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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.

LIVE hogs brought \$9.40 this week. GINGHAM tub dresses 98c.—SWIFTS'.

KEEP in mind the Gwent concert on June 11th.

REGULAR meeting of Council next Monday night.

THERE'S a fortune in store for the person who finds a remedy for dandruff.

JUDGMENT in the Fitzgerald-Stapleford case is now expected to be given on June 6th.

WATFORD Court of Revision to-day (Friday) at 10 o'clock, in the Council Chamber.

WORK on the Carnegie library is delayed for a few days waiting for the iron columns.

LADIES' coats at wholesale prices. We are overstocked.—SWIFTS'.

NINE tailors are needed to make a man, but there are lots of chaps whose credit isn't good with one.

BESIDES the usual shipment of hogs, W. W. Edwards shipped a car of lambs to Toronto this week.

JUDGING from the school reports most children's names nowadays sound as if their mothers were novel readers.

THE Canadian mint has, since it was started, coined almost nine million dollars in silver and gold. They must have kept it all in Ottawa.

THIRTY-SEVEN fox companies representing a capital of two and three-quarter million dollars, were incorporated at the last session of the Prince Edward Island Legislature. Beats real estate.

OUR worsted suitings made to order, \$8.50 to \$27.50, have no equals.—SWIFTS' Tailoring.

THE members of the Orange Lodge of Watford with delegations from other Lodges will gather next Sunday evening in the Congregational church for divine worship. Rev. R. Stevenson will preach a special sermon.

THE infant child of Rev. D. J. Cornish, rector of Forest, died on Sunday morning from scarlet fever after about 24 hours illness. He was seized with convulsions which resulted fatally. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon.

THE law says that auto drivers must light the lamps at sunset. The rear license number must be secure to the back of the car and not project below the body and must be kept very clear or the owner of the car is liable to a fine.

SMART new tweeds for your two-piece suit.—SWIFTS' Tailoring Dept.

A SMALL quantity of carbolic acid added to paste, mucilage and ink, will prevent mould. An ounce of the acid to a gallon of whitewash will keep cellars and dairies from disagreeable odor which often taints milk and meat kept in such places.

A NEW JERSEY woman swears that she saw the soul of a man leave his body just as he expired. As she says that it issued out of his mouth we are afraid that the good woman mistook a discharge of gas from the stomach for the ethereal spark.

THE Provincial Government found that opposition to the proposed changes in the Public Library Act were so strong that they have decided to make no changes in the act at present and through the Minister of Education have so notified Secretaries of Library Boards.

THE following is a new provision in the Ontario Telephone Act: The Board may approve of regulations made by any company for the purpose of preventing willful interference with interruptions of conversations or messages over the lines of any telephone system, and any person who does so is liable to a fine of \$25.00.

New dress goods, new Bulgarian silks, new dress trimmings, new buttons.—SWIFTS'.

MONDAY, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 7th, 8th and 9th, has been announced by the Canadian Forestry Association as the date of the Dominion Forestry Convention. The convention, which will be held in Winnipeg, gives fair promise of being one of the most successful gatherings ever held in the West.

THE members of the County Council will be given a pleasant outing during the June session by Mr. H. Saunders of the Northern Hotel. They will leave Sarnia at 7 a. m., on steamer Waukena for Detroit, luncheon being served on the boat. They will be shown about the city and dinner will be served at the St. Clair Hotel, leaving about 7.30 on a special car via Rapid Railway for Port Huron.

THE new paper money to be issued by the United States treasury will be 6 inches long by 2 1/2 inches wide, instead of 4 inches by 3 inches as at present. On the backs there will not be the sign of a dollar mark or any figure of value, and no lettering except "U.S.A." under the central figure. There is no background and in the expanse of clear white paper the money will display, it will resemble the paper money of other European nations.

ANOTHER lot of 8 1/2 cent gingham and muslins.—SWIFTS'.

COUNTY COUNCIL, meets next week. THE I. O. O. E. will not meet until June 10th at Mrs. Tye's.

THE case of Werry vs. Bell will be concluded at St. Thomas on June 17th.

BIENNIAL meeting of grand council Chosen Friends in Toronto next week.

LINEN cushion cover ready for verandah and hammocks.—SWIFTS'.

THE frost on Sunday night did considerable damage to tender plants and fruit.

MR. S. B. HOWDEN will have some interesting shoe news for next week. Watch his ad.

WEATHER permitting the Band will give the first outdoor concert of the season on Friday evening next.

SWIFT, SONS & Co's change of ad. too late for this issue. They have something interesting to tell you next week.

THERE will be morning service in Trinity Church next Sunday. Holy communion and sermon for children.

ADVERTISERS will confer a favor if they will, next week, send in their change of adv. on Monday instead of Tuesday.

EXAM. times are near. This is the time of the year when the parent discovers that Jimmie didn't pass and that the teacher is a donkey.

New blouses every week, nifty goods.—SWIFTS'.

MRS. W. G. GREER and family leave for Sarnia this week, where Mr. Greer has been engaged for some time. They will make their home in that town in future.

REV. R. STEVENSON will leave Watford on Monday next for an extended preaching tour through the West. The Congregational pulpit will be occupied during his absence by the town ministers.

A SELF-STARTING auto standing at the curb of a New York street suddenly ran away. The only available explanation is that it saw a young lady coming down the street in the latest Bulgarian costume. We don't blame it either.

WILL those who owe The Guide-Advocate for small advertisements running from 25 cents to \$1.00, ordered by telephone, letter or otherwise, please call and settle for same, as they are cash items and charges cause useless book-keeping.

THE best stock of kid gloves in the county. Our dollar Albertine to long elbow \$2.50.—SWIFTS'.

MINISTERS in border towns will be entitled to increased salaries now that the new marriage law has gone into force for it will now mean the end of the hasty foreign marriages. A Windsor church has already increased the stipend of its minister.

A COUPLE of local nimrods went fishing the other day and when they got to the banks of Bear Creek found they had left their fishing tackle at home. Men sometimes take too much little bait along and are liable to forget little things like this, but Joe and Sam are not gentlemen of that kind.

THE business men of Watford are to be congratulated on the pride they take in keeping their business places so clean and tidy and the attractive appearance of their windows. The neatness and attractive appearance of our stores leave a good impression upon the minds of visitors.

REV. R. STEVENSON, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spackman, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Mrs. Marwick, Mrs. Harrower, Mrs. Brent, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. John McCormick and Miss Hay attended the annual meeting of the C. C. W. B. M. at Forest on Friday last, and enjoyed the meeting very much.

WE answer the call for elbow length white gloves to wear with soft frocks at 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00.—SWIFTS'.

THE High School entrance fee of \$1.00 is to be paid to the presiding officer at each centre before the close of the first day of the examination, June 18th. The teacher's report, giving the names and standing of the pupils, is to be sent to the Public School Inspector on or before June 10th, 1913; but the fee is not to be sent with this report.

THE Victoria Day holiday, which was observed in Watford on Monday, was a quiet day. A number went to outside points by rail, but the northern lake points were not as well patronized as usual, owing to the coldness of the weather. Some spent the day visiting friends in nearby places, while others put in the time improving their premises and gardens. The baseball games in the afternoon drew a fair crowd.

THE green trees and the green grass of old Ontario are appreciated by our Western friends who come to visit us. Try and look through their eyes and enjoy the beauty of your own town. The lawns, the avenues of stately trees which we call streets, the well kept boulevards, the tender green of leaf and grass, the pink and white of the blossoms just past, and the richer colors of the lilac and flowering shrubs now greeting us on every side all make a dower of beauty for us to enjoy.

THE Ajax chemical fire extinguisher here on approval, was given a test at the Driving Park on Monday morning. A pile of brush and light boxes was lighted, and when well ablaze the chemical stream turned on, which easily extinguished the fire. The matter of purchase will be decided at the meetings of the Council and Fire Co. next week. Considering the cost of the machine there should be no hesitancy in making the purchase, as a chemical engine is a valuable aid to any fire department.

FOUR cars of logs were shipped to the Canadian Handle Co., of London this week.

SPECIAL cut on all trimmed hats at Miss Minty's, beginning Tuesday, June 3rd for the week.

THE gas well drillers report down about 525 feet and the indications are said to be favorable.

In the list of successful law students at the examinations of Toronto University, appear the names of N. L. LeSueur, (honors) and Stewart Cowan, of Sarnia.

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.

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.

GUIDE-ADVOCATE "Want" ads. generally bring results. Last week a house was advertised to rent, and the ad. brought a tenant within two hours after the paper was issued.

JAMES EVANS, who has been in the employ of F. Kersey, barber, for some time has purchased the business of Alonzo Evans, Arkona, and left for that place on Wednesday to take possession.

MR. JOHN FARRRELL passed through here Tuesday night on his way to Sarnia, having arrived in Quebec Saturday. He brought with him over 500 emigrants, most of whom will go into the country to assist with farm work.

REGINALD GERALD, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Walker, London, died May 24th. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at Mount Pleasant cemetery, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Sage, of St. George's Church.

ABOUT \$600 was spent last year in Windsor in placing oil on the streets. This was largely in the nature of an experiment, but the results were so satisfactory that the board of works proposes to increase the appropriation to \$1,800 for this year.

MRS. FRANCES POTTINGER, relict of the late Samuel Pottinger, at one time a resident of Watford, died in Sarnia on Friday last. The funeral took place from her residence, Queen's street, on Sunday afternoon, May 26th, to Lakeview cemetery, and was private.

THE Rev. R. Stevenson, pastor of the Congregational church, will deliver a sermon to the Orangemen, Sunday evening, June 1st, at 7 o'clock p.m. at the usual service. Visiting brethren are invited to meet at the lodge room for lunch at 6 o'clock sharp. The Watford Concert Band has kindly consented to lead the procession to the church. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies' lodge and all adjacent lodges. All are welcome. Seats are free. God Save the King.

THE old swindle of a rich Russian banker in prison at Madrid who will generously give up part of his fortune to anyone who will save his baggage (which is supposed to contain a large fortune in a secret pocket) from seizure, has cropped up again. Mr. John Lovell received one of the letters this week, imploring him to come to the poor prisoner's aid. Like any sensible person would do, Mr. Lovell consigned the communication to the waste paper basket. The rich prisoner has been looking for victims for a good many years now, but will not likely find one in Watford.

A COMPANY of immigrants, numbering thirty-two, landed in Watford on Tuesday afternoon from England. These were brought on by Mr. John Farrell, special agent of the Ontario government, who came with the party. The newcomers are a fine, healthy-looking lot and will undoubtedly make good settlers. During the afternoon the office of the local immigration agent, Mr. Jos. H. Hume, was a busy place, many neighboring farmers having come to town to meet and welcome the people they had previously engaged to help them with their farm work, and take the newly-arrived to the country to begin life anew in a new and glorious land.

BASEBALL

The double header played at the driving park on Monday afternoon between Strathroy and our local nine finished with honors evenly divided, Watford taking the first game by a score of 7-3 and the visitors landing the second by a 10-8 score. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the crowd was not as large as it should have been, but those who were in attendance received their money's worth. The games were very exciting and in spots fast, snappy ball was played. Stan Rogers was the local's choice to twirl the first game and pitched air-tight ball for three innings, when he had the misfortune to have his finger broken by being hit with a pitched ball. He was forced to retire, Waddell taking his place, who finished the game with gilt-edged pitching. Fisher, who occupied the mound for the visitors had the boys fanning the air for the first few innings, but when they got wise to his shots they hammered the pill to all corners of the lot. Batteries: Rogers, Waddell and Dodds; Fisher and Lewis.

The second game was a batting bee for both sides as is evidenced by the 10-8 score. It was even more exciting than the first, one side leading for a couple of innings, then the other, but Watford forgot to take the lead in the ninth, thus

losing by the above score. Good fielding was also in evidence on both sides, some hard ones being handled without a hitch. Waddell also pitched this game for the home team, and Pearce for the visiting team.

The Late Mrs. D. M. Ross

Mrs. David M. Ross, mention of whose death was made in last issue, passed quietly away on Wednesday morning, May 21st, at her home on Simcoe street, after hovering between life and death for many days. She had been in failing health for several years. Mrs. Ross' maiden name was Rebecca Liddy and she was a native of Warwick township, having been born there on Aug. 26th, 1837. On December 9th, 1858, she was married to David M. Ross by the Rev. Deas, and they lived continuously in the township of Warwick until they moved into town several years ago. From the union six children were born, all of whom, together with her aged husband, survive her. The children are David, of Warwick; John J., of Brooke; Edward T., of Port Arthur; Mrs. Crone, Rouleau, Sask.; Mrs. Graham, Regina, Sask., and Miss Kate, at home. One sister, Mrs. D. Lamb, St. Thomas, also survives. Mrs. Ross was a woman who had many friends and made for herself an especial place in the hearts of her neighbors by many good deeds and kind acts which will not soon be forgotten.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, service being held at the house by the Rev. J. C. Forster, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and interment made in the Watford cemetery. The pallbearers were deceased's three sons and E. Lamb, C. Tanner and F. Kenward.

PERSONAL

Miss Agnes Currie was in Detroit this week.

Burton Mitchell, Sarnia, was home for the holiday.

Miss Murel Taylor spent Sunday in Port Huron.

Mr. W. Waddell spent the 24th at his home in Forest.

C. H. Howden and family spent the holiday in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Parker were in Sarnia over Sunday.

Mrs. Harris spent Sunday with her sister in St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kerton spent Sunday with Sarnia relatives.

Miss A. Linglebach spent over Sunday at her home in Tavistock.

Mrs. Staley, Brownsville, was a guest at Mr. S. J. Saunders' this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews returned from Rockford, Ill., on Wednesday.

Miss Smith, of the High School staff, spent Sunday at her home in London.

Mrs. King and daughter, London, were the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Newell this week.

F. Haskett left Friday last for Toronto, where he has accepted a position in a drug store.

Mrs. Geo. Gibson, Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Watt, last week.

Miss Lillian McKenzie, London, visited her friend, Miss S. C. McKenzie, over Sunday.

Mr. W. McDonald, of the Sterling Bank staff, spent the holiday at his home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick and Miss Pearl Restorick spent Sunday with Sarnia relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bryce, of London, visited at Mrs. Jordan McGillicuddy's over Sunday.

Mrs. Farr and son Jack, St. Thomas, are visiting at J. F. Elliot's before leaving for Edmonton.

Mrs. O. W. Fuller, London, and Mr. Roy Fuller, Toronto, spent the holiday at Mr. W. S. Fuller's.

Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald is attending the unjurious sittings of the High Court, St. Thomas, this week.

Miss McLeod, Dundas, formerly of the High School staff here, spent the week end with Miss McCaw.

Miss Lily Shields and Mrs. Fred Shields, Strathroy, spent Monday with their niece, Mrs. D. G. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fertney, Parkhill, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Mal. McNichol, Huron St.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Howden, Miss Essie Howden and Mr. Norman Howden, London, visited relatives here last week end.

Miss Annie Laird, of Watford, spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. Laird, here.—Wyoming Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Apled and Mrs. Harry Ward and daughter Marion, London, spent the holidays with Mrs. L. Millar.

Mr. Rowland Whittet, Boston, Mass., was the guest of Mr. W. J. Howden this week. Mr. Whittet taught school in Watford many years ago.

Mrs. Tharne, Port Huron, Misses Annie and Lauretta Long, Listowel, and Mr. Wm. Long, Bayfield, were the guests of Mrs. T. Woodthith this week.

Mrs. Faugh, London; Dr. Lamb, Allan, Mich.; Mrs. C. Tanner, Sarnia, and W. G. Fraser, Petrolia, were among those from a distance who attended the

funeral of the late Mrs. Ross last week.

Mr. W. R. Davis, proprietor of the Mit-hell Advocate, and his son, Mr. H. D. Davis, manager of that paper, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Matthews. Mrs. Matthews is a daughter of Mr. W. R. Davis.

HERE FOR THE HOLIDAY

Leo. Dodds, Sarnia.

Fred Taylor, London.

Harvey Blough, London.

Miss Ethel Fowler, St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Blough, Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wise, Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Nash, London.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nash, London.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cook, Toronto.

WARWICK.

Miss Laura Wynne, Chatham, is home for the holiday.

Ern. Crummer spent the holiday with S. Birchall, 4th line.

Mrs. H. A. Cook, Toronto, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. McLeay.

Lorne James, Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of his father, Wm. James.

Mrs. J. Blain and daughter, Miss Lena Blain spent the holiday in Melbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Miller, London, spent the 24th with their brother, John Miller, 4th line.

Mr. John Bryce has remodelled his barn by putting on a new hip roof. Jas. Craig did the work.

Mrs. David Grenlees and Miss Harriet McKinley, of Camlachie, spent the 24th of May at Miss Stella Craig's, 4th line.

Charles Cundick and George Cundick, London; A. J. Cundick, Picton; W. H. Cundick, Sombra; George Cundick, Toledo, O., and A. J. Lossing, Windsor, attended the funeral of the late Albert Cundick here on Wednesday.

The congregation of Grace Church, 4th line, Warwick, held their annual garden party on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. W. Westgate on Wednesday evening, June 11th. An excellent program will be presented and a good time is anticipated.

The Warwick Village boys celebrated Victoria Day with a fine line of sports. In the forenoon the flag was raised on the new 82-foot pole and soon after dinner the calthumpian parade headed by a nigger band caused considerable amusement. Three baseball games were played resulting as follows: Arkona vs. Warwick in favor of Arkona; Staring Town Sluggers vs. Warwick, in favor of Warwick; and another game by picked teams. Through some slight misunderstanding the races did not come off. The day's sport was much enjoyed by all, and will likely be made an annual affair.

Albert Cundick, a former resident of Warwick, who some years ago moved to Sombra, died in the Sarnia hospital on Monday last after a long and painful illness extending over three years, aged 62 years and 11 months. The remains arrived in Watford in the 12:06 train Wednesday and were interred in St. Mary's church cemetery, Warwick Village, the same afternoon. Mr. Cundick was well known in this district and had many friends who regret his death. He leaves four sons, his wife having predeceased him last year. The funeral service was taken by the Rev. W. M. Shore, and the pall bearers were A. J. Cundick, W. H. Cundick, Geo. Cundick (Toledo), A. J. Lossing, Ed. Cundick and Geo. Cundick (London).

BORN.

In Adelaide, on Sunday, May 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Chambers, a son.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, May 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryce, a daughter.

In Hobart, Ind., on Wednesday, May 28th, 1913, to Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Kenward, a son.

In Rosanquet (4th con.) on Thursday, May 8th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hillborn, a son.

In Warwick, on Thursday, May 15th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O'Neil, a son.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, May 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alderman, a son.

In Brooke, on Friday, May 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. James McKinley, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, May 21st, 1913, by the Rev. Jas. Foote, Mr. Geo. Ryland, of Ilderton to Clara Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford, of Rosanquet.

DIED.

In Forest, on Tuesday, May 20th, 1913, Elizabeth Springstead, wife of Mr. C. F. Smith, in her 64th year.

In Arkona, on May 21st, Mary, beloved wife of Abraham T. Augustine, in her 96th year.

In Rosanquet, on Sunday, May 18th, 1913, Ellen Rose, wife of Wm. Addison, in her 64th year.

In Enniskillen, on Saturday, May 17th, John McCaw.

In Sarnia, on Monday, May 26th, 1913, Albert Cundick, of Sombra, aged 62 years and 11 months.

At St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Saturday, May 24th, 1913, Reginald Gerald, dearly beloved and infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Walker, aged 2 years, 7 months, 10 days.

Dunville Telephone Company have applied to the Railway Commission to increase the rentals of their subscribers from \$12 to \$15 per year.

At the Experimental Farm in Ottawa they have accidentally discovered a mixture that is sudden death on the caterpillar. It consists of a mixture of one part of pyrethrum powder and four parts common wheat flour, which, after standing for 24 hours, is dusted on the nests.