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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.

1913 discount sale of wash dresses and waists.—A. BROWN & Co.
Ladies of Watford and vicinity are invited to attend an exhibition and sale of hand-painted china to be held in Swift, Sons & Co. store Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, July 12th, 14th and 15th.
WHILE the province has enacted a curfew law, by which children under 16 years of age must be home at 9 o'clock, unless accompanied by a responsible adult, no effort is being made to enforce its provisions in this town.
The best black silk in Ontario for 88c.—SWIFTS' SALE.
A DOCTOR attended an old lady who had caught a severe cold. "Did your teeth chatter when you felt the chill coming over you?" asked the doctor. "I dinna ken, doctor; they were lying on the table!" was the pleasant reply.
THE proposed visit of the Daughters of the Empire to Arkona, where they were to be the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Huffman on Tuesday, was indefinitely postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Huffman's father.
DO you need a two-piece suit at July Sale Price?—SWIFTS'.
If you have any news of interest to others the Guide-Advocate would like to have it. Send by mail and sign your name as a guarantee of good faith. If you are in touch with a phone call us up. Our phone number is 11, and is in commission day and night.
A CABLEGRAM received Thursday from the International Agricultural Institute gives the official preliminary estimate of winter wheat in Russia-in-Europe as 277,683,000 bushels, compared with 243,761,009 last year, winter rye 917,168,000 bushels compared with 1,006,641,000.
BUY your talcum powder, tooth pastes, tooth brushes, toilet soaps and other drug store goods at post office corner store and save money.
MR. EDWARD J. W. GRIFFITH, London, has been elected grand master of the new Canadian Order of Beavers, a fraternal order organized in London last week. Mr. Griffith is the son of Mrs. E. J. Griffith, Talbot street, formerly of Warwick township.
MR. W. H. PORTER, Lambton County representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, left on Tuesday, July 1st, for a six weeks' trip through Western Canada to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Porter will have charge of the work in Lambton County during his absence.
WE have our import order of glass to hand and are prepared to fill all orders on builders' hardware at lowest prices. Eavetroughing and plumbing on short notice.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.
BLACK and blue worsted suitings direct from the looms. Suits made to order in city style.—SWIFTS' Tailoring Department.
A Watford lady lost a brooch two years ago, and advertised the loss in the Guide-Advocate, and the ad. caused the restoration of the brooch within an hour of the paper coming out. She has again lost it and we would like to keep up our reputation. Will the finder please leave it at The Guide-Advocate.
THE following pupils of the Watford High School obtained the required standing on the subjects of the lower school examination to entitle them to lower school certificates:—L. B. Harper, E. Hick, E. D. Hicks, C. F. Luckham, C. D. Matthews, E. McCormick, J. McKercher, M. A. McManus, L. McPhedran, R. Brown.
ACCOUNTS of the ordination of priests and deacons by Archbishop Matheson, of Rupert's Land, held in St. John's cathedral, Winnipeg, are to hand. The ordination was held on the first Sunday in June and among those raised to the dignity of priest was Rev. J. A. Shirley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley, of Watford.
BALANCE of ladies spring coats at 25 per cent. discount.—A. BROWN & Co.
THE Watford Voters' List for 1913 is printed and was posted for the inspection of ratepayers on July 10th. Examine it and see that your name appears correctly. From it we glean that the total number of voters is 446. Of these 420 are qualified to vote at Municipal Elections and 296 at Elections to the Legislative Assembly. One hundred and forty-three are qualified to serve as jurors.
THE new Livestock Department at the Canadian National Exhibition will give splendid accommodation for the fine animals for which the Big Fair is noted. It also adds a finish to the appearance of the grounds more than anything else has done. The Exhibition City, with its \$2,500,000 worth of buildings, its paved streets and its lighting plant of 40,000 lamps, has no rival on the American continent.
SAMPLE Suits in sizes 35 to 40. You save \$3.00 to \$4.00 on every suit.—SWIFTS' July Sale.
THE Saturday night shoppers who leave that duty until the closing hour and then make a rush for the stores, should show some consideration, more especially at this time of the year, for the clerks who have been on duty for probably fourteen hours. It is beginning to be accepted that there is now no longer any valid reason for putting off your shopping until late in the evening. The custom is a bad prelude to the proper observance of Sunday. Shop early. It will be more satisfactory both to the buyer and the merchant.

12 DOZEN fancy handkerchiefs regular 20 and 25c, Sale Price 15c.—SWIFTS' July Sale.
WATFORD and district Orangemen will celebrate the Battle of the Boyne in Sarnia to-morrow, where a big celebration will be held. The local lodges will leave on the 8.44 a.m. train. Fare for round trip 90c. The G. T. R. will issue tickets for Sarnia, good going Friday p.m. at the above figure, good to return Monday, July 14th.
A SHARP electrical storm passed over this section on Friday evening, but the damage done was not very great. A chimney on T. Fortune's house was demolished and the electric current passed through a bedroom, doing some damage to the walls and furniture. In the north the storm was more violent, and four valuable steers belonging to Carl Smith were instantly killed.
Fancy china and brass goods just arrived at Howden's, containing many pieces suitable in size and price for wedding gifts.—THE HOWDEN EST.
ALL the old landmarks are gradually disappearing. A gang of workmen have been busy this week removing the old livery stable and barn formerly owned by W. D. Cameron, and made short work of the job. The main part of the building was placed there in 1874 and was brought from the 4th line corner where it was built and used for many years by the Presbyterian congregation as a place of worship.
A LETTER received from Mr. Herb. Willoughby, of the firm of Hastings & Willoughby, Regina, Sask., enclosing his subscription for 1914 and 1915, says:—"The Watford colony are holding their own. Business with us very satisfactory. Outlook for 1913 crops at the present time never better." We are glad to hear that these old Watford boys are doing well. When a man pays his newspaper subscription a couple of years ahead of time it is prima facie evidence that he is not dodging creditors.
A MANUFACTURER's stock of shirts \$1. and \$1.25 goods for 79c.—SWIFTS' July Sale.
"THE WESTMINSTER" for July is interesting. There are two features in this interesting number which are worthy of notice. One is the opening instalment of "White Man's Canyon," a story by a new Canadian novelist, Bryan Grant. It will be remembered "The Westminster" was fortunate enough to "discover" Ralph Connor and Marian Keith, and there is reason to think that in Bryan Grant it has made another find. The second feature is the first of a series of articles entitled "Parliament, Press and People," by William Mackenzie. Mr. Mackenzie was a member of the press gallery at Ottawa for thirty years, and has an unexcelled knowledge of public men and affairs. His reminiscences, which will run through the remainder of the year, will be found unusually interesting. The Westminster has always been an interesting publication, and is especially so to people in this section on account of the able manner in which it is edited by Rev. Robt. Haddow, a former Watford pastor.

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CIVIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday, August 12th, 1913

In compliance with a petition signed by the business men of Watford, I hereby proclaim Tuesday, August 12th, as a civic holiday for Watford, and request all citizens to observe the same.
S. STAPLEFORD, Reeve.

PERSONAL

Miss L. Davidson, Stamford, is visiting at L. H. Aylesworth's.
Mrs. J. McKercher left Tuesday for a visit to friends in the West.
Mrs. D. L. McKay spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Spackman, Miss Ethel Fowler, St. Thomas, is spending her holidays at her home here.
Miss Margaret Lamb, teacher at Nober, is spending the holidays at her home here.
Miss McCaw is in Toronto this week reading Departmental examination papers.
Manager Kenward, of the Merchants Bank, was in Montreal this week on business.
Mr. F. Gibson, of the Merchants Bank staff, Berlin, is spending a few days with Watford friends.
Miss A. Lingelbach, milliner for A. Brown & Co., left for her home in Tavistock on Friday last.
Mrs. J. M. MacKay, Kincardine, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Humphries, Wall street.
Mrs. John Humphries returned from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. MacKay, Kincardine.
Principal Potter, of the High School, is in Toronto this week reading Departmental examination papers.
Dr. Basil Harvey, lecturer on anatomy at the Chicago University, was a Watford visitor on Thursday of last week.
Mrs. S. D. Barnes and daughter, Alma, returned this week from a three weeks' visit with friends in Port Huron.
Miss May Reid and W. E. Fitzgerald attended the Public Library Institute meeting at St. Thomas this week.
Mrs. John Waugh and two little sons, of Imperial, Sask., are holidaying at the home of H. Waugh, John St.
J. F. Elliot and T. Roche left on Tuesday for a trip to the Northwest and expect to be away about a month.
Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly and family left this week for the West, where they will visit relatives in Imperial, Sask., and other points.
Mrs. E. E. Balsdon returned to Medicine Hat, Alberta, on Thursday last, after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Spackman.
Mrs. John Smith, Canandaigua, N. Y., and Miss Annie Clark, trained nurse, of the same place, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark.
Mrs. (Dr.) Waugh and the Misses Vera and Helen Waugh, of Imperial, Sask., are visiting at the home of Dr. Waugh's father, H. Waugh, John St.
Romo Auld, of Los Angeles, Cal., is spending a few days with Watford relatives before leaving for Regina, where he has accepted a position in the Bank of Ottawa.
Miss B. Mitchell, who has been in Toronto in connection with the marking of Departmental examination papers, is visiting in her sister in Tilsonburg before returning home.

WARWICK

John McKenzie, 6th line, lost a valuable cow by inflammation the other day.
Mrs. R. Adams returned on Saturday from Elbow, Sask., where she had been visiting her brother, Mr. Frank Long, for about three months.
Mr. Robert Moffitt, Victoria, B. C., spent a few days with old Watford relatives and friends last week, after an absence of 20 years. He was accompanied by his wife and son Jim.
Miss Eliza Morgan returned to New York on Wednesday last after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morgan, 4th line, east.

WATFORD COUNCIL

Watford, July 7th, 1913.

Regular meeting of Council. All the members present.
Minutes of Council of Revision and last meeting read and confirmed.
Fowler—McKercher, that Council confer with Mr. Andrews re roof on Wire Works at earliest convenience.—Carried.
Fowler—Doan, that communication, W. E. Fitzgerald re McCormick drain in front of property, be left with commissioner.—Carried.
McKercher—Doan, that in compliance with complaint made by citizens in re Witehett dog kennel, that we notify owner to have kennel removed at once.—Carried.
McKercher—Fowler, that we appoint Mr. J. S. Williams a member of Board of Health.—Carried.
Hawn—Doan, that Council undertake with W. D. Cameron to remove the band stand from Government property in time so as not to interfere with their work.—Carried.
Hawn—Doan, that the Reeve be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to write the government, directing the government to convey the old armory site to the parties who made the advance for the new armory or to such person as they may name.—Carried.
McKercher—Fowler, that Mr. Doan be authorized to sell the hay on cemetery lot.—Carried.
Hawn—McKercher, that we award Jas. Fair the contract for cleaning the ditch from the centre of S. Saunders' field to Wm. Williamson's lot for \$45.00, work to be done satisfactory to the Council.—Carried.
McKercher—Fowler, that we appoint Mr. W. H. Shrapnell to look over Collector's Roll and if possible ascertain who is responsible for shortage of \$33.00 taxes collected.—Carried.
Stapleford—Doan, that Reeve, McKercher and Fowler be committee to confer with Board of Trade in retaining grist mill in the village.—Carried.
Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment.
Thos. Glen, 2 1/2 days, shovelling gravel..... \$ 3 00
Roy Hollingsworth, draying acct., 11 55
Guide-Advocate, 2nd qr. printing, 21 00
Treas. Library Board, 60 00
Walker Scott, 2nd qr. care engine, 7 50
W. S. Fuller, 2nd qr. salary and postage..... 30 50
Joshua Saunders, for intakes..... 3 00
Thos. Malone, Estate Reeve's div., 18 25
N. B. Howden, Estate acct., 8 98
H. Shaw, salary..... 15 00
Geo. Rivers, life acct., 29 18
Wm. Lamb, labor on streets..... 9 62
Geo. Chambers, electric light acct. 72 17
George Bodaly, cutting weeds..... 2 50
J. S. Williams, labor, cemetery..... 6 00
Ed. Clark, labor on street..... 6 00
Fowler—Hawn, that account be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.
McKercher—Doan, that we adjourn.—Carried.
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

CHOP STUFF

Thamesford village is oiling all its streets and there is an end to the dust there.
Mrs. Cooke, Sr., and Mrs. Cooke, Jr., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Orme, Cathcart St., Hamilton, Ont.
A large boat with about 100 passengers ran around Tuesday night near Thos. Sherridan's farm, in Plympton. Tugs were required to pull it off.
The Maunse, Petrolca, was enlivened on Monday afternoon, June 30th, by the visit of Mr. James S. Rainsberry and Mrs. Agnes Taylor, of Ennisville, who were quietly united in marriage by Dr. McKercher. The young people are to make their home on the sixth line, Ennisville. They have multitudes of friends who wish them happiness and prosperity.
Growers of onions in the Ridgeway district are experiencing much trouble from a small worm which operates in the bottom of the onion and soon destroys it. They breed very fast, and as soon as one onion is killed they move to another. How to fight the worm is a problem, and as many onions are grown there, a big loss will result.
Glencoe, July 4.—George McBain, a well-known resident of Strathburn, was killed at his farm near that village on Friday morning in a fall from a load of hay. One foot caught on the trip rope of the fork and he fell, striking his head on the wagon tongue and breaking his neck. The late Mr. McBain was 60 years of age and had lived at Strathburn for many years. His wife and one little girl survive him.
"G" Company, of Strathroy, of the 26th Regiment, under command of Capt. F. W. Robinson, was the winner of the cup donated by the Princess Mary Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, Strathroy, for the company in the 29th having the most efficiency marks during the recent military camp at London. The cup has to be won three times in succession before any company can keep it.
Leamington farmers are shipping early tomatoes this year. During the early part of the month of June it was feared that the late frosts and continued cold weather would put the crop back for several weeks. A change in the weather, however, came in time to advance the crop past all expectations, and tomatoes picked from the fields were shipped on the 21st of June this year, fully two weeks ahead of last year.

PASS ENTRANCE TO NORMAL SCHOOLS

Among the students who have passed the lower school examinations for entrance into Normal Schools and faculties of education are the following from Lambton County:—
A. H. Anderson, I. L. Anderson, A. Arnold, M. J. W. Bennett, A. L. Booth, R. P. Brown, E. J. Burke, M. B. Campbell, A. L. Clothier, T. Code, D. E. Collins, R. B. Donald, J. L. Fraser, G. I. Gorman, N. Graham, M. M. Hancy (H.), L. B. Harper, A. A. Hayward, M. E. M. Heath (H.), F. Hick, E. D. Hicks, J. P. Hubbard, C. E. Johnston, A. F. Jones, C. M. Kearney, A. A. Kodwell, M. K. Leubass (H.), P. Levitt (H.), H. K. Loughheed, C. F. Luckham, B. J. Lunan, C. D. Matthews, E. V. Montgomery, D. M. Morninstar, K. E. Morrison (H.), A. Munro, M. I. McKay, R. E. MacKay, G. W. McCordie, E. McCormick, Jean A. McDermont, M. E. McDougall (H.), M. E. McIntyre, G. McKay, J. McKercher, R. R. McKindsey, D. G. McLean, M. A. McManus, L. P. McNally, L. McPhedran, F. M. McRae (H.), E. L. McTavish, H. F. Needham, M. A. Pepper, R. W. E. Scott, D. G. Seaton, J. H. Selman, J. M. Sharp (H.), E. A. Shaunnessy (H.), J. Shaunnessy, J. R. Street, M. M. Symington, C. A. Thompson, M. I. Thompson (H.), H. C. Truan, H. Trusler, J. V. Vance, M. S. Wilson, A. L. Woodhall, A. M. Whyte, M. P. Wright, H. Young.

At the annual meeting of the Chatham district Public Library Institute held in St. Thomas this week the following officers were elected:—President, J. W. Hamilton, Sarnia; Secretary, Miss Jean S. Reid, Chatham; Executive Committee, A. Denholm, Blenheim; W. E. Fitzgerald, Watford; J. E. D'Avignon, Windsor; W. H. Murtch, St. Thomas; G. E. Johnston, Harrow. It was decided to have the next meeting of the Institute in Windsor.

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