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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 them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter-Box.

HIGH SOCIETY. At the Armory, Monday and Tuesday, in aid of the Red Cross Under auspices of L. O. D. E.

98 in the shade Tuesday. Big work shirts at SWIFTS'. The cool spell Friday was exceedingly welcome.

NEXT Monday is civic holiday in all Canadian cities. ALL Toronto daily papers announce increase of subscription rates.

ALL crops are looking remarkably well. It looks like a full dinner pail next winter.

HEAR the Watford Beauty Chorus in High Society, Aug. 6 and 7.

THE weeds have been trimmed which much improves the general appearance of the side streets.

THE man who talks the most about this being "a free country," is doing the least to keep it free.

THE complaint is general throughout the country that the early planted potatoes are all going to tops.

WEDNESDAY morning specials at SWIFTS'.

CORRESPONDENTS will please remember that complimentary addresses are only published as advertising.

EXPORT of Canadian wheat to the U. S. has been barred. Why not continue the good work to cattle.

LOCAL thermometers registered from 96 to 100 in the shade on Sunday. The official report at London was 97.

THE cottage of Harry Williamson put up by auction on Saturday was withdrawn the bids failing to reach the reserve figure.

MEN living retired might find it as much advantage to themselves as to the farmer if they would but help one take off this season's crop.

THIRTY people will take part in the High Society comedy at the Armory Aug. 6 and 7.

SUB-LIEUT. H. WICKERT, formerly of Watford, is a prisoner in a German hospital, having a wounded shoulder and a compound fracture of the arm.

*Tis the everyday things that really count. And the everyday people we know, And everyday kindnesses go very far Towards making a heaven below.

THERE will be no harvest leave to enable soldiers to assist the farmers in gathering in grain this year. London headquarters has made this announcement.

THE help from the city planned to assist farmers is not working out as well as expected, and crop growers are not being swamped with applications for work.

IT'S August! All summer goods must be sold.—SWIFTS'.

THE regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held at the home of Mrs. Shirley on Tuesday, Aug. 7th, at 3 p. m. Quotations on the Harvest.

THE Hydro construction is nearly completed and the transformers are being put in place. It is expected that Niagara juice will be turned on about the 20th of August.

A MEETING of the St. Clair District Press Association will be held in the Hotel Vendome this Friday at 11 o'clock. The business of the meeting is the revision of price lists.

COME and meet Mr. and Mrs. Larry Finnigan in High Society at the Armory on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Aug. 6 and 7.

THE intense heat on Sunday was the means of reducing the church attendance considerably. Trinity congregation worshipped in the basement. Capt. Barclay of Divisional Headquarters conducted the service.

G. T. R. OFFICIALS including Chief Engineer Forrester, Road Master Allan and Messrs. Fichborne and Cully were here on Monday in consultation with the Watford Council regarding the approaches to the Main street bridge.

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT BROWNLEE, of Arthur, Ont., announce the engagement of their elder daughter, E. Mae, to Mr. Noble J. Harper, of Provost, Alta., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Harper. The marriage will take place the second week in August.

18 pieces fine lawns and muslins, regular 22c to 25c, August price 16 1/2c.—SWIFTS'.

BETWEEN July 19th and 28th a period of nine days, four old people of this district passed away the combined ages of whom totalled over 350 years. They were James Styles 82, Mrs. Dunlop 96, Mrs. Lucas 87 and Miss Watson 85.

In renewing his subscription Mr. Geo. M. Hagle, of Calgary, says:—"Unless rain comes soon the 'subs' won't get much grain from the West this season." We are living in hopes that the subs will be out of business before the grain is ready to ship.

CIVIC HOLIDAY!

AT THE REQUEST OF A LARGE NUMBER OF RATEPAYERS I HEREBY PROCLAIM MONDAY, AUGUST 13, '17 A CIVIC HOLIDAY FOR THE VILLAGE OF WATFORD, AND REQUEST ALL CITIZENS TO OBSERVE IT AS SUCH. F. Kenward, REEVE. Watford, July 30th, 1917.

SALE of wash skirts, 79 cents.—SWIFTS'. HERE is the three-course meatless wheatless menu which got a \$10 prize in Chicago.—Baked halibut, mashed potatoes garnished with parsley and lemon; liberty salad (radishes, green onions and string beans), hot corn bread, apple tapica, oatmeal macarons and coffee.

AMONG the winners in the Phoenix Circulation Contest, Saskatoon, Sask., we notice that W. L. Moir, Mantario, Sask., won second prize, a Saxon Touring car valued at \$1360. The number of votes he obtained were 23,296,570. W. T. Moir is a brother of Miss Mamie Moir, Front St.

THE late James Styles who went to his long home on July 19th is survived by his widow, three sons and four daughters namely, Daniel of Watford; Edward in Alberta; John of Swaborg, Ont.; Mrs. Sparling, Georgetown; Mrs. Ferguson, St. Mary's; Mrs. Eddridge, Detroit; and Mrs. Burnie, Petrolia.

LOOK over your business stationery and see what you need. August is a good month to replenish your stock. September and October are always busy months for the printer, and sometimes he has to keep customers waiting longer than they like. Get your work done in August and avoid delay.

If you want to know how much of the day is daylight and how much is darkness at any time in the year double the hour when the sun sets and you will have, approximately, the number of hours of daylight; or double the hour when the sun rises and you will have the number of hours of darkness.

J. D. WILLIAMSON, formerly on the staff of the Watford High School, now teaching in Toronto at a big salary, is one of the city men trying to do his bit to help gather the harvest. Last week he was busy helping to get in the heavy hay crop on Mr. Peter Kingston's farm, fourth line. Would that we had more men of the same stamp as Jimmy.

ALL those students of the Watford High School who tried the examinations for Part I, Upper High School work were successful. The class consisted of M. B. Forster, L. B. Harper, M. J. McKercher, C. E. McManus, F. S. Smith and E. V. Squire. This is a splendid record for our High School and both teachers and students are to be congratulated.

HEAR Mr. Finnigan sing "The Hat My Father Wore" at the Armory, Aug. 6 and 7.

THE majority of farmers in this district are in sympathy with the Wednesday half holiday which gives the clerk relief from the stuffy store and provides a few hours in the open. Now that the harvest is on is the clerk's opportunity to show his appreciation by giving his time on the half holiday to help save the crops.

THE 38 vegetable gardens which are in line for the prizes to be awarded at the "Thrifty Exhibit" have been inspected. On recommendation of the Inspectors \$1 to the ladies owning the best vegetable gardens. Work in any garden to have been done by the lady herself. Prizes of same amounts to be awarded to men.

"ALL things come to him who waits." A little over two weeks ago the country was in great trepidation lest the incessant rain would spoil the hay and other crops, and now we have had two weeks of the finest haying weather that could be desired and the hot dry weather is bringing in the corn and the potatoes wonderfully fast. Old Dame Nature appears to have been right on the job in her own good way.

TECUMSEH CHAPTER, I. O. D. E. will present for public patronage on Monday and Tuesday next a Musical Comedy entitled "High Society." This laughable play is under the direction of Prof. John F. Roche, of Kitchener, who is now visiting at his home here, and all the characters will be delineated by well-known young ladies and gentlemen of Watford. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to Red Cross work. Reserved seats are now on sale at Swift, Sons & Co's. store. The comedy is said to be exceedingly laughable and the names of those appearing on the program is a guarantee that it will be well staged and artistically rendered.

LONG leg overalls.—SWIFTS'.

69 cent August Blouse Sale.—SWIFTS'

THE Third Anniversary of Britain's Entrance into the war will be suitably commemorated on Sunday next throughout Canada and the British Empire. In keeping with this general spirit, Rev. Geo. W. Conners, pastor of the Baptist Church will deliver an address on the subject "World Power" vs. "The Empire of Christ." Everyone cordially invited. Services as follows:—Wyming 11 a.m., Calvary 3 p.m. and Watford 7 p.m.

In reply to a number of questions as to why postage stamps are affixed to soldiers' letters after they reach Canada, the Postmaster General says a new system is contemplated, and in the near future a mark would be stamped on soldiers' letters at the starting point to indicate that they were from men on active service. That would do away with the need for placing stamps on the letters after they reach Canada.

DON'T fail to secure your tickets early for High Society in the Armory, Aug. 6 and 7. The treat of a lifetime. Plan at Swift, Sons & Co.

THE ladies of Watford L. O. B. A., No. 95, met at the L. O. L. lodge room on Thursday afternoon to bid farewell to one of its members, Mrs. Stillwell, ere she leaves for her new home in Halleybury. Mrs. Stillwell was the recipient of a handsome case of silverware accompanied by a nicely worded address which was signed by the following officers: W. Mistress, Victoria Newell; F. S. Mrs. H. Brock; R. S., Mrs. Hilda Kerton; Treas. Jane Brownlee; Chap. Mrs. Rebecca Westgate; and the D. of C., Susie Reycaft.

BLACK silk skirts \$5.00, \$6.75, \$10.00.—SWIFTS'.

THE Dominion Government has received a cable from the Colonial Secretary announcing that the Imperial Government is offering prizes open to all British subjects for the best models for a small memorial plaque in bronze to be given to the next of kin of members of His Majesty's naval and military forces who have fallen in the war. The amount to be distributed in prizes is 500 pounds sterling. Designs from Canada are to be forwarded through Sir Joseph Pope, Under-Secretary of State, and must reach London by November 1st next.

WHITE and black silk hose 35c, 50c, 60c, \$1.00, \$1.25.—SWIFTS'.

A MOVEMENT is being made to form a general merger of the various fraternal and benevolent societies of the Province, to issue new certificates to members at a definite value, and then, thus combined, to approach the Government and ask for control over the new organization, similar to the control exercised by the Board of Workmen's Compensation. A meeting was held in Toronto of representatives of a number of fraternal and benevolent societies in view of the discovery made recently as the result of an investigation by special actuaries employed by several of the societies concerned.

ALL our good straws reduced one quarter.—SWIFTS'.

DURING the month of August the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations will unite and worship alternately morning and evening in the different churches. Rev. Mr. Tiffin is responsible for the first two Sundays and Rev. Mr. Forster for the last two. Next Sunday, August 5th, the service will be in the Methodist Church in the morning at the close of which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered, at which all Christian people will be alike welcome. The evening meeting will be in the Presbyterian church, when the service will be of such a character as to celebrate the 3rd anniversary of the Declaration of War. It is hoped that this series of union services will be very largely attended throughout by both of the congregations concerned.

ARE you going West? We have your outfit.—SWIFTS'.

Watford High School Notes

All students who have completed 3 months of farm labor are required to submit farmer's certificate at once to the Principal.

Miss Grace Edwards is a successful candidate of the Lower School for Model Entrance.

Miss Gertrude Manders is a successful candidate to the Second Form of the Lower School.

Miss Evelyn Hastings is admitted to the Second Form of the Lower School on aegrotat standing together with work submitted to the Principal.

The entire class of the Upper School is successful in passing Part I, which assures Miss L. Harper and Miss Jessie McKercher Middle School Standing and Entrance to Normal.

The following are the successful candidates of the Upper School:—Margaret Forster, Leona Harper, Jessie McKercher, Celestine McManus, Franklin Smith, Earl Squire.

Mr. Steer desires to thank the members of the staff, Miss McCaw, Miss Mitchell and Mr. R. N. McKenzie, for their untiring fidelity and masterful perseverance and high efficiency throughout the year and their kindly co-operation in advancing the highest interests of the High School and of the Student Body. A. B. STEER, Principal.



MRS. ANDREW LUCAS

A BROOKE PIONEER PASSES

Another of the pioneer settlers of Brooke township joined the great majority on Tuesday, July 24th, in the person of Mrs. Andrew Lucas, who passed away at her home lot 12, con. 12, at the ripe age of nearly 87 years.

The deceased was a daughter of William and Mary Acton, and was born in Ireland in 1831. When 13 years old she came with her parents to this country, the trip across the Atlantic taking six weeks. The family settled in Toronto. Four years later in 1848, they came to Brooke where deceased resided until the time of her death. On the 26th of January, 1853, she was married to Mr. Andrew Lucas by Canon Mockridge, then rector of Warwick, and four years ago celebrated her diamond wedding surrounded by her numerous descendants.

Mrs. Lucas long life was full of good deeds and much of her time was spent in the service of others. Kindly natured, and of a bright and lively disposition, she made firm friends of all with whom she made acquaintance. Her largeness of heart and sympathy for her neighbors found practical help and ready sympathy at her hands. Deeply loved as she was in her home and among her own people, being a loving wife and devoted mother, she will be as deeply missed among her friends, and the loss to her cheery optimism will be keenly felt. In her younger days she was a prominent member of the choir of her church and even up to a week of her death she continued singing hymns in a clear sweet voice putting her whole soul into the effort. Her health commenced to fail about a month ago, but she was only confined to her bed for a few days. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters and four sons, 44 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Her children are Mrs. D. McLean, Mrs. D. Whitehead, Mrs. W. J. Higgins, Wellington and Richard, of Brooke; Wesley, of Arkona, and Sanford, of Alvinston. Three brothers also survive, namely, Richard, William and James Acton, all of Brooke.

The funeral was held on Thursday, July 26th, at St. James' Church cemetery, service being held in the evening by the Rev. W. P. Irwin, B. A., who spoke very feelingly, taking for his text I Cor. 15: 49. A large number of people were present to pay their last respects to deceased. The pallbearers were her four sons and two sons-in-law.

A Home of Comfort and Elegance

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLaren expect to move into their new home on Ontario street this week, the building being now ready for occupancy. It is a handsome structure, complete in every phase of convenience and comfort, elegantly finished throughout with the most modern ideas artistically carried out. The building, the main portion of which is 32 x 34 feet, is of English design, the lower half built of red brick and the upper stucco. Across the entire front is a porch and verandah ten feet deep. The lower flat consists of reception hall, living room, dining room, kitchen and large butler's pantry, while upstairs are roomy bedrooms, dressing rooms, ample wardrobes and closets, den, a well appointed bath room, and on north side a sleeping porch. The interior is finished in British Columbia fir and hard wood floors, the bath room in white. The living room and an upstairs room contain old fashioned fireplaces with new damper ideas. In the basement is situated the heating and water pressure system which forces hot and cold water through the building, a septic tank and other arrangements make the sanitary conditions complete. The house gives one the idea of solidity, elegance and comfort not often found outside large cities and nothing has been spared in the way of expense to complete the idea of a perfect home.

The building reflects considerable credit on the artisans who had the work in hand and they may justly feel proud of the finished structure. The carpenter work was done by Geo. Stephenson, Bruce and Stanger the cement and brickwork, D. Hamilton the plastering and stucco work and A. D. Hone the painting and decorating, C. Butler did the plumbing.

ing etc. for the Howden Est. The Guide-Advocate extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. McLaren on entering their new home and hopes they may spend very many happy years together within the confines of its walls.

PERSONAL

Mr. John Richardson has moved to Kerwood. Mrs. (Rev.) Margaret, Toronto, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Dr. Siddali is spending a week with relatives in Poplar Hill. Dr. Martyn, M.P.P., Alvinston, was a Watford visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dodds, Sarnia, spent Sunday with Watford relatives. Mr. Vern Johnston, of Detroit, spent part of his holidays at his home here.

Miss Marion Minnelly, of Detroit, is visiting friends in Watford and vicinity. Mrs. J. White, Butte, Montana, visited her niece, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Silience and children, Toledo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash. Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Hail, Hamilton, are spending their vacation with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Callahan returned Friday from a visit with friends in Detroit. Rev. S. P. Irwin and family are on a month's holiday with relatives in London and district.

Mrs. M. J. Roche, Forest, and son Reggie, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. T. Roche. Miss Stella McCrae, of Durham, has been spending the past week visiting at the Methodist Parsonage.

Parkhill Gazette.—Dr. and Mrs. McGillicuddy and family, of Watford, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. McColl last week. Mrs. Ferguson, of St. Marys, who was here attending the funeral of her father, the late James Styles, returned home on Saturday.

John Mavity, Miss Norman Mavity, Dr. and F. Sangster, Sarnia, motored to Watford on Tuesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Class. Miss Jean L. Fitzgerald is visiting at James Buchanan's in Metcalfe this week and intends also visiting other relatives and friends in London and elsewhere.

Miss Lois Johnston, nurse-in-training at Harper Hospital, Detroit, is visiting at her home here. She is accompanied by her friend Miss Julia Currie of the same place. Mrs. Charles Grisch and children, from St. Catharines, are visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Durstan, John St., also her brother, Mr. N. F. Lawrence, from Nardner, B.C.

CHILDREN'S PERSONALS

Helen Irwin is holidaying at Sutorville. Beatrice Cooke is spending her holidays in Detroit. Carl A. Class is visiting his aunt in Ypsilanti Mich.

Stanley Mitchell is spending his vacation at Toronto. Reta Dodds is enjoying part of her vacation at Sarnia. Geraldine Durstan went to visit her sister at St. Catharines.

Anna and Mary Butler, Ingersoll, are visiting their cousin, Verna Caughlin. Donald and Billie Vain are spending two weeks with their brother, at Beachville. Margaret and Elaine Irwin are spending their holidays with relatives near London.

Verna Caughlin spent part of her holidays with her uncle, Frank Dolan, of Warwick. Angus Mitchell, Oshawa, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell. Esther Kersey, Flint, Mich., is spending part of her vacation with relatives on the 4th line. Marjory and Donald Prentiss have returned home from Toronto, where they have been spending their holidays.

BOWLING

Two rinks went to Alvinston Monday night for a friendly game, resulting in one up for Watford in one rink and 9 up for Alvinston in the other. The names: WATFORD ALVINSTON

O. Jacklin C. Browne E. A. Brown C. Reed G. Harper D. Spice F. Lovell, skip 15 C. Ellison, skip 14

L. Kinnell Northcott F. Matthews Newcombe F. McLean Sangster F. Rogers, skip 10 Brandon, skip 19

Two rinks of Petrolia bowlers were here Thursday evening for a friendly game with the home club. The visitors returned victorious. Two rinks of Watford bowlers went to Sarnia Wednesday to play League games with the county town ball rollers. Next Wednesday the local teams play at Oil Springs.

Bureau scarfs of scrim do not soil easily and are quite pretty.

Intimations to Old Watford Boys

r four years pastor of Carman dist Church, Toronto, Rev. A. W. was stationed at Cobalt, Ont., ch church he accepted an invitation time ago. At a largely attended meeting of the Toronto congregation on June 21, Mr. and Mrs. were presented with an address and \$-five dollars in gold. Sunday School of Trinity Meth- Church, Peterboro., of which r A. D. Hone, M. A., who recently d in the Cobourg heavy battery, perintendent, presented him with wrist watch, and the pupils and the Collegiate Institute with a field glass.

her brother Sgt. P. W. Hone is he Army Dental Corps, and is ed at the hospital, Shorncliffe, d.

first two mentioned were old Wat- yss and all three are sons of Mrs. Hone, Petrolia, and nephews of E. Collier, 2nd line.

fort is being made to revive the on bowling club.

LR scores of teachers are being sed for at the present time for and high schools in all parts of vance, officials of the Department s that the situation is not in the arming. "There is nothing like rge of teachers that there used ion, states. "There are different for the large number of teachers ough at this particular time of r. The chief of these is said to a large number of the pedagogues- out at the end of the school term, if then during the summer vaca- deavor to secure positions nearer and others seek more remunerative ns elsewhere."



ily Dr. says: us for your Supplies!

WELL, IF YOU DON'T N. KODAK AND LEARN L "SHOW YOU HOW." "DEVELOPERS" PLIES OF ANY KIND, M. RELY ON WHAT YOU AREN STATIONER