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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.

THE crops are looking fine. SIMCOX street has a ladies' ball team. NEW BLOUSES for Saturday.—SWIFT'S. MR. JOHN FARRELL is expected to return home about the 13th inst. SUMMER resort pamphlets are displacing seed catalogues as favorite fiction. GET the real goods, not the imitation, for someone in town imitates me.—M. A. AZIZ. BE GOOD. That doesn't mean to be so good that you are no good for anything. D. CAMERON is now in partnership with Jas. Graham in the implement business. BAIRD'S SUNNY POLISH makes old furniture like new. Try a bottle, 25c.—W. C. BROWNE & SON. DON'T miss the Presbyterian social on R. C. McLeay's lawn on June 26th. Remember the date. CHILDREN'S black cotton hose, small sizes, 6 pairs for 25c.—SWIFT'S. POSTERS are out announcing the celebration in Forest on July 12th, of the 22nd anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne. MISS REGINA ROCHE was one of the eight young ladies who graduated at the St. Joseph's hospital, London, on Tuesday. THE ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a lawn social at R. C. McLeay's on Wednesday evening June 26th. Good program. MEN'S FINE SHIRTS | dozen for \$1.50.—SWIFT'S. FASHION is a freakish whim that enables a woman to shift her waist line from around her knees and anchor it just below her shoulder blades. THEY do not change conditions. Although they change the name, they call it now the "guest room", it's the "spare bed" just the same. DO NOT FORGET the Chosen Friends strawberry social and concert to be held on Dr. Kelly's lawn on June 21st next. Further particulars later. Do not "cut" lawn or boulevard corners. Doing so may save you a few steps, but think of the other fellow who is working to beautify his place and incidentally the town. A SPECIAL two-piece suit \$7.50, regular \$10.00.—SWIFT'S. GEORGE YOUNG, of Adelaide township, was up before the Reeve on Friday last for being drunk. A fine of \$5.00 and costs was imposed to be paid in 20 days or in default 10 days in jail. AN English gypsy queen has died at the reputed age of 101. She was an inveterate pipe smoker. The poisonous effects of nicotine may be long postponed but sooner or later they are sure to manifest themselves. THE Court of Revision for Watford was held in the Council Chamber on Friday morning. There were only four appeals against assessments and they were not entertained, Assessor Fuller's roll being sustained in every particular. PINEAPPLES, large size 15c, smaller 12 1/2 and 10, with cut price on case lots. Large cut on oranges, strawberries and bananas.—M. A. AZIZ. AN ambitious man put some \$5000 into a newspaper in Midland two or three years ago. He spent a good deal of money after that to keep it alive, and now the paper has gone to the graveyard. In another column will be found a report of the marriage of George A. Jamieson to Miss Madge Grant, both of Amherstburg. THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE joins their many Watford friends in wishing them a happy married life. ONE of Dobbin's horses ran away from the station yard on Saturday morning, and on getting in front of Hollingsworth's implement shop rolled over on the sidewalk and smashed two large panes of glass in the window. JOHN ANDERSON, of Lake City, Florida, left a million dollar estate with no direct heirs. Investigation proves that some of those who will likely come in at the distribution are known in this district, among them being Mrs. Thomas Graham, of Port Huron, a daughter of the late J. C. Anderson, of Watford. The heirs of this branch of the family, besides Mrs. Graham, are Mrs. Wm. Morgan, Mrs. Thos. Connor, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Miller, (all Andersons before marriage) and Mr. John Anderson. THE first of the June weddings for this district was solemnized early Monday morning by Rev. S. P. Irwin, when he united Miss May Richardson and Mr. Robt. Walker, and made two hearts beat as one. The wedding was a very quiet affair, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Benjamin Richardson, at 9 o'clock, and the bridal couple were unattended. After the wedding breakfast they went by auto to Sarnia and from there took the train to Detroit where they spent a short time. The happy couple have the congratulations of many friends.

PICTURE FRAMING of all kinds done at W. C. Browne & Son's. REGULAR meeting of Watford Tent, K.O.T.M. this (Friday) evening. SOCIALS galore. You will want a long purse to attend them all. IN the advertising columns will be found a notice re the new cement sidewalks. Read it. ONLY 6 of those rugs advertised last week, this week will sell them all.—SWIFT'S. TENDERS are asked for the construction of two concrete tanks for fire purposes. See adv. WEDDING invitations for the June bride can be secured at this office. Latest designs and correct prices. THE Reading Room and Library will be closed on Tuesday and Thursday evenings during June, July and August. AT the recent examinations held in Toronto, Chas. S. Wynne was successful in passing his third year in medicine. THE BAND gave the first outdoor concert of the season on Friday evening and furnished a fine program of new music. MEN'S TWEED PANTS, special, \$1.25.—SWIFT'S. REMEMBER the A.V.P.A. lawn social at Dr. Kelly's on Wednesday, June 19th. Proceeds in aid of the new English church. OWING to the press of advertising a number of interesting items are unavoidably crowded out. They will appear next week. WORD was received here Monday informing relatives of the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howden, of Kelliker, Sask. AT the meeting of the County Orange Lodge held here on Tuesday last it was decided that the lodges of the County would celebrate the 12th of July at Forest. SPECIAL SALE men's fancy socks. See display window.—SWIFT'S. THE King's birthday was a very quiet day in town, the only amusement being a ball game in the afternoon. Watford is one of the few places where the holiday was observed, consequently there was no influx of visitors. DURING the month of May J. McGillucuddy, V.S., travelled over thirteen hundred miles in his Hupmobile on professional business, and on several days he was obliged to use horse and buggy on account of bad roads. WE echo the words of an exchange:—Don't have the nerve to send items to this office announcing doings got up for profit unless you want to pay for them. We sell our space and papers for a living. If advertising is worth doing it is worth paying for. THERE is no family like one's own family; there is no wife like one's own wife; there should be no town like one's own town. We think it was Goldsmith who once said "a man's best country ever is his own." We should apply this to our town. THE Reeve on Monday last imposed a fine of \$15.00 and costs against Walter Cook, Sr., for having liquor in his possession and being under the influence of liquor, he being on the prohibited list. The fine and costs are payable forthwith and in default of payment the option is one month in jail. IN the list of students who passed the faculty of education examinations we notice the names of Miss Vera Barnbridge and Miss Esta B. Holbrook as receiving first-class certificates and Miss Laura J. McPhedran as receiving a high school assistant diploma. "GET BACK TO THE LAND" is a favorite word of advice with all speakers, moral reformers and such like as a cure for the high price of living and all other ills that oppress us. Well, those people needn't worry; most everybody will get back to the land if they have a little patience, and they will stay there a long time after they go back, too. MR. CLARE DODDS arrived home from the West on Wednesday with his bride. He was married on Monday, at Toronto, to Miss Anna Carter, of Petrolia, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. Taylor at the residence of the bride's cousin. The happy young couple are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends. They will take up housekeeping on Erie street. THE regular meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Barnbridge on Wednesday evening, June 12th. After roll call and other business is disposed of, a social evening will be spent in honor of members who are leaving town. There will be a good program also lunch at the close. All members requested to be present and to be on time. Meeting to commence at quarter to eight. A San Francisco paper says:—"Miss Jenny Turner, of Detroit, Michigan, who recently arrived in Southern California, and Will J. Beech, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beech, of 303 South Milton Avenue, were married at the Beech home in this city yesterday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Justice N. D. Ellis performing the ceremony. Quiet simplicity the entire affair. Walter Beech and Miss Maude Beech, brother and sister of the bridegroom, stood up with the couple. The marriage was the culmination of a pretty romance that began in London, Canada, some eight years ago. The groom was some years ago a resident of Watford.

J. MURRAY MITCHELL has successfully completed his third year in Political Science at the University of Toronto, taking first class honours and tying with T. E. Greer, of Moose Jaw, for the Second Alexander Mackenzie Scholarship. Mr. Mitchell is to be congratulated on the high standing he has attained. SEVEN tons of bibles, and none of them printed in English, was the shipment record of the American Bible Society last week. They went from the Bible House in Astor, and were destined for South America. They were in the Spanish and Portuguese, with some in the Indian and other dialects. A PHYSICAL and military training camp for male school teachers will be held in London, Ont., for six weeks this summer, from July 6 to August 16 and \$1.50 per day will be paid to all teachers who attend this camp. They will also be entitled to free transportation to and from the camp and many advantages that are available for teachers. BOYS' bloomer suits, the prices will surprise you.—SWIFT'S. THE railroad commission have laid down new regulations for fire protection along railway lines, which provide among other things that locomotives shall be provided with spark screens. Any fire starting within three hundred feet of a railway track shall be presumed to have been started by the railway unless otherwise proved. THE bowling season opened Thursday evening with a friendly game between rinks skipped by Rev. S. P. Irwin, president, and J. W. McLaren, vice-president, the president's rink. The membership this year will be large. The grounds are in fine shape and the members of the club will do all in their power to make the season a pleasant one. ONE'S loyalty to the town one lives in, is always to be commended and is invariably admired. Local pride is a great business builder and attracts worthy citizens to the place. Knocking a town and its enterprising leaders is a sure way to give the place a black eye. Every resident should be a practical booster for the town which gives him a residence. We should say good things of municipal effort. Commend the tidy streets, the attractive homes, the enterprising business men. We should support our public institutions and especially the efforts to provide a liberal education for every child within our corporation limits, and as good an education for the poor man's family as can afford. Be a booster, not a knocker. THE annual Strathroy District Meeting of the Methodist Church was held on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. All the churches, about thirty-two in number, were represented at the meeting by the minister in charge of the work and one layman. All the reports showed these churches to be in a healthy condition. All the finances were in advance of last year but the membership in these churches showed a slight decrease, which may be accounted for by the numerous removals to the West. Rev. C. F. Clark, of Kerwood, was elected to represent the district on the Stationing Committee of the Conference, which will meet for its first session in St. Thomas next Monday. Sixteen laymen were elected to represent the district at the Conference.—Strathroy Age.

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

HONOR ROLL FOR MAY.

Fourth Class—Sr.—Stella Williamson, George Mead, Franklin Smith, Allie Harper, Blance Cook, Ross Luckham, Thos. Roche, Edgar Prentis, Burton Cook, Eddie Dodds, Rheta Thompson, Winnie Fowler, Jr.—Winnifred Swift, Jean Fitzgerald, Alma Barnes, Valore Dodds, Mary Currie, Jean Cameron, Celestine McManus, Eston Fowler, Verne Johnston.—M. REID, Teacher. III. Class, Sr.—Jean McManus, Teresa Logan, Stella McMaeken, John Bruce, Mildred Fortune, Kathleen Elliot, Geraldine Elliot, Charlie Stumpf, Ross Restorick, Charlie Fitzgerald, Carleton Harrower, Cecil Atchison, Ada Spackman, Jr.—Sara Howden, Earl Logan, Margaret Cameron, Roger Thorne, George Chambers, Florence Roberts, Ila Cook, Esther Weight, Florence Cook, Carmen McCormick, Jack Irwin, Ethelbert Greer, Hazel Thorne.—M. REID, Teacher. Class II, Sr.—Wilfred Jamieson, Leo McManus, Deloise Dodds, Claire Lambert, Mamie Moore, Mary Fowler, Lillian McKercher, Norman Trenouth, Orville Fuller, Dorothy Seager, Alvin Styles, Spence Bruce, Evelyn Dodds, Evelyn Hastings, Clifford Abbott, Lloyd Harper, Harold Roche, Helen Hamilton, Orville McGillucuddy, Jr.—Gertrude Parker, Elsie Weight, Vernon White, Earl Dolbin, Elsie Brown, Geraldine Jamieson, Eulalie Logan, Verne Thorne, Mervyn Williamson, Arthur Wrinkle, Gordon Trenouth.—M. WATSON, Teacher. Pr. II, Sr.—Ernest McKercher, Louise Dodds, Harry Cook, Florence Lambert, Blanche Stapleford, Frank Roberts, Flossie Doan, Orville Restorick, Robert McLeay, Jr. Class (b)—Beatrice Cooke, Edythe McDowell, (Rebe Bruce, Aileen Wrinkle) equal, Elgin Kersey, Evelyn Williamson, Earl Roberts, Irene Wilson, Stanley Mitchell, Douglas Weight, Ula Higgins, Willie Spalding, Lloyd Jamieson, Jr. Class (a)—Romaine Thorne, Frank McGillucuddy, Willie Thorne, Wesley Shepherd, Family Graham, Irene

Graham, Gwendolyn Cook, Blanche Burton, Stanley Bennett, Opal Restorick, Nettie Spalding, Harry Croucher.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher. PRIMARY ROOM. Class I.—Dorothy Fowler, Alfie Drury, Stanley Trenouth, Margaret Irwin, Rushton Seager, Keith Spackman, Esther McKercher. Class A.—Eleanor Andrews, Carman Harper, Reggie Logan, Clarence Thorne, Roy Cooke, Elaine Spalding.—M. WYNNE, Teacher.

PERSONAL.

Well. Bryson returned home from the West on Monday. Miss Wilkinson, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Lawrence. Mrs. Robt. Fowler, Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. S. Cooke. Miss Ellen Roach, London, spent Sunday with Watford friends. Mrs. Hamilton, Wyoming, is visited at Mrs. C. W. Howden's this week. Rev. J. A. Baldwin, Arkona, was the guest of Rev. T. M. Mead last week. Miss Frances Margaret, Toronto, is visiting friends in Watford and vicinity. Reeve Fitzgerald attended the meeting of the County Council in Sarnia this week. Mrs. Oscar Cook and children returned from the West on Monday and are now in Sarnia. Frank Elliot left Saturday evening for Chicago to visit relatives and friends in that city. Miss Margaret White, Alvinston, spent the holidays with her friend Miss Gladys Shrapnell. Mrs. G. W. Kinder and daughter Winnifred, of Strathroy, spent the holiday with Watford relatives. Rev. H. E. Currie and Dr. Hicks are attending the Methodist Conference in St. Thomas this week. Mrs. F. Tanner, left on May 28th for the West to visit her son, Carter, of Taunier, and his family at Moosomin, Sask. Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mitchell, is here with her daughter, Mrs. F. K. Matthews, who is confined to her bed with illness. Miss Liddy, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the east for some months, returned to Winnipeg on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell left on their western tour on Wednesday evening. Their many friends wish them an enjoyable holiday. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kelly returned last week from a pleasant trip to Columbus, Ohio, where they have been visiting their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prior. Mrs. A. G. Shay, Gary, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. E. Silience and son Edward, Elmira, N.Y., are spending a short vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Nash. Mrs. T. M. Mead and Mrs. John Lambert went to Denfield on Monday to attend the Women's Circle of the 39th annual meeting of the Middlesex and Lambton Association of Baptist churches.

BORN.

At Kingscourt, on May 28th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Greer, a son. In Metcalfe, on Saturday, May 18, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freer, a son.

MARRIED.

At Arkona, on May 28th, by the Rev. Mr. Edmund James Smith, of Warwick Village, to Miss Ladelle Stewart, of Sarnia. In Toronto, on Monday, June 3rd, 1912, by the Rev. Mr. E. Silience, of Strathroy, to John Anderson, Fraser, of Strathroy. On Thursday, May 23, 1912, at Christ church rectory, by Rev. G. M. Gunn, Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, of Petrolia, to Mr. Robert Walker, all of Watford. At the residence of the bride's father, Main street, Watford, on Monday, June 3rd, 1912, by Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., Miss May, daughter of Mr. Benj. Richardson, to Mr. Robert Walker, all of Watford.

DIED.

In Toronto, on Tuesday, May 28th, 1912, John Cecil Roy Beatty, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Beatty, of Plympton, aged 20 years and 10 months. In Bosanquet, on Friday, May 24th, 1912, Mr. Geo. H. Davis, in his 65th year. In Forest, on Sunday, May 26th, 1912, Annie May, wife of Mr. John Frayn, in her 54th year. In Bosanquet, on Monday, May 27th, 1912, Mr. Robert Howieson, aged 80 years. In Petrolia, on Friday, May 24th, 1912, Mary J. relict of the late James Smith, aged 82 years. In Petrolia, on Friday, May 24, 1912, Margaret F., beloved wife of Fred Fryor, aged 25 years and 23 days. In Strathroy, on Wednesday morning, May 29th, 1912, Sarah Ellen, beloved wife of J. P. Whitehead, V.S., in her 59th year.

WARWICK.

Miss Ella McCormick, 2nd line, is visiting friends in Forest. Mr. John Saunders, Sr., spent Monday with relatives in Wyoming. Reeve Hall is looking after the interests of the township at Sarnia this week. Zion Methodist Church will hold a garden party on Monday, June 24th. Particulars later. Mrs. Josias Cooper is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Arkona, this week. Miss Annie Cooper has returned to her home after spending the past few weeks in Harrisburg, Penn. Mr. William Luckham, Petrolia, spent the holidays with his brothers, Thomas and Nicholas Luckham.

Mr. John Bryce spent Saturday and Sunday at Forest visiting Messrs. E.H. Cairns and Dan Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McDiarmid, Alvinston, visited their uncle, Mr. Thomas Luckham, "Pioneer Farm," over Sunday. Miss Leila Anderson has returned to her home in Arkona after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Josias Cooper, 2nd line.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCormick and niece, Mrs. A. J. Gammon, Forest, are spending a few days visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. George Cairns has returned home to Aberarder after visiting her brother, Wm. Duncan, and her twin sister, Mrs. John Bryce.

Rev. F. W. H. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong (nee Ethel Anderson) left last Monday for their future home in Duneygan, Peace River District.

"Mr. George McCormick and cousin, Miss Ruby McCormick of Warwick, spent the week-end in town with their uncle and aunt, Dr. A. D. and Mrs. Smith."—Mitchell Advocate.

There were no invitations issued for a recent Warwick wedding and quite a hunt was necessary before a clergyman could be secured. Thus we get into the J. J. Astor class, although it is said the clergyman's fee was somewhat smaller.

On Monday last Mrs. Richard Moore, 18 sideroad, while up in the hay mow fell to the ground floor a distance of about 14 feet, breaking the bones of her ankle. This unfortunate accident will confine her to the house for some time.

The monthly meeting of the Warwick branch of the W. I. will be held in the Foresters' Hall, on Thursday, June 13th, at half past two. The subject is "How to Wash and Iron." Roll call will be answered by members donning a sun-bonnet or bringing a pattern for same. A full attendance is requested.—E. THOMSON, Sec.-Treas.

Mrs. Stephen Perry, 18 sideroad, had a narrow escape from being burned to death one day last week. While attending a bonfire her clothing caught fire and she was soon enveloped in flames. Running into the house her husband quickly wrapped a quilt around her and extinguished the fire. Mrs. Perry was badly burned about the back and shoulders, but is now around again not much the worse for her experience.

Grace Church, 4th Line, Warwick.—The annual garden party of Grace church, 4th line, Warwick, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hastabrook, on Wednesday evening, June 26th. The various committees are prepared to make this event an unparalleled success. A good program will be rendered and a pleasant and profitable time will be assured all in attendance. For particulars see further issues and bills.

BROOKE.

Mrs. H. Swan, who was hurt some time ago, is rapidly recovering. Reeve Darvill and Deputy Reeve Munro are attending the county council. Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Sisson, Brooke. Miss Ethel Jamieson, Forest, spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Flossie Cutler. Miss Mary Lorrinan, Chatham, has been visiting her uncle, Wm. Brown, 10th line. Cecil Sisson, graduate of Chatham Business College, received his diploma May 30th. Mrs. D. McIntyre and daughter, Miss Bella, of Strathroy, are renewing old acquaintances on the 10th line. Mrs. E. R. Demaray and little daughter, Lorraine, Saskatoon, Sask., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sisson, Brooke.

Three more old country people arrived here from Ireland last week in the persons of Mrs. McClurg and her sons, Charles and Samuel, who came out from Omega, on the recommendation of W. J. Moffatt, who while in the old land last year sowed the emigration seed that is now bringing results. Mrs. McClurg and her son, Charles, have settled on St. James church property, 6th line, and will look after the church and cemetery. The neighbors held a bee on Saturday and got everything into fine shape for the new occupants. Samuel McClurg has been engaged by a neighboring farmer at good wages. William John Moffatt would make a good emigration agent for he certainly gets results.

On Tuesday, May 28th, there passed away one of the oldest residents of Brooke in the person of Mrs. Edward Thompson. Deceased had been in failing health for the past two years but about two months ago she sustained a fractured hip, which hastened the end. She was born in Ireland about seventy-one years ago, and with her husband came to Canada over fifty years ago. Besides her aged partner there are left to mourn her loss three sons and seven daughters, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Walker, and Mr. William, of Toronto; Mrs. McPhail, Kokeby; Mrs. Miller, Brooke; Mrs. Robbins, Enniskillen; Mr. Edward, Warwick, and Miss Lizzie and Mr. Thomas, at home. The funeral was held from the family residence on Friday, May 31st, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Irwin. The remains were interred in St. James' cemetery, the pall-bearers being Wm. Powell, Francis Powell, Thomas Saunders, Thomas Roan, Joseph Campbell and Jno. Manders.