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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.

Hot.
ALL heat records smashed.
TWO-PIECE SUITS \$6.50—SWIFT'S SALE.
They grow hay and blue-weed on the streets of Sombra.
THE new King George cents were put in circulation this week.
SARNIA merchants had a lively scrap over the holding of the Dominion Day Holiday.
LOVELY gingham, 7 cents.—SWIFT'S SALE.
D. A. MAXWELL sold a motor-delivery wagon to Mr. Moloy, of Theford, this week.
QUITE a few people are wishing that they belonged to the teaching profession during July and August.
TAY R. HASKETT & Son for your groceries, the best that money can buy.
SWIFT'S whitewear sale is a great success.
MRS. EVANS, wife of Fred L. E. Evans, publisher of the Strathroy Age, died on Tuesday morning after a short illness.
THE picnic season is now in full blast. Sandwiches with sand flavoring and starts with ant filling are the delicacies of the day.
WRIGHT BROS., of Petrolia have a large well drilling outfit here. They are drilling a well for Roche Bros. at the rear of the hotel.
THE population of Watford as taken by the census enumerators last month is 551 on the east side of the town and 542 on the west.—1911 all told.
FANCY white muslin 10 cents.—SWIFT'S SALE.
THE shooting of robins is an unlawful act punishable by fines ranging from \$1 to \$20 under section 8, of chap. 286, Revised Statutes of Ontario.
TENDERS for the hay crop at the cemetery property will be received by the Village Clerk up to Monday the 10th instant.—W. S. FULLER, Clerk.
THE Canadian silver dollars which are soon to be coined were decided upon at the request of British Columbia. They will not be popular in Ontario.
25 CENT white spot muslins 12½ cents.—SWIFT'S SALE.
Go to R. Haskett & Son's for Bibbie's food, herbageum, flax seed and meal, shorts, bran, a new bread and pastry flour.
THE ice cream parlors and cool drink temporioms did a rushing business Monday. Almost every other person seen on the street was carrying ice cream home.
THE question of paving Main street has been dropped since the sun dried up the mud. It will be revived late in the fall when the municipal elections are a little nearer.
BUSINESS MEN are of the opinion that the holiday business is being overdone. One paper remarks that it is hard work to get a full week's work in between them.
A LOVELY white skirt, at Swift's sale, 30 cents.
TOBACCO, love and olives are all acquired tastes; a man must eat nine olives, smoke nine cigars and love at least nine women before he can settle down to any one brand.
THE postoffice department announced last Friday that the King George stamps will be on sale in two months. The design has been approved but the dies are not yet cast.
F. LEGGATE, an ex-pupil of Watford High School, has completed his course in Central Business College, Stratford, and has accepted a position in office of Crawford & Co., Limited, Tilbury.
JAS. A. RAMSAY, who has severed his connection with the teaching staff of Windsor Collegiate Institute to accept a position in Ottawa, was presented with a silk umbrella by the pupils of the senior commercial division.
WIDE corset cover embroidery 15 cents.—SWIFT'S SALE.
THE results of the High School Entrance examinations will probably not be announced until the middle of July. The results have to be submitted to the Education Department at Toronto this year before being announced.
THE contract for the erection of the new building for the Sterling Bank, corner of Main and Ontario streets, has been let and work will be commenced at once. Mr. Henry Hume will do the carpenter work and W. Marwick the brickwork.
THE case of the man convicted in Ottawa of defacing coins ought to have the widest publicity. It will open the eyes of many people to learn that the offering in circulation of a coin that is defaced by having any words stamped upon it or a bill that has a name or other words written upon it, is a thing forbidden by the Criminal Code. A coin or bill thus defaced ought to be refused by anyone to whom it is offered in payment, for the person tendering it is committing a penal offence, and the money cannot be used by the person receiving it without risk of prosecution for the same kind of offence.

WATFORD wants waterworks.
READ the Want Column page four.
\$20.00 SUIT for \$17.00.—SWIFT'S SALE.
New potatoes \$1.25 bus.; beans, 4c to 5c a qt.; berries 10c., to 12½c. a qt.
MR. L. J. WILLIAMS, principal of the Watford High School, has been offered the Principalship of the Markham High School at a salary of \$1,600 a year.
MRS. HENRY KERR died on her home on Erie street about six o'clock Wednesday evening, aged 79 years. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock for the Watford cemetery. Obituary notice later.
W. CLYDE, M.A., principal of the Petrolia High School, R. J. Campbell, principal of the Petrolia Public School, and W. H. Shrapnell, principal of the Watford Public School, are presiding at the Departmental Examinations being held in the High School here this week.
EVERYTHING goes at our July sale.—SWIFT'S.
WHILE Miss Moffatt, Brooke, was driving into town on Wednesday morning the shaft of her buggy broke while coming over the railway bridge and the horse started to run away. Miss Moffatt hauled the animal so well that she had him under control before any further damage was done.
AN exchange says:—"There is more joy in a printing office over one dinner that pays in advance and abuses the editor on every possible occasion than there is over ninety and nine who borrow the paper and sing its praises without contributing a cent to keep him out of the poorhouse.
THE marriage is announced of Dr. Chas. F. Kenward, of Hobart, Ind., to Miss Mabel Clare Monroe, of East Jordan, Mich., on Tuesday, June 27th. The newly-wedded couple will be at home, in Hobart, after August 1st. Charley's many friends in Watford join with the Guide-Advocate in offering congratulations.
A MODERN dude with narrow striped clothes, saddle-colored clothes, a loud necktie, hair parted over his nose and smoking a cigarette, addressed his best girl thus: "If you was me and I was you what would you do?" She hesitatingly said with a smile: "I would take off that hideous tie, put that cigarette in the stove, part my hair one side, and then pray to God for brains."

SEVERAL attempts have been made lately to enter houses during the night with burglars intent. On Saturday night someone tampered with a screen door on Lawrence Coke's house but failed to raise the catch before he was frightened away. Some housekeepers have a revolver handy and some of these hot nights the prowler will be nursing a bullet hole in his anatomy.
HUNDREDS of yards of lovely colored muslins 10 cents.—SWIFT'S SALE.
A SEVERE lesson in honesty among those who find lost sums of money, articles of value, etc., is much needed. It is either not generally known, or the knowledge is disregarded, that an effort must be made publicly to restore to the loser anything picked up by persons, on the street or other places, and until this is done, the finder rests under the suspicion of having stolen the article in question.
MR. GEORGE ECCLES, proprietor of the Watford evaporator, is here this week looking over the prospects for opening up a little later on. Owing to the failure of the apple crop last season the evaporator was not opened, but this season the outlook is much brighter for a supply of the class of apples used. It is to be hoped that Mr. Eccles may find the crop sufficiently large to warrant placing the establishment in running order for the season.
At Swift's sale you can buy goods awfully cheap.
YES, perusing reader, many an interesting little item will be missed from these columns this week. With the thermometer at 100 in the coolest spot and at 115 inside the printing office the editor and staff have not much desire to hustle, and you, dear reader, will have a chance to practice that chief of virtues—charity—by withholding your condemnation. If this sultry weather continues until the paper is out you will not have enough energy left to even read the paper, let alone condemn its shortcomings.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the G. & C. Merriam Co., of Springfield, Mass., publishers of Webster's New International Dictionary. This dictionary is revised at short intervals as the coinage of new words demands, and is largely used in schools, colleges, printing offices and other places where a reliable, up-to-date dictionary is a necessity. The new edition just published contains 2700 pages, 400,000 words and 6,000 illustrations, and is the only new unabridged dictionary published in years.
At the invitation of Mr. T. Parkison, proprietor of the hotel at Port Frank, the Watford Silver Band drove out to that place on Sunday afternoon to spend Dominion Day at that delightful summer resort as the guests of Mr. Parkison. When they arrived, hot, tired and dusty, they were warmly welcomed by the jovial host, and were entertained by him in a lavish manner throughout their stay the following day. A number of others besides the Band spent Monday at the Port and the day was much enjoyed in fishing, boating and bathing. Mr. Parkison has excellent accommodation for visitors and

pays the best attention to their wants. Nothing was too good for the Band Boys who were much pleased with their outing and loud in their praise of Mr. Parkison and his excellent accommodation.
THE Dominion Day holiday passed off very quietly in Watford. The intense heat (102 in the shade) put a damper on the enjoyment of the day. The Band went to Port Frank and quite a number of other citizens passed the day at the lake side or went into the country to seek relief from the heat. Those who remained in town just sweated in the coolest spot they could find. It was a hot time.
WHITE VESTS 75 cents.—SWIFT'S SALE.
THE Ontario Government, through Mr. S. E. Todd, is installing six sets of meteorological instruments, including rain and snow gauge, maximum and minimum thermometers and an aneroid barometer in the following places in the county: At Reginald Moorehouse's farm in Euphemia, on S. W. Knight's farm, Sombra, on Rawling's farm, Lake Shore, Forest, VanValkenburg and McLean's farm on the Ridge, Forest, Jos. Nichol's farm, Camachie. Another will be placed near Wyoming. Already there is one at Birnam near Arkona and another at Sarnia. By this means, an accurate record of climatic conditions in the county will be secured. The lack of this data, in the past, has greatly hindered the development of the various lines of special farming, which are dependent upon climatic conditions. It represents an outlay of \$300.00.

PERSONAL.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell is home on her vacation.
Mayor Stirrett, of Petrolia, was here Wednesday.
Miss Claire Tye, Stratford, is visiting at her home here.
Miss Etta McLeay, Hamilton, is visiting at her home here.
Mr. Gilbert Mains, Flint, Mich., is visiting at his home here.
Mr. H. E. Hume and son, Douglas, are visiting at Mr. Henry Hume's.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nash, London, spent the holiday with relatives here.
Mrs. R. Eberle, of Palmyra, spent the week end at the home of J. E. Fowler.
Miss Alice Tanner, Streetsville, is spending the holidays at her home here.
Miss Florence Sedwick is spending a couple of weeks' holidays in Owen Sound.
Miss Mary Glenn, Brantford, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn.
Mr. Will Alexander, Flint, Mich., spent a few days with Watford friends this week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Callahan, Petrolia, spent the holiday at Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Saunders'.
Mrs. Alfred Nash visited her daughter, Mrs. E. Silence, Niagara Falls, N.Y., over the holiday.
Mr. J. Gibson has returned from his holidays and taken up his work in the Merchants Bank.
Miss Hildegard and Ethel Hennessey, London, guests of Miss Gladys Shrapnell over the holiday.
Mr. Ben Parker, who has spent some months in St. Alberts, Albt., returned home this week.
Mr. T. McWatters returned to Hamilton Monday after spending the holidays with his family here.
Mr. W. A. Wykesmith, manager of the Sterling Bank, was in Toronto on Friday on business connected with the bank.
Misses Reta and Hattie Cook, who have been spending a few days at their home here, returned to London Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Duluth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seagar over Sunday. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Seagar are sisters.
Mrs. Arnold, London, and Mr. W. L. McWatters, Hamilton, spent Saturday with their brother, T. McWatters, Warwick street.
Dr. Nixon, of Holloway, Mich., and his wife and three daughters, are spending a few days with the Doctor's mother, Mrs. Nixon, St. Clair street.
Mr. James Ramsay is spending his holidays at his home here. He has resigned his position in the Windsor school and on the opening of the term goes to Ottawa to teach continuation classes.
Mr. R. F. Fairbrother, of the Sterling Bank staff, has been promoted to teller in the Haliburton branch, and left for that place on Monday. During his stay in Watford Mr. Fairbrother made many friends and all are sorry to lose him yet pleased to hear of his promotion.
Miss E. Isabel Harris, Kindergarten Directress, Welland, spent a couple of days this week at her home here, and left on Tuesday for Vancouver. She will spend two or three months in the West and will again take up her duties in Welland about the first of October.
Saturday evening some unknown person placed a torpedo on the street railway track on Front street, Sarnia, and when the car passed over it the torpedo exploded. Neil Hanna, son of Hon. W. J. Hanna, was riding along the street at the time and the exploding torpedo struck him in the leg, inflicting a serious and very painful injury. The injured lad was conveyed to the general hospital and the injury was attended to. The injury will confine him to the hospital for some time.

The Hot Spell.

During the past week Ontario has experienced the hottest spell on record, the mercury on Monday registering 103 at the Meteorological station in Toronto and 101½ at London. The intense heat commenced on Saturday, July 1st and increased each day until Monday night, when the wind changed to the north and relief came in a slight breeze about 10.30. Fortunately there were comparatively few prostrations from the heat, although everyone suffered more or less. On Sunday the churches were practically empty and in many places the services were called off for the day. In some places private thermometers registered as high as 109 degrees, and people who have never experienced a temperature of over 100 have had no conception of the oppressive feeling that came over all on Sunday and Monday.
Tuesday opened a little cooler but before noon the mercury was again climbing very close to the 100 mark. Wednesday was also extremely hot, but a light breeze made the temperature a little more endurable. During the past three days the prostrations have been many.
Below we give the reading of the thermometer for the heated term:—

	TORONTO (official)	LONDON (official)	WATFORD (private thermometer)
Saturday, July 1st	98	98	98
Sunday, July 2nd	101	98	100
Monday, July 3rd	103	101½	102
Tuesday, July 4th	97	101½	102
Wednesday, 5th	95	99½	100

BOWLING.

A rink of Inwood bowlers were here on Monday night and played a friendly game with a local quartette, the Watford rink winning with 4 up.
The first game of the League series in which Watford took part was played on the local rink on Tuesday night, the home team being successful by three points.
Watford. Wyoming.
J. H. Hume T. Gibson
J. McKecher J. E. Anderson
P. E. Fuller W. Duncan
Rev. S. P. Irwin Geo. Brown
Skip...16 Skip...12
Watford. Wyoming.
S. B. Howden G. Nichol
S. W. Louks D. McIntyre
J. C. Pearce G. Dale
W. Anderson F. E. Rice
Skip...19 Skip...20
Another rink from Wyoming played a friendly game with a local rink at the same time with the following result:
Watford. Wyoming.
Dr. J. C. Auld O. E. McIntosh
C. Wilson R. G. Gagne
C. Wilson E. Mustard
P. J. Dodds F. E. Steadman
Skip...15 Skip...17
AMENDED LEAGUE SCHEDULE.
July 4.—Petrolia at Sarnia; Wyoming at Watford.
July 11.—Copleston at Watford; Sarnia at Wyoming.
July 18.—Watford at Petrolia; Wyoming at Copleston.
July 25.—Petrolia at Wyoming; Copleston at Sarnia.
August 1.—Sarnia at Watford; Petrolia at Copleston.
August 8.—Wyoming at Sarnia; Petrolia at Watford.
August 12.—Sarnia at Copleston; Watford at Wyoming.
August 22.—Wyoming at Petrolia; Watford at Copleston.
August 29.—Copleston at Wyoming; Sarnia at Petrolia.
September 5.—Watford at Sarnia; Copleston at Petrolia.

DEATH OF WM. J. HILLIS.

A telephone message was received in Watford from London Wednesday morning saying that William J. Hillis, of Regina, had passed away. Mr. Hillis had been spending a couple of weeks in Watford and vicinity and left here on Friday to visit his brother. The London Advertiser of Wednesday gives the following account of his death.
"The first victim of the heat in London following the unprecedented hot spell of the past few days was reported from Victoria Hospital, when Mr. William J. Hillis, of Regina, Sask., a druggist, died in Victoria Hospital this morning. He was stricken on Monday at the home of his brother, Mr. John Hillis, of Ealing. His condition was considered grave, and last evening he was ordered to Victoria Hospital. He never regained consciousness, dying towards morning.
Mr. Hillis came originally from Watford, being the son of Mr. Thomas Hillis, formerly of concession 6, Brooke Township, now of Macklin, Man. He studied drugs with T. B. Taylor & Sons, later going west, where he was employed with the Regina Drug Company.
Two weeks ago he came down from Saskatchewan to visit his Watford relatives. Friday he came to London to spend a few days with his brother, and on Monday morning was overcome by the heat. He was a young man, about 33 years of age, but had not been in the best of health of late, heart trouble being the cause."
THE remains were brought to Watford on the 8.44 a.m. train Thursday and conveyed to St. James' church, Brooke,

Daughters of the Empire.

The July meeting of the daughters of the Empire was held at the home of Mrs. E. Harris. There were eleven members and two visitors present. After the singing of the Maple Leaf by the Chapter Miss Kate Harris read a splendid paper on "Dominion Day." An instrumental by Mrs. Lorne Williams was very much enjoyed. A most interesting letter from Mrs. Wm. Thompson has been received and read, which the Chapter appreciated very much. After luncheon was served a pleasant meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. The next meeting was appointed for the home of Mrs. Newell unless further notice be given. Subject "Should Equal Franchise be Granted to Canadian Women."

The Unlucky "13" Gets a Setback.

Miss Caroline B. Barnes, daughter of the late S. D. Barnes, of Watford, who has a public stenography office and does an extensive business in that line in Vancouver, engaged in an advertising and subscription contest for the Vancouver Sunset last winter, and won the principal prizes. The following clipping from that paper of Jan. 28th, shows that some of the old superstitions were knocked higher than a kite in her case. The Sunset says:
"Fridays and thirteens, which are the terrors of the superstitions, were given a severe setback in the canvas of Miss Barnes, which proved so successful. Miss Barnes not only started the contest on Friday, October 28, but turned in her last subscription on Friday, January 20. These subscriptions for the final day, strange to say, totalled thirteen. During the time of the contest she took two trips, one to the Kootenay and one to the Okanagan, and each trip lasted exactly thirteen days. The still another remarkable feature was the fact that Friday, January 13, was one of her most successful days. The only thing that Miss Barnes regrets is the fact that the contest did not continue until to-day, when she would have completed a full thirteen weeks' canvas."
Miss Barnes has received some very flattering offers from other journals to undertake a canvas for them but her extensive stenography business so fully occupies her time that she was unable to accept.

BORN.

In Warwick, June 25th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKenzie a daughter.
In Warwick, July 1st, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arnold a son.
In Brooke, on Friday, June 23rd, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mellis, a son.
In Warwick, on Friday, June 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mandon, a son, Edward George.

MARRIED.

At East Jordan, Mich., on Tuesday, June 27th, 1911, Charles F. Kenward, D.D.S. of Hobart, Ind., to Miss Mabel Clare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe, Jr., of East Jordan.

DIED.

In Warwick, on Friday, June 30th, 1911, Catherine, E. Trowbridge, wife of Duncan Campbell, in her 55th year.
In Brooke, on Friday, June 23rd, 1911, Margaret Jane, beloved wife of Joseph Robinson, aged 36 years, 9 months and 8 days.

The Late Capt. Pollock.

Capt. John C. Pollock died at Forest on June 27th after an illness of three months of Bright's disease. He had been confined to his bed for three weeks. He came with his parents from Ireland in 1837, and was four years of age when they arrived in Toronto the day the battle at Montgomery's was fought. The family settled on the lake road where deceased lived until he moved to Forest. He was twice married. His first wife died a number of years ago, and his second wife was Terrellia, a daughter of the late John Silver, of Bosanquet, who predeceased him about a year ago. Capt. Pollock sat at the Bosanquet council board for some years as councillor and deputy-reeve; was also an ex-councillor and an ex-mayor of Forest, and served for a number of years as school trustee. He was captain of B Co., 27th Regt., for over 24 years, resigning in 1894 on reaching the age limit. He received the government's long service medal and officer's decoration. He was a member of the Local Orange Association an Independent Forester and a Free Mason, an adherent of the Presbyterian church and a staunch Conservative. He is survived by three sons, Rev. F. Pollock, of Cobourg; William, of Neepawa, and Thomas, of Moosomin. Interment took place Thursday afternoon to Beechwood cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic Order.