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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 letter in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

**DELIGHTFUL weather.**  
MONDAY next a holiday.  
BAND EXCURSION Aug. 9th.  
NEW bicycles for \$30.00 at Taylors'.  
SWIFT'S big discount sale starts July 5th.

Don't let the hot weather get on your nerves.

EVERY home and business house should display a flag on Dominion Day.

MILLINERY at half price.—A. BROWN & Co.

THERE are 58 candidates writing for High School Entrance at the High School this week.

TENDERS will be received by the Town Clerk up to July 3rd for the hay at the cemetery.

THE Watford voters' lists are printed and copies can be had from Mr. W. S. Fuller, town clerk.

AT Swift's sale you save money on every purchase.

THE committee appointed to solicit special prizes for the fall fair will canvass the town shortly.

THE school holidays are here. Watford schools closed last Friday and the rural ones close this week.

THE Daughters of the Empire will meet at the home of Mrs. Harris July 4th, at 3 o'clock. Quotations, "Communisms."

SPECIAL flavors in Neilson's ice cream bricks for July 1st at Taylor's, 25 cents.

CASH, butter or eggs for goods at sale price.—SWIFT'S.

CORONATION DAY was very quietly observed in Watford. Except for a number of flags flying the day could easily have passed for Sunday.

A LARGE consignment of British Columbia red cedar shingles just to hand at Chambers' lumber yard. Also a lot of first-class cedar posts.

A. C. TANNER, B. V. Sc., has been appointed Govt. Inspector on the Toronto Branch and leaves the first of the month to commence his duties.

Cash is King at Swift's. No goods charged at sale price.

HARVEST shoes, good, strong, and serviceable, \$1.00 and \$1.50 at P. Dodds & Son's.

ON account of Monday being a holiday there will be no meeting of the town council. A special meeting will be held on the 10th for general business.

THE first of the Bowling League games to be played in Watford will be on Tuesday next when the Wyoming club will play the home team on the local lawn.

THE editor wishes to acknowledge the receipt of several Tokyo papers kindly sent by Mrs. Wm. Thompson, who is in Shidzoka, Japan, visiting her daughter.

A FEW good go-carts at reduced prices at Taylor's.

It is always bad taste to find fault with the town you live in and have to depend on for your bread and butter. There is generally something wrong with the man who does this.

CAPT. J. C. POLLOCK, of Forest, one of the best known men in this section of the county, died at his home in Forest on Tuesday last from Bright's disease. He was 78 years old.

60 CENT dress goods for 39 cents.—SWIFT'S SALE.

THERE will be morning and evening service in Trinity church on Sunday. In the morning the service will be especially for young people. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

CONTENTMENT isn't a virtue in anyone under 90. When you hear a merchant say he doesn't need to advertise, because he has enough business, look at him carefully for signs of extreme old age.

DOMINION DAY will occur on Saturday, but the merchants and business men of the town have agreed to keep their places open on that day and close them on the Monday following, observing the latter as a holiday.

LADIES' white canvas shoes, cool and comfortable, 50c. to \$1.25 a pair at P. Dodds & Son's.

EVERYTHING in nature indulges in amusement. The lightning plays, the wind whistles, the thunder rolls, the snow flies, the waves leap and the fields smile. Even the buds shoot and the rivers run.

THE new uniforms for the Watford Silver Band arrived on Monday. They are grey with broad black braid facings, the caps having the word "Watford" in brass letters in front. They look neat and serviceable.

FROM the Watford voters' list just printed we find that there are 423 persons in the municipality qualified to vote at municipal election, and 304 at elections to the Legislative Assembly. There are 228 jurors on the list.

REV. W. J. FORD preached farewell sermons in the Methodist churches of his circuit last Sunday and left this week for his new charge at Teeswater. The new pastor, Rev. H. E. Currie, will preach next Sunday.

READ the Want Column page four.

WHEAT 78c., oats 34c., butter 16c., eggs 15c., lard 15c., potatoes 60c.

Boys' Brownie overalls, 25c.—A. BROWN & Co.

MISS EDITH PATTERSON, teacher of continuation class, Arkona public school, and Mr. L. J. Williams, principal of Watford High School, are presiding at the High School Entrance examinations being held here this week.

THE Boston Post notes that there are only two English words in which five vowels occur in their alphabetical order, "abstemious" and "facetious." We'll take the Post's word for it—after glancing at the size of the dictionary!

GET your want lists ready. Swift's sale starts Wednesday, July 5th.

REV. ROBT. STEPHENSON, who has been preaching for the Congregationalists here since Rev. M. Kelly went to Brantford, has accepted the call of the Watford and Zion churches and will enter upon his duties at once.

THE G. T. R. will issue Dominion Day tickets at single fare for round trip between all stations in Canada, also to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N.Y., Detroit and Port Huron, Mich. Tickets good going June 30th and July 1st, return limit July 4th, 1911.

FOR a nice set of dinner or tea dishes or any odd piece of crockery or glassware P. Dodds & Son can satisfy you both in price, pattern or quality.

AS Mrs. W. Bate, of Rockford, Ill., was getting off the 5.16 train on Saturday she by some means came in contact with a railway truck, injuring one of her limbs so badly that she is now confined to her bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

THE Women's Institute will hold their next meeting in the town hall on Wednesday evening, July 5th. Mr. Sturtevant, of Petrolia, president of the Temperance Alliance, will address this meeting. There will be other speakers present. Everybody welcome.

HUNDREDS of yards of 15 and 18 cent muslin at Swift's Sale, 10c.

THE Watford Silver Band will give an excursion to Detroit on Wednesday, August 9th. The tickets will be good to return on any train the following day. The boat will stop at Belle Isle going and coming, so that those who do not wish to go on to Detroit can spend the time on the island.

THE Watford Silver Band will spend the holiday at Port Frank at the invitation of the proprietor of that summer resort. They will leave here Sunday afternoon, returning Monday night. This will be a nice outing for the band boys and also a good opportunity for others from here to spend the day with them.

You will get better work from your horses by using Taylor's Fly Chaser. Your cattle would thank you too. 12 1/2c per gallon.

WHITEWEAR, hosiery, blouses. Great bargains.—SWIFT'S SALE.

THE report of the High School examinations published in another column show that Miss L. Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller, made a remarkably good showing in Form II, leading in ten out of the seventeen subjects. This is a record that the young lady and her friends may justly feel proud of.

A MEETING of the East Lambton Fair Board was held here on Monday, June 26th when the officers and directors revised the prize list. Some slight additions were made in horses and ladies' work sections. The Society also decided to grant any sum up to \$25 to the Women's Institute, to be met by a like amount by them, the fund to be expended in prizes to members of the Institute on a list compiled by a committee of the Institute. The Fair Board also purchased the grand stand from Mr. George Chambers.

THOUSANDS of dollars worth of goods at sale price. Swift's sale starts July 5th.

THE home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fortune, St. Clair street, was the scene of a happy gathering on Friday evening, 23rd inst., when Mr. and Mrs. Fortune celebrated their silver wedding. About forty guests were present, most of whom had also been present at the ceremony 25 years ago. The house, both inside and outside, was profusely and tastefully decorated for the occasion and the guests spent an exceedingly pleasant evening. The Guide-Advocate joins the many friends of the couple in offering them congratulations on the completion of a quarter of a century of married life.

A NUMBER of members of Havelock Lodge A. F. & A. M. went to Strathroy on Sunday and from there drove to Lobo to take charge of the funeral of the late D. J. Campbell, who died in Edmonton last week. Mr. Campbell was always a most enthusiastic Mason and many years ago was made an honorary member of Havelock Lodge. Interment of the remains was made in the family burial grounds, townline of Lobo and Caradoc, with full masonic honors. Several of the Watford brethren. Deceased was about 72 years old. Besides his wife, he leaves three daughters in Edmonton, and the following brothers and sisters, Malcolm, in Alberta; Colin, in British Columbia; Donald, of New Watcombe, Wash.; Archibald, of Caradoc; Mrs. A. McGugan, of Lobo; Mrs. A. McLean, of Bothwell; Mrs. Stewart, of Port William, and Mrs. A. L. Sinclair, in Saskatchewan.

HERE are three hints for Saturday shoppers. 1.—Soon after breakfast make a list of the groceries and meats you require for Sunday. Don't leave this for twelve hours later. 2.—Send in your order early; you will find it just as easy, and it will help the grocer and butcher to give you better service. 3.—Don't be one of those procrastinators, who leave their shopping until eight, or nine o'clock, then go down street, saunter around, and then when you ought to be in bed, be-think yourself of something you want and expect it to be delivered that night. Don't be thoughtless.

LADIES' spring coat, \$6.00 quality for \$3.90.—SWIFT'S SALE.

MANY complaints have been made regarding the adulteration of maple syrup. Samples from time to time are submitted to Dr. McGill, the Dominion analyst, under the Pure Food Act, for examination. The department has been handicapped, however, because there has never been a standard of purity for maple syrup. This difficulty is now being remedied. In the Government factories at 317 Queen street, Ottawa, are 100 samples of maple syrup from all parts of Canada, but principally from Ontario and Quebec. These are being thoroughly analysed and from the result of the analysis will be worked a standard of purity which will stand for all time to come in Canada.

THE death occurred in Berlin on Thursday last, June 22nd, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Moody, of Mr. James D. McLachlan, a former resident of Watford, at the age of 81 years, 6 months and 6 days. The remains were brought here on Saturday and the funeral took place on Wednesday morning from the Methodist church to the Watford cemetery, the Rev. R. C. Burton conducting the service. The deceased will be remembered by the older residents of Watford as a quiet unassuming gentleman. He left here a number of years ago and has since been residing with his daughter. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were his son, Mr. Glen McLachlan, Southern Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Moody, Miss Edna and Miss Alleda Moody, of Berlin, Ont., Mrs. Pearl, Crosswell, Mich., Mrs. Menzie, Staples, Ont., and Mrs. John McLachlan, Crosswell, Mich.

## HIGH SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

The figures indicate the average percentages of the pupils for the three rounds of examinations held during the school year.

Form I to Form II.—M. Logan 89, H. Hanna 82, C. Luckham 74, G. Mead 74, E. L. R. McPhedran 73, E. E. Hanna 72, C. Dolbear 72, J. McManus 70, E. Martin 67, F. Hick 67, L. Kadey 66, W. Bruce 64, C. Drury 64, S. Smith 62, E. McCormick 61, J. Rogers 60.

R. Davis will be promoted on completion of Science exhibits. B. Acton requires to pass a supplemental examination in Arithmetic and to complete his Science exhibits.

Form II to Form III.—L. Fuller 93, K. Anderson 82, E. Ferguson 81, D. Tanner 81, A. Cowan 76, W. Galloway 73, R. Woods, J. McKeercher, D. Wordsworth, C. Sullivan 71, P. Johnston 70, F. Haskett 70, A. Leggate 65, G. Lucas 64, H. Leach 64, F. Hick 67, L. Kadey 66, F. Elliot 61.

These pupils, on entering Form III, are entitled to prepare for Normal Entrance. R. Auld is promoted to prepare for the Normal Entrance. N. McPhedran may go to Form III, on passing a supplemental examination in Geometry; M. Brisson, Geometry and Biology; E. Waddell, Biology; K. Gavigan will be promoted on completing Science exhibits; M. Taylor to get "approved school" standing requires to pass a supplemental examination in Geography.

In the last round of examinations held in Form II the leaders in the subjects taken were as follows:

L. Fuller—Reading 85, Writing 80, Grammar 93, Book-keeping 100, Arithmetic 100, Algebra 95, Geometry 100, French 90, Latin 97, Literature 82.

K. Anderson—Art 88, Geography 95, Geometry 100.

A. Cowan—Spelling 85.

E. Ferguson—Biology 92.

D. Wordsworth—Composition 78.

W. Galloway—History 92.

## BORN.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, June 20th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Downing, a daughter.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, June 14th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Armstrong, a son.

## MARRIED.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, June 21st, 1911, Mr. Frank Lovell to Miss Jean Houston, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Houston, Brooke, by their pastor, Rev. John Morrison.

In Sarnia, on Wednesday, June 28th, 1911, Ethel Edith Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller, Sarnia, to Alex. W. Alexander, of Victoria, B. C.

## DIED.

In Warwick, on Friday, June 23rd, 1911, Margaret, beloved wife of Peter Craun, aged 44 years.

In Berlin, on Thursday, June 22nd, 1911, James D. McLachlan, aged 81 years, 6 months, 6 days.

In Forest, on Tuesday, June 27th, 1911, Capt. J. C. Pollock, aged 78 years, 3 months and 10 days.

The white grub is attacking fields and destroying a good deal of grain in Malden. Black grubs are also destroying corn in that district. Several fields have had to be replanted.

## DOMINION DAY.

In conformity with the wishes of the business men of Watford,  
**MONDAY, JULY 3**

WILL BE OBSERVED AS  
**A HOLIDAY**

instead of Saturday. All citizens of Watford are requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

S. STAPLEFORD,  
Reeve.  
Watford, June 24th, 1911.

## Masonic Installation.

The new officers of Havelock Lodge No. 238, A. F. & A. M., were installed on Friday evening by R. W. Bro. T. Montgomery, of Sarnia, D.D.G.M. of the District, assisted by R. W. Bro. Alex. Saunders, Sarnia. There were a number of visiting brethren present. The officers are:—

I. P. M.—W. Bro. J. W. McLaren.

S. W.—Bro. W. L. Millar.

J. W.—" P. J. Dodds.

Chap.—" Rev. S. F. Irwin.

Secretary—W. Bro. H. R. Stuart.

Treasurer—Bro. E. D. Swift.

S. D.—" Bro. C. Hudgin.

J. D.—" G. N. Howden.

S. S.—" W. Drury.

J. S.—" P. Kingston, Jr.

D. of C.—W. Bro. F. Kenward.

I. G.—Bro. L. H. Cook.

Tyler—" J. Saunders.

During the evening R. W. Bro. Alex. Saunders, Sarnia, who is still a member of Havelock Lodge, was presented on behalf of the lodge with a handsome silver mounted silk umbrella, suitably engraved with the emblems of the Order. The presentation was acknowledged by Bro. Saunders in a neat speech.

At the close of the business session lunch was served and a pleasant hour spent in speech and song. Among those who addressed the brethren were W. Bro. W. H. Sutherland, of Ionic Lodge, Napier, R. W. Bro. T. Montgomery and Alex. Saunders, W. Bro. W. J. Barrie, Bros. W. A. Saurwen, H. C. Sutmam, W. G. Oldham, of Sarnia, L. J. Williams, Watford, R. J. McCormick, M.P.P., and several others.

## CAMP NOTES.

Divisional Camp at Goderich, June 27th, 1911.

The Regiment will return by boat Friday.

"Stan" says "I would like to stay here the rest of my life."

Sgt. Instructor Owens is regarded as the best non-commissioned officer in Camp.

Copies of the Guide-Advocate were much appreciated by officers and men last week. Thanks Mr. Editor.

Watford Company cooks have all others "beat a block," and have been serving meals fit for a king.

Camp arrangements are the best ever. Each company has a shower bath, which is much appreciated by the officers and men.

There has been something doing every minute. Citizens of Goderich have been most lavish in the way of entertaining the officers. An informal hop by the Canoe Club on Monday night was much enjoyed. Watford's young officers are the candy goods and great favorites with the ladies. From what was observed at the ball the other night, there will no doubt be many side trips to Goderich before next camp.

"There is nothing so rare as a day in June" and nothing quite so fine as our trip on the Saronic from Sarnia to Goderich, reaching the dock at 12 p.m., but the march down the steep banks of the Maitland, and across a pontoon bridge, and up a mighty hill will not soon be forgotten. The men thought they were climbing heights leading to the Plains of Abraham and can well appreciate the difficulties of General Wolfe's army.

## CHOP STUFF.

Parkhill's new park was formally opened Coronation Day.

The effort to get up a celebration in Strathroy for Dominion Day fell through.

Mrs. Ed. Marshall, wife of a former Petrolia butcher, died in London last week.

Brennan's store, Alvinston, was entered last Thursday and \$6 in change taken from the till.

R. E. LeSner was nominated for the House of Commons at the Conservative Convention for West Lambton at Sarnia on Friday.

Green beans were picked near Leamington on June 21st which is said to be a week earlier than any date during the past 15 years.

J. J. Bell, formerly principal of the Petrolia High School, has resigned his position in the Listowel High School. He will likely go west.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Ruth Williams, Detroit, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Archibald of the High School staff left Friday for Seaford.

Miss Kate McDonnell, London, is visiting at her home here.

Gerald Taylor, London, visited at his home here this week.

Mrs. C. H. Howden and family are summering at Hillsboro.

Mrs. P. J. Dodds and family are visiting relatives in Ailsa Craig.

Miss McCaw, Uxbridge, is spending her holidays in Watford.

Miss D. Aitken, Forest, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Cameron.

Mrs. J. E. Callahan, Petrolia, visited at her home here Thursday.

Miss Freda Wise, Sarnia, visited Miss Florence Sedwick Coronation Day.

Mr. H. B. McPherson, Chatham, is the new teller at the Merchants Bank here.

Mr. Kinder, Mt. Brydges, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Vail, Huron street.

Vern Brown has accepted a situation as grocery clerk with Mr. E. Noel, London.

Mr. Geo. Eason, of Detroit, visited his brother, Mr. F. Eason, Erie street, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fuller, London, are visiting at Mr. W. S. Fuller's, Simcoe street.

Mrs. N. B. Howden has returned home from a month's visit to relatives in London.

Mrs. Arnold and son Charley, London, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Watford.

Miss Maude Jones was called to Detroit Wednesday on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. L. D. Caldwell and family are spending the summer at their cottage at Hillsboro.

Mrs. T. McWatters and children visited with Mrs. Arnold, 220 Clarence street, London, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCordic with their boys, Sarnia, visited at the Kingston homestead last week.

Mrs. Chas. Cameron and Mrs. Wm. Sparling, Forest, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Erie St.

Mr. Chas. Roche, of the Merchants Bank staff, Montreal, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald was in London on Sunday attending the funeral of the late ex-Alderman F. J. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Freer, Detroit, a former well-known Watford lady of the early days, visited at Mrs. A. G. Brown's this week.

Dr. and Mrs. James and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wanlass, Sarnia, motored to Watford Sunday and spent the day with relatives here.

Dr. W. T. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell and children, of Brown City, Mich., with Mrs. Ella Crowe and children, of Kenora, were guests at the Kingston homestead this week.

Mrs. Morgan, Kerwood, Mrs. Porter, Sarnia, and Mrs. C. Moore, Sarnia, attended the silver wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fortune on Friday last.

Mr. J. F. Perkins, of the Petrolia Topic, Mr. Sutherland, St. Thomas Journal, and Mr. H. F. Pettypiece, Forest Free Press, represented their respective papers at the Liberal Convention here Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Lamont, Wyoming, was in town Saturday. He is rapidly recovering from his recent eye affliction which threatened blindness, and hopes to be able to resume his duties soon.

Mr. W. H. Sutherland, Toronto, who is visiting his mother at Napier, called on old friends in Watford last week. His many friends and acquaintances were glad to see him looking hale and hearty.

Mr. Fred Restorick, wife and family, Mr. Wm Sedwick, wife and family, Mr. John Sedwick, wife and family, Alderman J. D. Brown, wife and family, leave this (Thursday) evening for Port Frank where they will spend the next two weeks. They take with them the speedy motor boat "M.A.L.," belonging to the Sedwick Bros.

## SEE THE SWING.

The Richards Pure Soap Co., Limited, of Woodstock will give away on August 15th the swing now on exhibition at H. A. Cook's furniture store, to the Watford boy or girl who sends the most Richards Pure Soap Wrappers or Richard's Quick Naptha Soap Wrappers with their name and address to the Richards Pure Soap Co., Woodstock. Those who do not win the swing will receive premiums for their wrappers. See large adv. next week.

## From Old Subscribers.

Wm. M. Doan, Allan, Sask.:—In renewing my subscription to your always welcome weekly, I wish to inform the people of that vicinity that the prospects for a bounteous crop was never as good in my thirteen seasons in the West as they appear at present. We have had abundance of rain and the crop went in in first-class condition, and if nothing hampers the crop it should require a great number of Ontario hands to harvest it. I am handling the Massey-Harris Agency at this point and we are always pleased to have any Watford friends drop in to see us when in the vicinity of Allan, Sask.