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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.

SATURDAY was a busy day in town. SPECIAL June display of ladies' hose.—SWIFT'S.

MR. JOHN COWAN, Calgary, was in town this week.

PRINCIPAL R. J. CAMPBELL, Petrolia, was here on Saturday.

SOME men don't seem to want a reputation for paying their debts.

CLEARING SALE of millinery—half price.—A. BROWN & CO.

REV. S. P. IRWIN is attending the Synod of the Diocese of London this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cochrane, Kertch, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. DODDS.

THE boys and dogs had a big time with the dancing cinnamon bear Monday night.

"YES," remarked the telephone girl, "I am connected with the best families in our town."

WE have a special motor coat we want to show fast drivers.—SWIFT'S.

DR. NEWELL attended the Synod in London this week as lay delegate from Trinity church.

MRS. FRANK SEAGER received word last week that her husband was laid up with rheumatism in the hospital at Port Arthur.

MRS. SARAH HULL will sell her house on John street by auction at the Roche House on Saturday, June 22nd. See advertisement.

MANY farmers are taking advantage of the low price of wire this season and are replacing their old rail and board fences with woven wire ones.

10 DOZEN men's print shirts, 3 for \$1.50.—June special.—SWIFT'S.

SEVERAL boulevards around town show an effort on the part of their owners to keep them neat and clean. Can't the good work be made more general?

IN the near future bread delivered to the houses in Toronto will likely be wrapped in paper, according to an announcement made by the medical health officer.

REV. J. E. FORD, of Clinton, is the new President of the Methodist Conference. He received 96 votes, the Rev. W. C. H. McAllister coming second on the list with 77 votes.

40 TRIMMED HATS, newest styles; regular \$4.75 to \$7.50, for \$2.50.—A. BROWN & CO.

MR. W. A. WYKESMITH, local manager of the Sterling Bank, got a surprise this week in the form of a legacy of \$500 from a lady in England who was his religious sponsor during infancy.

DON'T miss it. The best of the season. The Watford Chosen Friends strawberry social and concert on Dr. Kelly's lawn here on Friday evening, June 21st. Excellent program. Admission, adults 25c., children 15c.

A GREEN little boy in a green little way. A green little apple devoured one day. And the green little grasses now tenderly wave
O'er the green little apple boy's green little grave. —Medical Journal.

BIRGO Chinese mats, 3 x 5 1/2 feet, regular price, 45c., June special 32c.—SWIFT'S.

THE British Secretary of State for the Colonies writes to the Governor-General that the Union Jack is the national flag of Canada, and the one that should be used by private persons. The red ensign with Jack in corner with or without the Dominion arms, must only be used on Canadian merchant vessels. According to this decision many new flags will have to be purchased for public buildings.

A SCHOOL TEACHER said to her boys—"Now, I'm going to give you three buttons. Here they are. You must think of the first as life, the second liberty, and the third happiness. In three days I want you to produce these buttons and tell me what they represent." On the appointed day the teacher asked one of the youngest pupils for the buttons. "I ain't got them all," he sobbed. "Here's life and here's liberty, but mother went and sewed happiness on my trousers."

20 ZEPHYR and gingham dresses, size 22 to 38, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.—SWIFT'S.

CIRCULARS are being sent around to the newspaper offices throughout the country by the big paper dealers to the effect that it is found necessary to advance the price of all papers, owing to the increased cost of raw material and the paper mills being obliged to put on three shifts where formerly two sufficed. The circular tells the story that the price of paper is going up, up, up. The papers affected the most are the kinds used in job printing, such as flats, bonds, liners and ledgers. On these papers there has been a big increase in cost and all former price lists have been cancelled. Naturally this means that the general cost of job printing must be increased to take care of this advance in paper values. Owing to the existing conditions in the paper market it is difficult at this time to say how high prices on paper may climb.

FOREST vs. Watford, Friday, 6.30.
THE High School closes this (Friday) afternoon.

S. E. THOMPSON arrived home from the West this week.

BOYS' JERSEYS, all colors, all sizes, 25c.—A. BROWN & CO.

HAY and potatoes are rapidly descending the price ladder.

DR. RHID, of Wyoming, was at his home in town for a few hours last Sunday.

MISS FRANKIE CULLIS, soloist, London, will take part in the program at the A.Y.P.A. social at Dr. Kelly's on June 19th.

A LADY'S COAT, advertised for last Friday, was returned to this office Tuesday. Use the Want Column when you lose anything.

ON Sunday, June 23rd, Rev. E. B. Horne will preach a special sermon to the Woodmen of the World, who will attend his church in a body.

CHILDREN'S gingham and lawn dresses, June special.—SWIFT'S.

CHRIS J. PINK, London's famous tenor, Miss Mina Taylor, soprano soloist, and Miss Jean Carmichael, reader, all of London, at Chosen Friends social and concert, June 21st.

MR. AND MRS. N. C. MCCARTHY, Thamesford, and Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell McCartney, Ingersoll, motored through town Tuesday and called on Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller, Simcoe St.

PRINCIPAL W. CLYDE, Petrolia, is here this week presiding at the Departmental Exams. We do not know what exams, and the teachers seem also to be in the dark about the matter.

MESSRS. JOSEPH H. HUME and Ben. Smith are in Hamilton this week attending the session of the High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters and looking after the interests of Court Lorne.

8 DOZEN men's stiff hats, June special price, \$1.50.—SWIFT'S.

MRS. ARCHY HAY and Mrs. Watterworth, Casselle, Mich., are visiting with Mrs. Thos. E. Hume, the former's daughter, and other relatives in Watford and Warwick. Mrs. Watterworth is a sister.

DR. D. B. BENTLEY, of Sarnia, has been appointed Health Officer for District No. 1, comprising the counties of Essex, Elgin, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex and Oxford. His headquarters will be at London.

THE G. T. R. will erect a close board fence across their property from the street to the elevator, to keep the public from crossing their land to go to the depot. This will be a great inconvenience to shippers when loading and unloading.

A FEW years ago the public would willingly part with a quarter for a few strawberries and a piece of home-made cake for church purposes. Now they demand operatic selections in addition to the eatables before parting with their coin.

MEN'S mesh knit shirts and drawers, 75c a suit. June special.—SWIFT'S.

WALTER COOK, ST., was again on trial Wednesday before the Reeve on a charge of procuring liquor and having it in his possession, he being on the prohibited list. A fine of \$15.00 and costs was imposed or in default of payment one month in jail.

MR. THOMAS DODDS has taken into partnership his son Clare and the firm will be known in the future as T. Dodds & Son. Mr. Clare Dodds has a thorough knowledge of the hardware, furnace and tin-smithing business and all orders trusted to the new firm will receive prompt and careful attention.

NEXT Sunday will be children's day in the Watford Methodist church. An appropriate service will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock, when the children will take part in the exercise, and the pastor, Rev. H. E. Currie, will give a sermon on the occasion.

ABOUT twenty persons from this section went to Sarnia Tuesday as witnesses or jurors at the County Court, held before Judge MacWatt. The case of Brock vs. McLeay was settled out of court, and in the suit of Lett and Acton vs. Parker & Spackman, a verdict was given in favor of the defendants. A stay of proceedings was granted for 20 days to allow plaintiffs to appeal.

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, speeches, etc., will be given. The talented elocutionist, Miss Jean S. McDonald, of Ridgeway, has been engaged, and the Watford Silver Band will also be in attendance. Further particulars later. Admission, adults, 25c., children 15c.

THE Department of Education has announced that the junior high school entrance examination for 1912 will begin on Wednesday, June 19th, and continue until Friday, June 21st. The department has issued a circular of instructions in which it is stated that it is the intention of the department of education, by maintaining a proper standard at the high school entrance examinations, to improve the character of the work done in the public schools to prevent congestion of the high schools with inadequately prepared pupils. High school entrance boards are accordingly instructed to follow strictly the regulations of 1912.

MRS. JAMES HICKS, of Talbotville, is visiting her son, Dr. G. Hicks.

Mrs. Swift, who has been very ill the past week, is some better to-day.

THE weather on Saturday morning was the coldest in June for thirty years.

LADIES' ready-to-wear hats, \$3.00 to \$5.00, to clear at \$1.50.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE man who lives only for himself never heads a very long funeral procession.

TENDERS for the erection of the new English church in Watford are asked for in another column.

THREE Anglican priests and five deacons were ordained by Bishop Williams in London on Sunday.

"GASOLINE goes up a cent," says a daily paper. "Gasoline gives off a scent," says a man who doesn't own an auto.

DURING the absence of the pastor at Conference, Mr. Jas. Sullivan took the services in the Methodist church on Sunday.

JUNE specials on every counter.—SWIFT'S.

MR. CECIL BUTLER, of Streetsville, has been engaged by the Howden Estate to take charge of their tin-smithing department.

THE highest local temperature on June 10th was 79, while on the same date last year 96 was recorded. We are certainly not suffering from intense heat so far this June.

Mrs. A. G. Shay returned to her home in Gary, Ind., after a week's visit under the parental roof. Also Mr. and Mrs. E. Silence and son Edwin to their home in Elmira, N.Y.

PERCY RESTORICK returned from Saskatoon on Friday, having disposed of his shipment of horses at fancy prices. There is a big demand for good heavy horses in the West.

GRAND Recorder W. F. Montague and Grand Medical Examiner J. H. Bell, M. D., both of Hamilton, are to deliver addresses at the Chosen Friends social and concert, Friday evening, June 21st.

AT the meeting of the Methodist Conference on Monday the district officers were elected. For the Strathroy district W. H. Graham is chairman, C. F. Logan financial secretary, and H. E. Currie Sunday School secretary.

LADIES' silk hose, lisle tops, regular 50c, June special 35c.—SWIFT'S.

IN accordance with new departmental regulations, candidates for entrance to High Schools writing at Watford this year be required to pay a fee of \$1.00. This fee is payable to the presiding examiner at the commencement of the examination.

THE Ontario government has a quantity of crushed stone which will be distributed free to sections of the country desiring same for good road purposes. It is expected that those receiving same will pay the freight, but at that price no municipality can secure such good material anywhere else.

THE managers of the White Star line of steamers has barred the sale of liquor on their boats. The place formerly taken up by the bars has been rearranged as an attractive place where soft drinks and ice cream may be secured. The success of the change is proved by the business they have done so far this season.

JUNE is supposed to be the month sacred for church socials and entertainments, and the person encroaching on the time-honored church strawberry festival with a money-making proposition is considered worse than an infidel. It is the time of the year that the churches demand all your surplus cash and in return for the same tender some sand-covered strawberries and moss covered songs and speeches. Come, pony up, the religious bodies need the coin worse than you do.

AT the county council, Dr. Fairbank gave a report on good roads, which was much appreciated by the county fathers, and was ordered to be printed in pamphlet form, for wider distribution. Lambton needs good roads and some definite step will likely be taken by this year's council, committing the county to a plan which will work hand-in-hand with the Ontario government for the general betterment of the roads of the county. No policy would bring better results.

THE Watford Chosen Friends will hold a strawberry social and concert on Dr. Kelly's lawn on Friday evening, June 21st. Strawberries and cake served from 6 to 8. First-class program. Addresses by Grand Recorder Montague, J. H. Bell, M.D., Grand Medical Examiner, J. E. Armstrong and R. J. McCormick. Chris. J. Pink, tenor, Miss Mina Taylor, soprano, and Miss Carmichael, reader, all of London, will render the latest selections in their line, and the Watford Silver Band will supply the instrumental music. Everybody invited. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

THE Synod of the Diocese of Huron met in Crony Hall, London, on Tuesday. The report of diocesan progress, as presented in the charge of the Bishop of Huron, shows a year of excellent work. With the men who are to enter the diocese this year, the Bishop of Huron expects that the diocese will have every pulpit supplied, for the first time in its history. The Diocese of Huron, like all other dioceses in Eastern Canada, and like all other denominations in the East, has

suffered from the drain to the West, where the call for men has been so urgent.

THE membership of the Watford Silver Band comprises a number of worthy young men of our town, and they all take a great interest in their musical work. They have an able leader and instructor in Mr. P. K. Matthews, and the proficiency of the band is creditable to his efforts as well as the members. The expenses connected with a band amount to considerable annually, and as the boys are anxious to increase the funds in their treasury during the summer months, it is to be hoped that the citizens will remember them whenever an opportunity offers for their engagement. They will be pleased to play at socials, excursions, pic-nics, etc., and their rates will be found very reasonable. P. J. Dodds is the secretary, should you require to communicate with him.

Daughters of the Empire.

THE June meeting of the Daughters of the Empire was held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Baird. There were eleven members and ten visitors present. The meeting was opened in the usual way the Regent presiding. Miss Shield gave an excellent paper on "Woman" what has been her influence in the building of the Empire; Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Baird each gave a reading; Miss Seymour and Miss Anderson a duet; Mrs. Brown gave a description of some of the events in her trip east and as an impersonator cannot be equalled. A pleasant drive, a good programme and a tempting luncheon made the day a most enjoyable one.

THE July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Swift, Mrs. Brown assisting. This meeting will be in the form of a pic-nic. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

Dodds-Carter.

THE marriage of Miss Anna Laura Carter, daughter of Mrs. Robert Carter, of Petrolia, to Mr. Clarence Dodds, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Dodds, of Watford, took place quietly at the home of Mrs. Sealy, cousin of the bride, in Mutual street, on Monday evening, June 3rd, the Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Cooke's church, officiating. The bride was given away by her cousin, Mr. Richard Palmer, and wore a dress of white organdie de soi with lace, and carried white roses. The only attendant was Miss May Sealy, in white embroidered dress, with pink roses.—Toronto Globe.

Kind Words.

ALVINSTON Free Press:—The Watford Guide-Advocate appeared last week in a new dress. The Guide-Advocate improves with the years.

Glencoe Transcript:—The Watford Guide-Advocate appears in a new dress of type, which considerably improves the appearance of that excellent local paper.

Parkhill Gazette:—The Guide-Advocate, of Watford, last week appeared in a new dress of type which has improved the appearance of this well-edited periodical. We congratulate Bro. Harris on this evidence of the prosperity of the Guide-Advocate.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

FORM II.
History—M. Logan 94, H. Hanna 72, C. Luckham 68, C. Drury 63, G. Mead 61, M. Mansfield 61.
Composition—M. Logan 68, C. Luckham 68, M. Mansfield 64, H. Hanna 64, G. Mead 59, J. McManus 57, F. Hick 57.
Geometry—F. Browne 92, H. Hanna 89, R. McCabe 83, C. Dolbear 83, G. Mead 82, M. Mansfield 63, M. Logan 62, B. Davis 60.
Algebra—M. Logan 100, W. Bruce 89, H. Hanna 87, G. Mead 84, M. Mansfield 83, C. Dolbear 82, L. McPhegan 77, E. Hanna 74, C. Drury 73, E. McCormick 71, S. Smith 71.
French—H. Hanna 83, M. Logan 82, C. Luckham 74, L. McPhegan 68, C. Dolbear 57.

FORM III.
French Prose—L. Fuller 88, A. Cowan 77, D. Wordsworth 72, B. Currie 57, E. Ferguson 56.
French Authors—A. Cowan 87, L. Fuller 86, D. Wordsworth 83, V. Swift 74, B. Currie 73, E. Ferguson 69, K. Anderson 66, R. Woods 63.

FORM IV.—PART II.
Latin Prose—R. Annett 80, M. McGugan 66, W. Hobbs 64, K. Humphries 55, B. Marwick 54.
Latin Authors—W. Hobbs 65, M. McGugan 62, R. Annett 60, W. Humphries 55, B. Marwick 50.

Westland-Travis.

Wyoming, June 11.—At high noon today Miss May Westland became the bride of Mr. Leslie Travis, of Calgary. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by Rev. J. H. Boyd, of London, assisted by Rev. J. A. Ross, of Wyoming. Thirty-five guests were present. Miss Boyd, of London, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Frank Anderson, of Chicago, assisted the groom, his cousin. Mr. Travis is a son of Mr. W. J. Travis, lumber dealer, and lived here previous to his leaving for Calgary two years ago. The young couple will make their home in Calgary.

CHOP STUFF.

George Pearce, the Petrolia bailiff, has resigned as there is no money in the job. Some Strathroy people claim a slight shock of earthquake there on Friday last.

J. C. Waddell, bounty officer, Petrolia, has been appointed Supervisor of Manilla Fibre.

Mrs. Albert E. Thrower, 2nd line south, Adelaide, died on the 30th ult., aged 47 years.

The firm of Kenny & Baird, Alvinston, has been dissolved, Mr. Baird carrying on the business.

The parsonage of the African Church, Sarnia, was destroyed with its contents by fire on Saturday.

A refrigerator car makes a weekly trip to Leamington and supplies local butchers with first-class meats.

Mrs. J. E. Wetherell, wife of the former head master of Strathroy Collegiate, died in Toronto on the 29th ult.

Mr. W. W. Hamilton has been elected to the position of Public School Trustee of Forest to fill the vacancy on the Board by the resignation of Mr. H. E. Tylor.

Richard Moore, a Duart farmer, is the possessor of a colt who frisks around the pasture field on seven well developed feet. The colt when born had eight feet but one has since dropped off.

A Delaware farmer was fined \$5 and costs for a breach of the creamery act. He made butter in the cellar of his house and labelled it creamery butter, whereas, by the act creamery butter must be made in a separate building.

The death occurred at his home on Sunday last of Mr. Jas. Coyne, an esteemed resident of the township of Mosa. Mr. Coyne has for a number of years been crippled with rheumatism, but was up to a short time ago able to go around. He leaves one son, Harry, with whom he resided at the time of his death.

The Indians on the Sarnia Reservation took a vote Thursday on the question of diverting the river road, which runs through the property recently purchased by the Mueller Brass Company. The proposition was defeated by a vote of 24 to 14. A representative of the Indian lands department, Ottawa, took the vote.

Miss Gertrude Armstrong and Mr. Carl Emmons, both of Strathroy, were quietly wedded in marriage on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, at the Baptist parsonage. The couple left on the 3.28 train for points east, the bride travelling in a light blue suit, with hat to match.

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized in Winnipeg on Tuesday, May 21st, 1912, when Lizzie, youngest daughter of Mr. H. McFarlane, of Forest, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to B. H. Bentley, a prosperous young business man of Edmonton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. S. Hamilton, formerly of London.

Peter Campbell, aged 83 years, and an old resident of Mosa Township, died at his home near Kilmartin, on Thursday. He leaves his wife, formerly Isabelle McLean, and the following children: Mrs. D. M. Leitch, Sarnia; Mrs. D. McKinley, Brooke; Mrs. N. A. Leitch, Alvinston; and Mrs. C. McLean, Glencoe; Duncan, of Mosa; Donald, in Ekfrid, and Angus, at home.

A remarkable find is reported from a fishing station at Erie Beach, a few miles from Blenheim. Over twenty years ago the late A. W. Davidson was one of a party of picnickers near this place, and during the day he lost a valuable Masonic ring, on which were his initials, A. W. D. A few days ago a fisherman picked up the ring on the lake shore, and after diligent enquiry discovered who the owner of the ring had been.

John Downham, the well-known Strathroy breeder of pheasants, chickens, foxes, etc., suffered loss last week, estimated between \$500 and \$600 as the result of the midnight visits of hunting dogs. His celebrated flock of pheasants was practically cleaned out, no less than thirty-three birds being killed by the canine predator on its second visit, when the perpetrator was luckily captured. The owner will pay for the damage.

While Mrs. Phaen Wigle, Kingsville, and daughters, aged four and six, were driving over Cedar Creek bridge, at Cedar Bridge, on Monday afternoon, the horse took fright at some boys, ran away, and colliding with a telegraph pole, threw the occupants out. Gladys, the eldest child, received a severe blow on the chin and head, causing a fracture of the skull, which proved fatal in two hours. Mrs. Wigle received a sprained ankle and severe cuts on her nose and face. The younger child escaped with a shaking up.

Howard, the nine-year-old son of Ed. McMahon, who has been living with his uncle, John Tracey, on the 3rd line of Rochester, met with a fatal accident on Monday afternoon. The young lad was at Mr. Byrne's, next neighbor, and went into the barn. A few minutes later he walked out and when asked by Mrs. Byrne what was the matter, informed her that he had climbed up to the purlin and catching hold of the brace it had given away and let him fall to the floor about 25 feet below. The lad was placed on a cot and word sent for a doctor but within fifteen minutes afterwards he passed away.