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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.

### DETROIT.

#### WEDNESDAY NEXT.

##### WATFORD'S CIVIC HOLIDAY.

SEE time-table and fare elsewhere.  
REGULAR meeting of Council next Monday.

CIVIC holiday tickets to Sarnia going and returning by special train, 65 cents.

THE Forest and Watford baseball clubs will play here on Friday evening.

THE Merchants Bank of Canada has increased its dividend from nine to ten per cent.

FAIR time is drawing nigh. Are you making preparations to show everything on the place worth showing?

WE had a splendid July business for which we are thankful.—SWIFT'S.

JUST a few of those cut rate shoes left at P. Dodds & Son's. If you want a pair act quick.

AN exchange says: "Sally Hopkins slipped on a banana peel and hurt herself on her front piazza." Poor Sally!

LET the Guide-Advocate know who are your guests, or give us any other news of general interest. News is what we want, and we appreciate the favor. See, write or phone us.

NEXT Wednesday will be Watford's civic holiday. You may fittingly celebrate it by going to Detroit on the Band excursion.

LEAVE your order for green cucumbers and pure vinegar at Haskett's.

R. J. MCCORMICK, M.P.P., for East Lambton, went to Ottawa last week to interview the Fisheries Department regarding needed repairs to the dam on the Aux Sables at Rock Glen.

EARL WEBB, the 14 year old Alvinston boy who made things lively around here a couple of weeks ago, was brought up before Judge MacVat at Sarnia on Friday last and sentenced to five years in the Mimico School of Industry.

SPECIAL August prices on ordered clothing.—SWIFT'S.

A QUIET wedding took place at the Watford Baptist parsonage on Thursday last when Miss Maud McDonald of Brooke was united to Mr. Norman Howard Trowbridge of Enniskillen, by the Rev. T. M. Mead.

A PUZZLING eye disease which is widespread in Connecticut towns this summer is said by physicians to be caused by the use of oil on the streets. The eyelids of those affected turn a yellowish color and the lashes fall out.

BEFORE going West call at Swift's for blankets, underwear and clothing.

PROF. ALBIO GINE, the man you do not see every day, arrived on Tuesday and gave a free sample of his work. A full entertainment will be held in the Music Hall, on Saturday night. Admission, adults 15c., children 10c. Everybody come.

ONE of the questions asked on a High School examination paper was as to the uses of ammonia. Again and again the examiners find that heat-worried candidates answered it by writing "Ammonia is used for making artificial ice, and I wish I had some now."

REMEMBER the excursion to Sarnia and Detroit on Civic Holiday, under the auspices of the Watford Silver Band. It will be a delightful event. Take a day off and go to this excursion.

THERE will be a meeting of the Watford Fruit Growers Association held in Rogers' Hotel on Friday, August 11th, at 2 p.m., to receive estimates of the season's crop and conduct any general business that may arise. All members are requested to be present.

THE villagers of Wyoming are excited over the burning of the mill there on Friday last, as they are convinced that it was the work of an incendiary, and fear that other incendiary fires may follow. An application has been made to the Inspector of Provincial Police at Toronto for a detective to work on the case.

HAVE a look at our Manitoba supplies.—SWIFT'S.

MR. AND MRS. W. S. CALVERT, Pinehurst, Strathroy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Christina, "Ess," to Mr. George Shipley Smart, of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Stewart, of Edmonton, formerly of Strathroy. The marriage will take place in September.

A SUBSCRIBER in Colorado, sending a request to have her address changed, writes: "Would not be without the Guide-Advocate. It is like a letter from home." Those who wish to send friends at a distance this "weekly letter from home" can have the Guide-Advocate sent to any address in the United States for \$1.50 a year or in Canada for \$1.00 a year. There is nothing you can send for the same money that will be as much appreciated.

EVERYTHING in summer goods, prices sent to cost.—SWIFT'S.

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##### WATFORD'S CIVIC HOLIDAY.

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READ the Want Column page four.

No school board meeting to-night.

BIG reductions in shoes at Haskett's.

REGULAR meeting of K. O. T. M. this (Friday) evening.

RICH, WILSON, ARKONA, shipped a car of fine horses to the West this week.

BOWLING League game, Petrolas vs. Watford, on the local lawn next Tuesday.

A FEW SUITS, two and three-piece, cut price to cost to clear.—SWIFT'S.

PARLIAMENT was dissolved on Saturday. Nominations for the general elections take place on September 14 and voting September 21.

THERE was another disgraceful exhibition of pugilism on the street Monday night where the services of a constable would have come in handy.

THOSE new toilet sets have arrived at P. Dodds & Son's choice patterns, direct from the pottery, and are being sold at wholesale prices.

THE Watford Silver Band excursion to Detroit on Wednesday next, Watford's civic holiday, will be a delightful trip. Go and enjoy the day and help the band boys pay for their uniforms.

WHEN you see an automobile coming, get out of the way. You may feel as though you are not getting your rights, but there is a certainty that you will live to enjoy the rights which you have got.

PROF. ALBIO GINE gave an exhibition of feats of strength before a large crowd on Wednesday evening from the band stand. The professor will give a further entertainment in the Music Hall on Saturday night.

THE attendance at the Canadian National Exhibition is jumping at the rate of 100,000 a year. In 1909 it was 750,000 and in 1910 despite the unfavorable weather it was 875,000. This year only continued wet weather can keep it from reaching the million mark.

IN another column will be found a report of the marriage of Miss Caroline B. Barnes, of Vancouver, daughter of the late S. D. Barnes of Watford. The Guide-Advocate joins the many friends of the bride in this vicinity in wishing her much happiness.

THE Seed Commissioners Department at Ottawa reports the likelihood of great shortages in nearly all kinds of grass and clover seeds this year. This means profitable prices to those having clean seed for sale. Everyone having reasonably clean fields of clover should hand weed and be prepared.

THE Lambton Old Boys' Association of Toronto, will run an excursion to Sarnia and Petrolas on Saturday, Aug. 10th, over the Grand Trunk Railway. The special train will leave Toronto at 8 o'clock a.m. and will go via Stratford and London, reaching Sarnia at 2 p.m. Tickets are good to return on regular trains up to Tuesday, August 22nd.

IN order to meet the demands of their steadily growing business the Sterling Bank of Canada announce an issue of \$1,000,000 of additional capital, which will be offered to shareholders on record August 7th in the proportion of one share of new stock for every share of old held on that date. The Sterling Bank, owing largely to its conservative management, has made very steady and a most satisfactory progress during the past few years, and it has been evident for some little time past that if it were to keep pace with the development of its business it would find it advisable to secure additional capital. The Sterling is the third bank to announce an increase of capital during the past week. The Bank of Montreal and Bank of Toronto have also given similar notice to their shareholders.

AN information has been laid before T. B. Taylor, J. P., by W. S. Fuller, Town Clerk, against James Phair and Victor Bowers for being drunk and disorderly and using blasphemous and obscene language on the streets on Tuesday night last. The case will be heard this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Exhibitions of rowdiness have been altogether too prevalent on our streets lately and we are glad to see that some one has made a move to bring offenders before a Justice of the Peace. The several breaches of the peace that have occurred during the past few weeks show that a constant vigilance is necessary to look after the peace and welfare of the town, and the Council should appoint one at once and not depend upon private citizens to lay complaints against offenders.

A BRAVE rescue from drowning was made at Hillsboro on Saturday last when Reginald Brown, the 16-year-old son of Mr. A. G. Brown of town, saved the life of Frank Littlewood, a 13-year-old Inwood boy. It appears that some of the boys who are camping at Hillsboro got into deep water while bathing and young Littlewood got beyond his depth and sank. A cry for help from his companions brought some of the other boys on shore to the rescue, and Reginald Brown rushed in without removing his clothes, and diving into the deep hole, at the risk of his own life, bravely brought young Littlewood to the surface. The exhausted boy was brought back to full consciousness and is now none the worse for his experience. Too much praise cannot be given to young Brown for his presence of mind and fearless action in saving the life of his companion.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Thos. Woods is visiting her sister in Toronto.

Mrs. John Jack is visiting friends in Blenheim.

Mrs. Joseph Cook is visiting relatives in Hamilton.

Miss Nixon is visiting relatives in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Mr. Oscar Cook returned from the West this week.

Mrs. D. Gillies left for Saskatoon Thursday to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Howden are at home at their residence on Erie street.

Miss Florence Williams, Detroit, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Sidney Brown.

Miss Lucy Hawn, Toronto, spent the week end with her brother Nelson Hawn.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Front St., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shearing, Tillsonburg.

Mrs. Thom and Miss Armitage are spending a couple of weeks at Grand Bend.

Miss Gladys Lamb left Saturday on a visit with friends in Port Huron and St. Clair.

Miss Mattie Howden, Detroit, is visiting her brother, Dr. G. N. Howden, Erie street.

Mrs. P. J. Dodds and children, Louise and Avery, are visiting friends in Everett, Mich.

Miss M. Robinson, Toronto, called on friends here Friday on her way to Amanda, Mich.

Mr. Albert G. Wight and son Floyd, Widder, called on friends in town on Tuesday.

Messrs. C. O. Fuller, T. L. Swift, H. G. Brown and J. C. Pearce left Thursday for Saskatoon.

Miss S. C. McKenzie, stenographer at Fitzgerald's law office, left this week for a short holiday.

Mrs. Harry Williamson and Mrs. Jas. Willoughby visited Mrs. Jim Smith, Sarnia, this week.

Mrs. Spencer and family, Battle Creek, called on friends here this week on their way to Portland, Me.

Miss Lella Fuller has returned home from London where she was visiting her brother, Mr. O. W. Fuller.

Mr. Harry Lamont, of the Sterling Bank staff, Wellandport, is spending his holidays at his home here.

Mrs. (Dr.) Harvey and Miss Jean Harvey, London, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Newell, Front street.

Mrs. S. W. Clarke returned to her home in Port Huron after spending three weeks with Mrs. Mary Morris.

Miss Reta Ogilvie and Masters Clare Ogilvie and Arthur Hawn, Wyoming, spent Sunday at Nelson Hawn's.

Miss Ada Miller motored over with Dr. Wey from Dresden and spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Rosa Brown.

Misses Mabel and Edith Lambe, Brantford, are visiting at the home of their uncle, Mr. Nicholas McNee, Watford.

Dr. Vern L. Newell, West Branch, Mich., spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Newell, Front street.

Mr. T. B. Taylor returned from the West on Monday. He reports everything booming and the prospect for a bountiful harvest most promising.

Messrs. Andy Munro, Lee Aylesworth, John McTavish and Robt. Liddon, of Inwood, called here Monday on their way to London in Mr. Munro's new auto.

Mrs. R. J. Minne and son Richard, after spending the week end with Mrs. Mary Morris and Mrs. James Harrower, have returned to their home in Port Huron.

Mr. R. B. MacBurney and Master Neil Hanna, of Sarnia, and Master Harold Hanna, of Watford, left on Monday to spend a vacation in the Province of Quebec.

Master Arthur James, Sarnia, is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. A. Brown, while his parents, Dr. and Mrs. James, spend a short time at the Thousand Islands.

## Daughters of the Empire.

The August meeting of the Daughters of the Empire was held at the home of Mrs. Newell. There were eight members and nine visitors present. The program commenced with the paper appointed for the day "Should Equal Franchise be Granted to Canadian Women." One side of the question was taken by Miss Anderson and the other by Miss Baird, each part affording good entertainment. After the singing of the hymn, "Peace, Perfect Peace," by the Chapter, Mrs. Fitzgerald read a short sketch of the incident which prompted the writing of this beautiful hymn. Miss Muriel Taylor gave a splendid instrumental on the piano, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell a reading and Mrs. R. G. Kelly a song. Luncheon was served at the meeting closed by singing "God Save the King." Subject of the September meeting "Why should we as Daughters of the Empire boom Ontario?"

THIS is the season of the year when printers need money. If you are owing the Guide-Advocate anything kindly call or send the amount.

## NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

IN accordance with our usual custom the Guide-Advocate will not be issued next week. The office will be open as usual to receive subscriptions and do job work.

## BASEBALL.

A scrub team of local ball players went to Strathroy Thursday to play the Shamrocks of that town and went down to defeat in a score of 20-5. The Watford boys had never played together before and did not look for victory, as some of them knew little about the game and others had not been on a diamond this season. The score—  
Watford ..... 0 0 1 0 2 2 0 1 0-6  
Shamrocks ..... 1 3 2 0 2 4 3 5 x-20  
Batteries—Watford, Rogers, Dodds, Johnston and Stevens. Strathroy—McLeod and McCandless.

## WARWICK.

Misses Hilda, Jean and Eileen Lougheed are visiting Kingscourt friends.

Miss Olive Kernahan, Forest, is visiting at Robt. McGillicuddy, Main Road.

Roy Hollingworth and Lloyd Bastbrook spent Sunday at Woodrowe Beach, Sarnia.

R. E. McGillicuddy returned from Ovid, Mich., last week, where he visited Dr. Jas. McGillicuddy.

While picking apples Thursday, Mr. Ed. Kersey fell from the ladder, and received injuries that will lay him up for a few weeks.

In the report of the death of Mrs. Esther Kelly last week it should have been stated that the Rev. H. P. Westgate, of St. Thomas, assisted at the funeral service.

Saskatoon Capital.—Mrs. J. G. Ormrod who has been in the city Hospital for some time suffering from an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism is able to return to her home.

The August meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Foresters' Hall on August 10th at 2.30 p.m. The subject for discussion will be "Friendship," taken by Mrs. R. Auld. The members' daughters are to hold a button hole contest when three prizes will be given for the three best button holes made. All ladies invited.

An accident that might have proved more serious than it did occurred on the premises of S. Birchall, 4th line, on Thursday last. Ben Craig and John Croucher were building a cement silo and were on a scaffold about 25 or 30 feet from the ground when the rope broke, letting Croucher fall to the ground. Craig gained a hold on the silo and saved himself. Croucher received serious bruises but fortunately no bones were broken.

## BORN.

In Warwick, on Thursday, July 27th, 1911, the wife of Horace Hamilton, of a son.

In Warwick on Sunday, July 30th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, a daughter.

## MARRIED.

At St. John's church, Strathroy, on Tuesday, July 25th, 1911, by Rev. Ruel Dean Robinson, Mr. R. W. Dell, of Strathroy, to Emma, daughter of Mr. Thomas Baxter, of Mt. Brydges.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Widdler, on the 26th inst., by the Rev. F. H. Norman Edwards, of Thornloe, Ontario, to Annie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor.

At the Baptist parsonage, Watford, on Thursday, July 27th, 1911, by the Rev. T. M. Mead, Norman Howard Trowbridge, of Enniskillen, to Miss Maud McDonald, of Brooke.

## DIED.

In Forest, on July 20th, 1911, Annie Buchanan, wife of Charles Mason, aged 59 years.

In Camlachie, on Sunday, July 23rd, suddenly of apoplexy, George B. Fulcher, sectionman, for 37 years an employee of the G. T. Ry.

In Sarnia, on Aug. 1st, 1911, Nancy Davidson, beloved wife of John Davidson, aged 84 years.

In Moore township, on Monday, July 31, 1911, David Alexander, aged 76 years.

In Sarnia, on Monday, July 31st, 1911, Ann Clark, beloved wife of the late Chas. Clark, in her 91st year.

In Lobo, on Saturday, July 29, 1911, Donald McKinley in his 75th year.

In Buffalo, N. Y., on Friday, July 28, 1911, Francis J. Mill, aged 34 years and 10 months.

In Strathroy, on Wednesday, August 2, 1911, Essie, beloved wife of John Lammons, in her 51st year.

It is said that the census will show a decrease of 2,000 in the population of Kent county in ten years.

## CHOP STUFF.

Alvinston's civic holiday, Aug. 16th.

Wyoming's civic holiday, August 16th.

Thamesville will spend \$7,000 on a new town hall.

Glencoe is making a move towards a waterworks system.

A government audit of the finances of Zone township is being conducted.

Wm. Mason, hotel keeper, Corunna, formerly of Wilkesport, died on Sunday.

The Anglican church, Thamesville, has a new Sherlock-Manning 19 stop organ.

Kilmartin postoffice was closed on August 1st, owing to the inauguration of rural free delivery.

Mrs. Chas. Mason, of Forest, a resident of Plympton for 55 years, died last week after a lengthened illness.

Fred. Edward and Jas. Wade, Petrolas, returned home on Sunday after fulfilling a year's contract in Egypt.

Earl Roberts, of the River Road Sombra township, had his jaw bone broken recently by being struck with the tongue of a wagon.

Wm. Cooper fell down stairs in the Iroquois Hotel, Petrolas, the other day and will be laid up for several weeks in consequence.

A Russian named Peter Smith, disappeared from his home in Point Edward a couple of weeks ago and has not been heard of since.

Rev. T. G. A. Wright, of the Tunnel Anglican church, will take the position in Huron College made vacant by the removal of Prof. Jenkins to Clinton.

The honey crop in Kent, Lambton and Essex this year is the smallest in 20 years. Climatic conditions are for the most part the cause of the shortage.

The planing mill of W. J. Travis, Wyoming, was destroyed by fire on Friday night last. Loss partially covered by insurance in the Lumber Insurance Co., of New York.

The farmers of this county are looking for an excellent crop of corn this season. The cereal is so far advanced that in many fields most of it is tasselled out while the silk is also showing. This is exceptionally early.

Ming Lee, the Chinese laundryman at Kingsville, paid \$500 head tax on his ten year old son and brought him to Kingsville, to obtain the advantages of an English education. The lad doesn't know a word of English.

The rector of St. John's church, Leamington, scored the late shoppers on Saturday night. He thinks, and rightly too, that clerks have rights that ought to be respected, and that no thoughtful or considerate person would be guilty of late shopping, so late on Saturday night that it infringes on the one day in the week reserved for worship.

While Edward Lambe was raking hay recently on the farm of Reeve Spearman, Jura, he noticed a small animal hopping away, which he captured. Its body was the size of an ordinary mouse; its fore legs very short, hind legs three inches and tail seven inches long. It had the appearance of a small kangaroo, and hopped around on its hind legs. Can anyone tell us what it was?

Mr. George Mill, of Adelaide, formerly of Warwick, died last week, at the advanced age of eighty-five years and some months. Mr. Mill was born in Scotland, but spent fifty odd years in the township of Warwick, thereby sharing in the hardships connected with pioneer life. Last fall he sold his farm on the blind line, Warwick, and accompanied by his aged partner in life went to live with his son, Wm. Mill, B.A., near Strathroy, where he was tenderly cared for until his death.

John P. Grigg, Mayor of Stettler, Alta., who came back to his old home in Caradoc township on a hurried business trip, says the West will produce a banner harvest this year and all expect the grain yield to break the record. At present only about two per cent of the land in the great and vast west is yet under crop, and it is hard to conceive just what will happen in the grain markets of the world when some sweet day the balance of the boundless fertile prairies are occupied and under cultivation.

## To School Graduates.

Do not let your diplomas make fools of you. Do not imagine that because you are educated that it will be degrading for you to engage in any of the avocations of life. Education is a good thing. An educated farmer ought to be a better farmer than one without education. An educated carpenter ought to be a better mechanic than one not educated. Education, however, without practical everyday common sense does not accomplish much. Education which fills its possessor with false pride, that leads him to elevate his collegiate nose to all labor outside the professions is poor stock. Education is just as honorable in its shirt sleeves working at some of the useful trades, as it is in broadcloth, talking in a pulpit or loathing in a clientless lawyer's office. When you get over the "threshold of life" and out in the "ocean of time" you will be crowded out of the procession by some bustling, practical, hard working fellow who never saw the inside of a high school or college building. It is true manhood or womanhood, sterling integrity, indomitable pluck, and hard work, and not diploma Latin, French or German, that makes the wheels go round and the world move.