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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.

HEAR the Bell Ringers Friday night.

THE "Duke", the new hat at SWIFTS'.

THE Watford Court of Revision will be held on Friday, May 29th at 11 o'clock.

THERE is no danger of petticoat government—they will not be worn this summer.

SOME of our aldermen would never have anything to say if there were no personal pronouns.

W. W. EDWARDS shipped two cars of cattle to Toronto this week, and his usual car of hogs.

DOMESTIC vacuum cleaners.—A. BROWN & Co.

R. E. WALKER has secured space in the old Wagon Works building for a carriage paint shop.

BELL Telephone linemen are busy constructing a new long distance line between Sarnia and London.

THE little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eason was badly scalded a few days ago through the upsetting of a pan of boiling water.

WHILE in town don't forget the restaurant which the Woman's Institute has established for ladies and children from the country to rest in.

SMART new styles in ladies' coats for 24th open Saturday.—SWIFTS'.

MISS MATTIE BRYSON had one of her hands severely burned with concentrated lye last Thursday. The wound was very painful for some days.

EPWORTH League service in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Leader, Rev. Connelly; topic, "Social Aspects of Home Missions."

WE are all ready for the June weddings with a fine line of high grade silverware and fine china. Special prices on several lines of fine china.—I. W. McLAREN.

By order of the Board of Health notice is hereby given to clean all back yards, outbuildings, privies and cesspools before the 15th of May, under pain of prosecution.

A 20TH CENTURY suit is correct for the 24th May.—A. BROWN & Co.

WHEN Ontario was covered with hardwood forests people imported carpets for their floors. Now that wood is scarce and carpets are made here everybody wants polished hardwood floors in their homes.

A few good seats left for the Bell Ringers concert. Buy your tickets at once. This will be one of the best concerts ever given here. The company plays to crowded houses wherever they go.

THE Lord's Day Alliance meeting in the Congregational church last Friday evening was thinly attended. There is not much violation of the Lord's Day in Watford, consequently little interest is taken in the Alliance.

SPRING is the best time to do wall papering. Our stock includes all the latest artistic designs to be had. Call and let us show you them. Lowest possible prices.—P. DODDS & SON.

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught declined the reception of the Sarnia Council of Women and asked for an informal cup of tea at the Hospital. No doubt the ladies were somewhat disappointed.

THE Secretary of the E. L. Spring Show has not had time this week to write out for publication the long list of prizewinners at the spring horse show held last Thursday. As it will be a little stale next week it will not be published this year.

In less than ten weeks about 50 W. H. S. students will be writing at the departmental examinations. Success depends now very much upon their regularity of attendance and close application to their studies. Parents and guardians please note.

THE new things in blouses for the 24th.—SWIFTS'.

AFTER three years of careful work, the committee appointed to revise, enrich and adapt the Book of Common Prayer for the use of Anglican churches in Canada, have at last completed their labors and are to present a draft book to the General Synod to be held at Vancouver next September.

ASSISTANT Postoffice Inspector McLean was in town on Tuesday inspecting the Watford office. He reports everything correct and satisfactory, except the congested quarters for handling the large amount of mail matter that passes through the office here.

A WATERPROOF coat at \$6.75, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, few as good as SWIFTS'.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brown on Tuesday evening, May 12th. Election of officers for the ensuing year and other important business to attend to. The date has been changed on account of the concert in the armory on Wednesday night. Members please remember the date. Visitors always welcome.—Snc.

THE new collars, the "Duke", at SWIFTS'.

Glencoe's population has increased 46 during the past year.

POWERS gloves, in silk or kid, all shades and lengths.—A. BROWN & Co.

Keep in mind the date of the Choral Society concert, Wednesday May 13th.

THE old town hall which was purchased by Jas Willoughby is being fitted up for a blacksmith and carriage shop.

THE Ontario Legislature prorogued on Friday, and it is expected that a general election will take place next month.

THE average length of life, it is stated, rose from 21½ years in the sixteenth century to 40½ years in the nineteenth century.

"W. H. J." has our thanks for outline of manoeuvres of militia during the camp at Goderich this summer. We regret that the article is too lengthy for our limited space.

THERE must be an oversupply of clergymen these days. The board of managers of the Embro Presbyterian church received forty-two applications for a vacant pulpit at that place.

DON'T darn your hose, buy Holeproof.—SWIFTS'.

It is up to the Council to make a thorough inspection of the drains and fix some of the dangerous places on the sidewalks of the town if they desire the welfare of the people and the municipality.

MRS. LAWRENCE'S residence and her other property in town is offered for sale by advertisement in another column. This is desirable property and should find quick sale.

THERE will be a general interchange of pulpits throughout the Diocese of Huron next Sunday. The Rev. A. L. Charles, rector of Wallaceburg, will take the services in Watford and Brooke. The Rev. S. P. Irwin goes to Thessville.

WHEN you put your furs away try Rexall Red Cedar Compound as a moth preventative, pleasant odor, convenient and cleanly, 15c a package at McLAREN'S, the Rexall Store.

In a letter addressed to their agents the Ford Motor Co. says, among other things, "Any money you spend in advertising will pay you a hundred fold." The Ford people do enough advertising to be able to speak authoritatively.

THE Bill now before the Dominion Parliament to amend the Railway Act, as proposed by J. E. Armstrong, East Lambton's member, is highly commended throughout the county and especially by those convenient to lake ports.

LET us show you the new styles in spring and summer shoes. A complete stock of all sizes for men, women and children. If you wish anything out of the ordinary we can procure it.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE editor begs to acknowledge the kind invitation of the Mayor and Council of Sarnia to meet H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and his charming daughter, Patricia, and exceedingly regrets that Thursday being publication day the needs of some two thousand subscribers require our undivided attention.

REV. STABLEFORD received word on Friday that the Duke of Connaught, while appreciating the invitation to visit Watford regretted that he was unable to do so because the train schedule could not be altered. His stay at Strathroy was necessary, his secretary states, in order to let another train have the right of way.

THE Watford detachment of the guard of honor for the Governor-General left for Sarnia on the 8:44 train Thursday. They made a good appearance in their new full dress uniforms and helmets. The guard was commanded by Capt. Hahn, of Stratford, with Capt. Foster, of Sarnia, and Capt. Swift, of Watford, as subalterns, and Capt. Browne, of Watford, as adjutant.

WHEN the new time table on the G. T. R., came into force on Monday, Watford was left without train service eastward from 7:43 a.m. to 3 p.m. and with only one mail to the east each day. Through the efforts of the members for East Lambton this was rectified within 48 hours, and on Tuesday a mail coach was placed on the 11:01 train and the railway officials notified to stop said train at Watford.

THE new G. T. R. timetable came into force on Sunday last, and the new arrangement of trains seems to be the best we have had for some months. Trains go east at 7:43 a.m., 11:01 a.m., 3 p.m. and 5:16 p.m. Trains go west at 8:44 a.m., 2:45 and 9:22 p.m. The local going east at 12:06 has been taken off and a mail car placed on the Buffalo express leaving at 11:01. If the 12:08 or the 12:23 train could be flagged here the timetable would be quite satisfactory to the Watford people.

A SERIOUS accident befell Mrs. Kerfoot at her home on St. Clair street Sunday night. When about to retire for the night she tripped and fell heavily to the floor, breaking a thigh bone. Finding herself helpless on the floor she called to Miss McIntyre, who lives with and who had retired for the night. Owing to the doors being closed and their rooms some distance apart she was unable to make herself heard and was compelled to lie on the floor in a helpless condition until morning, where she was found by Miss McIntyre. Medical help was immediately called and every attention given to her, but on account of her advanced age her accident may prove very serious.

NAVY, grey, fawn, brown, ladies' silk lined suits at special price for 24th May.—SWIFTS'.

DR. KELLY has a new Ford car.

MRS. THOS. PATTERSON, formerly of Strathroy, died at Port Arthur Tuesday.

MRS. DOUGHERTY, mother of Mrs. S. B. Howden, celebrated her 88th birthday on Thursday.

FIRE nearly wiped out the village of Tara on Saturday morning, doing damage placed at fully \$20,000.

BASEBALL goods at all prices; gloves, mitts, balls and bats. Come in and look over our assortment.—J. W. McLAREN.

A LENGTHY communication from Rev. R. Stevenson in reply to Mrs. John Bryson is unavoidably left over until next week.

CONGRATULATIONS, Sarnia. May you grow from a baby city to a metropolis, and become the Imperial Beacon of Western Ontario.

SUNDAY next has been set apart as Missionary Sunday in the County of Huron, Lambton and Middlesex in the Diocese of Huron.

SUNDAY next is Mother's Day. The men will please take notice that they will be required to stay home and cook the meals while mother has a day off.

NEXT SABBATH "Mothers' Day" services will be held in the Methodist church here. Mothers are specially invited to be present. Everybody welcome.

THE business men of Watford have decided to close their places of business Wednesday afternoon, during June, July and August.

THE Watford detachment of the Duke's guard of honor made a good showing in their new tunics. They looked quite soldierly as they marched to the station.

JUDGING by the poetry written by Northwest settlers, if both married and single men would spend more time on the land and less on poetry everyone would be benefited.

MR. J. E. ARMSTRONG, East Lambton, was elected chairman of the Joint Committee of the House of Commons to consider the consolidated Railway Act. The committee will start sessions at once.

DURING the electric storm on Wednesday afternoon lightning struck the chimney on Mr. G. H. Wynne's residence taking off a couple of feet of the brickwork. The stove pipes were knocked down and the telephone put out of commission.

SUNDAY, May 10th is Mother's Day. We will have a limited number of cut carnations, sweet peas and American beauties on sale Saturday morning at the lowest possible price for Dale quality flowers.—J. W. McLAREN.

ARTHUR M. WYNNIE, who obtained his B.A. degree as a specialist in science last year at Queen's University, Kingston, captured the University Medal this year in final honor botany in the M.A. course which he is now pursuing at that institution.

THE thirty-first session of the London Methodist Conference will be held in Sarnia, commencing on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 3. The programme calls for completion of business on Wednesday, June 9th. It is expected that Rev. G. N. Hazen formerly of Sarnia, now of London, will be elected President, to succeed Rev. Mr. McAllister, of Exeter, who retires.

G. G. BRAMBILL, the District representative of the agricultural department for Lambton, has decided to establish a poultry center in this county. Each pupil who secures eggs from the department will be required to return one egg. As there are large quantities of eggs given out and all are of the very best stock to be obtained from the O. A. C. Mr. Bramhill will secure a great quantity of splendid poultry. The department plans to greatly raise the standard of poultry kept in this district.

THE Prince Albert, Sask., Herald of April 25th says:—"John White, assistant postmaster here during the past twelve months, has been appointed postmaster at Swift Current, according to word received here today by Mrs. White. He will take up his new duties immediately. Mr. White has made a wide circle of friends during his residence in the city and will take a host of good wishes to his new home. Mrs. White, who is at present money order clerk in the local post office, expects to leave for Swift Current shortly." Mr. White has had 27 years' experience in postoffice work. He commenced his training in the Watford postoffice.

TECUMSEH CHAPTER, Daughters of the Empire, will meet at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell on Tuesday, May 12th, at 3 p.m. This meeting is held in remembrance of absent members. Letters have been written to those who have been members of the chapter at any time since its organization and the answer to these will be read at the meeting. A short history of the Chapter will also be given. Those whose names appear upon the charter which was granted by the National Chapter in 1902 are: Mrs. A. G. Brown, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Downie, Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. Ed. Lamont, Mrs. T. Harris, Mrs. A. Wickett, Mrs. W. B. Race and Mrs. Wm. Thompson. Quotations on "Friendship." Members are requested to be on time.

Mr. Fred Bishop, superintendent of the Petrolia Wagon works died on Sunday last.

Archibald Campbell, of Alvinston, committed suicide at the London Hospital for the Insane Saturday night. He eluded the vigilance of the attendants for a few minutes and cut his throat with a rusty table knife.

The Proposed Water Works System

Mr. F. W. Thorold, consulting engineer, Toronto, who was requested by the Council to make estimate of a water works system for Watford, presented his report at a special meeting of the Council on Friday evening.

The report is a voluminous one of about 20 typewritten pages with maps and blue prints and goes fully into the matter. The introduction deals with the classes of fire risks as classified by the Underwriters, and states that with a proper water works system a much greater reduction than 25 cents per hundred will be granted for well-constructed buildings. To secure this reduction the Underwriters require two standard fire streams delivering 208 gallons of water through 250 feet of hose. To obtain this supply would require seven 6 inch wells under the same roof. It is not possible an alternative of a steel storage tank to hold 850,000 gal. This would supply two streams for 14 hours. As fires in towns this size do not last that long, a smaller tank good for 3½ hours would do for Watford. A suitable tank for storage of water for fire purposes would be one 16 ft. in diameter and 71 ft. high, and a suitable tank for domestic purposes would require to be 16 ft. in diameter, 20 ft. deep and elevated about 70 ft. above the ground. By combining these two tanks in one we would have a common stand pipe 16 ft. in diameter and 90 ft. high, holding 113,000 gals. This system would be cheaper than concrete tanks in the ground.

Before going further with the work it will be necessary to thoroughly test the government well, drill another 6 inch well near it and then have the two tested together. The estimated cost of the system proposed is as follows, but this does not include allowances for land, legal charges, etc.:

Wells, pumping heads, small pumps, etc.	\$ 2,400 00
Fire pump, engine, foundations	3,500 00
Stand pipe erected, foundations	4,200 00
Pump house, approximate	3,000 00
Water mains, etc.	3,800 00
Total of above	\$16,900 00
Mains for Domestic purposes	19,500 00
Total cost of complete system	\$36,400 00

This could be reduced some \$1600 by using one well and woolen tank. The mains proposed would be 8 inch cast iron on Main street and 6 and 4 inch on the residential streets. A concluding paragraph of the report says:—"If there was no doubt about the quantity of water to be obtained and the permanency of the supply, we would have no hesitation in advising you to proceed with the construction of this plant at once, but as we believe there are some doubts to be cleared up first, we think it our honest duty to advise a severe test of the wells, even at considerable cost, before any attempt is made at the construction of the system."

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. J. Thomson is visiting in Toronto.

Stan. Rogers is recovering nicely from his "leap for life" accident.

Mrs. W. W. Hagle attended the funeral of her sister in Forest on Sunday last.

Capt. Hahn, Stratford, was here Tuesday, on a business connected with the guard of honor for H. R. H. the Duke.

Gillis Monroe attended the spring horse show here Thursday, this being his first visit to town since the fall show.

Dr. John E. Campbell, Brown City, Mich., was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Hagle, the early part of the week.

Miss Nellie Roy, of Watford, was in town Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. Geo. W. Kinder, Caradoc St.—Strathroy Ave.

Mrs. E. D. Swift is in Toronto this week and will attend the convention of the Imperial Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire.

Mr. Chas. Moore, Sarnia, was a Watford visitor Friday. While here he paid his twelfth year subscription to the Guide-Advocate.

F. W. Thorold, consulting engineer, Toronto, was here on Friday and presented his report of the proposed water works system to the Council.

Mr. S. A. Gordon Barnes, Edmonton, was suddenly called home by the serious illness of his youngest son, while visiting relatives in Watford and vicinity.

Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald is attending the annual meeting of the National Chapter Imperial Daughters of the Empire being held in Toronto this week. Mrs. Fitzgerald is the delegate of Tecumseh Chapter of this place.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

LITERATURE—FORM IV.

M. Logan 82, D. Wordsworth 77, C. Dolbert 73, C. Sullivan 71, R. Leach 64, H. Leach 61, O. Maddock 55.

GEOMETRY—FORM III.

O. Oakes 79, S. Pressy 76, G. Mead 72, A. Leggate 72, G. Crawford 71, E. McCormick 64, J. McKercher 59, B. Ramsay 59, E. Hicks 58, W. Bruce 56, L. McPhedran 56, F. Hick 49, L. Harper 48, C. Mathews 47, M. McManus 34, V. Auld 32, R. Brown 32, J. Rogers 27.

W. H. McAllister, of Dutton, had three fine steers smothered recently when a straw stack around which they were feeding fell over and buried them.

WARWICK.

R. J. McCormick, M.P.P., is home from his parliamentary duties.

Mrs. Joshua Thomas, Inwood, spent the week end with friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. P. Maher and Miss Nettie Maher returned from Dresden, Thursday, where they attended the Maher-Ebnette wedding.

George Stillwell, blacksmith, is laid up with pleurisy-pneumonia and will be unable to attend to business for some time.

Mr. Elmer Thompson, student at the Dental College, Toronto, left Monday of this week for Grimsby, where he has charge of a good practice for the summer.

The Rev. C. H. P. Owen, rector of Glencoe, will (D.V.) preach morning and evening in St. Mary's Church, Warwick, and afternoon in St. Paul's Church, Wisbeach, next Sunday, May 10th, in the interest of mission.

The A. Y. P. A. and Dr. W. A. of St. Mary's church, Warwick, will hold a social evening on Friday, May 8th, at the home of Mr. T. F. Wordsworth, Main road, east of Warwick Village. A suitable program will be provided. Admission 15 cents. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Robert Collier died rather suddenly Wednesday evening at the home of her son, J. Elmer Collier, second line south. At the time of going to press arrangements had not been completed for the funeral as some of the family live in Vancouver and were being communicated with.

The regular meeting and annual election of officers of the Warwick Women's Institute will be held in the Forester's Hall, on Thursday, May 14. A lunch of sandwiches and tea will be served at this meeting. Roll call will be answered by a verse from a favorite hymn. Visitors welcome.

The Lambton Corn Growers' Association will hold a public meeting in the town hall, Warwick Village, Friday evening, May 8th, for the purpose of getting the farmers interested in better corn growing. The speakers for the evening will be: G. G. Bramhill, district representative; Chas. M. Fleck, Corunna; R. J. McCormick, M.P.P. and others.

Mr. C. N. Richardson is building an addition to the north end of his house, and while excavating for a cellar, it was discovered that the foundation of the house was stones filled in a trench. Some apprehension was felt as to the safety of the north wall and during the night it gave way. Fortunately the two boys who were sleeping in the bedroom the wall of which gave way escaped without injury beyond a proper scare when a shower of plaster and broken bricks covered the bed about two o'clock in morning. The bed had been moved to the other side of the room or both boys would have been seriously injured.

Caughlin—Mason

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place on April 29th, at the Church of the Holy Rosary, Wyoming, when Miss Mary Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mason, of the London Road, became the bride of William F. Caughlin. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends by Father Campeau.

The wedding march was played by Miss Margaret Caughlin and the bride was attended by Miss Anna Caughlin. Mr. Ambrose Mason was groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Caughlin left that evening for Toronto and eastern points and on their return will reside in Wyoming.

Death of Mrs. Downie

The death took place on Thursday evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Williams, 26 Kendal avenue, Toronto, of Mrs. John Downie, wife of Canon Downie, incumbent of Christ Church, Port Stanley, formerly rector of Watford. The deceased went to Toronto to visit her daughter last February and while there was taken seriously ill. Mrs. Downie was loved by all who knew her and her demise has cast a shadow over many people here. She leaves to mourn her loss besides Canon Downie, five children, Mrs. Williams of Toronto; Mrs. George Cowan, of Vancouver, B. C.; Miss Henrietta, at home; Jack, of San Francisco, and David, of Paris, Ont. Mrs. James McDwan, of Windsor, is a sister and William Rogers, of London, a brother. The interment took place in Toronto, on Monday, May 4, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

During the thirteen years Mrs. Downie spent in Watford she made many friends who regret her demise and deeply sympathize with her husband and family.

Mrs. C. Kells, 10th line Emmskillen, was thrown from a rapidly moving buggy Sunday and received a fractured skull. She died in the ambulance, while being moved to the Petrolea hospital.