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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.)

LABOR DAY next Monday. THE hobby coats at Swift's. In the midst of life we are in debt. COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

LOOK at the date of the label on this paper. PEOPLE hate to get a reputation for being what they really are.

ALL the latest in school supplies at McLAREN's, The Rexall Store.

TOO OFTEN the way of the transgressor is across his neighbor's lawn.

TWO HOURS' SLEEP is enough for anyone—after it is time to get up.

SUNDAY and Monday were among the hottest days of the summer. 88 in the shade.

JAMES McMANUS and Frank Restorick made shipments of cattle to Toronto this week.

In our dress goods section the new fabrics are being opened up.—SWIFT'S.

QUITE a few people from this district will take in the Toronto exhibition next week, providing that the weather is favorable.

MR. AND MRS. CHILDS and party accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift, motored to Port Burwell on Thursday.

THOS. LANGAN, the Arkona apple king, and R. Fitzsimmons were in Watford on Saturday loading a shipment of Duchess apples.

THE new models are here from the Art Tailoring Co. Art clothes are right.—SWIFT'S.

WHEN a man is all the time talking about honesty he is generally looking for a chance to hand a gold brick to someone.

THE prize lists of the East Lambton Fall Fair are printed and will be in the Secretary's hands for distribution on Saturday.

HENRY HUME and Arthur Higgins, the contractors for the new English church, are being much retarded with their work on account of the frequent rains.

GREAT ASSORTMENT of new scribblers, exercise books and all school requisites at McLAREN's.

THE September meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Brown, on Tuesday, Sept. 10th, instead of the first Tuesday in the month.

MRS. JAMES MITCHELL met with an accident on civic holiday. While working around the house she fell and fractured a bone of her wrist and will be deprived of the use of her arm for some time.

THAT California man who lived for two months without a stomach did not do anything wonderful. In these days the high cost of living makes it far more difficult to live with a stomach than without one.

REGULAR advertising rates are charged for insertions in The Guide-Advocate of Cards of Thanks, In Memoriam notices and obituary poetry. Notices of births, marriages and deaths are, of course, inserted free as news.

ORDER that fall suit and overcoat now. We are ready to show you what is right.—SWIFT'S.

"WHEN I was shipwrecked in South America" says Squire Hunt, "I came across a tribe of wild women who had no tongues." "How could they talk?" asked one of his listeners. "They couldn't," snapped the old salt. "That's what made them wild."

MR. GEORGE ECCLES, proprietor of the Watford evaporator, is here this week and is now superintending repairs and improvements to his plant which will be opened for business next week. As the apple crop is large this year the evaporator will be kept going to its full capacity throughout the season, providing sufficient help can be secured.

THE regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Peter Dodds on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 18th. The Warwick branch have kindly consented to meet with us and will give one paper on some subject. There will be a good program given, also lunch served after the meeting. Members please remember the date.—Sec'y.

THE induction of Rev. Edward B. Horne, M.A., to the ministry of St. Andrew's church, Renfrew, takes place on Friday evening in the church. Rev. Mr. Knox, of Pembroke, interim moderator of session, will preside and induct; Rev. Mr. Glassford (the new pastor of Castleton) will preach; Rev. Mr. Taylor of Brantford, will address the people, and Rev. A. A. Scott, of Carleton Place, will address the minister. The induction services will commence at 8 o'clock, and on their conclusion the ladies of the congregation will welcome the new minister and Mrs. Horne at a reception in the church parlors.—Renfrew Mercury.

THE first showing of boys' bloomer pants are ready.—SWIFT'S.

SCHOOLS open on Tuesday. STANFORD'S UNDERWEAR at Swift's. GHT ready for a big time at Watford's Fair.

NEW books for school opening at Taylors'. THE less a man knows the longer he is in realizing it.

THE Sarnia-Port Huron ferry commenced running again on Saturday.

LOTS of women would be glad, if they could send their hair to the laundry.

MISS LORETTA ROCHE has been engaged to teach in Theford for the coming term.

IF YOU are not a subscriber of The Guide-Advocate you can secure the paper until end of year for 25 cents.

THE new fall coats are arriving daily.—SWIFT'S.

WEDNESDAY afternoon was the last of the mid-week half holidays, and being wet was not a very enjoyable one.

THERE is a large crop of apples this year. The winter varieties are maturing well and promise to be of excellent quality.

THERE will be morning service in Trinity Church next Sunday and a celebration of Holy Communion. Evening service as usual.

IT is more than forty days since St. Swithun's Day and the rain showers are still of daily occurrence. It looks as if the legend does not work out right in Ontario.

WE'LL be ready for school opening on Tuesday. Let us make you ready.—McCLAREN'S is the place.

THE site for the armories was transferred from Mr. Geo. Chambers to the Dominion Government this week. It is expected that work will be commenced on the building shortly.

THE Public School will re-open on Tuesday next at 9 a.m. Parents are kindly asked to see that their children are in attendance at the opening, as the classes will then be organized and promotions made.

THE oppressive heat on Sunday was followed by one of the most brilliant electrical displays ever witnessed here. The lightning started about 9.30, lasting several hours, and was of unusual splendor. The damage reported is not serious.

PEOPLE gush about the beauty of motherhood, meaning the picture of a girl in pink silk nightgown with a baby in her arm. If you want to see real mothering look at the woman at the wash tub with one hanging to her skirts.—Ex.

WATSON'S UNDERWEAR for women and children.—SWIFT'S.

THIS is a land of surprise. A subscriber seven years in arrears gave us a call the other day. He got five cents worth of old newspapers for ten months' credit, or six per cent. off for cash on furnishing approved joint notes. He took the credit.

MR. AND MRS. THOS. HUME left this week for Crosswell, Mich., where they will make their home in future. Mr. Hume having secured a lucrative position in that place. Mr. and Mrs. Hume have been residents of Watford for many years and a host of friends and relatives regret their removal from our midst.

AN eminent English surgeon says that a kiss ought to be felt for at least 20 minutes afterwards and that kissing produces a sensation which the system requires to keep it in a healthy condition. "Twenty minutes! Pshaw! We've known fellows that couldn't sit down for two weeks after kissing another man's wife."

THE police of Sarnia have been instructed to warn the public that there is a young man going about in Canada who represents himself as the son of Mr. Mackie, of the well-known firm of distillers, Mackie and Co., of Glasgow, Scotland, and they wish to state that he has no connection with this firm and is an impostor.

PROF. PERKINS, of Manchester University, announces the discovery of a process by which rubber can be made from fusel oil, one of the by-products obtained by the distillation of grain or potatoes. He believes that crude rubber secured by the process he has patented can be produced at 25 cents a pound. The present cost is from four to six times that sum.

ELGIN SEN.—Watford is getting a new library building from Andrew Carnegie and a new armory and post office from the government. This is fairly good fishing for one village in one season. West Lorne's Industrial Association should ascertain what kind of bait should be used by Watford. We don't need an armory, but we need the library and post office.

THE Band excursion to Detroit on civic holiday was not as well patronized as usual but those who took it in had a most enjoyable trip, and were favored with fair weather. At the Watford station there were 155 whole and 24 half tickets sold for Detroit and 96 whole and 6 half tickets for Sarnia. The patronage from stations west was light, owing to the Wyoming excursion the day before. The return trip was made in good time, the special train arriving in Watford about 10.30, with a tired but happy crowd. The town was very quiet all day, the heavy rainstorm of the afternoon marring the pleasure of the day to some extent.

MITCHELL & ATLD shipped two cars of choice apples to Port Arthur this week.

THE Watford Bowling Club will likely send one or two rinks to Petrolia for the Labor Day tournament.

MR. J. C. STUART has accepted a position with the Mooney Biscuit Co., Stratford, and commences with the new firm on Saturday.

G. T. R. surveyors were here on Thursday taking levels for the building of a new bridge on Main street. It is said that the new structure will be higher than the old one, but the officials are non-committal in the matter.

THE Church of England Sunday school picnic, which was to be held at the iron bridge on Wednesday, has been postponed until the weather is more favorable for outdoor sports. This is the third time this picnic has been postponed.

MR. W. H. PORTER, Lambton's representative of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, has a splendid exhibit from Lambton County at the National Exhibition at Toronto. The exhibit includes representative specimens of all the magnificent crops which can be grown in the banner county of the Province. All Lambton visitors to the fair are especially invited to visit Mr. Porter and his general assistants in this booth, which is one of the finest there.

QUITE a number of people, it is said, have been "duped" by a jewelry pedlar, who recently "worked" the country around Strathroy. One Adelaide victim, who bought a gold watch, and was badly "taken in," met the pedlar in town some days after and with a threat of landing him in the coop, succeeded in getting his money back. It is an old story. Those who take chances, must suffer the consequences.

A NUMBER of Watford residents are making improvements on their dwelling houses this season. Mr. James Willoughby has raised his house on Warwick street and placed a cement block foundation under it. Mrs. Colin Hagle has had her cottage on Main street veneered and cement block foundation placed under it. Mrs. Wm. Mitchell is placing her cottage on Front street on a cement foundation and making other improvements, and Mr. A. D. Hone has placed an addition to his dwelling.

ELGIN, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kersey, Erie street, died on Wednesday of Wednesday of last week while playing on the farm of Mr. Jos. Hoskins, 12th line, Brooke, that will confine him to his bed for some time. Some days previous he got his leg hurt while playing on the bowling green with some other boys. His parents sent him to the country until the injured limb got stronger, and on Wednesday while playing, he slipped and fell, causing a fracture of the leg above the knee. The little fellow is keeping cheerful during his enforced confinement although suffering considerable pain.

A NEW handbook "Northern Ontario" has just been issued by the Department of Agriculture at Toronto. It is the largest advertising effort yet made, embracing every district and dealing with all the essential features of that great country. The Bureau of Colonization has striven to get a total of 75,000 or thereabouts to date map which with the book should be a clear and handy guide to every intending settler. The present edition of "Northern Ontario" is 50,000 copies and there will probably be another making a total of 125,000. Copies of the book may be obtained by applying to H. H. Macdonell, Director of Colonization, Toronto.

THE Department of Agriculture are offering the Women's Institutes in this district a course in Domestic Science beginning on Oct. 1st and extending over a period of fifteen weeks. The fee for the full course of fifteen lessons is \$1.00. We have not heard if the Watford branch will accept the offer, but many branches in the district have done so.

A PERFECTLY new and original postal fraud has resulted in the issue of a notice of warning to postmasters by the Post Office Department. The officers of the Department somehow discovered that a Department of third class matter sent from Toronto was received by the addressee, who opened the parcel, took what he wanted of the contents, and then returned the balance in the original wrapper without postage. The Department points out that this is an illegal practice and postmasters are required to see that no unopened packages which have not reached their addresses are returned to senders free.

THE EDITOR TALKS—Newspaper publishers in villages and towns always find it more or less difficult to finance their business during July, August and September owing in part to neglect of patrons who owe small debts in not paying them during these months. Too many people think of their own holidays and of their own pleasure and forget that the tired editor and publisher needs both, usually more than they do. Few printers can accumulate enough ahead to carry them over these summer months as office expenses are almost as great now as at any other time. Cash has to be paid for paper, ink and other supplies just the same. All of which goes to

show how much country publishers will appreciate settlement of the accounts due them for subscriptions, job printing and advertising. If you, kind reader, owe the printer, pay up right now and he will remember you in his prayers.

Corner Stone Laying.

On Thursday afternoon next at 3 o'clock the impressive ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Trinity Church, Watford, will be performed by the Bishop of Huron, assisted by the clergymen of the district. Those who have never attended a corner stone laying should make a point of being present, as this is the first time in the history of the town that Watford people have had an opportunity to witness this imposing ceremony. His Lordship the Bishop will address the assemblage, and short addresses will also be made by other clergymen. A collection will be taken up at the close of the proceedings in aid of the building fund.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John White are visiting in Toronto this week.

Miss Mamie Kinder, Mt. Brydges, is visiting at Mr. C. W. Vail's.

Dr. W. H. Duncan, Detroit, Mich., spent Sunday with relatives here.

Fred and John McManus are attending the Toronto Exhibition this week.

Mrs. John Bryson is visiting friends in Toronto, St. Catharines and Merriton.

Miss Ruby Parker, London, is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. Wm. Lamb's.

Mrs. J. B. Dale, Wyoming, was the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Newell last week.

Mr. C. F. Livingstone, Port Dalhousie, spent a few days at his home here last week.

Miss Katie McEachern, Alvinston, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. Chas. Tanner, Sarnia, was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Tanner, Ontario St. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Livingstone and family left Tuesday for their home in Dundurn, Sask.

Mrs. Arch. McIntyre and family, Watford, and Miss McIntyre, Brooke, left for Saskatoon this week.

Rev. Canon and Mrs. Downie, Port Stanley, attended Mr. and Mrs. Swift's silver wedding last week.

Mr. John Cowan, K.C., was back at his office here on Saturday after a pleasant trip to the West.

Mrs. J. T. Crawford, Sarnia, and Miss Bertha Barrie, Peterboro, visited at Mr. C. W. Vail's last week.

Miss E. Isabel Harris left for Toronto Tuesday, where she will spend a week before returning to Welland.

Hayward Jack, of the Merchants Bank staff, Meaford, spent several days this week with Watford friends.

Miss Etta Hume, Inwood, spent Sunday in Watford with her parents, prior to their removal to Michigan.

Mr. W. B. Race, principal of the Collegiate Institute, Sault Ste. Marie, spent Sunday with Watford friends.

Dr. R. P. Saunders, Chicago, who has been spending a few days at his old home here, left Tuesday for New York.

Mr. Fred Crone, Vancouver, is visiting friends in the east and at present is with his father, Mr. Wm. Crone, Strathroy.

Mrs. Jordan McGillicuddy returned Thursday from a visit with friends and relatives in Lucan, Forest and St. Marys.

Mrs. W. A. House, returned to her home in Port Dalhousie this week accompanied by her sister, Miss Edythe Livingstone.

Mrs. W. D. Eckert and Miss Easa Howdland, London, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howden and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams left on Thursday for Oakville, where Mr. Williams will take charge of the High School of that town.

Mr. Chas. M. Roche, of the Merchants Bank staff, Lachine, Que., is spending his holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Roche.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Childs, Mrs. Fellows and Mrs. Monroe, Flint, Mich., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift for a few days last week.

Miss Loretta Roche and Mr. John Roche returned last Wednesday from Kankakee, Ill., where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. D. N. Langan.

Miss Garnett, Toronto, Miss Fanny Postans, Ancaster, Miss Alice Farmer, Ancaster, and Miss Marguerite Brooks, Montreal, are guests at Mr. A. G. Brown's.

Miss Etta Higgins, Toledo, Ohio, and her sister Mrs. George Randall and her daughter Nellie spent a few days last week with their brother, Mr. Arthur Higgins, Front St.

N. M. Cantin, of St. Joseph, unloaded a shipload of lumber roofing, lime, and about two carloads of builders' hardware, from Sarnia. The ship which brought the load was reported lost, but such was not the case, as the ship was out on the lake waiting for suitable weather to land at St. Joseph's wharf. It is understood that Mr. Cantin intends repairing the block at St. Joseph.

SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Swift Celebrate Occasion With Enjoyable Gathering.

(London Free Press Special Report)

Watford, August 26—Roselawn, St. Clair avenue, was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday evening, when about 50 friends gathered to celebrate with Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Swift the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The rooms were artistically and appropriately decorated and the long table was festooned with silver gauze and smilax. The flowers were pink and white roses and the china used was decorated by Mrs. Swift for the occasion with hand, monogram and the two dates in silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift accepted congratulations in the drawing-room, accompanied by their sweet little daughters, Marjory and Winnifred, in dainty lingerie dresses, in front of a bank of palms. The three oldest children comprised the orchestra and played sweetly in the music room on the violin, cello and piano while the guests were arriving.

Mrs. Swift was gowned in silver-gray satin, veiled with silk crepe, trimmed with silver and carrickmacross lace and carried pink roses.

The guests were seated to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Vera Swift, who was dressed in white marquisette.

Rev. Canon Downie, Port Stanley, acted as toastmaker, and added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Many beautiful gifts were received and messages and cables of congratulations from Atlanta, Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, London, Wyoming, Sarnia, Corunna, West Branch, Flint, Syracuse, Rochester, Guelph and Nebraska.

Guests were present from Port Stanley, Flint, Mich., Sarnia, Wyoming, Toronto and Watford.

"The King," responded to by Col. Kenward; "The Country," responded to by R. J. McCormick, M.P.E.; "The Church," responded to by Rev. S. P. Irwin; "The Professions," responded to by Dr. Newell; "The Merchants," responded to by A. G. Brown and P. J. Dodds; "The Post Office," which is of unusual interest to the people of Watford, was responded to by the local postmaster, Mr. F. R. Luckham.

CHOP STUFF.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Caldwell, of Petrolia, have located in Edmonton.

Wm. Ross, Brucefield, had three horses, valued at \$800, killed by lightning Sunday night.

C. S. Jackson, formerly of Arkona, is principal and proprietor of Gray's Harbor Business College.

The new armory at Petrolia will be erected on the town property south of the municipal buildings.

Blenheim now has but one hotel—the Erie House—open for the public, the Sheldon House having been closed.

The widow of the late John Rogers, of Petrolia, died at the home of her son, Dr. Lloyd Rogers, Detroit, last week.

Henry Conn, B. A., inspector of public schools for West Lambton, and family, are occupying the Williams Cottage, Pt. Frank.

Wesley Slater's barn, in Chatham Township, was burned to the ground with all its contents, including this year's crop of wheat.

Mr. Sherman Symington, Camlachie, had skin successfully grafted on his arm at the Sarnia Hospital recently, and is on the high road to recovery.

Neil Graham, near Glencoe, has a six-acre field of sugar beets which will average 25 tons to the acre and from which he expects to realize a profit of \$100 per acre.

Wyoming loses one of its businessmen. P. V. Anderson, general merchant, who has spent his life in that locality, is clearing out his stock in order to leave for the west.

During a heavy electrical storm, Wm. Grey, of East Williams, had three fine cows killed by lightning, and a bolt struck a pig on the farm of Mr. Nagan, of East Williams.

Mr. J. Sitter, 2nd con., Bosanquet, realized nearly \$1100 from five acres of strawberries and raspberries this season. From one acre of strawberries he sold \$423 worth of fruit.

Owing to the building of a new bridge over Bear Creek on the townline between Caradoc and Adelaide, near D. Thompson's property, the road has been closed and will be closed for some time.

John Douglas, of the eighth concession, two miles south of Petrolia, lost his barn containing 40 tons of hay and 25 loads of wheat and some oats. The loss will reach \$2,500; insurance \$1,500.

While loading lumber on a flat car at Kingsville, Wm. Garry, aged 22, of Kingsville, was instantly killed by coming into contact with a live wire, which carried a voltage of 8,500.

Detectives are on the trail of a Belgian beet field employee who disappeared after appropriating sundry articles and money from different people in and around Glencoe. A search of his trunk at his boarding house revealed several watches, articles of jewelry and other valuables that were missing.

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