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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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FRIDAY.

JUNE 21ST.

THE LONGEST DAY.

COURT LORNS meets Monday next.

SALK of linen samples, Swift's. See ad.

THANK Goodness, that Chicago scrap

is over.

CLEARING sale of summer millinery,

special prices, at Miss Williams'.

MR. JOHN FARRELL sailed for home

on the 13th inst., and is expected to arrive

about the 24th.

BOYS' Scout suits, all sizes.—A.

BROWN & Co.

THIS is the season when everybody

should forget business and cares—the

strawberries are ripe.

REMEMBER the sale of Mrs. Hull's

house and two lots at the Roche House

on Saturday next at 3.30.

YOU've got to climb the hill now to go

to the G. T. R. station. If you take the

short cut you will run into a high board

fence.

JUNE NOVELTIES in "Middy" blouses,

\$1.00 and \$1.50.—SWIFT'S.

ALL summer shoes at a big reduction

at P. DODDS & SON'S. A fine selection

to choose from.

CHOSEN FRIENDS' strawberry social

and concert on Dr. Kelly's lawn here

this Friday evening. Refreshments from

6 to 8 p.m. Concert afterwards.

PROF. EDISON has invented concrete

shoes. Wont these be a great boon for

parents who have three or four sturdy

boys?

TENDERS are asked for in our ad-

vertising columns for the construction of a

large quantity of granolithic sidewalks

in Watford.

MR. C. B. MATTHEWS met with a pain-

ful accident in the flour mill on Monday

when he received a deep cut on the fore-

head that required five stitches to close.

CHILDREN'S SOX, white and colored,

10 cents.—SWIFT'S.

H. MERTON JACK, honor graduate of

the Toronto School of Pharmacy, has

located in Brampton. Merton is a son of

Mr. and Mrs. John Jack who lived here

for several years.

S. SAUNDERS & SON have disposed of

their saw mills at the G. T. R. here and on

the 12th line of Brookville to Mr. Kains,

of Parkhill, and the machinery is being

moved to that town this week.

TO-NIGHT (Thursday), Royal Oak

Lodge, I.O.O.F., Forest, will pay

Peabody Lodge, Watford, a visit in order

to exemplify some of the degree work.

A full attendance is requested. Refresh-

ments will be served in the Lodge Room.

MISS MINA TAYLOR, soloist, and Miss

Jean Carmichael, reader, at Chosen

Friends' concert this (Friday) evening.

SPECIAL value in June hosiery.—

SWIFT'S.

THE council meeting on Monday night

was quite an interesting affair. The

discussion on the abolition of the few

remaining board sidewalks was inter-

mingled with such choice expressions

as "lie", "chump", etc., and a military

parade helped to accentuate the proceed-

ings.

THE nine sheep demonstrations con-

ducted on Ontario farms last year pro-

vided that this line of animal husbandry

can be made profitable in Ontario. The

poorest result obtained was a profit of

17 1/2 per cent. on the investment and this

stock lost four of its members by death

and accident.

A SARNIA man has discovered a new

way to get rid of mosquitoes. He says

to rub alum on your face and hands.

When the mosquito takes a bite it

sticks its buzzer so it can't sting. It

sits down in a damp place, tries to dig

the packer loose, catches its death of

cold and dies of pneumonia.

WE are making a clearing sale of our

wall papers at greatly reduced prices.

Call and see them.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE annual meeting of the East Lamb-

ton Farmers' Institute will be held in the

Firemen's Hall, Watford, at 2 p.m. on

Thursday, June 27th. It is important

that every director and as many members

as possible be present. Mr. Porter, the

district representative will be present to

discuss important changes to be made in

the future work of the Institute.—E. F.

Augustine, Secretary, Cairo.

MIKE MURPHY, a contractor, became

rich and got a handsome automobile.

Mrs. Murphy invited Mrs. Clancy for a

ride in the auto. "Whatever you do,

Mrs. Clancy, don't talk to the 'shoofar' at

all; not a word or a whisper to him, for

it takes his mind off what he is doing."

So they started at a rapid clip. The

chauffeur went zip around the corner and

zip around another corner; sometimes

the auto would be on two wheels. Final-

ly Mrs. Clancy touched the chauffeur on

the back and said—"Mr. Shoofar, I beg

your pardon. I was told not to speak to

you at all, but let me tell you that Mrs.

Murphy hasn't been in the car for the

last ten minutes."

MEN'S two-piece suits, \$6.50, \$7.50,

\$10.00, nobby goods.—SWIFT'S.

CUT the weeds.

MEN'S fancy vests, \$1.00 to \$2.50, your choice 70c.—A. BROWN & Co.

THE latest use a vacuum cleaner has been put to it to take fleas from a dog.

YOU may have noticed that creditors usually have better memories than debtors.

HEAR CHRIS. J. PINK, London's famous tenor, at Chosen Friends' social this (Friday) evening.

THE Board of Education met on Friday evening and decided to raise Principal Shrapnell's salary to \$900 a year.

SWELL, bloomer suits open this week—SWIFT'S.

MRS. ALLAN, mother of Mrs. Thos. Dodds, passed away a couple of weeks ago at her home in San Francisco, Cal.

ELVEN pike after supper is a pretty good catch. J. W. McLaren made this record at Port Frank the other evening.

PRINCIPAL SHRAPNELL is in Arkona this week presiding at the public school graduation diploma and Junior High School entrance examinations.

HOME GROWN strawberries are on the market. They are fine fruit and luscious, and are rapidly replacing the imported variety. The crop will be large.

DINNER sets at wholesale prices to make room for new goods.—P. DODDS & SON.

PINGO MATTS 32c., roller blinds 25c., large tapestry rugs \$6.00.—SWIFT'S.

TENDERS are asked for the hay on the Driving Park and Cemetery. Tenders must be in the Town Clerk's hands by July 1st. See minutes of Council.

THE week beginning with July 22nd has been set apart for the Blue Ribbon races in Detroit and during that period two trotting and pacing races will be decided on the exceptionally fast track at the Michigan state fair grounds.

THE Woodmen of the World will attend church in a body on Sunday evening. Members will meet at their lodge room at 6.30 and march to the Presbyterian church, where Rev. E. B. Horne, M.A., will address them.

FLIES have an abhorrence for the scent of coal oil, and during the warm weather if the screen doors and windows are brushed over twice a day on the outside with a cloth saturated with coal oil it will do much towards keeping flies from holding meetings on your screens.

LONG GLOVES, white, cream, black, in kid, lisle, silk, cotton.—SWIFT'S.

SUNDAY last was Children's Day in the Methodist church and the services were of a very interesting character. In the morning the children took a prominent part in the service supplying the singing, etc. The building was prettily decorated for the occasion, the dais being banked with ferns and flowers, with a fountain of water playing in the centre. Canary birds helped to enliven the service.

J. SHARP moved the front part of the Howard house on Thursday from the lot where the new English church will stand to the lot on Huron street where it will be repaired and fitted up into a comfortable dwelling by the purchaser, Mr. Geo. Chambers. Mr. Sharp and men made a quick and good job of the removal and took the building through the streets with one team without inconveniencing vehicular traffic.

A STRATHROY clergyman said recently in the course of a sermon: "The religion of some people is like the cheap variety; some people have religious scruples against going to a circus, but the scruples were not strong enough to prevent them securing a good place from which to view the free street parade."

ARTHUR D. HONE, of Petrolia, recently passed his examinations at Toronto University, coming first in first-class honors in chemistry and mineralogy and winning the following awards: The Edward Blake Scholarship in Chemistry and Mineralogy at Toronto University, and the Dickson Scholarship in the Science of the second year at Trinity College.

The Good Roads Committee Report to the Lambton County Council is a very interesting and instructive document. Owing to its length we are unable to print it in these columns, but the Council has ordered copies to be printed for free distribution, and anyone desiring to secure them can get a supply by addressing John Dalziel, Esq., Clerk of the County, Sarnia, or Dr. C. O. Fairbank, Petrolia. Get a copy.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Bambridge, Wednesday evening, June 12th. Twenty-three members and ten visitors present. The meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf", the President presiding. After repeating the Lord's Prayer, the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, and other business disposed of. Miss Waugh gave an excellent paper on, "How we could spend our time," also a paper from Miss A. Kingston on "Friendship". Both were excellent subjects. A solo by Mrs. J. Bryson and one by Mrs. L. Miller which were appreciated. Before lunch was served two excellent addresses were read in honor of Mrs. Burton, also a dainty basket bouquet of pansies presented. Mrs. Burton making a suitable reply. We will all miss her as she was a willing worker in the Institute. Roll call will be answered by some author at our next meeting. Meeting closed by singing The National Anthem.—Sec.

TAILORING as you wish it.—SWIFT'S.

MEN'S MOTOR COATS \$5.00.—SWIFT'S.

MR. H. A. COOK, Toronto, when here this week, sold his McLaughlin runabout to Mr. Richard Stapleford.

BANANAS 12 1/2c., choice 15c. per doz. Oranges from 20c. a doz. up. Strawberries 9c. a box.—M. A. AZIZ.

A CITIZEN of Serbia has petitioned the parliament of that country to find him a wife. In this country we petition parliament to get rid of a wife.

ARE you going to the circus on Friday, June 21st, at London? No, you're not going! But we expect to see you hiking for the 12.06 train Friday.

FOR Dominion Day the G. T. R. will issue return tickets at single fare to all points in Canada, good going July 28, '1, 30 and July 1st. Return limit July 3rd.

GRAND RECORDER MONTAGUE and Grand Medical Examiner Dr. Bell, are to deliver interesting addresses at Chosen Friends' social this (Friday) evening.

A CHATHAM clergyman having stated they could have a New Jerusalem in the city if the men would try, a member of the local board of trade at once wanted to know how much bonus was required.

WATFORD PEOPLE who have occasion to travel much come home feeling that Watford is the right place to live in, and that its business places are much superior to those of towns of equal size.

The district annual meeting of the East Lambton Women's Institute will be held in the Watford Congregational School Room on Thursday afternoon, June 27th. Delegates from the different branches will be present. A meeting of the directors will be held in the forenoon. Lunch will be served to the delegates and members after the afternoon meeting. Visitors please remember the date. Refreshments will be served. Secretaries for programme.

THE ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a strawberry social on the beautiful grounds of Mr. R. Campbell McLeay, on Tuesday evening, June 25th. Refreshments will be served from 6 to 8, after which a fine programme consisting of music, etc., will be given. The talented elocutionist, Miss Jean S. McDonald, of Ridgeway, has been engaged, R. J. McCormick, M.P.P. will give an address, and the Watford Silver Band will also be in attendance. Admission, adults 25c., children 15c. See large posters for programme.

THE A.Y.P.A. strawberry social on Dr. Kelly's beautiful lawn on Wednesday evening was marred by disagreeable weather. Early in the evening there were indications of rain, and soon after 8 o'clock a gentle sprinkle came, preventing many people from attending, and making it disagreeable for those present. Later a sharp shower made it necessary to shorten the program and end the proceedings. Miss F. Cullis, soloist, London, gave two solos that proved very acceptable. The sermon, from Acts 21, 39. He emphasized the fact that courage and obedience were the outstanding qualities required in a soldier, and while commending his hearers for their patriotism is becoming soldiers of the King, urged them to the noble army of the King of Kings and during the temptations that would surely beset them while at camp to ask Christ's help. The service closed with the singing of the National Anthem and the troops marched back to headquarters.

WATFORD COMPANIES, 27th Regiment, left for Sarnia on the noon train on Monday, and on arriving there embarked with the rest of the regiment on the Saronic for Golechiff, where they will spend two weeks in camp. Officers are finding it more difficult each year to get the required number of men to fill the companies. The majority of the young men about becoming proficient in their chosen line of business than of soldiering, and outside those who wish to have an outing and get a change of air for a short time, few are anxious to serve the King for two weeks at a spell from pure patriotic motives, or love of military life. At Sarnia the regiment was given a good send off and a crowd of people waved hats and handkerchiefs at the departing militia as the vessel cleared the harbor. That they may have an enjoyable time is the wish of all.

WOMEN'S CRAVENS DUST COAT, \$1.50, half price.—SWIFT'S.

The woodenware factory at Rodney is likely to be moved elsewhere owing to the difficulty in securing help. That they may have an enjoyable time is the wish of all.

THE help problem is proving a serious one all through the country, especially in the factories of small towns.

PERSONAL.

H. A. Cook, Toronto, was here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thompson are here this week.

Mrs. Carter, Petrolia, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Claremont Dodds, Erie street.

Miss Ellerker, of Forest, is spending the week at the home of her friend, Mrs. R. O. Spalding.

Mrs. E. Walker and family moved to London on Monday where they will make their home in future.

Jos. H. Mitchell left on Monday to attend the druggists convention held this week at Windsor and Detroit.

Mrs. M. Brock and children are visiting Mrs. Brock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brooks, in London this week.

Mrs. John Matthews and daughters Blanche and Ethel, of Birmingham, Alabama, are visiting Mrs. D. Ross.

Mrs. Wm. A. Thompson returned home Wednesday from Scottsville, Mich., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Foster.

Miss Gertrude Davis, Mitchell, was here this week visiting her sister Mrs. F. K. Matthews, who is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown are in Toronto this week where Mr. Brown is attending a meeting of the Canadian Order of Workmen.

Mr. and Mrs. McNichol, of Watford, and Miss Kate McLachlan, 12th line, Brooke, motored to Parkhill on Sunday to spend the day.

BROOKE.

Don't miss the Chosen Friends' strawberry social and concert this (Friday) evening.

Robert and William Saunders, and Mr. John Lett, all of Yale, Mich., attended the funeral of their aunt, the late Mrs. James Pollock.

In the case of Shirley vs. Annett heard at the County Court last week, before a jury, a verdict was given for the plaintiff for \$150.00 and costs.

The annual meeting of the subscribers of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System will be held in Alvinston on Friday, June 28th, at 2 o'clock. See advertisement.

Mrs. Joseph Baskier, Napinka, Man., returned to her daughter's, Mrs. John Donley, Strathroy, Saturday, after spending two weeks with her brother, James Pollock, of Brooke.

About fifty people went to the home of Richard Oke on the 7th con., last Friday evening, and surprised Miss Gertrude Oke, who was married Wednesday, with a kitchen shower.

A special evening service will be held in Chalmers' Presbyterian church on Sunday, June 23rd. Rev. Campbell, of Inwood, will give an address in behalf of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Service to begin at 8 p.m.

The by-laws to borrow \$3,900 for the purpose of a joint town hall and \$10,000 for the purpose of three steel bridges, known as the McVicar, the Leitch and the Rokeby bridges, will be voted on Saturday, June 29th at the usual polling places.

A special service under the auspices of the W.F.M.S. of Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, Brooke, will be held on Sunday evening, June 23rd, at 8 o'clock in the church. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. N. A. Campbell, of Inwood, and a silver offering will be taken. Special music is being provided by the choir. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

The garden party given by the ladies of Walnut Street church on Tuesday evening was well attended despite that the weather was somewhat cool for the occasion. The London Quartette furnished the musical program and gave fair satisfaction. The Watford Silver Band discoursed sweet music during the intervals and was applauded on all sides. Total proceeds over \$125.00.

A garden party under the auspices of the Church Women's Guild, of Christ Church, Sutorville, will be held on Monday evening, June 24th, on Richard Williamson's lawn, 12th line, Brooke, near Sutorville. Supper, with strawberries, served from 6 to 8.30, followed by an excellent program. Miss Jean S. McDonald, the talented elocutionist, of Ridgeway, has been engaged for the occasion. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Chairman, R. J. McCormick, M.P.P.

The action brought by Robert Colbourn, a farmer of the township of Brooke, against the township and D. C. Munro for damages and which was set for hearing at the assizes at Sarnia has been settled. The action was for damages occasioned by the plaintiff's team becoming scared by a motorcycle belonging to Munro and jumping across a ditch and throwing the plaintiff out and injuring him. By the settlement the defendants paid the plaintiff \$1,200. Elliott & Moss acted for the plaintiff; Hanna & Co. for the defendant and Parlee & Co. for the defendant Munro.

Posters have been issued by the Pinkerton Detective Agency, offering a reward of \$50 for information concerning the present whereabouts of Cameron Bissett, if alive, or for reliable knowledge of his death, calls to remind the story of

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a man's disappearance fifteen years ago from his home in Brooke. On July 7, 1897, Bissett, accompanied by his brother, drove to Petrolia with a load of oats. After arriving in the town he vanished, and from that day to this no trace of him has ever been found. Numerous stories were circulated to account for his strange absence, many of them wild and improbable. The real truth, however, was never discovered. The missing man left a wife and three small children. Bissett at that time was taking treatment from a branch medical firm in Port Huron, which was run by a doctor named Johnson. The fraternal insurance order of the Knights of the Maccabees are instituting the search for the lost man, who was a member of that order. The disappearance was one of the most baffling in the annals of Lambton County.

OBITUARY.

It is our sad duty this week to record the death of another of Brooke's oldest residents in the person of Ellen Lett, beloved wife of James Pollock, 12th line, Brooke. Deceased although in failing health for a number of years was much improved until within two weeks of her death. But in spite of best medical aid and all loving hands could do for her, she passed peacefully away Monday noon, June 10th. Deceased was born in Beckwith township near Smith's Falls in the year 1840 and came with her parents to Brooke while a child. In the year 1871 she was married to her aged partner, settling on the farm where she died. Besides her aged partner she leaves to deeply mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and kind and loving mother, two sons and six daughters, namely, Mrs. Peter Campbell, John, Mrs. McLarty, Mrs. Alex. McLean, Mrs. Rody MacLean, George, Rebecca, and Adeline. One daughter, Mrs. Archie McNeil, having predeceased her two years ago, also two brothers, James and Samuel Lett, one sister, Mrs. Steadman. Deceased was a member of Chalmers' Church, Brooke, and was much respected by all who knew her. The funeral on Thursday to the Alvinston cemetery was largely attended, many coming from large distances to pay their last tribute of respect to deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Stewart, Napier. The text was taken from Rev. 21:4, by request of deceased. The pall bearers who were requested by deceased were her two sons, John and George, three sons-in-law, Alex. McLean, Archie McNeil, Peter Campbell, and nephew, Harry Watson.

CHOP STUFF.

Bills are out for a Dominion Day celebration at Brigden.

Pincombe's flour mills, Strathroy, will be operated by water power.

Donald McMillan, city assessor of Edmonton, an old Petrolia boy, is dead.

Owing to the increased cost for labor and material the Theford blacksmiths have increased the prices for horseshoeing.

The members of the county council treated the young lady employees of the Hotel Northern to an automobile trip to Courtright and return.

Mr. Irvine B. Whale, of Goldstone, graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, has been appointed Agricultural expert for Middlesex County.

G. E. Wadland has been appointed Manager of the Sarnia Street Railway Co. to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late manager, H. W. Mills.

Miss Maggie Lochand, daughter of Mr. Wm. Lochand, Forest, has received the appointment of Provincial Telegraph Operator at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

The County Council has given \$1500 to be used for raising the bridge on the Sylvanbank at Alvinston and cutting down the hill. The bridge will be raised five feet.

A spark from a defective chimney was responsible for a fire which destroyed a blacksmith shop on the property of Mr. J. H. Fairbank, Blind Line, Ennisville. The loss was covered by insurance.

Alfred Savage, G.T.R. Baggage man on the run between Sarnia and Niagara Falls, passed away at noon Tuesday at his home in Niagara Falls from typhoid fever, after an illness of several weeks.

The death of John Armstrong, father of Mrs. Thomas Squires, lot 29, con. 14, Ennisville, occurred at Iderton on June 6th, at the age of 83 years and 7 months' where