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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.

85 in the shade last Friday.
COURT LORNE meets Monday next.
WILD FLOWERS are plentiful this spring.

The newest in men's hats open at SWIFTS'.
P. E. FULLER shipped a choice lot of butcher cattle to Toronto this week.

The lawn mower has made its appearance a little earlier than usual this year.
SELF-DENIAL week for the Salvation Army will be held from Sunday, May 11th to May 16th.

WATFORD stores will close at 12 o'clock, noon, every Wednesday during June, July and August.

ONE car of red cedar shingles, one car XXXX red cedar shingles, and one car of metal roofing in at Chambers'.
40 DOZEN ladies' handkerchiefs 3 for 10c.—SWIFTS'.

THERE will be a meeting of the Board of Trade in the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

DANIEL STEWART MILLER, woodworker, some twenty-five years ago a resident of Watford, died at Detroit on May 1st. He was a member of Court Lorne, C.O.F.

BISHOP CRIDGE, probably the oldest clergyman in Canada, died at his home in Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, aged 96 years. He commenced his ministerial duties in 1848.

THE Grand Trunk Railway will issue round trip tickets to all points in Canada at single fare for the Victoria Day holiday, good going May 23rd and 24th and returning May 27th.

W. D. CAMERON has disposed of his livery business to Auld & Mathews. The sale includes the goodwill, horses, rigs and other equipment, Mr. Cameron retaining the buildings.

19 PIECES of gingham, 84c per yard Friday bargain.—SWIFTS'.

OWING to illness Rev. C. R. Gunne, of London, was unable to take the services in Trinity Church, Watford, and the Brooke churches last Sunday. Rev. Mark Turnbull, of Ilderton, acted as his substitute.

THE Deane meeting and Sunday School convention of Lambton held in Trinity Church on Wednesday was well attended and the proceedings were of a very interesting nature throughout. A full report will appear in next issue.

THE gentleman in a "topper" seen entering the new library building in the sketch on this page is supposed to be Mr. Carnegie. He is going in to study works on philanthropy, in order to be able to give away his remaining millions and die poor.

New long gloves at SWIFTS' in silk and lisle.

MR. WM. BARBER, an old resident of this section, passed away on Sunday, April 27th, at Sault Ste. Marie, in his 88th year. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at Gordon Lake cemetery. Mrs. Manders, 4th line, is a daughter of deceased and Joseph Barber, Enniskillen, a son.

J. H. HUME, the provincial government immigration agent for this district, has received word that Mr. John Farrell, special agent for the government, will leave Liverpool on May 17th, bringing with him a number of families of farm helpers. If you are in need of help see Mr. Hume before the 17th inst., and he may be able to help you.

FROM the Kingston Standard we learn that Mr. A. M. Wynne at the recent Arts Examination at Queens University, obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Science Specialist, taking first class honors in all his subjects, and standing at the head of the list in all his classes but one. Arthur holds a senior leaving standing also from Watford High School.

SPECIAL orders for young men's suits, Art tailoring.—SWIFTS' OWN or Sovereign Brand.

THE noted trotting horse Alta Electrite will be kept at the veterinary stable of Dr. J. McGillicuddy during the summer. This horse has a record of 2:21 1/2 and a trial of 2:12 and is one of the best bred horses ever owned in Canada. Farmers requiring a fast roadster should see this horse and examine his record and that of his ancestors.

JAS. E. CALLAHAN, who had his left eye injured several weeks ago through a piece of steel flying into it while dressing a stone, will lose the sight of the eye entirely. Two specialists are of the opinion that the sight cannot be saved. Mr. Callahan has suffered untold agonies from the injured member, but the pain is now considerably lessened.

AN exchange has figured out that an average waltzer takes a dancer about three quarters of a mile. A girl with a well filled program travels thus in one evening: Twelve waltzes, 9 miles; four other dances at half a mile each 2 miles; the interval strolls and trips to the dressing room, half a mile, total 11 1/2 miles.

18 LADIES' suits, nobby styles, at special prices. All must be sold before 24th May.—SWIFTS, SONS & CO.

THE best underwear on the market.—SWIFTS'.

THE Ontario Legislature will prorogue to-day (Friday).

REGULAR meeting of Havelock Lodge next Tuesday evening.

SWATTING the fly is good, but starving the fly is better. It lives on fifth.

ALLAN SHARP shipped his household goods to Port Arthur this week.

BELL Telephone men are busy placing in phones for the new subscribers.

ANDERSON'S Scotch gingham at Swift's.

W. W. EDWARDS shipped two cars of live stock to Toronto on Tuesday.

RICH. RESTORICK shipped a car of fine horses to Montreal this week.

WATFORD Court of Revision of the assessment roll be held in the Council Chamber on May 30th.

SEVERAL children's parties were held during the week, and all the little ones report a good time.

HALF a dozen lovers of the drama went to London on Wednesday to hear Robert Mantell in his Shakespearian characters.

THE best dollar silks on the market, 36 inch. It's a beauty. Black and waltz shades.—SWIFTS'.

THE latest society advice is to the effect that "pink teas" are to be superseded by "dried apple teas." The latter are well affairs.

SARNIA will have an old time race meeting on Victoria Day—May 24th. The Sarnia Driving Association will hang up \$600 in purses for the event.

THE Brooke and Alvinston Agricultural Society, at their meeting a couple of weeks ago, decided to charge a fee of five cents for each entry shown in the hall at the fall fair.

THE Old Pioneer has in his possession a hand-made nail taken out of an old piano over one hundred years old. The relic was given him by Mr. Brown, a traveller for Heintzman & Co.

IMPORTED Scotch tweed direct from Glasgow. Made to order in city style.—SWIFTS'.

MISS McCRAW, teacher at the Watford High School, has been appointed examiner in classics at the matriculations examinations at the Toronto University.

THREE out of four of the teachers of the Watford staff have now been appointed for these examinations.

THE community was startled to hear of the death of Miss Agnes Kingston, 4th line, which occurred on Saturday morning last after a little over a week's illness. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon in the Presbyterian cemetery and was very largely attended. An extended obituary will appear next week.

V. R. McCALLUM and R. J. Fisher, the staff of the Sterling Bank at Kerwood, were tendered a farewell party in Chittick's hall on Wednesday evening of last week, and were presented with hand-some club bags, prior to their leaving Kerwood through the closing of the branch at that place.

IN the report of the graduation of nurses trained at the general hospital at Kingston, the name of Miss Mary Salisbury, daughter of Mr. C. Salisbury, of Forest, formerly of Watford, appears as having received her diploma. The presentations were made in Convocation Hall, Queen's University, before a large gathering.

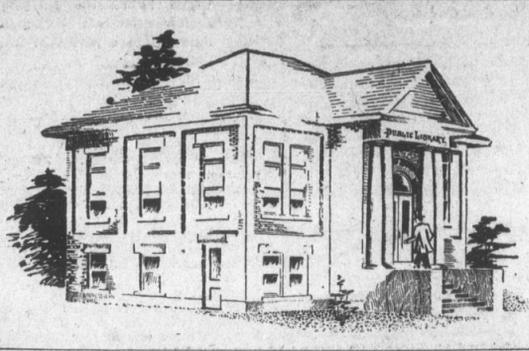
THERE'S a smudge in the garden, a smok in the air; a smell combined of burnt leather and hair. There's a girl on the lawn with a rake in her hand; there's woe and distress all over the land. There's carpets to beat and rugs to shake; enough of such work to make a man quake. There's stoves to be moved and carpets to put down—no wonder a man wants to get out of town.

ON Wednesday evening Mrs. Mathews and her daughter, Mrs. Ben Smith, were driving along the Main Road, coming home after visiting friends, the horse they were driving got frightened at a bonfire and started to run. When in front of T. McLeay's both ladies were thrown out, Mrs. Mathews being thrown over the fence on the opposite side of the road to which she was sitting. Miraculously the ladies were not seriously injured although Mrs. Mathews was badly shaken up and it may take some little time before she gets over the shock.

DON'T go out of town for large floor rugs. We have them.—SWIFTS, SONS & CO.

THE regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Tanner on Wednesday evening, May 14th. Roll call answered by a quotation on flowers. There will also be a question drawer, each member taking part. Election of officers for the ensuing year. Every member requested to be present. We were all very sorry to hear of Miss Kingston's death. She was one of our active workers in the Institute. Let us try and make this a banner year. Our motto is "For Home and Country." Visitors always welcome.—SEC'y.

AT a parental gathering recently a lady toasted, "The Gentlemen" as follows: "Bless'em. They add to our joys, they double our sorrows, they triple our expenses, they quadruple our cares, they excite our magnanimity, they increase our self-respect, awaken our affection, control our property, and out-manoeuvre us in everything. This would be a dreary work without them. In fact, I may say within fear of success-



THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY

The above cut is taken from the architect's drawing of the new Carnegie library now being erected in Watford and will give some idea what the building will look like when completed. On Thursday last the secretary of the Library Board, Miss May Reid, received from the Carnegie Corporation a cheque for \$2000, being the first payment on the \$6000 gift. Work on the building is being rapidly pushed forward.

ful contradiction that without them this wouldn't be much of a world anyhow. We love them and the dear things cannot help it. We control them and the precious fellows don't know it."

TWO able and exceedingly interesting addresses were delivered in Trinity Church Wednesday evening to a large congregation by Rev. T. R. Westgate and Rev. Canon Tucker. The entire evening was a very interesting one.

DR. V. W. SHIRLEY, a former resident of Watford, and brother of Mr. John Shirley, St. Clair street, has just been elected mayor of the town of Onaway, Mich. Dr. Shirley has occupied the mayor's chair in Onaway for several terms and his many old friends and acquaintances here will be glad to hear that the honor has again been conferred upon him. The Onaway Outlook says that "During Dr. V. W. Shirley's last administration as Mayor of the city he advocated stoning the road from city limit to city limit, and that now is a grand opportunity for the doctor to take up the thread where he left off when last mayor."

SPECIAL sale of dress goods remnants.—SWIFTS'.

MRS. D. FALLOON, of Warwick, met with a serious accident on Friday last at the home of her father, Mr. H. Waugh, John street, by falling from this kitchen to the basement. The members of the family who were at home at the time were engaged housecleaning in the basement and had left the trap door open. When Mrs. Falloon arrived, carrying a crock of butter in her arms, she walked into the house, and it is supposed that, entering out of the bright sunshine, she did not notice that the trap door was open and fell to the cement floor beneath, a distance of about 8 feet. When picked up she was totally unconscious and has remained partially so since, and has no recollection of anything that transpired after she entered the house. In the fall she received a severe bruise on the head but was not otherwise outwardly injured. Her physician gives hopes for her ultimate recovery.

ANOTHER bright young life passed from earth to a happier state on Friday last when the spirit of Martha Leila Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, took flight after a long and tedious illness extending over sixteen months, which was borne with remarkable patience and cheerfulness. In January, 1912, Miss Thompson found her health failing and gave up her position as teacher of the 6th line school a few days after the term commenced. In the hope that the climate there would help her, but not improving in health she returned early in the fall, and from then to the time of her death was unable to leave her bed, gradually getting weaker until the end came. Willing hands and loving hearts did all in their power to help her bear her affliction during the long period of her illness, but nothing could be done to improve her condition. Miss Thompson was a young woman of very cheerful disposition and ambitious character, easily making friends, and she inspired the love and respect of all who became acquainted with her. The funeral on Sunday afternoon was one of the largest ever held in Watford. Service was held at the family residence, John street, by the Rev. T. M. Mead, pastor of the Baptist church, and the remains were carried to their last resting place in the Watford cemetery, covered with floral gifts from admiring and sympathetic friends. The bearers were L. Aylesworth, T. L. Swift, M. James, F. Kersey, J. Joynt and G. Griffith. Deceased leaves behind her to mourn her loss her parents, one brother, Manfred, and one sister, Mrs. L. Griffith.

Harper-Dennis

The marriage took place on Wednesday afternoon of last week of Miss Marian Dennis, of Windsor, to Mr. Wm. H. Harper, of Watford. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Mr. Tolmie, Presbyterian minister, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Dennis, 31 Montmorency street, Windsor,

and the contracting parties were unattended. They left on the 4.15 p.m. train for Ridgeway and arrived at their home in Watford Saturday evening. The Guide-Advocate joins their many friends in congratulations.

PERSONAL

Mr. Mac Watt, Sarnia, is visiting his nephews, the Harper Bros., Watford.

Mr. Will Alexander, Flint, Mich., spent several days in town this week.

Miss May Reid spent the week end with her brother, Dr. W. Reid, Wyoming.

Mr. John S. Williams, Toronto, spent several days with Watford relatives this week.

Mrs. Thexton returned on Thursday after spending the winter with relatives in Detroit.

W. R. Williamson, Port Huron, spent a few days this week with friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Bevens, Ancaster, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Brown for a few days this week.

Mr. A. Andrews left for Rockford, Ill., Tuesday. Mr. Charles Andrews has taken his place in the Wire Works.

Mr. Ed. Ross, Port Arthur, is here this week, having come down to see his mother, Mrs. D. A. Ross, who is quite ill.

Peter McArthur, author and journalist, Ekfrid, was here on Monday attending the funeral of the late Miss Agnes Kingston.

Rev. Canon Davis, Sarnia, was the guest of his niece, Mrs. F. K. Mathews, during his attendance at the Deane convention this week.

Mr. T. H. Willoughby, Sarnia, was in town on Wednesday. He has disposed of his business in that town and purchased a bakery and confectionery business in Aylmer.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Miss Martha Thompson were Dr. T. J. Foster, Scottsville, Mich.; Dr. R. F. Foster, Chicago; Dr. J. Thompson, Chatham; Mrs. Jas. McDonald, Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. Allan McDonald, Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. Catt, Petrolia; Mr. and Mrs. Currie and Jas. Bogue, Stratford; and Mr. and Mrs. Waldon, Forest.

Natural Gas Syndicate

At a meeting held in the Council Chamber, Wednesday evening, a Company to be known as the Watford Natural Gas Syndicate was formed with the following officers:

President—J. W. McLaren.
Vice-President—F. K. Mathews.
Secretary—W. A. Wykesmith.
Treasurer—R. Stapleford.

Board of Directors—The above officers and Samuel Rivers, Dr. R. G. Kelly, James F. Elliot, Thos. Harris and David Roche.

It was decided to commence drilling a test well at once on the property of the Watford Milling Co., and Messrs. Wright Bros. of Petrolia, have been engaged to drill 650 feet, unless results are obtained at a shorter distance. Work will likely commence before the end of the week.

Methodist S. S. Officers

The following officers and teachers were elected for the Methodist S. S. at the annual meeting held on Wednesday eve, April 31st:

Superintendent—Dr. Hicks.
Ass't Superintendent—Wm. Harper.
Secretary—W. Marsh.
Ass't Secretary—C. Pentland.
Treasurer—D. A. Maxwell.
Librarians—J. Stapleford and M. Hagle.

Sup't of Home Department—Mrs. Wm. Thompson.
Sup't of Cradle Roll—Mrs. T. Fortune.
Organist—Miss S. Kerr.

Teachers—Mr. J. Humphries, Mrs. J. Keller, Mrs. J. Baker, Miss M. Waugh, Mr. A. Andrews, Miss A. Williams, Mr. Wm. Harper, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mrs. H. E. Currie, Miss S. Kerr, Mrs. J. Fowler, Miss A. Lovell, Mrs. T. Fortune and Mrs. A. Andrews.

Wednesday Half-Holiday

We, the undersigned, agree to close our places of business at noon, (twelve o'clock) every Wednesday during June, July and August.

- P. Dodds & Son,
- J. W. McLaren,
- S. Stapleford & Son,
- George N. Howden,
- C. B. Mathews & Son,
- Harper Bros.,
- Alex. Cameron,
- A. Brown & Co.,
- N. B. Howden Est.,
- Taylor & Son,
- Carl A. Class,
- T. Dodds & Son,
- R. E. Prentis,
- George Hicks,
- Trenouth & Co.,
- S. B. Howden,
- John White,
- Robt. Haskett,
- E. Dowding,
- S. J. Williams,
- E. Minnelly,
- Swift, Sons & Co.,
- W. C. Browne & Son,
- R. C. McLeay.

Watford School Children Will Make Gardens

To advance the interests of school gardening among the pupils of the Watford Public School the teachers are making arrangements for an exhibition to be held about the end of September.

The children are encouraged to make garden plots, plant seeds, care for the plants and exhibit their returns at the exhibition.

Prizes will be given for collections of flowers and vegetables, the same to be given by the exhibitor in his or her garden.

Other prizes will also be given for compositions, writing, drawing, and for collections of leaves, weeds, weed seeds, wood, bark, soil and Indian relics.

The teachers ask the co-operation of the parents in this important step and donations from societies and individuals to meet the expenses for prizes will be cheerfully received by the Principal of the Public School.

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL FOR APRIL

60 per cent. of month's work required for name to appear.

CLASS IV, SR.—Bessie McNeer, Eston Fowler, Chester Cook, Eva Thorne, Verne Johnston, Jr., Nelvin McCormick, Mildred Fortune, Jean McManus, John Bruce, Theresa Logan, Stella McMacken, Carleton Harrower, Charlie Fitzgerald, Bruce Trenouth, Clifford Kadey, Clare Roche.—W. H. SHRAP-NELL, Principal.

CLASS III, SR.—George Chambers, Florence Cooke, Margaret Cameron, Earl Logan, Ila Cook, Carman McCormick, Esther Weight, Florence Roberts, Jack Irwin, Sadie Howden, Jr.—Norman Trenouth, (Deloise Dodds, Wilfred Jamieson, equal), Spence Bruce, Lillian McKercher, Lloyd Harper, Mamie Moir, Evelyn Hastings, Leo McManus, Mary Fowler.—P. HUME, Teacher.

CLASS II.—Gertrude Parker, Elsie Weight, Vernon White, Ernest McKercher, Elsie Brown, Eulalie Logan, Earl Dobbie, Nellie Kinnell, May Higgins, Vernie Thorne, Blanche Stapleford, Florence Lambert, Frank Roberts, Louise Dodds, Gordon Trenouth, Arthur Wrinkle, Mervyn Williamson, Lena Temple, Geraldine Jamieson, Harry Cooke, Flossie Doan, Robert McLeay.—MARY WAUGH, Teacher.

PART SECOND CLASS, SR.—Romane Thorne, Rebe Bruce, Beatrice Cooke, Aileen Wrinkle, Evelyn Williamson, Elgin Kersey, Stanley Mitchell, Irene Willson, Douglas Weight, Wesley Shepherd, Ula Higgins, Earl Roberts, Frank McGillicuddy, Jr. CLASS A.—Irene Graham, Family Graham, Gwendolyn Cook, Willie Thorne, Nettie Spalding, Stanley Bennett, Jr. CLASS B.—Stanley Trenouth, Dorothy Fowler, Frank McCormick, William Fitzgerald, Margaret Irwin, Jack McGillicuddy, Halie Potter, Esther McKercher, Rushton Seager.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

PRIMARY ROOM—CLASS I.—Jimmie Kinnell, Louise Pentland, Charlie Barron, Keith Dodds, Burton Roberts, Ivy Chapman. CLASS II.—Florence Lovell, Reginald Logan, Donald Vail, Eleanor Andrews, Lillian Sharpe, Roy Higgins, Dorothy McLeay, Earl Shaw, Pearl Stumpf, George Willoughby, Velma Roserick. CLASS III.—Harold Wilson, Carmen Harper, Fred Fuller, Roy Cooke, Donald McKercher, Margaret Cameron.

CLASS IV.—Teresa McManus, (Eric Craig, Jackie Kinnell, equal), Ella Pearce, George McCormick, Meryory Prentis, Marguerite Dodds, Rae Cook, Francis Lovell, Garnet Jamieson, Wilson Howden, Howard Doan.—M. REID, Teacher.

BROOKE

Mr. John Bowly left this week for his farm near Watertown, Sask.

The teacher and pupils of S.S. No. 5, Brooke, after the usual work of Arbor Day, made their way to Brown's Creek, where they were joined by several ladies of the section and all spent a pleasant afternoon fishing. In the evening a dainty lunch was served in regular picnic style, which all thoroughly enjoyed. It was with difficulty that all gained the level with their loads of fish.

Deanery of Lambton, Watford, at 10.30 of pro-

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