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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.

BAND concert to-night.
The wheat harvest is over. Two piece suits \$6.50, regular \$9.00.—SWIFT'S SALE.

THE hay on the cemetery land was sold to W. D. Cameron for \$22.00.

THE hay crop is light in this section on account of the hot, dry weather.

THE Reeve has proclaimed Wednesday, Aug. 9th as the civic holiday.

MOST men are rated above or below their true value. How is it in your case?

FULL line of summer shoes at P. Dodds & Sons. Big reduction to clear.

ARE you getting your share of the bargains at Swift's Sale?

THE hot period of the last two weeks can be added to your list of unpleasant memories.

THE recent protracted hot spell has ripened the wheat too rapidly. A good deal of it will be shrunken.

A. G. BROWN, W. Thompson and R. Manders each shipped a car of fine export cattle to Toronto this week.

SEVERAL more cases of attempted house breaking are reported this week. These are getting rather too frequent.

LINEN SALE, 20 dozen linen towels, 29 cents a pair.—SWIFT'S SALE.

WHITE'S July shoe sale, ladies', gents', misses' and child's shoes at, some lines, less than cost. Call and look them over.

A RESIDENT complains of boys stealing apples. Beware, boys. Anyone will give you apples for the asking. Better ask than steal.

THE Sterling Bank placed a new burglar-proof safe in their office on Thursday last. It weighs 4300 lbs. and is of the most modern design.

MR. JOHN WHITE, formerly Deputy Postmaster at Sault Ste. Marie, has gone to North Bay where he is connected with the Dominion Express Co.

CREAM linen table cloths, 2 yds. wide, 2 1/2 yds. long, for one dollar.—SWIFT'S SALE.

A NEW 1/2 note of the Dominion has just been issued. In place of engravings of Lord and Lady Aberdeen it contains those of Lord and Lady Grey.

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.

BETWEEN fifteen and twenty thousand electric lights are what the Hydro-Electric people are using to make the Canadian National Exhibition Park a blaze of light during the coming Exhibition. This is exclusive of the Tungsten lamps used for lighting the various buildings.

LADIES' cravatette dust or rain coats, 79 choice for \$2.50.—SWIFT'S SALE.

THERE were 108 tickets sold at the Watford station Wednesday morning for Woodstock, where the local Orangemen went to celebrate the Battle of the Boyne. The day was cool for a "12th" and a very pleasant time was spent by the wearers of the orange and blue.

CAPT. KELLY has received the plans for the new two company armory to be erected by the Government this summer at Watford. As soon as the town furnishes the site the work will be proceeded with. It is to be hoped that the council will purchase a lot somewhere near the centre of the town, thus improving the appearance of the main street.

THE high school "entrance" examinations mean an exit from school life for many pupils—more's the pity. The times more and more are demanding better educated employees in every walk of life. No child having passed the entrance, should quit school without at least one year in a High or Continuation school.

OUR 5 and 10 cent tables ready Saturday.—SWIFT'S SALE.

AT the meeting of the Board of Education held on Friday evening, Principal Williams was re-engaged for the incoming year at a salary of \$1,500, Miss Mitchell at \$800 and Miss Owens at \$850. Miss Gillespie was engaged at a previous meeting at a salary of \$900, making a total of \$4,050 as the salary list for the year.

THE Watford Women's Institute met in the town hall on the evening of July 5th. Although the weather was very warm there was a very fair attendance. The subject of the evening was Temperance. Mr. Shenet, of Petrolia, a successful merchant, was present and gave a splendid and forcible address on the subject, which was much appreciated by those present.

A BIG successful merchant and advertiser says: "The majority of people that come into my store come in in response to advertising. That means they come for certain goods they have seen described in my ads. in the paper. My newspaper advertising enables my customers to know before entering my store, because it tells them all about the goods they are going to buy. Therefore, they have fewer questions to ask my clerks—and that saves just so much more time."

FANCY SUNSHADES, one-third discount. Swift's Sale. See ledge display.

READ the Want Column page four.

Civic holiday Aug. 9th. Band excursion to Detroit.

THE excavation for the basement of the new Sterling Bank building is being done this week.

THE Queen City Oil Company purpose placing a 15,000 gallon gasoline tank in the G. T. R. yard here.

It is all right to make hay while the sun shines, but it's lots nicer to make love while the moon shines.

J. N. DODD and Helena P. Ketch, Alvinston, were married in Sarnia on Wednesday by Rev. Morrison.

AN exchange says it is only the good people who read all the details of a scandal. The other fellows don't need to; they are already conversant with them.

THE temperature this week has been a little pleasanter than last week, about 96 degrees being the limit. There has been no attempt made by the mercury to burst the top off the thermometer.

BIG SHOE BARGAIN.—117 pair of shoes, regular \$1.75 to \$4.00, will be sold at \$1.25 a pair while they last.—P. DODDS & SONS.

20 DOZEN lawn embroidered handkerchiefs, regular 15c and 20c, sale price 10c.—SWIFT'S.

MASONIC Grand Lodge opens at St. Catharines on Monday July 17. Fifteen hundred delegates from every part of Canada are expected to be present. Bro. H. K. Laird will represent Havelock Lodge at the meeting.

RURAL school boards are now making a mad scramble after teachers. A conservative estimate of the pedagogues required to fill the vacancies in the schools of the province places the number at over five hundred.

CHILDREN'S lace hose, white and tan, regular price 20c to 25c, sale price 15c.—SWIFT'S SALE.

INFORMATION WANTED.—The Children's Aid Society, of Sarnia, appeal for information as to the location of the boy Earl Webb (of Alvinston). He is 14 years old, had on grey cap, grey coat and short pants, but over these long black pants and well worn brown shoes. He is of fair complexion and fair hair. He left the home of Mr. Wilkinson, agent of the Society, about 2 p.m., Monday, July 10th, shortly after having been committed to the Society by the County Judge.—JOHN WILKINSON, Town Hall, Sarnia.

FARMERS that have a surplus supply of hay this season can be sure of a good market. Dry, hot weather in May, following a winter that killed out clover in many parts of the province, made a marked decrease in yield. Reports from correspondents indicate a reduction from normal of one-third to one-half. In Lambton, Kent and Essex counties, where the crops are now almost all cut, the crop suffered severely from want of rain. A noticeable feature of the hay situation is a steady increase in the acreage devoted to alfalfa. Farmers are becoming more and more interested in the worth of this plant (sometimes called lucerne) for hay and pasture. Alfalfa yields heavy crops and is not so much affected by drought, as are the other classes of hay crops. Farmers with fields of alfalfa this year are fortunate.

15 LOTS of lace curtains, from 1 to 4 sets in each lot, one curtain in each lot, (soiled samples) a little over half price to clear the lot.—SWIFT'S SALE.

The Late Mrs. Henry Kerr.

The subject of this brief memoir, whose maiden name was Mary Hume, was the second daughter of Robt. and Mary Hume, and was born on the 25th of December, 1831, in Goulborne township, near Ottawa, and with her parents came to Warwick in 1853, and settled on the second line. On the fourth of April, 1859, she was united in matrimony to Henry Kerr, and settled near her old home. In 1873 they moved to Watford, where she spent the remainder of her life. She was converted in early life, and was a devoted earnest Christian, in every manner, and exemplary in character. To know her was to admire and love her. On July 5th, 1911, after a lingering illness, borne with Christian fortitude, she passed peacefully and suddenly away to her glorious reward. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. H. E. Currie, pastor of the Methodist church, and was very appropriate and impressive. A large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives followed her remains to their last resting place, in the Watford cemetery, to await the resurrection of the just. She leaves behind a sorrowing husband and two daughters, Mrs. H. P. Lawrence and Sarah at home, four brothers, Arthur and Thomas, of Watford, Robert, of Woodstock, and Joseph, of Chicago, and two sisters, Mrs. Clark, of Watford, and Mrs. Gault, of Warwick. The pall bearers were six nephews, viz.—Robert, John, and Thomas Gault, Robert Hume, H. Taylor and H. Parker.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fred L. E. Evans, of Strathroy, took place last Thursday to the Strathroy cemetery. Mrs. Evans enjoyed her usual health until about a week ago, when her condition became serious. She was a daughter of the late Jesse Rapley, of London, and was married to Mr. Evans twenty-two years ago, when she took up her residence in Strathroy. She leaves beside her husband, one sister, Mrs. J. E. Keenleyside, of London.

PERSONAL.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell is visiting friends in Melborne.

Mrs. D. O'Neill, Wyoming, was a Watford visitor Tuesday.

Duncan McIntyre, Dorchester, is the new night operator here.

Mrs. F. Clark and daughter Sadie, left Tuesday for Blue Hills, Sask.

Miss A. Mitchell, Strathroy, is visiting at her brother's, Mr. T. G. Mitchell.

Miss Prudence Kerr, of Paisley, is a guest at W. S. Fuller's this week.

Mrs. E. Slack, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Burton.

Miss Dodge, Almonte, Mich., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.

Mrs. Walter Kennedy, Oil Springs, visited relatives in Watford this week.

Mrs. G. E. Sampey, London, is spending a few days with Mrs. Jas. Hamilton.

Mr. J. McWatters, Hamilton, visited his nephew, T. McWatters, here this week.

Mrs. N. B. Howden went to London Thursday last to attend the funeral of a niece.

Mrs. John McLaren and child, Chicago, are visiting at Mrs. W. P. McLaren's, Ontario street.

Mrs. R. E. Johnston left on Tuesday to visit friends in Winnipeg and other points in the West.

Mr. Burton Mitchell left on Monday for Rockcliffe Ranges, Ottawa, to take a course in musketry.

Miss Ella Foster, Yale, Mich., and Mr. Connor, New York are visiting at Mrs. S. Stapleford's.

Mr. John Cowan, Calgary, and Mrs. A. Daigleish, Banff, are visiting friends in Watford and vicinity.

Mrs. Thexton, accompanied by Mrs. Lutz, Detroit, left on Tuesday on a visit to relatives in Manitoba.

Mr. Chas. Potter, jr., left Monday for Fergus, where he has secured a position with the firm of Beattie & Co.

Miss Rheta Carson, Sarnia, is spending a couple of weeks of her holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howden, and daughter, Detroit, were the guests of their brother, Dr. C. N. Howden, this week.

Mrs. J. B. McLaren, Winnipeg, called on relatives here last week, on her way home from Lassaw, where she spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chambers, and two sons, Aylmer, motored to Watford Tuesday, and are guests at G. Chambers', Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cook, Toronto, Miss Etta McLeay, Hamilton, and Miss Amy Armitage are summering at the Manitoulin Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams left Wednesday for Sault Ste. Marie, where they will spend part of their holidays. They went up on the Hamonic.

Mr. W. B. Race and three children, Sault Ste. Marie, and Miss Race, Mitchell, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller, Sunday.

Mrs. H. Conn and family, Sarnia, have taken up their residence for the summer in Dr. McLean's lake shore cottage near Blackwell. Mr. Conn will join his family later in the summer.

Mr. W. H. Shrapnell was in Petrolia, Thursday, attending a meeting of the Entrance Examining Board for the purpose of summing up the results of the examinations. The reports will then be sent to the Department at Toronto for confirmation.

FOR THE WEST.

Among those who left for the West this week are Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross, jr., and daughter, and Mrs. F. Clark and daughter for Moose Jaw, Mrs. Thexton and daughter, and Mrs. Robt. Johnston for Winnipeg, and Mrs. Johnston (12th line) for Swan River.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Education held in their board room on Friday, July 7th, 1911, at 7 p.m.

Present, E. D. Swift, John White, John McKecher, J. B. Wynne, Dr. Newell, Dr. Hicks, P. J. Dodds and later, Col. Kenward.

Swift—White, and carried, that John McKecher act as chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The principal's report for June was read.

Newell—Dodds, and carried, that the principal's report be received and filed.

A communication was received from Stratford Collegiate Institute, which on motion was received and filed.

A communication was also read from Principal Williams advising that he had been appointed principal of the Markham high school and tendered his resignation to the Board.

Wynne—Newell, and carried, that we try to retain the services of Mr. Williams at a salary of \$1,500.00 and, failing to do so, advertise for a principal.

White—Dodds, and carried, that we pay Miss Blanche Mitchell \$800.00 and Miss Owens \$850 for incoming year.

Swift—Wynne, and carried, that Bell Telephone account of 35 cents be paid.

Newell—Dodds, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

WHITE hemstitched cotton handkerchiefs, 4 for 10 cents.—SWIFT'S SALE.

CIVIC HOLIDAY

In compliance with a numerously signed petition of merchants and business men of Watford I hereby proclaim

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9th,

1911, as a

CIVIC HOLIDAY,

and call upon all citizens to observe the same as such.

S. STAPLEFORD,

Reeve.

Watford, July 11th, 1911.

THAT ALVINSTON BOY

RUNS AWAY AGAIN

And Makes Things Lively For a Time in Watford and Sarnia.

Earl Webb, the Alvinston 14-year-old boy, who broke jail at Sarnia a couple of weeks ago while awaiting trial for theft, and was recaptured while at work on a farm near Oil Springs, came before Judge MacWatt on Monday and withdrew his former plea of "not guilty" and pleaded guilty to stealing goods from Brennan's store, and a watch from Mr. Irwin. He also pleaded guilty to a charge of escaping from prison. On his first appearance before the county judge he pleaded guilty to robbing the M.C.R. station at Alvinston. Judge MacWatt suspended sentence on all the charges and delivered the boy to the care and custody of the Children's Aid Society. Mr. Wilkinson, the society's agent, took the boy to a dentist's and had an aching tooth attended to, and then took him with him for his dinner before placing him in a temporary home until a permanent foster home could be found for him. Later in the afternoon when Mr. Wilkinson came to look for his new charge he was nowhere to be found.

Webb struck Watford Tuesday afternoon, at between 6 and 7 o'clock after breaking the screen off a rear window. He took a small cleaver and wrenched open the cash till, taking therefrom about \$25.00. He then went to Restorick's livery to hire a horse but they refused to give him one until morning. He paid in advance for the rig he expected to get. Going to Cameron's livery he got a horse and buggy, saying he was going to Joe Smith's, Warwick, and before leaving supplied himself plentifully with fruit and candy. Shortly after he left town wearing the same uniform as when he was captured at Alvinston. It having been ascertained that Webb had not gone to Smith's, P. E. Fuller and W. D. Cameron started south about midnight, going to Inwood, Oil Springs, Edy's Mills, Petrolia and Wyoming without gaining any trace of the fugitive. Wednesday afternoon word was received from Frank Esson, who was in Woodstock with the Orangemen, that he had captured the boy in that city, and that he (Webb) stated that he had left the rig at Bothwell. After purchasing a new suit of clothes and shoes in Bothwell, Webb took the train for Woodstock while there he was identified by Esson who notified the authorities and had him arrested. He was placed in the jail until train time and is said to have occupied the cell once used by the noted Birchall. When the constable went to the jail to conduct Webb to the train for Watford the prisoner was not there. Investigation showed that he had escaped through the chimney, and up to the time of writing has not since been heard of. The boy, when searched, had secreted on his person \$13.80, which amount was handed over to Fuller & Cooke. Whether the elusive lad is captured again he will probably be sent to the reformatory at Mimico or some place where he will be closely guarded.

BOWLING.

Copleston vs. Watford.

The second league game in which Watford took part was played on the local green on Tuesday evening with Copleston, resulting in three up for the home players.

Watford. Copleston.

J. H. Hume J. McDonald

J. McKecher S. Whittaker

Rev. S. P. Irwin D. Wolsey

S. W. Louks, skip 19 W. White, sk 17

S. B. Howden G. Mott

P. E. Fuller W. Kerby

W. Anderson R. Bradley

J. Jack, skip 20 F. McDonald, skip 19

NORMAL SCHOOL RESULTS.

The names of those from Watford who passed the final examinations of the Normal Schools, taking Interim Second Class certificate, are:

Mabel L. Acton

Lucy C. Bryce

Lula Brown

Harold O. Eastman

Grace S. Luchman

Martina L. Thompson.

Miss Hazel M. Dolbear obtained a Limited Third Class certificate.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, June 29th, 1911.

Special meeting of Council at call of Reeve. All members present.

Brown—Stapleford, that Messrs. Williams and Graham be committee to deal with tenders for hay at cemetery.—Carried.

Brown—Graham, that the construction of water tank on Huron street be left to Mr. Willoughby, commissioner for the division.—Carried.

Graham—Williams, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Watford, July 10th, 1911.

Special meeting of Council at call of Reeve for transaction of regular business. Present—Reeve, Brown, Williams, Willoughby and Graham. No objection to minutes of last regular and special meetings. Reeve confirmed same.

Graham—Williams, that we accept the tender of W. D. Cameron for hay on cemetery lands, \$22.00.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment.

T. Malone, labor on Front and Main streets.....\$ 1 30

Richard Manders, statute labor, 4th line..... 3 00

Andrew Gearha, grading Willoughby's division 1 day..... 4 00

H. Kersey, drawing engine re fire \$1.00, load clay 25c..... 1 25

Wm. Williamson, holding scraper T. E. Hume, labor, corporation, (various divisions)..... 16 85

A. Brown & Co., for factory cotton..... 14 91

T. B. Willoughby, cutting weeds, \$3.75, repair tank \$2.00..... 5 75

C. Pearce, cutting weeds and repair walk..... 7 75

Clifford Leigh, 2nd qr. ringing bell..... 10 00

Chas. Kemp, piping for tank..... 5 28

Walter Scott, 2nd qr. salary care of engine..... 7 50

M. Boyles, sweeping crossings..... 4 50

Wm. Lamb, labor on streets..... 8 75

J. Dobbin, drawing engine Sauer's fire..... 2 00

J. T. Croucher, excavating tank..... 25 00

Dan Roberts, putting up flag..... 75

Treas. Board of Education, public school..... 200 00

Mary Lewis, rent Boyles, April, May, June..... 6 00

Guide-Advocate acct'..... 19 25

W. S. Fuller, 2nd qr. salary, \$30, postage and stationery, etc..... 32 75

\$2.75..... 32 75

Ed. Clark, labor cemetery, \$7.50, cutting weeds, etc. \$3.75..... 11 25

N. B. Howden Est. acct, paint, etc..... 32 62

Bell Telephone Co., conversations 40

Brown—Willoughby, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Williams—Brown, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

BORN.

At Hillsboro Summer Resort, on Sunday, July 2nd, 1911, the wife of Mr. L. D. Caldwell, of Watford, a son.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, July 5th, 1911, the wife of Mr. Wesley Slaughter, of a son.

In Warwick, on Saturday, July 8th, 1911, the wife of Mr. Nicholas Lovak, of a daughter.

In Warwick, on Saturday, July 8th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Poole, a son.

MARRIED.

By Rev. H. J. Fair, at the home of the bride's mother, Warwick, at high noon on Wednesday, July 5th, William J. Shipley, M.D., of Calgary, Alberta, to Miss Loretta Gertrude Bachelor, of Warwick.

DIED.

In Watford, on Wednesday, July 5th, 1911, Mary, beloved wife of Henry Kerr, aged 79 years.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, June 28th, 1911, William Gray, aged 63 years.

In Florence, June 30th, 1911, Mrs. Wm. Walker, aged 80 years, 4 months and 26 days.

In Brown City, Mich., on Sunday, July 2nd, 1911, Eliza Stevens, wife of Mr. Neil Thorpe, formerly of Arkona, aged 59 years.

At 14th con. West Williams, Monday, July 3rd, 1911, Mrs. Martha Walkine, of London, aged 52 years.

In Plympton, on Saturday, July 1st, 1911, Charles Hayward, aged 70 years and 6 months.

Conservatory of Music Exams.

The following is the Watford pass list at the above exams. —

Intermediate piano—Honors—E. Watson.

Junior piano—Pass—H. Atkin, Inwood; B. King, A. Lambert, Kingscourt.

Primary piano—Honors—G. Chapman, Wainman, Pass—L. Chapman, Inwood.

Junior harmony—First-class honors—E. Carroll.

Primary harmony—Pass—M. Coughlin, Rudiments—Honors—M. Coughlin, B. King. Pass—A. Lambert.

The Alvinston Free Press will not be issued this week. Annual holiday.