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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.

Have you had a visit from the census taker yet? Big Drop in Tailored Suits at Swift's June Sale.

The Federal Parliament prorogued Saturday, June 4th. First sitting, Feb. 14th.

Have you noticed the label on your paper? It tells you each week to what date your subscription is paid.

When you acquire one of those dirty, ancient and ragged dollar bills it's hard to believe that it contains only 100 cents.

Freddie: "Ma, what is the baby's name?" Ma: "The baby hasn't any name." Freddie: "Then how did he know he belonged here?"

When a girl tells a young man that he must not see her any more it is a hint for him to find out where the electric-light buttons are situated.

Read Swift's Clothing Ad—it will pay you.

"We used to say that a woman between two men was a rose between two thorns," muses a contemporary, "but now we call it a tongue sandwich."

With the average woman news constitutes three things: The social and personal column; the birth, death and marriage notices, and the advertisements.

There was no fire on Saturday afternoon as some imagined. The bell-ringer merely made an hour's mistake when he looked at his watch. We all do this at times.

A lady in town has a husband whom she thinks would make a good baseball player. She asked him to beat a rug and after he had made three strikes he sat down.

10 Dozen Silk Hose 49 cts, black only—Swift's.

There was only one flag flying on Main street on the King's birthday and that was from the building of an Irishman. Who said the Irish were not loyal?

"Can you speak English?" is one of the census questions. There no doubt are a lot of Canadians who can, but there are few who do. The majority of them speak Yankee slang.

Caleb Jenkins says, "this here country's going plum to smash, can't sell nothin', can't buy nothin', taxes has gobbled up every dollar a fellow could git and now by heck there sending fellers around to take our centees."

The Ailsa Craig Banner, which suspended publication some time ago during the stress which hit the newspaper business, has reappeared and is brighter and newer than ever.

The publisher is John W. Kedwell and the editor and manager W. McLeilan Potter.

Fancy Muslins, Lawns and Voiles 27 cents.—Swift's.

Several of our citizens have enjoyed the first strawberries of the season, during the past few days. Berries are almost two weeks earlier than usual, and if the warm weather continues for a few days more there should be plenty of ripe berries by the week end. From present indication the crop will not be very large in this district.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church purpose holding a Strawberry Social on Mr. T. B. Taylor's lawn on Tuesday, June 14th. Supper served from 6 to 8. A good program will be provided. Look out for handbills. Admission 50c and 25c. J. E. Armstrong, M.P., and Leslie W. O'Ke, M.P.P., will be present. John Farrell, chairman.

The Petrolia paper says:—Two prominent citizens of Watford appeared before the Magistrate this week charged with speeding. It seems that the Watfordites are not used to good roads and as soon as they hit Petrolia the driver of the car stepped on the accelerator to the tune of \$5 and costs."

20 Dozen Heavy Work Shirts at \$1.25—two months ago they were \$2.00.—Swift's.

Mr. Fred J. Hgghes is again first in town to have new potatoes fit for table use. On Monday, June 6th, he brought to this office a mess of fine tubers grown in his garden on Shycoe street. They are of the Eureka and Early Buckeye variety of a good size and were much enjoyed by the editor, June 21 was the earliest date he dug them last year.

Mr. Richard Williamson has the foundation completed for his new home on St. Clair street west. Being a true British subject, Dick desired that the corner stone contain nothing but the best of literature supporting the King, but on his return he discovered to his horror that a couple of Sinn Feiners had endeavored to contaminate his household by depositing some of their seditious literature!

Ladies—A few smart Coats and Suits to sell at a bargain.—Swift's. Joe says there will be horse races in Watford this summer. Watch for dates.

A number of old friends of the late Dr. Martyn went to Alvinston Tuesday afternoon to pay their last respects to the departed.

John W. Kedwell, publisher of the Ailsa Craig Banner, died at his home on Tuesday evening. He formerly was connected with the Petrolia Topic and Alvinston Free Press.

We were pleased to see that Bert Taylor passed his examinations at the College of Pharmacy with honors and is now a full fledged druggist.

The only change in the final draught of Methodist ministers in the Strathroy district is that Oil Springs will be pastored by Rev. W. Fagan instead of Rev. I. A. McKelvey.

Astronomers now assert that the Winnecke's comet will not come within ten million miles of the earth and will not be visible to the naked eye. No need to be afraid of a collision.

A delegation of the town council and several citizens are in Sarnia to-day (Thursday) interviewing the County Council regarding the assistance that can be expected from the county towards the paving of Main street.

The regular meeting of Lambtons 149 I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Harper, on Tuesday, June 14th, at 3 p.m. The Rummage Sale previously announced has been postponed until the autumn.—V. Fuller, Sec.

Please bear in mind that next Sunday is Children's Day and Flower Sunday in the Methodist church. The church will be decorated and the feathered songsters in their cages will supplement the attractive singing of the children and the adults.

The pastor will give a brief but appropriate address. Any children presented by their parents will be baptized. The service will commence at 11 o'clock. Every person is welcome.

You can fool part of the people all the time, all the people part of the time but not all the people all the time. The fact that there has been over forty new Ford cars bought by Watford vicinity speaks for itself. Ford cars are old enough to be proven now and the more there are proven the better they are liked. Why pay more?—R. Morningstar.

On Sunday evening in Trinity church the Right Rev. David Williams, D.D., Bishop of Huron, confirmed a class of 31 candidates presented by the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin. The church was filled to its capacity and many were unable to obtain admittance. The bishop delivered a most powerful and logical address which was appreciated by all present.

The officers elected for the ensuing year in the Methodist W.M.S. are: Hon. Pres.—Mrs. White. Pres.—Mrs. Maxwell, 1st vice-pres.—Mrs. Hagle, 2nd vice-pres.—Mrs. Mitchell. Rec.—Mrs. W. H. Harper. Cor.—Mrs. Thompson. Those for the Ladies Aid are:—Hon. Pres.—Mrs. Hagle. Pres.—Mrs. Letherland. 1st vice-pres.—Mrs. W. H. Harper. 2nd vice-pres.—Mrs. White. Treas.—Mrs. Maxwell. Sec.—Mrs. Gillies. Parsonage Com.—Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. White and the President.

Owners of plots in the Watford Cemetery have been most generous and prompt in sending their remittances to the Cemetery Board for the current year. Under the able care of Mr. John Thomas the cemetery is presenting a much improved appearance. The hedges have been trimmed and the roads are being widened and the approach to the entrance put in shape both inside the gates and out. Flower beds have been made near the gates and several large beds of perennials will be put in this fall. There is also room for shrubs, etc. The initial work is great and will take time but the end accomplished is well worth while. In a few years Watford should have a beautiful and well cared for cemetery.

Rev. Albert Margaret, some years ago pastor of the Congregational churches at Watford and Forest, died at his home in Toronto on Friday. For the past fourteen years he has been pastor of Olivet church, Toronto. He married Miss Caroline Elizabeth Makings, of England, who survives him, as well as his daughters, Frances, who is training at Nyak Institute, Gladys and Kathleen, and his sons, A. A., treasurer of the Standard Chemical Co., of Montreal, and T. C., manager of the north end branch of the Bank of Toronto at London. Last year Rev. Mr. Margaret was President of the Congregational Union, and for several years had been statistical secretary. He was also a member of the Board of the Upper Canada Tract Society and of the Sons of England. He was 65 years old and a native of Cheltenham England.

PERSONAL

Jos. A. McManus was in St. Thomas on business Monday.

F. H. Haskett is home from Toronto for the summer holidays.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. Goodburn, Sarnia, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. M. Morgan.

Reeve Harper is in Sarnia this week attending the June session of the County Council.

Dr. R. F. Foster and Dr. Zavitz Detroit, spent the weekend at Mr. Manford Thompson's.

Mrs. Fred Kundle, who has been visiting relatives in Forest for three weeks returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harris, and their niece, Miss Pitt, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Knight, Strathroy, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rufford, Thedford visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Styles this week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Mathews, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Mason, Toronto are spending a vacation visiting Watford relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Exeter, returned home Monday after spending a week with friends in Watford, Arpin and Sutorville.

Mrs. W. C. Caldwell and babe, Morrisburg, are visiting at her old home here. Her mother, Mrs. A. G. Brown, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. A. Dodds and child, Yale, Mich., spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dodds. Keith Dodds returned with his brother to Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Allan, San Francisco, Cal., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Dodds. Mr. Allan is a brother to Mrs. Dodds and resided here many years ago.

Miss Reta Hastings returned to her home in Windsor on Tuesday after spending a month with her cousins, Aileen Spalding, Gordon and Willie Miller, Rachel street.

Mrs. G. B. Taylor and son, Clair, Mr. and Mrs. C. Downey and the latter's two brothers, C. and R. Stinson, of Oil Springs, spent Sunday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Saunders, Rachel street.

GRACE CHURCH GARDEN PARTY
The Garden Party and Entertainment to be given by Grace Church, 4th Line, Warwick, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waltham (south side of road) on Friday evening, June 17th, 1921 promises to be one of the best ever given in the vicinity. The program will comprise two or three short plays interspersed by solos, readings, fancy dancing by little girls, all to be rendered by the Dramatic Club of St. Mary's church, London, under the direction of Rev. A. L. Beverly. The Fisher Orchestra of Strathroy will be in attendance. Gates open at 7.30. Music by Orchestra 8.15. Program 8.45. Delco Light. Refreshment Booths. Admission 35c, children 20c. Everybody welcome!

WATFORD 9—FOREST 8
Forest ab R H E
Y. Ross, 2 b. 4 0 0 1
R. Jamieson, 1 b. 1 0 0 0
A. George, 3 b. 4 1 0 1
L. Wadell, p. 4 2 1 0
W. Taylor, r f. 4 2 0 0
V. Doolittle, s s. 3 1 2 2
W. Gowenlock, c. 4 0 0 0
R. Pettypiece, c f. 4 1 0 0
B. Lochead, 1 f. 4 0 1 1

Watford ab R H E
J. Irwin, 3 b. 4 3 3 0
C. Parlow, 2 b. 4 1 1 2
C. Leigh, 1 b. 4 2 2 0
H. Cook, s s c f. 4 0 1 3
C. Roche, c. 4 0 0 1
B. Williamson, r f. 4 1 1 0
C. Monroe, 1 f. 4 0 1 0
S. Menish, p. 4 0 0 0
G. Richardson, c f. 3 1 0 1
S. Rogers, s s. 1 1 0 1

Forest 36 9 10 7
Watford 30 20 3 0 8 3 5
Base on balls of Waddell. 1
Base on balls of Menish. 7
Struck out by Waddell. 5
Struck out by Menish. 9
Two base hits.—Lochead, Parlow, W. Roche.

Home run.Lochead, Leish
Time 1 hour 30 minutes.
Attendance 200.

Watford came through with their first win of the season over the Forest aggregation. The home boys had the game won in the earlier innings but almost threw it away later on by their poor fielding. On the short end of a 8-7 score the Watfordites came to bat in last half of the seventh and hammered out a 9-8 victory.

Mrs. (Dr.) Dunfield, Petrolia, died at her home on Monday. She leaves a husband and two sons.

LAWN SOCIAL LIGHTING

Be convinced that Delco-Lights at that Lawn Social will repay you many times. We make a specialty of this work. Try it and see for yourself. Phone 28, Watford.—F. H. JUST, Delco dealer.

CHAUTAUQUA COMMITTEE TO MEET ON SATURDAY

A meeting of the Chautauqua Committee will be held in the Library Board Room on Saturday afternoon at 1.30, when Mr. Flavel R. Jordan, advance agent, will be present and address the meeting, giving full instructions to the various Committees.

BROOKE

Mr. G. M. Willoughby, Toronto, spent Sunday at his home on Navvo road.

L.O.L. 1029 will attend divine service in Bethesda Methodist church on Sunday, July 10th at 2.30 p.m.

Chalmers Presbyterian church will hold their annual garden party on the church grounds on Wednesday evening, June 22nd. A first-class program is being arranged.

The Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's, Brooke and Emmanuel Presbyterian Church purpose holding their annual Lawn Social on Monday, June 20th, on the church grounds. Particulars later.

Mrs. G. B. Taylor and little son, Clair; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Downey, Messrs. C. and R. Stinson, of Oil Springs, visited with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Saunders, 12th line.

The annual meeting of the East Lambton Women's Institute will be held in the Methodist Church, Watford, June 17th, at 2.30 p.m. The Executive to meet at 1 p.m. A 25c lunch will be served at the close.

The death took place in Brooke of Mrs. E. Barnes, in her 82nd year. The deceased had been in her usual good health up till the evening before, when she was taken ill, death resulting the next day very suddenly. She had resided in this vicinity for the past 23 years and had been making her home with her son, Joseph, at whose place she died. The funeral took place at Alvinston cemetery.

WARWICK

Mrs. John Gare, Walsingham Centre, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Luella Kitchen, Port Dover, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. L. J. Kadey, 4th line.

Reeve Parker and Deputy-reeve Higgins are in attendance at the County Council session this week.

A number from here attended the funeral of Dr. Martyn last Monday from his home in Alvinston.

The Watford R. C. church will hold a garden party on the 29th inst on the lawn of Mr. Will Gavigan, 2nd line. Particulars later.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Geo. Brent motored to Loehnd Sunday evening to attend Conference meeting in Askin St. Methodist church.

Luckham, who came East a month ago to attend the funeral of his father, the late Nicholas Luckham, returned to his home in Winnipeg last Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Morrison, Windsor, and her daughter, Leila, nurse-in-training, Harper Hospital, Detroit, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Mack Luckham, and her sister, Mrs. Kingsville paper.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie, of Warwick, visited over Sunday and Monday last at the home of their brother, Dr. McKenzie. Their daughters, Misses Grace and Jessie McKenzie, of Detroit, also spent Sunday at the doctor's.

The Warwick Sunday School Convention will be held in St. Mary's church, Warwick Village, on Wednesday next. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. H. V. Workman, Rev. W. R. Vance, Rev. T. D. Rayner and Rev. Jones. Rev. W. M. Shore and Rev. Johnston will also assist in the program. The usual reports will also be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald, of East Williams, were injured in a runaway accident which happened Monday afternoon on the Strathroy road, Adelaide, near the corporation limits, while driving home from town. They were thrown out of the buggy, Mr. McDonald fracturing one of his arms and Mrs. McDonald sustaining severe bruises.

W. George Robinson of Melbourne who suffered a stroke on Saturday morning, died at his home in that village on Sunday evening at 10 o'clock. The deceased was principal of the Melbourne public school for the past 23 years, and was one of the best known and beloved citizens of the village. The deceased was an earnest worker in the Methodist Church. He was P. D. D. G. M. of the I. O. O. F., and a charter member of Melbourne Lodge.

CHOP STUFF

Calvert M. Carrothers, of Sarnia, won the medal in surgery at Queen's University, Kingston.

Most of the farmers have adopted the eight hour system by this time. They work eight hours three times a day.

The by-law voted on at Sarnia Monday to spend \$95,000 on water-works extension was carried by a majority of 113.

Wm. Brooks, ex-clerk of Thedford attained his 76th birthday on May 24th. He and Mrs. Brooks are both remarkably active.

Mrs. J. E. Armstrong is slowly recovering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning from which she fell ill several weeks ago.

Petrolia is purchasing oil for street-oiling purposes from Oil Springs. The price this year is 4 1/4 c a gallon, against 18c last year.

Reeve Morris and Alderman Finlayson, of Petrolia, resigned their seats at the council owing to trouble among the Board of Works members and workers.

Only 17 licenses to grow tobacco have been issued to Leamington men this season, against more than 100 a year ago. June 1st was the last day for issuing licenses.

Lambton County Council met for the June session on Monday. There is a large budget of general business to deal with in addition to the important item regarding good roads.

The question of good roads is not so much discussed now that the fine weather has dried them up. The subject will, however, receive considerable attention by our County Councilors this week.

A revolver belonging to John Thompson, Sombra, was contacted by Sarnia officers under the amendment to the criminal code. Mr. Thompson had no permit for the weapon.

Petrolia district Chamber of Commerce has elected the following officers for 1921:—C. Egan, president; S. Pollard, vice-pres.; F. H. Gilroy, treasurer; W. P. McDonald, secretary.

There will be a big day in Caradoc tp., on June 15. All the schools will parade to the park where the children will decorate the soldiers' monument with flowers. Addresses, music and games on the program.

The death occurred at his home in Glenora on Saturday, May 28th, of John M. McPherson, in his 91st year. Mr. McPherson's parents were among the early Scotch settlers of Dunwich township, and lived near the Aldborough townline.

Orville Shaw, who pleaded guilty to breaking and entering four stores in Bothwell, and who was only captured after an exciting chase by a special posse, was sentenced to serve two years in the Ontario Reformatory at Burwash.

When J. M. O'Donnell's barn, on the 10th line, Plympton, was burned down two weeks ago, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard O'Reilly, who are living on the farm suffered a heavy loss in the destruction of the contents. Last Friday evening a pumber of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly made an unexpected call on them and presented them with a well-filled purse, as a tangible expression of their sympathy for them in their loss. Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly, who were completely taken by surprise feel deeply grateful.

Belleville Ontario.—The British authorities as Mr. Marshall points out, were prepared to admit that Canadian cattle had a clean bill of health, but imposed the embargo with Canada's free trade relations with the United States as one of the strongest reasons for its necessity. The Young Emergency Tariff, however, does away with this argument hitherto used by the British protectionists, and may be a long step toward the free entry of Canadian live cattle into British ports.

A delegation from the Amherstburg High School Board and Board of Trade urged the Town Council at its last meeting to pass a by-law for raising \$75,000 for the erection of a new school without referring it to the people. A motion to grant the request and an amendment that the by-law either be submitted to the people or that petitions be presented to the Council resulted in a deadlock. Finally the deadlock was broken by the oppositionists agreeing to pass the by-law if petitions were circulated and presented to the Council.

The death occurred at the family residence, con. 8, Bosanquet, on Thursday, May 26th, of Margaret Russell, widow of the late John Kernohan, aged 80 years. Deceased was born in the County of Antrim, Ireland, and came to Canada with a sister 53 years ago, settling at London. Fifty years ago next November she was married to John Kernohan at London, Ont. Shortly after their marriage they came to the 8th concession of Bosanquet, where they have since resided. Mr. Kernohan pre-deceased her four years ago.

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