds and garden tools in the hope of cutting the household expenses in two.

LOCAL contractors report that there is not much in their line in view in the south part of Warwick, but expect considerable work from the township at the south.

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.

A GANG of burglars and housebreakers are operating in Western Ontario at present. Special precautions should be taken to prevent a visit from these unwelcome specialties.

THE Rev. W. T. Gunne, Secretary of the Congregational Union, preached to the Watford congregation in the old town hall on Sunday morning and evening last.

32 DOZEN roller blinds, cream and green, 25 cents, muller blind, 35 cents.—SWIFT'S.

THERE is one question in the census schedule which the majority of the citizens can answer without referring to the family bible record. "How much cash have you on hand?"

EASTER DAY services in Trinity church as follows:—Holy communion at 8 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Evening service at 7 p.m. Special music. The building will be decorated with flowers, etc.

THE Canada Cement Co. of Montreal, has our thanks for one of their large calendars. The upper part is a work of art and the calendar proper is the most useful and conspicuous one we have seen this year.

SPECIAL Easter ribbons. Wide width, 19 cents. Our wide to cent range. It's a winner.—SWIFT'S.

THE Pastor and congregation of the Watford Congregational Church wish to express their sincere thanks for the sympathy expressed by the public on the occasion of the loss of their church building by fire.

A person who took a paper named "Punch" from the reading room table is asked to return it, and in future to remember that papers and magazines are not to be carried away. Means will be taken to put a stop to such petty thefts.—The Librarian.

THE carrying and sale of firearms, air guns, knuckle dusters and other dangerous weapons is to be prohibited in Ontario. Exception is made for certain cases, such as the militia and persons to whom permits have been granted by police magistrates.

MR. D. WATT received a telegram on Friday informing him of the death of his brother, Mr. James Watt, of Des Moines, Iowa, who expired on a train while travelling. Mr. David Watt left on the same day to attend the funeral which was held on Sunday.

THE London branch of the C.C.W.B.M. will hold their annual convention in the Presbyterian church on Good Friday, April the 14th. Come and hear Miss Melville speak on mission work in W. C. Africa. There will also be other speakers present. Afternoon and evening meetings will be open to all. Also special music will be provided.

GET your Easter hat Saturday. One to \$2.50.—SWIFT'S.

PROVINCIAL Inspector of Libraries Nursey advocates the opening of the libraries on Sunday. He may be sure to have plenty of opposition to the proposal but can at least point to Australia as an example, for there the libraries are open on Sunday for those who desire reading matter other than newspapers and fiction. The opening of the reading room of public libraries in American cities is also quite common.

50 CENT Barretts for 25c, and 25c for 15c. Turban 115c 25c.—Swift's Easter bargains.

THIS is Holy Week. EASTER bargains at SWIFT'S. SEND in the names of your Easter visitors for publication next week.

SEVERAL persons from Watford will go to London to-day to hear the celebrated Sheffield choir.

WARWICK Township Officers, School Reports and other interesting matter unavoidably crowded out of this issue.

THE annual military camp will be held in Goderich this year instead of London. The date is set for June 19th breaking up on the 30th.

WEAR a "King" hat on Easter.—A. BROWN & Co.

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

THIS is about the time of year when the hobo starts on his summer wanderings. There should be no hobos in Canada. There is work for everybody.

LADIES' mud coat a dollar, dust coat \$2.50. Just half price.—SWIFT'S.

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.

BERT A. W. JOHNSTON, magician, is giving a series of interesting entertainments in the Lyceum. Drop in and spend a pleasant hour watching some of his tricks. Open every evening.

MR. J. W. McCLAREN has installed a handsome "National" cash register in his store. It registers every sale, either cash or credit, and issues coupon for customer, which is good for five per cent. of the cash purchase made.

SEVERAL of our thoroughbred Irishmen have received packages of real Irish shamrock seed direct from Monaghan, Ireland, sent by Mr. John Farrell. Nothing but the genuine article will pass muster next St. Patrick's Day.

6 DOZ. silk fur in hand ties. Regular 25 cents for 18 cents.—SWIFT'S.

A WESTERN bookseller wrote a house in Toronto, asking that a dozen copies of Canon Farrar's "Seekers after God" be shipped to him at once. Within two days he received this reply by telegraph: "No seekers after God in Toronto or Montreal. Try Winnipeg!"

DURING the present year, 1911, there will be two eclipses, both of the sun. The first of these occurs on April 28th, and will be total. The April eclipse will be visible in Canada and the United States. It is scheduled to begin at half past five in the afternoon and last one hour. The other eclipse of the sun for 1911 falls on October 22nd, but will not be visible in Canada.

A MAN called the other day; he looked for something he wanted in his pockets without success for some minutes. We grew curious after a little while, and humbly requested to be told how many pockets that suit possessed. He said with modest pride that there were seventeen. Now just imagine all the jokes that would be made about a woman if she went around burdened with seventeen pockets.

HON. DR. PYNNE, Minister of Education has announced that to meet the situation caused by the lack of a sufficient number of school teachers, several additional model schools will be established during the present half year. This course has been advocated at the last two sessions of the Legislature by Mr. R. J. McCormick, member for East Lambton, who no doubt feels gratified that his advocacy for the re-establishment of these schools has produced results.

HIGH School Inspector Wetherell, in his report of the Watford High School says—"A new Principal has assumed office. I am pleased to report that he has made a most promising beginning. The organization and general tone of the school leave little to be desired. The Principal is supported by an earnest and capable staff. The trustees have been very fortunate in their choice of teachers." The Inspector also suggests that the grounds in front of the school should be ornamented with flowers and shrubs.

ALMOST every village and town of any pretensions in Ontario has a system for the disposal of garbage. A simple one is to have the citizens gather up the old tin cans, broken bottles, dishes, etc., and put them into boxes or barrels. The council engages a man with a wagon once or twice a year to load up the refuse and deposit it at some dumping ground provided for the purpose. Watford is just now in need of a good cleaning up in this respect, and if the council would take some action we believe every citizen would turn in and assist the movement.

WE are working over time in our tailoring dept. All Easter orders out on time.—SWIFT'S.

CLEAN your yards. There is no time like the present for this or any other good act. Very soon the sanitary inspector will be making his rounds and it will be gratifying both to yourself and the officials to find that your premises are in good order, and at the same time you will be guarding against disease which might arise through neglect of this important matter at this season of the year. All yards have to be cleaned on or about May 15th, and it will save a great deal of annoyance to all concerned if the matter is attended to at once. Clean your yards.

LOOK at our Easter clothing.—SWIFT'S. ADVERTISING to any business is what tires are to a bicycle.

EASTER MORN.

Welcome, happy morning! age to age shall say; Hell to-day is vanquished. Heaven is won to-day!

Lo! the Dead is living, God for evermore, Him, their true Creator, all His works adore.

W. W. EDWARDS shipped two cars of hogs to Toronto this week.

SEVICK in Trinity church this (Good Friday) evening at 7.45. Sermon by the rector.

YOUR spring suit and overcoat is ready for you.—A. BROWN & Co.

HALF the world doesn't know how the other half lives, but it is trying its level best to find out, just the same.

REV. J. P. GERBER, formerly pastor of the Congregational Church here, will become the editor of the Learning News after May 1st.

SEE our \$1.00 hat window and our \$1.50 case.—SWIFT'S.

THE first straw hat of the season made its appearance on Monday, Mr. Pat. Gavigan being the first to make the break from winter headgear.

IT'S easy enough to be grumpy, When things aren't coming your way; But the size old growl is the man who'll howl When everything goes O. K.

THE Board of License Commissioners will meet at Roger's Hotel at 2 30 on Saturday, April 15th, to consider applications for licenses for the coming license year.

THE fishing season opened Monday. The Colonel and the Postmaster left about daylight for Aberarder and returned late at night well pleased with the day's sport.

STORE closed Friday, shop early Saturday.—SWIFT BROS.

JOHN ARMSTRONG, a farmer living on the townline of Enniskillen, was found dead in his barn Saturday morning, having committed suicide by hanging while temporarily insane.

A TOWN lady wants to know if Caseine and Psycline are the same thing. The farmers can tell her all about the former, and Toronto schools marmas are kept posted about the latter.

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.

THE students of the second form of the Watford High School surprised their fellow-pupil, Clarence Gibson, at his home on Wednesday evening and presented him with an elegant Elgin gold watch accompanied by a nicely worded address conveying their good wishes for him in his future home in the Northwest, and appreciation of him as a fellow student. The address was read by Frank Elliot, and Bryan Davis made the presentation. The recipient was taken completely by surprise, but expressed his thanks in a neat manner. Several flashlight pictures of the gathering were taken during the evening. Clarence leaves shortly for Moose Jaw to join his father, Dr. Gibson, and his young friends much regret his departure from their midst.

A LETTER mailed in Watford on Feb. 11th for London, Ont., got to its destination on Tuesday, April 11th, just two months after being posted. There was nothing wrong with the address and the envelope had a printed return corner.

IT would be interesting to know where the missive put in the two months that it took to travel 33 miles. The letter contained an Express Co. money order, and its non-delivery caused considerable correspondence between the sender and the firm to which it was addressed. The Express Co. also took a hand in the matter trying to trace the money order which was quietly reposing in the letter on its slow journey, and consequently could not be found.

LIFE in a small town would lose half of its interest were it not for the post office. Here the rich and poor, the high and low, come every day. The business man comes in, opens his box, takes out his mail and hurries on to his work. The farmer comes in whistling a tune and gets the mail for all his neighbors. The small boy sticks his head up to the window and asks for "our mail." Then the maiden calls for a letter which she knew would come to-day, and fating to get it, she puckers up her mouth so prettily that you feel like sitting down and writing her one. So on and so on. Through the post office runs joy, hope and disappointment.

THE April meeting of the Daughters of the Empire was held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence. There were 10 members and six visitors present. The members responded to roll call by giving very humorous limericks. Following came a splendid selection from the gramophone. "Call me up some rainy afternoon." A splendidly prepared paper, "How to develop in young Canadians love of country, love of home and respect for religion" was given by Mrs. T. G. Mitchell. Two more selections from the gramophone and a reading by Mrs. Brown completed the program. A dainty luncheon was served and a pleasant evening closed by singing the National Anthem. The May meeting was appointed for the home of Mrs. Chester Howden.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Percy Restorick is home from the West. Alex. Elliot left for Winnipeg this week.

Mr. N. McDougall, I.P.S., was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson is spending Easter at Owen Sound.

Fred Walker, London, visited at his home here this week.

Miss Lottie Lever, Sarnia, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. H. McConnell, Montreal, is visiting at her old home here.

Mr. Albert Chambers, Aylmer, visited his brother, Geo. Chambers, this week.

Miss Martha Thompson is home from London, where she has been attending Normal.

Miss Flossie Willoughby is on an extended visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

D. Hamilton and J. Bruce left Tuesday for Regina where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald and her children, Jean and William, are visiting her brother, W. L. Young, banker, Markdale.

Mrs. Bertram Hathaway and son Jack, Palmerston, are guests at G. Chamber's, Front street, during the Easter vacation.

Mr. Edward Gibson, of Colville, Wash., brother to Dr. Robt. Gibson, is visiting at the doctor's home here. It is nineteen years since Mr. Gibson visited his relatives and friends in this section and finds many changes have taken place. He will remain here until Mrs. Gibson and family go West.

BANQUET OF THE PROVISIONAL SCHOOL.

At the close of drill and lecture on Tuesday night a very successful banquet was held by the members of the Provisional School of Instruction, the main feature of which was an address and presentation of gold to Sgt. Instructor Owens, late of the Scots Guards, who has so unselfishly given his services to the class.

Lieutenant Arthur R. Brown was toastmaster and presided in a very able and happy manner.

After a bill of fare which did great credit to the Army Service Corps the following toast list was disposed of:—"The King," responded to by Lieutenant Hayward Davidson; "The Royal Canadian Regiment," responded to by Quartermaster Sgt. Instructor White, who finished by giving a recitation from Dr. Drummond's "Habanera" which brought down the house.

"The Twenty-Seventh Regiment, by Capt. R. G. Kelly. "The Royal Military College," by Cadet R. Raymond; "The Learned Professions," in a few witty remarks by Mr. Clayton Fuller.

"Good-bye," responded to in a happy manner by Lieutenant Harry K. Laird, who has lost none of his old-time oratory since he conducted a Mock Parliament in the Watford High School years ago.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me," responded to by Lieutenant Richard Fendall, pairbrother, late of the Royal Garrison Artillery.

The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close this happy occasion long to be remembered by those present.

An Explanation.

It has been reported in some quarters that the Kellogg-Haines Concert was called off by the Bowlers on account of the small sale of seats. The following telegram explains the cancelling of the concert:

"Chatham, Ont., 5th April. Mr. Caldwell, Watford. Cancel Kellogg Concert, sickness prevents appearance, am writing. Signed, W. J. SPENCE."

Under these circumstances the concert was impossible. Efforts were made to secure the company for a week later but all other engagements had also been cancelled and the company had left for their homes in St. Louis. As for the sale of tickets, enough tickets had been sold several days before the date to more than pay all expenses. Those who are still holding tickets will please hand them in for the refund to those from whom they were purchased.

WARWICK.

Mrs. Lowry has returned home after spending two weeks with relatives in London.

Miss Grace Luskham is home from the London Normal School for the Easter holidays.

Mr. John Dunlop, 2nd line, shipped a car load of household effects to Griffin, Ont., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lane, Arkona, spent the first part of the week with relatives on the 6th line.

The job of ditching the Skillen local drain will be let on lot 24, con. 5, on Monday, April 17th, at 2 o'clock.—Thos. Leach, Commissioner.

Mr. John Hillis wishes to return his sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who were so very kind to him during the illness and at the time of the death of his sister.

A number of the congregation of Grace Church assembled at the home of Mr. George Williamson, 4th line, on Monday evening last to bid good-bye to Miss Eliza Morgan, who left on Tuesday for New York. During the evening Miss Morgan was presented with the following address and a ring.

To Eliza Morgan:—Your friends of Grace Church have learned with deepest regret that you are about to take your departure from our midst and have taken this occasion of meeting here this evening to say farewell. It would be impossible for us to express how greatly you will be missed from all church and social circles. For our church you have always been an earnest and untiring worker and no duty in connection with it has been too great for you. To the Sabbath school and choir you have been a power of strength and always a most willing helper. To the pleasures of our social life you have greatly added by your cheerful disposition and congenial manners. We ask you to accept this ring as a slight token of the many kindnesses which you have always shown. It is the sincere wish of every member of Grace Church that in your new home you may find every comfort and happiness.

Signed on behalf of the church, S. P. RICE, S. BRICKELL, J. WARDEN. The address was made by Mr. Ben. Pike and the presentation made by Mr. S. Burchill. Miss Morgan gratefully thanked the donors for their good wishes and expressed her regrets at parting. A very pleasant evening was spent.

BORN.

At the Sarnia General Hospital, on Monday, April 10th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Van Horne, a son.

Warwick, April 10, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearce, a son.

DIED.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, April 11th, 1911, Donald McLean, in his 61st year.

In Strathroy, on Saturday, April 8th, 1911, Alexander McArthur, aged 73 years.

In Lucas, on March 29th, 1911, Mrs. Chas. Haskett, aged 30 years.

Morrison, Tuesday, April 4th, 1911, Mrs. Isabella Heston, widow of the late Robert Heston, aged 69 years, 4 months, 26 days.

In Adelaide, on Thursday morning, March 30th, 1911, Jennie C. Morgan.

In Metcalf, on Tuesday, April 4th, 1911, William Henry Fonger, in his 82nd year.

In Petrolia, on Tuesday, April 4th, William McGuire, in his 90th year.

In Inwood, on Sunday, April 9th, 1911, Mary Margaret Kennedy, beloved wife of A. W. Littleproud, aged 49 years, 3 months and 22 days.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

March report for S. S. No. 1, Warwick. Class IV. Sr.—Eunice Kimball, Rollie Thomson, Bertie Dann. Class IV. Jr.—Ernest James. Class III. Sr.—Wilfrid Smith, Hugh McClelland. Class III. Jr.—Evelyn Jones, George Thomson, Lela Thomson. Class II. Sr.—Donald Kimball, Maurice Minnelly. Class II. Jr.—Arthur Morningstar. Part II.—Adelbert Minnelly. Part I.—Mary Morningstar, Annie McClelland.—ANNIE ROSS, Teacher.

Report for S. S. No. 15, Warwick, for March. Class IV.—M. Archer, W. Harper, R. Fenner, M. Barnes, S. McAusland, R. Hawkins. Class III.—H. Young, C. Hooker, E. Wilkinson, G. Cox, N. Cox, E. Young, C. Ferguson, M. Hawkins, F. Pullen, M. Harper. Class II.—O. McAusland, W. Maw, I. Falloon. Pt. II.—M. Wilkinson, S. Barnes, F. Moore.—W. D. MORRIS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 12, Warwick.—Class C, total 577—Willie Hollingsworth 314, Gordon Westgate 151. II. Pt. C, class, total 484.—Mabel Pike 210, Ola Routly 160. II. Class, total 575.—V. Veloria Routly 255, Victor Westgate 211, Clarence Atchison 112. Jr. III., total 576.—Mima Hollingsworth 327, Amy Cameron 265, Reta Pike 236, Winfield Waltham 200. Sr. III., total 536.—Earl McClean 304, Vellma Westgate 203. Jr. IV., total 572.—Lillian McLean 389, Ethel Hollingsworth 314. Sr. IV., total 572.—Mary Cameron 406, Lillian Morgan 394.—LAURA MCPHEDRAN, Teacher.

The following is the report of examinations held in S. S. No. 4, Warwick, during the month of March. The names are in order of merit. Class V.—Fred Graham, Leona Harper, Macklin Hagle. Class IV. Sr.—Charlie Phelps. Class IV. Jr.—Jean Smith, Albert Cable, Fred Phelps, Mabel Tanton. Class III.—Vera Richardson, Rhea Smith. Class II.—Amy Luskham, Lily Perry, Freddie Cable, Pt. II. Loyd Harper, Archie Luskham, Edith Tanton, Freddie Tanton. Pt. I.—Minnie Beach, Marian Beach.—MARY MCCORMICK, Teacher.

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