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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 them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

KEEP COOL.

Cut the weeds.

Who'll win the Regina?

New Silks.—SWIFTS' July Sale.

SHOP where you are invited to shop.

THE hum of the binder is heard in the land.

SPINELLA CORSETS.—Miss A. M. Bodaly, Corsetiere, Watford.

SATAN uses many different kinds of bait, but he can catch all the loafers he wants with a bare hook.

WHEN you trade in Watford you go home satisfied that you have done better than you could elsewhere.

It is just as difficult for some of the girls to get their hats on in the evening as it is for some of the boys to get theirs on in the morning.

DREKING and McCormick binder twine, sling rope, binder whips, leather gloves, machine oil, axle grease and all harvest goods at HOWDEN'S.

DR. A. F. BROWN, Osteopathic Physician, at Queen's Hotel, Strathroy, Mondays from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Watford by appointment.

If your guess on the Regina watch is correct you will be able to find out Saturday night, as the watch will be left in Mr. Class' window for all to see.

BARGAINS in summer shoes. The entire stock of summer shoes will be disposed of regardless of cost. Come and get a pair before they all go.—P. DODDS & SON.

THERE are at least two things which it is unsafe to count upon—the weather and the results of elections. In Lambton the past few weeks one has been as changeable as the other.

BEST black dollar silk, 36 in., in Ontario.—SWIFTS.

PETROLEA dogs must wear a collar when on the streets. The people of that town were always strong on being "dolloed up," and now the authorities have extended the rule to the canines.

W. J. McCormick, postmaster of Bismarck lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sarnia, was Thursday elected district deputy grand master for St. Clair Masonic district, No. 2, at the grand lodge meeting in Niagara Falls.

THE Inspector of Weeds requested us to gently remind the owners of property in Watford that he expects all good citizens to cut their weeds and not force him to exercise the powers given him by the bylaw. Please get busy. Cut your weeds.

NEW Detroit Crepes.—SWIFTS' Sale.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS paint is the old reliable and as good as you will ever buy until some new material is discovered. Why experiment with new and untried brands? 65c. per quart, \$2.50 per gallon, \$2.40 in fives.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

MR. C. J. JARVIS, head clerk of the Woodmen of the World, addressed the local camp on Friday evening regarding the increased rates that have been imposed on members of that order. Mr. Jarvis failed to prove to his hearers that the new rates are justifiable and not extortionate.

A HANDSMAN blew until his face, Was like a squash in size, His nose was almost out of sight, Like narrow slits his eyes, Quoth one small boy, "'Tis so, I say, His cheeks are all in lumps, He 'minds me o' that dreadful day, When I acquired the mumps."

THE Methodist Sunday School children had a good time at their annual picnic in the Park on Wednesday afternoon. A fine list of sports was contested for and the winners awarded bright badges, and all enjoyed a sumptuous lunch provided by the parents.

RIC clothing sale at SWIFTS'. \$15.00 suits for \$11.00, \$12.00 suits for \$9.00.

READ the store news. Get the habit and save money. Nothing in the live newspaper more interesting than the advertisements. Commence to read them and you will continue to read them. Keep informed of goods and prices and the profit therefrom is all yours.

THE boys and girls have laid aside their school books for the summer vacation. During the holidays they should not be kept continually doing chores and running errands, they require good healthy amusement. But the responsibility of having a few definite chores to do is a character builder.

THE radical increase by the railways in the rates for excursions will have the effect of largely doing away with the summer outings which afforded the majority of people the only trip they were enabled to take. The railways are killing the goose that laid the golden egg.

LADIES' Suits \$10.00.—SWIFTS' Sale.

THE showers Thursday morning were exceedingly welcome.

Is it the revival of militarism in Canada that has brought the army worm?

CIVIC holiday, Aug. 12th. Band excursion to Detroit. Bills will be issued in a few days.

If you have not put in a guess on the Regina Watch Contest do it now. No guess accepted after 10 a.m. Saturday.

THERE are other pipe fiends besides the Chinese opium smokers. Some of them may be seen on our sidewalks every fine evening.

A WASHINGTON man on crutches and thought to be crazy is accused of stealing an automobile. There was method in his madness.

THE movies in the Lyceum Tuesday night was well attended and the pictures fair. Watford has been placed on a circuit and promised a show every Tuesday.

THE latest new disease is "cranckitis" a sort of paralysis of the arm caused by cranking an automobile. Some auto owners will never be afflicted because they wait until some kind-hearted pedestrian comes along and cranks for them.

GET in your guess for the Regina watch at once. This is the last chance as no guess will be accepted after 10 a.m. Saturday. The watch will be wound up at 9 a.m. to-day (Friday). Dr. Newell has kindly consented to act as referee. See the watch in C. A. Class' window.

ROGERS' 1847 silverware is the standard of the world. Old Colony pattern tea spoons \$4.00; dessert spoons \$7.50; table spoons \$8.50 per doz.; cold meat forks \$1.25; berry spoons \$2.00; sugar spoons 85c.; tomato servers \$2.00.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

DR. BRATT, of the Banff Sanitarium, formerly of Watford, is spoken of for the Lieutenant-Governorship of Alberta, to succeed Lieut.-Gov. Buleya, whose term expires next year. Dr. Brett's old friends in Lambton will agree that no man could be selected in the west more worthy of the honor.

THE Guide-Advocate does not pretend to be able single-handed to keep track of all the personal items in the community. The holiday season is now on, and we would esteem it a favor to be notified by card, letter or phone of all items of interest. Help us keep our columns filled with newsy items.

THE Government crop report for Lambton, dated July 16th, says:—Apple crop 40 per cent. above 1913, and 15 per cent. below 1912. Weather has been hot and dry for six weeks but well sprayed orchards will have a good commercial crop of clean fruit. Plums and pears fair to good, but much lighter than last year. Grapes promise a good crop.

THE attendance at the Canadian National Exhibition last year was one million and nine thousand. This year, with larger demand for exhibit space, better accommodation for live-stock, the best bands of two continents, and everything the amusement world affords, it is confidently expected the attendance will reach a million and a quarter.

At the meeting of the Chatham District Library Institute held in Windsor last week, Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald of the Watford Library Board was elected vice-president for the ensuing year. Miss Mary Reid, secretary of the local board was appointed a member of the nominating committee. The next meeting of the Institute will be held at Blenheim.

THE marriage took place in the Methodist church, Craik, Sask., on Friday, July 3rd, 1914, of Arthur Roy Lucas, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lucas, Watford, to Miss Florence Sharpe, of Stalwart, Sask. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Pavy. The happy young couple will reside in Stalwart.

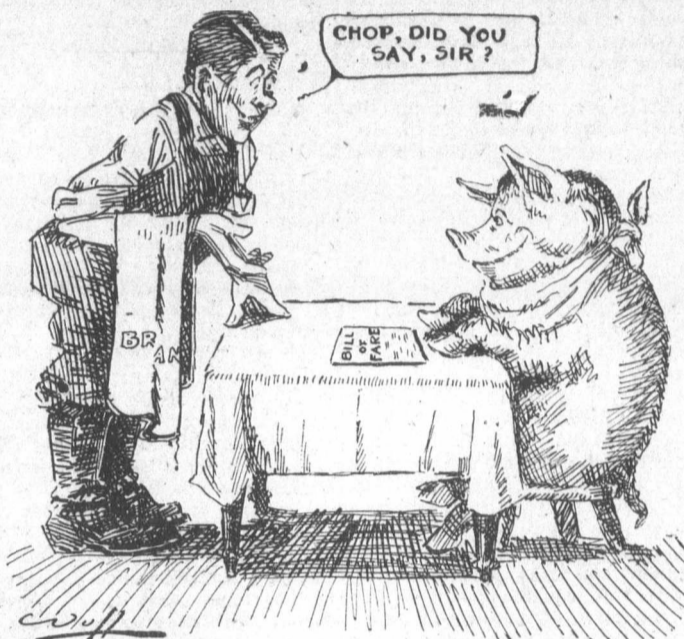
SILAS COOK, a brother of L. H. Cook, of Watford, met with a serious accident last week. He was engaged building a house in Enniskillen when he fell from the roof to the cellar, receiving very severe injuries. He was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Milton, townline, and at last accounts was progressing as well as could be expected.

IN every city in Canada hundreds of men are out of work and unable to get enough to eat. In the country districts farmers and their families are overworked because they cannot get help. No sympathy should be wasted on these able-bodied men in the cities who refuse to go into the country to help gather the bountiful harvest.

CONSIDERABLE attraction is being centered on T. Dodds & Son's south window, the attraction being a guessing contest. The first person guessing nearest number of nails in the glass jar gets a \$5.00 Chi-Namel graining outfit, absolutely free. The contest will close at 12 o'clock, Friday, July 31st. Have you guessed yet? The Rev. Mr. Robinson has kindly consented to count the nails.

THE Ontario Department of Education, is aiming to have agriculture taught in the schools. From August 3rd to 7th, a Rural Teachers' Conference will be held in the Agricultural College, Guelph. Two delegate teachers from each Teachers' Association in the Province will attend, and following their week's instruction they will report at length to their teachers' conventions in the fall, setting forth the whole scheme of agricultural instruction as proposed for the rural schools of Ontario by the Department of Education.

NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR THE HOG



G. G. Bramhill, of the Department of Agriculture, Petrolia, is conducting a hog feeding competition open to the young men of Lambton.

TALKING pictures at Alvinston Friday night.

THE cartoon on this page is by the talented artist Mr. Clayton Duff, of Bluevale. Although a bedridden invalid for years, Mr. Duff keeps well posted on current events and portrays them in striking cartoon form for the amusement of the public.

Two hundred and fifty examiners are engaged at desks and tables in the University of Toronto, passing judgment on the work of 4,000 provincial candidates for matriculation. By the system adopted there is in charge of the marking of each subject a chairman, to whom, in cases of doubt or difficulty, the answer is often read aloud. A decision is then arrived at as to the number of marks which should be awarded. The paper of any candidate whose marks are below the minimum but approximate to the line will be re-read by the chairman of the division before publication. It is expected that the results will be available shortly after August 1.

DR. D. B. BENTLEY, district medical officer of health, has the following in his report to the provincial board of health: "I have found that there has been great carelessness on the part of parents, teachers and physicians in the matter of reporting typhoid fever, tuberculosis, chicken pox, measles, mumps and some other diseases which should have been reported. In some cases this neglect is due to the local boards not providing the physicians with the proper forms, but in some places where this is done no reports are sent in, and I have urged the local boards to make a special effort to get these reports from some source early enough to be of value to the medical officer of health, pointing out to them that he cannot prevent the spread of disease unless he knows where the centres of infection are."

Presentation of Officers' Certificates

About one hundred people, the majority of them ladies, were present at the Army on Tuesday evening to see the presentation of certificates to the officers, non-commissioned officers and members of the signal corps of the 27th Regt. who passed the recent Militia Department examinations. The colonel of the regiment, Dr. R. G. C. Kelly, presided, and Lieut.-Col. Kenward presented the parchments to those whose names were published last week. After the presentation the Rev. S. F. Robinson, of Strathroy, Hon. Major and Chaplain of the 26th Regt., addressed the officers and the visitors, and in an excellent half-hour speech gave some timely hints regarding the benefits accruing from a military training and the responsibility resting upon all those who had been honored in receiving the King's commission. A vote of thanks to the speaker and the visiting Strathroy officers was responded to by Lieuts. McDougall, Jay, Robinson and Chessham. The Army orchestra gave several selections during the evening. A buffet lunch was served and a couple of hours spent in dancing.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of a special meeting called for general business of the Board of Education held in the Library Board Room on Monday, July 20th, 1914, at 7 p. m. Present, —P. J. Dodds chairman; E. D. Swift, Wm. Harper, J. W. McLaren, Dr. Hicks, S. W. Louks, D. A. Maxwell, John White, Dr. Newell and Col. Kenward.

Communications were received and read from Misses Hume and Reid referring to advance in salaries. Moved by John White seconded by S. W. Louks and carried. That the Com-

Bowling

Two rinks of local bowlers went over to Alvinston Friday evening to play a friendly game with members of the club of that town. One rink, composed of J. McKeercher, J. H. Hume, S. Stapleton and Rev. S. P. Irwin as skip, was defeated by one point, the score being 19-18 in Alvinston's favor. The other rink, composed of P. E. Fuller, J. H. Mitchell, S. B. Howden, with J. W. McLaren skip, fared worse, making 9 points to Alvinston's 18.

BROOKE

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Hunt, Thorold, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilson Arkona, spent Sunday with R. McMillan and W. Rowland, tenth line.

The crops in this township look exceedingly fine. Wheat and barley cutting is in progress. Some fields of timothy are exceedingly good, considering the dry season. Hay in general is short. Oats and corn promise an excellent crop.

The one-year-old child of Mr. Ed. Ironside, of Satorville, Brooke Township, is dead as the result of a sad accident. The little child was toddling about the floor and fell into a tub of suds impregnated with ammonia powder. It was rescued immediately, but the effects of the pungent liquid entering the lungs proved fatal.

The voters' list for 1914 has been printed and copies can be had from the township clerk. From it we glean that there are 1073 names on the list, of whom 1035 are entitled to vote at municipal elections, and 907 at elections to the Legislative Assembly. There are 625 persons in the township qualified to serve as jurors.

WARWICK.

Miss Marguerette Trier, Chicago, is visiting at her cousin's, Mrs. W. McLean, 4th line.

Mrs. W. H. Ludlow, of Alliston, and Miss Margaret Archer, of Wardsville, are the guests of Mrs. Fred Rogers.

Miss Hilda Bowie, of Brooke, and Miss Irene Gough, of Napier, spent a few days at Miss Margaret Bryson's, Main Road.

Miss Kate Saunders returned to Mount Clemens, Mich., Monday after spending a pleasant vacation with relatives here.

Misses Hilda, Jean and Ellen Laughed, Forest, are visiting at Mr. F. Birchard's, 4th line, and other friends in the district.

At the Zion Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening, the topic will be "Honesty," led by J. E. Collier and Alice Young.

Miss Sara Coughlin, nurse in training in St. Joseph's hospital, Mt. Clemens, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walker spent Sunday at John Coughlin's.

A. E. Archer has sold his farm of 100 acres on the main road in Warwick Township to Peter Ferguson, for \$6,300, and has purchased from his brother, T. J. Archer, the homestead farm of 200 acres in Plympton for \$12,200. Mr. Ferguson has sold 50 acres of bush farm on the main road to Wilbur McRone.

A remarkable occurrence happened on the Main Road this week. Mr. George Bryson, Wisbeach, had a sick cow. On Tuesday he called J. McGillicuddy, V.S., of Watford, to see it. On examination the doctor found a slight lump on the shoulder. He made an incision and found an iron substance. Taking hold of this with an instrument he pulled out the rib of an umbrella, 25 inches long, with a shorter piece hinged thereto. An old umbrella had been thrown away and the animal had chewed off the cotton covering and in doing so swallowed one of the ribs. This had passed through the stomach and came out between two ribs. Dr. McGillicuddy has the steel umbrella ribs at his office to show any one interested in the matter.

East Lambton Election Appeal

The hearing of the appeal made on behalf of Dr. J. B. Martyn against the decision of Judge MacWatt, in the recount of the ballots cast in the East Lambton election will take place at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Friday, July 24, before Chief Justice Meredith.

The point in question is the validity of ballots found in the box, the counterfoil attached to them.

Judge MacWatt's decision, against which this appeal is taken, was, that such ballots were not valid. This decision threw out 122 ballots cast in the Village of Thedford with the counterfoil attached.

Mr. F. W. Wilson, K. C., of Petrolia, will represent Dr. Martyn in the appeal and Mr. John Cowan, K. C., will appear for Mr. R. J. McCormick.

The point involved is a very interesting one and the result of the coming decision somewhat far reaching.

A meeting of the executive of the Liberal-Conservative Association of East Lambton, was held at Alvinston on Monday afternoon at which the decision was reached to fight the case to the last. The meeting was representative of the Conservative party in all parts of the riding.

Bears have this spring done a lot of damage to prospectors' buildings on Springer Creek, B. C.

Recently 400 sheep were found dead near Orient, B. C., apparently from eating poisonous weeds.

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