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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.

BERRIES are plentiful.

CLOTHING SALE at Browns'.

Did you get your Fenian Raid cheque yet?

SEVERAL from here attended the Port Huron races this week.

SOFT SHIRTS with collars and ties to match, sale price.—**SWIFT'S.**

MAKE arrangements to go to Detroit on Watford's civic holiday.

The Alvinston Free Press will have a new editor first of next month.

GET your real fresh city bread, at M. A. Aziz. Shipped in every day.

10 PIECES fancy muslins 64c.—**SWIFT'S** July sale.

THE days are getting shorter. 'Twill soon be time to think about Christmas shopping.

THE thermometer dropped 20 degrees within one hour during the thunder storm Monday noon.

NEGOTIATIONS are under way for the transfer of the Drury House property and license to Mr. J. McMann.

A CAR of fine lambs were shipped to Toronto this week by W. W. Edwards, also the usual shipment of hogs.

OUR BLOUSE TABLE at 39c. and 59c. shows wonders. A lot of children's dresses at 39c.—**SWIFT'S** July sale.

THOSE who have tried it say that sleeping out of doors is the best remedy for "that tired feeling" the next morning.

A TOWN is known by its newspapers. Pick out the merchants who don't advertise and you will find them the enemy of progress.

THINK of being accused of "cerebro-phantasias" this hot weather. Yet an editor in the southern part of the county thus refers to some of his conferees.

THE coasting brigade seem to have the 20-hat bunch backed off the earth these days. I wish somebody would start the fashion to go without collars and ties.

PIES of remnants half price, July sale.—**SWIFT'S.**

REV. W. M. SHORE, of Warwick, preached in Trinity church last Sunday, the rector being in Sarnia conducting the service in Rural Dean Davis' church.

THERE will be a meeting of the Sarnia Presbytery at Wyomung on Thursday next, July 25th, when the call from Renfrew to the Rev. E. B. Horne will be considered.

THE voting on the by-law to instal water works at Parkhill resulted in the by-law being carried by a large majority, only 10 votes being recorded against the spending of the \$25,000 necessary for the work.

WATFORD and vicinity sweltered Monday morning, the thermometer close to the 90 mark. At noon, however, a heavy electric storm came, and with it a welcome downpour of rain which will mean much to the crops in this district.

THOSE fancy silks at 25c wonders and the 50 cent nobby styles. Get a smart gown at sale price this week.—**SWIFT'S.**

DR. WARNER CORNELL, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday afternoon, July 20th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted, if

THE Harrow Sentinel, which has been published in the village of Harrow for several years past, ceased publication with last week's issue. Harrow is a good town and should have been able to sustain a paper, but evidently the struggle was too great.

IF you have any soiled bank bills in your till or in your pockets exchange them at the bank for clean money. Any bank will return the dirty stuff to the Finance Department of the Government, who desire to withdraw all objectionable bills from circulation.

LACE, lisle and silk hose.—**SWIFT'S** July Sale.

IT will be a long time before the farmers in the Prairie Provinces will be as comfortably situated as the farmers of Lambton county are at the present time. The rush to the West is being overdone. Intelligent industry will produce as good results in Lambton as anywhere else.

A BAPTIST pastor in Toronto has been presented with ten \$10 gold pieces, as he is going on a trip to Vancouver. By the time he buys a new rain-coat and other wet weather accessories for the coast, it will not look quite so large—but, come to think of it, what does a Baptist minister want with a rain coat?

A DOCTOR in Hammondsport, N. Y., being hurriedly summoned to a distant patient, and finding his automobile unwilling to respond, jumped into a hydro-aeroplane, flew eight miles in six minutes, and saved a life. The old term of "flying to the rescue" seems to have real meaning.

OUR linen sale includes hundreds of Belfast sample pieces.—**SWIFT'S.**

WHEAT \$1.00.

Some few snaps in new bicycles at Taylor's.

ANOTHER lot of those 49c. shirts—A. BROWN & CO.

MISSIS' WASH DRESSES to clear at 1/2 off regular price.

VEGETATION is just "humping" since the recent showers.

EVERY notice how long some people can talk about nothing.

A NUMBER of young people from here are outing at Port Frank this week.

LINEN SALE.—Stand covers, dresser scarfs and tray cloths.—**SWIFT'S.**

THE children breathe easier now that the exam results have been published.

"Who gave ye th' black eye, Jim?" "Nobody give it t' me—I had t' fight fer it!"

LOST, at Wyomung, Wednesday, a pair of bowling shoes. Finder please leave with Secretary of Bowling Club.

THERE is always a certain amount of coolness between the iceman and his customers.

MISS LORETTA ROCHE has been engaged as teacher of S. S. No. 2, con. 2, Bosanquet. Miss Roche taught in the Aberard school last year.

A SCIENTIST declares that every human being has 3,694 feet of gas in his composition. We know some men who have more than their fair share.

PIES of gingham at 8 and 10c.—**SWIFT'S** SALE. New patterns.

M. A. AZIZ was in Detroit this week making arrangements for a daily supply of fresh fruit.

AT the Oddfellows Decoration Day ceremonies at Moose Jaw last week, Dr. R. Gibson, formerly of Watford, was selected to give the address of the day.

MR. L. J. WILLIAMS, for the past two years principal of the Watford High School, has accepted the position of principal of the Oakville High School at a salary of \$1700 a year.

THE storm's path at Regina was one and one half miles long and 300 to 500 yards wide. The total deaths number 28, and property damage \$2,000,000 according to latest official figures.

THE Watford Silver Band will run the usual excursion to Sarnia and Detroit on the civic holiday, which will be during the second week in August. The exact date has not yet been fixed.

IF you have an item of news concerning yourself or your friends here or elsewhere let the editor know, or drop the note to us. We want to make the paper more interesting and we want your help.

THE acting Minister of Militia writes the Reeve that the plans and specifications for the drill shed are ready and tenders will be called for as soon as site is available. It is now up to the Council to make the selection.

STICK to Ontario and Ontario will stick to you. Such a partnership will give every ambitious young man, whether a farmer or townman, the opportunity he desires to become progressively successful in his chosen vocation.

IN the entrance examinations of the Brantford Public School Miss Lois Wiley, daughter of Dr. Wiley of that city and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, Watford, obtained the highest number of marks in the district, making 90 per cent of the total and was awarded the scholarship prize given by the Public School Board.

JUST to reconcile us to the present heated term it was announced this week by an Ottawa fur dealer that the man who buys a coon coat for next winter's use will have to pay nearly twice as much for it as he would have done last year. The trapping of many furs was about fifty per cent less than usual and the demand for furs has been increasing.

THE militia department is still engaged in carefully scrutinizing applications for the grant for veterans of 1866 and 1870. The applications continue to far outnumber the total of those who fought the Fenians. A number of applications have been passed and the cheques sent out. They were received by the Watford veterans on Monday last.

MEN'S TWO-PIECE SUITS, Swift's July sale. See window price tickets.

A NEW geography reader, well printed and superbly illustrated, has been prepared for distribution among the public school libraries of the province. It is entitled "The Story of the Earth and Its Peoples," and is recommended by the minister of education for pupils in Form III. Under the text-book regulations of the department of education, pupils in Form III of a public or separate school are not required to purchase text-books in history, geography, or hygiene, readers such as the one now prepared being provided at the expense of the boards of school trustees in the school libraries.

IN face of what we constantly hear about the dreadful death of teachers in Ontario, it is refreshing to read the following item from Berlin:—The Board of Education Friday night received sixty-four applications for four vacancies on the staff. Yes, Berlin is the place where they brew various brands of beer and drink "schnapps." It's also conveniently located to Waterloo, where Joe Seagram raises race horses and distills a delectation for beautifying bugles. It is to be hoped that these industries are not the attractions which caused so large a number of applications.

JULY SALE of wash dresses.—**SWIFT'S.**

ACCORDING to the 1911 census report, Watford has 69 widows and 25 widowers.

AT the meeting of the Public Library Institute at Chatham this week, Reeve Fitzgerald was elected on the executive board.

IT would be nice if we could can some of this heat for use next winter same way as the ladies can fruit for the cold weather.

BIG SAVING in boys' bloomer suits.—**SWIFT'S** July sale.

GET your fresh fruit at M. A. Aziz, Peaches, plums, apricots, etc. Oranges, large size, 40c a doz.; bananas 15c, two doz. for 25c.

THE Baseball club went to Alvinston Wednesday afternoon to play a friendly game with the club of that town. The score was in favor of the Alvinston team 14-9.

IT is stated that the rural mail delivery service in Canada is to be improved within the next few months to the extent of providing at every farmer's gate all the facilities necessary for transacting a general postoffice business. When the courier drives up to the mail box in front of the farmer's home, he will be prepared to sell stamps, issue postal notes or money orders and to accept letters for registration.

A NEW text-book in English composition for use in the high schools is being prepared, according to the text-book regulations. It will replace Sykes' "Elementary English Composition," which by the regulations of last year was authorized until the mid-summer vacation of this year. Tenders are now being invited for the new text-book, which will be ready for use at the beginning of the new term.

ELSEWHERE will be found the list of those who passed the entrance exams, and an analysis of it shows a very satisfactory state of affairs so far as the Watford Public School is concerned. All of the 22 candidates from this school who wrote were successful in passing, eleven of them taking honors, and these the only ones writing at this section who did take honors. Ross Luckham, son of Postmaster Luckham, had 537 marks to his credit out of a possible 650, and came being invited for the new text-book, which will be ready for use at the beginning of the new term.

ALL STRAW HATS got the move sale price.—**SWIFT'S.**

Meeting of Lambton County Medical Society.

The midsummer meeting of the County Medical Society was held in General Hospital, Sarnia, July 10th, 1912. The following members were present:—Dr. Newell, Watford; Dr. Reid, Wyomung; Dr. Grant, Theford; Dr. Hubbard, Forest; Dr. Brown, Camanche; Dr. McAlpine, Petrolia, and the resident physicians of Sarnia. An interesting and rare case of pemphigus was presented by Dr. Wilkinson. Dr. McDonald of Sarnia, read a very interesting paper on Exophthalmus Goitre.

The next meeting will be held in Petrolia.

BOWLING.

First Match of the Season—Wyomung 3 Up.

Three rinks of Wyomung bowlers came here Friday evening last for a friendly game with Watford players, and were successful in beating the local bunch three up.

WATFORD. W. Gibson skip 11

J. McClecher F. Gibson skip 11

S. P. Irwin G. Brown skip 11

W. Phair A. Brittain skip 11

W. Drury J. Crozier skip 11

P. E. Fuller W. Rawson skip 11

S. B. Howden Dr. Kidd skip 11

S. W. Louks Geo. Dale skip 11

J. W. McLaren F. Nicholl skip 11

J. Robb J. Robb skip 11

The return game was played on Wednesday afternoon, three local rinks going over to that town. The score was Watford 15 down.

Conservatory of Music Exams.

In the report of the recent musical examinations held by the Western University we notice the following names from this district:—

WATFORD. Harmony, Grade 3, Honors—E. Watson.

INWOOD. Piano—Grade 4, pass—H. Atkin, A. Lambert.

Grade 3, honors—M. Benner, L. Chapman. Pass—G. Chapman.

Grade 2, first-class honors—E. English.

Grade 1, first-class honors—M. Bishop, M. Graves. Honors—C. Munro, B. White.

Theory—Grade 1, honors—G. Chapman.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nicol, Port Perry, is a guest at T. Dodd's.

Miss F. Collinson, Sarnia, is a guest at Typothetae Lodge.

Miss Pearl Rose, Petrolia, is visiting with her cousin, Miss Saunders, John St.

Mr. Frank Morris, Penhold, Alta., is in town this week renewing old acquaintances.

Editor A. E. Sutherland, of Glencoe, called on the Guide-Advocate on Friday last.

Mrs. Ramsey left for Ottawa this week owing to the illness of her little granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kelly and children, Courtright, spent Monday at Mrs. Bairbridge's.

Misses Martha and Sadie Mains left Wednesday to spend their holidays at Grand Bend.

Misses Lotta and Maude Cameron left Wednesday to spend their vacation at Grand Bend.

Master Frank Beven, of Ancaster, is spending the holidays with his aunt Mrs. A. G. Brown.

Mr. E. E. Logan, Principal of Business College, Peterboro, visited at S. J. Saunders this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reid and children, Yale, Mich., are visiting Mr. Reid's mother, Erie street.

Mrs. Robert Hastings and daughter, Mrs. Teeple, Alcona, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hastings this week.

Miss Lorna Brown, of Watford, who has been visiting friends here, returned home Sunday.—Oil Springs Advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Livingstone, Dundurn, Sask., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Livingstone.

Miss Margaret Bell Saunders, of the editorial staff of the Canadian Courier, Toronto, is holidaying at her home here.

Miss May Reid and Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald attended the meeting of the Chatham District Library Association at Chatham this week.

H. K. Laird, W. M. of Havelock Lodge, is in Toronto this week attending the fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada.

The Misses Gale, Toronto, drove from Toronto to Watford this week to visit their niece, Mrs. R. C. McLeay with whom they will remain for a time.

Mrs. Shirley and Miss McCaw have returned from Uxbridge and are installed in their home on St. Clair street. They are glad to hear that she is much improved in health.

Mrs. W. J. Ross and three daughters, of Elgin, Man., with Mrs. J. W. Elliott and son, Carl, of Rapid City, Man., have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. T. Woods, St. Clair street, and left Wednesday morning for Toronto and elsewhere.

WARWICK.

Miss Lura Vance and Mr. Oliver Gare were married in Brantford last week.

Miss Grace Luckham left last Thursday to visit relatives in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Wellington Smith and daughter Rea left Monday to visit relatives in Sarnia.

Miss Pearl Lucas, Sutorville, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Pearl McCormick.

Miss Hazel and Clarence Fleming are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Alfred Williams, London, this week.

Mrs. Russel Rivers (nee) Delia Thompson, Ossian, spent last week at her old home, 18 sideroad.

In the list of successful candidates of London Normal we notice the name of Mr. Fred Thompson.

Amy Luckham is spending a few days with her cousins, Jean and Edith McCormick, Kingscourt.

Service will be held in Zion Congregational church next Sunday evening, Sunday School at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McQueen and family, Petrolia, motored here last Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Luckham, Enniskillen, spent a few days with his uncle, Thomas and Nicholas Luckham.

Mrs. N. C. James, wife of President James, of Western University, London, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Adam Baird.

Mr. Wm. Richardson and granddaughter, Miss Ida Richardson, spent the week end with relatives in Strathroy.

Mrs. Alex. Fair left on Tuesday on an extended visit with her sisters, Mrs. Margaret Harvey and Mrs. D. S. McPhail, Oscoda, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Waddell and two children, of Stratford, spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. E. Vance, 15 sideroad, also Mr. James McGillicuddy and family, 18 sideroad, on Monday, they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Ridley, 27 sideroad. Mrs. Waddell is a sister of Mrs. Ridley.

D. Q. M. will begin this (Thursday) evening, July 19th, at 8 o'clock, in the Free Methodist (Sharon) church, 6th line corner 12 sideroad. Service Friday evening at 8 o'clock, services on Saturday at 2.30 and 8 p.m., love feast on Sunday morning at 9.30, preaching at 11, and in the evening at 7.30. Rev. D. Allan, D. B., of Sarnia, will conduct these services assisted by the ministers from the different circuits of the district. All are welcome.

CHOP STUFF.

Alvinston civic holiday Aug. 21st.

Monday, July 29th, is Strathroy's civic holiday.

Charley Demaray, a well-known Adelaide farmer, is dead.

Miss Amelia Johnston, Strathroy, has gone on a trip around the world.

Glencoe council has sent the band instruments to Toronto for repairs.

Buttery's livery, Strathroy, has been sold to John B. Tuckey for \$4,000.

There are fifty acres of celery plants on the Burwell flats near Port Frank.

Nineteen cows were killed by a lightning bolt in Madoc township, Ontario.

Renfrew had a church euchre social last week with receipts amounting to \$200.00.

Miss Margaret Campbell, one of Caradoc's early pioneers, passed away on July 7th.

On the Leamington bowling green there is room for eighteen rinks to play at the same time.

Caradoc street school, Strathroy, was struck by lightning on Monday and the chimney demolished.

Frank Germette, aged 11 years, was drowned in the river at Port Frank on Sunday, July 7th.

Archibald Sinclair, a pioneer of Lobo township, died Wednesday at the advanced age of 90 years.

An ordination council will be held in the Baptist church, Petrolia, on Thursday, 25th inst, to ordain Mr. A. C. Bingham.

Walter Thompson, a 12-year-old Petrolia lad, received a broken leg as the result of a horse running away he was driving.

A petition will be circulated in Petrolia to have the stores close at 7 p.m. Some of the business houses now take a Wednesday half-holiday.

A large barn belonging to A. D. Anderson, 2nd line, Plympton, which was raised on Saturday, blew down during Monday's storm.

A farmer near Middlemarch reports that a fine crop of hay in a big field near the road has been ruined by the clouds of dust that have been raised and blown upon it.

The oiling of the streets of town has been a great relief. The dust is laid all the time. There is an agitation to extend the oiling further on Main street.—Parkhill Gazette.

Stephen Kiyoshk, who comes up for trial on a second charge of murder, is exceedingly cheerful these days and expects acquittal. Kiyoshk has gained ten pounds in weight in the past few weeks.

On June 29th of this year, the cash to the credit of the Township of Enniskillen at the Metropolitan Bank amounted to \$41,159.91, more than sufficient to pay off the entire debenture indebtedness of the Municipality.

The death occurred at Tugasske, Sask., on Thursday evening July 11, of Blanche McIntyre, beloved wife of Percy A. Dinning. Deceased was a former resident of Kerwood, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of that place, and was aged 30 years.

Mr. John D. Beattie, one of Sarnia's most prominent and respected citizens, died on Sunday last, aged 74 years. Mr. Beattie with his brother many years ago established the Beattie line of boats that were later taken over by the Northern Nav. Co.

The 12-year-old daughter of Mr. W. Willard, of Bosanquet, was run over by an auto during the Orangemen's celebration Friday. She was running across the street when a cyclist knocked her down directly in front of an auto. Fortunately the machine was just about to stop and only the front wheel went over the child. She was somewhat bruised and suffered considerably from shock, but escaped without serious injury.

The marriage of Wm. S. McLeod, of Fullerton, Cal., son of Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod, of Forest, to Miss Ida Fufford Joynt, of Lucknow, took place Wednesday, Rev. Mr. McKinley officiating. Miss Letitia Joynt was maid of honor, Miss Grace McLeod, of Forest, bridesmaid, and Gordon O'Brien, of Forest, groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stonehouse, of Forest, and Mr. Ed. Gustin, Miss Liy and Frank Gustin of Lake Valley, attended the wedding.

BROOKE.

Holy communion will be administered in St. James' church next Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Connor and Miss Lottie Curran, Pt. Huron, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McEachern.

Mrs. D. Leacock and children returned to their home in Watford last Thursday, having been the guest of Mrs. Leacock's mother, Mrs. Jas. Hoskin.—Bridgen Progress.

The wind storm on Monday did some damage through the township. On Mr. Mr. Gilbert Woods' farm, lot 27, con. 14, part of the roof was blown off the barn and several trees broken.

In the Ontario Council Exams, held recently Ivan E. Annett was successful in passing his final exam. Dr. Annett had a very successful course, standing well to the top in every exam.