

Guide-Advocate.

WATFORD, AUGUST 9, 1907.

WARWICK.

Mrs. John Brent, Berlin, is visiting friends in this locality.

Miss Cora Smith, of Elkton, Mich., is visiting relatives in Warwick.

Miss Emma Coulter, Detroit, is visiting her cousin, Miss Susie Luckham.

Miss Bessie Cornell, Leamington, is visiting at Mr. A. Richter's, 4th line.

Mr. William West has returned to Mr. Walter Wilson's after a short vacation.

Miss Mary McFarland, Forest, visited her sister, Mrs. John Hall, 21 s r., last week.

Mr. John Thomas and Miss Elizabeth Thomas, Inwood, called on friends here last week.

Mrs. Ed. Ross, Pt. Arthur, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brent, 12 sideroad.

Mrs. W. Lucas, of Arkona, was the guest of her friend, Mrs. C. E. Smith, over Sunday.

Nurse Moralee, of London, is visiting her friend, Miss Leila Wilson, for an unlimited time.

Don't forget the garden party on Mr. Parker's spacious lawn, Arkona, Aug. 14th. Ice cream and cake.

Mrs. W. Hosie, Mortlach, Sask., is on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crone, 15 s r.

Mrs. W. Morrison and daughter Leila Ridgetown, are visiting at Mrs. Morrison's old home on the 4th line.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cuddy, Flint, Mich., are visiting Mr. Cuddy's sister, Mrs. Archie Wiley, Wisbeach.

Mr. J. Johnston, principal of Devine St. school, Sarnia, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. W. H. Luckham.

Miss Marion Wilson, Forest, who has been the guest of Miss Leila Wilson, for a short vacation returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Collier, of the 2nd line south, has returned home after spending a month very pleasantly in Toronto with her sons, T. H. and R. V. Collier.

Barnet Kent, U. S. engineer, formerly of Warwick, has gone from Detroit to Saginaw, where he will be engaged in engineering work during the summer.

Rev. H. W. McTavish has been transferred from Granton to Gorrie, several recent transfers having been made in order to fill the Centralia appointment.

The Sunday School and congregation of St. Mary's church, Warwick Village, have arranged to hold their annual picnic at Hillsboro on Tuesday next, the 13th.

Mrs. R. V. Collier and son H. Bruce, of Palmerston Ave., Toronto, will spend their holidays with her sisters, Mrs. Bickle at Southampton and Mrs. Hiscoc at Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Manning and little daughter Merle, of Elkton, Mich., and Mrs. Manning's sister, Mrs. Thos. Hume, of Watford, visited relatives in this neighborhood last week.

Thos. Newell & Son received their new Sawyer-Massey separator Tuesday. It is an up-to-date machine in every respect, with all the latest equipment, and will be able to do first class work.

Mrs. Thomas Luckham accompanied her niece, Miss Winifred Thomas to Ft. Wayne on Saturday of last week, where she will spend a couple of weeks with her brother, Mr. E. P. Thomas.

Mrs. O. Cornell, Leamington; Mrs. Ed. Ross, Pt. Arthur, and Mrs. W. Morrison, Ridgetown, and Mrs. W. Hosie, Mortlach, are all Birnam's old girls and several of their old schoolmates and friends held an old boy's reunion in honor of their visit here.

Mr. R. V. Collier intends starting from Toronto on Aug. 5 for a month's holiday trip (combining business with pleasure) for Winnipeg, Souris, Regina, Calgary and Vancouver, B. C., where he expects to spend some time with his brother, H. W. Collier.

The heavy hail storm on Thursday afternoon did considerable damage to the oat and corn crop in the northern part of the township. Many fields were beaten into the ground, and will be almost a total loss. Corn was stripped bare, and the apples dented with the hail. Old settlers pronounced it the worst storm in fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas and two children, who have been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks left Friday morning of last week for Mackinac Island where they will spend some time before returning to their home in Ft. Wayne, Ind. A company of friends from their city joined them in Pt. Huron and accompanied them to the island.

A quiet wedding took place Tuesday morning at nine o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Knapp when their youngest daughter Leah, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Thomas Butler Garland of Winnipeg, Rev. A. L. Beverly officiating. The happy couple left Forest on the 11.45 express for Toronto, Buffalo and Ottawa. They will reside in Winnipeg.

HOPE FOR CANDIDATES.

Allowance to be Made for Difficult Examination Papers.

Toronto, August 7.—Relative to the report that some 60 per cent. of the candidates at the recent departmental examinations had been unsuccessful, it is learned officially that the education department, through the examiners, will make special allowances in certain papers.

Dr. John Seath, superintendent of education showed that the department had

power under the act to alter the standard required on any given paper, and continued: "No injustice will be done any candidate. Where it is deemed that the case comes under the section a 'ludicrous' it will be availed of by the examiners."

Registrar Houston said the question of special allowance was being considered, and due allowance would be made where the paper was deemed to be too difficult for the students.

Mr. Houston pointed out that, after all, it was not the difficulty or unfairness of the papers that had caused the slump, but the fact that they dealt with branches of the work with which the candidates were apparently unfamiliar.

"This is quite evident in papers where three-quarters of the candidates fail," said Mr. Houston, "and in all such cases special consideration is always given."

It is understood that the "plucking" papers were physics, ancient history and English.

A VETERAN ODDFELLOW.

A pleasing event occurred at Model Lodge, No. 147, I. O. O. F. Wyoming, on Monday evening when Bro. Geo. Nash, of Watford, was presented with a veteran's jewel, accompanied by the following address:—

Mrs. Geo. Nash.

Dear Brother:—The object for which we have assembled this evening is one of more than passing interest. It marks an era in connection with your relation to Oddfellowship that is attained by a comparatively small proportion of its members.

A quarter of a century has rolled around since you first voluntarily assumed the obligations which bound you with the links of Friendship, Love and Truth to the large and memorable brotherhood of Oddfellows.

A chain which you have no doubt found easy to bear, the links of which you have had since no desire to sever, as evidenced by your willingness to conform at all times to its rules and regulations, to uphold its principles and keep its honor inviolate.

Although your removal to other fields of labor has rendered it impossible for you to be present to take an active part in the regular work of our lodge, we are sure that your best thoughts, and kindest feelings have always been with us.

Your obligations have been promptly met, and whenever opportunity afforded you have cheerfully and willingly assisted in furthering the work of the order.

In taking a retrospective glance over the past twenty-five years we find that many changes have taken place, not only in the affairs and prosperity of the country in which we live, but in the progress of Oddfellowship in general, and the lodge to which we belong.

While some of our brothers whose once familiar faces were ever present at our regular meetings, have passed on to the great hereafter, the ranks have been filled by younger members whom we trust will continue to do their share in the noble work of our order when we also shall have passed away.

Notwithstanding the fact that many other societies have sprung into existence during the past quarter of a century, our order has continued to steadily grow in numbers and financial strength, and our Model Lodge has pursued its course of continual prosperity till we now have upwards of \$2000 in our treasury, thus assuring its members of the full payment of all its benefits provided by our laws.

We can assure you that it is with no small degree of pleasure, that we tonight have the honor of presenting you with those suitably engraved Veteran Jewels, which you have won by having retained your membership unassailed and broken for a quarter of a century, an honorable emblem granted by the Supreme Lodge of Oddfellows through the Grand Lodge of Ontario to Subordinate lodges to certify members of twenty-five years of unbroken membership in the order.

It is an honor of which you may feel justly proud, and we trust you may live many years to wear it with honor to yourself, the noble order which it represents, and the lodge to which you belong.

And finally when you are called hence to join the Grand Lodge above, may those who live after you point with pride to those emblems of your long devotion to the principles of Friendship, Love, and Truth to which you have so faithfully adhered.

Signed on behalf of Model Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F.

E. C. RICE, R. JONES, R. KALE, Committee

Wyoming, August 5th 1907

Bro. Nash replied in feeling of terms to the kindly sentiments conveyed in the address, and referred to his long and pleasant relations with the members of Model Lodge.

DIED.

In Orillia, on Tuesday, July 30th, Annie Vida Teetzel, daughter of Adolphus Teetzel, Ravenswood, aged 17 years, 3 months and 12 days.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, July 24th, 1907, Sophia, beloved wife of Mr. Geo. Maddock, aged 38 years, 3 months and 20 days.

In Strathroy, on Wednesday, July 24th, 1907, Alma Bowlby, daughter of the late Alexander and Janet Bowlby, of Napier, aged 17 years, 6 months and 17 days.

In Adelaide, on Thursday morning, July 25th, 1907, Naomi, beloved wife of Warren A. Wollley, aged 48 years and 8 months.

In Sarnia, on Thursday, July 18th, 1907, Viola Pearl Galloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Galloway, aged 11 years, 12 months and 10 days.

In Hensall, on Tuesday, July 16th, 1907, Mr. James Sutherland, formerly of Forest, aged 88 years.

At Sidney, Man., on Sunday, July 21st, 1907, Mrs. Duncan Johnson, formerly of Hensall, in her 80th year.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday, July 30th, 1907, by the Rev. A. L. Beverly, Mr. Thos. Butler Garland, of Winnipeg, to Leah, daughter of Mr. Wm. Knapp, of Warwick.

At the home of the bride's mother, on Tuesday, July 23rd, 1907, by the Rev. Mr. Gordon, Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cairns, of Plympton, to Myrtle, youngest daughter of Mr. J. J. Grant, of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

In London, by the Rev. Russell Gaze, on Monday, July 22nd, 1907, Mr. Bert Reeves, of London, to Jessie, daughter of Mr. D. Hobson, of Forest.

In London, on Wednesday, July 17th, 1907, by the Rev. Mr. Birke, Mr. John Holmes, of Arkona, to Miss Susie Layton, of Parkhill.

60 PER CENT. MAY FAIL.

Serious Outlook for Candidates on Department Examinations.

Toronto, August 6.—It is stated that over sixty per cent. of the students who wrote on the recent department examinations will be unsuccessful if the rigid schedule of marking be maintained.

The examiners engaged in reading the papers concluded their work on Saturday, and the officials of the education department are now engaged in the arithmetical problem of determining totals and percentages, upon which the success or failure of the students rest.

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