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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.

COURT LORNE meets next Monday. At Swift's Sale you get 1/4 off all summer goods.

QUITE a number of Watfordites are at the lakeside.

THE June brides are settling down to July housekeeping.

BUSINESS is exceedingly good in Watford this summer.

At Swift's Sale you get 3 yards linen towelling for 22 cents.

AT Swift's Sale you can buy black voile dress goods at 49 cents, regular 65c.

WESTERN harvest excursions will commence early in August.

RESERVE the 9th of August for the band excursion to Detroit.

THE debt of the Dominion of Canada amounted to \$322,241,669 on June 30th.

BEAR in mind the Band excursion to Detroit on August 9th, Watford civic holiday.

THERE are no tall corn stories reported as yet in this district. What's the trouble?

THE House of Commons resumed business on Tuesday and the reciprocity fight is now on again.

At Swift's Sale 50 dozen linen towels 19 cents a pair.

Mr. J. McDougal, of Alvinston, is taking charge of Mr. Mitchell's barber shop while he is absent in Toronto.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in Trinity church on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

ACCORDING to the postal laws of Canada, a person cannot refuse a paper at the post office unless all arrears are paid up.

A BUNCH of boys went to the lake Monday to spend a week or so at the lake side. They are in charge of Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Roy.

THE officers and committees of the Band are requested to meet at the Fire Hall on Friday evening at 7:30, half an hour before the band concert.

MORE than half a million of dollars is unclaimed in the banks of Canada. This is a great country when people neglect to claim their bank deposits.

AT Swift's Sale you can buy young men's tweed suits, sizes 34, 35, 36, at \$6.50, regular \$9.00.

WEDDING cake boxes, announcements, invitations, we can supply you with the very best at prices that are right. Call and let us show you these goods.

DURING the hot weather a medical health officer in speaking of the clothing says: "Throw away all conventionalities." Now what garment does he mean?

A LARGE consignment of crockery just to hand at P. Dodds & Sons'. New designs and patterns. See them.

MR. JAMES WILLIAMSON, principal of the Alvinston school, has accepted the position of principal of the Oakville public school at a salary of \$1300 a year.

EVER remark how cash customers are admired? You can save money, and at the same time be popular by being a cash customer. No man's credit is as good as his money.

TWO buggies, one belonging to Albert Blain, Watford, and the other to W. Drury, town, collided on Main street Saturday night with the result of broken shafts to the rig belonging to Mr. Blain.

A RURAL correspondent sends in the startling item that Mrs. So-and-So is "suffering from information of the stomach." Great Scott, she must have been chewing leaves out of Webster's dictionary!

90 SMALL RUGS up to size 3 by 6 you get 1/2 off. At Swift's Sale, see display.

THE copious showers on Sunday last were very welcome. The root and corn crops were much in need of moisture after the extended heated term, and the timely rain has saved many fields from being a complete failure. It represented dollars to the farmer.

FOR the fourth consecutive year Canadian riflemen have won the Mackinnon cup at Bisley, England. England came second, Ireland third, Scotland fourth. Canada made 1581 points out of a possible 1800. In the individual shooting Pte. Clifford, of Toronto, won the Prince of Wales prize of \$500 and a badge.

Boys' school stockings, heavy cotton rib for hard wear, 3 pairs for 50 cents.—SWIFT'S SALE.

COUNTY MAPS.—Parties who have purchased copies of the first edition of the county map may exchange the same for the corrected map by applying to their municipal clerk who has been supplied with a number of paper copies for that purpose. The exchange must be effected before the 15th of September.—JOHN DALZIEL, County Clerk.

THE following recipe for a vacation is going the rounds:—"Take a sun glass and blister the back of your neck, allow 1,000,000 mosquitoes to bite you, sleep on a cellar grating, pour a bushel of dust over your best clothes, and throw all your money except 35 cents into the lake. You can do this in one afternoon without leaving home."

READ the Want Column page four. DISHONEST people try to do those they are duped by.

DOLLAR fancy parasols for 60 cents at Swift's Sale. See display.

ANOTHER spasm of weed cutting would help certain portions of the town.

THE notice of the County Treasurer's sale of lands for taxes will be found elsewhere.

THE contractors have commenced work on the foundation of the new Sterling Bank.

TENDERS are called for the rebuilding of the Watford Congl church, which was destroyed by fire last spring.

WHEN you buy of your home merchants you are helping the town and thereby sharing in the profits of your own purchase.

GREAT slaughter of summer shoes at P. Dodds & Sons'. Goods going like hot cakes, \$1.75 to \$4.00 shoes for \$1.25. See them before they all go.

MR. H. A. COOK received a fine lot of Manitoulin black bass this week, sent from there by his brother who is summing-up at Kagawong.

It rained on the just in good shape Sunday evening. Many church-goers were caught in the heavy shower just before seven o'clock, and "Sunday duds" suffered.

SOME of our Town Fathers are anxious to have a Constable appointed. Well it might be a good move to have one to keep some of the Councillors within the bounds of the law.

MEN'S Balbriggan underwear 45 and 60 cents a suit.—SWIFT'S SALE.

ARRANGEMENTS are about completed for the Watford Band Excursion to Detroit on Watford's civic holiday, Aug. 9th. Bills with full particulars will be out in a few days.

A MAN was struck by a locomotive near Kingston and hurled into a barbed wire fence, with the result that he was immediately cured of deafness. Eye and ear specialists will please take notice.

THERE will be a meeting of Peabody Lodge I.O.O.F. in their lodge room on Monday evening next, July 24th, when the officers elect for the current term will be installed. A good turnout of members is requested.

SEE what you can get for ten cents at Swift's bargain table.

THE programmes for the 16th annual tournament of the Western Ontario Bowling Association are being sent out. The tourney commences at two o'clock on Monday, July 24th, on the lawns of the London Bowling and Rowing Club.

ON another page will be found an advertisement in which Chas. Kemp, of the Petrolen garage, has made some big reductions in the price of automobiles. If you are interested it will pay you to look it up.

OFFICIALS say that 40,000 harvesters will be needed in the Canadian West this year. The West will look for them in the East, where the demand for farm labor exceeds the supply. There is a problem ahead.

A. WOODS, of KERWOOD, has been appointed sole agent for the district for Walker's overalls, made in Walkerville, Ont. The makers guarantee to pay ten cents for every button that comes off, 25 cents for every rip, and for every six pockets cut from worn garments they will give a new pair free.—THE WALKER FANT AND OVERALL CO., Walkerville, Ont.

THE paying of 100 per cent. dividends by a Canadian motor company proves that automobiles can be manufactured and sold at a big profit even if present retail prices are cut in two. The man who has paid \$1,200 for a machine now knows that \$600 of his money has gone to fortunate stockholders after all expenses of construction and selling have been paid and a goodly sum set aside in trust account.

ANY PAIR of pants in window \$2.00.—SWIFT'S SALE.

A MAN who had considerable difficulty in arousing his son in the mornings, carefully stole upstairs to the darkened room one morning last week and administered a good sound spanking. Returning to the kitchen he informed his wife of the circumstance. "Well, that settles it," she said, "we'll have to get another cook. Willie didn't come home last night and I had the girl occupy his room."

THE Watford Band went to Wyoming on Tuesday evening to take part in the garden party given by the Women's Guild of St. John's church, Wyoming. The church grounds were attractive with a large crowd of interested people and the entertainment was much enjoyed. The rector, Rev. J. M. Gunne, presided and highly complimented the bandmen on their playing. Messrs. Luckham and Matthews rendered solos that were much appreciated and enjoyed.

ANY SUIT, made to order, in window \$16.50.—SWIFT'S SALE.

BETWEEN three and four hundred yachts on Lake Ontario in front of the Canadian National Exhibition Grounds will make one of the prettiest sights ever afforded the patrons of the Fair. All the finest yachts from the lake ports on both sides of the line will be gathered there to take part in the regatta of the Lake Yacht Racing Association, August 28th to Sept. 5th. International races for the historic George and Fisher Cups will be sailed during the Regatta.

JAMES McMANUS threshed ten acres of wheat this week that gave a yield of 25 bushels to the acre. Not bad.

DR. KELLY received a telegram Tuesday from Winnipeg stating that his aunt, Mrs. J. B. More, was critically ill.

JULY SALE.—Ladies' and gent's strap and lace Oxfords, black, tan and wine, patent kid at bargain prices. Trunks, valises.—J. WHITE.

HON. L. P. BRODEUR announces that in future Empire day will be celebrated throughout the empire on June 3rd, the king's birthday, and Victoria Day as a public holiday will be abolished in Canada. The passing of the old holiday will be regretted, and the 3rd of June, though by the almanac not far away, will never seem quite as appropriate a day for a holiday as the "Twenty-Fourth."

WHAT might have been a serious accident happened to Mr. Allan Sharp and family of Watford. While coming down the hill in front of H. McKenzie's house, the front truss rod of his auto broke, allowing the wheels to go as they pleased. They dodged either side, neither tearing up the new gravel like a plow and finally brought up on the edge of a bank six or seven feet high and leaning at an angle of about forty-five degrees.—Ailsa Craig Banner.

At Sarnia, Ont., on Tuesday, July 18th, 1911, at the fourth annual meeting of the Chatham District Library Institute comprising the counties of Essex, Kent, Lambton and West Elgin the following officers were elected, viz.—President, Dr. A. Voaden, B.A., St. Thomas; Secretary, J. W. Hamilton, Sarnia; Executive Committee, F. P. Garvin, B.A., Windsor; J. A. Shear, Essex; W. E. Fitzgerald, Watford; G. E. Norman, Sheddin, and A. Denholm, Blenheim.

IN Ontario in 1909 there were 661 High School teachers and 9706 Public and Separate School teachers, in 1907 the number were 750 and 10,035 and in 1910 they were 853 and 10,586. The average salary for High School male teachers in 1904 was \$376; in 1907, \$1,174, and in 1910, \$1,287, while the averages for female teachers were \$692, \$815, and \$951 respectively. The averages for Public School male teachers for the same years were \$465, \$547, and \$660 and for female teachers, \$324, \$369 and \$449.

A TOWN that never has anything to do in a public way, is on the way to the century. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig its grave. A man that curses the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give to town affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise for his town and general prosperity is always lying back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times, can't afford to spend money, preaches the funeral and sings the doxology, and the poor old town lies buried from all sorrow and care.

THE school children who have received their certificates and general proficiency certificates, and are to be promoted to the fall, all deserve their success and their holiday, for they have all worked very hard at their tasks, both in school hours and at home lessons. The home lessons indeed are to-day quite a tax upon the child, for what with Latin and French, arithmetic, spelling, grammar, history, geography, and what not, they often consume evening after evening. Besides congratulating the boys and girls who have passed, we offer a word of cheer to those who have failed. If it was not their own fault they need not be down-hearted. As the old jingle goes: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try, try again."

IT IS A FREQUENT occurrence for business men of Watford to be compelled to remain in their places of business until midnight on Saturdays. On a recent Saturday night trading continued until after ten o'clock, and even sample lamps were brought into use. Often the last persons to buy goods are those who have been in town for several hours and could have ordered earlier in the evening. The merchants should be fair to each other and agree upon a stated hour to close, and close promptly at that time. Customers would be as well served and would fall into line on a Saturday night arrangement just as easily and as agreeably as they did when the "open every evening" system was abolished, and just as much business would be done. Delivery wagons should be called in earlier. No goods should be delivered at the midnight hour. Town buyers should order their supplies earlier in the day. It would save worry and relieve the hard worked clerks. Some of the ladies, too, make a practice on Saturday night of doing their shopping after ten o'clock, and even sample goods without buying. Of course the Guide-Advocate has no business to say when people shall buy, but honesty and fair treatment of ever-obliging business men, clerks and delivery boys should urge buyers not to trespass upon time that should be held sacred. Remember the Golden Rule.

Robert Cantelon, an employee of the Petrolen Wagon Company, was seriously injured there Monday. He had been working on a buzz saw for the past two weeks, and while ripping a piece of pine was in the act of drawing the piece back when the corner caught in the saw, whirling it under the guard and catching him in the abdomen. Little hope is held out for his recovery. It is thought that lack of experience was the cause of the accident.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The Entrance Board of Examiners for East Lambton Inspectorate completed the work of examining the papers and forwarded their report to the Education Department on July 13th. Owing however to a new Regulation no announcement of the results can be made until a reply is received from the Department confirming the report. As the reply has not been received in time the results do not appear in this week's paper but will be published next week.

The Examination as a whole appeared to be a very fair test. Between 55 and 60 per cent. of those who wrote at the various centres in East Lambton were successful. This is a better showing than last year but not quite up to the average of the two or three years previous.

The Misses Glass are summing in Muskoka. Mrs. N. Bennett is visiting her sister in Sarnia.

Miss Essa Howden, London, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lizzie Burchill, Glencoe, is the guest of Mrs. S. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mitchell are spending the week in Toronto.

Mrs. Chittick, of Canfo, N.S. is the guest of Mrs. Lawrence.

Mrs. Tennant, London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Thompson.

Miss Donna Tanner returned Monday from a visit to Melbourne.

Dr. and Mrs. Eccles, London, spent Friday with Watford relatives.

Miss Elsie Anderson is visiting friends at Thamesville and Chatham.

Miss P. Restorick left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Lela Brown, London, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. W. Louks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hume are visiting relatives in Cassville, Mich.

Misses Eelena and Marie Roche are visiting relatives in Sarnia and Pt. Huron.

William Ward, of Strathroy, visited his cousin, Lawyer Fitzgerald, this week.

Mr. John Magill of Brantford, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Walter Scott, Ontario street.

Harvey Whitcraft, Flint, Mich., is spending his holidays with relatives in Watford.

Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Sarnia, and Miss Sara Mavity, Ipsilanti, are visiting Mrs. Carl A. Class.

Mrs. W. S. Clarke, of Port Huron, is spending a few weeks with her friend, Mrs. T. Morris, Quality Hill.

Miss Loretta Roche left Tuesday on the S. S. Huron for Killarney, Ont., where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Magill, who was visiting her uncle, Mr. Walter Scott, has gone to Ripley for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. John S. Williams, Toronto, is visiting relatives in town this week and renewing old acquaintances in Watford and vicinity.

Mr. Robt. Donnelly, Oil Springs, spent Sunday at Mr. S. J. Saunders. It is over thirty years since Mr. D. was here before.

Dr. V. W. Shirley, Onaway, Mich., visited relatives in Watford and Brooke this week. It is over fifteen years since "Went" left here.

Mrs. Jordan McGillicuddy and family are spending a few weeks in Plympton at the home of Mrs. McGillicuddy's father Mr. Joseph Culbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foltz, Detroit, and Dr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Kingsville, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeay, Erie street.

W. E. Fitzgerald was in Sarnia Tuesday afternoon attending the fourth annual meeting of the Chatham District of the Public Library Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Canandaigua, are visiting relatives here. Before returning to their home in New York State they purpose touring the Canadian Northwest.

Mrs. E. D. Swift is at home at Rose Lawn after visiting relatives in New York State. While there she spent considerable time in the principal art studios of Rochester and Syracuse, and has added a number of the latest New York designs to her already large collection.

BOWLING.

Petrolen vs. Watford.

Two local rinks went to Petrolen Tuesday to play a league game with the club of that town, which resulted in the defeat of Watford by five points.

Petrolen. Watford.
W. Ferguson J. H. Hume
J. Marks S. Stapleford
J. Taylor Rev. S. P. Irwin
J. Steadman R. Stapleford

Skip 14 Skip 15
Second rink six down for Watford. Skip did not send in names.

F. F. Armitage, 10th con., Bosanquet, had his home struck by lightning and burned on July 5th. Insured in Lambton Insurance Co. for \$400.00

WARWICK.

Miss Lou Richardson, Whitby, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Lorne Marshall spent Sunday with friends in London.

Freda Wiley, of Warwick, has been visiting friends and relatives in Watford.

Mike Brogan, the milk man, will do general draying. Orders solicited.

Rev. H. P. Westgate, St. Thomas, is visiting his parents on the 4th line east this week.

Miss Ruth Birchard, Oil City, Penn., is visiting her brother, F. Birchard, Kingscourt.

Mr. Arthur Shannon, Winnipeg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shannon, 15 sideroad.

Mrs. McKenzie, Warwick, is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Enoch Thomas, 4th line.

Rev. W. Vance, who is visiting at his old home here, preached at Bethel church last Sunday evening.

The following Warwick people went West last week:—Mrs. Ethel Newman to Warden, Man., Mrs. Thos. Pressey and daughter to Regina, T. V. Ridley to Edmonton.

There will be service in Zion Congregational church next Sunday evening commencing at 7:30 o'clock, instead of in the afternoon. Sunday School will be held at the usual hour.

Mr. Bert Anderson, Arcola, is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, 48 sideroad, prior to entering on his duties in the Sarnia tooon high school at a salary of \$1400.00.

The following Normalites have been engaged for the coming year:—Mr. Harold Eastman, Arkona, for the Summary; Miss Mary Seaton, Forest, at Ebenezer; Miss Grace S. Luckham, Birmam, at Kelvin Grove.

After a lengthened illness extending over several years, Mary, the beloved wife of Mr. James Cooper, passed peacefully away on Tuesday last, July 18th, at the age of 62 years and 15 days. Besides her husband deceased leaves two sons, John and Josiah, of Warwick, and two daughters, Maggie and Anabel at home, to mourn her loss. The funeral took place Thursday at the Arkona cemetery.

Rev. Stephenson, pastor of the Watford Congregational church, officiating.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Foresters' Hall on July 13th. After the usual business being transacted Miss Mary Gavigan gave a paper on "Keep the Bright Side Out." Mr. Kenward, of Watford, was present and gave a very instructive address on "Banking for Ladies" also gramophone selections. Mr. Howden had a coal stove on exhibition which interested the ladies very much. These addresses were listened to with rapt attention and enjoyed by all present.

The next meeting, in August, will be held in the hall, Mrs. Robert Ald to take charge of the meeting. All ladies welcome.

BROOKE.

Miss Mae Hair, who has been visiting in Saskatoon and other points in the Northwest for some time, returned to her home at Salem last week.

Mrs. Esther Kelly, relict of the late John Kelly, is seriously ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Greer, 6th line. The old lady is 96 years old.

The members of the Bethesda choir were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Higgins on Friday evening July 14th. During the evening a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The members of the choir were all present and spent a most enjoyable evening.

EARL WEBB RECAPTURED.

At Niagara Falls.

Earl Webb, the Alvinston boy who broke jail at Woodstock on the 12th inst. was captured at Niagara Falls on Sunday.

Chief Mats of the Provincial Police at Niagara telegraphed Officer Acton, of Sarnia, on Monday that Webb was held there subject to instructions. Acton went to Niagara Monday and took charge of Webb and returned with him to Sarnia Tuesday afternoon and placed him in his old quarters in the Sarnia jail. It will be remembered that Webb broke jail in Sarnia while waiting his trial for sundry thefts in Alvinston, was recaptured, and on conviction before the county judge was delivered to the Children's Aid Society. He promptly ran away from Mr. Wilkinson, the society's agent, burglarized Fuller & Cooke's butcher shop here, ran off with a livery rig belonging to W. D. Cameron, was captured in Woodstock, and broke out of the police cells in that city. He was arraigned before the police magistrate at Sarnia on Wednesday and remanded for one week.

NAPIER.

The monthly meeting of the Napier branch of the Women's Institute met on July 12th, at the home of Mrs. Dunlop. A paper on the life of Ruskin, by Mrs. Sawyer, was much appreciated. A reading from Ruskin's works by Mrs. Beer was also much enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hughes. Each lady is expected to give a five minute talk on "Friendship."

OPEN air band concert Friday evening.