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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.

THE new blouse. Its it at Swift's.

GRACE CHURCH garden party this (Thursday) evening.

MR. ARCHIBALD, of the High School staff, has resigned.

THE next meeting of the 2nd Division Court will be held in Watford on June 23rd.

THE County Court and General Sessions will be held at Sarnia on Monday next, 13th inst.

HARVEST shoes, good strong and serviceable, \$1.00 and \$1.50 at P. DODDS & SON'S.

ALDERMAN BROWN has purchased from Mr. T. W. Mitchell, Arkona, his handsome and speedy pony.

You can tell that women have no sense of humor by the way they look at their hats without laughing.

THERE were big crowds in town Saturday afternoon and evening. Every store was crowded and doing a rushing business.

SPECIAL in shirts, a regular 75 cent line, 2 for a dollar; bought right, sizes 34 to 15½.—SWIFT'S.

PERCY RESTORICK shipped 20 fine brood mares to Saskatoon this week and Rich. Wilson shipped a car of horses to the same place.

MR. SAMUEL FARRELL, Forest, was married 20 years ago last week. His popular brother John is still single. How do you account for this, girls?

It must have been the census Burns was thinking of when he wrote: "A chiel's amang ye, takin' notes, And, faith, he'll prent it."

20 DOZ. men's fancy and black Sox, regular 18c, special counter bargain, 2 for 25c.—SWIFT'S.

A NEW moving picture statute went into effect June 1st. This law prohibits the attendance of children under 15 years unless accompanied by an adult.

At a recent meeting of the A.Y.P.A. of Trinity Church, a resolution was passed that the young people of the Society would raise \$100 towards the new church building.

MR. W. W. ELLIS, Toronto, Inspector of Division Courts, was here Thursday looking over the books of the 2nd Division Court. He found everything in apple-pie order.

DON'T be bashful about sending items of news. You may not care to see your name in print but some of your friends might be pleased to hear what is going on in your family.

SHILLING gingham's 3½c, bought special, see window, 20 pieces.—SWIFT'S.

MANY flags were flying on the business houses and private dwellings on Saturday in honor of the 46th birthday of King George V., but the corporation and school flags, where were they?

THE district meeting of the Women's Institute which was to be held in the town hall, has been postponed to Thursday afternoon, the 15th of June. There will be a number of delegates from other towns present.

MR. W. J. PATTERSON, of St. Thomas, has our thanks for a copy of the Watford Observer, published in Watford, Hertfordshire, England. This thriving town of ours in Lambton takes its name from the English town.

30 FINEST lovely gingham, regular 15 cents for ten.—SWIFT'S bought special.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brown on Wednesday evening the 14th of June. Meeting to commence at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

THE census enumerators have been instructed in some places to carry large blotters and carefully conceal from neighbors each other's private business. The idea is a good one and should be adopted by all enumerators.

R. E. PRENTIS' new auto arrived Friday last. It is a four cylinder, 30 horsepower, five passenger Maxwell, and probably the finest car owned in Watford. The local agent of the company, Mr. D. A. Maxwell, effected the sale.

REV. H. E. CURRIE is the new pastor for the Watford and 2nd line Methodist churches. The gentleman is well and favorably known here, having at one time had charge of the Brooke circuit. Rev. W. J. Ford goes to Teeswater.

VERANDAH mats, large size, special 40 cents.—SWIFT'S.

THE Liberal Conservatives of East Lambton will hold a convention in the Music Hall, Watford, on Tuesday, June 20th, for the nomination of candidates to contest the Riding for the Commons and Legislature. See advt. on another page.

SHILL another auto added to the local list. On Tuesday Dr. J. McGillivuddy purchased a new 20 horsepower, 4 cylinder Hupmobile runabout which will no doubt prove a great convenience to him in his rapidly increasing practice. D. A. Maxwell made the sale.

WE sold a gross and a half of 25 cent blinds this season. Make it two gross. We have the goods.—SWIFT'S.

THE new coronation ties and hat bands.—SWIFT'S.

HOME grown strawberries are on the market in liberal quantities and are selling at 10 cents.

IF you want nice, fresh, clean goods at reasonable prices, always trade with a man who advertises.

THE League of the Watford Methodist church spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss E. Mitchell on Tuesday evening last.

THAT grand old sire "Prohibition" owned by Mr. Ed. de Gex, of Kerwood, is no more, age 27 years, sound and healthy to the last.

C. B. MATTHEWS & SON, of the Watford Flour Mills, have purchased Mr. A. Dunlop's flour and feed business and are now in possession.

DR. GRACE, the celebrated English cricketer, famous the world over, died in Gloucestershire this week. He played the game for 60 years and during that time scored 75,700 runs.

LADIES' and gents' motor coats.—SWIFT'S.

THE daylight-saving scheme is being tried in some of the London, Ont. schools and the children commence their studies at 8 a.m. and school is closed for the day at 3 p.m.

THE will of the late R. P. Smith, of Strathroy, leaves \$500 cash to the Children's Aid Society and \$20,000 to the Sarnia Hospital. Mr. John Cowan, K. C., is executor of the estate.

SOME contemptible sneak thief entered James Willoughby's house on Warwick street one day last week, went through into a bedroom and took a roll of bills containing \$47 from the pocket of a pair of trousers.

A HARRIE editor asks are there any sweeter words in the English language than "I love you." Perhaps not, but the words, "Here's that dollar I owe you" are not lacking in eloquent and delightful enunciation.

SPECIAL bargains on dress goods counter.—SWIFT'S.

THE town of Clinton has seven miles of water mains, 56 hydrants, and a reserve reservoir holding 80,000 gallons of water. The cost of running the system for one year, including engineer's salary, coal, and all other expenses, was \$850, while they had receipts of \$2,850, giving them a surplus the first year of \$2,000.

IN the results of the University exams given out on Monday we notice that Archie C. Tanner, V.S. of Watford, has obtained the degree of Bachelor of Veterinary Science. Mr. Tanner is to be congratulated on the success he has obtained through his entire course of study.

CENSUS COMMISSIONER ARCHER, of Petrolia, was here Friday afternoon giving instruction to the enumerators of this district. The work of taking the census this time is more complicated than on previous occasions and requires considerable care and study on the part of the enumerators.

YARD wide silks, full range of shade and black, the dollar silk.—SWIFT'S.

NOTICE—An adjourned meeting of Court Watford, No. 444, Independent Order of Foresters, will be held in their lodge rooms on Wednesday evening, June 14th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Every member is kindly requested to be present. Several initiations and other important business. Past High Chief Ranger, C. H. Merryfield, of London, will be present and address the meeting.

SUNDAY, June 25, will be featured by patriotic services in the various Sabbath schools of the Presbyterian churches throughout the Dominion. Hymns of a patriotic nature will be sung and scriptural passages to suit the occasion have been selected. An address on "The Nation's Ideals and Faith" will also be delivered by each superintendent.

A NUMBER in this district have adopted the plan of naming their farms. The idea is a good one and should be followed by every farmer. The farmer's name should also decorate the front gate. If a man has a well-kept farm he should place his name on the front just the same as a merchant has his name on his place of business.

THAT account at Swift's needs receipting and they need the money.

THE ups and downs of life often follow each other rapidly. On Tuesday of last week a Watford young man was one of the guard of honor to Earl Grey, and on the following day the Immigration Officer at Port Huron turned him back as an "undesirable" and refused to let him land in the United States. What will they say in Wales?

W. J. COUPLAND, R. Stapleford, J. Spackman and E. Bolton motored to Fort Stanley on Sunday. They had a pleasant trip there, but on the home journey the storm delayed them, then the machine broke down, but they finally reached home by the hobo route at noon on Monday. The machine and chauffeur were left at Middlemiss.

At a meeting of the town council on Monday evening a grant of \$100 was made towards the band. This sum will be used as a nucleus of a fund to purchase uniforms. The style adopted is a short tunic of steel grey with broad black band facings, and judging from the design shown will make a very handsome appearance. The uniforms will be manufactured by De Moulins Bros. & Co., of Greenville, Ill., who make a specialty of that line, and are being purchased through Swift Bros., Watford.

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

STRATHROY'S SLOGAN:—"Strictly Sober, Steadily and Sorrowfully Struggling and Surprisingly Successful in Sobriety when Spirits are Scarce through the Suppression of the Saloon."—With apologies to The Age.

READ the announcements in this issue. Many a dollar has been saved by a careful perusal of a merchant's ad. When a business man advertises for your patronage he not only has a line of goods that "speaks" but there may be some useful article or articles listed that you desire and that it may be advantageous to buy at the time.

ORDER your clothing for Dominion Day.—SWIFT'S Tailoring Dept.

PREPARATIONS are about completed by the Anglican Young People's Association, of Watford, for a mammoth garden party and strawberry festival on Dr. R. G. C. Kelly's lawn, Front St., on Friday evening next, June 16th. Besides the usual refreshments a good program of music, etc., will be presented. The Watford Band will be present. Admissions: 25c.

WHEN a Sarnia auto party were returning from Watford Friday night by the Fourth Line they encountered an obstruction on the road in the shape of a rail off the fence which was placed across the roadway. The driver saw the obstruction and brought the auto to a stop before any damage resulted. An effort should be made by the authorities to discover the perpetrators of such malicious deeds and bring them to justice.—Sarnia Observer.

Two piece suits, a special at \$7.50.—SWIFT'S.

THE Watford Silver Band, under the direction of Bandmaster F. K. Matthews, has been giving an excellent account of itself lately. The program given on the band stand on Friday evening last was especially good and thoroughly enjoyed by all those who heard it. The progress made under the new leader is surprising. It is expected that they will have plenty of work this summer, and a number of engagements are already booked. Any church or organization wishing the services of the band should arrange for the same at once.

CANON DOWNIE, of Port Stanley, formerly in Hamilton, Ont., was the following motion, that he will introduce at the meeting of the Anglican Synod to be held in Stratford next week:—"The synod of the Diocese of Huron, duly assembled, cordially indorses the declaration of the archbishops and bishops on the subject of the ne l'emere decree, and would hereby record its most solemn protest against the decree, and against the enforcement in this country of its provisions, constituting, as they do, an intolerable interference with the ordinary law, and a grave menace to the social life of our people."

It may not be generally understood that teachers who obtain limited third class certificates after attending a Model School will not be at liberty to resign, to engage in any school where trustees may be willing to employ them. These limited third class teachers will only be eligible to engage in schools where normal trained teachers cannot be had. As long as there is such a teacher willing to engage in a school, the trustee cannot employ a "Modelite," and no holder of one of these Model School certificates will be allowed to take charge of any school until the inspector is satisfied that no normal trained teacher is available.

Do you need a carpet or rug? Swifts have the stock.

MONTRIAL HERALD: There is wild excitement in Hamilton, Ont., because policemen have been posted at the doors of churches on Sunday night to prevent young men from "picking up" their best girls as they come out after service. Seeing that this is the nearest that a good many young men get to attending divine service, it seems a pity to discourage them by means of police force. It is really up to the girls, who, if they had a better developed sense of self-respect would decline to be called for after church by young men who could not do them the compliment of sitting through the service with them.

It must be a matter of keen regret on his part that Mr. J. E. Armstrong, M. P. for East Lambton should have to deny himself the honor and privilege of being one of the representatives from the Canadian Parliament at the Coronation. He was among the number selected but owing to the urgent and pressing duties connected with his work as manager of the Canning Co., he has reluctantly had to forego the honor. His constituents will also feel general regret that their representative could not go, but they will at the same time appreciate the great work he remains home to look after and perform the general interest of this great and growing country that is now on the eve of such growth and development of her resources.—Petrolia Advertiser.

ONE of the worst electric storms of the year passed over this section on Sunday night, lasting nearly four hours, putting the electric light plant out of business for the night but doing no further damage. The lightning was very vivid and was accompanied by a heavy rainfall which was very welcome to the farmers. The streets were rivers of water, the walks in some places were covered, and those who had the misfortune to be out

had a merry time getting home. The damage in the immediate vicinity was not very great. J. Smith, 3rd con., lost a number of porkers by lightning. Geo. Kirkpatrick of the 10th Enniskillen lost some sheep. E. J. Neely, 8th Enniskillen 2 cows, and the barn of E. Klimer, 2nd con., N.E.R., Warwick, was destroyed. These are all the casualties that have been reported so far. Altogether this section seems to have got off remarkably well.

Daughters of the Empire.

A most pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Miss Ross, Main Road, on Tuesday, where the Daughters of the Empire were entertained in a most enjoyable manner. There were twelve members and seven visitors present. On their arrival a splendid program was presented, which consisted of nine numbers. First, "The Maple Leaf," by the Chapter; Solo by Miss Ross, "There's a Land"; paper by Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, "Repose"; instrumental by Miss Anderson; solo by Miss Ross; instrumental by Mrs. Lorne Williams; solo by Miss Ross; paper by Mrs. Brown, "Curable and Incurable Diseases"; instrumental by Mrs. Lorne Williams. Our appetites sharpened by the pleasant drive out were fully appeased by the very dainty luncheon served. The Chapter is pleased to have Mrs. Lorne Williams as a new member. The July meeting will be taken by Mrs. Harris. The Chapter decided to hold a picnic on Coronation day down by the bridge. The meeting closed in the usual way by singing "God Save the King."—ANNA C. MITCHELL, Secretary.

Mrs. T. Harris spent Sunday in St. Thomas.

Mr. Dunc. Dewar, Sarnia, was here Sunday.

Mrs. N. B. Howden is visiting London relatives.

Mrs. M. L. Morrison is visiting her sister, Mrs. Duncan Fisher.

Miss Jean Hay spent a few days last week with her brother in Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell spent the week end with Strathroy relatives.

Mrs. A. Wade and Miss Dorothy Wade, of Sarnia, spent the week end with Watford friends.

Reeve Stapleford is attending the County Council meeting in Sarnia this week.

Mrs. E. D. Swift left for Syracuse, on Tuesday, where she will visit for a week or two.

Rev. R. C. Burton and Mr. Joseph H. Hume attended the Methodist Conference at Stratford this week.

Mr. Hayward Jack, of the Merchants Bank staff, has been transferred to Elora, and left for that town on Monday.

Mrs. A. G. Shay, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash, left Tuesday for her home in Gary, Ind.

Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald is attending the grand council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, now in session in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Mead, of Watford, were visitors at the home of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ashton last week.—Alvinston Free Press.

Roy J. Fuller is to be congratulated on passing with honor his final exams, in Civil Engineering at the Toronto University.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Forsyth, Kinglake, have become residents of Watford. Mr. Forsyth is employed at the Watford Flour Mill.

Mrs. C. B. Matthews came from Kinglake on Friday and the family have taken up their residence in Mr. R. Lucas' house over the bridge.

Mayor Henderson, M. D. and Mrs. Henderson, of Sarnia, motored to Watford Friday and called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stuart.

Reeve Stapleford left for Toronto on Wednesday morning to attend the bi-annual session of the grand council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends.

AMONG the successful candidates at the Toronto University, Faculty of Medicine, we notice the names of W. J. McKenzie, of Warwick, and C. S. Wynne, of Watford.

W. Harold Lawrence, who has been attending McGill University, Montreal, returned home last week, having successfully passed the second year exams, in Engineering.

Mayor Henderson and Mr. Alex. Watliss, Sarnia, motored to Watford Friday evening. Mayor Henderson addressed the members of Court Watford, I.O.F., in their lodge room.

Mr. Clare Dodds, who left here last month for the Northwest, has been here on his duties with the Ontario Wind Engine and Power Co., of Calgary. He has a lucrative position and likes his new work.

MR. W. W. ELLIS, Toronto, Inspector of Division Courts, was in town on Thursday going over the books of Mr. W. McLeay, Clerk of the Second Division Court. Mr. Ellis reports everything correct and in good order.

A branch of the Molson's Bank was opened in Petrolia on Monday. S. E. Robison is the manager.

## CHOP STUFF.

Glencoe celebrates Dominion Day on Monday, July 3rd.

The barn of John Moore, concession 6, Caradoc, was struck by lightning and burned down on Sunday night. Loss about \$1,500. The cattle were in the field.

On Wednesday last Mr. H. Cline, Strathroy, tied his colt to a pole and started to clean it. The animal jerked back quickly, the pole striking Mr. Cline on the head. He soon recovered.

Fred Russell, a clerk in the Standard Bank, Strathroy, was seriously injured on Monday by falling off a train near St. Marys. He was taken to Victoria Hospital, London, in an unconscious condition.

Strathroy C. I. Trustee Board presented Mr. G. G. German, Secretary of the Board, with a complete set of Parkman's works in recognition of long and faithful service. Mr. German has been Secretary since 1881.

The Forest armory will be 20x40, having a fine front. The exhibition and drill hall will be at the rear, 50x80 feet. This part of the building will have an oval roof, on 12 foot wall. It will be free from pillars, giving the entire floor space to be arranged as thought best for exhibition purposes.

The managers of the Baptist church, Thamesville, imbued with the progressive spirit of the age, and a natural desire to make their house of worship more in keeping with the other churches of the town, have been considering the question of a new church for some time, and have finally decided to go ahead.

The demise of Duncan McVicar, of Parkhill, took place early Tuesday morning. True deceased had been in failing health for some years and moved to town from his farm on the 12th con. of West Williams a year ago. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. John Campbell, of Ivan, Lobo; Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Alberta, and Mrs. Wm. Macey, of Michigan.

A farm horse tied near a central drug store at Chatham, reached out at the head of an unknown young woman who was passing and pulled the rat from her hair. The screams of the lady brought the owner of the horse to the rescue, but the horse had devoured most of the rat before it could be taken away from him. The lady made a quick disappearance.

It is said that upwards of fifty applications are already in for the appointment of registrar of West Middlesex to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Stephen Blackburn. Seven of the applications are from Glencoe. This is an Ontario Government appointment and the salary attached to the position varies with the amount of business done by the office.

An emergency meeting of Washington Lodge A. F. and A. M., Petrolia, was held in the Masonic hall on Friday evening. After the conferring of the third degree by Wor. Bro. W. F. Cooper, Right Worshipful Brother Stewart McWhorter, P.D.D.G.M., who is leaving in the near future to take up his residence in the far northwest, was presented with a gold watch.

Albert Robinson, a prominent Lobo farmer, died after an illness of only a few days with blood poisoning. While at work on the farm a short time ago Mr. Robinson got a sliver in his finger. He thought nothing of the injury until his finger commenced to pain and swell very much. Then he went to London for treatment. By this time, however, the disease had spread up his arm, and although his physician did everything possible to save his life, his efforts were in vain.

Mrs. Duncan Crawford, of Caradoc Township, is suffering from broken legs as a result of a runaway accident a few weeks ago. She was driving home from Strathroy when the horse took fright and bolted. Mrs. Crawford was sitting in the rear seat of the rig, and when the animal started to run she jumped. There is an embankment at this point, and both her limbs were broken when she struck the ground. She was taken to her home, where she will be laid up for some time.

Wm. Salesbury was struck by a thrown ball at Wilkesport on Saturday and died two hours later. Salesbury was running from first to second base, and Fred Armitage, the first baseman, threw the ball from first to second base in an endeavor to head him off. The ball struck Salesbury in the back of the head. He fell unconscious and died two hours after ward of concussion of the brain. Deceased was the second son of John Salesbury, contractor. He was 15 years of age.

## New Books Received at the Public Library.

Title. Author.

Harold..... Lytton

Westward Ho..... Kingsley

Down to the Sea..... Grenfell

The Trail of '98..... Cody

The Frontiersman..... Grenfell

The Stampeder..... White

The Scarlet Pimpernel..... O'Reilly

Goldwin Smith's Reminiscences..... Haultain

Lord Chatham..... Rosebery

The Conquest of Peru..... Prescott

Principles of Fruit Growing..... Bailey

Conflict Between Individualism, etc. Elliot

The Bible in Spain..... Borrow

John Bright's Speeches..... (Selected)