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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.

Put up your flags for Coronation Day. God Save the King. Long may he reign.

GENT'S Coronation neckwear. Open to-night, grand display.—SWIFT'S.

FULLER & COOKE shipped a car of cattle to Toronto on Saturday.

COMMUNICATION in reply to R. C. in the electric light question will appear in next issue.

ARVEST SHOES, good, strong, and acceptable, \$1.00 and \$1.50 at P. DODDS & SON'S.

THURSDAY being Coronation Day and statutory holiday the business places town will be closed.

As the reciprocity bill deals with vegetables, it seems quite natural that there should be a Root amendment.

JOHN McPHERSON has been moved from the House of Refuge to Petrolia Hospital to be surgically operated on.

ANOTHER bale of large China mats, \$400.—SWIFT'S.

THE Ontario Government tax on stock transfers of two cents per share of a par value of \$100 came into force on June 1st.

One of those revolving brooms operated by horse power would be just the thing for keeping our main streets clean.

DON'T you believe that all things come to those who wait. The best things are captured by the hustlers who go after them.

ACCORDING to a pupil in the public school, the two great events of the year were the coronation and the death of Carrie Nation.

THOSE 8 1/2 cent gingham wash.—SWIFT'S.

Now that election rumors fill the air the electorate will do well to remember the old proverb that "party is the madness of a man for the gain of a few."

THE leading secret societies of the town continue to increase rapidly in membership. There is something in a secret organization that strongly appeals to a married man.

THE Standard Oil Company has reduced the price of refined petroleum 15 cents on each 100 gallons. We hope the citizens of Watford will not spend the money thus saved foolishly.

THE officers of Havelock Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be installed on Friday evening next by R. W. Bro. T. Montgomery, of Sarnia, D.D.G.M., assisted by E. W. Bro. Alex. Saunders, of Sarnia, and the resident Past Masters of the lodge.

An attempt was made to burglarize the Sterling Bank on Friday night last, but thanks to the prompt action of the teller, Mr. Fairbrother, who was sleeping on the premises, the burglars were frightened away.

100 PAIRS plain and fancy Sox 2 pr. for a quarter.—SWIFT'S.

FOR 90 cents we will send you The Family Herald and Weekly Star and The Watford Guide-Advocate for the balance of the year to new subscribers and also make you a present of a beautiful photo of the King and Queen 19x18.

THE woman who buys her goods at the nearest village store, is just as well off, and just as happy in life, as the friend that is ripping, tearing and snorting from one bargain counter to another in the department store.

A MEETING of the East Lambton Farmers' Institute was held in Watford on Thursday afternoon last. We are informed that only five or six persons were present. The Secretary will probably furnish us with a report of the proceedings for next issue.

KING EDWARD VII succeeded Queen Victoria on June 22nd, 1901, and was crowned on August 9th, 1902, the coronation being deferred from June 26th on account of the King's illness. George V. was crowned June 22nd, 1911. Cut this out and put in your scrap book.

THE Sloeum Medicine Co. manufacturers of Psychine have assigned. The firm did a good business in this part of the country but newspaper exposure of the methods alleged to be employed in selling the company's stock is attributed by the manager as the cause of its downfall.

A CONVENTION of the Liberals of East Lambton will be held at Watford, on Tuesday, June 27th, for the nomination of candidates for the Dominion Parliament and the Ontario Legislature. Hon. A. G. McKay, leader of the Opposition in the Legislature, will address a mass meeting at the close of the convention.

At the late County council meeting the following motion by Drs. Merrison and Fairbank was discussed at some length and finally adopted: "That this county council request the various county councils of Ontario to elect delegates at their December session for the purpose of waiting on the Ontario Legislature to urge upon them the advisability of the government making provision for compensating the owners of cattle suffering from tuberculosis and ordered to be destroyed by veterinary inspectors, and to assist boards of health in their endeavor to stamp out bovine tuberculosis."

READ the Want Column page four.

LADIES' white canvas shoes, cool and comfortable, 50c. to \$1.25 a pair at P. DODDS & SON'S.

THERE were 100 people in attendance at the E. Lambton Farmers and Women's Institute meetings in Watford last Wednesday—95 at the Women's meeting and five at the Men's.

STAPLEFORD & SON, the produce dealers, have had the roadway the side of their warehouses leveled with cinders and a large sign painted thereon. It makes an attractive advertisement.

ON account of the holiday which necessitates our going to press a day earlier than usual, we are compelled to curtail the report of the Conservative Convention held on Tuesday afternoon.

OUR sale of 10 cent lace hose, regular 25c. to 45c., black and fancy shades.—SWIFT'S.

A MEETING of the Liberals of Polling Divisions Nos. 1 and 2 of the municipality of Watford will be held at J. White's store on Friday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of selecting three delegates to attend the convention.

BASEBALL to-morrow, June 23rd, married men vs. single men. Everybody come. If you are married root for the single men. If you are dumb we will excuse the noise, but come.

THE Watford census enumerators have finished their work and they had a comparatively easy time of it throughout the town. There were no citizens who objected strenuously to the questions the census man fired at them. There are not many families here that would delight Tedly Roosevelt for size but the enumerators earned their money.

If you know or hear of an interesting item in the community make it a point to see that it finds a place in the local paper. We should much appreciate your effort and will endeavor to ascertain or verify any lacking points. Anything which tends to brighten the news service of a paper makes it of so much more value to the community and the subscribers are the ones mostly benefited thereby.

No town in Ontario of like size offers any better educational advantages than Watford. Our citizens have spared no expense in the erection of buildings that are inviting and comfortable, and they offer a school home that any one can be proud of. Our Public school with its efficient principal and first-class assistants is second to none, and the High School in general efficiency is not excelled by any other in the province. We are very proud of our schools.

WHEN a man attends to his duties as manager of a financial institution, builds a refreshment booth, drives a delivery horse for several hours collecting supplies for a social, has a runaway, does the honors to the entertainers, helps serve the refreshments, and before he gets home is held up for a bank burglar, he has had a strenuous day and is entitled to a good night's rest. These various duties were performed by a Watford gentleman last Friday.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brown, the president presiding. The program consisted of two instrumental pieces played by Miss Lillie Sedwick, which were very well rendered, and also a very instructive paper by Mrs. Burton, which was appreciated by all. There were also very good suggestions from others present. The next meeting will be in the town hall on July 5th.

AN Order-in-Council has been passed changing the license fees for moving picture shows from \$25 to \$50, an advance of \$25 from former charges. Operators will pay a license fee of \$1 instead of \$5. This amount is payable no matter when the license is taken out, but the proprietor pays only for the proportion of the license year remaining when he starts operations. The Order-in-Council also provides that the censoring of films will not be commenced until July 1st.

A DRIVE through the country at this time of year will positively convince one that the surrounding townships are the very heart of the Garden of Ontario. The only drawback lies in the fact that the fertile fields of Lambton are only half worked and are capable of supporting thousands more than are located on the land to-day. Some of these days men will wake up and make one grand rush for some of the fine farms that are being used solely for pasture purposes by their wealthy owners.

THE garden party given by the Anglican Young People's Association of Watford, on Friday evening last, on the beautiful lawn in front of Dr. Kelly's residence, Front St., drew a large crowd, and the young people excelled themselves in offering to the public a dainty and attractive lunch. There were refreshments of various kinds in abundance and the grounds were artistically lighted by electricity and Chinese lanterns. An excellent program was presented, Col. Kenward acting as chairman. Among the numbers on the program were songs by Mr. W. Meldrum, entertainer, London; readings by Miss Griffin, of Port Huron; a cello solo by Mr. T. L. Swift and a plentiful supply of music by the Watford Silver Band. Mr. B. Binks played the accompaniments for the singer. The Rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, made a short address thanking the audience for their patronage and also those who had worked so faithfully to make the garden party a success. The proceeds amounted to over \$77.

THE confidential report of the High School staff regarding the candidates at the forthcoming Departmental examinations was forwarded to the Department of Education, Toronto, on Tuesday. The number of candidates recommended by the staff for the various examinations were as follows: Normal Entrance 22; Pass Matriculation 6; Faculty of Education Entrance, Part I., 7; Faculty of Education, Part II., 3. A number of the candidates who are not expected to pass these examinations will no doubt obtain Model School Entrance standing.

THE Lake Linden Mining Gazette of a recent date has the following: Miss Lillian Karr, stenographer for the Pearce Hardware & Furniture Co., Ltd., departed Thursday afternoon for her old home in Watford, Ontario, where she will visit with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Bartly, Sr., and other relatives and friends. Miss Karr resided in Canada before coming here three years ago, and this is her first trip there since coming to the states. She expects to be absent in the dominion for at least two or three weeks before returning home to again take up her duties in the office of the Pearce company.

THE following clipping from a recent Lethbridge paper refers to a former well-known Watford man:—"While working upon the main building at the new Fair grounds yesterday afternoon, A. Mathers met with an accident. He is a father by trade and was up on a trestle 12 feet in height, when the strong wind that was blowing, blew it down. H. C. Pulley was working on the same job and told him that it was shaky and going to fall, but he went up and went to work. Pulley had just finished telling him when down it went and he broke Mathers' fall, but nevertheless the man broke his leg. The foreman, Mr. Lelliott, drove him in to his home, where the leg was set, and today he is reported as resting with ease."

AILSA CRAIG BANNER: "One of our local doctors had a novel experience the other day. About two o'clock a.m. he was speeing along Argyle St. on an errand of mercy when his speed was interfered with by a slower moving rig in front. Repeated calls to give half the road failed to have any effect so in desperation he reached as far over his dashboard as safety would permit and gave the obstructing buggy top a tremendous cut with his whip which had the desired effect. A young couple, over-tired with the joys of spooning, had fallen fast asleep. They promptly allowed the doctor to slip by, the young lady very considerably holding a screen over her face to hide her identity."

A SYNOPSIS of the Government report on tuberculosis in Lambton will be found in another column. It should be instrumental in arousing the people of Lambton County to a realization of the conditions which prevail and the necessity of a sanitarium where the patient may be scientifically treated. During 1906 to 1910, inclusive, there were eighteen

deaths from tuberculosis in Warwick, fourteen in Brooke, and fourteen in Watford. This shows what an inroad the white plague is making. The only way it can be successfully opposed is for the people to band themselves together and use freely of both effort and money. A sanitarium is needed in every county of Ontario and every assistance should be given the men behind the movement.

THE General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church when in session at Ottawa lately by a practically unanimous vote, approved of the form in which the mind of the people is to be learned on the great question of organic union with the Methodist and Congregational churches. A common ballot will be supplied to all the churches free and they will be asked to take a vote of adherents, as well as communicants, and report to the clerks of the assembly before March 1, 1912. Three questions will be submitted: "Are you in favor of organic union with the Methodist and Congregational churches?" "Do you approve of the proposed basis of union?" "Have you any suggestions or alternatives to offer?" The age of adherents whose votes are to be taken was fixed at not less than 18 years, and their vote will be taken separately from that of the sessions and the church members.

THERE was a large turnout of people on the streets Sunday evening to view the military parade. The soldiers and boy scouts assembled at the public school grounds and headed by the Watford Silver Band marched to Trinity Church to take part in the Coronation service. "F" Company 27th Regt. turned out 24 strong, and there were about the same number of boy scouts. The parade was in charge of Lt.-Col. Kenward and the boys made a very good showing. The Coronation service was read by the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, and Col. Kenward read the Scripture lesson from Romans 15. The special hymns rendered by the choir were "O God Our Help in Ages Past," "Fight the Good Fight," "Lord of Heaven and Earth and Ocean" and "God Save the King." During the taking up of the offertory Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly sang very sweetly a solo, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The rector chose for his text I Samuel 16: 12, and gave an interesting descriptive address that was attentively listened to and much enjoyed by the large congregation present.

D. J. CAMPBELL, formerly of Watford, died at Edmonton this week.

BASEBALL.

Watford Scouts 8, Strathroy Scouts 11.

The Watford Boy Scouts went to Strathroy on Thursday last to play off the return game with the Boy Scouts of that town and were defeated after a hard game by a score of 11-8. Both teams worked hard to win. B. Cook, of Watford, hitting a three bagger in the sixth. The batteries were Brown and Parker.

OFF TO CAMP.

Four officers and thirty men of the 27th Regt. left Watford on the 12.09 train Monday to take part in the Divisional Camp at Goderich. On arriving at Sarnia they proceeded to Bayview Park to join the rest of the regiment. After the different companies of the regiment had assembled they marched to the Northern Navigation Co's dock, headed by the regimental band, and embarked on the S. S. Saronic for Goderich. Supper was served on board the boat by the Navigation Co. and after a waiver trip that was much enjoyed by the troops the boat docked at Goderich at about eight o'clock, the same evening. The Regt. is officered as follows:—

Officer Commanding—Lt.-Col. R. I. Towers.

Major—Major Gorman.

Acting Adjutant—Lt. R. B. Caldwell.

Musketry Instructor—Capt. M. D. McKenzie.

Signalling Officer—Lt. F. R. Fairbrother.

Quarter Master—Capt. and Hon.-Major Clark.

Pay Master—Capt. J. B. Watson.

Chaplain—Capt. and Hon.-Major Davis.

A Co.—Capt. M. D. McKenzie in command.

B Co.—Lt. A. C. Smith in command; Subaltern, Mr. Rumbold.

C Co.—Lt. T. L. Smith in command.

D Co.—Lt. R. Armstrong in command.

E Co.—Capt. J. G. Wood in command; Subaltern, Mr. H. Laird.

F Co.—Capt. R. G. C. Kelly in command; Subaltern, Mr. Howard Brown.

G Co.—Capt. and Hon.-Major Mullin in command; Subaltern, Mr. Fairbrother.

H Co.—Lt. E. M. Ross in command.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Education called for general business, held in their Board Room on Thursday, June 15th, at 7 p.m. Present:—

Col. Kenward, Chairman; E. D. Swift, John McKeercher, J. B. Wynne, John White, P. J. Dodds and J. W. McLaren.

Dodds-Swift, and carried, that we accept the application of Mr. B. Mitchell to fill the vacancy on High School staff (caused by the resignation of Mr. Archibald) at a salary of \$900.00 with Miss Gillespie as alternate at same salary.

Swift-McLaren, and carried, that we accept the tender of Geo. Chambers for two cars of furnace coal, as per his tender for June delivery.

Wynne-McKeercher, and carried, that we ask the Council for \$200.00 for Public School purposes.

Swift-McLaren, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Sec'y.

PERSONAL.

Russel Rivers returned from the West Thursday.

Mrs. Tye is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Purdy, Stratford.

Mrs. John Swift, London, is visiting at Mr. E. D. Swift's this week.

Miss Mildred Johnson, Ladysmith, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Mead.

Mr. T. A. G. Barnes, Edmonton, visited at Mrs. S. D. Barnes' this week.

Miss Napper, Petrolia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seager, Erie St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nash, London, spent Sunday with Watford relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Willoughby spent Sunday at W. Willoughby's, Adelaide.

Rev. and Mrs. Mead attended the Baptist Association in Sarnia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Richardson, Inwood, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. James Craig returned Monday from a week's visit with old friends in Parkhill and Springbank.

Wm. J. Anderson, of the Merchants Bank staff, Owen Sound, is spending his holidays with his parents here.

Mrs. (Dr.) Howden returned home Tuesday after a three weeks' visit with relatives in Uxbridge and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Phillips, Port Huron, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenward during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Dodge, Almonte, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell this week. Mr. Dodge is a nephew to Mr. Mitchell.

Dr. Ivan E. Annett, St. Joseph's Hospital, London, is taking Dr. Kelly's practice for a few days while he is in Goderich attending the military camp.

Kettle Point.

Jeff Bressette is busy putting up tables and otherwise improving his grounds in readiness for the picnic season.

As Mrs. Sam Bressette was going along the new road between Moses Thomas' and Anderson Shawana's property, one day last week, she noticed a large turtle in the ditch. It took the united efforts of Mrs. Bressette and Wauhagezhig to land the turtle. It weighed ten pounds.

Addresses were made by R. J. McCormick, M.P.P. for East Lambton; Dr. C. O. Fairbank, Petrolia; H. J. Pettypiece, ex-M.P.; J. W. W. Curry, K. C., of Toronto, and Duncan White, of Bosanquet, at the Reciprocity meeting held in Alvinston Friday.



Their Most Gracious Majesties King George V. and Queen Mary in their Coronation Robes.