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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.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

BELFAST LINENS at Swift's.

BAND excursion to Detroit, Aug. 22nd. Watch for bills.

MRS. C. C. DODDS will receive the third Thursday of each month.

DOES a girl take a stitch in time when she mends the clocks in her stockings?

NOBBY showing of ladies' knit coats in all the popular shades.—**SWIFT BROS.**

NEW potatoes are now plentiful and old ones are practically off the market.

Petrolia citizens are talking up the question of establishing a weekly market day.

The most worthless assets ever found in any man's estate are his good intentions.

All summer shoes and slippers have been reduced at P. Dodds & Son. \$2.25 slippers for \$1.25.

THE fatal auto accident caused considerable excitement on the street Wednesday.

GENUINE Scranton coal from the famous Nay-ang mine. Order at once at Chambers.

THE pass and honor list of the Western University Music Exams. appeared in our issue of July 19th.

OIL stoves, charcoal irons, preserving kettles and all kitchen helps at Howden's.

The publishers of the Ailsa Craig Banner in order to get a holiday will suspend publishing the paper for two weeks.

MR. KEIFER, of the Militia Department, Ottawa, was here on Saturday regarding the choice of site for the new armory building.

SOME eight-fingered person entered Mrs. Baker's kitchen last Thursday, and relieved her of her purse containing about fifteen dollars.

BIG shipment of Peabody's guaranteed overalls and smocks the best that can be produced.—**SWIFT BROS.**

A nice assortment of brass goods just arrived. Jardiniers, trays, tea-pots and candlesticks.—**THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.**

A LETTER received from D. L. & W. Scranton Coal Co., July 30, states they will be able to supply any quantity of coal during August and September.—**WM. WILLIAMSON.**

ORILLIA, the town that does the most buying at home of any town in Ontario for its size, also does the most advertising in its local papers. Is it a mere coincidence, asks the Oshawa Reformer.

THE appearance of the army worm is reported from the southern part of the township of Harwich, in Kent County.

The pest had not been heard of for eighteen years in that section, and its reappearance is causing much uneasiness. Much damage is already reported to the bean crop.

OXFORD and strap slippers, regular \$1.40 to \$2.25, to clear at \$1.25 at P. Dodds & Son.

We have in stock 10 only ladies embroidered or linen robes. These consist of a skirt semi-ready, waist front and ample linen for completing waist. Price \$6.00 to \$15.00. Ask to see them.

ACCORDING to a report sent out regarding the honey crop by the Provincial Apiarist, Morley Pettit, bees started to work on clover much later than usual, but generally a fair crop of honey is expected. The price however will likely be high because the winter loss of bees in all counties was much heavier than usual.

The Lambton County Old Boys Association, of Toronto, have arranged to run their annual excursion to Sarnia and Petrolia and all points in Lambton on Aug. 17th to 20th. This is a rare chance to invite your Toronto friends to pay you a visit. Don't miss them for the sake of an invitation.

BILLS will be issued shortly for the annual excursion of the Watford Silver Band to Sarnia and Detroit, on Thursday August 22nd, Watford's civic holiday.

The excursion will be run to Sarnia from where the steamer City of Toledo will take excursionists to Detroit and Belle Isle. Full particulars regarding fare and time table will be given later.

MR. W. H. STEWART, Rouleau, Sask., was here Thursday last. He reports crops good in the section where he lives, and that all the people from this district are well and doing well. Mr. Stewart is hale and hearty and looks as if the West agrees with him. He was accompanied by his son, Lloyd V. Stewart, who will enter the Ontario College of Pharmacy after the vacation.

OUR new job press has been installed and we are now in a position to give your job printing wants prompt and the customary careful attention. The difficult job of placing the new press in position upstairs was superintended by Mr. D. A. Maxwell, the mechanical expert who is ever ready to give advice and assistance when any machinery problem presents itself.

BUTTER 23c., eggs 21c.

MISS McCaw has been engaged on the High School staff.

A good resolution is one thing that grows better the longer you keep it.

THE man who is as steady as clockwork isn't the one who lives on tick.

IT'S a good plan to believe only half you hear, then forget half of that.

WHITE slippers to clear at 75 cents at P. Dodds & Son.

Many good opportunities grow where you wouldn't think of looking for them.

WORK on the foundation of the new Trinity Church was commenced on Monday.

STRATHROY butchers have agreed to not make any deliveries of meat ordered after 8 p.m. on Saturday.

COUNTY CROWN ATTORNEY BUCKER will be present at the coroner's inquest this (Thursday) evening.

THOS. DODDS has disposed of his house and lot on the south side of Huron street to M. L. McLachlan, of Brooke.

A FEW DOZEN odd pieces of linen and cotton embroidered samples, less than regular value.—**SWIFT BROS.**

DURING August the Sterling Bank will be open on Saturday nights from 8 to 9 o'clock, for the accommodation of the farming community.

MR. NEIL McLEAN died at the Sarnia hospital on Tuesday after a long illness. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Neil Bennett, Erie street.

The band rendered some excellent new music on Friday evening. We understand that they are getting up a number of new selections for the excursion on the 22nd.

BOGUS one dollar bills are in circulation. It is believed that a clever gang has flooded the country with these bills. Dominion secret service officers are trying to get some clue to the counterfeiters.

An experiment in daylight saving in Orillia lived two weeks. The time pieces were put forward an hour on June 22nd but the ladies who prepare breakfasts and the workmen objected to the innovation and the scheme fell flat.

NEW toilet sets, jardiniere and odd pitchers, direct from the English potteries at right prices at Howden's.

HARRY ROGERS, of Kerwood, lately a student at the Watford High School, lost his life by drowning in New Ontario on Friday last. He was with a surveying party about 150 miles east of Cochrane. The telegram received Wednesday announcing his death stated that the body had not been found.

THERE will be three new teachers on the High School staff when school opens in September. Mr. Chas. Potts has been engaged as principal at a salary of \$1,500, Miss Owens has resigned, and Mr. McMahon, who was engaged by the Board last week at a salary of \$1,100 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Gillespie, has since asked to be released.

With the necessary fireworks to properly stage the Siege of Delhi, and the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, the fireworks at the Canadian National Exhibition this year will get away to a splendid start. And the other six pieces will furnish a glorious finish. They comprise everything in fireworks from the Imperial to the funniest of comedy. One piece represents an elephant on one end of a "teeter" and a clown on the other. What happens to that clown is a shame.

THE Model schools in the Province will open on Sept. 3rd next, and those who wish to attend in order to qualify for limited third-class certificates should make application before August 15th to the Deputy Minister of Education on a form to be supplied by him. In the case of the other model schools, the English-French Model Schools will open on Sept. 3rd. Application for admission will be made before August 5th to the Deputy Minister of Education on a form to be supplied by him. In order to qualify for admission applicants must be 16 years of age or over before September 3rd next.

GET our prices on plumbing and furnace work. We handle only the best goods and have a practical plumber in charge.—**THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.**

MR. CORK, Inspector of Mutual Insurance Companies for the Ontario Government, was here on Friday inspecting the books of the Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of which Mr. W. G. Wroughton is secretary. Mr. Cork informed us that he found the Company in excellent shape, and that the secretary's books were exceedingly neat and correct in every way satisfactory. He found that the Company had a surplus of \$25,000 cash on hand, which he stated is one of the largest amounts of any mutual company doing business in Ontario. This was Mr. Cork's first visit to Watford, he having succeeded Mr. Chisholm, who died a short time ago.

THE older members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen (those who joined previous to 1905) will have their monthly dues largely increased after October next. The new table as published in The Canadian Workmen for July, shows that (under this new rate) on each \$1000 of insurance the monthly assessment will be as follows:—50 years of age, \$2.71 per month; 60 years of age, \$4.28 per month; 65 years of age, \$5.60 per month. This table of age not to apply on present age of members, but their age as on May 1st, 1905, when the later and higher rates came into effect on those who joined after that time. For instance, a member who is 72 to-day will have to pay \$11.20 per month for \$2,000. There is a great deal of soreness throughout the country over this increase, but grand lodge says it is necessary, and Sir Alan Aylesworth has given the opinion that the grand lodge has the right to impose it. James McEwing, the grand master, says the new rates are practically the Hunter table of rates endorsed by the Ontario Government.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

In accordance with the usual custom there will be no issue of the **GUIDE-ADVOCATE** next week. The office will be open as usual for other business. Kindly bear this announcement in mind.

BOWLING.

A friendly game was held on the Watford green on Tuesday night skipped by W. Drury and C. Willson, but owing to the rain was called off at the finish of the third end. The members and some friends then adjourned to the Drury House for lunch, after which Mr. Drury was presented with a gold-mounted pipe by members of the bowling club. Mr. Drury was much surprised but made a neat speech thanking the donors and regretting that he would soon sever his connection with the club. Speeches were also made by Reeve Fitzgerald, J. W. McLaren, J. McKeecher, J. H. Hunn and others, all regretting the departure from Watford of so estimable a citizen and wishing Mr. Drury and his family all the favors of this life in his new home. The proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

THE NEW POSTOFFICE.

On Wednesday the Reeve received a certified copy of a report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor-General, which reads as follows:

"The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Acting Minister of Public Works, advise that authority be given for the acceptance from the Municipality of the Village of Watford, Ont., to the Crown of the free transfer of property on the corner of Main and Ontario streets consisting of lot No. 10, having a frontage of 66 feet on the former street by a depth of 132 feet on the latter; said property being required for the purpose of a site for the proposed public building at that place."

It will be seen by the above that the Government intends to hold the municipal council to its offer of a free site for the postoffice. It was generally supposed that the Government would purchase the site.

TAYLOR HOUSE CHANGES HANDS.

The Taylor House, Watford, has changed hands, Mr. James A. McManus being the new proprietor. On Friday last the License Commissioners transferred the license from Mr. Wm. Drury to Mr. McManus, and the new proprietor took possession on Thursday last, Aug. 1st.

MR. DRURY and family leave on Monday for Hamilton where they will remain for a short time and then go to England. During the years they have been in Watford they have proved themselves to be good citizens, liberal in all their dealings and respected by all those who came in contact with them. Their many friends are sorry to see them leave town and hope they may do well in their future home.

REV. E. B. HORNE ACCEPTS RENFREW CALL.

Meeting of Presbytery at Wyoming.

The Presbytery of Sarnia met at Wyoming on Thursday last, July 25th, to consider the call from St. Andrew's church, Renfrew, to Rev. E. B. Horne, M. A. The Rev. Dr. McNair, Petrolia, moderator of Presbytery presided, and there was a fair attendance of members. The call with accompanying documents was read by the clerk, and the commissioners from the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, the Rev. W. J. Knox, of Pembroke, and Dr. James Mann and Dr. Alfred S. Wade, of Renfrew, were heard in support of it. The commissioners from the congregations of Watford and Knox church, Warwick, were also heard, Messrs. Wm. B. Law, A. D. Home, W. D. McKenzie, D. McLeay and Wm. Jones. These all spoke in terms of the highest appreciation of Mr. Horne's work and urged very strongly the unanimous desire of the people that he should continue as their minister. The moderator then placed the call in Mr. Horne's hands for the decision, and Mr. Horne intimated, that although the prospect of parting from his present charge brought the keenest regret, yet he felt it to be his duty to accept the call. The Presbytery then agreed to grant the translation asked for, and Mr. Horne will preach his farewell sermons on August 18th next. The Rev. W. M. Kamawin, B.D., of Strathroy, was appointed to act as interim moderator of the sessions of Watford and Knox churches during the vacancy, which it is hoped may be short.

Theron Buchanan, sen., who had been councillor and reeve of North Dumfries for several years, died at Galt in his 76th year.

The British steamer Manchester inventor put in at St. John's, Nfld., badly damaged in collision with an iceberg in a fog last Wednesday.

Railway baggage men are starting a crusade against the big, long trunks.

WARWICK.

Miss Wilkins, Alvinston, visited Miss B. Beacom last week.

Mrs. John Miller and children spent Sunday with friends in Cairngorm.

Mr. James Tampa, Florida, is visiting his cousin, Mr. Les Kenzie, Birnam.

Mr. Bert Anderson, of the Collegiate staff, Saskatoon, is holidaying at his home on 18 sidroad.

Dr. George Smith and little daughter Helen, Hammond, Ill., spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mansfield spent the week end in Sarnia with the latter's sister, Mrs. John Sedwick.

Mrs. Peter Kingston has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks and is not improving very much yet.

Mrs. Wm. MacKenzie and daughter Margaret left Wednesday for a trip to Winnipeg, taking passage on the Huronic.

The Inwood pupils who passed the music exam. at the Western University lately were all pupils of Miss Beacom, of Warwick.

George McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCormick, left last Tuesday for the West where he purposes taking a position.

Miss Ruth E. Showler, of London, is spending the week at the home of the Misses Musdow, of Pleasant Hill Farm, 2nd line north.

Andrew Bell wife and family left Saturday for their home in Virden, Man., after spending the past year with Mrs. Bell's father, Mr. Andrew Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McKenzie and daughter Margaret, Woodstock; Mrs. Geo. Wilkie and son Clare, Strathroy, visited at W. E. Parker's, Wisbeach, this week.

Mrs. John Kersey, who has been visiting her son, A. G. Kersey, 4th line, for the past six weeks has returned to her home in Flint, Mich.

Miss Elizabeth MacKenzie, Warwick Village, has recently received a communication from the registrar of the Toronto University stating that she has obtained a second class honor standing in third year Arts, without having to take a supplemental exam. as stated in the newspaper reports.

CHOP STUFF.

Sarnia Masons will picnic at Tashmoo to-day.

Sarnia workmen talk of opening a co-operative store.

Forest Dominion Canners debentures were sold for 75 per cent.

Samuel East, formerly of Parkhill, died in London, Monday.

Welland Harris, formerly of Mosca, was killed in a railway collision in British Columbia.

Melville Enright and Frederick Fitzpatrick, of Strathroy, were injured while roller coasting in Detroit Monday.

Middlesex County Council has decided to pay the \$10,000, awarded by the court, to Dr. F. J. Bateman, of Strathroy.

The Sarnia Post has a new managing editor in the person of Mr. Chas. A. Baird, and the paper has been reduced in size.

By the will of the late Mrs. Harriet Ann Leys, of Toronto, Mrs. Sheriff Cameron, of London, receives \$6,250, she being the sister of Mrs. Leys.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley, of Lucan, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Sarah E., to Mr. Robert J. McMeelan. The marriage will take place quietly about the middle of August.

Harry Couch, a lad about 15 years old, son of Henry Couch, farmer near Adamsville, was kicked by a cow in the abdomen on Saturday night, receiving internal injuries from the effects of which he died.

Richard Dunlop, of Napier, the new registrar for West Middlesex, has purchased the residence of H. Von Metzke, on the corner of King and Symes streets and will move to Glencoe with his wife in September.

The Studebaker Corporation has taken advantage of a sensationally profitable season to recall \$450,000 worth of preferred stock, issued some time ago. In addition, the firm has added greatly to its immense reserve fund.

While feeding the chickens Tuesday morning in the barn at her home, Strathroy, Mrs. J. B. Sutherland stepped through a hole in the barn floor with her left foot. Her weight being so unexpectedly thrown on the right leg, fracturing both bones just below the knee.

Colin Callen, of Leamington, is in possession of a curiosity of a fish which he got out of Lake Erie, near Colchester South. The body is round with a hard-shell back, something like a turtle; a second smaller body or head is on a hinge which can be thrown back, and protruding from this second body or head is a hard or bony protuberance long enough to grasp and carry it, and at the rear of the large body are several powerful legs for propelling it. It is either a specimen of a new kind of crab fish or a freak of a turtle.

Albert Clift, a Gravenhurst boy of fourteen, was killed by the discharge of a gun, which was being taken out of a canoe.

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