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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.

95 IN the shade Saturday.
SOCIAL at Dr. Kelly's Friday night.
CORONATION goods showing—SWIFT'S.
BAND CONCERT to-night (Thursday).
THE sprinkling cart had an easy time this week.

THE soldier boys are getting into shape for camp next week.

CONSERVATIVE convention in the Music Hall next Tuesday.

A COMMUNICATION on street lighting will be found elsewhere in this issue.

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

A LEAKY roof in our linen department, all the damaged goods are selling fast—SWIFT'S.

A MAN is always afraid people will notice his new clothes, and a woman that they won't hers.

THE band concert Friday evening was attentively listened to by a goodly number of people.

CLEARING sale of millinery starts on Friday, one-third to one-half off. See ad in A. BROWN & Co.

WILLIAMSON, the ice man, lacerated his hand severely while putting in ice at Hawn's on Tuesday.

THIRTY local Woodmen went to Sarnia Sunday to take part in the unveiling of a monument in Lakeview Cemetery.

DON'T forget our gingham sale at 8 1/2c and 10c, regular 12c and 15c.—SWIFT'S.

THERE were 25 tickets sold on Thursday at the Watford station for the Lambton Farmers Institute excursion to the Model Farm at Guelph.

DAVID WATT has been appointed agent for the Hudson Bay Fire Insurance Co., one of the finest in the country. Low rates. Applications solicited.

MCCORMICK and Deering binder tissue is guaranteed to give satisfaction and the price is lower than ever. Get our price before you buy.—THE HOWDEN EST.

J. MURRAY MITCHELL has completed his second year in Political Science at Toronto University, taking first class honors and the second Alexander MacKenzie scholarship.

A LADY called one of our young grocers up by 'phone the other morning and asked "He had any dry cod-fish?" "Yes," was the answer. "Then take them outside and give them a drink," she replied!

LIGHT weight tweeds for two-piece suits, very snappy styles, made to order \$12.50 to \$16.50.—SWIFT'S.

THE Canada Gazette contains the royal proclamation fixing Thursday, June 22, as a public holiday to be observed as a day of general thanksgiving and rejoicing throughout the Dominion of Canada.

IN the report of the High School exams published in another column we notice that Miss M. Logan leads Form I. In seven out of the fourteen subjects. This is an exceedingly creditable showing and the young lady is to be congratulated on her success.

THE Wilson dress-hook is flat, secure, invisible and can't rust. All sizes and colors.—A. BROWN & Co.

CENSUS MAN—"Now your age, madam, how old are you?" Mrs. Giddy—"It's none of your business, and I'll never tell you in this world." Census Man—"All right madam, I'll put you down at forty-three." Mrs. Giddy—"Why, you horrid thing—I'm only thirty-eight!"

THE man is a rarity in these days of whom it can be said "there are no flies on him" for they are everywhere; but twenty drops of carbolic acid evaporated from a hot shovel, says an exchange, will banish them from a room quicker than all the sticky fly paper in existence.

SPECIAL showing of men's light two and three piece suits, this spring's styles, sizes 36 to 40, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.—SWIFT'S.

AN Exterminator of Ants.—It is claimed that bits of butcher's brown paper smeared with molasses and a little arsenic sprinkled over it, and these laid out in closets, bins or drawers, is a sure exterminator of ants and other kitchen vermin. The arsenic's poison, and the bits of paper must not be where children can get them.

WILL Dominion Day be observed on Saturday or Monday in Watford? If on the latter day it is some action be taken so that the farming community may know. In most towns the holiday is being observed on Monday, and if Watford business men wish that day observed they should petition the Reeve to proclaim the change.

DON'T swear any more. It is a silly belittling practice, fraught with evil of a black type. If you were served right the law of the land would snap you up so quickly it would make your head swim. People don't have to listen while some fellow makes the atmosphere lurid with profanity. Not because he is angry, but for the simple reason that he forgets that he is a man.

HAVE TROUBLE, plumbing and furnace work promptly attended to by a competent man. Let us give you figures.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

READ the Want Column page four. COUNTER bargains all over the store.—SWIFT'S.

MILITARY church parade Sunday evening.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD meeting this (Thursday) night.

DON'T fall to hear Meldrum, entertainer, at the social Friday night.

MEN'S black lustre coats, 36 to 42. Some special values.—A. BROWN & Co.

Many a man would like to live like a poor farmer if he were only rich enough.

J. F. ELLIOT has made some extensive improvements on his residence on St. Clair street.

MR. D. WATT is erecting a very handsome and costly verandah in front of his residence on Erie street.

NINETEEN nickels for the barkeep, then the Ontario Government steps in and has one on the house.

Big table new blouses, main entrance, first floor.—SWIFT'S.

SARNIA Masons will attend church on Coronation Day. Rev. Principal Waller, of London, will preach to them.

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

HE who takes no interest in the general weal, and gives no thought for those who are trodden underfoot save now and then to bestow alms, is not a good citizen.

It is expected at the end of June, the new Dominion stamps, with King George's effigy thereon, will be issued. There will be no special coronation stamps.

THE editor of a country weekly finds it rather hard to think of anything to write about these days—except the drops, and they are growing so rapidly that what he writes one day is away behind the times the next day.

SPECIALS in men's Balbriggan underwear at 50c. and 75c. per suit.—A. BROWN & Co.

THE outlook for a prolific crop of apples in Lambton County is not promising. The plum and peach trees are heavily laden, but it is stated by fruit growers that frosts have destroyed the cherry crop.

ONE of the crying needs of the day is the publication of the results of University and other examinations in a manner that can be understood by the general public, instead of the technical way in which they are prepared for the professors and examiners.

AMONG those who will take part in the program at the lawn social at Dr. Kelly's this (Friday) evening are:—W. Meldrum, entertainer, London; Miss Griffin, elocutionist, Port Huron; Mrs. Kelly and T. L. Swift, Watford, and the Watford Silver Band.

LADIES' golfers for holiday trade. Don't go to the lake without one. Open Saturday.—SWIFT'S.

THOMAS A. EDISON claims that he has now invented a storage battery containing enough energy to carry a motor fifty miles on a ten minute charge. The battery can be put into an ordinary suitcase and Mr. Edison estimates that it will run a delivery motor all day for about 25 cents.

WE would be pleased if any of our readers would send us any items of news, such as births, marriages, deaths, visitors in or out, transfers and sales of real estate, church news, school reports, public meetings, etc. By doing so they help to make their local paper a success.

ORDER your pineapples this week as this will be the last week at \$1.50 per dozen. All strawberry orders will be filled that are left with us, at the lowest price.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

AT the county council Wednesday Dr. Merrison moved, seconded by Reeve Stapleford, of Watford, that a committee composed of A. Brock, J. McGibbon, Dr. Fairbanks, A. H. Spearman and the mover be empowered to report on the advisability of erecting a ward at the house of industry building for the care of the incurables of the county.

AFTER the curator has met all the claims of the creditors of a defunct Farmers' Bank the depositors will receive between 25 and 35 per cent. on their deposits, according to a statement made by one prominently connected with the winding-up of the bank. He also stated that if the shareholders paid their double liability in full the sum thus raised would exactly meet the liability of the bank to the creditors.

DR. BRUCE SMITH, of Toronto, Inspector of Provincial Prisons and Asylums, was in Sarnia last week investigating the case of John McPherson, who was placed in the Sarnia jail pending a decision regarding the institution he should be sent to. Dr. Smith ordered McPherson to be removed to the County House of Refuge. It is probable that a ward will be erected at the House of Refuge for the care of the incurables of the county.

A GOOD newspaper is the grandest temporal blessing that God has given to the people of this country. In the first place all the people read the newspapers, and the newspapers furnish the greatest proportion of reading to the people. A large majority do not read books. The old people look for deaths, the young look for marriages, the business men read the business and financial columns and all read the want columns. Great libraries make a few intelligent men and women, but newspapers, if properly edited, lift the nation into the sunlight.

A FEW Panama hats left.—SWIFT'S. STRAWBERRIES 6c. and 7c., according to quality.

THE town will again be put under police surveillance.

STRATHROY will not observe Coronation Day as a holiday.

CORONATION SERVICE will be held in Trinity Church on Sunday evening.

COURT WATFORD I.O.F. initiated nine candidates at their meeting on Wednesday evening.

It is not likely that any appeal will be made by the Middlesex county council against the decision in the Dr. Bateman case.

IN another column will be found the adv't of Mr. A. D. M. Hones who offers opportunities for the investing of your surplus cash at a good rate of interest.

THE Nova Scotia elections on Wednesday resulted in a return to power of the Liberal government with a slightly decreased majority. The vote stands Liberals 27, Conservatives 11.

A MEETING of the Liberal Conservatives of Watford will be held this Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in W. E. Fitzgerald's law office here for the election of officers and delegates to attend the coming convention.

CORONATION SERVICE will be held in Trinity Church, Watford, Sunday, June 18th, at 7 p.m. There will be a church parade consisting of the Watford Band, "B" and "C" Companies of the 27th Regiment, and Boy Scouts.

W. E. FRZGERALL, chairman of the Lambton Official Map Committee, attended a meeting of said committee in Sarnia on Friday last, when matter was finally considered and so reported to the county council who accepted the report. The map is now ready for distribution and parties entitled to same should at once make application.

THE coronation of a king is not an event of annual occurrence nor one that is apt to occur more than once or twice in the lifetime of the average man or woman. It is of sufficient national importance to be observed generally as a day of thanksgiving and rejoicing, and the residents of the town. If it is such. All classes should join in making it a holiday.

SPECIAL sale men's sox, plain and fancy.—SWIFT'S.

A SOCIAL under the auspices of the A. Y.P.A., of Watford, will be held on Dr. Kelly's lawn, Front St., on Friday evening, June 16. An entertaining and attractive program will be provided, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and interesting addresses. The Watford Silver Band will be present. R. J. McCormick, M.P.P., will preside. Admission 25c., children 15c. Strawberries and refreshments will be served from 6 to 8. A cordial invitation extended to all.

LOVERS of flowers will regret to learn that the hyacinth is in trouble. The public gardeners at Boston charge the flower with poisonous properties. They say that those who handle the bulbs have an affection of the hands which is very troublesome and is often communicated to the skin of the face. It is not a serious poison, but sufficient to give annoyance. It is also charged that the bulbs poison the soil and make it unfit for their successor of the late season. Thus beauty has its sting.

It is stated that the Director of Fall Fairs is experimenting with a roulette wheel in his office, Provincial Parliament buildings, to learn just how it is done among country fairs. The word is passed out that any agricultural society having these roulette wheels, or gambling devices of any kind, will lose their grant from the Government. Heretofore this clause has oftentimes not been adhered to, but this season it will be strictly enforced. After awhile there won't be any fun going to a fall fair.

THE trade territory of a town is not all dependent upon the distance to neighboring trading points. The trade territory depends upon the enterprise of the merchants and the residents of the town. If a town does not reach after the trade, it will come only as fast as it has to, and will grow as it is forced to. But if the merchants go after business in the surrounding country, advertising in every possible way, and making good every word in their advertising, trade will come from an ever increasing radius, the town will gain a reputation for being awake, and it will keep to the front. It is the men in the town and not the men living within a certain number of miles from it, that make the town good or bad for business.

HEAVEN help the man who imagines he can lodge enemies by trying to please everybody! If such an individual ever succeeded we should be glad of it—not that we believe in a man going through the world trying to find beams to knock and thump his poor head against, disputing every man's opinion, fighting and elbowing and crowding all who differ with him. That again is another extreme. Other people have a right to their opinion, so have you, don't fall into the error of supposing they will respect you less for maintaining it, or respect you more for turning your coat every day to match the color of their. Wear your own colors in spite of wind or weather, storm or sunshine. It costs the vacillating and irresolute ten times as much to shuffle and twist, that it does honest manly independence to stand its ground.

LAMBTON County Council, after receiving the report of the committee appointed in the matter, has decided ad-

TO ADVERTISERS AND CORRESPONDENTS.

On account of Coronation Day falling on our publication day, the Guide-Advocate will be published on Wednesday next week. Advertisers and correspondents will please send in their favors one day earlier.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Last week we sent out accounts to a number of subscribers, many of whom no doubt through unintentional neglect have allowed their subscriptions to get in arrears. Some have already responded, and we thank them for their prompt attention to the matter. There are others, however, who put off the time of paying, thinking that the newspaper can wait for the money a little longer. We probably could if there was only one who delayed paying. But when hundreds do the same thing, then the newspaper man lacks cash. And we must pay cash for help. paper, type, ink, etc. So we kindly ask early attention to the matter.

versely on the question of going in with Middlesex and making an arrangement whereby Lambton patients could be accommodated at the Middlesex institution. The council reappointed the committee, however, with instructions to report at the next meeting upon the cost of a site, buildings and maintenance. It is not probable that any action will be taken for a year, in order to allow public sentiment to crystallize. The plan for a tuberculosis sanitarium for Lambton County is strong in the minds of many of the councillors, the argument being that one of the great benefits of the fresh air treatment of tuberculosis in Lambton would be the spread of education on the methods of cure, which would result from such an institution located in the county.

PERSONAL.

Fred Walker, London, visited his home here Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Auld were in Toronto this week.

Dr. Reid, of Wyoming, was in town for a few hours last Sunday afternoon.

Howard Percival is visiting his cousin, Miss Wright, in Watford.—Sarnia Observer.

Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Pt. Huron, is visiting this week with Mrs. J. Jack, St. Clair street.

Mrs. Margaret Harrower and Mrs. J. E. Tall, Sarnia, are visiting at C. S. Kerton's.

Rev. E. B. Horne, M.A., attended the Presbyterian General Assembly in Ottawa this week.

Rev. S. P. Irwin attended the Synod of the Diocese of Huron held in Stratford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore, London Road, Sarnia, spent Sunday with Watford friends.

Dr. A. J. Cameron, Herman, Neb., was here this week visiting his mother and other relatives.

Miss Pearl Restorick and Miss Flossie Willoughby, of Watford, spent Sunday with Miss Lizzie Burley.—Sarnia Observer.

Mr. C. A. Barnes, London, was in Watford Saturday. He has lately returned from a successful business trip to the Old Country.

Jos. H. Hume and J. Elmer Collier are in Toronto this week attending the High Court of the C.O.F. as delegates from Court Lorne.

Dr. James Newell left on Wednesday morning to attend the Synod of Huron at Stratford and from there he will go to Kingston, London and Toronto to conduct the examinations on diseases of children for the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. He will be away until the 25th.

Military Notes.

Drill for recruits this (Thursday) evening at Public School grounds at 7:30 p.m. A full attendance is urgently requested.

A number of recruits are still wanted for Goderich camp. It is expected that 70 men will go from here. It is the only holiday that one can have and get paid for it.

The local companies will leave Watford at 8.45 a.m. for Sarnia where the regiment will take the Sarnia for Goderich. This will make a delightful trip. Members of "B" and "C" Co. will parade at the Armories at 8 a.m., Monday.

The Provisional School of Instruction closed last Thursday. The members made an address and presentation to their very efficient instructor, Q.M.S.I. White, to which he made a fitting reply. Mr. Fairbrother gave "The Wreck of the Armoured Train," and a very pleasant time was spent.

F. Company, of 27th Regt., will attend divine service at Trinity Church, Watford, on Sunday next, 18th inst. All members will parade at 6.15 p.m. sharp, at the Public School grounds. Band and Scouts to attend. Route will be Warwick, Front and Main streets.—Signed, R. G. C. KELLY, Capt.

CHOP STUFF.

The County Council granted \$800 to the Englehart Memorial Hospital at Petrolia.

Chatham expects to land a picking plant with a capacity of 100 cattle and 500 hogs per day.

A large barn owned by Wm. Potter on the 6th con. of Metcalfe was burned by lightning last week.

The West Lorne hotel-keepers claim they will prosecute the first person who asks them for a drink after hours.

Sarnia will ignore Coronation Day as a holiday and a good deal of dissatisfaction is expressed by some of the citizens.

John Cameron, a former Glencoe grain dealer died in Victoria Hospital, London, on June 7th from cancer on the neck.

Aylmer council have been petitioned by the ratepayers to make application for a Carnegie library of the \$8,000 grade.

While working in his garden last Saturday, A. J. Syer, sr., of Wyoming, aged 85 years, was overcome with the heat from the effects of which he may not fully recover.

Darius Wigle, an Essex county farmer, was awarded \$5,000 damages in a suit against the township of Gosfield South, for loss sustained by the flooding of his farm, due to a defective drain.

The marriage took place at "Sunnyside Farm," Adelaide, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Harris, on Wednesday evening, of their daughter, Edna Estella and Ernest Franklin Inch, of Metcalfe.

A barn owned by Mrs. Wm. English, Petrolia, was destroyed by fire on Friday morning. The flames had made considerable headway before the fire alarm rang. The loss was about \$200. Children with matches are supposed to be the cause of the fire.

Dorothy, the second youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Russell, Oil Springs, had its hand painfully lacerated in the knives of a lawn mower on Monday afternoon last. Dr. Chalmers dressed the wound and the little sufferer is doing nicely.

The mail carrier from Forest to Ravenswood had an accident last week on his way back to Forest, caused by his horse shying at an auto. It would seem that autos have no more respect for His Majesty's servants than ordinary individuals.

Donald Malley, who had his mail wagon upset while driving between Forest and Ravenswood a few days ago, intends to make a claim for damages against the Bosanquet Council. It is claimed that the road is not of legal width where the accident took place. His horse took flight at an auto, and he was upset in the ditch, and his wagon broken, also 36 dozens of eggs.

Lambton county council increased the salary of S. E. Todd, district agent for Lambton of the Ontario agriculture department by an additional \$750. Mr. Todd's work in Lambton has been so successful that he had received flattering offers from private sources. This became known to the county council, and it was decided that they could not dispense with his services and the addition referred to was made.

Mrs. Joseph Nichol, Plympton, aged 29, jumped into a cistern on Monday night and was not discovered until next morning. She had been in poor health for some time. She retired apparently as usual the previous evening, and while her husband and little family of four children were sleeping she slipped noiselessly from her bed, crept into the outer room, where she tied a weight about her waist, and seems then to have gone directly to the cistern, into the cold waters of which she plunged.

The people of Petrolia were considerably stirred last Wednesday afternoon upon learning that David Miller, a painter of that town had been found dead in the loft of Young & Young's stable. Chief Ferguson and the coroner, Dr. Calder, were notified, the latter viewing the body and deciding that death was due to alcoholism and that an inquest was unnecessary. The deceased had not been seen since Sunday night and Dr. Calder's opinion is, judging from the badly decomposed condition of the body that he went up into the loft Sunday night to sleep and died the same night.

Mrs. H. G. Cline died on Monday morning last at the family residence, Metcalfe street, Stratford, after an illness of two years duration from a complication of diseases. Deceased, whose maiden name was Ellen J. Watkinson, was born in Cornwall, England, a daughter of the late John and Catharine Watkinson. She married Mr. Cline 18 years ago. She leaves one son, Percy, of Toronto. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. J. Sicles, and one brother, Fred J., both of Stratford. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon to the Stratford cemetery.

A very sad accident occurred at Petrolia on Friday afternoon, when Arthur, the little 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Stevenson, was drowned in a cistern just outside the parent's home, one mile west of the town. The little fellow was missed from the home for an hour or more, and it was only after a diligent search by the parents and neighbors that the body was finally discovered in the cistern. The lid on the cistern was closed, and it is supposed that the little chap had lifted it to look in and overbalanced, the lid closing after him. The family are grief stricken over the unfortunate affair, and have the sympathy of the entire community.