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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 21, send by mail or drop into in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

NEW wheat 75 cents.
SEE our dollar hat window—SWIFT'S SALE.
READ the Civic holiday excursion ad. on last page.
THE evaporator is being put in shape for the season's work.
MR. FRANK RESTORICK shipped a car of choice butcher cattle to Toronto Saturday.
MR. PERCY RESTORICK shipped a car of fine heavy horses to Brandon on Saturday.
THE first Farm Laborers' excursion to the West from this section will leave here August 3rd.
500 YARDS PRINTS, light and dark, regular 10 and 12½c, sale price 8 cents—SWIFT'S.
FALL wheat threshing is in progress in this section. The crop is turning out well and the quality is good.
Two rinks of Sarnia bowlers will be here Tuesday next to play a league game with Watford on the local green.
WHERE you counted in the census? If not send in your name to the Census Dept., Ottawa, and help boost the town.
A FEW of those \$4.00 shoes that are selling for \$1.25 are still for sale. Ask your neighbor about them. Greatest value ever offered.
D'ALTON POTTER has been appointed seller in the private bank of Graham and Knight, Alliston. He assumed his duties on Monday, 24th inst.
IF there is a boy about 14 years old in town who would like to learn to set type during the holidays the Guide-Advocate will give him a chance.
DUST CRAVNETTE COATS, sizes 34, 36, 38, half price, two-fifty—SWIFT'S SALE.
A TYPOGRAPHICAL error last week made Jas. McMann's crop of wheat look somewhat small. In should have read 35 bush. to the acre instead of 25.
THE town clerk has a number of copies of the new county map. Subscribers can procure a new one from him on returning the incorrect one they now hold.
The fifteen pupils recommended by Mr. Shrapnell for entrance examination were all successful, twelve of them taking honors. Mr. Shrapnell's work has been highly satisfactory.
No time quite so good for the payment of subscription accounts as now. If you are indebted, please call and settle. This is the season of the year when the printer is in need of money.
TWO SPECIAL pieces black taffeta silk. Sale price 49 and 59 cents—SWIFT'S SALE.
ALLAN SHARP went to Goderich this week and brought back with him the handsome standard bred three year old colt Dan A. The animal is a fine one and will no doubt prove interesting to breeders.
A BENEVOLENT native of the north of Ireland, desiring to benefit his kind, placed a stone on the bank of a river and on it had this inscription painted: "Notice. When this rock is under water it is unsafe to try and cross the river."
THE Guide-Advocate is frequently in receipt of news items from friends who fail to sign their name and address at the bottom of the item. We need this name for publication, but as an evidence of the good faith of the writer. Always sign your name.
OWNERS of automobiles should not forget to honk the honk when crossing streets. Several instances have been noted of autos being driven across the intersections of Main street without using the signal horn. This may lead to an accident at any time. Honk the honk.
TWO-PICER DRESSES, sizes 34, 36, regular \$4.00 for \$2.75—SWIFT'S SALE.
MAIL, given out and taken away by mistake, not only letters but newspapers, should be promptly returned to the post office. Subscribers do not want to miss a number of their favorite newspapers. You want yours. Think of this when you receive somebody else's paper. Return it at once.
QUITE a quantity of new wheat has been delivered at Mitchell's elevator during the past week. The first man to bring in a load was Andrew Auld, and he got 75 cents per bushel. The wheat crop is turning out better than was expected early in the summer, and both in quantity and quality it is much above the average.
THERE was no band concert last Friday evening, owing to the bass player being absent. Quite a number of people waited around for a long time but had to go home disappointed. The band should start playing a little earlier, say at 8 o'clock, sharp, as many parents do not like their children to be out late, yet do not want them to miss the music.
PUT your green peas, pods and all, into a kettle and cook them the usual length of time; when they are done the pods will break and rise to the surface, while the peas may be found at the bottom of the kettle; and they have a finer flavor cooked in this way.
OUR ten cent tables will continue during first week in August.—SWIFT'S.

READ the Want Column—page four.
LAST WEEK of our July sale. Get some of the clean-up bargains.—SWIFT'S.
W. L. DOHERTY and Miss Anna Edna Beattie, of Sarnia, will be married on August 2nd.
A SCRUB team of Watford baseball players will go to Strathroy this (Thursday) evening to play the Shamrocks of that town.
MR. CHAS. POTTER, B.A., has accepted the principalship of the Ridgeway Collegiate and teacher of mathematics and senior physics.
WATFORD is represented at the London Bowling Tournament by a rink composed of Rev. S. P. Irwin, J. McKecher, Reeve Stapleford and S. W. Louks.
A CRATE of toilet ware just to hand direct from the pottery at P. Dodds & Son's. Some choice patterns in these sets. Take a look at them.
THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Humphries on Wednesday evening, August 2nd, meeting commencing at 8 o'clock.
IRE HICKS predicted that July 25th would be one of the hottest days of the summer. It was the coolest day in July. Iri's calculations must have slipped a cog.
AT the recent normal school examinations Miss Margaret Wynne obtained her full Second Class Teacher's Intern. Certificate. In the published list her name was, in some way, omitted.
THE regular meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held at the home of Mrs. Newell on Tuesday, August 1st, at 3 o'clock, sharp. Quotations, "Anecdotes of Brave Women in History."
THE steamer on which Miss Loretto Roche went to Killarney last week ran on a shoal and tore a hole twenty feet long in her bottom. The 200 passengers were transferred to another vessel without mishap.
THE many friends of Miss Maggie Williamson, London, will be glad to hear that she is recovering from her recent serious illness and operation in Victoria Hospital, London, and was able to be removed to her home this week.
THE wind storm Monday did considerable damage to fruit trees in this vicinity. The velocity ranged from 50 to 70 miles an hour, and the thermometer dropped to 60 degrees or under, and wraps and overcoats were called into requisition in the evening.
WEDNESDAY'S London Advertiser, speaking of the Bowling tournament, says:—"Reeve Stapleford, of Watford, is bowling some bowls for Skip Rev. Mr. Irwin's rink. Yesterday he won two games by splendid shots, the one against the Woodstock four being particularly brilliant."
COMPLAINT is made that a number of boys congregate near the G.T.R. station and make a nuisance of themselves throwing stones at each other and pelting nearby buildings. A friendly warning only brings an impudent reply. Such conduct should not be allowed, especially on Sunday evenings. Take warning, boys, or you will be gathered in by a G. T.R. detective and your parents will have to pay a fine.
A MAN on a dining-car set a precedent the other day in the use of which a finger bowl may be put. It was on rain somewhere between St. Thomas and Toronto. When the man in question finished dining, he quietly took his set of artificial upper teeth, washed them carefully in the finger bowl, deftly slid them back into his mouth, while the waiters looked on with various kinds of emotions depicted on their faces.
It is going to be Coronation Year at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, in more than name. In addition to the Festival of Empire, which will picture the glories of the Coronation ceremonies, the fireworks will be along patriotic and Coronation lines. A gigantic set piece, showing the crown encircled with maple leaves, will be conspicuous, while Prince of Wales Feathers, Columns of Empire, and the Crown Jewels, are also worthy of notice among the half-hundred numbers which go to make up the program of Coronation fireworks.
WRIGHT BROS., the Petrolia well-drillers, who for the past three weeks have been drilling for water in the yard of the Roche House, struck a good flow on Wednesday. After drilling down into the rock (220 feet) on the first hole without success they commenced in another spot west of the first hole, and at a depth of 110 feet succeeded in getting excellent water which is now running freely and plentifully enough to more than supply all the requirements of a large establishment like the Roche House. Although the well has cost considerable money, Roche Bros. are well satisfied with the results.
A MEMBER of the St. Thomas Board of Education brought up a most important question at the last meeting, when he suggested that the St. Thomas Board cooperate with educational bodies all over the province in an appeal to the Department of Education to have the promotion examinations changed from the end of June to Christmas or Easter. He spoke strongly on the matter and declared that it was impossible for the pupils to do themselves justice when the thermometer recorded a temperature of 90 to 105 degrees. Complaints, he said, had come from far and near of the sufferings of pupils in writing their examinations during the heated term and he very greatly desired that a change should be made.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Chas. Potter, B.A., is home for the holidays.
Miss Lovell visited friends in London this week.
Mr. W. H. Shrapnell spent Sunday in Port Huron.
Rev. S. P. Irwin is spending his holidays in London.
Miss Rosa Brown visited friends in Sarnia this week.
Mrs. S. W. Louks is visiting her mother in Port Rowan.
Mrs. Jas. A. Graham is visiting relatives in Strathroy.
Miss Jean Hay is visiting relatives and friends in Hamilton.
Miss Marks, Toronto, is a guest at Mr. T. G. Mitchell's this week.
T. Roche and F. Rogers took in the Port Huron races last Friday.
Miss Muriel Brown is spending a couple of weeks at Hillsboro Beach.
Mrs. F. Lovell and family, Chesley, are visiting at Mr. John Lovell's.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Mitchell and family, London, are visiting at Dr. Hicks'.
Mrs. John Hill, of Delaware, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Anderson.
Miss Jean McDonald, Sarnia, is spending a few days with Watford friends.
Mrs. W. C. Dodge, Almonte, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.
Mrs. Neil McLean, Sarnia, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Neil Bennett.
Miss E. Kerby, Florence, is visiting friends at Brooke Parsonage, Watford.
Mrs. Edith Barnes, Detroit, spent last week at her mother's, Mrs. W. W. Hagle.
Mr. Manfred Thompson visited last week with friends and relatives in Sarnia.
Mrs. Harry Abbott, Shepherdville, Mich., is visiting at Mr. C. F. Abbott's.
Mrs. C. R. Annett, New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Louks.
Miss Florence Willoughby, Adelaide, spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Willoughby.
Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald and nephew spent Sunday with Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Fenton, Indianapolis, were the guests of Col. and Mrs. Kenward this week.
Miss Alice McLaren, of the Crowstand Mission staff, Kamsack, Sask., is visiting at her home here.
Mrs. Shrapnell and daughter Miss Gladys, are visiting relatives in Carletonville and Kinde, Mich.
Misses Annie M. Tanner and Vera A. M. Swift are visiting at the home of Miss Dorothy E. Wade, Sarnia.
Miss Martha Thompson left Thursday for Michigan for a visit with relatives in Baldwin, Scottville and Bare Lake.
Mrs. Walter Morris and daughter, Miss Annie, are spending a month with relatives in Watford and vicinity—Petrolia Advertiser.
Mr. Wm. Anderson left on Saturday for Owen Sound where he has accepted a position as head baker with W. J. Holmes of that place.
Dr. R. G. C. Kelly went to Winnipeg on Tuesday to be present at the bedside of his aunt, Mrs. J. B. More of that place, who is dangerously ill.
Mr. G. C. Skinner, of the advertising department of the Cleveland Leader, and Mr. H. Fournier, Cleveland, spent the week-end at Mr. Thos. Dodds'.
Mrs. Jane Foster, who has spent the past three months with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. A. Thompson, returned on Thursday to her home in Scottville.
Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Orwosso, Mich., Miss Maude Fowler, Hamilton, Mr. E. Vanauken, Flint, Mich., spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooke's.
Dr. and Mrs. Auld, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook, Miss Jessie McVior and Miss Nellie Roy motored to Hillsboro Sunday and spent the day with the Watford campers.
The Misses Helen and Grace Ward, of Chicago, are visiting their aunts, Mrs. Thos. Brent and Miss Nesbitt, of Watford, and Mrs. Geo. Brent, of Warwick.
Miss Andrews, of Fernie, B.C., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. Prentis, left to-day for Watford, where she will visit friends before returning West.—Sarnia Observer.
Mr. Thos. Fortune and family, Mr. Wm. Auld and family, Mr. R. Moore and sons, of Alberta, and Mrs. J. W. Moore are all enjoying the refreshing breezes at Lake Huron for a couple of weeks at Port Frank.
Miss Lizzie Burchiel, London, is visiting old friends at Sutorville this week.
The grain crops throughout the township are said to be better than in many years.
Messrs. James and Alex. Saunders, Toronto, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Saunders, Brooke.
Chas. Simpson, Adelaide st., has sold his residential property to Mr. Leitch, of Brooke Township, who will shortly move his family to town.—Strathroy Age.
Mr. Thos. Kidd and Mr. R. Williamson attended the funeral on Wednesday of the late Chas. Smith, C.T.R. engineer who met death by running his engine of the swing bridge at Port Colborne.

Watford Band Excursion.

The annual excursion to Detroit under the auspices of the Watford Silver Band will be held August 9th, civic holiday. Full particulars will be found in another column. The steamer City of Toledo, which has been specially chartered for the trip, will stop both ways at Belle Isle Park, where excursionists may spend a pleasant afternoon instead of going on to Detroit. The band will furnish music both ways on the boat for the entertainment of their patrons. Parcels can be checked on the boat and hot tea and coffee and other refreshments can be obtained at the lunch counter. It is to be hoped that the excursion will be well patronized by the public as the trip is a popular one and the object a worthy one.

Peabody Lodge Officers.

Acting under advice from District Deputy Griffin, of Oil Springs, Bro. F. J. Jones, P. Grand, installed the following officers of Peabody Lodge I.O.O.F. on Monday evening last.
N. G.—Bro. T. H. Willoughby.
V. G.—" J. C. Pearce.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. J. W. McLaren.
Fin. Sec.—" F. J. Jones.
Treas.—Bro. C. A. Class.
R.S.V.G.—Bro. Joshua Saunders.
L.S.V.G.—" Jno. Kersey.
R.S.V.G.—" Jno. McKecher.
L.S.V.G.—" F. A. Wynne.
Warden.—Bro. P. Garson.
Cond.—Bro. S. W. Louks.
Chap.—" S. B. Howden.
R.S.S.—" Hugh A. McKenzie.
L.S.S.—" R. Walker.
T. G.—" P. J. Dodds.
O. G.—" Wm. Doan.

What They Are Saying.

Isn't this cool spell nice.—Everybody. Lend us a hand.—The Farmers. This grass widower business is N. G.—The men whose wives are away. We have one of the finest greens in the county.—The Bowlers. Green apples are scarce, poor outlook for cholera morbus.—The Doctors. We should have telephone service until ten o'clock Saturday night.—Telephone Subscribers. The grain crop in Lambton was never better.—The Farmers. The post office should be open Saturday night.—The Farmers' Wives. Trade is exceptionally good for this time of the year.—The Merchants. Gee! the holidays are nearly half over already.—The Boys. That 7.46 train is a great convenience.—The Travelling Public. We've given them good music this summer and the public should patronize our excursion.—The Band. The Fair this year will be better than ever.—The Directors. When the new street lights are put in, Watford will be the best lighted town in Ontario.—The Council. Lawn mowing has been a snap this summer.—The Man of the House. Hot and wet Sundays have considerably reduced the church attendance this week.—The Clergy. I wish they would hurry up with that picnic.—The S. S. Scholar.

Death of Mrs. Esther Kelly.

Another of Brooke's earliest pioneers, Mrs. Esther Kelly, relict of the late John Kelly, passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Wm. Greer, 6th line, on Monday afternoon last. Deceased had reached the advanced age of 95 years and was born at Newry, County Down, Ireland, in 1816 and came to Canada with her parents when 15 years old. At the age of 18 she married John Kelly, of Galt, Ont., and for a short time lived at Long Point and in 1835 she and her husband and several others with a wagon and a yoke of oxen drove to Brooke through the dense forest taking two weeks to make the journey of one hundred miles. Her husband and several others had purchased some U. E. Loyalists' rights. A record of the trials and experiences of those early days would make an interesting book. Her husband predeceased her many years ago. She was the mother of nine children:—George and William now deceased, John, Watertown, Sask., James and Thomas, Elbow, Sask., Mrs. Wm. Greer and Mrs. John Correstine, Brooke, Mrs. Jas. Willoughby, Dauphin, Man., Mrs. W. G. King, Watertown, Sask., thirty seven grand children and thirty-four great grandchildren. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at St. James' cemetery the services being conducted, in the absence of the rector, by Rev. J. M. Gunne, of Wyoming, the pall bearers being John King, James King, James Glass, Isaac Newell, John Cowan and B. Richardson. Thus another link connecting the present with the distant past has been removed. William Walker, of Port Burwell, has a strawberry patch of two and three-quarter acres near the village. During the recent season he gathered over 30,000 boxes, which were shipped to London, St. Thomas and nearby towns. Mr. Walker made an average of four and a half cents per box, which, when summed up, means a lot of money per acre.

WARWICK.

The Misses Leach left for Regina Tuesday.
Miss Annie McCahill is the guest of Miss Edith and Jean McCormick.
L. R. Kadey visited friends in St. Thomas and Springfield last week.
Roger and Alice Miller entertained about thirty of their little friends at their home on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift and daughters spent a delightful evening at the Kingston homestead.
Mrs. Sidney Barnes and children and her sister Miss Pearl Brush are visiting relatives in Petrolia this week.
Mrs. J. T. Muxlow and family and Mrs. (Dr.) J. C. Belcher and son, Jim, are spending the week at Fort Frank. Mr. Muxlow is spending the week end with them.
Mrs. P. C. Goldie, who has not visited Watford for twenty-five years, visited at the Kingston homestead last week. It is twenty-seven years since Mr. Goldie was minister here.
Miss S. Vance, of Philadelphia, has been spending the last two weeks in Warwick, the guest of (Rev.) Mrs. Shore of the Rectory, Warwick Village, and of Miss Elizabeth Baird, "Ivy Cottage."
The marriage of Miss Christie McKenzie, daughter of Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, to W. George Ross, of Leamington, took place quietly at the Presbyterian Church, Watford, on Monday, July 24th, Rev. E. B. Horne officiating.
Mrs. Jean Campbell, who has spent the past six weeks with her sister, Miss A. Kingston, has gone to Detroit for a short time, then to Fort Frank to "Whippoorwill Cottage," to visit with Mr. F. M. McCordie and family.

The members of the A.V.P.A. of Grace Church, 4th line, presented their secretary, Miss Laura McPhedran with a handsome toilet set. Miss McPhedran, who has been teaching in this section for some time, is leaving to attend the Normal College.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Jas. Cooper on Thursday afternoon was largely attended. Service was held at the home by the Rev. Stephenson and interment made in Arkona cemetery. The pallbearers were R. J. McCormick, M.P.P., John Bartley, Luther Smith, Wm. Marshall, T. Muxlow and R. McKenzie.
The list of voters for the township for 1911 can now be had from Mr. N. Herbert, township clerk. There are on the list 816 persons entitled to vote at both municipal elections and elections for the legislative assembly, 187 entitled to vote at municipal elections only, and 31 entitled to vote at elections for the legislative assembly only.

A gas well blazing 50 feet high is the feature of the landscape on the farm of Frank Jenkins, of con. 6, N. E. R. The well has been showing signs of gas for some time and the Indians pulling flax have been using it for cooking. Tuesday an attempt was made to shut off the water when the well started to blow and is shooting out sand and gravel at a great rate. There are a number of small wells in this vicinity, but they have never been used much by the farmers.

BORN.

In Brooke, on July 23rd, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edwards, a daughter.
In Watford, on July 24th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kersey, a son.
In Brooke, on Friday, July 14th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Russel S. Fortuna, a son.
In Dryden, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. G. Gordon, a daughter, Mary Grant.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Brooke, on Wednesday, July 19th, 1911, by the Rev. K. C. Burton, Flora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Roane, to John Bryson, of Plympton.

DIED.

In Brooke, on Monday, July 24th, 1911, Esther, relict of the late John Kelly, in her 95th year.
In Adelaide, on Monday, July 27th, 1911, George Mill, aged 85 years, 9 months and 17 days.
In Carleton Place, on Saturday, July 15th, 1911, Helen Hunter, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, aged 4 years, 9 months and 3 days.
William Mason, proprietor of the Coruna Hotel, died on Sunday at noon with tragic suddenness from heart trouble. He was forty-two years of age and in apparent good health, but suffered at times from the effects of an accident received a few years previous by falling from a wagon at Wilkesport. On Saturday he complained of a slight pain but was about all day. On Sunday at noon he was taken with an attack of heart trouble and died within an hour. He leaves a widow and two children. The funeral was held on Tuesday to Bear Creek cemetery.
John Newbigging, Elma, was gored to death by a bull on Monday. Mr. Newbigging went to one of the back fields to bring the animal to the barn, and on going down the lane he secured a club for protection, but it is thought that he went to get the rope from around the animal's horns, when he was gored without any warning as no evidence is found of a club being used. His sister, who lived with him, became anxious when he did not return, and on going to the field found her unfortunate brother badly gored and mutilated.