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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.

FRIDAY, July 12th.
WHEAT is down two cents.
JULY LINEN SALE.—SWIFT'S.
THOSE bloomer girls can play some ball.

WATFORD Orangemen celebrate at Forest.

KELLY'S ice cream always on hand at Pearce's.

ARE we going to have a union Sunday school picnic this year?

THE latest designs in wedding cake boxes just to hand at this office.

H. C. KERSEY has disposed of his dray business to Roy Hollingsworth.

MONDAY was the hottest day of the summer so far, the thermometer reaching 93.

AMERICAN muslins, July Sale price 6½c—SWIFT'S.

THE Regina calamity is not the sort of advertising the West is likely to appreciate.

It is said that a two-passenger auto is spoken of as a "slicie" because it is a runabout.

TENDERS for the construction of new sidewalks will be received up to August 1st. See ad.

ALL SUMMER SHOES will be sold at clearing prices. A fine lot to choose from.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE promotion examination results for the Watford public school will be found on another page.

THE new telephone directory just issued by the Bell Tel. Co. shows seventy phones on the Watford list.

TALK up Ontario. It's worth being talked of. It is the best land that the sun shines on to-day.

It is not hard to believe this hot weather that the human body contains a large percentage of water.

HALF SHEETS were the order of the day with some of the Sarnia papers during the power and light famine.

ANOTHER TABLE of men's 2 and 3-piece suits, regular \$10.00 to \$12.50, clean-up price \$5.50 and \$7.50.

TORONTO nurses will not raise their fees just yet, and will try to worry along on \$21 a week until the cold weather comes.

THE flies may as well get ready to abdicate. A moving picture show in Muncie, Ind., is giving admission to everyone who can produce twenty dead ones.

WE see many strangers on the streets these days whose names we do not know. Drop your visitors' names in the Guide-Advocate office and we shall be delighted to print them.

THERE seems to be very little interest taken in lawn bowling in town this season. Lack of water has left the green in bad shape and caused interest in the game to wane.

WARNINGS have been sent out by the Niagara Falls banks regarding \$4 bills of the Consolidated Bank of Canada, now defunct. The bills are of no value whatever.

EVERYTHING for the camper at the July sale.—SWIFT'S.

THE storm's path at Regina was 1½ miles long and 300 to 500 yards wide. The total deaths number 28, and property damage \$2,000,000, according to latest official figures.

MR. R. E. PRENTIS is fitting up his building, corner of Main and Erie street for a tailor shop and will move from the old stand opposite as soon as the new shop is completed.

SEVERAL contributions for publication to hand unaccompanied by the name of the writer. Sign your name as a guarantee of good faith or your communication stands a good chance of oblivion in the waste paper basket.

10 DUST COATS left at \$1.50. July sale price.—SWIFT'S.

THE voters' list for Watford is printed and will be posted up next Monday. It contains the names of 469 voters, divided as follows:—Part I., 245; part II., 224; number qualified to vote at municipal elections 448; at elections to the legislature, 294. Number qualified to serve as jurors, 143.

THERE are in Watford a number of small boys who are poisoning themselves by that curse, cigarettes. Any evening, boys may be seen with them, and it is safe in saying their parents know nothing of it. To the growing boy, there is nothing more dangerous than a cigarette. It stunts the growth, impairs the intellect, besides inflicting on the youth a habit that it may take years to break.

EIGHT thousand dollars in purses will be awarded at the Michigan Short Ship race meeting to be held in Port Huron, July 16, 17, 18 and 19. There will be four races on each of the four days of the meet. The management has been promised some of the best horses in the country and the races this year will be better than ever before. Don't forget the dates.

BUTTER and eggs as cash at July Sale prices.—SWIFT'S.

NEW potatoes 40c. a peck.
WILD strawberries 11c. a box.
THE entrance reports are expected Friday.

SHIRLEY KERTON is relieving at Sarnia this week.

200 yds. pure linen towelling, Swift's July Sale 3 yds for 25c.

DR. MATHEWS has purchased Rich. Stapleford's runabout.

WHAT about the Civic holiday? Is it not time the date was set?

NEW potatoes are now plentiful and old ones are practically off the market.

WE have had a fine specimen of the good old summer time so far this month.

TO supply the needs of Canada's mixed races the Bible is printed in 70 languages.

THE shower on Wednesday afternoon was very welcome in both country and town.

WHERE one young man will follow a skirt, a dozen will follow a pair of bloomers.

DINNER SETS at clearing prices to make room for new goods. A great chance.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE funeral of the late James Cuddy was held on Friday afternoon to the West Adelaide cemetery.

WORD has been received from Regina that Mr. James Hindson is now out of danger and improving rapidly.

SOME of the country boys ran so quickly home from the show Wednesday night that they are still winded and wondering.

It would very much improve the appearance of our town if the weed crop was removed from some of the vacant lots.

A PORT FRANK correspondent says: "Col. Kenward, of Watford, spent a day at Port Frank." Is there not some mistake about this?

10 dozen men's soft shirts, lounge collars. Regular 75c., 85c., and 90c. Sale price 69c.—SWIFT'S July Sale.

THE Bloomer Girls' Band gave a program of choice popular and classical music in front of the Guide-Advocate office Wednesday noon, the rendering of the overture to William Tell being especially fine.

THAT the making of a cheque "in full of account" does not prevent the recipient from claiming more money if he is lawfully entitled to it. It was an interesting point of law made clear by Judge Bell in the county court at Chatham.

How many parents in Watford visited the public school their children attend during the past six months? Don't all stand up at once in case we could not count you. Surely a wider interest should be manifested in so important a matter as the education of your son or daughter.

36 INCH black taffeta silk, sale price 98c. City price \$1.25.—SWIFT'S.

WHILE a horse and buggy belonging to Mrs. C. Craig was standing unattended in front of Howlen's store on Monday the horse took fright at something passing and made a dash for home. A block north the animal parted from the buggy, which was slightly damaged.

DURING the quarter ending June 1st seventeen convictions were made by Justices of the Peace, (not Police Magistrates) in Lambton. Thirteen of the convictions were for violations of the Liquor License Act, mostly in Theford and Watford. The fines imposed amounted to a total of \$169.

IT is stated on good authority that arrangements have been practically completed whereby the Galt Reporter will take over the Galt Reformer and amalgamate the two newspapers into one. The great increase in the cost of printers' stock and machinery of late has resulted in the amalgamation of many papers, where there were two in one-paper towns, and the elimination of papers in small places where there was not enough business to keep them alive. The cost of living and the cost of paper has run a neck and neck race for some time.

A HARDWARE merchant went home one night and a new silver percolator was on the table. He asked his wife where she got it and she said: "Why, dear, I selected it out of Smith's catalogue and it only cost me \$4.25, and the express." Of course the husband was mad in a moment, and said: "Why in the deuce didn't you tell me you wanted the thing? I have lots of them in my store and they only cost me \$3. Then the wife handed him one like this: "Well, John, if you would advertise the goods, stating the price, so the people would know you wanted to sell them, maybe the people wouldn't send away for so much stuff."

Brandon—Clark.

An elaborate wedding took place at noon Monday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Clark, Cedar Springs, near Blenheim, when their youngest daughter, Anna Irene, was married to Dr. Thomas Alexander Brandon, of Watford. The ceremony took place on the lawn. Rev. Dr. Battisby officiating. The wedding march was played by the bride's cousin, Miss Ruth McDowell, and during the signing of the register another cousin, Miss Alice McPherson, sang beautifully "Because." After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Dr. and Mrs. Brandon left in the afternoon on a wedding trip, and on their return will reside in the doctor's new house on Main street.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Chas. Craig left this week for Brandon.

T. B. Taylor returned from the West last week.

Mrs. Duncan Gillies has gone to Saskatoon for a visit.

J. H. Mitchell is in Toronto and Oshawa this week.

Dr. Brandon and bride arrived home Wednesday noon.

Miss Dewar, of Plympton, left here on Tuesday for Calgary.

Gordon Mains is spending a week with friends at Sarnia.

Arch. Tanner, V.S., Ottawa, is holidaying at his home here.

Miss Coke left this week for Beausejour, Man., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mains is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Dickens, at Sarnia.

Wm. Black, Regina, is visiting his father, Mr. Alex. Black, St. Clair street.

Mansel James returned Saturday after spending a week with friends in Ionia, Mich.

Mrs. Hastings left on Tuesday for Regina to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Hindson.

Mr. Archibald, Seaford, formerly a teacher in the High School here, is in town this week.

Miss M. A. Gillespie, of the High School staff, has resigned and gone to her home in Seaford.

Miss E. Isabel Harris, Supervisor of Kindergartens, Welland, is spending her holidays at her home here.

Miss Florence Lovell who has spent the last year and a half in Vancouver, B.C., returned home Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Sutherland and daughter, Dorothy, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Nixon.

Mrs. D. Thom left Tuesday for Kincaid where she will enjoy the cool breezes of the lake for several weeks.

Mr. Lorne Murray and Miss Melissa Murray, of Keyser's Corners, spent Sunday with their cousin, Mr. Nelson Hawn.

Mrs. B. Craig and two children, Eric and Gwendolyn, left Tuesday for a two months' visit with relatives in Strathclair, Man.

Mr. Burton Mitchell left last Wednesday for Owen Sound to accept a position as Inspector on board the steamer Germania.

Miss Viola May Higgins, Front street, has returned home after spending a week's holidays with her uncle, Mr. Jas. Kersey, Strathroy.

Miss Edith Livingstone is in London so as to be near her sister, Mrs. House, who is still in Victoria Hospital but improving nicely.

Miss Armitage and Miss Agnes Williams left for the West on Tuesday morning. While away they will visit relatives and friends in Edmonton and Miss Williams will go on to Banff and probably to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Holtz and son, and Mrs. Holland, Cleveland, Ohio, motored to Watford last week and spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hughes. On Monday they went to Port Frank accompanied by Mrs. Angus Mitchell.

BASEBALL.

Strathroy vs. Watford.

The baseball team went down to Strathroy last Thursday evening to fill an engagement with Pat Jay's Shamrocks, but as the boys were somewhat weakened from the game the day before, the Shamrocks had little difficulty in winning. A good game may be looked for when the return match is played here.

On Tuesday evening the Junior team of Strathroy played a friendly game with the Watford Juniors. The locals easily disposed of the Strathroy boys as the score shows:

| WATFORD | R | O | E | B |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Rogers, 2b..... | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Bruce, 3b..... | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Leigh, ss..... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Hicks, p..... | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Roche, c..... | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Trenouth, rf..... | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, lb..... | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| E. Dodds, lf..... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Prentis, cf..... | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

| STRATHROY | R | O | E | B |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson, 2b..... | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Pincombe, c..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Ashwell, ss..... | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| James, 3b..... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Renahan, rf..... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Wilson, cf..... | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Benstead, lb..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Cooper, lf..... | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| McNeil, p..... | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 |

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Watford—0 5 0 0 2 0 2 x—18
Strathroy—0 1 0 1 1 2 1 2—8

Bloomer Girls vs. Watford.

A nice sized crowd turned out Wednesday afternoon to see the Star Bloomer Baseball team of New York and the locals perform. The girls assisted by four men who were almost a team themselves, but the 1st and 2nd bases were well looked after by two of the girls who were certainly good. The game just got nicely started when a windstorm followed by a heavy downpour of rain made everyone run for the grand stand and a good afternoon sport was spoiled. Only four innings were played and the score stood 5-0 in favor of the girls.

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS.

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following is the result of the recent Promotion Examinations. Names are in order of merit:

JUNIOR IV. TO SENIOR IV.

Mary Currie, Celestine McManus, Jean Fitzgerald, Winnifred Swift, Valore Dadds, Alma Barnes, Jean Cameron, Verne Johnston, Eston Fowler, Eva Thorne, Bessie McNeel.

SENIOR III. TO JUNIOR IV.

(No. of marks required 450.)

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Bruce Trenouth..... | 556 |
| Charlie Fitzgerald..... | 542 |
| Theresa Logan..... | 540 |
| John Bruce..... | 537 |
| Ada Spackman..... | 535 |
| Jean McManus..... | 532 |
| Stella McMacken..... | 518 |
| Carleton Harrower..... | 516 |
| Mildred Fortune..... | 514 |
| Charlie Stampf..... | 510 |
| Cecil Atchison..... | 505 |
| Kathleen Elliot..... | 484 |
| Cerulaine Elliot..... | 471 |
| Ross Restorick..... | 460 |

SENIOR II. TO JUNIOR III.

(Required to Pass 330.)

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Lillian McKecher..... | 429 |
| Wilfred Jamieson..... | 426 |
| Norman Trenouth..... | 424 |
| Mamie Moir..... | 424 |
| Leo McManus..... | 415 |
| Claire Lambert..... | 415 |
| Orville Fuller..... | 411 |
| Evelyn Dodds..... | 408 |
| Helen Hamilton..... | 406 |
| Dorothy Seager..... | 406 |
| Evelyn Hastings..... | 405 |
| Mary Fowler..... | 402 |
| Deloise Dadds..... | 402 |
| Clifford Abbott..... | 401 |
| Lloyd Harper..... | 393 |
| Alvin Styles..... | 384 |
| Orville McGillicuddy..... | 375 |
| Harold Roche..... | 373 |
| Spence Bruce..... | 372 |

JUNIOR III. TO SENIOR III.

Sara Howden, George Chambers, Florence Cook, Margaret Cameron, Jack Irwin, Roger Thorne, Ila Cook, Esther Weight, Barrie Vail, Florence Roberts, Carman McCormick, Marjory Swift, Ethelbert Greer, Lucy Roberts, Hazel Thorne, Leila Parker, Pearl Caley.

JUNIOR II. TO SENIOR II.

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Gertrude Parker..... | 432 |
| Nellie Kennell..... | 399 |
| Gordon Trenouth..... | 395 |
| Eulalie Logan..... | 392 |
| Elsie Brown..... | 387 |
| Vernon White..... | 381 |
| Elsie Weight..... | 380 |
| Earl Dobbyn..... | 382 |
| Vernie Thorne..... | 366 |
| May Higgins..... | 352 |
| Geraldine Jamieson..... | 324 |
| Mervyn Williamson..... | 322 |
| Arthur Wrinkle..... | 306 |

II. PART TO JUNIOR II.

(Required to Pass 216.)

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Florence Lambert..... | 292 |
| Ernest McKecher..... | 290 |
| Frank Roberts..... | 288 |
| Louise Dodds..... | 280 |
| Janet Stapleford..... | 272 |
| Harry Cooke..... | 258 |
| Robert McLeay..... | 244 |
| Flossie Doan..... | 225 |

Rev. E. B. Horne's Call.

(Renfrew Mercury.)

The Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew was in session in Renfrew on Thursday to consider the call from the congregation of St. Andrew's, Renfrew, to Rev. E. B. Horne, M.A., of Watford; Rev. Mr. Knox as moderator having met with the session or managers of the congregation on the preceding evening. After the Presbytery had listened to the presentation of the case by the chosen representatives of the congregation—Messrs. Bolam, Jas. Stewart and Dr. Waide—as well as to Dr. Mann (who is a member of the church court), and to Messrs. Walford and Dickson, who have been invited to sit with the Presbytery, the Presbytery unanimously decided to send the call on to Mr. Horne and the Presbytery in which Watford is situated.

Lovell—Currie.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Vancouver, B.C., on Monday evening, June 17th, at 1406 Harwood St., when Miss Sophie Currie, B.A., only daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Currie, formerly of Watford, were united in marriage to Mr. A. J. Lovell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lovell, of this town.

WARWICK.

Miss Ada J. Mimiely is spending a week at the home of her uncle, Clifford Reed, London.

Miss Livey Karley is spending a few weeks with friends in Dorchester, Mossley and Springfield.

Mrs. W. M. Thompson left for Winnipeg on Tuesday to visit friends there and at other western points.

Master Roger and Alice Millar, 4th line, are spending a few days at the home of their uncle, Joe Miller, London.

Miss Winnifred S. O'Neil returned home Wednesday after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Hobbs, Willburn.

Miss Eliza Morgan returned to New

York city on Monday morning last after spending a month with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The ladies of the Warwick Women's Institute and their friends held a special meeting in the Forester's Hall on July 3rd. Miss E. J. Guest, M.A., of Belleville, addressed the ladies on "Squaring the Institute to the Needs of the Community."

Rev. E. Snell, accompanied by Mrs. Snell and babe, Udo, Dr. O. Bourke and Mrs. Bourke, of Toronto, were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ormrod, Saskatoon. The party motored to Watrous and spent an ideal day at Manitow Lake.

There was a family gathering at the home of Mr. George Hawkins, Wisbeach, this week, when the five brothers met after a separation of nearly 20 years. The names of the brothers who visited at Wisbeach are Mr. John H. Hawkins, of Rochester, Mich.; Mr. W. H. Hawkins, of St. Joe, Mo.; David, of Petrolia; and James, of Toronto. They are all enjoying good health and spent an exceedingly pleasant time during their visit.

BROOKE.

James Anderson arrived home from the west last week and is at present visiting his mother, Mrs. G. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Logan returned from the West on Friday evening where they had been visiting friends in Winnipeg, Napinka and Sask. for the past few weeks.

Miss Ellen Saunders and nephew, Master Vern Watson, and Miss Rebecca Pollock, 12th line, spent a few days the first of July with Mr. and Mrs. George Pollock, London.

The Brooke telephone line, which is completed on the 10th of Brooke as far as Mr. John Sett's, will be extended into Napier in the immediate future and will have connection with the Caradoc, Ekfrid and Morgan lines.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Thursday, June 27th, at the home of Mr. Edward Reader, con. 4, the occasion being a presentation by the pupils of S.S. No. 18, to their teacher, Miss Gladys Shrapnell, who has tendered her resignation after having taught their school during the past three years. About a hundred, young and grown-ups assembled at his fine residence and spent the evening very pleasantly in games, music and social chat. A dainty lunch consisting of cake, strawberries and cream was served on the lawn. The principal item on the program was the presentation by the pupils of a silver fern-plot and box of stationery, accompanied by a nicely worded address. Miss Shrapnell responded in a few well-chosen words, thanking all for their many kindnesses during her stay among them. The address, which follows, was read by Annie Colhoun, the presentation being made by Lulu Oake and Vera Leitch.

Miss G. Shrapnell,

Dear Teacher—
We, your pupils and friends, take great pleasure in presenting to you this token, as an evidence of our friendship and love. We are sorry you are about to leave us and take this opportunity to thank you for your unceasing efforts in our behalf. We pupils know that we have often tried your patience sorely, but we hope you will forget those times and only remember the pleasures of teaching which must exist for the earnest teacher—such as you have proved yourself to be. When in future days you look upon this memento, let it be a pleasant token of love and gratitude of your former pupils and many friends in S.S. No. 18, Brooke. Wishing you every success in the future—
Signed on behalf of the school,
MARGARET CAMPBELL,
LILY ORMEROD,
VERA LEITCH,
ANNIE COLHOUN.

Purify Water With Chlorine.

A level teaspoonful of chloride of lime should be rubbed into a tea-cup of water. The solution should be diluted with three cupfuls of water, and a teaspoonful of the whole quantity should be added to each two gallons of drinking water. This will give 4 or 5 parts of free chlorine to a million parts of water, and will in ten minutes destroy all typhoid and colon bacilli or other dysentery organism in the water. Moreover, all traces of the chlorine will rapidly disappear.

BORN.

In Plympton, on Wednesday, July 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Jardine, a daughter.
In Warwick, June 30th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kerr, a son.
In Warwick, July 2th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan, a son.

MARRIED.

On Monday, July 1, at Christ Church rectory, London, by Rev. C. R. Gunne, Mary Ellen, daughter of Wm. Bartholomew, to Reuben K. Benstead, both of Strathroy.

DIED.

In Plympton, on Friday, June 23th, Mr. Eugene Mason, in his 66th year.
In Bosanquet, on Thursday, June 27th, Mrs. S. I. Wilcox, in her 92nd year.
Suddenly at Arkona, Sunday, June 30th, 1912, Fred Ramsay, in his 65th year.
In Kerwood, on Sunday, June 20th, 1912, Mary Simmons Jones, relict of the late William Hawken, aged 93 years and 17th days.