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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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PANAMA HATS \$3.00 to \$7.50-Swift's. FAMOUS A. J. Reach line of baseball supplies at Taylors'.

WEDDING cake boxes at the Guide Advocate office.

LONDON, Ont., will not observe the King's birthday as a holiday.

LEAVE your order with us for pine-mpples and rhubarb.-P. DODDS & SON. FORTY tickets were sold for Sarnia on Wictoria Day at the G. T. R. station.

Ms. D. O'NEIL, G.T.R. agent at Wy-oming, is confined to the house through

ALLAN SHARP'S store will be occupied by W. T. McCormick, harnessmaker, after June 1st.

THE new hats at Swift's. Panama straw, felt, silk.

THE semi-annual meeting of the L. O L. Lodges of East Lambton will be held in Wattord lodge room, on May the 30th, at 1.30 p.m.

WATFORD Court of Revision will be held in the Council Room next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

REV. STEPHENSON, of Paisley, will socupy the pulpits of Watford and Zion Congregational churches next Sunday. SEE our adv. ginghams and muslins.-

QUITE a number left Watford on Tues day to spend Victoria Day at Port Frank and other lake points. They report the

fishing poor. WHEN a widow faces the parson the econd time with a man and promises to ove, honor and obey, she usually has her fingers crossed.

CHARLIE MCKAY celebrated the 24th in Watford. "Everything is alright," he says, "but I miss my old friends who have gone West."

TRY a pair of Dodds' white canvas alippers tor the hot weather, 50c, to \$2.00 a pair.

WHERE was the public school flag Vic boria Day? Is there not something in the Department regulations about school flags flying on holidays?

MR. A. E. ANDERSON will have a sale of household furniture and tailor shop fixtures on Saturday afternoon. He leaves shortly for Orillia where he has accepted a good position.

A GRNIAL Yankee, on being presented to Leo XIII, exclaimed, as he seized the Pope's hand and shook it heartily: "Str, I am glad to meet you. I knew your father, the late Pope!" LACE HOSE and fancy stripes 25c. to

NEW WAISTS OPEN Saturday-Swift's.. PARLIAMENT has adjourned until July THIS is fine weather for an open air

band concert THE G. T. R. depot has been brightened up with a ccat of paint.

READ THE WANT COLUMN.

"CAN you beat that? as the lady said to her husband when she hung the carpet on the line.

THE Provincial convention of the K.O. T.M. has chosen Sarnia for their next meeting place.

THE prospective June bride should call and have a look at our invitations, as the goods are of the latest, and prices right. THE first out door social of the season will be given by the Methodist choir on the lawn of Mr. A. Andrews on Tuesday next.

TWENTY-FOUR of the forty odd mail boxes ordered for the Sutorville R.F.D. arrived this week and are now being dis-tributed and put in position.

THE Methodists in the Strathroy Dis-trict gave \$3.917.31 for the work of mis-sions during the year. The Sunday schools raised \$229 for the same cause.

8 LADIES' nifty suits, sizes 34, 36, 38, in browns, greys, blacks, to clear at wholesale price.—SWIFT'S. MR. R. E. PRENTIS has placed a handsome verandah on his house on

Erie street, which greatly improves the appearance and value of the building. MESSRS. W. MCLEAY and S. W. Louks

were in Petrolea on Tuesday attending a meeting of the census enumerators, called to receive instructions from the commis-

Now that the George's fund has been closed why not start one for Willies, to buy them trousers that don't have to be rolled up several laps to prevent them trailing on the ground trailing on the ground.

EDDIE DODDS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dodds, is confined to the house for the present, having undergone a sur-gical operation on Tuesday last. His many friends and companions wish him a speedy recovery.

SEED time is over and fields have put on their brightest apparel. Look around you, all is beauty, the meek little dandelions in countless thousands greet you at every turn. No wonder the poet turns to the country for beauty.

LADIES' white canvas slippers, just the thing for the hot weather, from 50 cents to \$2.00 a pair at P. DODDS & SON'S.

THERE is nothing better to use under carpets than old newspapers, as the moths do not like printers' ink. The progress-ive business man knows this, and keeps his stock from being moth-eaten by the liberal use of printers' ink.

To those who may go across the bor der this summer, do a little shopping, and return with articles, which they in-tend to "smuggle." we would say as a word of warning that "the Customs Officers will surely get you, if you don't THE examination fees for entrance to Model and Normal schools, Faculty of Education and Jr. Matriculation collected at the Watford High School this week

SPECIAL price in short ends of muslin, 3 to 8 yards.—Swift's.

A TOLEDO doctor says there is some-thing wrong with thin women, but just at present it cannot be denied that they're stylish.

THE case of John McPherson, referred to in our columns last week, and who was refused admission to the House of Refuge, has been referred to the Provin-cial Secretary, Hon. W. J. Hanna, who has instructed Dr. Bruce Smith, Inspec-tor of Ecospitals and Charities to deal with the matter at once.

MONDAY'S RECORD

Too hot to walk, too hot to ride, Too hot for those employed inside; Too hot to stray, too hot at home; Too hot the cellar and the dome! Too hot to eat, too hot to drink, Too hot to loaf, too hot to think, Too hot to write, too hot to blot. Too hot, too hot, too hot, too hot !

VICTORIA DAY was quietly observed in town. Quife a number went by rail to Sarnia for the races and other attractions on the beach and Port Huron, and Alvinston and Forast celebrations drew quite a number from here. Port Frank, Hilli-boro and other northern lake points got a fair share of the pleasure seekers, while others spent the day visiting friends or improving their premises improving their premises.

A QUIET wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Eccles, 74 Chestnut street, Winnipeg, formerly of Watford, on Tuesday, May 23rd, when her daughter, Miss Annie L., was united in marriage to Mr. Fred A. Kent, of Kil-larney. Only a few of the relatives of the contracting parties were present After a short honeymoon trip the newly wedded pair will take up housekeeping in Killarney. The Guide-Advocate ex-tends congratulations.

On May 22nd the following members ON May 22nd the following members of the 27th regiment left for Quebec, where they will put in one week's drill with the remainder of the Canadian Cor-onation Contingent, before leaving for England on June 2nd by the S. S. Em-press of Britain, where they will attend the Coronation and be entertained until July 2nd:—Orderly Room Segt. C. Fos-ter Regimental Staff. Sarne Color. its history. ter, Regimental Staff, Sarnia; Color-Segt. J. Reid, "A" Co. of Petrolea, and Color-Seg't James Cownden of "D" Co., Oil Springs.

EMPIRE DAY was celebrated in the Watford schools on Tuesday, May 23rd. A number of excellent original essays were read by some of the scholars as part of the exercises of the day. Empire Day is an effort throughout the King Emperor's dominions to remind all British subjects of the virtues which make a good citizen, such as loyalty, patriotism, courage, endurance, etc. The first Empire Day was observed May 22nd, 1899, in Moutreal, when a choir of a thousand children sang patriotic selections, and Queen Victoria replied in a royal message. WE have had quite a dash of mid-sum-

mer weather during the past week. On Thursday last the mercury climbed up to 88, on Friday 91, Saturday 90, Sunday 88, and Monday 93. On Monday even-ing the wind veered to the north and during the night a heavy shower came to reduce the temperature which has been moderate lince then. `People were some-what unprepared for such torrid weather in May and the falling of the ther-mometor was welcomed. The meteorological department claims that the recent hot spen has not been exceeded in May for 48 years. THE members of Peabody Lodge, I.O. O.F., had a church parade on Sunday evening to the Presbyterian Church where the prstor of the church, Rev. E. B. Horne, M.A., preached an appropriate sermon. About 25 visitors were present from Forest, Alvinston, Strathroy, Ker-wood and Inwood and notwithstanding the intense heat the procession was a large one. On return to the lodge room the loss lowing motion was placed on the books ;-Moved by Bro. J. Brush and seconded by Bro. J. Ferguson, of Royal Oak Lodge, Forest that a hearty vote of thanks be one. On return to the lodge room the fol Forest, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to the Rev. E. B. Horne, the choir and the church officials.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting will be held in Taylor's Lyceum on Friday evening, May 26th, for the purpose of taking into consideration the celebration of Coronation Day in the Village of Watford in a loyal and becoming manner.

All citizens are requested to be The ladies are specially present. invited. S. STAPLEFORD,

Reeve Watford, May 24th, 1911.

Samia instead of rail but it will be a couple of weeks before he learns if his efforts are successful. THE Government Inspector of Mutual Insurance Companies made his annual inspection of the books, etc., of the Lamb-ton Insurance Co. on Friday last. This inspection is to confirm the audited reness during the preceding year. As usual, he found the books, accounts, etc. correctly and neatly kept, and properly audited. While in the office he drew our attention to a couple of comparative tables, to be found on pages 38 and 39 of the Abstract Report of the Inspector of Insurance for 1910, showing the growth of Mutual Insurance in Ontario during a of Mutual Insurance in Outario during a period of thirty years. The growth was not so much in the number of Companies as in the work done by them. The amount at risk by 47 companies in 1881 was \$44.053.270, while at the close of 1910, 69 companies had insurance of over 232 millions. The average assets of these companies had increased likewise, our own home company being found to have a larger cash balance than ever before in its history.

Ideal Days.

The weather is ideal. From the frost and snow of late April and early May we have plunged right into summer. Over-coats and furs have made way for flannels and straw hats, and last Monday was warmer than many a day in June last year. The countryside is a picture of beauty and there has never been a May so beautitul in the memory of living man. The reason is simple. The frost and snow of April retarded the early blooming plants and trees. The great

blooming plants and trees. The great heat has accelerated the growth of plants not usually in flower a month hence The result is we have the flowers of April May and early June all opening out at once. The blue skies, the green country-,side and the sunny days show us South-western Ontario at its best.

CHOP STUFF.

Petrolea has 310 telephones. Inwood now has an undertaker. Miss LaMura Dodds spent the week end with friends in Sarnia. Mr. E. J. W. Griffith, Loudon, called on Watford friends on Tuesday.

over Sunday.

IN UNITED STATES, \$1.50 IN ADVANCE ELSEWHERE, \$1.00 IN ADVANCE

Mrs. John Wiley is spending a few days with friends in Brigden.

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. Lamont was home from Detroit

Mr. John Gault, Inwood, was a Wat-ford visitor Sunday.

Miss Etta Hume, Inwood, visited at her home here Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Craig has returned from Lon-don and is gradually improving in health, Mrs. Black, Glencoe, is spending a few days with her brother-in-law, Mr. Alex. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Muxworthy, De-troit, spent Sunday at Mrs. Muxworthy's old home here.

Mrs. Thomas Gaffney, Wardner, B.C., was the gnest of Mrs. Jordan McGilli-cuddy for the 24th.

Mrs. Templeton, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Williams, Erie street.

Mr. Francis J. Gilley, of Detroit, spent few days with his sister, Mrs. Hillyard

Willoughby, this week. Mesdames McKenzie, Lawson and T. Howden, Petrolea, were guests of Mrs. N. B, Howden this week.

Mrs. A. G. Shay, Gary, Ind., is spend-ing a tew days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash, Warwick street.

Mr. I. P. Chambers and family moved to Strathroy to-day where Mr. Chamb-

ers has secured an excellent position. Alex, Elliot, who has been in Winnipeg for some weeks, has taken a position with s hardware firm in Forget, Sask.

Mrs. John E. Wright and family, Chicago, arrived in Watford last week and will in future make their home here.

Miss Ethyl C. Willoughby is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilley, Metcalfe street, Strathroy.

Mr. Seagar's wife and family arrived from Berlin on Wednesday and are now domiciled in D. Alexander's house on Erie street.

Mr. Murray Mitchell was home for a few days this week. He left on Tuesday for Prince Albert, Sask., and will spend the summer in the West.

J. H. Hume, F. Powell and James Sullivan were elected lay delegates to the Methodist conference at the District meeting held in Watford last week.

C. S. Wynne returned from Toronto on the 20th inst., and left next day for Theodore, Sask., where he is engaged to teach during the summer months.

Mr. Thorn, Ravenswood, called on his neice, Miss Agnes Williams and other relatives in Watford on Thursday last. Mr. Thorn leaves shortly for the Old try on a visit to relatives t

An ice cream social and band concert will be given on the lawn of Mr. A. And-rews, on Tuesday evening, May 30th, by the Methodist choir. The public are coordially invited. Admission fee, foc.

THE July departmental examinations for 1911 will begin on June 29 These include entrance to normal school, en-trance to faculties of education, pass and honor matriculation and commercial specialties.

Ir may be interesting to some of our readers to know that one teaspoonful of Monsertat lime juice put into a glass of drinking water will destroy all typhoid McGill University Protesson germs. A McC testifies to this.

A SPECIAL in grey 2-piece suits at \$7.50, sizes 36 to 40.—Swift's.

It has been suggested that the Daugh-ters of the Empire take hold of the pro-posed Coronation Day celebration, or that portion thereof in which the children take part. The idea is a good one. It give the ladies an excellent opportunity to inculcate patriotism upon the minds of the rising generation.

IT is not likely that the King's birth as a holiday throughout Outsrio. Com-ing as it does so soon after Victoria Day, and also on a Saturday, business men are opposed to its observance as a holiday. It will however, be observed as a bank holiday. holiday.

FIRE was discovered in Saunders & Son's stave shed, near their saw mill, on Monday afternoon. The Fire Brigade responded promptly to the alarm and soon had the blaze extinguished. Loss about \$100. Had the wind been in the ite direction a heavy loss might have resulted.

LADIES' RAIN COATS, the newest, open Saturday.—Swift's.

A PASTORAL letter issued by the House A PASTORAL letter issued by the House of Bishops regarding the "Ne temere decree," was read in the Anglican churches of this parish on Sunday last. While deprecating mixed marriages the letter declares that they are indissoluble by the church of Rome after they have been performed. en performed.

THE Georges of Ontario raised only 208.85 for the George V. coronation fund. The faduate the fate it deserved, and those who originated the idea in Can-ada have by this time learned that the people are not to be moved by every idle dream. The "Georges" are not the only dream. The "Georges" are not the only loyal people and they showed their good sense by letting the silly fad alone.

amounted to \$233.00, and were torwarded to the Department by Principal Williams on Tuesday. THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE wishes to ack nowledge receipt of invitation to meet His Excellency Earl Grey, Governor-General, at a reception in Petrolea on Tuesday next. If we can borrow the transportation price and "our valet" gets our Sunday suit pressed in time, we will endeavor to be present.

Do you notice how many old couples are celebrating golden weddings and even diamond weddings and how many more are living to 90 years and upwards. Wonder how they ever dodged the germs

that infest the common drinking cups in churches, railroad trains other places? BROWN BROS., Arkona, had a large quantity of seed corn for sale and in-

structed the Guide-Advocate to advertise the same for three weeks, hoping by that time to dispose of the stock. After two insertions we received instructions to dis-

continue the ad. as the seed had all been disposed of. This shows what an ad. properly written and placed will do. THE Ontario Educationists placed themselves on record to the effect that

the formation of a good-manners circle in each class in school would be of great ad-vantage. Possibly it would. There is certainly great room for improvement in the deportment of the public school child ren of the province, and there are plenty of things in the schools which are less important than deportment.

THE Neilson Co., of Toronto, are in stalling an ice cream cabinet in Taylor's stating an ice cream caolifet in Taylor's drug store. When this is completed they will make a daily shipment of their deli-cions ice cream bricks which will be on sale at Taylors'. These bricks will keep for days in a refrigerator and will last at least 2 hours in any cool place. This is the ice cream brick that supplies nine-tenths of the Toronto trade. tenths of the Toronto trade.

As will be seen elsewhere Reeve Stapleford has called a meeting of the citizens for to-night (Friday) for the purpose of discussing the proposal to hold a celebra-tion of some kind in Watford on Coronation Day. It is hoped that all loyal and patriotic citizens will attend the meeting and that they will come prepared to state their ideas as to the most becoming manner in which to observe the day set apart for the crowning of the monarch.

THIS is the season of the year when the parlor furniture does its semi-annual acrobatic stunt. The piano is moved from the north-east corner to the southwest bay window 10 feet 7½ inches; the couch is hustled from angle B in alcove D, 6 links; easy chair No. 1 exchanges places with recliner No. 6; the centre table is advanced three paces and the family bible is reversed. Grandma's pic-ture is transferred to the dining room and Uncle John's to the woodshed. The wall motto, "No Place Like Home" is touchwest bay window 10 feet 71/2 inches; the ed up with varnish, the furniture in gen-eral receives a few licks with the duster, father again is given his meals off the table instead of an upturned barrel on the back doorstep and housecleaning may be said to be over until the next time-Ex.

CAPT. R. G. C. KELLY is getting his CAPT. R. G. C. KELLY is getting his men ready for Goderich camp. The pay for the rank and file depends upon a man's shooting ability, the first year be-ing $\$_{1.25}$ for a first-class shot, and $\$_{1.15}$ for 2nd class shot, board and uniform furnish-ed. New service uniforms have been is-sued. The material is what is generally known as kharki, and will be used for drill only, the red uniform being retained for full dress. Mexican straw hats go with the kharki uniform and give ample shade to the men, thus insuring them shade to the men, thus insuring them against freckles. Camp will open June 19th and close June 30th. Col. Towers is endeavoring to make arrangements for his men to go to Goderich by boat from

One hundred and four appeals have been lodged against the Amherstburg assessment roll.

Three pairs of twins were born in Essex with a week. Getting ready for the census taker down there.

During the month of April the Can-adian Immigration Department at Sarnia had 237 admissions and 71 rejections.

The death of Mrs. Kemp, Petrolea, relict of Alexander Kemp, occurred at the residence of her son, Charles, Tuesthe residence of her son, Charles, Tues day of last week, at the age of 72 years. Glencoe may be classed as a healthy place, as an estimate can be made of over seventy-five residents living at and past the age of 75 years. Two residents are enjoying robust health at the age of 92 and 94 years.

Rodney speaks well of local option, claiming business to be exceptionally good since its adoption on May 1st. Commercial travellers are said to be just as numerous as ever and hotel accon ation is good.

Mr. W. A. Fotherby, of Lobo, form-erly of Bosanquet, sold a 2-yr-old steer which weighed 1440 lbs., to Mr. W. Hall ot Ildertou, for \$90. The animal made a gain in weight from Nov. 22 last up to May 1st of 365 lbs.

On Wednesday evening, Rev. G. B. Ward officiated at the marriage of Mrs. Jas. Strong, of Essex, to Hilaire Des-lippe, of the 8th Con. of Colchester North, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride. The bride is 56 years of age and the groom 60 years.

The outlook for a prolific crop of apples in Lambton County is not promising, The plum and peach trees are heavily laden with bloom, but it is stated by fruit growers that the recent frosts have destroyed the cherry crop. Strawberries and small fruits promise a good yield.

Mrs. Hubert Wigle, Kingsville, died at her home on Saturday evening. She was one of the best known women in Essex county, having done a vast amount of organizing work in the different branches of the Methodist church, of which she was a life-long member.

During the strong wind Friday afternoon last, a spark from the house chim-ney set fire to Samuel Woodiwiss' stable, Colchester township, and before neigh-bors, who noticed the blaze, could get there, the building, together with a buggy, some hay, and other contents, was destroyed. As Mr. Woodiwiss had only \$50 insurance on the place, his loss will be considerable.

Mr. and Mrs. John White, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., formerly of Watford, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howden. Mr. and Mrs. White will visit different points in the province before returning to the Soo.

Strathroy District Meeting.

The annual district meeting of the The annual district meeting of the Strathroy District was held in the Metho-dist church, Watford, on Wednesdav and Thursday of last week, the 17th and 18th district, presided, and Rev. R. J. Currie, of Oil Springs, was elected Journal Secre-tary. The ministers were all found to be blameless in character and doctrine. R. C. Corneland and Thomas Allan proba C. Copeland and Thomas Allen, proba-tioners, who have been laboring on the tioners, who have been laboring on the District during the year, were advanced a year in their standing and were re-commended to the Conference to be appointed to college for next year. S. J. T. Fortner was recommended to be received on probation as a candidate for the minshowed a gratifying increase both in membership and in the principal funds of membership and in the principal funds of the church. An interesting and profit-able debate on church union took place on Thursday alternoon, after which a vote was taken which showed 18 for union and 3 against it. It is significant that all the laymen voted for union. Rev. R. J. Gorbutt was elected as the col-league of the Chairman on the stationing Committee of the coming Conference. Committee of the coming Conference, A public meeting was held in the church on Wednesday evening, at which admirable addresses were delivered by Rev. Charles R. Durrant, of Melbourne, and The choir were also in attendance and contributed much to the pleasure and profit of the meeting.

G. E. McIntosh, editor of the Forest Standard, has purchased a five passenger Elmore automobile.

T. L. Borrowman has been making improvements on his fruit farm nea Wyoming. While engaged boing post holes he found at a depth of two or three feet beneath the surface, an interesting Indian relic in the form of a stone pipe, Indian relic in the form of a stone pipe, the bowl of which is about an inch in length, is hand carved and still bears evidence of the fire. Mr. Borrowman may make further excavations at his leisure-at the place where the pipe was found with a view of discovering other relies of the original inhabitants of this country.