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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.

SUN rises 4:18, sets 7:44.  
CARPET remnants at SWIFTS'

TAYLOR'S have values in hampocks.  
STORVILLE garden party this (Fri- day) evening.

GUELPH will have an Old Home Week from July 28th to Aug. 2nd.

SOME people continue to call them "gettes," but the newest form is "suffs."

NOW is the refrigerator season. See our special at \$16.00.—THE HOWDEN EST.

If the price of hogs goes up much higher the ham sandwich season might as well be considered closed.

THE annual district meeting of the East Lambton Women's Institute is being held in the Congregational church this (Thursday) afternoon.

D. G. PARKER will sell his village property and some household goods by auction on Saturday next at 3.30 o'clock. See dodgers for particulars.

THIRTY Woodmen and others went to Sarnia on Sunday. The day was hot and the return train a little late, but all report a pleasant time at the lakeside.

PAY your bills at Swifts'. Short credits.

THE Cameron buildings on the corner of Main and Ontario streets, where the new postoffice is to be built, will be sold by auction on Saturday next at 3 o'clock.

AFTER all, women haven't so much to be vain about. If they had to wear awkward suits, short hair and stiff hats like the men, maybe they wouldn't be even as good looking as the men.

THERE is no way of improving a place so much as by encouraging good merchants good schools and good people to settle among you, and this can not be done unless you spend your money at home.

FOREST CITY catsup, Dill pickles or Clubhouse olives will make your meal more inviting. Olives from ten cents up, Dill pickles 15c dozen, September cheese 15c lb.—THE HOWDEN EST.

COMPLAINT is made that vandals are at work in the cemetery pulling flowers from grave lots. A person who will steal flowers in a cemetery will stand a lot of watching when there is any loose change lying around.

WHILE returning from the social on the 4th line on Wednesday evening Manfred Thompson and John Joynt were thrown out of their buggy by the careless driving of some passing rigs. The boys got quite a shaking up.

NIFTY blouses every week.—SWIFTS'.

STRATHROY will have a big celebration on Tuesday, July 1st. During the morning there will be a calisthumpian parade; in the afternoon baseball, lacrosse and football games and band concert and in the evening a concert.

CLEARING prices on baby carriages at TAYLOR'S.

"Father," said little Herbert, "why doesn't mother travel with the circus?" "What could she do in a circus?" "She might be the strong woman." "I heard her tellin' grandma this morning that she could wind you around her little finger."

The first consignment of one-cent stamps in book form have been issued to the public by the Department. Two-cent stamps have been issued in books for some time, but this is the first time that one-cent stamps have been issued this way.

TRY a King Cutter razor, \$1.75 guaranteed by The Howden Est. Pocket knives from a dime to a dollar.

PARASOLS and sunshades.—SWIFTS'.

MR. ROBERT H. WILSON, 4th line, was in town Tuesday for the first time in 3 months. He feels very grateful to the friends, who, during the first three months of his illness, showed so many acts of kindness to him, and wishes them to accept his heartfelt thanks.

MONDAY was the hottest June day in Toronto in twelve years, and the second hottest June day on record. The mercury rose to 95 degrees between 2 and 3 o'clock. On June 27, 1901, it registered at 97.1 degrees. Watford thermometers registered 93.

MR. F. L. KADEY, for several years teller in the Merchants Bank at Stratford and who commenced his banking career in the Watford branch, has been transferred to the Chesley branch as accountant. His many Watford friends will be glad to hear of his promotion.

MEN'S Panama Hats, split sailors.—SWIFTS'

SCREEN WINDOWS from 15 cents up. Screen doors in all sizes, one dollar and upwards.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

The following composition by a little Public school girl on the subject of the human biped may be an evidence of where the suffragette movement got on air: Men are what women marry. They drink, smoke and swear, but don't go to church. Perhaps if they wore bonnets they would. They are more logical than women, also more zoological. Both men and women spring from monkeys, but the women spring further than the men.

SILK, lisle and lace hose.—SWIFTS'

A number of Watford people picnicked at Rock Glen on Wednesday.

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

ATTEND the sale of Cameron's buildings on Saturday afternoon. They must be sold and removed at once.

A DETAILED freight car between Watford and Wainstead delayed traffic for a short time on Tuesday morning.

THE first home-grown strawberries were brought into town on Wednesday by Mr. Geo. Sitter, Arkona, and sold at 17 cents.

A NICE shipment of English brass goods and fancy china suitable for wedding gifts just arrived at Howden's.

COLONEL KENWARD, manager of the Merchants Bank, took his staff to London in his auto on Wednesday afternoon to see the militia camp.

MISS WILLIAMS will have a clearing sale this Friday and Saturday of all Ladies' Fancy Neckwear, such as collars, jabots, ruchings, laces and ties.

DO your shopping early on Saturday. Watford merchants have agreed to close at ten o'clock, and not to deliver any goods ordered after nine o'clock.

PINK, sky and white silk lisle hose for children 2 to 14 years.—SWIFTS'.

DON'T let the fact that it costs more to live now than it did a hundred years ago discourage you. They'll be saying the same thing a hundred years from now.

R. WOR. BRO. BRODIE, D. D. G. M., St. Clair District No. 2, will install the officers of Havelock Lodge, Tuesday, June 24th. A banquet will follow the installation.

THE marriage of Miss Pearl Rose, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rose, Petrolia, to Mr. Jack Reid, took place Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

WE have just received our binder twine and will have the old reliables, Deering and McCormick brands at lowest prices.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

JUDGMENT reserved in the Fitzgerald-Stapleford case which was argued before Justice Riddell in chambers on Tuesday last. At the time of going to press, Thursday, no decision had been given.

MR. AND MRS. JACOB W. MOORE wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace Estelle, to Mr. Thomas Richard Shepherd, at the Central Methodist church, Calgary, June 7th, 1913, by the Rev. Sanford E. Marshall, B.A., B.D.

SUNDAY next will be Children's Day in Watford Methodist church. At the morning service the sermon will be specially for the young people and a number of the children will take part in the singing.

TWO-PIECE SUITS \$6.50 to \$12.00, ordered \$12.50 to \$18.50.—SWIFTS'.

STRAWBERRIES, cherries, raspberries, etc., are going to be scarce this season, according to the reports coming in from the surrounding country.

FROSTS have done far more injury than was anticipated at the time, and the strawberry crop looks to be very poor, indeed.

MISS DEBORAH COLTER, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Colter, of the 12th line, Enniskillen, and sister of Harry Colter at one time on the staff of the Guide-Advocate, was one of the graduating class at the General Hospital Training School for Nurses at Regina. The graduation exercises took place in the City Hall on June 15th, and were of a very interesting nature.

FORREST FREE PRESS.—In response to inquiries about an excursion to Guelph this year, the Free Press communicated with E. F. Augustine, Secretary of the East Lambton Farmer's Institute, who states that a date was arranged but the Grand Trunk required so large a guarantee, that it was deemed unwise to accept, consequently the excursion was cancelled.

THE social given under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church on Tuesday evening on W. E. Doan's lawn, Simcoe street, was well attended and a very pleasant evening was spent by those present. Some excellent music was given by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Warwick, and local talent and the Watford Concert Band did much to enliven the evening. Ice cream, strawberries, sandwiches, cake, etc., were supplied in abundance. Proceeds about \$75.00.

AN exchange says: A man may mortgage his house to buy an automobile but he can't mortgage his auto to buy a house. The worst thing about a buzz wagon is that when you have run it half a mile it ceases to be a marketable commodity. There is nothing on the earth or in the waters under the earth that loses value as fast as an automobile. The only man who seems to appraise it at its true value is the assessor.

YOU may have heard the expression, "an elephant stepped on my pocket book," but a stranger thing happened to Tommy Oakes Thursday at the big circus. While Tommy was caressing one of the big elephants and feeding it peanuts, the animal twined its trunk around Tommy's body and deftly extracted a \$15 roll of bills from his pocket and ate the money as a relish with the peanuts. Unfortunately no one but Tommy witnessed this unusual and unadvertised act.

LAQUERETTE is just what you need to brighten up that porch furniture, your money back if not satisfactory.—THE HOWDEN EST.

NEW Perfection Oil Stoves are the real satisfactory kind, \$8.00 to \$15.50, at HOWDEN'S. Will pay for themselves first season.

MISS MABEL GOVENLOCK, Seaford, Domestic Science Graduate, will give a lecture to the Watford Institute the 30th June in the afternoon. Everybody welcome. Particulars later as to place of meeting.—Secy.

SARNIA will have a big day on July 1st, Dominion Day. Arrangements are being made for all kinds of sports, including baseball, motor boat races, auto races, etc. An aeroplane will be one of the attractions. Further particulars next week.

THE regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. D. C. Parker on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, president presiding. There were 19 members and 3 visitors present. Meeting opened with singing the Maple Leaf. Roll call answered by an author. The program was as follows:—A paper was given by Miss Laws on "Strawberries and their uses." There was a good many useful hints given. Mrs. J. D. Brown also gave a reading and Mrs. Bryson a solo, which was good. A social hour was spent and lunch given as Mrs. Parker is about to move soon. Meeting closed by singing God Save the King.—Sec'y.

THE military church parade on Sunday evening to Trinity Church was not largely attended by the residents, the heavy rain preventing some of those from the north from being present. The sacred edifice was, however, crowded. The militia occupied the front seats, and their bright uniforms together with the flags which decorated the building and the vestments of the choir made an attractive picture. Lieut.-Col. Kenward, in full military dress, read the scripture lesson, and the Rector preached a sermon to the men containing sound advice and caution regarding their conduct and temptations while in camp. His text was "Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His Might."

THE test well was shot on Monday afternoon without any indication of gas resulting, thus demonstrating that there is little or no chance of securing the coveted natural gas in Watford. The shooting was witnessed by about one hundred people who stood for half an hour in the broiling sunshine with the thermometer at 93 in the shade, to view the sight. Thirty quarts of nitro-glycerine were used. A fuse was started at 2.25 but it went out, and ten minutes later another was inserted, which brought an explosion in less than two minutes. A stream of water, small stones, etc., was thrown into the air to a height of about 150 feet, and presented a thrilling spectacle for a few seconds. The concussion could be plainly felt over a hundred yards away, and caused glassware to tremble on the shelves of some of the stores. The Watford Natural Gas Co. will now dissolve with several hundred dollars worth of experience as their principal asset.

THE death of a little child is always a sad occurrence, but that of John Stanley, the ten month's old child of George Henry S. Goodman and his wife, on Tuesday last, was particularly so. Mr. and Mrs. Goodman and children are immigrants to this country and were on their way from England to Watford, where Mr. Goodman has been engaged to work for Wesley Bryce. When at Hamilton the youngest child took convulsions. A physician was called but could do nothing, and instead of bringing a lively, healthy child in their arms to Watford, the stricken parents were obliged to bring the remains in a casket. The funeral was held from Harper Bros., undertaking rooms at ten o'clock Wednesday morning to the Watford cemetery, the Rev. H. E. Currie conducting the service. Much sympathy is felt for the parents in their affliction while strangers in a strange land.

YOUR money back at SWIFTS' if everything is not satisfactory.

Mrs. Edith Gleason, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Hagle, left last Friday for her home in Detroit.

Hon. J. R. Boyle, Minister of Education for Alberta, visited his old friend and schoolmate, Dr. R. G. Kelly, on Sunday last.

Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald returned Tuesday evening after a ten days visit with her brother, W. L. Young, banker at Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Sarnia, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Speirs, of Detroit, spent a few days with Mrs. Cameron, St. Clair St., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Priestman, (nee Florence McTavish) of Toronto, are spending part of their honeymoon with the latter's mother, Mrs. D. A. McTavish.

Rev. S. P. Irwin left Monday for London to attend the session of the Synod of Huron. Dr. Jas. Newell is also there as lay delegate from Trinity Church.

Mrs. R. G. Kelly and children visited Chatham this week and attended the Graduation Exercises of Chatham Hospital Training School for nurses. Miss Grace Kelly, of this place, was one of the graduate nurses, taking a very high stand in her class.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Richardson and family, of Vulcan, Alta., returned Monday after having spent a very pleasant visit with friends and relatives. Miss Anabel McKenzie, of Warwick, accompanied them as far Winnipeg where she will visit her sisters.

Miss Geraldine Tanner, student at Alma College, St. Thomas, is visiting relatives in town this week en route for her home in Regina. She was successful in obtaining her diploma, the gold medal and the first proficiency prize in choral music, and is now receiving the congratulations of her Watford friends.

## BROOKE

Mr. B. Coristine, Detroit, is spending a couple of months with relatives here.

J. W. Bryce, 12th line, who had his arm broken by a kick from a horse some time ago, is improving nicely.

Remember the social in connection with Christ Church, Sutorville, this (Friday) evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Williamson, 12th con.

During the thunder storm on Sunday afternoon, James Griffith, 12th line, had two valuable horses killed by lightning in the field. Insured for a small amount in the Lambton Farmer's Insurance Co.

Mr. Dan Kelly is in London this week attending the session of the Synod of Huron as lay delegate from St. James' church. Mr. John Saunders is also there as representative of Christ Church, Sutorville.

The annual garden party in connection with Bethesda church will be held on Mrs. Moffat's lawn on Friday evening, June 27th. Strawberries, cream, cake, etc., from 6 to 8 o'clock. An excellent program will be presented, including vocal music by Rev. and Mrs. Kennedy, of Warwick Village, and readings by Miss Flecker, of Sarnia, elocutionist. Rev. H. Moyer, of Petrolia, chairman. The Watford Band will be present. Admission 25 and 15c.

The summer meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held on Friday afternoon June 27th, at half past one o'clock, at the home of the Misses McGugan, Walnut. Miss Mable Govenlock of Seaford, graduate in Domestic Science, will be present at this meeting and will address the ladies. Miss Govenlock has had considerable experience in teaching Domestic Science. All ladies are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The angel of death visited the home of Mrs. Leila Moore on Thursday last and removed from her home her youngest daughter Myrtle May whose age was 13 years, 3 months and 5 days. The deceased, who had been ailing for some time, leaves behind her a host of friends. She is survived by her mother and two sisters. The funeral which was held from the family residence lot 12, con. 11, Brooke, on Saturday afternoon was very largely attended, interment taking place at Alvinston Cemetery.

It was predicted that Friday, June 13th, 1913, would be a very unlucky day to undertake any important business transaction, but it did not prove so for the promoters of the garden party under the auspices of the ladies of St. James' church, as the entertainment was one of the most successful ever held in these parts, the receipts amounting to \$222.00. The gathering was held on the beautiful and commodious lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lucas, 12th sideroad, and it is estimated that nearly one thousand people were present, a large number driving from Watford to enjoy the evening in the country. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, in their whole-souled and hearty manner, welcomed all individually and were untiring in their efforts to make their guests comfortable and happy. There was an excellent lunch with delicious strawberries, imported for the occasion. The Watford Band was present and played a number of new pieces, and a good program of instrumental music, readings, etc., was given. The Misses Cowan and Mitchell gave an instrumental duet, and Miss Kingston an instrumental solo. Cyril Hayes, elocutionist, and Floyd McPhail, comedian, also gave several numbers which were well received. Col. Kenward was the chairman. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas and all those who so willingly helped them are to be congratulated on making the social such a great success, and wish to return thanks to the public for the generous patronage received.

On Friday night about eleven o'clock, during the violent rain storm, a barn belonging to Harold Currie, 4th line, Adelaide, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed, together with an adjoining barn, and it was only by the well directed efforts of neighbors that a drive shed was saved. Both barns had steel roofs, and lightning rods in perfect condition. Besides the barns, Mr. Currie lost 25 tons of hay, 25 bushels of oats, 150 chickens and 2 calves, besides a hay fork, fanning mill and other articles. Mr. Currie carried insurance on all his buildings, including residence, amounting to \$5,000, and puts his loss over the insurance at \$2,000. Mr. Currie returns his thanks to those who rendered assistance in saving his drive shed and other property.

## WARWICK

Dr. Brandon, Hamilton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Baird.

Mr. Johnathan Hagle, Michigan, visited relatives here last week.

A number of Biranimites attended the Barnum & Bailey circus in London last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Henry, Shelbourne, are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Robt. Wynne.

Mrs. William Smith, Sarnia, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Wellington Smith, Birnam.

Mr. Ross Smith, London, motored here last week and spent a few days with relatives.

Mrs. R. Richards, Baysville, Muskoka, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. M. A. Bryce, 2nd line, S. J. R.

Dr. Baird, wife and family, Mt. Brydges, are visiting at Mrs. A. Baird's, prior to going to the coast.

Roy, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cable, is suffering from an attack of congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. (Dr.) Belcher and son, Pleasant Hill, Mo., are spending the summer with Mrs. Belcher's mother, Mrs. A. Baird.

Rev. W. Vance and Mrs. Vance, Merlin, motored to his old home here one day last week, where he spent a couple of days.

Mr. William Richardson underwent an operation last Thursday at the home of his son George when a small cancer was removed from his breast.

Township Clerk N. Herbert, has been granted a month's leave of absence by the Council, and is now enjoying an extended trip through the West.

Mrs. Miles Hagle, who has been visiting friends in this neighborhood for some time, was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia at the home of Mr. John Cable on Monday of this week.

The Queen City Oil Co's tank wagon was overturned into the ditch on 18 sideroad on Monday. It was quite a job getting it back on the wheels, but J. Sharp, of Watford successfully engineered the job.

At a special convocation of Western University, held Tuesday, degrees of Doctor of Divinity, Honoris Causa, were conferred on Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, the well-known missionary of German East Africa.

The Grace church garden party on Wednesday evening of last week, was, as usual, a big success. There was a large crowd, a good program, a tasty lunch and receipts amounting to \$131.68. What more could one desire.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westgate, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Westgate and other relatives in this district, left on Monday for Toronto, where they will spend a few days before returning to their home in Regina.

The Knox Literary Society purpose holding a lawn social at the home of Mr. W. D. Mackenzie, S.E.R., on Wednesday June 26th. A good program is being provided. Mr. J. E. Armstrong, M.P., Mr. R. J. McCormick, M.P.P., will be in attendance, also the Watford Concert Band. Admission 25c and 10c.

The fourth line patmasters should endeavor to widen the road and thus prevent the necessity of autos from a neighboring town taking the ditch when returning home after a pleasant social evening in Watford, as was the case Wednesday night of last week. The balmy air of Watford seems to exhilarate

## PERSONAL

Mr. Norman Rivers returned from Regina Monday.

Mrs. C. Thomas is visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Mrs. E. D. Swift and two daughters are in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Carter, Saskatoon, is visiting her brother, Mr. Cecil Butler.

Mr. Colin Campbell, Rockwood, is the guest of his cousin, Mr. B. Richardson.

W. E. Philips, assistant Scout Master, Sarnia, visited his friend, E. D. Martin, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Black, Morden, Man., are the guests of Mrs. McLaren this week.

Mr. C. Cameron, Winnipeg, was the guest of his nephew, Mr. J. W. McLaren, last week.

Mrs. Cecil Butler returned home Saturday from a three-weeks' visit with relatives in Simcoe.

Mr. J. Mathers, manager of the Bank of Toronto, Kerwood, was in town on Friday of last week.

Wm. Drury Hamilton, formerly proprietor of the Taylor House, was a Watford visitor this week.

Miss Pearl Saunders attended the marriage of her cousin, Miss Pearl Rose, in Petrolia, on Monday.

Miss Vivian Chambers, Oil Springs, and Miss Mary Coke, Sutorville, are visiting at Miss Coke's, Front street.

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