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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.

SARNIA'S civic holiday, Aug. 4th. DUST, sun and rain coats.—SWIFTS'. THE Oil Springs newspaper is advertised for sale.

No Wednesday half holiday next week. Stores open all day.

The brick work of the new Carnegie Library was finished on Tuesday.

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

THE Port Huron Banner Race Meet will be held at the Driving Park in that city on July 8, 9, 10 and 11.

CHILDREN'S dress and rompers, 10 doz. more to clear at 25c.—A. BROWN & CO.

SVLVIA PANKHURST will be known in history as the person who wouldn't open her mouth while in jail and wouldn't shut it while at large.

OXFORDS for summer wear—men's, women's and children's. The right thing at a right price. See our stock.—P. DODDS & SON.

FANCY dress silks in shades of pink and Hello, clearing at 32 cents.—SWIFTS'.

THE Provincial Department of Education has decreed that a uniform salary of \$1800 shall be paid to the principals of Model schools throughout Ontario.

THE Children's Aid Society have for adoption two fine bright boys one 10 months old and one 4 years old. Apply to the agent, JOHN WILKINSON, Town Hall, Sarnia.

THE middle and upper school exams are in progress at the High School this week, with 17 candidates writing for the former and 12 for the latter. Mr. W. Clyde, Petrolea, and Mr. W. H. Shrapnell are the presiding examiners.

DON'T be a knocker. Hide your little hammer. What is to hinder you from speaking well of your own town on all occasions? It is just as easy to tell your visitors that our town is composed of as good people as inhabit the earth. You will break none of the ten commandments in saying this.

ALL the new shapes in collars for Dominion Day.—SWIFTS'.

A RECENT change in the Division Courts Act provides that in any place where fees and emoluments are under \$500, the municipality must pay \$2 for every sitting of the Division Court, to both Clerk and Bailiff, and in addition to this, the county must not only pay for their books as heretofore, but also for the necessary forms required.

SAMMY was not prone to over-exertion in the class room; therefore his mother was both surprised and delighted when he came home one noon with the announcement: "I got one hundred this morning." "That's lovely, Sammy!" exclaimed his proud mother. "What was it in?" "Fifty in reading and fifty in 'rithmetic'" was Sammy's prompt reply.

BALANCE of millinery at half price and less.—A. BROWN & CO.

SPECIAL 2-piece suits in sizes 35 to 40, ready for Dominion Day.—SWIFTS'.

THE W. D. Cameron buildings were sold by Auctioneer Elliot on Saturday. The one on the corner was purchased by Dr. Kelly; the metal covered one was knocked down to John Dobbin; R. Costine bought the barn and lean-to, and R. Auld the stable. They will be moved shortly to make room for the new postoffice.

BOYS who smoke cigarettes are like wormy apples. They drop long before the harvest time. They rarely make failures in after life because they don't have any after life. The boy who begins smoking before his fifteenth year never reaches the life of the world. When the other boys are taking hold of the world's work he is concerned with the sexton and the undertaker.

SHORT ends of curtain materials to clear this week at bargain prices.—SWIFTS'.

MR. CORE, the Ontario Government Inspector of Mutual Insurance Companies, was in town last Friday inspecting the books of the Lambton Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Mr. Cork called at the Guide-Advocate office and informed us that he found the Lambton Company in a very prosperous state and the books of the Secretary, Mr. W. G. Willoughby, exceedingly neat, correct, and satisfactory in every way.

GREAT display of Dominion Day needs in our gents' furnishing department.—SWIFTS'.

SOME towns have contracted the boosting habit to such an extent that the drawbacks of the locality are heralded as attractions. For instance, The Leamington Post speaks of its mosquito crop as "not only the finest but the earliest in several years," and the Amherstburg Echo boasts that its home-made dandelion wine is "second only to the product of the grape on Pelee." Hard on the grape.

TABLE cloth seconds almost perfect, in sizes 2 by 2 1/2, 2 by 2 3/4, 2 by 3. The price is your way.—SWIFTS'.

THE price of hogs is down this week. LONG silk gloves, double tips.—SWIFTS'.

TUESDAY next is Dominion Day—and a statutory holiday.

DIXIE CANNEL COAL, just the kind for summer use, \$8.50 a ton.—GEO. CHAMBERS.

LOW SHOES—A new stock for July 1st, now on hand. Some new ideas.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE steeple of the Presbyterian church is being painted and a new weather vane will be placed thereon.

SALE of house dresses at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00. These are worth twice the money.—A. BROWN & CO.

ON account of Tuesday being a legal holiday the Watford stores will remain open all day on Wednesday next.

REMEMBER D. G. Parker's sale on Saturday afternoon. Residence, vacant building lot and household effects. On the premises.

THE annual meeting of the Hastings Wagon Co. was held on Tuesday last. Owing to the large amount of manufactured stock now on hand, the works will remain closed for a short time.

WE put on sale Saturday at 49 cents a pair a splendid range of corsets. Sizes right.—SWIFTS'.

ALL the local physicians attended the meeting of the Dominion Medical Association in London this week. On Tuesday Dr. Newell addressed the convention on "Unresolved Pneumonia."

R. D. SWIFT was home on a flying trip Sunday after a fifteen weeks trip in the west. He called at all the principal towns in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, opening up nearly fifty accounts for his firm.

THE Grand Trunk Railway will issue special excursion tickets for Dominion Day as follows:—Single first class fare for round trip good going June 30th and July 1st, good for return July 2nd. First class fare and one-third for round trip, good going June 28th, 29th, 30th and July 1st, good to return July 3rd. Minimum fare 25c.

10 DAYS more of our clearing sale of millinery. Everything at half price and less.—A. BROWN & CO.

MISS GOVENLOCK, graduate in Domestic Science, will address the Institute and friends on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, June 30th, in Trinity church. Miss Govenlock has had considerable experience in teaching Domestic Science. The meeting will be held in the school room of the church. All ladies are cordially invited to attend this meeting. It is free to all.—SEC.

It is to be regretted that Messrs C. B. Matthews & Son, have decided to leave Watford and move the mill. They are now negotiating with some other towns and when arrangements are completed will take out the machinery, pull down the building and remove it. Citizens generally will be sorry to lose the Messrs Matthews and regret that they find it necessary to go elsewhere.

FINAL clearance of ladies' suits at exactly half price. Only a dozen left.—SWIFTS'.

W. H. PORTER, of the Lambton Department of Agriculture, was in Toronto last week attending a meeting of representatives of the various Ontario Fruit Growers' Association who are meeting there with a view to forming a central association for the purpose of disposing of the fruit grown by the members of the independent societies. Such an organization would be an invaluable aid to the fruit growers of Ontario in helping them to secure the highest prices for their product.

THE telephone is a good thing for the farmer but sometimes a drawback to the printer. For instance, when the Sutorville social was postponed on Friday the phone was brought into use to notify the district and the talent that the date had been changed, and so well was the news spread that not a single person turned up at the place where the social was to be held. In the old days before the phone was in common use, it would have been necessary to go to the printer and have him rush out bills announcing the postponement and the committee put to expense and trouble in distributing them.

THOSE one piece dresses are cheaper than you can make them.—SWIFTS'.

At the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons to be held in Ottawa on July 16 and 17, a number of important matters will come up for consideration. One of the amendments proposes to make a lodge of instruction compulsory once a year in each Masonic district, and that at these lodges of instruction, the deputy grand masters shall be elected instead of being elected by the delegates from the Masonic districts in attendance at grand lodge as at present. It is proposed that these lodges of instruction shall be held at the direction of the district deputy grand master, who shall fix the date. In case it is the master of a lodge who is elected a D. D. G. M., he ipso facto vacates the chair.

"THE maiden trip of the Great Ship 'SEANUBEE' from Cleveland to Buffalo, which took place on June 19th, was an event of historical importance, as she is by far the largest and most costly passenger steamer on inland waters of the world. She marks the last word in marine architecture and magnificence of interior appointments, and it is not likely that there will be built in the future any-

thing of her type exceeding her proportions. Her actual dimensions are, 500 feet long, 98 feet 6 inches wide, 510 staterooms accommodating 1500 people. She can carry 6000 passengers and has capacity for 1500 tons of freight on her main deck. Her hull is constructed entirely of steel, and she is equipped with every modern appliance to ensure absolute safety. The marvelous growth in recent years of both pleasure and commercial travel on the Great Lakes is largely due to the splendid steamers provided by the lake lines and foremost among these, is the C. & B. Line. The addition of this gigantic ship to their present fine fleet running daily between Cleveland and Buffalo, will undoubtedly attract a vast number of travelers enroute either east or west. All railroad tickets reading between Cleveland and Buffalo are good on these steamers, which leave at 8:00 o'clock every evening, and the rail journey may be broken at either city to view the beauties of the "Seeanubee" and enjoy the luxury and comfort of the delightful lake trip."

A SHIPMENT of royal linen at SWIFTS'.

Mrs. F. K. Matthews is visiting in Mitchell.

Mr. J. J. Cox, London, visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. R. D. Swift, Toronto, spent Sunday at his home here.

Dr. Brandon, Hamilton, is the guest of his nephew, Dr. T. A. Braudon.

Miss M. Reid attended the meeting of the Presbyterian Home M. S. at Sarnia this week.

Mr. John Roche, of the St. Jerome College staff, Berlin, is holidaying at his home here.

Misses Reta Ogilvie and Vera McIntosh, Wyoming, spent Sunday at Mr. Nelson Hawes'.

Mrs. Frank Doan attended the Commencement Exercises at Alma College, St. Thomas, last week.

Miss Ada Bourne, Alvinston, was the guest of her cousin Miss Myrtle Richardson, Wall St., last week.

Mrs. J. A. Tanner was called to Toronto this week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. A. Y. Anderson, of Wyoming.

Mr. Binks, of Lincoln, England, is here to see his son, Mr. Bury Binks, the popular teller of the Sterling Bank.

Dr. R. Gibson, Moose Jaw, spent Sunday and Monday here before going to the Medical Association meeting in London.

Miss Geraldine Tanner returned to her home in Regina on Monday, having completed her musical term at Alma Ladies' College.

Mrs. (Rev.) Connelly, nee Kate Thompson, left Shidzoka, Japan, on the 7th inst., for Canada, and it is expected she will arrive home about September.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Willoughby, Leamington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Willoughby, Front St., on their way to the States.

Miss Laura Doan returned home last week, having completed her course in commercial science at Alma College, St. Thomas. Miss Doan graduated with first class honors in every subject and obtained the gold medal given for proficiency in this work.

Mrs. Jane Foster has returned to her home in Scottville, Mich., after spending three months with her daughter, Mrs. William A. Thompson. She was accompanied by Mr. Manfred Thompson, who will spend his vacation with friends in Scottville, Baldwin and Plymouth.

BORN.

In Inwood, on Wednesday, June 18th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loosemore, a daughter.

MARRIED.

In West Williams, on Wednesday, June 18th, 1913, by Rev. John Moore, Mr. Angus Johnston to Miss Annie Watson, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Waun, of West Williams.

At the Manse, Camlachie, on Wednesday, June 18th, 1913, Miss May McMillan, of Aberarder, to John Clare Sheppard, of Plympton.

DIED.

In Plympton, on Sunday, June 15th, Elizabeth Beattie in her 70th year.

In Saskatchewan, on Sunday, June 22nd, 1913, George W. Watson, aged 21 years, 8 months.

In Parkhill, on Tuesday, June 17th, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Samuel Penhale, aged 42 years, 4 days.

In Plympton, on Sunday, June 16th, 1913, Elizabeth, relict of the late Wm. Beattie, aged 75 years.

In Parkhill, on Sunday, June 16th, 1913, Susan Chafar, aged 76 years and 9 months.

In Petrolea, on Saturday, June 14th, 1913, Annie Lillian Silver, daughter of the late Arthur and Mrs. Jane Hume.

In Adelaide Township, on Tuesday morning, June 17th, 1913, Sarah McSherry, widow of the late William Rason, in her 65th year.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, June 26th, 1913, Annie Margaret, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, aged 1 year, 6 months, 22 days.

Masonic Installation

Tuesday last being St. John's Day, the newly elected officers of Havelock Lodge, No. 238, A. F. & A. M., were duly installed. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Wor. Bro. D. D. Brodie, of Forest, D. D. G. M. for St. Clair District.

A number of visitors were present, among them being J. E. Jervis, Strathroy, and Adam Kent, Jno. Scouler and C. W. Stuart, of Forest. The officers installed are as follows:—

J. P. M.—H. K. Laird

W. M.—W. L. Millar

S. W.—P. J. Dodds

J. W.—R. McCormick

Chaplain—Rev. S. P. Irwin

Treasurer—E. D. Swift

S. S.—R. Jones

J. S.—D. Auld

S. D.—F. Birchard

J. D.—P. Kingston

Fyer—Josh Saunders

After the installation the members sat down to a dainty lunch and a pleasant time was spent in speech and story until the Junior Warden's toast "Happy to meet, sorry to part," was given.

Church Union

A practical demonstration of church union between the Watford Methodist and Congregational churches will be given for the next two Sundays. The pastor of the Congregational church, Rev. R. Stevenson, is taking a few weeks holiday and for the next two weeks Rev. H. E. Curry will be pastor of both charges. Both congregations will meet in the Methodist Church next Sabbath morning at the usual hour, 11 o'clock.

The Congregational church in the evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Curry expects to take a few holidays later on and Rev. Stevenson will then supply both charges. As ministerial supply is so difficult to obtain in these days it must be gratifying to each of the official boards concerned to be able to make this Christlike arrangement, and it is hoped that both congregations will manifest their appreciation of it by all being present at all the services.

Judgment in Reeveship Case

BY RIDDELL, J.

Rex ex rel Fitzgerald v. Stapleford.—W. D. McPherson, K. C., for relator moved for order declaring that respondent has not been duly elected and has unjustly usurped and still does usurp the office of Reeve of the village of Watford in the county of Lambton under pretence of an election held on the 6th of January, 1913, at Watford, and for an order setting aside and declaring invalid and void the said election.

Judgment: There are four grounds of attack, two for paying scrutineers, one for an alleged corrupt payment, and one under section 80 of the municipal act of 1905. While I may be permitted to say that I regret the result of the legislation, 5 Edward VII., c. 22, s. 8, ss. 4, I think it clears this act of the implication that it is a corrupt practice. The second ground is covered by what I have said on the first. In neither case is there any evidence of any payment by reason of the scrutineer having voted. In regard to the charge of paying Mrs. Chapman, while the case is full of suspicion, there is nothing to conclusively prove the improper object. The verdict then on this charge will be "not guilty, but don't do it again." As to the remaining charge, there is no pretence that respondent was seeking private gain, and all he did seems to me just what a public-spirited citizen and municipal councillor should do if the law permits. Motion dismissed but under the circumstances of suspicion without costs.

BROOKE

James Hair had a bee Wednesday to help raise his barn and move other out-buildings.

Don't forget the last and best social of the season at Bethesda on Friday evening, June 27th. Supper with strawberries and cream, etc., from 6 to 8:30 p.m. A concert will be given consisting of music by the Watford Band, vocal music by Rev. and Mrs. Kennedy, Miss McLure, Mr. and Miss Pentland and others and several readings by Miss E. Fleck, of Sarnia. Admission 25c. and 15c.

Word was received here Sunday that George W. Watson, son of Mr. David Watson, 12th line, had been killed in a railway wreck at Cereal, Sask. Deceased went to work for the C.P.R. a little over a year ago as a fireman, and was killed while discharging his duties. No particulars have been received about the wreck. The remains are being brought here for interment and the funeral will likely take place to-day (Friday). Deceased was 21 years and 8 months old.

The lawn social held on Monday evening on the lawn of Mr. Richard Williamson, 12th line, Sutorville, under the auspices of Christ Church Guild, was a huge success. People came for miles, many from Petrolea and Watford, and of the immense crowd that congregated on the spacious grounds, no one returned dissatisfied with the evening's amusement. An excellent lunch with strawberries and cream testified that the ladies of Sutorville are no mere novices in the baking line. After great attention had been given to the requirements of the inner man, Col. Kenward, of Watford,

took the chair, in the absence of Mr. J. E. Armstrong, and called off one of the best programs that has ever been given at an open air garden party; the talent consisting of the Law family, Copleston, numerous speakers, and the Watford Concert Band, which rendered many new pieces. Mr. Richard Brook, of Watford, entertained the audience with that old song of his that has made him famous in Middlesex and Lambton, "Going, Going, Gone," and sold a beautiful autograph quilt, worked by the ladies of Christ Church. A large booth was on the grounds, where ice cream and all sorts of confections could be procured. The ladies of Christ Church are to be congratulated on having such a large crowd, splendid supper, and excellent proceeds, which exceeded \$225.00. Many thanks are also due Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, who, not only being content with giving their lawn for the occasion, attended personally to the welfare and full enjoyment of the crowd. And when the time comes round again for Christ Church to have another garden party, where is the one in that immense crowd that will refuse to go?

WARWICK.

Hunters and other parties frequenting the bush on the fourth line should read the notice to trespassers on page 4.

Mrs. Fred Everett and Master Edison and Miss Iona Everett, of Woodstock, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bryson, London Road.

Mrs. Jean Campbell, who is now living with her brothers at the Kingston home, near Watford, spent the week end in town, with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Crowe.—Forest Free Press.

Annie Margaret, the 18 months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, second line north, passed away on Wednesday morning, after an illness extending over several months. The funeral will be held from the family residence, lot 22, con. 2, at 9:30 a.m. this (Friday) morning to Bethel cemetery. Service in the church.

A barn raising of the old fashioned kind with all the modern improvements was the one on Tuesday, on the second line, when John Caughlin's new 72x36 structure was put together in quick time. The foundation of the ground and brick above, with brick approaches, and when completed will be one of the finest in the county. There was a record crowd present at the raising, visitors being present from Sarnia, Strathroy, Forest, London and Hamilton, and from the very south of Brooke to Bosanquet came representatives. The raising was under the auspices of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, and two of their members, T. Roche of the Roche House, and Jos. McManus of the Taylor House, were selected as captains. When all was ready The Old Pioneer gave the starting order, and away they went, and in short order the main plates and rafters were all in position, and McManus' side declared victory amid the applause of the onlookers. And then came that all-important part—the supper—and such a display and variety has seldom been seen at a gathering in these parts. The table, 62 feet long, was soon filled with hungry men, and Mrs. Caughlin and her staff of lady assistants were kept very busy, as it was no easy job to appease the hunger of the 203 men and 80 women who had to be provided for. "Will the provisions hold out?" was whispered around the big crowd, and when some of the very hungry ones got started it looked as if there might be a shortage. But all were fed to the full, and after a call had been sent to the highways and byways to "Come, eat and be filled," enough provisions remained to feed another one hundred people. All present had a pleasant time and were loud in their praise of the bounteous spread provided for the occasion.

CHOP STUFF.

Oil Springs' gas well No. 2 has now reached a depth of 900 feet.

The Uttoxeter Orangemen will hold a strawberry social on July 4th.

W. J. Colter, of Petrolea, has been appointed on the Sarnia police force.

Mr. William Sedwick has purchased a house and lot on Queen St., Sarnia.

Fred Brooks, mail courier, Oil Springs, will use an automobile for his delivery.

Petrolea merchants have organized a branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Ontario.

John Emerson has sold his farm in the 12th con., Bosanquet, to James Ross, of Forest, for \$7,000.

Parkhill band boys contemplate getting white pants and white shoes to wear with their navy blue coats and caps.

A Strathroy woman, past middle life, was unable to get carpenters to build a barn so she bravely tackled the job herself.

Mr. R. F. Scott, who has had charge of the Bell Telephone Co's central office, Forest, for the past twenty-two years, is giving it up on the 1st of July.

Walker McKellar, Bosanquet, who had his foot badly cut with an axe at J. Sitter's barn raising, is able to walk around without the aid of a crutch now.

A. E. Thrower and son, of Adelaide recently disposed of a thirteen months old Billy Clydesdale colt to John Dunson, of that township, for the sum of \$250.

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