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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THIS GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

PROS—Mostly fine and warmer. CIVIC HOLIDAY neckwear at Swift's. TRAIN leaves Watford for Sarnia Thursday at 7.06.

A NUMBER from here attended the races at Forest Wednesday.

THE Toronto Fair commences on Saturday. Reminds you of fall, doesn't it?

HOW do you like being a vegetarian or living on a regular diet of salt meat?

THE East Lambton Teachers Ass'n. will meet in Petrolia on Sept. 26th and 27th.

MR. ALMACK, Toronto, was here Tuesday looking for a site to build a butcher shop on.

LADIES' sweater coats arriving daily. New and distinctive styles.—SWIFT'S.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, high schools and collegiate institutes re-open on Tuesday, September 3rd.

GENERAL BOOTH, commander of the Salvation Army, passed away on Tuesday night, aged 83 years.

OWING to the civic holiday falling on our publication day, subscribers will get their papers a little earlier this week.

THE fact that 8,901,765,432 pies were eaten in the United States last year is no indication of the piety of its inhabitants.

NOBODY showing of neckwear and shirts.—SWIFT'S.

MR. REGINALD LEACH, who taught school in Wanstead last term, will teach in the Sombra school after the holidays.

THE girls next year are billed to appear in shorter skirts, to show gold and silver pangled stockings. Every day will be circus day.

MASON WORK has been commenced on the new Trinity Church, and notice of orner stone laying ceremony will likely be announced next week.

MR. PHILIP FULLER will in future conduct the butcher business of Fuller & Cooke, he having purchased Mr. Cooke's interest in the business.

THE Art Tailoring models we are showing in new fall trends are very lassy. A full line of fall and winter weight cloths.—SWIFT BROS.

THERE is no ferry connection between Sarnia and Port Huron this week, pending a settlement of the quarrel between the town and the Ferry Co.

MAN is somewhat like a sausage. Very smooth upon the skin. But you can never tell exactly. How much hog there is within.

IF, as Chicago doctor asserts, eating fat tends to give folks a snarling nature, the people of Watford will soon be coming lamb-like in their disposition.

THE customs drag net is catching quite a number of fair smugglers at lake ports this season, among them a number of very worthy pillars of the church. Give a care.

MR. J. P. DOPP, of Glencoe, was here Monday with a view of opening a butcher shop. He was unable to find a building of any kind and was much disappointed.

MR. ALEX. CALDWELL, the teacher engaged on the High School staff, has resigned and Miss Louise Smith, of London, will take his place at the same salary.

IF PARTIES, who have not taken out their license under the Corporation By-laws, do not call on the Clerk and obtain same they are liable to have an information laid against them and fined.

A FIRM of shoemakers announces in its advertisements: "Our dancing slippers for young ladies are simply immense," and they cannot understand why the sale of them is at a standstill.

MRS. JAMES STODDARD and her daughter, Miss May, and Mrs. Will Stoddard, Seaforth, leave this week on a trip to Montana. Mrs. Will Stoddard stopping off at Lethbridge, Alta., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Mathers.

THE brethren of Forest Lodge A. F. & A. M., will attend church service in the Congregational Church, Forest, on Sunday next, August 25th, at 7 o'clock p.m., when Rev. Walter Cannon, B.A., will preach. An invitation has been received by Havelock Lodge, Watford, to accompany them. Members of the latter lodge wishing to attend will please notify the Secretary, Mr. S. Rivers.

THE Thumb District Fair Association will hold its Third Annual Fair at Port Huron, September 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th. The premium list, which has just been issued, offers prizes aggregating \$20,000. \$5,000 is also set aside for horse racing. Anyone interested may obtain a copy of the premium list by addressing the Secretary, John S. Wittliff, Port Huron, Mich.

THE Cadet Corps coming from England, Scotland and Ireland for the Imperial Cadet Competitions at the Canadian National Exhibition are practicing the national dances of their country as part of the physical exercise competition. The young Irishmen will dance the Irish jig to the music of their own pipes, the Scotchmen the Highland Fling, and the Englishmen the Sailor's Hornpipe.

"EAT apples and be beautiful" is the advice given by an orchardist. Sounds something like the lure held out to Adam a few thousand years ago, resulting in eviction from the Garden of Eden.

POTATOES will be cheap this fall—in fact cheaper than has been the case for several years, according to reports from the country. There is a large acreage of the tubers and they have grown rapidly lately.

THE editor wishes to thank those subscribers at a distance who have kept him supplied with the leading papers in their district. In many instances we have not the slightest idea who the senders are, but their kindness and thoughtfulness is appreciated.

SOME of our citizens who have idle capital might get good returns for it by erecting business buildings in Watford. One butcher had to go out of business because the premises he occupied changed hands, and another man this week was unable to get a building of any kind to commence business in.

THE Montreal Star prints a list of over two score "lame duck" mines in Porcupine. It is only a partial list and doesn't include those that are still operating, but have not got anything. As a matter of fact, though four years have elapsed only a few properties have yet produced anything.

SANTA CLAUS is assured of a plentiful supply of toys for next Christmas. The steamer Pallanza, of the Canadian line, has just arrived at Montreal, filled with a cargo of toys. The toys, which are packed in huge boxes, constitute practically the whole of the boat's cargo, and weigh many tons. They are all from Germany.

WE are prepared to show you the new tweeds and styles that constitute the very large and up-to-the-minute range of the Art Tailoring Co., Toronto. Make selection early for fall.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Mitchell Advocate bewails the condition of newspaper business throughout the country. It states that no one newspaper in ten is paying expenses. Also that something must be done quickly or an awful catastrophe is bound to come. That no business requiring the same capital and brains gives such poor returns.

IT is funny how some people discover the great importance and influence of a newspaper when they get into a scrape, says an exchange. They live for years without subscribing, and when asked to advertise say "It don't pay." But the minute they get into a scrape they rush to the newspapers and request them to say nothing about it.

A NUMBER of the new Canadian five dollar gold pieces arrived at the Sterling Bank here on Saturday morning and were in great demand. The coin is a handsome one, having King George wearing his crown on the side which the other side contains the Canadian coat of arms and the words "Canada Five Dollars." The addition of the beaver over the coat of arms would have been an improvement.

THE Post Office Department has agreed to issue stamps of one and two cent denominations in the form of rolls as well as in sheet form. There will be five hundred in a roll and an extra charge of six cents per roll will be made to cover the cost of manufacture. This will prove a great boon to industrial firms both as regards the saving of time and prevention of pilfering. There will be five hundred in a roll and an extra charge of six cents per roll will be made to cover the cost of manufacture.

MR. AND MRS. E. D. SWIFT celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday. The Guide-Advocate joins with their numerous friends in congratulating them on attaining their quarter century of married life and hopes that they may live many more years together; that their cup of happiness may at all times overflow; their wealth increase; and the blessings of health be theirs until in the fulness of time they pass on to the greater happiness of the hereafter.

IN 1912 and former years the Department of Education paid 40 per cent. of rural school salaries of principals over \$300 and up to \$600, the maximum grant being \$120, and for assistants 40 per cent. of salaries from \$200 up to \$400, giving a maximum of \$160. For 1912, the 40 per cent. will be paid on salaries of principals over \$350 and up to \$600 and for assistants over \$250 up to \$400, making the maximum grants respectively \$100 and \$140, being a reduction of \$20 for every teacher in salary grant.

THE meat stalls at the Hamilton central meat market were simply swarming with flies, says the Spectator of Aug. 13th, but owing to efforts put forth by the medical health officer there isn't one fly now to a thousand a week ago. One of the things that has assisted the butchers in their clean-up efforts was the introduction by the Wilson Fly Pad company, of its pads in the various meat stalls of the market. Representatives of the company called on the butchers and pointed out to them the advantages of using the pads. They were given a trial and have proved so satisfactory that their continued use is assured. In conversation this morning with several of the market stall butchers, the Spectator was informed that the mode of using the Wilson pad had been to place the pads on the counters after closing hours at night. When they open for business next morning they say dead flies are so thick they can gather them up by the peck. This is followed up every night, and a stroll through the market this morning finds a vastly improved condition to that of a week ago.

PARTING WITH A PASTOR

Rev. E. B. Horne, M.A., Preaches Farewell Sermon Sunday, and is Presented with a Purse Monday.

The Rev. E. B. Horne, M.A., pastor of the Presbyterian Church here for the past eleven years, left for Renfrew on Wednesday.

His farewell sermon was delivered on August 18th, a peculiar coincidence in consideration of the fact that it was on the 18th of August eleven years ago he preached his first sermon as minister of the congregation.

A very large audience attended both the morning and evening services, and the congregation unanimously regret his departure, yet found some consolation in the words spoken by the Rev. gentleman in his evening address, taking as his text Eccles. 7-8—"Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof." And also in the morning sermon the text being taken from Philippians 3-13, "Forgetting the things which are behind."

He pointed out that a thing was not finished until it was fulfilled, and he urged that the congregation would not consider his work of the past had come to an end, although finished. The sermons of the past are gone, the work of the church that had become, as he said, "part of the past," but to take the lessons from the past. The church and this community, he said, had bright future and that patience would bring us to a successful end.

At a social gathering held in the church Monday evening the congregation presented Mr. and Mrs. Horne with a purse accompanied with an address.

Although taken by surprise Mr. Horne replied at some length and gave vent to his feelings of regret at leaving a people and church that had become, as he expressed it, "part of himself." Viewing the large number assembled it could be seen also that the regret was indeed mutual, and yet while they regretted his departure the people are also indeed grateful that Mr. and Mrs. Horne ever came into their midst.

Following is the address:—

To Rev. E. B. Horne, M.A.:—On behalf of the Session, the Board of Managers, and the Congregation of the Watford Presbyterian Church in bidding goodbye, with our friend and Pastor of eleven years, do so cheerfully and hopefully, for you leave us without a cloud to dim the horizon of our relationship.

We look upon your call as the voice of Providence, asking you to work in a larger field, and no doubt, He has special work for you and your success in that field is assured by whatever experience you have gained with us in our mutual work here. Wherein we have succeeded or wherein we have failed, or wherein we have honestly tried, they have had a lasting impression on all of us. So we claim some little share of your maturity.

You do not go alone, part of us go with you and we also are conscious that part of you will always stay. Because your high ideals and moral powers remain with us. We have imbibed some of your teaching forever.

We mean no flattery, we would rather be Paul than Terullus, but facts are facts. You have emphasized and re-emphasized the essentials of Righteousness and Truth. You have made us hate the empty sentiment. We can never forget to do dutifully, to love kindness, to walk humbly with God.

Whatever differences have ruffled the current, they arose more from our Individualism and Independence proving it more a mark of excellence than anything else.

But we always found a true Israelite in whom was no guile. In short, we say you have learned from us and we have learned from you and have grown up into the Master together. The results yet to be seen in Watford and Renfrew.

You must succeed and we cannot fail. We are still in the same Province, in the same church and in the same Blessed Spirit.

Our mutual prayers shall be answered, and as you continue to preach the old Gospel, may you do so easier and clearer with joy.

We also desire to convey our earnest good wishes to Mrs. Horne, for her kindly assistance in all church work, especially the choir, from which she will be greatly missed. We present you this purse as a mark of our sincere respect and appreciation and pray that God's richest blessing may accompany you both in your life work.

J. W. McLaren, Freeman Birchard, R. C. McLeay, W. B. Laws, J. McKecher, Arthur D. Hone, John G. Miller, Robert Long, W. S. Fuller.

The address was read by Mr. Laws and the presentation made by Mr. J. W. McLaren.

Off For The West.

Mr. Jos. H. Hume, C.P.R. agent, ticketed the following parties to Winnipeg on Tuesday:—W. E. Gilbert, J. W. Finch, G. Woods, F. C. Newell, R. K. Sims, J. Herk, Miss B. Hair, R. E. Stuart, G. Taylor, R. Page, G. Lawrence, Harry Collins, W. Goodfellow, L. Crouchley, John Bowley, H. Manson, D. Haley, A. C. Minnelly, B. Dann, jr., N. R. Williamson, W. G. Gavigan, J. L. Owens.

OUR fall shipments have started. Summer goods are clearing out at mill end prices.—SWIFT'S.

PERSONAL.

Miss Tanner, Sarnia, is the guest of Mrs. Swift.

Mr. W. H. Shrapnell was in Petrolia on Tuesday.

Mr. Samuel Cooke left for Regina Tuesday evening.

Miss A. Mitchell, Strathroy, is visiting her brother, Mr. T. G. Mitchell.

Miss Pearl Restorick is in London this week at the millinery openings.

Miss Minnelly is attending the millinery openings in Toronto this week.

Adam Higgins, St. Thomas, spent Sunday visiting relatives in this district.

Miss Sara Acton left Monday for a visit with friends in Sarnia and Detroit.

Miss Rosa Brown is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Northport, Mich.

Mrs. Neil McLean, Sarnia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Neil Bennett, Erie street.

Miss Jessie Hume left for Coleman, Alta., this week, where she has secured a school.

Miss Beryl Chalmers, of Strathroy, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brock this week.

Misses Mabel and Pauline Lutz, Detroit, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Theont, Victoria St.

Miss Mabel Ternan, of Oil Springs, is spending the week the guest of her friend, Miss Sadie Logan.

Miss Kate MacLachlan has returned home after a month's visit with friends in London, Stratford and Avonton.

Mrs. W. K. Cook and daughter, Toronto, spent a few days this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeay.

Miss Grace McLeay, trained nurse, Boston, was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeay, over Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Black, son of Mr. Alex. Black, left Tuesday evening for his home in Condie, Sask., after spending the past few weeks here.

Rev. A. E. Doan and wife have returned to Luton after spending a couple of weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doan.

James and Jean Munsey, who have been visiting their uncle, Mr. R. E. Prentis, for some time, returned to their home in Woodbridge on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boddy and little daughter Fern, of River Rouge, Mich., spent a few days last week with Mr. Boddy's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Acton, Huron street.

Miss Marcella and Roseltha Acton, of Sarnia, returned home on Friday last, after spending the past week and a half with their cousin, Miss Sara Acton, Huron St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ray, Vancouver, spent several days this week with Mr. Ray's mother, Mrs. Pethybridge. It is about twenty years since Harry left here for the West, where he is now enjoying life and sharing the prosperity of the country.

WARWICK.

Mrs. C. A. Taylor, a cousin, visited at J. Keller's this week.

Miss Mary McChesney, Wisbeach, will teach again in Pt. William.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith spent a few days last week with Warwick friends.

Mrs. Amasa Hagle attended the funeral of her sister, in Imlay City, Mich., last week.

Miss Nellie McChesney, Wisbeach, has accepted a position in the Dundurn, Sask., school.

Miss Gretta Richardson and Miss Gertrude Kelly spent last week visiting friends near Kerwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Len. Lewis, of Sarnia, visited their cousin, Mrs. J. Keller, 6th line, Warwick, this week.

Dr. A. D. Smith and little daughter, Helen, Mitchell, made a flying visit one day last week to Warwick relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Collier, and sons, Bruce and Allen, Toronto, spent the week-end with Warwick relatives.

Mr. George H. Cowan, K.C., of Vancouver, spent a few days this week with his brother Mr. Isaac J. Cowan, 6th line.

Zion Presbyterian church congregation presented Rev. E. B. Horne with a purse of \$50 prior to his departure for Renfrew.

Miss Lou McCormick, of Kingscourt, and Miss Bertha Johnston, Inwood, returned from a trip to the West on Saturday.

The Rev. W. M. and Mrs. Shore have returned home after spending a few days with the Rev. S. A. Brigham, of Walpole Island.

Miss Bullie, a graduate of the Academy of Music, Detroit, is here on an extended visit with her friend, Miss Gussie McPherson.

Mr. C. H. Barnes, Toronto, spent a few days this week with relatives in Warwick. He came up with the Lambton Old Boys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arbor and little daughter, Virgine, of Point Edward, visited Mrs. Stewart Smith, of Warwick Village, last week.

Miss Grace S. Luckham, who for the past five weeks has been visiting friends in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, returned home on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Alexander Stewart and son, Robert, of Warwick Village, spent a few days

last week with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pike, of the fourth line south.

Mrs. Richard Hall (nee Margaret McPherson), Elgin, Manitoba, and little daughter, A. gies, who have been spending the past two months at the old home on the 6th line, returned to their home last week.

Mr. Russell McDiarmid and wife, Dr. Wynn, of Alvinston, and Mr. Ed. Hoag, of Portland, Oregon, motored to Warwick last Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham.

The next meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's church of Warwick, will be held at the home of Mrs. T. F. Wordsworth, on Thursday, 29th of August, at 2 p.m. The junior branch is invited to this meeting.

The recent heavy rains are making it very difficult for the farmers to go on with their harvesting. It is feared that the potatoes and roots will rot unless the showers cease soon. In some districts a great deal of cutting is done, but in others quite a lot of grain is standing.

Mr. T. H. Collier, Vancouver, has just moved into his new home at 1507 12th ave. east. He says the West is all right and that Vancouver is going to be a great city in the very near future. It is growing rapidly and the City Fathers are doing their best to keep street paving etc., up-to-date.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.—On Monday evening, August 10, 1912, Mr. Henry Waugh and family were taken completely by surprise when almost the entire congregation of the Warwick Methodist church, accompanied by their pastor, Rev. H. Kennedy, took possession of their hospitable home. The evening was very enjoyably spent in amusement, singing and social chat. During the evening, Rev. H. Kennedy called Mr. Waugh and family together, when Miss Alma McRorie read an address and Mr. Waugh was presented with a handsome leather chair. A quick program was called and impromptu speeches were made by Messrs. Wm. York, Thos. Brush, Robt. Wilkinson, Wm. Morris, Wm. McRorie and others, who have known Mr. Waugh for upwards of fifty years, he having resided in Warwick for that length of time. All spoke of the sterling qualities of Mr. Waugh and thought they thought the step he was taking was a wise one and that he was worthy of a retirement for the rest of his life, yet they regretted the removal of a family who was ever prompt at the call of duty whether in the interests of the church or of the community. Mr. Waugh and family are active members of the Sabbath school, Epworth League and church, and the gap which is to be made by their removal will be one which will be hard to fill. Mr. Waugh feelingly responded and thanked his many friends for their kind words and good wishes and gave them a hearty welcome to his home in Watford. A very sumptuous lunch was served by the ladies and the very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing "God be with you till we meet again." Below is a copy of the address: Mr. Henry Waugh and family.

Dear Friends,—We, the members and friends of the Warwick Methodist church and surrounding vicinity, have met at your home this evening to bid you farewell, as you are about to leave us to make your home in Watford. It is with deep regret that we say farewell to our many years of residence in our midst you have endeared yourselves to us as true friends and loyal citizens. Your faithfulness to the church and devotion to the cause of Christ have been such that your going away will leave a gap that will be hard to fill. Please accept this gift as a slight token of our love and respect, and may God's richest blessings be yours, and may His kind hand lead you all in your new home and in your future labour of love in building up His Kingdom among men.

Signed on behalf of the church and community,

WM. MORRIS,
WM. YORKE
ROBT. WILKINSON.

BROOKE.

Mr. John Zavitz left for Edmonton this week.

Mr. May left for Colonay, Sask., on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Parker, of Buffalo, is spending her vacation at Mr. Andrew Logan's, 14th con.

R. J. Fisher, Kerwood, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher, 10th line.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boddy and little daughter Fern, of River Rouge, Mich., spent a few days of last week with their aunt, Mrs. A. Fisher, 10th line.

A grand harvest home supper and entertainment under the auspices of Salem Methodist church will be held at the home of Mr. Frank Powell, lot 25, con. 13, Brooke, on Thursday, Aug. 29th, 1912. Supper served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Addresses by Rev. H. E. Currie, Watford; Rev. Stewart, of Napier; solos by Culley Pentland and Russel Woods; instrumentals by Culley Pentland, Bertha King and Eva Watson; an excellent elocutionist will also give selections, and Miss Zilla Denman, soloist, of Chicago, will assist with the program. The Watford silver band will be present. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. Everybody come.

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