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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.

NEW GOODS.—SWIFTS.

THE Thaws are again in the limelight. Pretty trying this hot weather.

THE brick work of the new Armory will be completed in a few days.

NEXT Wednesday will be the last of the mid-week half holidays for the summer.

COAL prices have already started to advance, which means that the summer is drawing to a close.

THE September meeting of the Women's Institute will be cancelled on account of the London Fair.

ALL summer shoes and oxfords at one-third off—some at cost—till entire stock is cleared out.—P. DODDS & SON.

NEXT Sunday the service in the Baptist church will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock instead of the evening.

SEVENTEEN years ago in Canada there was one telephone to every 156 inhabitants. To-day there is a telephone to every eight.

MR. SCOTT LUCKHAM is in charge of J. W. McLaren's business during the proprietor's absence at the Rexal Convention at Boston.

THE new "Art Clothes" samples are here.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

BARGAINS for a few days in men's and women's oxfords, pumps and all summer shoes. Must be cleared. Fall shoes arriving.—J. WHITE.

THE members of the Watford Concert Band wish to publicly express their thanks for the liberal patronage extended to them on their excursion.

WORD has been received that Mr. Howard G. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown, is laid up with an attack of typhoid fever in a Regina hospital.

THE first farm laborers' excursion to the West from this district will leave the Watford station at 12.03 on Friday, Aug. 22nd, connecting at London with through train to Winnipeg.

PRIESTLY dress goods, the newest fabrics are now in stock.—SWIFT'S.

A SILVER TROWEL and a complete set of the photos taken by Artist Aylesworth of the corner stone laying of the Armory, were sent to the Minister of Militia this week as a memento of the occasion.

WHILE help is so hard to get in the country, in the cities there are five or six applicants for nearly every job. In Toronto this week 250 men applied for 40 jobs on the St. Clair avenue civic car line.

You can easily stand another pair of shoes or oxfords this summer. Get them now at P. Dodds & Son's and make a big saving.

THE ladies of the Watford Methodist church will serve a lap tea from 5 to 7 o'clock on Aug. 22nd, at the home of Mrs. S. Harper, corner of Huron and McGregor streets. All are welcome. Admission 15c.

DR. WARNER CORNELL, of Port Huron, died Thursday evening, 8th inst., after an illness of more than two months' duration. He was well known in Watford, having visited here professionally for many years.

THE Ailsa Craig Banner appeared last week in a new dress of type. Instead of following the prevailing mode among the ladies of contracting the size of the garment, the Banner's dress is somewhat fuller and bolder than before.

TENDERS for the roofing of the Wire Works will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, Aug. 22nd, at 8 o'clock. Roof must be guaranteed for six years. For particulars apply to the undersigned or John McKecher, commissioner.—W. S. FULLER, Town Clerk.

THE imported men's suitings will be open this week.—SWIFTS' Tailoring Department.

A. R. BROWN, Birch Hills, Sask., in renewing his subscription says:—"The Guide-Advocate is like a trusty friend, every week doing some new act of friendship, some service which no one else thinks of performing for one."

LABOR DAY tickets will be issued by the G. T. R. as follows:—Single first-class fare good going Aug. 30th, 31st and Sept. 1st, returning Sept. 2nd. Fare and one-third going Aug. 29, 30, 31 and Sept. 1st, good to return Sept. 3rd.

MR. D. A. MAXWELL was in Sarnia this week attending the session of the High Court of I. O. F. as delegate of Watford Court. Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald, chairman of distribution committee, also attended the meeting, he being a Past High Counsellor.

FALL GOODS are arriving and we must clear out all summer shoes at a big reduction. We must have the room if every pair of summer goods is sold below cost.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE engagement is announced of Miss May L. Armitage, of Edmonton, daughter of the late Alexander Armitage, of Seaforth, Ont., to Reginald G. James Smith, also of Edmonton, formerly of Bristol, England. The marriage will take place early in September.

WEAR a suit of "Art Clothes" this fall and be right.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

NEXT statutory holiday is Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1st.

SATURDAY LAST was the hottest day of the season, 94 in the shade.

A FEW benches would be useful in the Park, and would be appreciated by ladies who attend games, &c., there.

COPIES of the Review, Coronation, Alta., have been received from C. Herb Fenner, of Fenner P. O., Alta.

A TELEPHONE placed in the council chamber would be a great convenience. The Bell Co. would no doubt put one in free if asked to do so.

SUNDAY was a hot day for a parade and some of the Woodmen who marched to the cemetery were pretty well tuckered out when they got home.

A TELEGRAM was received by Mr. Joseph H. Hume on Tuesday, announcing the death of Mrs. Jas. Bole, of Regina, which occurred on Monday, Aug. 18th. The funeral is to take place to-day.

"Now, children," said the Sunday School teacher to the juvenile class, "can any of you tell me what an epistle is?" "I can," answered a little fellow at the foot of the class. "An epistle is the wife of an apostle."

JOHN T. CROUCHER has sold his dwelling and lots on the north east corner of Victoria and John streets, Watford, to James I. Nurse, of Oil Springs. Consideration \$2000.00. Mr. Crouchier has purchased a 50 acre farm a few miles from Oil Springs and intends moving on it in the fall.

PORT FRANK, Hillsboro and Grand Bend are being liberally patronized by Watford this season. Scarcely a day passes without several from here going to one of these places, on returning loud in their praise of the good times enjoyed. This has been a great summer for the lakeside resorts.

THE G. T. R. will issue tickets for the Toronto Exhibition as follows:—Single fare for round trip good going Aug. 23rd to Sept. 6th, good to return to Sept. 6th. Special excursion from Watford to Toronto and return on August 27th and Sept. 3rd, fare \$3.20. 222 2t

IN discussing a ball given in London, where the ladies romped in their barefeet, the Learnington Post wants to know why they take off their skirts and have a petticoat dance. Just because, dear Post, ladies don't wear petticoats now. When the skirts are removed there's little left. The day of the petty skirt and shimmy shirt is almost past.—Amherstburg Echo.

LAST issue we advertised for a June copy of the Guide-Advocate and before nine o'clock Friday morning we had several more copies than we had any use for. And yet some people will tell you advertisements are not read and do not bring results. Those who supplied us with the papers will please accept our thanks.

We have just received from the publishers, A. McKim, Limited, of Montreal and Toronto, a copy of the 1913 Edition of the Canadian Newspaper Directory. This is the eighth edition of this valuable work, which fills a very real need in Canada, and deserves a place on the desk of every business man, whether he is an advertiser or not.

THE members of the Watford Woman's Institute would be pleased if all who use Surprise soap would kindly save the wrappers and hand them to the secretary, Mrs. J. D. Brown, or the president, Mrs. P. J. Dodds, of that Society, as they are trying to gather all they can to help maintain a deaconess for the purpose of looking after women and young girls arriving at the Toronto depot.—Sic'v.

ARMADA, Mich., Press:—"Charles Carter, Gilbert Killam, David Carter and Roderick MacDonald motored to Watford, Ont., last Friday. Mr. Carter and Mr. Killam returned the next day and Mr. MacDonald returned to his home at London, Ont. Mr. David Carter returned to Armada last evening accompanied by the Misses Clara Spaulding and Anna and Grace Auld."

TWENTY years ago it was a matter worthy of note in the newspapers if a man made a trip of thirty or forty miles on a bicycle. Now it is the automobile and a man has either to go into the ditch or make the trip from coast to coast to get his name in the paper. Twenty years hence it may be only a matter of mere mention that some person makes a flying trip in his aeroplane from America to Europe to spend over Sunday at the birthplace of his ancestors.

HON. W. J. HANNA is determined to see that the Motor Vehicles Act is enforced, and the motorists, particularly while driving through the small towns, villages and rural sections, pay due attention to the rules of the road and to speed restrictions. The Provincial Secretary's Department has decided to appoint ten special constables, who will be stationed at various points in the Province with roving commission to keep tab on the motorists.

THE regular meeting of the Watford Woman's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Kennel on Wednesday evening, Aug. 13th, President presiding. Meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf Forever" and the repeating of the Lord's prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. A very interesting paper was given by Mrs. R. Logan on two Canadian women of note, Miss Laura Secord and Dr. Helen McMurphy. Both were good subjects. Meeting was closed by singing "God Save the King." Next meeting at the home of Mrs. T. Dodds.—SEC.

MR. SOLOMON WATSON, who has been a resident of Watford for some years, died at his home on Saturday morning last, aged 70 years and three months. Mr. Watson had been in poor health for some time but his demise was unexpected. He leaves an invalid wife, four daughters, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. S. Young, Misses Nora and Jane; and one son, Richard. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Watford cemetery and was private. Rev. S. P. Irwin conducted the service.

MR. J. W. McLAREN attended the annual convention of Rexal Druggists in Boston. This immense corporation includes in the neighborhood of 7000 retail druggists, and over 2000 from United States, Canada and Great Britain were in attendance. The convention lasted four days—Aug. 18 to 21—and there were six business sessions, at which new ideas were gathered in plenty. The balance of the week will be spent in pleasure—theatre parties, motor trips and a big field day at Nantasket Beach.

THE Band excursion to Sarnia and Detroit on the Civic holiday was well patronized by both the town and country people. The train arrived at Sarnia about eight o'clock and between four and five hundred of the happy crowd took the steamer City of Toledo for Detroit and Belle Isle, where they had ample time for sight seeing, returning to Sarnia in good time where the special train was awaiting them. The run home was made in quick time, and all on board seemed pleased with the day's outing.

MESSRS. JOSEPH MITCHELL, J. W. McLaren, E. A. Brown, S. Rivers and R. Stapleton left on Thursday last week in Mr. Mitchell's fine touring car on a trip to Boston and New York. We understand it was their intention to cross the border at Niagara Falls and continue on to Buffalo. From there they take one of the principal auto routes eastward, touching the principal points of interest to the Hudson river, then continue down, enjoying the magnificent scenery of this picturesque district. They will return by way of the Thousand Islands. We bespeak for the party a pleasant outing and a safe return.

TELEPHONE service is needed over the fourth and second lines S.E.R. and the Main road of Warwick township. This section of country is practically without telephone connection, the only phones in the locality being two on the fourth line and one at Warwick Village, owned by the McGillicuddy-Zavitz line. The township to the south of Watford is now well covered by the Brooke Municipal System, and we venture to say that the subscribers would not be without the service for double its cost. The north part of Warwick is well looked after by the People's Telephone Co., but the south part of the township is badly in need of talk connections. This part of Warwick has a well-to-do population and the covering of the district by either the Bell or People's line would no doubt prove a profitable undertaking.

THE Ontario Education Department has sent out orders superseding the High School French Grammar lately in use by a revised French Grammar which must be exclusively used under authority of the Boards of Education. The new books cost 60 cents which is 40 cents less than the old and the reader in connection with what smaller than the one now in use will come into use in July of next year. A new High School History of Canada, which was to have been ready in September, will probably be somewhat delayed. The Department will insist upon its regulations being carried out and if necessary will withhold grants from schools not using authorized books.

BORN.

In Alvinston, on Tuesday, August 5th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Doman, a son.

At the Manse, Merriton, Ont., Thursday, Aug. 7th, to Rev. C. M. and Mrs. Wyse, a daughter—Celia Jean.

MARRIED.

In Forest, on Wednesday, August 13th, 1913, by the Rev. R. J. Garrett, Rev. Armin A. Holzen, Th. B. of St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Rochester, N. Y., to Ocea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Shepherd, of Forest.

At St. Marys church, Warwick, on Thursday, August 7th, 1913, by the Rev. W. Marston Short, Miss Elizabeth D. Baird, to Hugh G. Vance, Esq., all of Warwick.

DIED.

In Watford, on Saturday, Aug. 16th, 1913, Solomon Watson, aged 70 years, 3 months.

In Sarnia, on Friday, August 15th, 1913, Mary Adelaide, beloved wife of George Hickinbotham in the 84th year of her age.

In Petrolia, on Sunday, Aug. 3rd, 1913, Albert Victor Hyatt, aged 28 days and 18 days.

In Forest, on Monday, Aug. 11th, 1913, Jane Marcus, relict of the late Thos. Funge Howland, aged 84 years.

W. H. S. 1913.

MATRICULATION—A. M. Cowan, Florence Edwards, W. H. Galloway, Meryol Logan.

PARTIAL MATRIC.—Russell Woods, Harold Leach.

PHARMACY—Ezra Martin.

MODEL SCHOOL.—Alma J. Leggate, Olive Oakes.

FACILITIES OF EDUCATION.—Donna Tanner Pt. I., name was over-looked in report. Burton Lucas Pt. I standing when he has passed Algebra.

The following is the correct list of the successful Form IV. students:—

Pt. I.—Burt Currie, Lela Fuller, Burt Lucas, Annie McDonald, Gordon Patterson, Donna Tanner, Russell Trenouth.

Pt. II.—Kate Anderson, Gordon Patterson.

The W. H. S. will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, with an experienced and competent staff. Chas. Potter, B.A., Principal, Specialist in Math.; Miss Blanche Mitchell, Eng. literature, History and Art; Miss H. E. A. McCaw, B.A., Specialist in History and English; Miss L. Smith, Science and Geography.

The work of the School is so arranged that an industrious student can in three years obtain Entrance to Normal and full Jr. Matriculation. Board and rooms may be secured at reasonable rates. All students are admitted free. For further information please communicate with the Principal.

THE RACES.

The weather was good and hot on Friday last but quite suitable for a race meeting, and the sport provided by the Watford Driving Club at the park attracted a fair-sized crowd. Owing to the busy season with the farmers the attendance was somewhat light from the townships but the town people turned out well. The program was fully carried out and each race was watched with keen interest by those present. The free-for-all was won by Nettie Ehan, a Toronto owned mare in 2.16. Jim Shieve, a Chatham horse took three straights in the 2.25 trot, and Patch Bars, trot first in the 2.50 trot.

The Watford Concert Band furnished a fine program of music during the afternoon.

The results:

2.50 trot or pace. Purse \$200.
Patch Bars, A. Paupst, Toronto. 1 1 1
Lou Hall, H. Coates, Dutton. 2 2 2
Texas Jack, J. Roche, Alvinston. 3 3 3
Time 2.24.

2.25 trot or pace. Purse \$200.
Jim Shieve, Willmore, Chatham. 1 1 1
Steele Ave, F. Torr, Dunnville. 3 2 2
Earl of Chester, H. McColl, Thamesville. 2 3 3
Time 2.24.

Free-for-all. Purse \$2.50.
Nettie Ehan, McBride, Toronto 2 1 1
Mattie Chimes, F. Torr, Dunnville. 1 3 3
Emily De Forest, Roche, Alvinston. 4 2 2
Pure Gold, Dr. Houze, Inwood. 3 4 2
Time 2.16.

WARWICK.

Miss May Squire is visiting friends in Cleveland, O.

Miss M. Archer, of Wardsville, spent the past week with her nephew, Fred R. Rogers.

Mrs. Rogers, of Montreal, spent a few days last week with her nephew, Fred R. Rogers, of Warwick village.

Miss Vance, Philadelphia, Pa., is spending a month with her brother, Mr. H. G. Vance, Ever House, 18 sideroad.

Mr. Fred Kadey of the Merchant Bank staff, Kincardine, returned Saturday after spending his holidays at his home on the fourth line.

Master Archie Rogers, of Warwick, has returned home after spending the past two months with his aunt, Miss E. J. Rogers, of Wardsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant, of London, returned to their home on Friday after spending a week with Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Kennedy, Warwick Village.

Mrs. George Barber, who has been visiting her two daughters, Mrs. Thos. R. Wilson and Mrs. James Milton, has returned to her home in Sault Ste. Marie.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. A. of St. Mary's Church, Warwick, will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Smith on Thursday, August 28th, at 2 p. m.

The award of the arbitrators in the case of Brock vs. the township of Warwick gives Mr. Brock six hundred dollars, and costs to be paid by the township of Warwick.

Geo. Stillwell, blacksmith, Warwick Village, leaves on the first harvest excursion to look after his interests in the West, and the shop will be closed for about one month. Customers will please take notice. Date of reopening of shop will be advertised later. a8-2t

There will be no service in the Warwick Methodist Church on Sunday, August 31st. Harvest Home Anniversary services will be held at Uttoxeter on that day, morning and evening. Rev. Selbourne Anderson, of the Memorial Church, London, will preach at both services.

The date of the Warwick Township Sunday School Convention has been finally fixed for Monday, October 6th,

to be held in St. Mary's (Anglican) Church, Warwick Village. All schools in the Township will be asked to send in reports of the year's work to this convention. The programmes are about completed and will be published in a few weeks time.

Word has been received of the death of Stoney, Man., of Mrs. Paul Cameron, formerly of Warwick, in her 77th year, after a long and tedious illness. The death occurred on July 4th and the funeral was held to Grassmere cemetery, where the remains were interred beside those of her husband, who predeceased her over twenty years ago. Mrs. Cameron leaves three sons: Robert, John and Paul, who reside near Stoneham, James and Robert McNaughton, of Warwick, are brothers, and Mrs. Thexton, Watford, and Mrs. Appleyard, Stoneham, are sisters of deceased.

The marriage of Hugh G. Vance, second son of Hugh Vance, Esq., Gortwood House, Donegal, Ireland, and Elizabeth D. Baird, second daughter of Mrs. Adam Baird, Ivy Cottage, Warwick, was solemnized in St. Mary's Episcopal Church on August the seventh at high noon, by the Rector, the Rev. W. M. Shore. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) J. C. Belcher, of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, and the bridegroom by Mr. Wane Shore, son of Rev. A. Shore, of Ridgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Vance will reside at their new home, Enver House, Watford Road, after a brief honeymoon on Lake Huron.

BROOKE.

Mrs. George Boddy, Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Angus Fisher, Brooke.

Mr. Dan Kelly left on Tuesday last week for Imperial, Sask., to visit relatives.

Dr. Steen and daughter, Christina, of Thamesville, spent a few days visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. Cran and other relatives in Brooke and Warwick.

Mrs. J. Zavitz and little daughter, Gladys, and Mrs. S. J. Dolbear, spent a week with friends and relatives in Toledo, Lorraine and other places, returning via Port Stanley.

Dr. E. J. Shirley, Pickering, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. George R. Shirley. The doctor is looking well and is prospering in his eastern home. It is quite a few years since he visited here and his many old friends were glad to meet him.

Mrs. Emma McLellan, of Maple Lawn Farm, has returned from Windsor where she had been called by the illness of her son, W. H. McLellan. Dr. I. E. Annett was the physician in attendance and owing to the skillful manner in which he handled the case the patient improved rapidly, and Mrs. McLellan was enabled to return home earlier than she expected.

The social under the auspices of the ladies of Salem church, held on the spacious lawn at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Woods on Friday evening, 15th inst., was in every way a decided success.

The evening was all that could be desired and a large crowd was present to enjoy the good things provided by the ladies. The program presented was an excellent one. A plentiful supply of choice music was given by the Lady Harpers of London, and much appreciated by all present. The selections given by the lady elocutionist were interesting and amusing and well worth listening to, as were also the local contributions. The addresses given by the neighboring pastor claimed the close attention of all present. Rev. H. E. Currie performed the duties of chairman in a happy and pleasing manner. The proceeds amounted to \$86.00.

Shirley—Campbell

(From the St. James' Man., Leader, Aug. 1st.

A beautiful church wedding was consummated in St. Luke's (Anglican) church, Fort Rouge, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 when Rev. W. G. Nicholson, of St. James Anglican church, united in holy wedlock the Rev. J. A. Shirley, M. A., the popular curate of St. James' church, and Miss Irene Campbell, B. A., of 802 Jessie Ave.

Both bride and groom are graduates of the 1910 class of Toronto University, since which time Miss Campbell has taught at Strugcon Creek, the last year being principal.

The bride was given away by her father, A. P. Campbell, of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Her sister, Miss Eila, acted as bridesmaid, while the Rev. D. McKee, B.A., assisted the groom. Three of the daughters of the trustees of Banatyne school, Dorothy Watts, Dorothy Banatyne and May Stutter acted as flower girls, while two boys of the same school acted as ushers.

There were some forty or fifty friends present at the home and, at the church, in the neighborhood of 150.

After the pleasing ceremony the happy couple took the evening train for Kenora, from whence they will take a trip to the Lake of the Woods for three weeks. On their return they will reside at 357 Park-view street.

The groom is well-known in Watford and vicinity, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley. The Guide-Advocate extends congratulations.

Thomas Baker, an employee of the Petrolen Wagon Company, was struck by a falling gear while working at the factory on Saturday afternoon and seriously injured.