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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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### DETROIT.

#### THURSDAY NEXT.

#### WATFORD'S CIVIC HOLIDAY.

#### THE BEST OUTING OF THE SEASON.

#### NEW GOODS ARE COMING IN FAST AT SWIFT'S.

#### SEND A LIST OF YOUR VISITORS TO THIS OFFICE.

THE frequent showers are making the harvesting of oats and barley somewhat difficult.

A MASONIC lodge of instruction for St. Clair District No. 2, will be held in October in Petrolia.

ORDER your coal before the advance in price next month.—G. CHAMBERS. The Legislative grant to the Watford public library was received this week. The amount is \$108.20.

OWING to the civic holiday falling on Thursday next the stores will not close on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 21st.

CORRESPONDENTS will please send in their favors a little earlier next week as the civic holiday falls on our publication day.

WALKER OVERALLS and Smocks.—Each garment is guaranteed.—A. BROWN & CO.

SARNIA has a regular Pinnigan-Plannigan, off again on again system of electric power that keeps the people guessing all the time.

DAVID BELASCO, a pioneer among theatrical managers, has decided to discontinue billboard advertising, and use the newspapers only.

R. C. McLEAVY has several cars of domestic hard coal on the track here now. Have your order fill with good coal while the supply is sure.

TAILORING right at Swift's. Our cutter, Mr. Boettinger, is first-class in every respect. Your fall clothing is safe in his hands.

A REPRESENTATIVE of a furniture firm was here last week looking for a site to establish a factory. The matter will be looked into by the council.

THE Dresden Times refers to the Sarnia Post as a "floating derelict." Hard knock, that, even if there is plenty of water at Sarnia for it to float in.

DON'T throw banana skins and melon rinds on the sidewalk. If you find one on the walk kick it off and perhaps save somebody a fall. Careless people abound in the world.

RUSH sale, good line cedar posts as they come off car, 20c on August 17th and 18th.—G. CHAMBERS.

THERE is every indication that there will be a shortage of coal the coming winter. The mines are all said to be behind with their orders, and will require eighteen months to catch up.

THE south end fruit dealer got into a mix-up with a young farmer on Saturday of last week, and a lively scrap followed. They were both up before the Reeve on Tuesday and fined.

THE 20th Century samples for fall are here. Larger range and better values than ever.—A. BROWN & CO.

A NEW story by Sir Gilbert Parker named, "The Judgment House" begins in the August number of Harper's Monthly" now on the reading room table.

THE Newark News says that auto machines have raised the price of gasoline 40 per cent., of leather 72 per cent., of rubber 100 per cent., and of road repairs 500 per cent.

THE Grand Trunk Railway will issue tickets for the Labor Day holiday to all points in Canada at single fare, good going Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1 and 2, good to return up to Sept. 4th.

SPECIAL values in black silks, 36 in. wide.—SWIFT'S.

A G. T. R. official was here Monday looking over the ground with a view of placing blind siding for any manufacturing establishment that may locate here, and also inspecting approaches to bridge.

THE Dominion Government appointed W. E. Fitzgerald as their solicitor to search the title and effect the transfer of the Cameron property here for a post office site in pursuance of the order in council.

THE Wyoming Enterprise is to hand again this week after a lapse of four issues. It is now under the proprietorship of Mr. E. C. Rice, a former editor and resident of Wyoming. We wish the new editor success.

THE Alvinston Free Press has a new publisher in the person of Mr. J. W. Kedwell, formerly editor of the Petrolia Topic. Mr. Kedwell has been in Regina for a short time but concluded that old Ontario has many advantages over the West. We welcome him back into the newspaper fraternity of East-Lambton.

THERE is always someone somewhere, who is anxious to buy what you have to sell, someone who has just the article you want to buy. To complete a deal each must know the other's wants, and there is no better way to make these wants known than through the "want" columns of The Guide-Advocate.

Go to Detroit Thursday.

New wool golfers.—SWIFT'S.

STORIES will be open next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. (Dr.) BRANDON will receive the third and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

THE Forest Standard is now in its twentieth year and grows better and brighter each year.

MISS JESSIE STREBLE, of Forest, sang a solo very sweetly in Trinity Church on Sunday evening last.

THE coal question is a problem. G. Chambers has a few cars. Secure your coal while it lasts.

THIS following appeared in the last list of changes in the militia department:—27th Regt.—Lieut. H. H. Conn is permitted to retire.

A QUARREL among the dealers resulted in bananas being sold at 10c, a dozen at Leamington last week. The supply on hand did not last long.

THERE are some men who make great professions of religion, yet are a long way from being liberal-minded. You must think their way to be considered good.

REV. E. B. HORNE, M.A., will sever his connection with the congregation of the Watford Presbyterian Church as their pastor at the usual services next Sunday.

MOIST tobacco is one of the best cures imaginable for the bite of any poisonous insect. Ordinary leaf tobacco, well soaked, and tied over bitten spot, takes the pain away rapidly and brings down the inflammation.

THERE seems to be plenty of food for the mind in Watford but very little for the body since the last remaining butcher shop closed. Many residents are this week vegetarians by compulsion and do not appreciate the change of diet.

THE selling price of a lot on Main street, Watford, increased 37 1/2 per cent. in one week. If that had occurred in a Northwest town the news would have been telegraphed to every corner of Ontario as an evidence of the chances to make money in the section.

MARION HADDOW, daughter of Rev. R. Haddow, of Weston, was awarded a scholarship in connection with the High School entrance examinations for Weston, York township. Miss Haddow is a native of Watford, being born in the Manse, in 1898.

If your neighbor's hens get into your garden, do not show lack of courtesy and gentleness by shooting them away. Rather hand them an invitation, in the form of a handful of corn, to accompany you to the shed where you may see them to stay to dinner with you.

SO much leather is being used in making sleds and seats for automobiles that the price of shoes is going up. The most remarkable thing about these price boosts is the plausible excuse that accompanies them. Next thing chickens will be available in price, because so many wings are needed for the airships.

CADETS from every Dominion of the British Empire and every province of the Dominion will occupy the model military camp at the Canadian National Exhibition. They will be under military discipline and should make the most interesting camp in the history of the Exhibition.

ELBERT HUBBARD says in this month's Philistine:—"I am not sure what the unpardonable sin is, but I believe it is a disposition to evade the payment of small bills." As Elbert's magazine is payable strictly in advance, we can only conclude that some time or other, he must have conducted a country weekly.

THE inconsistency of the dear, delightful women is exemplified in the matter of wearing hats. On the very hottest of days the fair ones will go about the streets without hats, but in the cool of the evening they will put on the most gigantic creations of the milliners' art and go to church, prayer meeting or entertainment.

SECTION 4 of The Municipal Amendment Act, 1912, makes an important change in the number of votes required to carry a by-law granting a bonus in aid of a manufacturing industry. All that is now necessary to effect this result is to obtain the assent of three-fourths of all the members of the council, and two-thirds of the ratepayers who actually vote upon the by-law.

WIRE waste paper baskets to be placed in different parts of the town as receptacles for the deposit of waste paper have been placed in the town of Amherstburg. The baskets are about three feet high, eighteen inches across, are heavy, and will no doubt aid materially in making Amherstburg a more spotless town than it is now. The example set by Amherstburg might with profit be followed by other towns.

THERE is some talk of establishing a branch of the Dominion Canners, Limited, in Watford. The Reeve has been in communication with the company for some time and last week they sent a representative in the person of Mr. T. N. Dunn to look over the ground and talk the matter over with the Council. The company ask for three acres of land near the railway, free water, good drainage and exemption from municipal taxes. The sites Mr. Dunn considered suitable are Mrs. McKaig's property south of the railway, and the Harrower property east of the wire works. Nothing definite has been done in the matter but when all data is to hand the matter will be placed before the ratepayers.

NEW SUITS, the autumn style.—SWIFT'S

CIVIC holiday next Thursday.

FRANK RESTORICK, Jr., went to Saskatoon this week with a car of fine horses.

SHUT down the town for a day on August 22nd and go with the band to Detroit.

THE first of the harvesters' excursions to the Northwest will leave on August 20th.

THE Library Board and the Citizens' Committee will confer this (Thursday) evening re building site.

REV. S. P. IRVIN has returned from his vacation and will take his church services as usual next Sunday.

THE vital statistics for the Village of Watford for the half year ending June 30th are births 9, marriages 4, deaths 8.

TAKE in the band excursion to Detroit on Thursday next, Watford's civic holiday. For time table, fare and other particulars see page two.

MR. ROBT. AULD has purchased from Hollingsworth Bros. the old Dominion House property corner Onda and Huron streets. Consideration \$1,450.

A CHICAGO judge has fined a man for swearing at a dog in the presence of the woman who owned the dog. It pays to be polite, even when talking to a dog.

MRS. W. D. CAMERON met with a painful accident last week. While working on the back stop she fell to the ground and received a nasty cut to the forehead, which required five stitches to close.

THE High School teaching staff for the coming term is composed of Mr. C. Potter, principal, salary \$1500; Mr. Alex. Caldwell, \$1000; Miss McCaw \$950, and Miss Mitchell \$900, a total of \$4,350. Mr. Potter will teach mathematics, Mr. Caldwell science and Miss McCaw languages.

OUT of a total of 22,165 candidates who tried the entrance examination into the high school this year in the province 13,603 passed, or about 61.8 per cent. This is somewhat higher than last year's figures, when 13,027 passed out of 22,198 who tried or about 58.6 per cent.

ALEX. McNEIL, chief fruit inspector, reports that the present outlook is for a splendid apple crop, evenly distributed throughout the Dominion. The British Columbia crop is particularly large and will have a large amount for export into the prairie provinces. The Ontario crop is fair and is so evenly distributed over the province that the aggregate is large.

MR. McNEIL has just returned from Nova Scotia, and he states the crop is one of the largest on record. It will run up to 700,000 bushels.

A RURAL TELEPHONE and an eavesdropping and gossiping woman—not an uncommon combination, so some assert—are held responsible for a case in County Magistrate Hunt's court, St. Thomas, last week. A pair of Union farmers were the principals in the mix-up that followed, the letting out of a secret by one's wife and one of them was on the verge of being charged with assault on the other. The Squid stated that party lines and gossiping women have caused more scandals and quarrels between households than town folks have any idea of.

"Some of the women roost in the phone," he said, "meanwhile the girl at central is getting blazes from an irate subscriber when she tells him for the hundredth time the line's busy." Of course, nothing like that happens in Lambton County. Telephone subscribers here are civilized.

COLLINGWOOD BULLETIN:—"Yesterday The Bulletin had the pleasure of a visit from one of the town's former residents, Mr. Thomas Harris, editor of The Guide-Advocate, Watford. Mr. Harris came to Collingwood in 1874 and for six years was foreman of The Bulletin under Mr. David Robson. In 1881 he left here and went to Brantford where he continued at the business of printing, and thirty years ago went to Watford where he now conducts The Guide-Advocate. While in town he renewed acquaintances with some of the friends he had here over three decades ago and recalled with them incidents of that period. He found a great change in Collingwood and expressed his pleasure at seeing so many evidences of progress and prosperity. Accompanied by his wife and two daughters, Mr. Harris is making a trip around the lakes by the N. N. Co.'s steamer Majestic."

THERE was a big turnout of ratepayers at the Council meeting Monday night, the stuffy little council chamber being packed with electors interested in the affairs of the town. The cause of the large attendance was the presenting of a petition from the Public Library Board to the Council asking that body to purchase the Livingstone lot on Main street at \$1200 for a site for the proposed Carnegie library. The Reeve read the application and explained the positions of the respective Boards regarding the matter. The site chosen does not give satisfaction to the south end ratepayers who protested strongly against the Council taking action towards the purchase of said property. After considerable talk it was decided that representatives from the north and south of the town meet and try to come to some arrangement re site that will be satisfactory to all. The town is certainly fortunate in being able to secure postoffice, armory and library buildings all at once and the getting of these improvements should not be jeopardized through lack of harmony among the ratepayers. Let us work together for the general good.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. D. Thom has returned from Kincardine.

Rev. T. M. Mead holidayed near London last week.

Miss Jean Fitzgerald spent last week in Sarnia visiting friends.

Miss Sadie Johnston, Inwood, is visiting at Mr. Andrew Atcheson's.

Mr. C. Potter, Jr., of Toronto, visited at his home here last week.

Miss Celestine E. McManus is visiting relatives in St. Clair, Mich.

Mr. J. D. Brown is on a fishing expedition at Northport, Mich., this week.

Misses Muriel and Myrtle Saunders, Sarnia, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Margaret Harrower, Sarnia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Keriton, Detroit, are visiting at their home here.

Miss S. C. McKenzie, stenographer, is away enjoying a few holidays at different places.

Misses Leta and Lela Brown, London, visited their aunt, Mrs. S. Louks, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fuller and son, London, spent the week end at W. S. Fuller's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Cleveland, visited Mrs. Holmes' sister, Mrs. O. Jacklin.

Mrs. A. I. Crone and son, Frank, Detroit, visited at Mrs. N. B. Howden's last week.

Mrs. Alex. Wanless, Sarnia, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Class.

Mrs. D. Roche and daughter, Marie, are visiting friends in Toronto and Ottawa.

Miss Lella Willoughby is visiting her brother, T. A. Willoughby, druggist, of Leamington.

Mr. Leo Sedwick, Sarnia, spent a couple of days last week at F. Restorick's, Huron St.

Miss Olive Irving, St. Thomas, is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. S. W. Louks', Ontario street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nash and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nash, London, visited relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Carter, Petrolia, and Mrs. English and daughter, Inwood, were visitors at Mrs. C. C. Dodds' on Sunday.

Mr. P. J. Dodds is in Hamilton this week attending the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge which is in session there.

Mr. McKenzie Wright, of the Ailsa Craig Banner, gave the Guide-Advocate office a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, Cleveland, Ohio, are spending their vacation with Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Orlo Jacklin.

Mrs. D. Weir and Master Armour Boake, Toronto, spent a few days this week with her niece, Mrs. Thos. Collins.

Mrs. (Rev.) C. A. Parson, Alvinston, and son, Walter, Brantford, spent Friday in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Louks.

Mr. W. A. House, Port Dalhousie, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ramey, London, visited at Mr. J. Livingstone's last week.

Mrs. Kerby Haskins, Lakewood, N. J., Mrs. B. W. Fisher, Mt. Brydges, Mrs. Down, Appin, are guests at J. Livingstone's.

Miss Florence Sedwick returned to her home in Sarnia Saturday, after spending the past two weeks at F. Restorick's, Huron St.

Mrs. Jas. McManus, with children, Leo and Theresa, spent the week end visiting relatives in Pt. Huron and St. Clair, Mich.

Mrs. Walter Cook, Sr., and little daughter, Beatrice, have returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Hamilton.

Mr. Chas. Butler, of the Bank of Commerce staff, Simcoe, spent several days this week with his brother, Mr. Cecil Butler, Erie street.

Charlie Fitzgerald is visiting relatives in London and vicinity this week and last week spent a few days in Ingersoll.

Miss Verna Crone, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. B. Howden, for some time, returns to her home in Ovid, Mich., this week.

Miss Frances Chassels, Watertown, who has been spending the past month with her friends, Misses Eva Crummer and Gertrude Fuller, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Ed. Ross, Port Arthur, is visiting relatives and friends in Watford and Warwick after an absence of several years. He speaks very highly of Port Arthur and the prosperity of that section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kelly returned yesterday from Bath, Mich., where they visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyler, also their sister and family, Mrs. H. Bloomfield. On return trip they visited friends in Flint.

Madame Innes-Taylor, of the vocal department of the Hambrover Conservatory of Music, Toronto, spent a few days last week with Miss Margaret Saunders who returned with her Thursday to her summer home at Lorne Park.

## BASEBALL.

The baseball team went down to defeat last Friday to the Alvinston team in one of the best games seen here in years. Both teams played clean, snappy ball. Roche's pitching had the Alvinston boys guessing, but one error let in two runs, and gave them a lead which the home boys could not overcome, the game ending 5-4.

On Monday evening the return game

was played in Alvinston, and the home team went at our boys as though they wished to settle all old hockey, baseball or any other kind of scores. The boys took the trimming good naturedly and fought gamely till the end, but failed to get a run across the plate.

## Daughters of the Empire.

The August meeting of the Daughters of the Empire was held at the home of Mrs. Chester Howden.

There were 14 members and 8 visitors present. It was decided to offer three prizes of \$1.00, 75c. and 50c. to be competed for by the girls of Watford Public School for the three best hem-stitched handkerchiefs. Prizes to be given at Thanksgiving. The Chapter intends to offer prizes of equal value to the boys after consulting with Mr. Shrapnell as to what the prizes shall be awarded for. Mrs. Brown, Regent, Mrs. W. Thompson and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell to compose a committee to attend to the matter. Miss Steele delighted the Chapter by her musical numbers—an instrumental and two solos. The noted Queens of English History were spoken of by Mrs. Thompson, "Queen Elizabeth"; Mrs. S. Mitchell, "Mary Stuart"; Mrs. Fitzgerald, "Queen Anne"; Mrs. Newell, "Alexandra, the Queen Mother"; Mrs. Brown, "Queen Mary"; The Chapter sang "The Maple Leaf Forever." A dainty luncheon and "God Save the King" brought the meeting to a close.

## WARWICK.

Subject for September meeting "Battle of Louisburg." Quotations from Henry Van Dyke. Place of meeting will be announced later.

J. E. Collier, 2nd line, spent Sunday with relatives in Petrolia.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Cutler left this week on a trip to the West.

Miss Pearl Campbell spent a few days this week with friends in London.

Mr. James Gavigan, of the second line, made a business trip to London on Saturday.

Miss Pearl Marshall, Fairview farm, 2nd line, is visiting relatives in London this week.

Miss Leta Thrower has been engaged to teach in S.S. No. 1, Warwick, after the holidays.

Hurrah for Salem garden party on Thursday evening, August 29th. Full particulars next week.

Miss Ula Higgins, of Watford, spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Annie Higgins, of Warwick.

B. A. Williamson, Logierall, Ont., attended the funeral of his brother's wife here on Aug. 4th.

Mrs. Wes. Kadey and children, Okotoko, Alta., are spending a few weeks with relatives in Warwick.

Miss Verna Shea, of Brooke, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Russel Mansfield, of Warwick Village.

Mrs. Peter Kingston, who has been confined to her bed for the past month, is, we are glad to say, improving.

Miss Eva Humphries, of Naperton, visited her friends, Miss Lizzie Higgins and Miss Verna Shea, of Warwick.

Masters Robert and Gordon Cran, who have been spending the vacation with their uncle, James Shields, have returned to their home on the 6th line.

The monthly meeting of the Warwick W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Ross on Aug. 15. Mrs. Ross will take the paper and choose her own subject. Roll call will be answered by recipes for cool drinks.

Mr. William Melville, Strathroy, and Mr. Joe Miller, London, spent a couple of days on the fourth line with his brother, and amused themselves robbing a bee tree, in which they secured sixty pounds of honey.

J. Scott Luckham, who has completed a four years' apprenticeship with Mr. P. A. McDiarmid, druggist, Alvinston, spent Sunday at his home here and left Monday morning for London, where he has accepted a position with W. L. Strong, druggist.

Mr. N. Hossie, Moose Jaw, Sask., visited his father-in-law, Mr. Joseph Crone, last week, and made flying calls on old friends and acquaintances in this vicinity. Mr. Hossie's son, Neil, who won the Cecil Rhodes scholarship this year, expects to leave for Oxford, Eng., next month.

A Napier correspondent says:—Miss L. Kadey, of Watford, who has taught in the school in this village for the past two and a half years, has handed in her resignation to the trustees. It is a matter of regret to all to lose Miss Kadey, for she has proved herself a very worthy and capable teacher.

St. Thomas Times:—"Rev. H. P. Westgate and Mrs. Westgate have arrived in town and taken up their residence in Pearl street. On Friday the members of Trinity church congregation presented Rev. Mr. Westgate and his charming bride with a splendid cabinet of sterling silver and a purse of gold, with the kindest of wishes for their future happiness.

Sarah J., wife of Mr. William Williamson, 4th line, passed away very suddenly on Friday, August 2nd, at the age of 96 years, 4 months and 16 days. Deceased had not been very well for some time and was in her usual state of health when she retired Thursday night, but passed away sometime during the night. The funeral was held from the family residence, lot 23, 4th line, S.E.R., on Sunday afternoon, interment being made in the Watford cemetery.