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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.

TAILORING at Swifts', New suitings. SEND in the names of your holiday visitors.

Even if woman did drive man out of Paradise she can get him back again. The fool is always looking in a mirror and mistaking other men for himself.

When a woman expresses a wish her husband usually has to pay the expressage.

JULY discount sale of lace curtains, muslins and hats.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE spire of the Presbyterian church has been painted with aluminum and looks bright and attractive.

MRS. F. J. HUGHES went to St. Josephs Hospital, London, on Tuesday, where she underwent an operation for cancer.

T. COLLINS has placed a brick foundation under his residence on St. Clair street and is making other improvements. HARVEST shoes \$1.50.—P. DODDS & SON.

HON. R. L. BORDEN, Premier of Canada, will officially open the Canadian National Exhibition on Monday, August 25th.

THERE will be a meeting of Defiance Fire Co. on Tuesday evening next at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

An old bachelor celebrating his 107th birthday at Los Angeles says "Death is often a welcome relief to a man who gets a modern wife."

SEE our blouse bargains.—SWIFT'S July Sale.

A SET of porcelain pieces representing a wedding procession is, by permission of the Kaiser, being brought from Germany for the Canadian National Exhibition.

THE commodious rebuilt shed in rear of the Presbyterian church gives great satisfaction to the users. Being enclosed will make it very convenient in wet weather.

CIGARETTES that light by rubbing them on the side of the box like safety matches are the latest English novelty. Somebody may yet invent a cigarette that has tobacco in it.

Do you need carpets of any kind? Big discounts at Swift's July Sale.

DURING the hot weather don't wear anything light, as it radiates heat. Don't wear anything dark as dark colors absorb rather than reflect the sun. Wear a smile constantly, and take one with ice every now and again.

A LITTLE girl from the city was one day riding in an auto on a country road near Watford. A lady driving a horse and buggy came along and the little girl said to her mother: "Mamma, may I have a ride behind a horse some day?"

THE annual financial report of the Watford Methodist church was placed in the hands of the members on Sunday, and shows that the church is in a flourishing condition with credit balances in every department. The total receipts amounted to nearly \$1800.00.

MEN'S straw and linen hats at one quarter of regular prices.—A. BROWN & CO.

A PUBLIC meeting will be held some day next week at which a representative of the Midland Cannery Co. will be present. This company is desirous of starting a cannery factory here, providing contracts can be made to raise the necessary amount of produce. Notice of meeting will be given later by handbills.

Two piece suits at Swift's July Sale.

THE results of the Jane examinations at the Provincial Normal Schools were published in Monday's daily papers. Among those who received Interim Second-class certificates are the names of Alice V. Auld, Edith L. Johnston and Alma A. Lucas, graduates of the Watford High School.

TWO-PIECE black silks at 88.—SWIFT'S July Sale.

G. R. BAIRD, of Humboldt, Sask., writes:—"I see by the paper that you have a few thunder storms down there, it is different here. It has rained almost steadily three weeks but the crop prospects were never better. All the Lambton people in this district are doing well. Trusting that everything is prosperous in the old town."

DESPITE the heavy rain that fell just before train time Saturday morning the Orangemen and their friends from this district had a good turnout for the celebration in Sarnia, nearly one hundred and fifty tickets being sold at the Watford station. The train accommodation, however, was inadequate, and few who got on here were able to obtain seats.

CANVAS shoes at cost.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE Strathroy baseball team came up on Monday night, and handed the home team the short end of a 6-1 score. The playing was very slow, the only star play of the game being Rogers' catch of second. The home team is much in need of practice and should turn out and get some good hard workouts.

DISCOUNTS all over the store.—SWIFT'S JULY SALE.

BAND excursion to Sarnia and Detroit on the civic holiday, Aug. 12. SERVICE will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening next.

HOT WEATHER puts the blush on the peach and the freckles on the peach of a girl.

To Subscriber:—W. E. Gladstone died 19th May, 1898, and General Booth 20th August last.

Boys' canvas shoes at 75c and \$1.00.—P. DODDS & SON.

THERE were seventy-three tickets sold at the G. T. R. depot for Sarnia on Wednesday morning.

MORE women might be able to save money if the druggists stores would cease having bargain sales.

HAND in the names of your visitors or intimate to us in some way that you have friends visiting you.

Rural school trustees are once more on a still hunt for teachers. This is the annual shifting time.

FANCY pure linen guest toweling at 25c, 35c and 45c.—A. BROWN & CO.

P. E. FULLER made a shipment of cattle to Toronto this week and W. W. Edwards his usual shipment.

DON'T grumble about the heat. Count your blessings and think of the poor tenement dwellers in the cities.

BASEBALL Friday evening, Forest vs. Watford, at the Driving Park. Game called at 6:15. Admission 15c.

Big print sale. 10 and 12 cent goods for 8 1/2 cents.—SWIFT'S July Sale.

LEMONADE will soon be a millionaire's drink. According to the market reports the necessary summer fruit has gone up to \$10.50 a box where it used to be \$3.50.

SUMMER oxfords and low shoes reduced to clear at P. DODDS & SON'S.

LONDON had a fire loss of \$40,000 on Tuesday night, two fires, one at the Beck box factory and another at Johnston & Murray's shoe store having caused the damage.

LITTLE TOMMY (reading the Bible)—Pop, what is a hand maiden? Pop—A hand maiden? Great Scott! They didn't have manicure girls in those days, did they?

THE dates selected for the Lambton County Winter Poultry Show, which is to be held in Alvinston, are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 28th, 29th and 30th.

LACE and lisle hose in white, tan and black.—SWIFT'S July Sale.

REV. FORSTER, of Watford, conducted services in the Presbyterian church both morning and evening on Sunday. Large congregations attended both services.—Alvinston Free Press.

CROPS in general are in fine shape throughout this district, and a splendid harvest is expected. Hay cutting is nearly over and the crop is better than appearances indicated a few weeks ago.

MR. ALLAN SHARP came down from Port Arthur last week and on Saturday returned with his wife and family. The best wishes of many friends go with them to their new home in Port Arthur.

MEN'S and boys' summer clothing. July prices 25 per cent. below regular prices.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools will hold a union picnic to Sarnia on Wednesday next, going and returning on the regular trains. Usual excursion rates.

EAST LAMBTON'S Teachers' Institute will be held at Petrolia on the 9th and 10th of Oct. Mr. Radcliffe, E.A., of the London Normal School, will deliver three addresses.

TRINITY Church Sunday School picnicked at the beach at Sarnia on Wednesday. They had a delightful time, which went too readily for the children, who played, ran races, went in bathing, etc., and returned home happy and tired.

BUY your clothing at Swift's Sale prices.

EAT more fruit and less meat during the dog days. No, this is not intended for a hint to the butchers, who don't advertise, but rather a medical opinion of one who should know what he is talking about.

THE Montreal Daily Witness passed into other hands last Saturday and the name changed to the Evening Telegraph. The Witness has been published for fifty-four years and at one time was one of the most popular papers in Canada.

IN the election for the Legislature in North Grey on Monday, C. S. Cameron, the Conservative candidate was elected by a majority of 278. Hon. A. G. McKay, the former Liberal leader carried this constituency at the previous election by a majority of 741.

THE Watford Concert Band gave an open air concert on Thursday evening on the band stand, which was appreciated by all who heard it. The band boys have made great improvement in their playing this year under the able leadership of Mr. Frank K. Matthews, and no doubt the public will show their appreciation by liberally patronizing the excursion to Detroit on Civic holiday.

AN order-in-council has been passed providing that fruit importers in Canada when importing packages of fruit shall remove from such packages all grade markings found to be inconsistent with the brands required under the Canadian inspection and sale act.

ON July 1st the new Municipal Act came into force, and one of the provisions in the act says:—"No municipal council or owner of land shall lay out any highway less than 66 feet in width, or except in the case of a city or town more than 100 feet in width."

THE Model Schools are at Chatham, Clinton, Cornwall, Guelph, Hanover, Kingston, North Bay, Orillia, Peterboro and Renfrew. Application for admission should be made to the Deputy Minister of Education before Aug. 15th. The schools open Aug. 19th.

STANLEY BENNETT, the nine year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bennett, Erie street, met with a nasty accident on Tuesday morning. While playing with some other boys on the roof of a shed he fell to the ground, a distance of probably ten feet, and his face coming in contact with a sharp piece of old iron he received a deep cut on the upper lip which required several stitches to close.

THE Parkhill Gazette reports excellent satisfaction from the oiling of the streets in that town. So do the authorities and papers of Aylmer, St. Thomas, Tilsonburg, Otterville, Tilbury, Wheatley, Windsor, Kincardine, and a score more of other places. Highgate is going to try oil and by the time McKay's Corners is free of the dust on many streets and decide to use oil.—Ridgeway Dominion.

A NEWSPAPER is a town's way of letting outside people know that it is alive—a guide-post whereby you can tell the city and the cemetery apart. Most every citizen of the town is willing to put up a slab to let the people know when he is dead, but there are entirely too many in even a community who are trying to do business without on the trouble to let anyone know they are alive. Moral: Don't let your epitaph be your first ad. There may be somebody who would like to do business with you.

THE following notice was issued by the Department of Education:—"Through an unfortunate oversight at the present examinations some questions on the paper in English literature for admission to the Normal School was set on text not prescribed for the course. The Minister accordingly wishes to announce to all concerned that in valuing the candidates' answers on the above paper the full one hundred marks will be assigned to the questions set in accordance with the course of study. At the close of the work any individual consideration will be made which the circumstances justify."

IT is not too early to begin work in securing special prizes for the East Lambton fair, to be held in Watford on Oct. 7 and 8. Every citizen as well as the business men in town should interest themselves to a great extent in this annual event. Every young man in Watford, and also every farmer in Broock, Warwick, Bosanquet and Plympton should join the Society. By so doing, they will enable the Board to put on a better fair, give better prizes, draw larger crowds and it will have a tendency to advertise the townships in which we live and may be the means of bringing others to reside in this the grandest part in the Dominion.

Women's Institute

The regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Logan on Wednesday evening, July 9th, the president presiding. The meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf Forever." Mrs. Kennell gave an excellent paper on "The Future of the Child." It was a good subject. Miss Mervol Logan gave a recitation on "The shadow on the blind," which was much appreciated by all present. The two papers for our next meeting will be "Substitutes for meat" and "Six Canadian women of note." Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Kennell. Meeting closed by singing "God Save the King."—Snc.

Watford Driving Association

A meeting was held at the Roche House on Tuesday evening when a driving association was formed with the following officers:— President—Dr. J. McGillicuddy Secretary—Dr. T. J. Brandon Treasurer—D. Roche Committee of Management—The above officers and C. Howden, E. A. Brown and G. Wykesmih, R. Stapleton and G. Hollingsworth. The tract at the Driving Park will be put in good shape at once, and it is expected that a race meeting will be held on August 15th. Some of the Committee will call on the citizens shortly for subscriptions necessary to put the track in shape and hold a day's sport.

An Ohio farmer advertises ice cream and other luxuries for hired men if they will offer themselves to help save his corn crop. The apple crop in Essex last year was an extra good one. This year there will not be one-tenth of what there was last year.

PERSONAL.

Miss Flo Lovell, Clifford, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. N. B. Howden is visiting relatives in Wyoming.

Miss Young, Petrolia, is the guest of Miss C. Morgan.

Mrs. (Dr.) Elliot, Chicago, is visiting at Mr. J. P. Elliot's.

Misses Mary and Alma Glass left this week for Calgary.

Mrs. Jordan McGillicuddy is visiting in Forest and Lucan.

Miss V. Bambridge is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Germain, Alvinston.

Mrs. John Bryson visited relatives in Smith's Creek, Mich., last week.

Mrs. E. Fowler attended the funeral of her brother in Petrolia this week.

Miss Jean Phelan, of Petrolia, is spending a few days with Miss Romelda Clark.

Miss Rosie Brown has been appointed on the staff of the Arkona Public School.

Mr. W. N. McTavish, Toronto, is spending his holidays at his home here.

Mrs. E. Lambert spent the week-end with relatives in Port Huron and Sarnia.

Misses Leda and Reta McJennett, of Smith's Creek, Mich., visited with relatives in Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Galbraith and little Ella and Oletta were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Higgins last week.

Miss Laura Richardson, who is taking the rest cure in St. Joseph's hospital, London, is progressing nicely.

Mrs. B. C. Day and little Verna and Leonard, Kelwood, Manitoba, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Higgins.

Mrs. W. H. Shrapnell and Mrs. Geo. Annett spent the week-end in Wyoming, the guests of Mrs. Annett's daughter, Mrs. J. Maw.

Mrs. A. W. Morley and her little daughter, Marjorie, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. D. Cameron, for the last two weeks.

Dr. Reid, of Wyoming, sailed this week for Edinburgh to attend the post graduate courses in medicine during August and September in connection with the University and Royal Infirmary.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson, of Winnipeg, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Cameron for the last two weeks. Mr. Wm. Wilson passed through Watford for New York. On his return he will visit Watford.

Misses Laura, Winnie and Lily Humphries, Miss Jennie Moore, Miss Olive Stuart, Messrs. Bates, Marsh, C. Hone, M. J. Mitchell and K. Humphries are summering at Hillsboro for the next two weeks. Mrs. J. Mitchell is with them as chaperon.

Mrs. J. M. O'Meara and son, J. M., Misses Loreta and Marie Roche, Norbert, Clare and Harold Roche, Watford; Mrs. M. J. Roche and son, Reggie, Forest, are spending the next two weeks basking in the sunshine and bathing in the blue waters of Lake Huron. Their address will be Hillsboro, via Forest.

BOWLING

Alvinston vs. Watford

Two rinks of Watford bowlers went to Alvinston Tuesday for a friendly game. Below is the score and line-up:—

WATFORD	ALVINSTON	
Hume	Norsworthy	
McManus	Laird	
McKeecher	Whyte	
Rev. Irwin, skip 6	Livingston	
	Skip 27	
	ALVINSTON	
	Tedford	
	McDiarmid	
	German	
	McLaren, Skip 11	Skip 31

ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?

We have a few subscribers who have neglected to meet their financial obligations to us. If you are one of them and do not receive the paper next week, you will know that patience has ceased to be a virtue in your case—in other words we have stopped the paper until payment is made. We cannot live on air even if it is salubrious these fine days.

There are several subscribers in town who call or send regularly for the paper who fail to make the necessary monetary deposit each year. If you are one of them just inquire how your subscription stands next time you call.

Will Investigate Credit System of Antipodes

Mr. Alexander Lucas, M.L.A. for Yale, B.C., is an old Brooke boy who has come into considerable prominence in the West. He is a member of the royal commission now investigating agricultural conditions in British Columbia and elsewhere on behalf of the government. Mr. Lucas sailed on July 2nd for Australia and New Zealand, where he will be engaged into the government credit system in vogue in both those countries for assisting farmers. The physical conditions in Australia and New Zealand being very similar to those in Canada, and the class of people much the same, the commission decided to delegate Mr. Lucas to pursue enquiries at first hand on its behalf.

The friends and relatives of Mr. Lucas around Watford are gratified to hear that he has been selected by his fellow legislators for such an important post.

EAST LAMBTON EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Junior High School Entrance and Junior Public School Graduation examinations were upon the whole fair and reasonable tests. A considerably larger percentage than usual of the candidates in East Lambton have been successful. Two hundred and forty-four candidates wrote on Entrance and of these one hundred and sixty-three passed. Wilfrid Fraser, of the Petrolia P. S., stands first in the inspectorate with a total of 588 marks out of a possible of 650.

The following are the names of the successful candidates in order of merit. Seventy-five per cent. gives honor standing:

ENTRANCE

Watford

Sara Cran 484.
Hope Taylor.
Wm. Lett.
Eston Fowler.
Clifford Kadey.
Florence McGugan.
(Lee Coe, Chas. Fitzgerald) equal.
Verna Johnston.
Melvin McCormick.
(Alice Leacock, Gladys Lucas) equal.
Lee Smith.
(Verna Acton, Eva Thorne) equal.
Alex. Fisher.
Bessie McNece.
Lillie McLean.
Rhea McNaughton.
Freda Wylie.
(Blanche Lucas, Pearl Maddock) equal.
Lela Fuller.
Amy Moffatt.
(Reta Bryce, Flora Pullen, Olive Tully) equal.
Alice McGregor.
Etha Wilkinson.
Geo. Cox.
(Reta Acton, Verna McGillicuddy) equal.
Lizzie M. Higgins.
Murrilline McMillmurray.
Henry Rivers.
Clare Roche.
Lulu Willis.

Petrolia

HONORS—Wilfrid Fraser 538, Alan McRobie, Muriel Napper, (Anthony Abrash, Mary Ellis) equal.
PASS—Maurice McGarvey, (Stanley Churchill, Lillian Wilson) equal, Orpha Wismer, Jack Gallivan, (Clifford Bell, Catharine Ferguson) equal, Allie McRitchie, Kirke Evans, William Collins, Lloyd Little, Iva Hopper, Sibyl Yager, (Muriel Huggard, John Matheson) equal, May Brown, Flora McDonald, (Norma Falconer, Madge Marks) equal, Fred Gallivan, (Winnie McDougall, Ernest Kawson) equal, Reginald McDermid, (Maud McCort, Myrtle Northcott), equal, Hazel Montgomery, Bella Thorpe, Harold Van Sickle, Jean Montgomery, Erma Walker, Gladys Smith, Anna Jennings, Lena Roberts, Emmerson Hopper, (Bessie McDonald, William Edwards, Fred De Mott, Marion McDougall, Mary Pauling) equal.

Alvinston

Ray Brown 486, Kathleen McDougall, Cecil Wall, (Catherine Aindner, Archie McEachern) equal, Cassie Munro, Nellie Tait, Theresa Curran, Ivan Myers, Gertrude Brownlee, Myrtle Karr, Bertha Leitch, (Gordon Ferguson, Margaret McCallum) equal, Frank Myers, Gerald Norsworthy, Kathleen McPhail, Bessie White, Nellie Lehrbass, R. Pennington, Howard Clothier, (Beatrice Annett, J. P. McDonald, Geneva McTavish) equal, Margaret Gray, (Beatrice McAnisland, Earl McNally) equal, Ross Everest, D. D. McTaggart, Frank Littleproud, (Wesley Swell, Florence Westcott) equal, Lulu McKellar, Roland Atkin.

Oil Springs

HONORS—Muriel Willis 488.
PASS—Joseph McGuire, Eva Tew, Kenneth Cascadin, Katie Munroe, William Wilson, Eva Penfound, Clarence Webster, Lawrence McIlwain, Edward Campbell, Laura Jewell, Ida Moorehouse, Hazel Creasey, Annie Sauvey, (Gladys Donald, Jack Wilson) equal, (Alfred Anderson, John McKegan) equal, Charles Strevel, (Hazel Feargue, Marguerette Johnston) equal, Ethel Knight, Ethel Jewell, (Irene Morley, Frank Redmond) equal.

Florence

PASS—Emmie Moorehouse 471, Irene Getty, Nettie Whaley, Eva Butler, Annie Kennedy, Eric Moorehouse, Janet Lindsay, Olive Peters, Louise Ralph, Ivie Stevens.

Arkona

HONORS—Geo. Fuller 489.
PASS—Orval Huntley, Lloyd Hall, Joy Currie, Lloyd Richter, Vera Richardson, Herbert Baldwin, Mabel Tanton, Lyda Lammpan, Nora Zavitz, Gladys Marsh, Hilda Lammpan, Brock Cope-land.

JUNIOR P. S. GRADUATION

Eighteen candidates wrote on this examination and eleven passed. The following are the names of the successful candidates in order of merit:—

FLORENCE

Robert Tophill 728, Grace Craig, Sten-na Leeson, Norine Calderwood, Willard Forshee.

ARKONA

Bella Kniesley, Arthur Davidson, Iva White, Winnie Brown, Charles Patterson, Arnold W. Keyser.

ALVINSTON

Wilhelmine Munro.

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