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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call phone 13, send by mail or drop them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

Welcome to Watford

Come in the evening.
Or come in the morning.
Come when you're looked for.
Or come without warning;
A thousand welcomes
You'll find here before you,
And the oftener you come here,
The more we'll adore you.

JUNE

THE month of brides and bridal roses. We have the shirts you need.—SWIFTS'.
WATFORD MARKETS.—Butter 20c., eggs 20c., wheat 85c to 90c.
MRS MAY HARDY, of Sarnia, spent the week end with Mrs. P. J. Dodds.
MRS. G. W. KINDER, of Strathroy, visited Watford friends this week.
MR. A. WHITE, of Port Huron, spent Sunday with his cousin, P. J. Dodds.
SPECIAL in ladies' fast black hosiery 2 pairs for 25c.—A. BROWN & Co.
J. J. SPACKMAN has had his residence on Ontario street raised a couple of feet.
WORKMEN commenced laying material on the ground for the armory on Friday last.
The local companies will attend annual training at London camp June 18th to 27th.
REV. JOHN GIBSON, formerly of Watford, has been appointed rector of Kenora, Ont.
JUNE, the month of roses and nifty blouses.—SWIFTS'.
MR. HARVEY WHITCROFT, Flint, Mich., visited at S. J. Saunders' this week.
W. E. FITZGERALD is in Toronto attending the meeting of Grand Council of C. O. C. F.
The first wedding in the new Trinity Church will be solemnized on Saturday morning next.
BROWNS' clearing sale of millinery today. Read their advertisement.
MRS. (DR.) CHALMERS, Oil Springs, spent the week end with Miss Coke, Front street.
MRS. R. N. McVICAR and Miss Maud Marwick, of Alvinston, spent Sunday at the latter's home.
The annual conference of the London District Methodist church is in session in London this week.
MISS OLIVE ARMSTRONG, of Alvinston, is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. Wm. Warwick.
New bands for your last year's Panama.—SWIFTS'.
WITHIN a few months all trains on the Grand Trunk Railway System will be dispatched by telephone.
MRS. THIXTON was called to Stone-wall, Man., on Thursday through the serious illness of her sister.
S. STAPLEFORD is in Toronto this week attending the meeting of the C. O. C. F. as delegate from Watford.
LADIES' and misses' wash dresses. From \$1.00 to \$12.00.—A. BROWN & Co.
REV. H. E. CURRIE and Mr. T. B. Taylor are attending the Methodist Conference in London this week.
MISS SHIRLEY KELLER left on Saturday for an extended visit to friends in Detroit, Sandusky and Clyde.
DR. H. S. MONKMAN, Vegreville, Alta., made a call on Watford friends Thursday afternoon of last week.
MRS. LAWRENCE left Wednesday morning on an extended visit with friends and relatives in the West.
YOUR two-piece suit at SWIFTS' and the latest in hats.
MISS MAE TAYLOR, of Regina, Sask., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. Stapleford, Ontario street.
JUNE brides will find a variety of styles of invitations and wedding cake boxes at the Guide-Advocate office.
MR. BRUCE MARWICK and his cousin, Ward Zavitz, attended the opening of the Arkona Baptist church on Sunday.
KEEP your hens at home. Your neighbors' invitation to "drop in and be friendly" does not apply to your poultry.
EVENTUALLY you will wear 20th Century. Why not now?—A. BROWN & Co., Sole Agents.
REGULAR meeting of Court Lorne, C. O. F., Monday evening next. R. Gibson, M. D., of Moose Jaw, who when in Watford was an active member of the Court, will be present and address the brethren.
The following obtained first-class certificates at the faculties of education at Toronto:—Olive W. Burton, Mary E. Coke, Walter M. Hobbs, Winnifred Humphries, Mabel C. McGugan and Annie M. Tanner.
EXPERTS say that dehorning cattle is really a humane act. A cow may feel the same sentimental regret at parting with her horns as a man does when he shaves off his moustache in the spring, but that is about all.
BARGAINS in short ends of carpets.—SWIFTS'.

SEMI-ANNUAL clearing sale of millinery begins on Friday.—A. BROWN & Co.

THERE will be a meeting of Watford Tent, K.O.T.M., at the Guide-Advocate office on Monday evening next, at 7 p.m.

REV. CANON DOWNIE and family have returned to Port Stanley from a four-months' visit with relatives in the West.

THE difference between an art, a profession and a trade is that a man is nearly always able to make a living at a trade.

THE Methodist Church League and choir will give a garden party on Tuesday, June 17th, on Mr. Wm. Doan's lawn.

NIFTY stock of boys' suits at SWIFTS'.

MASTER RAYMOND KIDD, of Sutorville, is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marwick.

REV. J. C. AND MRS. FORSTER are in Toronto this week attending the Pre-Assembly Congress of the Presbyterian Church.

MRS. SMITH, London, and her daughter, Miss L. Smith, of the High School staff, have taken up housekeeping on St. Clair street.

J. MURRAY MITCHELL has successfully completed his course at Toronto University, obtaining the degree of Bachelor of Arts with honors.

REGAL shirts and Arrow collars for warm weather.—A. BROWN & Co.

Boys are reminded that it is against the law to destroy birds nests and eggs. There is a good deal of this going on in town by the younger boys.

MANY people go to church, but few are those who remember the text. Honest now, can you remember the one your pastor preached on on Sunday?

MR. F. K. MATTHEWS is erecting a fine residence on Front St. The lumber and factory work is being supplied by the Watford Planing Mills. Mr. J. E. Fowler is the carpenter.

MISS MARGARET BELL SAUNDERS spent the week-end at her home here, prior to leaving for Edmonton to attend the triennial convention of the Canadian Women's Press Club.

THOSE nifty long and three quarter length coats for ladies. The price is low owing to overbuying goods. Style in navy, grey and tan.—SWIFTS'.

EX-KING TEDDY is not a "hoose-fighter." The jury which heard his case against G. A. Newton, for libel in charging the Colonel with drunkenness, awarded a verdict of six cents damages.

WORRY less and work more.
Ride less and walk more.
Frown less and laugh more.
Eat less and chew more.
Preach less and practice more.

It is not too late to put new wallpaper on that room. Do it at once. P. Dodds & Son have paper suitable for any room, and also some remnants that can be had for a mere song.

ACCORDING to the new Board of Health Act, all garbage one is responsible for must be burned or kept while on the premises in a covered receptacle, and the contents removed twice a week.

THE Annual District Meeting of East Lambton's Women's Institute will meet Thursday, June 19th, in the Congregational church at 2 p. m. Lunch served at close of meeting. All ladies welcome.

BATHING SUITS at Swifts'.

BEGINNING June 10th the library and reading room will be closed two nights in the week, Tuesday and Thursday, for the summer months, at 6 p. m. All the remaining evenings will be open as usual.

AN enjoyable social evening was spent in the Methodist church last Tuesday evening when Mr. A. W. Andrews was presented with a sterling silver mounted umbrella by the members of the choir.

UP to the present two thousand stallions have been enrolled in Ontario, and 1,300 veterinary inspections made, but some owners have evaded the requirements of the new act and prosecutions are likely to result.

THE Free Hospital for consumptive children, near Weston, was opened on Tuesday, June 3rd. Her Majesty Queen Mary performed the ceremony by means of electrical connection between Buckingham palace and the hospital.

MISS WILLIAMS will have a clearing sale of the balance of her trimmed and untrimmed hats at a great reduction commencing Friday, June 6th. Ladies will do well to call and inspect our hats and prices before selecting their hat.—MISS WILLIAMS. j6-2

WORK is now in progress on the armory building. A gang of men commenced on the drains on Saturday and the contractor will push the work to completion as soon as possible. Mr. Ben. Craig has been appointed inspector of the work.

THE rainfall for May was 2.28 inches, and for the same month last year it was 4.40 inches. The highest temperature was on May 2, when the thermometer showed 85 degrees. The lowest was on the 10th and 11th, when it was 27 degrees.

THE regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. D. G. Parker on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, June 11th. Roll call answered by any author. Members please remember the date and be present as there will be a social time after the meeting.—Sec.

TAKE your butter and eggs to Swifts'.

THE marriage took place on Wednesday, May 31st, of Mr. Jas. Creecey, of Watford, to Miss Ida Gammon, of Forest, sister of Mrs. Geo. Core. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. Garrett at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Creecey will reside in Watford.—Forest Standard.

NEXT Sabbath morning the service in the Methodist church will be conducted by the Sunday school executive. Everybody welcome. The evening service will not be conducted by Mr. Young, as announced last Sabbath, but will be withdrawn.

DR. R. GIBSON, of Moose Jaw, Sask., is spending a month in Ontario and is expected to be in Watford over Sunday next. While in Ontario he will attend the meeting of the Canada Medical Association to be held in London, June 24th.

DRILLING on the deep well at Oil Springs has been abandoned after several months of unsuccessful fishing for tools. The gas, however, continues strong in its flow, and will be utilized as power for running pumping rigs near it. Another test is being made on the Parks-Archer property.

GET your summer shoes now. Our stock contains all the new shapes and styles. We also have a bargain table in shoes, any pair for \$1.50.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE Watford Concert Band gave the first of the summer outdoor concerts on Friday evening last and presented a choice program of new selections. The audience was not very large but will doubtless increase as the weather grows warmer. The playing showed much improvement from last season.

UNLESS a number of stallion owners in the county get a move on, they will with the Provincial Stallion Enrolment Board, prosecutions are to result. Up to the present two thousand stallions have been enrolled in Ontario, and 1,300 veterinary inspections made, but some owners have avoided the requirements of the new act.

As mentioned in our last issue Geo. M. Willoughby, of Brooke, has succeeded in passing the final examinations of the Law School of the Upper Canada Law Society, and will be shortly called to the bar as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature. George was one of Mr. Potter's pupils in the High School here.

TAILORING in city style. Our cutter, Mr. Thomson, can please you.—SWIFTS'.

THE future of any town depends entirely upon its citizens. If friends come to see you tell them what a fine town we have. If you have a legitimate "kick" put it on file and cease to go about in search for trouble. There is much in our town for which we should all be thankful and can all be proud. Look on the sunny side. Be a "booster."

THE meeting of the Middlesex-Lambton Baptist Association will be held at Strathroy on June 9, 10 and 11. The first day will be devoted to Women's meetings, when various phases of women's work in the church will be discussed. The other two days the ministers and delegates will consider questions affecting the welfare of the Baptist church in the association. Rev. J. B. Hawkins, of Maitland street Methodist Church, London, is moderator.

THE following composition by a little public school girl on the subject 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.

WILFRED ROCHE, of Forest, recently completed his third year course in the School of Art, in Cleveland, and spent last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Roche. This week he accepted a position as cartoonist on the staff of the Toronto Evening Star. He is to be congratulated on having secured employment with one of the best managed newspapers in Canada.—Free Press.

If you are going to be away from home for a few days, use this method to water your house plants; Place a pail of water among the plants at a higher elevation. Have strips of muslin long enough to reach from the bottom of the pail to each plant. Tie one end of each strip to a weight and sink in the water in the pail. Arrange the other ends among the plants, giving those requiring the most water the wider strip.

THE latter part of May was very wet and disagreeably cold, too much so for the comfort of those who cleaned house early, and for the good of the corn, a large acreage of which has been planted. Where the crop is up the growth is backward, but where the seed is in the ground and unspouted there is grave danger of rotting, making replanting necessary. On the other hand the heavy rains have been good for the spring crops, hay, fall wheat and pasture, all of which are in excellent condition.

LAST Sunday, the local Oranegen were treated to an interesting service and instructive address ably and eloquently delivered by Rev. R. Stephenson, pastor of the Congregational Church. The Watford Concert Band led the procession playing appropriate music from the hall to the church, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion and special music rendered. The speaker based his remarks on Gal. 5, 13, and was evidently

at his best, for although standing room was at a premium, his remarks were followed with the closest attention, the crowded audience appearing delighted and charmed with the pointed and pungent paragraphs. After the service the parade returned to the hall where a palatable banquet was in waiting, a number of lengthy addresses were given, expressing appreciation of the brilliant address and extending votes of thanks to the band, church officials, and Rev. Mr. Stephenson for the various parts performed.

THE editor was in Toronto this week attending the 53th annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association. On Tuesday the members of the Association and their ladies were the guests of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, who took them for a sail on the lake in their magnificent fleet of private yachts. On returning to the city dinner was tendered the Association by the City of Toronto at McConeys'. On Wednesday the City of Toronto took the ladies of the party for an automobile trip around the city and environs and entertained them at luncheon at the Lambton Golf Club. On Wednesday night the pressmen started for the mining camps of Porcupine and Cobalt, to enable them to see at first hand the development of that section of the country. The trip was made by special train of Pullmans, arriving at Temagami Thursday morning in time for breakfast. The day was spent between a sail on Lake Temagami and the inspection of the mines at Cobalt, at which place they were the guests of the Cobalt Mine Owners' Association. The next day was spent among the gold mines of Porcupine as guests of the managers of the Dome and Hollinger mines. The forenoon of the following day was spent at Algonquin Park, thence home.

A NUMBER of school reports and other matter unavoidably crowded out.

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

HONOR ROLL FOR MAY.
60 per cent. required for a place.
Fourth Class, Sr.—Eston Fowler, Verne Johnston, Eva Thorne, Bessie McNece, Jr.—Jean McManus, Theresa Logan, John Bruce, Clifford Kadey, Mildred Fortune, Nelvin McCormick, Ross Restorick, Charlie Fitzgerald, Roseline Elliot.—W. H. SHRAPNELL, Principal.

Third Class—Sr.—Sadie Howden, George Chambers, Florence Cooke, Esther Weight, Marjory Swift, Jack Irwin, Ila Cook, Margaret Cameron, Earl Logan, Hazel Thorne, Florence Roberts, Carman McCormick, Jr.—Mamie Moir, Leo McManus, Orville Fuller, Orville McGillicuddy, Lillian McKercher, Wilfred Jamieson, Evelyn Moore, Dolores Dods, Harold Roche, Mary Fowler, Helen Hamilton.—E. HUME, Teacher.

Second Class—Gertrude Parker, Elsie Weight, Nellie Kennell, Vernon White, Elsie Brown, Eulalie Logan, Florence Lambert, Earl Dobbin, Ernest McKercher, May Higgins, Geraldine Jamieson, Frank Roberts, Verne Thorne, Lena Temple, Louise Dodds, Harry Cooke.—M. WAUGH, Teacher.

Part Second Class—Sr.—Romaine Thorne, Evelyn Williamson, Beatrice Cooke, Rebe Bruce, Stanley Mitchell, Irene Wilson, Aileen Wrinkle, Earl Roberts, Weslie Shepherd, Douglas Weight, Frank McGillicuddy, Jr., Class A—Pamela Graham, Irene Graham, Gwendolyn Cook, Donald McTavish, Willie Thorne, Jr., Class B—Dorothy Fowler, Stanley Trenouth, Frank McCormick, Margaret Irwin, Doris McLeay, Hallie Potter, Jack McGillicuddy, William Fitzgerald, Burton White.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

PRIMARY ROOM.
Class I.—Louise Pentland, Jimmie Kennell, Ivy Chapman, Charlie Barron, Class II.—Reginald Logan, Donald Vail, Florence Lovell, Earl Shaw, Dorothy McLeay, Pearl Stumpf, Velma Restorick, Class III.—Roy Cooke, Harold Wilson, Aileen Spaulding, Carmen Harper, Margaret Cameron, Fred Fuller, Clare Thorne, Donald McKercher. Class IV.—Eric Craig, Ella Pearce, Sydney McLeay, Te.esa McManus, Jackie Kennell, (Wilson Howden, Geo. McCormick) equal, Francis Lovell, Marguerite Dodds, Rae Cook.—M. REID, Teacher.

Mr. Neilson, of Port Dover, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Swick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Inch, of Strathroy visited in the village over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leacock were in Alvinston Thursday attending the funeral of Mr. Leacock's sister, Mrs. L. McNeill, of Detroit.

Mrs. (Rev.) Reid, of Theodford, spent Sunday with her brother, Richard Inch.

Miss Minnie Weir, of Strathroy, called on Kerwood friends Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Hedden returned to Buffalo after spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Leacock.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist Church will hold an open meeting on Mrs. E. Eyo's lawn on Thursday, June 12th. A special programme is being prepared including the report from Chatham convention. Refreshments will be served at the close of meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Petrol's population is 4041, according to the last assessment.

WORLD'S GREATEST SINGERS

The Royal Gwent Glee Singers of Great Britain in Concerts Extraordinary

The fact that the Royal Gwent Glee Singers, of Newport, Great Britain, so charmed the musical critics of New York in their opening concert at Carnegie Hall, last October that immediately demands were made for their services in and around New York is of itself the greatest recommendation these noted singers could have. After being busily engaged in New York appearing at the largest theatres, churches and at the homes of many of the four hundred including concerts at the residences of Andrew Carnegie, the steel king, Rockefeller, and others, they come direct to us from Florida and will appear at the Lyceum, Watford, Wednesday evening, June 11th, in concerts extraordinary. Every member of the choir is an artist of rare merit. The chorus as a whole is as perfect as a pipe organ. Their program embraces choruses, quartets, duets and solos. Melody and music that appeals to everyone from the most exacting of musical critics to lovers of mere popular melodies. Audiences laugh and cry in turn, so realistic is their singing in their laughing and crying songs.

Nothing is so inspiring as good music. Nothing can touch tenderer chords of human heart like the Irish, Scotch, and Welsh and Southern melodies as sung by these famous singers. So perfect is their work that practically every program they give is more than doubled on account of insistent encores. The Brooklyn Standard Union says: "They are the most wonderful combination of male voices." "Deserve the highest praise for their most excellent work." "Should be heard by every musical loving audience in America." — Dr. Cadman New York. "Did not realize that such perfection in singing was attainable." — Prof. Schindler, New York. "Would like to tour the world with such a chorus." — Dr. Cowan, London.

Don't fail to hear them. The greatest musical treat of the season. An opportunity of a life-time. Plan of hall at McLaren's drug store. Tickets 50c.

WARWICK.

Miss Mabel McCormick visited friends in Muncie last week.

Andrew Auld left for Port Arthur Saturday on a business trip.

Don't forget the Grace Church garden party on Wednesday, June 11th.

Mrs. Joshua Thomas, Inwood, called on old friends in Warwick one day this week.

Mrs. Harvey Bay City, Mich., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Alex. Fair, 18 sideroad.

Miss Winnie O'Neil, 2nd line, returned last week from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Hobbs, St. Marys.

Reeve W. G. Hall and Deputy Reeve T. Leach are in Sarnia this week attending the meeting of the County Council.

The Ladies Aid of Bethesda Church have decided to change the date of their strawberry social from the 18th of June to the 27th.

Mrs. Russel Rivers and little son, Harold, Ossian, are visiting at the home of the former's father W. R. Thompson, 18 sideroad.

Dr. Will McKenzie, Red Deer, Sask., is spending a few weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McKenzie, Warwick.

Mrs. James G. Hart and daughter, Miss Netyve G. and Miss Sadie West are the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Geo. A. Baird, Holme Farm, Wisbeach.

Miss Mary McCormick, who has been confined to her bed for some weeks at the home of her brother, John McCormick, was able to go out for a drive a couple of days last week.

Rev. Mr. Stephenson pastor of Zion Congregational church, is taking a two months vacation in the West, during which time the Rev. Mr. Forster, Watford, will occupy the pulpit in Zion and Knox every alternate Sunday.

The monthly meeting of the Warwick Women's Institute will be held in the Foresters' Hall on Thursday, June 12. The program will consist of a debate, "Resolved, that the people were more socially fifty years ago than they are now." A good attendance is requested.

A mammoth garden party will be given by Grace Church, 4th line, at the home of Mr. W. Westgate on Wednesday evening June 11th. The following will take part in the program, Mrs. de Gex, Miss Evelyn and Mr. Fred de Gex, Kerwood, Messrs. Binks and Eastman, Watford, Mrs. W. Westgate, Miss Myrtle Williamson and Rev. H. R. Diehl. Short addresses by Rev. S. P. Irwin, R. J. McCormick, M.P.P., and J. E. Armstrong, M.P., also a ball game between Watford and Caradoc teams. Lunch served from 6 to 8.30. Watford Band in attendance. All welcome.

Samuel McWhimney, harness maker, Strathroy, died last week. In attempting to rescue some horses from a burning barn about a year ago, he was knocked down and badly burned. He never fully recovered from the effects of the heat and smoke, and has been in declining health ever since.

farmer as well as to the Province. CDONNELL, for of Colonization, Toronto.

g of C. C. W. B. M.

meeting of the London C. W. B. M. was held regational Church on . There were three y. session was for the different committees, time in singing and ch dinner was served

in the afternoon was) Whitmore, of Lon- subject, St. John 17:15 with prayer. It was ec. President Miss l. After hearing the from each branch, encouraging, the officers- the year as follows awlings, Forest. Whitmore, London. l. Dudley, London. dy, Embro. Miss Horton, London. - Miss Jennie Smith,

—Miss Hyde, Stratford, members—Mrs. McCort-

ne, Forest, gave the e to the delegates, and epiled. There was a n "Selfishness" after sung by two little girls recited by all. Rev. t, closed the meeting ch was then served. ting was led by the n, of Forest. After nthem and the offer- Stevenson, of Wats- on South America ct "Brazil." There is- naries in that field, of the Northwest- sent and dealt with st, among the differ- There were delegates bro, London, Toronto, it.

Subscribers.

ay City, Mich.—En- subscription for your scarcely know how to the weekly messenger town. We note with ss the passing of so meers, who in earlier to make your coms- to-day. May your l keep their memory

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