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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.

**PROBS**—Fine and warm. HAVING has commenced. SEE our new motor scarfs.—SWIFT'S.

THE Dominion is 45 years old on Monday, and getting sturdier every year.

DR. WM. REID, Wyoming, has been appointed a coronor for the County of Lambton.

MONDAY next is Dominion Day and a statutory holiday. All places of business will be closed.

THE old-established butcher business of Fuller & Cooke is advertised for sale in our Want Column.

TAILORING right at Swift's. Our cutter is first-class.

THE Congregational Church Sunday School picnic at Rock Glen on Tuesday and spent a very pleasant time.

THE July meeting of the Daughters of the Empire appointed for the home of Mrs. Swift has been postponed on account of illness.

THE efforts of the Reeve were successful in getting the 11.19 p.m. train to stop here last Friday to take home the talent at the garden party.

SWINGS and lawn seats. Just a few left. Will be sold cheap as the season is well advanced.—HARPER BROS. 28-21

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, L. J. WILLIAMS is in Alvinston this week presiding at the Departmental Examination for Entrance to Normal and Matriculation.

THE women over in Brockton, Mass., have petitioned the city council to prohibit men from smoking on the streets. What about chewing gum?

TRINITY Church building committee opened the tenders for the erection of the new church on Tuesday morning and awarded the contract to Messrs. Hume & Higgins.

It is said there is a time in every boy's life when he is about 19 years old that he needs one good licking. If he doesn't get it he will believe for the rest of his life that he can lick his father.

LADIES' and children's gingham dresses.—SWIFT'S.

THE first half-day mid-week holiday will be observed by the merchants on Wednesday afternoon next, when all the stores will be closed. A baseball game will likely be arranged for the occasion.

A PHOTO of the Howard house being removed by J. Sharp along Main street was taken by our local artist, Mr. L. H. Aylesworth. It makes an interesting picture. The Old Pioneer is handling the ribbons.

PARTIES sending in notices of church socials or other entertainments will please remember that the charge for insertion is five cents per line. When bills are printed one good local will be given free.

YOU "WAIT for your change" after making a purchase don't you? Wouldn't it be a thrifty habit not to, even if the amount due you were to be small, would it? Not to read and study the ads, is a habit of non-thrift on a par with not waiting for your change.

SPECIAL 10 per cent. discount on white wear. See window.—SWIFT'S.

THE Forest Standard appeared last week in a new dress of type. The Standard is a good, readable paper, and is going ahead surely and steadily. We congratulate Editor McIntosh on his success in producing a paper that is so popular with its subscribers.

THE Watford Silver Band will hold their second annual picnic to Idlewild resort, Port Frank, on Dominion Day. Last year they had a most enjoyable time and they are looking forward to another jolly day this year. A number from here will accompany them.

THE custom in vogue in the Canadian militia for years, to always show respect when the national anthem "God Save the King," is rendered in public, has been amended by the militia department, that hereafter it is an order for soldiers to come to attention at the rendition of the anthem. The order states that no matter where the soldier may be, whether in service or otherwise, he must show respect.

SPECIAL shipment of black and blue worsteds, made to order \$18.50 to \$24.00. SWIFT'S Tailoring Dept.

THE baseball club is making arrangements for a game with the Alvinston club on the first Wednesday afternoon holiday. The Alvinston boys beat our boys in Alvinston by 8-7 but as Watford has strengthened since then, a good game may be looked for. The Band will be at the Park all afternoon so come out and enjoy the first holiday and see the ball boys in their new uniforms.

WATFORD CAMP, Woodmen of the World, to the number of thirty-five, attended the Presbyterian church in a body on Sunday evening last, and listened to an interesting and instructive sermon, the theme of which was "Brotherhood," preached by Rev. E. B. Horne, M.A. After service the brethren returned to their lodge room, where a resolution was passed thanking the reverend gentleman for his excellent discourse and encouraging words.

86 IN the shade Tuesday. COUNCIL MEETING Monday night.

THE new hats for 1st July.—SWIFT'S. SEVERAL from here talk of taking in the Dominion Day celebration at Petrolia.

NO coal in sight yet, but no one is worrying much about it during these sultry days.

THE village property of Mrs. Sarah Hull, put up at auction Saturday, was not sold.

SLEEP eight hours out of the twenty-four; eat three meals a day and walk on the sunny side of the way.

JUST RECEIVED a new line of pillow-sham holders for iron or wooden bedsteads. Call and see them.—HARPER BROS. 28-21

A MAN may be engaged to a woman ten years, but he will never hear that she has duties she owes to her relatives until after he has married her.

ON account of the Presbyterian social the meeting of Havelock Lodge A.F.&A.M., was postponed until this (Thursday) evening. Installation of officers.

SPICK and span new blouses for the 1st July. See display Saturday.—SWIFT'S.

THIS is Imperial year at the Canadian National Exhibition and H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught will perform the opening ceremonies on Monday, August 20th.

TENDERS have been let for the new armory in Norwood. This, we believe, is on the same plan as proposed for Watford. Local builders are anxious to see tenders called for the Watford building.

MRS. FRANK SEAGER, and children, left for Bridgen on Friday to meet her husband, who has returned there from Port Arthur so as to be under the medical care of his father, Dr. Seager. Mr. Seager is convalescing slowly.

THE church membership roll may be a good place to search out a man's moral standing, but the church's subscription list would be a mighty poor place for an assessor to hunt out the financial standing of many "good" people.

NOW and again obituary poetry is sent to this office for publication and the sender wonders why the verses do not appear. We have stated in these columns time and again that we do not publish so called obituary verses, except at so much per line.

MR. WM. CLYDE, Petrolia, and Mr. W. H. Shrapnell, are presiding at the Departmental Examinations at the High School this week. The exams. now going on are Entrance to Faculty of Education, Entrance to Normal, and Matriculation. 35 candidates are writing.

A MAN who was much in need of sleep rolled out of bed during the night. He did not awake him thoroughly, and his hand wandered in exploration. It encountered the mesh of some protruding springs and a sturdy iron corner post.

"In jail at last," he murmured, as he passed off into a heavy sleep.

TENT CATERPILLARS, a small insect which destroys the foliage on trees and shrubs will be very numerous this summer is the prediction of Dr. C. G. Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist. A warning is issued to all people who would retain the welcome shade offered by the trees during the summer months to go out with a lighted torch and burn the homes of these pests before their damage can be carried to any great extent.

WE are in receipt of a letter asking when we could let an honest man's debt outweigh and if such a person is justified in indulging in unnecessary luxuries. We are of the opinion that an honest man's debts are never outweighed because an honest man will always pay up enough to clear his debt before it is sold acknowledge his debt before it is sold and he is not outlawed. An honest man will also make proper provision for the security of his creditors before indulging in any luxuries.

THE lodges that are expected to celebrate the 12th of July this year in Forest are:—Grant, Lucan (2) and band, Maple Grove, Granway, Parkville, and band, Crediton, Bryanston, Exeter and band, Arkona, Warwick, Uttoxeter. Inwood, Watford and band, Wanstead, Brooke, Alvinston, Sutorville, Petrolia (2), Sarnia (4) and Coranna, Marthaville, Dawn, Bridgen, Wyoming, Wilksport, Old Springs, Pt. Edward, Dawn and Port Huron.

THE lawn social given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening was a most enjoyable event. The pretty grounds of Mr. R. C. McLeay were beautifully illuminated with arc lamps and Chinese lanterns and prettily decorated with bunting and flags. After a profusely and richly served lunch the program was taken up and was enjoyed by all. Miss McDonald, elocutionist, was in splendid form, her readings being much appreciated, and she was obliged to answer repeated encores. A duet by Mrs. Horne and Mrs. Prentiss was very pleasing, a solo by Mr. Luckham was well rendered, and R. J. McCormick, M.P.P., was in his usual good platform mood and was well received by the audience. The Watford Silver Band was present and gave some well-rendered music. The band is certainly in good shape this season and it is to be regretted that the people do not show their appreciation of this excellent organization by applauding the selections more than they do. The sale of home-made cooking was a profitable feature of the evening. Proceeds \$80.10.

CHERRIES are on the market. THE wheat market is a little easier this week.

THE strawberry season is well advanced.

THE soldier boys are expected home Friday afternoon.

OLD hay is coming down rapidly. If you have any sell at once.

THERE were 55 railway tickets sold for the circus in London Friday.

REV. W. M. SHORE, rector of Watford, will preach in Trinity church next Sunday evening.

WM. IRVING, a resident of Alvinston since 1875, died there on Sunday last. He was at one time bailiff and tax collector.

JOHN ROCHE, Alvinston, is shipping two horses to Bridgen for the Dominion Day sports. The horses are Topsy Mac and Casey Jones.

ALL OWNERS and occupants in town are required to cut down all weeds on their premises here to avoid the penalties for not doing so.

MISS ALICE M. TANNER, who has been teaching in St. Mary's Collegiate, has been engaged as Commercial and Art Teacher in Stratford Collegiate.

TENDERS for the construction of granolithic sidewalks here and tenders for the purchase of the hay on the Park and Watford Cemetery property are to be considered at our town council meeting next Monday evening.

COMPLAINTS have been made that certain parties are in the habit of violating the Lord's Day Act by working after 12 o'clock on Saturday nights. Interested parties should be careful in future and thus prevent being prosecuted.

MISS McDONALD'S selection at the Presbyterian social in which the Irish lady had a conversation with the station agent, did not happen in Watford. Our local agent is different, and anyway, she couldn't get across—the fence is there.

MRS. (DR.) AULD and two sons left on Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their home in future. Mr. Auld has been a resident of Watford for over twenty years and the numerous friends she has made are sorry to part with her.

AMONG the shipments made at the G. T. R. station this week were the following:—Belton Bros., car cattle to Toronto; Walter Throver, car cattle to Toronto; W. V. Edwards, car hogs and sheep to Toronto; Jas. McManus, car horses to Toronto; J. S. Clark, car of cheese to Stratford; C. B. Matthews & Son, 2 cars flour, and E. S. Phelps, a car of cheese to Stratford.

A DOLLAR BILL may carry to its receiver the vilest infection. It is a sponge that takes up filth and disease germs from every hand through which it passes, and from everybody with whom it comes in contact. We hope delinquent subscribers are not holding back their dollar bills for fear they may carry some contagious disease to us. If they are we assure them we are safe, having had the mumps, smallpox and a variety of other diseases. So bring on your dollar bills, no matter how badly they are infected with diseases and we will give you a nice clean receipt for them.

AN exchange advertises a plan whereby young ladies attending church in the evening can register their names in the church vestibule, so that the young men in the habit of lingering around the church door can see whether or not their best girl is present and thus set a troubled brain at rest. The plan would undoubtedly be a great convenience to a certain class of young men and would work well in many places, but if a girl has any snap in her she will insist on the young man attending the services or else go without her company.

A KIND word to local autoists, as we hear some complaints—Go slow within the corporation limits. Children playing on the streets give a great deal of trouble to motorists, and other people crossing the streets are sometimes heedless. Better go a little slow than to injure child or grown person. Time is not so valuable that you cannot proceed at a decent speed while in town. Everybody is pleased to see the increasing number of autos, but it increases the risk and drivers should be careful. The majority of local auto drivers try to be careful and do keep the speed down in town, but some are not so careful.

THE Sarnia police had a lively time Monday night with a foreign tough who attempted to make Canada his headquarters. He gave his name as Frank Malton and while being searched attempted to shoot Immigration Officer O'Neill. After a pistol fight the man escaped. Later he was discovered on the farm of Joseph Hardick, Blackwells, and another fight, in which Malton was shot through the neck, and other people crossing the street, resulted in his capture. He is now in the Sarnia jail. Among other things found on the prisoner's person was a nitro-glycerine bomb, some burglar's tools and a quantity of counterfeit money. Some of the officers were hit by the bullets but their escape is considered almost miraculous.

THE strawberry social and concert of Watford Council Chosen Friends took place Friday evening last in the lawn of Dr. Kelly. The affair was a decided success notwithstanding counter attractions in this vicinity. There was a good crowd present. The ladies of the order and their friends provided a splendid supper and gave every person more than

the usual supply given on such occasions. A fine programme was presented. T. A. Gault, C.C., acted as chairman in the most acceptable and able manner. C. J. Pink, London's famous tenor and Miss Mina Taylor were in good form and delighted the audience with their vocal selections and Miss Jean Carmichael, also of London, reader, gave those who heard her a rare treat. Mr. B. Binks did his part well as accompanist at the piano. Grand Medical Examiner Dr. J. H. Bell and Grand Recorder W. F. Montague and Hamilton were also present and gave interesting addresses respecting the Order which is now celebrating its 25th anniversary. They showed the excellent work that the order has done and is now accomplishing and the high financial and sound position it occupies, and recommended it to any person desiring protection for themselves and those dependent on them. The Watford Silver Band excelled themselves on this occasion and added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. and Mrs. Kelly for the use of their lawn etc., and to members of the surrounding councils who were present and to all others who took part and helped to make the event such a success. The concert was closed by the band playing the National Anthem. Proceeds \$58.60.

## Jumped From No. 6 Express.

Sunday morning James McManus, of Sarnia, boarded the Grand Trunk express which leaves the tunnel depot at 10.20 to come to Watford, to spend the day here with friends. The conductor informed him that the express did not stop at Watford, and that he would have to get off at Wyoming. This McManus did not do, but remained on the train, and as it was passing through here at a speed of about 40 miles an hour McManus jumped. He alighted on his feet, then turned two complete somersaults and slid along face downwards in the cinders on the side of the tracks. Pieces of flesh were literally gouged out of his face by the cinders and his left leg and arms were badly injured. His escape from instant death was considered almost miraculous by those who witnessed McManus' jump and the subsequent result. The injured man was taken to the office of Dr. Newell, who attended his injuries.

## WARWICK.

Cecil McCormick, of F.C.B.C., spent Sunday at his home in Kingscourt.

Bethel church has been added to Arkona to form a self-supporting circuit.

Albert Bell, of Bridgen, spent Sunday at the home of John McCormick, Kingscourt.

Lawrence R. Kadey, of the Merchants Bank staff, Thamesville, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Miss E. Baird, returned from London, Wednesday, where she was visiting Miss Owens and Mrs. N. C. Jones.

Rev. Harvey F. Kennedy will commence his pastorate of the Methodist church, Warwick, next week.

The Baird mentioned as going west last week was not George A., the ticket agent having mistaken the name.

F. L. Kadey, of the Merchants Bank staff, Stratford, is spending his holidays at his home on the fourth line.

The members of the Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute, and their families, will hold their annual picnic on the baseball grounds, on Monday, July 1st, at 2.30 p.m.

Peter McArthur, author, journalist and farmer, with Mrs. McArthur, visited at the Kingston home last week. It is a genuine treat to have the pleasure of visiting with Peter.

The Rev. S. P. Irwin, of Watford, will (D.V.) preach morning and evening in St. Mary's church, Warwick, and afternoon in St. Paul's church, Wisbeach, next Sunday, June 30th.

Miss Lou McCormick leaves to-day on an extended trip to the west, accompanied by her friend, Miss Bertha Johnston, of London. They will visit at Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton.

The Grace Church garden Party Wednesday evening, as usual, was a success and a most enjoyable affair and the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Eastbrook are a delightful place to hold such an entertainment. The ladies provided plentifully of the good things and the booth did a rushing business. R. Brock made an excellent chairman and the talent provided for the occasion gave good satisfaction. The Watford Silver Band supplied instrumental music in plentiful quantities, and everybody seemed to have a good time. A comfortable sum will be realized.

There was a big gathering and a jolly time at the barn raising on Pat. Gavigan's place, 2nd line, last Friday. It will be remembered that Mr. Gavigan lost his barn and crops by fire last fall, but he is now better fixed than before as the new structure is a 40x62 ft. building with twenty foot porches with a concrete foundation of eight feet. About 65 people were present at the raising and the contest was a keen one, the sides being captained by Thos. Roche and John Shaw, of Watford, two old-time experts. The raising was done in record time but the ex-Chief was a little slow in putting on the finishing touches, and Roche's side carried off the palm of victory. An excellent supper was provided by the ladies, and at the table the defeated captain was able to retrieve his laurels as he beat his opponent several laps in stowing away the good things provided for the inner man.

## BROOKE.

Mr. James Beattie spent Sunday with his brother near London.

The Rev. S. V. R. Pentland will take charge of the Brooke Circuit of the Methodist church next Sunday.

Rev. R. C. Burton, who has had charge of the Brooke Methodist Circuit for the past four years, leaves this week for his new charge at Kirkton.

The lawn social under the auspices of the Church Women's Guild of Christ Church, Sutorville, held on the lawn of Richard Williamson, on Monday evening, was a huge success. The ladies provided a very fine lunch including strawberries in abundance. A most pleasing program was rendered including readings by Miss Jean McDonald, of Ridgetown's songs by Miss Muriel McClure, Miss Reah Holbrook, and Ruby Lucas. The Watford Silver Band were at their best. Mr. R. J. McCormick, M.P.P., acted as chairman in his usual happy manner, and Mr. Richard Williamson gave a short address of welcome. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$100.

## Saturday Night Shopping.

We clipped the following item from the Hanover Post and it is to be hoped that its appearance in this paper will cause some citizens of this town, yes, a good many to sit up and take notice and next Saturday night do their shopping at a more seemly hour: Citizens, no doubt through thoughtlessness, are depriving our merchants and their clerks from their justly earned Sunday's rest by keeping them in their stores until all hours on Saturday nights. The old fashioned custom of keeping stores open practically day and night has long since fallen into disuse except in backwoods villages. Our stores are open at night more than is necessary and the Saturday night craze is beyond pardon. Our people walk the streets in many instances until nearly ten o'clock and then bolt into stores and expect tired salesmen to attend to them cheerfully. What chance have they to spend a happy and restful Sunday? As before stated, they do this without thinking. The scene out of doors on a nice evening is enticing and they leave their shopping until the last—forgetting the tired people behind the counters. "Live and let live" is entering the more and more into the scheme of things and we trust that our citizens will give a thought to the merchants and their clerks.

## Call to Rev. E. B. Horne.

St. Andrew's Church congregation, Renfrew, has tendered a unanimous call to Rev. E. B. Horne, M.A., to succeed Rev. John Hay, who recently resigned night to continued severe illness. The call provides for a stipend of eighteen hundred dollars, a free manse and a month's holidays. Rev. Mr. Horne has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church Sutorville for the past eleven years. His departure will be keenly felt by a congregation which highly esteems him.

John Hatten, Bridgen, met with a very serious accident on Tuesday while at work at the home of Wm. Parr. A horse kicked him in the face breaking his jaw, cutting his face and loosening his teeth. Three doctors were in attendance. He is in a very critical condition.

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