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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Election day Monday, June 25th. Men's Low Shoes \$5.00 and \$5.50.—P. Dodds & Son.
The prize lists of the Western Fair have been issued.
Clearing sale of millinery this week.—A. Brown & Co.

Dominion Day, the next public holiday, falls on Sunday, and will be celebrated Monday, July 2nd.
Come to A. G. Brown's for fresh Jersey cream. Strawberries and Raspberries in season.—W. C. Caldwell.

Courting hasn't changed very much. They step on the gas now; in the old days they would gas on the steps.
Men's light weight all wool work socks 25c.—A. Brown & Co.

This is holiday time for the weekly newspapers. There will be no issue of the Guide-Advocate on June 22nd.
The assessment of Watford as equalized by the county council is placed at the same amount as last year, viz., \$438,111.00.

In the good old days elections used to be two-party affairs, but now they are like the Irishman's fight—everybody can get in.
George Melford's big special photoplay "Ebb Tide" pictured on an elaborate scale from Robert Louis Stevenson's immortal story will be shown at the Lyceum to-night.

Women's oxfords and high shoes, white and grey canvas, at \$1.00.—P. Dodds & Son.
The second annual summer school of Religious Education for the county of Lambton and adjacent territory will be held in the village of Courtright, July 2nd to 9th.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Port Arthur on Sunday, decided to proceed with union with the Methodist and Congregational churches by a vote of 426 to 129.

Kayser long silk gloves in all shades.—A. Brown & Co.
Mr. P. McKichan, principal of the Petrolia High School is presiding at the Lower School examination at the local High School this week. Miss Mitchell is presiding at Forest and Mr. Cameron at Alvinston.

Why do parsons wear collars turned back to front? In feudal days in Europe, bond-servants wore metal rings round their necks to show they were servants and not free. So ministers wear an undivided collar to show they are Christ's servants.

Crops in this district are showing wonderful growth. The abundant recent rainfall and the warm weather have made conditions almost ideal. Pastures are providing luxuriant feed for the dairy cattle and the supply of milk is consequently large.

There will be two baseball games in Watford next week. On Monday, June 18, Parkhill will play here and on the following Monday, the 25th inst., Strathroy team will try conclusions with the home players. See both games. Admission 25c. Games start at 5:30.

No sooner does the blackbird get away with the tender corn plant and the potato bug make his first of the season onslaught on the potato vine than along comes the big city fair announcement to remind the farmer where he can most easily spend his dough when he threshes his pumpkins.

The times of the coming High School Entrance examinations and subjects are as follows: June 27—9 to 11 a.m., grammar; 11.10 to 12 a.m., writing; 1.30 to 3.30 p.m., geography. June 28—9 to 11.30 a.m., arithmetic; 1.30 to 4 p.m., literature. June 29—9 to 11 a.m., composition; 11.15 to 12 a.m., spelling; 1.30 to 3.30 p.m., history.

Semi Annual sale of Millinery commences to-day.—A. Brown & Co.
Mrs. F. W. Watts of Toronto, will give an address on "First Things First in Institute Work" in the school-room of the Methodist church on Friday, June 22nd, at 3 o'clock sharp. All ladies of town and vicinity cordially invited. Mrs. Watts has had marked success both as an Institute officer and lecturer and has covered greater part of Ontario addressing meetings, and has for several years judged ladies' work, fine arts, dairy products, etc., at fall fairs in a manner entirely satisfactory. Remember the date and come.

Women's White Canvas Strap Slipper, two-tone, \$2.50 to \$3.50.—P. Dodds & Son.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

As announced in last week's paper, there will be no edition of The Guide-Advocate published next week as the publisher will be attending the annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers in Halifax. The office will be open as usual. Next issue Friday, June 29th.

GARDEN PARTY

The Rectory Lawn, Warwick, Friday, 22nd June. Program to be provided by The Brunswick Trio, London. A full evening's entertainment assured. Admission—adults 35c, children 25c. Should the evening be wet the program will be given in the Orange Hall.

CHALMERS' GARDEN PARTY

The Annual Garden Party of Chalmers Church, Brooke, will be held on the church grounds, Navoo Road, on the evening of June 27th. Splendid artists have been secured. Jas. Estlin of Toronto, entertainer, Evelyn H. Braithwaite of Toronto, soprano soloist; Ida M. Patrick of London, reader and impersonator. Petrolia Orchestra. Rev. W. Macintosh, chairman. Supper served from 7 to 9. Delco lighting. Admission, adults 50c children 25c.

GARDEN PARTY

A Garden Party under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Salem Methodist Church will be held at Woodsdale, the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Woods, 27 sideroad, Brooke, on Friday, June 22, 1923. A splendid program as follows: duets by Rev. Gale and Dr. Woods, Arkona; readings, Miss Claudia Thompson, Petrolia; address, Rev. W. K. Hager, Watford; solos, Messrs. Gerald Robinson and John Hair; Good orchestra in attendance.
Admission 35c and 25c. Supper served from 6 to 8.

GRACE CHURCH GARDEN PARTY

A Garden Party under the auspices of Grace Church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen Westgate, 4th line, Warwick about 4 miles east of Watford, on Thursday evening, June 21st, 1923. The program will consist principally of the popular Canadian Patriotic Pageant to be given by the young people and friends of St. Ann's Church, Adelaide. This comprises about thirty characters attired in costume and giving expression by speech or song, to represent respectively the various nationalities which make up the people of Canada. No one should miss this unique, instructive, patriotic and highly entertaining event.
Mrs. Geo. Brooks, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Lawrence Wyatt and other talent will intersperse the program with songs, etc.
Messrs. James Lucas and Evan Denning will take part in comic duets. Dr. Jones has been invited to provide cartoon sketches. The Orchestra of St. Paul's Church, Kerwood (7 pieces) will be in attendance. Refreshment booths on the ground.
Gates open at 7.30. Orchestra music 8.15. Program 8.45. Admission adults 35c, children 20c. Everybody welcome.

PERSONAL

Misses Alice and Charlotte McAdam and Miss Rena, Gilbert of Parkhill, and Miss Gertrude Holmes of Arkona, who are working in Watford, spent the weekend before last at the homes of their parents.
Mrs. Alfred Nash is spending a few days in London with her family.
Mrs. Davidson moved her household effects to Mt. Brydges Saturday where her daughter, Miss Georgina is engaged as continuation school teacher.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Braithwaite, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Andrews, Adrian, Mich., and Miss Bertha Andrews, Windsor, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mahony this week.
Dr. and Mrs. Vern L. Newell and children, of Detroit, spent several days this week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Newell.
Miss Med. Taylor, London, visited relatives in Watford Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth left on Wednesday to join the Canadian Weekly Press party on their two-weeks' tour of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

GENTLE REMINDERS

Be game and play the game.
Keep your courage up and your temper down.
Cast out suspicion.

BROOKE

The Mission Circle will meet in the Walnut church on Friday evening, June 15th. Miss Mary Mansfield, Watford, will address the meeting.

CHOP STUFF

Miles R. Fletcher, a former resident of Petrolia, died at Finlay, O., recently.
A former resident of Petrolia, Mrs. Frank Stanlake, died last month at Windsor.
The Middlesex county council voted \$10,000 towards the Strathroy Hospital.
Bert Norwood, a Florence boy, broke his leg on Saturday when he jumped from the running board of a moving auto.
This year's strawberry crop is going to be smaller than that of last season by thousands of boxes, according to the opinion of growers in Kent county. They say a large percentage of the crop has been "winter-killed," as the result of conditions existing during the winter.
The Mosa & Ekfrid Agricultural Society are preparing to erect training stables on their grounds at Glencoe, for the purpose of making their well-known race course a training track to develop some of the numerous young blood horses in that part of South-Western Ontario.
Ralph Harris, who is seeking a franchise from Pelee Island Council to pipe lines for gas or oil, has engaged W. J. Hussey of Texas, to put down a number of test wells on the island. The people are hoping that he may be successful, as either gas or oil would be a great boon to the islanders.
The large general store owned by Rachael Ross at Port Lambton was destroyed by fire Friday morning. The estimated loss is placed at \$25,000, but may exceed that figure. The cause of the fire is unknown as the flames had made considerable headway before the fire was discovered.
Hanover Council has decided to take out insurance for accidents occurring on town streets unless due to negligence. The policy has a limit of \$5,000 damages for one person at one time and \$10,000 for one accident; that is, in case a number of persons are injured in the same accident. The premium is \$121.50, based on a population of 2,700 people.
Mrs. B. Warren and Mrs. O. Warren of the 6th line of Plympton were thrown from the buggy in which they were riding one day last week. A bolt came out of the shaft, letting it drop and frightened the horse, which began to run, upsetting the women into the ditch and getting away from them. Mrs. O. Warren suffered a broken wrist and was hurried to Dr. Brown's office for attention. Mrs. B. Warren was badly shaken up, and is suffering from a wrenched back.
Thamesville's oldest citizen passed away on Saturday, June 2nd, in the person of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Grover. Mrs. Grover's maiden name was Wallace. She was a daughter of Wm. Wallace and Elizabeth Jackman, and was born in the year 1825. Both of her parents belonged to the earliest white families to settle in the district. Her father at the time of his death in 1833 was one of the largest property owners in the neighborhood, having large tracts of land in Howard, Orford, Camden and Dawn. The east end of the village of Thamesville was later surveyed from the Wallace property.
A very sad accident happened at Maple Grove on Monday afternoon when the little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hawgood was severely burned while playing with matches at her mother's absence for a few minutes from the house. The little child's clothes were nearly all burned off before her mother got to her. She passed away on Tuesday morning.
While riding a bicycle on Monday evening, Lorene Best, 12 years old, daughter of John G. Best, Glencoe, sustained serious injuries when the wheel ran into a rut in the road. The little girl was thrown forcibly over the handlebars, falling upon her face on the hard gravel road-bed. The accident rendered her unconscious for several hours, and an examination by Dr. McIntyre showed her to have sustained three fractures of the nose.
Burns received in their home when the stove exploded on the 6th inst proved fatal to Mrs. Ambrose Lozon and her two-year-old boy of Chatham. Mrs. Lozon was in the act of pouring coal oil from a two-gallon container into the stove in which a few coals smothered. A terrific explosion ensued and the kitchen was immediately a mass of flames. The flames from the explosion inflicted serious burns about the chest of Mrs. Lozon, but her son was not so seriously burned and it was thought at first that he had a good chance for recovery.

WARWICK

The greatest Valentino love drama of them all, "The Young Rajah", a story that sweeps you from New York's glittering ballrooms into the ageless mysteries and passions of the Orient. Don't miss it at the Lyceum, Wednesday, June 20th.
Mr. Joe Smith has taken up residence again in Warwick Village.
Miss Amy Luckham, London Normal School, spent the week-end at her home here.
Everybody should attend the "Harmony Boys" program Friday evening, June 22nd, at the rectory.
Mr. Alfred Majury, of Toronto, has been spending the past week with his brother, Mr. Wm. John Majury at Warwick.
Mrs. W. H. Luckham received a message last Thursday announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Freeland, that morning, at Harper Hospital, Detroit. The deceased underwent a serious operation at the hospital on May 23rd, which eased her terrible suffering, but for days she was in a very critical condition, the doctors holding out very little hope of her recovery. The following week, however, there seemed to be a marked improvement in her condition and while she was not considered out of danger her physician was so hopeful of her recovery that he decided only one of the two special nurses who had been in attendance would be needed, and the night nurse was allowed to go last Sunday. Complications later developed which caused her death. Mrs. Freeland, who was in her 49th year, was formerly Miss Bertha Scott, and lived in Warwick, where she married Robert Vance, who predeceased her many years ago. She married W. J. Freeland of Freeland, Mich., where they lived on the homestead for a few years, later moving to Saginaw, where they resided till four years ago, when they went to Detroit.

BORN

In Warwick, on Saturday, June 9th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood H. Jones, a son.
In the C. E. E. Hospital, on Monday June 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Code of Alvinston, a son.
In Warwick, on Wednesday, June 6, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vance, a son.
In Plympton, on Tuesday, June 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spating, a son.

MARRIED

At high noon Saturday, June 9th, at the residence of the bride's grandfather, Mr. James Lett, Clarence Kingston Coke, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Coke, and Bertha Romelda Clarke, eldest daughter of Mr. James Clarke, of Petrolia, and the late Florence Lett Clarke, were united in marriage by Rev. T. A. Steadman.
At the Baptist parsonage, Petrolia, on June 2nd, by Rev. Wm. Raithby, M.A., Miss Agnes Ila Neely to Thomas Alexander Scharf, of Wyoming.

DIED

In Forest, on Tuesday, June 5th, Jacob M. Clemens, in his 91st year.
In Plympton on Saturday, June 2nd, Mary Alice Burnham, beloved wife of Mathew White, in her 49th year.
In Sarnia, on Sunday, June 3rd, Etta H., beloved wife of William E. Brush, formerly of Forest, aged 43 years.