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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.

JULY SALE PRICES AT SWIFTS'. BAND CONCERT THIS (Friday) evening. MEETING of town council next Monday.

The schools are closed, Happy kids; distracted mothers.

Young women, big feet in white boots can be seen a block away.

Perhaps there's nothing in a name, but it helps on a bank cheque.

Our harvest tool dept. will supply your needs.—T. DODDS & SON.

Mr. Fulcher and family have taken up housekeeping on Wall street.

When you need talcum powder buy Nyl's Red Rose at TAYLOR'S, 25c.

Hay cutting has commenced and will be general throughout the county next week.

And now for the picnic ground and a bunch of lettuce sandwiches with live ant dressing.

JULY SALE means every dollar's worth saves you money.—SWIFTS'.

Big strings of black bass are being caught at Port Frank. Tom Swift claims the record for the season.

CLARENCE BROWN is relieving as freight agent at the G. T. R. during the absence of Fred Restorick.

The train on Thursday was general throughout the county and a vast amount of good was done to the crops.

BILLIE BURKE recently wrote an article for the dailies entitled "Why and when I like to wear trousers." Isn't she a bold thing?

JULY SALE price on men's suits.—SWIFTS'.

MARtha—Dat's my fiance. He's in the minin' business. Mrs. Jones—What kind of min', honey? Martha—Why, kalsomin'.

There will be morning service in Trinity church on Sunday next. Sermon for young people. Holy communion will be administered.

A visit by the sanitary inspector might have a cleansing effect on some back premises, and a visit from the weed inspector might do good in some cases.

Ice cream freezers, oil stoves, screen floors and vacuum washers at right prices.—T. DODDS & SON.

JULY SALE PRICE on rugs, carpets, matting.—SWIFTS'.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario will convene at Ottawa on July 16 and 17. Watford will not send a representative this year.

BEFORE you buy summer shoes see our stock. We can show you any grade of shoe made and guarantee that you will not pay too much if you buy it from us.—P. DODDS & SON.

J. D. BROWN received by express Saturday from his son, Sid, in New Ontario, a young black bear, about three months old. The cute little animal is a great attraction for the young people.

The Methodists and Congregationalists of Watford, will have a union service in Congregational church next Sabbath at 11 a. m., and in the Methodist church at 7 p. m. All are invited to attend both services.

JULY SALE PRICE on blouses. Big table, from 33 cents up.—SWIFTS'.

A NEW time table is now in effect on this division of the Grand Trunk System. The Ontario Limited, going east, is now due to arrive here at 7:43 a. m. This is the only change that affects Watford.

It is said that a black-eyed man is always jealous of his wife; a grey-eyed one the most faithful; a brown-eyed one the best provider, and a blue-eyed one always henpecked. Now, girls, take your choice.

The future of the town depends entirely on its citizens. If friends come to see you tell them what a fine town we have. File the "kick" and do not search for trouble. Look on the sunny side and be thankful.

JULY SALE PRICE on muslins, lawns, linities.—SWIFTS'.

MR. AND MRS. D. G. PARKER and family left for Leamington on Wednesday where they will reside in future. Citizens generally regret the departure of the family and wish them all success in their new home.

THE Guide-Advocate mailing list is corrected up to date. Look at your label and see if it shows that you are in good standing. If you owe anything kindly let us have it as this is the season of the year when printers need money more than at any other time.

RESERVING kettles in four styles and 16 sizes.—T. DODDS & SON.

JULY SALE PRICE on ladies' suits and coats.—SWIFTS'.

LAMBTON COUNTY, according to Mr. Porter, District Representative, will not yield more than 50 per cent. of last year's apple crop. He expects about 25,000 to 30,000 barrels of apples, and 50,000 to 60,000 baskets of peaches. Plums and cherries are light and pears a moderate crop.

JULY sale price on dress goods.—SWIFTS'.

SWOP your hammer for a horn and see the country grow.

CHARITY may cover a multitude of sins, but all the big ones show through.

FRANK RESTORICK shipped a fine lot of horses to Montreal this week for export.

THERE were 250 excursion tickets sold at the G. T. R. station here for the Dominion Day holiday.

JULY SALE of work shirts, from 39 cents up.—SWIFTS'.

ALL kinds of supplies for picnics and summer trips at P. Dodds & Sons. Everything fresh and dainty.

THE results of the Promotion examinations will be published next week, and the Entrance results the following week.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 7 p. m., Monday, July 7th for the hay on Cemetery.—W. S. FULLER, Town Clerk.

MARY JANE WATSON, a young girl employed at the Wire Works, had her fingers badly crushed by getting them caught in a door on Thursday afternoon.

TRY a can of our Lowe Bros. Paint and if not the best you ever used we will refund the price paid.—T. DODDS & SON.

MISS VERA A. M. SWIFT is home from Bishop Strachan School, Toronto. She was successful in music having obtained honors and received a special prize in that work.

ON Saturday, July 5th, and every Saturday during July, August and September, the local branch of the Sterling bank will be open from 8 to 9 p. m., and will close Saturday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

THE remains of the late Mrs. J. D. McLachlan were removed from Avon cemetery last week and placed beside those of her husband in the Watford cemetery. Mr. R. Moody, Berlin, was here looking after the removal.

JULY SALE PRICE on men's shirts, 79c for \$1.00 and \$1.25 goods.—SWIFTS'.

D. G. PARKER'S dwelling house on Erie street by knocked down by Auctioneer Brock at the sale on Saturday to Benj. Williamson, 4th line. Within a few dollars of \$1000 was the price paid. The vacant lot on Main street was not sold.

A SPECIAL meeting of Court Watford Independent Order of Foresters for general business is to be held here at the court place this Thursday evening, June 3rd. A full attendance is kindly requested as business of importance is to be considered.

THE soldier boys returned home Friday, arriving by special train about 8 o'clock p. m., sunburnt and healthy-looking, tired and ready for a good sleep in their own beds. The Watford contingent gave a good account of themselves at target practice.

JULY SALE PRICE on bath and linen towels.—SWIFTS'.

AMONG the shipments over the G. T. R. from Watford this week were a car of horses to Toronto shipped by James McManus; cattle to Toronto by P. E. Fuller, 2 cars of hogs to Toronto by W. W. Edwards, 5 cars of logs to Mt. Clemens, Mich., and 5 cars to London, shipped by Mr. McGuire.

DIVISION COURT BAILIFF J. F. Elliot did a big morning's business in the legal service line on Monday. Before 10 a. m. he served twenty-seven summonses and writs, all within 14 miles of Watford. Mr. Elliot has been bailiff for 47 years, and his work Monday beats all former records for one day.

WILL the members and adherents of the Watford Methodist church please remember the special meeting in the church on this Friday evening at eight o'clock. This meeting is to discuss the advisability of erecting a new church or remodeling the old one. The ladies are invited to attend.

MISS MABEL GOVENLOCK, of Seaford, gave her lecture on Monday afternoon to the Women's Institute in Trinity church school room. Her subject chosen was "Efficiency and Stability." It was a real good subject. Also a song from Mrs. L. Miller, which was good. It being a very hot day, the attendance was small.

THE Women's Home Missionary Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold a sale of home-made cooking and candy on Saturday afternoon of this week (July 5th), in the shop of Mr. R. E. Johnston. Sale to commence at two o'clock. Proceeds to be used in purchasing material for the clothing sale.

If it is summer hardware we have it, from fly swatters to oil stoves and screen doors. Vacuum washers, New Perfection oil stoves and vacuum cleaners.—T. DODDS & SON.

THE Daughters of the Empire are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Huffman, Arkona, on Tuesday, July 8th. Busses will leave the Methodist church corner at 1 p. m. Members who intend going are requested to notify Mrs. T. Harris or Mrs. C. Howden not later than Saturday. Quotations patriotic.

POSTMASTER LUCKHAM has received word from the Department at Ottawa that in future no notices, other than Post Office notices are to be exhibited in the lobby of the post office. It is considered desirable that the post office lobby should be given up wholly to post office business in order that the official notices of the Department may receive the undivided attention which the Public interests require.

THE Middlesex, Kent and bordering Counties Association in Edmonton, intending holding a big picnic on July 18th, at which a splendid list of sports is being arranged. We notice by the Town Topics of Edmonton, that the county of Lambton is represented on the managing committee by Mr. S. A. G. Barnes and Mrs. Watcher.

THE cutting of the weeds and grass along the streets of the town should receive more attention from the Board of Works. Many sidewalks on a wet day are almost impassible for ladies owing to the weeds hanging so far over the walk. The work has been commenced on some streets and no time should be lost in completing the job.

JULY SALE PRICE on table linens and linen cloths.—SWIFTS'.

HAY will be higher in price this year than for many years past, according to information received from various parts of Western Ontario. The continued cold weather of the spring and early summer has either retarded or destroyed the hay crop in practically all sections and it is stated that there is not and will not be a sufficient supply to meet the demand.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Logan on Wednesday evening, July 9th. There will be two papers given. The ladies who are on the program for July month will please note this. All members wishing to go to Arkona on Saturday, July 5th, will please meet at P. J. Dodds' at half past 12, as the meeting in Arkona commences at 2:30 in the afternoon. Please remember the date.

THE Watford Concert Band boys and their friends had a glorious time at Port Frank on Dominion Day. They drove out on Monday evening and were, while there, the guests of Mr. T. Millman, proprietor of the popular summer resort on Tuesday, July 1st, aged 83 years, and the funeral took place at Watford on Thursday. Mrs. Anderson went to Toronto the first week in June to attend the Presbyterian Congress, and while there it is thought she overtaxed her strength, resulting in an illness from which she never rallied. Her daughter, Mrs. Tanner, of Watford, was with her for a couple of weeks before she passed away.

A MEETING of the Chatham District Public Library Institute, comprising Essex, Kent, Lambton and West Elgin is to be held in St. Thomas next Tuesday and Wednesday, July 8th and 9th. The Watford Public Library Board appointed Miss M. Reid as their delegate to attend this meeting, with Mrs. A. G. Brown as alternate. W. E. Fitzgerald is to attend as a member of the executive of the Institute and is to deliver an address on "Strengthening and extending our Library System" and the Watford delegate is to give a paper on "Our Library and its difficulties."

MRS. A. Y. ANDERSON, of Wyoming, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George M. Begg, Carlton street, Toronto, on Tuesday, July 1st, aged 83 years, and the funeral took place at Watford on Thursday. Mrs. Anderson went to Toronto the first week in June to attend the Presbyterian Congress, and while there it is thought she overtaxed her strength, resulting in an illness from which she never rallied. Her daughter, Mrs. Tanner, of Watford, was with her for a couple of weeks before she passed away.

JULY SALE all over the store from Monday, July 7th, to July 31st.

DOMINION DAY was quietly observed in Watford. Quite a number of people went to Port Frank with the band, others seeking to keep cool at other lakeside resorts or spending the day in the country. Sarnia, Port Huron and Strathroy took a number from town and the place had a deserted look the entire day. Looking backward, the old-timers in Watford recalled the first Dominion Day, when a big celebration was held west of the four mill, and games, speeches and the booming of guns marked the observation of Canada's first birthday. Since that time the changes have been many, but home inion Day and what it stands for have remained unchanged.

A TERRIFIC electrical storm passed over this section Thursday afternoon according to one of the heavenst falls was witnessed for a long time. Several places in town were struck by lightning but the damage was light and reports from the country show that the lightning and wind ripped the roofs of several barns and branches off numerous trees. The rain thoroughly soaked the farmers. The cool evening which followed the storm was a welcome relief to those who had sweated through the day. The most serious damage done in town was to the residence of Mrs. J. Saunders, John street, the lightning striking a chimney and running along the ridgeboard, and on Hezekiah Lett's place, 6th line, part of the roof of the barn was torn off. The barn on Henry Watson's place was also damaged.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Education called for general business on Wednesday, July 2nd, at 7 p. m., in their Board Room.

Present—E. D. Swift, chairman, Dr. Newell, S. W. Louks, John White, Dr. Hicks and P. J. Dodds.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The following accounts were received: Geo. Chambers, lumber, \$8.47; Wm. Williamson, posts 90c.

Dodds—Louks, and carried, that the

accounts as read, be paid.

Communications were read from Misses McCaw and Mitchell, asking for increases in salary for the incoming year.

White—Hicks, and carried, that Miss McCaw's and Miss Mitchell's salary be increased one hundred dollars each, commencing Sept. 1st, 1913.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Miss Waugh, asking for an increase in her salary.

Dodds—Louks, and carried, that Miss Waugh's salary be \$450.00, commencing Sept. 1st, 1913.

Newell—Dodds, and carried, that we adjourn to meet at the call of the chairman.

D. WATT, Secretary.

PERSONAL.

Miss Rosa Brown is home for the holidays.

Mrs. W. Cooke, sr., is visiting relatives in Hamilton.

Mr. H. D. Galbraith, Drumbo, is visiting R. A. Higgins.

Miss Lily Abbott visited relatives in Wyoming on Saturday.

Mr. I. P. Chambers, Strathroy, spent the holiday in Watford.

Mrs. Carter, Petrolia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Dodds.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Adams are holidaying at Melville Cross, Ont.

Mrs. Lawrence is renewing acquaintances in Vancouver at present.

Ross Annett, London, is spending a couple of weeks' holidays here.

Miss Hinch, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Thomson, Erie street.

Miss Vera Muxworthy, Thamesville, is the guest of Miss Agnes Williams.

Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Rose, Petrolia, spent the holiday at S. J. Saunders'.

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

Miss Annie Nichol, Wyoming, was a Watford visitor last Thursday.

Miss Grace Farmer, of Bracebridge, is visiting at Mr. John Bryson's this week.

Miss Balkin, milliner for Miss Williams, has returned to her home in Seaford.

Miss McDonald, Huntsville, and Mr. Dell Carter, Petrolia, are guests at Mr. C. C. Dodds.

Mrs. Neil McLean, Sarnia, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Neil Bennett.

Mrs. Jas. A. Reid and daughter, George, of Albuquerque, N. M., are visiting Mrs. B. Craig.

Mr. Walter Blanko, Attwood, was the guest of Mr. Mal. McNichol for several days this week.

Mr. Wm. McLeay left Thursday for Bronte, where he will spend a few days visiting friends.

Mr. Stewart Donald and Miss Eiley Nichol, of Wyoming, called on friends in town on Sunday.

Miss Alice Tanner returned from the West, Saturday, and is spending her holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hannigan, Beausville, spent the holidays with the latter's sister, Mrs. Nelson Hawn.

Miss Grace Kelly, who recently graduated as a nurse at Chatham, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss Vera Swift returned Saturday from Toronto, where she has been in attendance at the Bishop Strachan College.

Miss E. Isabel Harris, Supervisor of Kindergartens, Welland, is spending the holidays at her home, Typhothetae Lodge.

Mrs. W. Fowler was in Petrolia this week visiting her brother, Robert Knowles, who is very ill in the hospital there.

Mrs. Homer Stapleford and three sons, Homer, Charley and Sanford, of Yale, Mich., are visiting at Reeve Stapleford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick and Miss Pearl Restorick are spending a couple of weeks with friends in Sarnia and Michigan points.

Mrs. Dennis left last Friday for Rock-ford, Ill., where she will remain for some weeks nursing an injured shoulder, the result of a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell G. Mann, Chicago, and Mrs. T. C. Mann, Port Huron, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Newell this week.

Mrs. and Mr. J. W. Shaw and niece, Miss Florence Brent, motored over from Windsor, Saturday, and are visiting friends in Watford and vicinity.

Mr. Walter Scott, of Watford, left on Tuesday for Belfast, Ireland, and will spend a couple of months visiting the scenes of his boyhood. This is his first visit to the Old Country since he came out here about 40 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Willoughby and little son Tom, have returned to their home in Leamington, from a few days visit with Mr. Willoughby's parents. They also visited Sarnia and other points and travelled in their new auto.

The postmistress at Wilder has received instructions from the Department that the postoffice at that place will be closed on Saturday. A petition has been sent in asking that the post office be not closed. It was signed by the heads of eighteen families who are getting their mail there now.

BROOKE

Service will be held in St. James' church, 8th line, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The Presbyterian congregations of Napier and Chalmers church, Brooke, have extended a call to Rev. Andrew C. Justice, B. A., of Thorold.

Mrs. John Long, Petrolia, formerly of Brooke, who some time ago had an ankle-bone broken, incapacitating her for some time, is now able to use the member nearly as well as ever.

The marriage took place at St. Thomas church, Saskatoon, on Wednesday, June 25th, of Mr. Wm. B. Kelly, of Imperial, Sask., formerly of Brooke, to Miss Mary Armanetta Mooney, of Saskatoon. Brooke people wait congratulations to the newly wedded.

In the report of the Sutorville garden party in last week's paper no mention was made of the excellent vocal selections given by Miss Muriel McLure, which goes to show that the best of things are oftentimes forgotten. Miss McLure's solos were well rendered and very much appreciated by all.

The annual meeting of the Church Women's Guild of Christ church, Sutorville, was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ormsby Corestone. The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., Rev. S. P. Irwin; Pres., Mrs. A. J. Davis; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Will Higgins; Treas., Miss Violet Lucas; Sec., Mrs. Richard Williamson.

The regular meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held at the home of Miss Nettie McEachern on Thursday afternoon, July 10th. Subjects, "Simple meals well cooked and nicely served," by Mrs. Geo. Campbell, and "Value of change of air and scenery," by Miss Belle McIntyre. Roll call—Recipes for simple dessert. Everybody welcome.

The ladies of the Brooke Women's Institute held their summer meeting at the home of the Misses McGugan, Walnut, on Friday last. There was a good representation of the ladies of the surrounding district, as well as several visitors from Alvinston. Miss Mabel Govenlock, of Seaford, gave two splendid addresses, which contained many helpful and instructive ideas. Mabel and Florence McGugan rendered a piano duet, and Mrs. W. S. Shugg a vocal solo. After the meeting the ladies adjourned to the lawn, where refreshments were served.

A meeting of the congregation of St. James' church, Brooke, was held in the church on Monday evening last for the purpose of discussing ways and means for improving and beautifying the cemetery. A committee of five was appointed with the rector and officers as ex officio members. Rev. S. P. Irwin was appointed chairman and treasurer and Dr. R. G. Kelly secretary of the cemetery committee. A subscription list will be opened shortly and it is confidently expected that there will be a liberal response to this appeal and that the work of beautifying this sacred spot will be proceeded with at once.

A very successful garden party was held last Friday evening on the grounds of Mrs. Moffatt, 6th line, under the auspices of Bethesda Methodist church. The receipts amounted to over \$121.00, and a splendid lunch was served by the ladies. The program was exceptionally good, consisting of vocal selections by Miss Muriel McLure, Miss Merle Holbrook, Mr. C. and Miss Olive Pentland, Rev. and Mrs. Kennedy, of Warwick, and others. Speeches were given by Rev. Curry, Watford, and Rev. Kennedy, Miss Fleck, of Sarnia, entertaining the audience with numerous well-rendered recitations, and the Watford Concert band supplied the instrumental music for the evening.

The remains of the late George W. Watson, the young man who was killed on the C. N. R. in Saskatchewan on Sunday, June 22nd, arrived in Watford on Saturday morning in charge of Mr. Coats, whom the railway company sent down to represent them at the funeral. On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, service was held at the home of the father of deceased, Mr. David Watson, lot 27, con. 11, Brooke, by the Rev. S. V. R. Pentland, and the remains were followed to their last resting place in St. James' cemetery by a goodly number of friends and neighbors. The pall-bearers were Chris. and Norman McLellan, W. Woods, W. Roan, M. Lang and W. Powell. Later information about the accident reveals that it took place on the C. N. R. near Alaskan, Sask. From some cause unknown the engine upon which young Watson was firing left the track and toppled over. Deceased jumped from the window of the cab but the falling engine caught him before he could get clear, crushing him beneath its heavy weight and causing almost instant death.

Flyets

Flyets and bad drinking water are the great distributors of typhoid.

Flyets in the dining-room bring in the filth of the neighborhood.

Screens on the windows may prevent craps on the door.

Better screen the cradle and smile than mourn because flies bite baby.

A fly in the milk may mean a baby in the grave.

It costs less for screens than for coffins.

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