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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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WEDNESDAY NEXT

WATFORD'S CIVIC HOLIDAY.

R. C. McLEAY has a new Ford.

1914 promises to be an eventful year.

THE Ford touring car is now being sold at \$590.

LADIES' and gents' W. P. coats.—SWIFTS.

ALL stores will be closed next Wednesday—Watford's civic holiday.

MRS. WILSON, wife of the President of the United States, is at the point of death.

YOUNG MAN, if your King and Country need you be ready to go at any minute.

THE man who knows is not likely to carry much stock on margin these days.

POLICE report that many employees in Toronto are unable to collect their wages.

THE farm laborers' excursion to the West commences next week. See adv. elsewhere.

THE shirt sale at SWIFTS', 69c and 89c.

THE exigencies of the hot weather take all the starch out of your pocket book as well as your linen.

THE army worm has appeared in small numbers in several parts of Lambton, but so far the damage done has been light.

PLANS are out for Petrolia's new armory. The building will be 65x110 feet. The grounds also provide room for a parade.

CANADIANS are ready and willing to do their duty, and if occasion arises our young men will give a good account of themselves.

DR. A. F. BROWN, Osteopathic Physician, at Queen's Hotel, Strathroy, Mondays from 12.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., Watford by appointment. j191f

ALL accounts due the Corporation of Watford must be paid at once. All accounts against the Corporation to be handed to Clerk at once.

New suitings for early fall, ordered clothing.—SWIFTS'.

BAILEY ELLIOT celebrated his sixty-third birthday on Monday. He will have to pass another ten milestones before he can claim to be in the Pioneer class.

THE British suffragettes have decided to cease their window smashing and church wrecking and all acts of militancy on account of the real warfare that threatens.

ALL militia training camps have been cancelled on orders of the Militia Department. Col. W. E. Hodgins, divisional commander, has received orders from headquarters to that effect.

GET a pair of light summer shoes to wear to Detroit. Every pair being sold at a bargain as all must be cleared this month.—P. DODDS & SON.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN MCCORMICK announce the engagement of their daughter Louise M. to Mr. Frederick T. Paul, of Quinton, Sask., the marriage to take place early in September.

BUSINESS was more than brisk in town last Saturday evening, and the streets were crowded up to a late hour. It was one of the old-time Saturday nights, only more so.

THE tantalizing manner in which the army worms turn up in places where they hadn't appeared before suggests that the pests have been reading the newspapers and studying the maps as well.

NEW silks, open this week.—SWIFTS'.

NEXT Wednesday will be Watford's civic holiday and a goodly number of the townspeople and their country cousins will go to Detroit on the band excursion. See ad. for timetable and rates.

WE do not think that "God Save the King" was ever sung more lustily in Watford than it was in Trinity church on Sunday evening. The alarming war news seemed to make the prayer come from the heart.

REV. STAPLEFORD has proclaimed Wednesday, August 12th, as civic holiday. The day will be observed by all good citizens. All stores and business places will be closed. Take in the Band excursion to Detroit on that day.

WE have on our lists not a few subscribers who appear to have forgotten all about paying for their paper. Reader, are you one of these? If so, this paragraph is to remind you of your obligation. We need the dollar or two.

NEW collars, all the new things.—SWIFTS'.

THE Boy Scouts are coming from all over the Province to say good-bye to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught at the Canadian National Exhibition. He will review them on Saturday, September 5th. It will be the greatest gathering of Boy Scouts ever held in Canada.

PETROLIA ADVERTISER:—"Eureka street has been treated to a coat of oil and judging from the many complimentary remarks overheard, the action of the Board of Works in deciding to oil the streets meets with the entire approbation of all classes of citizens."

READ SWIFTS' ad this week.

GOD Save the King.

SHOP where you are invited to shop.

PARLIAMENT has been summoned for Aug. 18th.

PENMAN's mill at Ayr will likely close down on account of the war.

ENGLAND expects that every Canadian will do his duty. She won't be disappointed.

ON account of the war Chatham Board of Education will not proceed with the new school building.

A NEW Atlas of Canada and the World has been placed lately in the reference room of the Public Library.

DON't let anybody outdo you in praising what is commendable in your municipality. An ounce of good words is worth 28 pounds of "ifs."

If the millennium doesn't show up until the millenium admits that her own children are naughty and those next door are angels it will never arrive.

An official return issued by the Marine Department announces that the correct figures of those lost in the Empress of Ireland disaster are 1051.

MISS R. F. REID, trained nurse, of Watford, has made application to be placed on the list of army nurses should war break out, and is ready for red cross service at any moment.

A MEETING for the purpose of organizing a tennis club will be held in the Rest-Room in the Public Library, on Friday night, at seven o'clock. All interested are invited to attend.

EPWORTH League services in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Leader, Miss Verna Bambridge. Topic, "The Gospel as a Social Force in Industrial Centres."

As usual we have the finest lot of china in town, bought direct with all the discount a heavy purchase demands. Buy now and get the benefit. The war will soon make it dear.—P. DODDS & SON.

FREEMAN KERSEY was the winner of the Chi-Namel outfit offered by T. Dodds & Son to the person guessing nearest to the number of nails in a glass jar. His guess was 2160. The official count 2176.

HON. W. J. HANNA, the provincial secretary, has secured passage home from England on an oil steamer licensed to carry 9 passengers. Quite a change from the Imperator, on which he booked his passage.

CAPT. W. BRYANT, editor of the Theford Tribune, a former officer of the 27th Regt., now on the reserve list, has offered his services in the present crisis. Col. Kelly received word from him on Wednesday.

WAR is on, and war prices in proportion to the extent the conflict may assume are anticipated. Usually, however, the farmer who sells his produce when it is ready for the market takes the wise course.

THE fake war news received Monday afternoon caused some excitement and anxiety. It was a big relief Tuesday morning to find that there was not a vestige of truth in the reports.

An action has been entered against the Corporation of Watford by Jacob E. Fowler for damages caused by the large drain which runs through his property, he claiming that said drain is a nuisance. The writ asks that the nuisance be abated and unstated damages granted.

MR. GEO. ECCLES, Toronto, owner of the Watford evaporator, was here on Saturday making preliminary arrangements for opening up in a few weeks. If sufficient help is available Mr. Eccles will run the evaporator to its full capacity this fall, as the prospect for apples is encouraging.

THE members of Court Lorne No. 17, C. O. F., will attend church service on Sunday evening next at 7 o'clock, when the Rev. F. G. Robinson will preach to them. Visiting brethren invited. Brethren will meet at the Court room at 6.30 sharp, and parade to the Methodist church.

THE lot, corner of Ontario and McGregor streets, has been fitted up as a cinder tennis court. A number of interested young men have spent many days at hard labor levelling and rolling, spreading cinders and in other ways placing the lot in ship shape. May they now spend many a pleasant hour with racket and ball.

SOME of our young militia men claim to be very anxious to go to war, but should they be called out they would find it somewhat different from dancing the tango in a military suit or getting all tired out in a lawn tennis tournament. Remember what Gen. Sherman said. He was about right.

OWING to increase in cost of production many weekly papers in Ontario are raising the price of subscription from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Others, especially those who endeavor to publish a clean home paper, paying attention to happenings of home interest and not catering to outside advertising, will have to follow suit.

MAIN street got a thorough cleaning up on Monday morning when the spud and broom brigade came out in force. It is surprising what a big improvement a little work will make in the appearance of the town streets. If the job was done oftener and a good coat of oil put on there would be no complaints about the dust. Every town that has experimented with oil is pleased with the result. An oiled street must be seen to be appreciated.

STAN. ROGERS cut his hand with a piece of glass some weeks ago. The cut healed, but several days ago he suddenly lost the use of his fingers, a cord having snapped. He had the hand operated on by Drs. Newell and Brandon on Monday and it is expected that it will soon be as good as ever. In the meantime the baseball club will have to dispense with his valuable services as pitcher.

THE annual report of the Watford Methodist church for the year ending May, 1914, has been printed and distributed, and shows the church to be in a prosperous condition, the total receipts for the year amounting to over \$1700.00. The Sabbath School, Ladies' Aid and Women's Missionary Societies are in a flourishing condition and \$178 was raised for the general mission fund.

THE Dominion Entomologist says that the fly-swarming campaigns are useless. The fly must be attacked in various ways. Screens are effective. But the best of all, as the Montreal News says, is cleanliness. A fly is a danger signal. He breeds and thrives in garbage and filth. By paying attention to this you kill two birds with one stone—you get rid of the fly and the filth at once.

THE Department of Justice at Toronto is sending out notices to the constables throughout the province, that no one under the age of 18 years of age is permitted to drive or operate an automobile, and only those to whom the markers are issued. Also that all autos must head in on the right side of the street with one rear light and one outside light showing when standing.

SOMEONE has advanced the opinion that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger and in hell all the time. For some reason the fortunates of the letter have been overlooked, so we call attention to the fact that "e" is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life, no heaven. It is the centre of honesty, makes love perfect and without it there could be no editors, devils nor news.

Drill at the Army on Friday evening for all ranks. Sgt.-Instructor Owens will be present. A full attendance is requested.

The motto of the Twenty-Seventh Regt. "Always Ready and Faithful" is still our motto and especially so in the present crisis. The Regt. will be recruited up to full strength.

BROOKE

Miss McPhail, trained nurse, New York City, is at her home, "Riverview."

Mrs. James Acton and children are spending a week with friends in Detroit and Windsor.

Rev. E. Sedgwick, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Gardner, returned to his home in Los Angeles on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perkin and little daughter, Marjory, of London township, motored to 'Albain' last Sunday and spent the day at the home of Donald McGugan.

The August meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. George McDonald on Thursday, Aug. 13th. Subjects—"Friendship" by Miss Kathleen Kingston, and "The Value of Cheese as a Food" by Miss Flora Leitch. Roll call—"Don'ts for the kitchen." Everybody welcome.

Fire, of mysterious origin, believed to have been started from children with matches, destroyed the barns of Deputy-Reeve W. J. Bourne, containing 12 acres of wheat, the hay and oat crop of the season, and some live stock, on Sunday. The Bourne place is on con. 6, of Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourne were away when the fire was in progress but the small children were home. It was one of the best barns in the county and the loss is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$4,500. Of this, about \$2,100 is covered by insurance in the Lambton Mutual.

John McLean, who died at his home on the 8th con on July 23rd, was born in Appin, and was one of ten children born to his parents, Hector McLean and Flora McNeil. He came to Brooke in 1859 with his parents. The only surviving member of the family is Alexander, who resides on the homestead. Deceased was married in 1893 to Sara Black, of Rodney, who survives him. He was an adherent of the Conventual Baptists, and attended services in the meeting house on the Longwoods road, Ekfrid. He was a prominent worker in the Liberal cause, an upright and much respected citizen. Elder J. B. Slauson conducted the funeral services.

BORN.

In Watford, Saturday Aug. 1, 1914, the wife of Henry Shaw, of a son.

In Watford, Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1914, the wife of Jas. Garrott, of a son.

At Hanna, Alta., on July 3rd, in City Hospital, a son, James Ralph, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jamieson, nee Miss L. M. McCure.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, July 28th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shepherd, a son.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

Following our usual custom The Guide-Advocate will not be published next week. The office will be open as usual for job work and receiving subscriptions. We request our correspondents to observe this notice but send us a large budget of news for the following week. Advertisers are also requested to send in their changes for the following week as early as possible.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Hicks, Talbotville, is visiting her son, Dr. Geo. Hicks.

Miss Pearl Saunders is visiting friends in London this week.

Miss Anna Hillis, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Loretta Roche.

Mr. S. B. White, Forest, visited his family here on Sunday.

Miss Pearl Zavitz, London, is spending the week with relatives here.

Mrs. Armstrong, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Neil Bennett.

Mr. John Roche left Saturday on a trip to Montreal and Troy, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Costello, of Detroit, visited at Jas. McManus' this week.

Miss Elsie Anderson, London, spent the week end with Watford friends.

Misses Verna Wright and Mattie Brisson are visiting in Arkona this week.

Mrs. M. Hawn and son Arthur, Petrolia, spent Sunday at Mr. Nelson Hawn's.

Miss Mary Mansfield, of Warwick, spent the week end with Watford friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hill, Strathroy, were guests at Mr. Freeman Kersey's on Monday.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Sarnia, visited friends in Watford and Strathroy, this week.

Miss Reta Ogilvie, Wyoming, spent Sunday with her uncle, Mr. Nelson Hawn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller, Sarnia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller.

Miss Lucy Hawn, Toronto, spent the week end with her brother, Mr. Nelson Hawn.

Miss Ethel Gibson, Moose Jaw, Sask., is here this week, the guest of Mrs. T. Woods.

Dr. Hicks returned Thursday last from a visit with relatives in Fenton and St. Thomas.

Miss Laura Richardson has accepted a position on the staff of the Petrolia public school.

Mrs. J. R. Newell and Miss Frances Newell, Jarvis, are the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Newell.

Misses Verna Brison and Sarah Kerr motored to Glenoco on Wednesday to visit Rev. and Mrs. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Fred Cowan, Toronto, spent the week end with friends in town and on the sixth line.

Miss Kathleen Wynne, second line, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Leila Willoughby, on Sunday last.

Mrs. W. D. Cameron and Miss Kate Aiken are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Sparling, Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cook and family, Toronto, are holidaying with relatives and friends in Watford and vicinity.

Miss Lou Mitchell has returned to Toronto, after spending a month with her brother S. H. Mitchell, Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Zavitz and family, of Dawn, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Madock, Brooke, motored to Watford on Sunday.

Mrs. Handsford and family did not return to Saskatoon with Mr. Handsford this week, and will remain here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Johnston and little daughter, Florence, returned to Detroit on Saturday after spending a week at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McVicar and family, South Brooke, and Miss McLean, Alvinston, motored to Watford on Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Eccles, Winnipeg, spent a couple of days here last week with relatives. Their many friends were pleased to see them enjoying good health.

Mr. George Dennis, wife and family, Dresden, motored to Watford Saturday and spent Sunday with his sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. W. H. Harper.

Rev. S. P. Irwin is holidaying in London this week, and will go from there to Goderich with the 27th Regt. to camp, he being Hon. Capt. and Chaplain of the regiment.

Mr. F. O. McIlveen, manager Sterling Bank, and Mrs. McIlveen left last Friday for Clinton and Auburn to spend a couple of weeks' holidays. Mr. McIlveen returned Wednesday, being recalled by the management on account of the war.

DIED.

In Oil Springs, on Friday, July 24th, Catherine, relict of the late William Smith, aged 66 years.

WATFORD MAN

KILLED ON G. T. R.

Wm. Cotter Lost his Life While Walking on Track

Another fatal accident, the result of walking on the track, has been added to the many previously recorded. It occurred on the track just west of Watford on Tuesday night. William Cotter, an Englishman about thirty years of age, known about town as "Scotty," was the victim.

Cotter made his home at Arch. Wiley's, 9th line, and at the time of his death was in the employ of Wm. Marwick, contractor. He was in town on Tuesday night and started for his boarding house about eleven o'clock, going west on the railway track. It is said that he had been drinking some during the evening, but was not intoxicated when he left for home. His body was found early Wednesday morning by the crew of a freight train. The remains were brought to Harper's undertaking rooms. The body was badly mangled, the lower part of one foot cut off, arm broken, skull crushed, and other injuries that would cause instant death.

Deceased has been around these parts for two years or more, and has worked for several farmers in the district, all of whom speak well of him as an industrious, capable workman. It is said that he has a brother in England and one in Africa, but their addresses are not known. Although making good wages he was without funds at the time of his death, but the parties who have employed him will see that his remains are decently interred.

Dr. R. G. C. Kelly, corner, ordered an inquest and the following jury was empaneled:—E. McGillicuddy, foreman; Jos. Keller, Angus Mitchell, And. McDonnell, John Wiley, J. S. Williams, H. Schlemmer, Jas. Annett, J. D. Brown. After viewing the remains the enquiry was adjourned until Friday evening at 7 o'clock, in the Fire Hall.

CHOP STUFF.

Petrolia will organize a Liberal Club.

The main street of Strathroy will be paved shortly.

Wm. Wiseman, a well-known Petrolia man, dropped dead while unloading hay.

The marketing department of the Imperial Oil Co. will be moved from Sarnia to Toronto.

Seven pupils from the Muncie Indian Institute tried the entrance examinations and all passed.

A syndicate has been formed at London to drill for oil and gas on the Indian reserve at Kettle Point.

Forest hand boys are having trouble with the G. T. R. in getting a date for their annual excursion.

A bad fire occurred Sunday on the townline near Highgate when the barns on the John Kennedy farm were burned.

The hotel bars in the county of Huron are closed, the Canada Temperance Act having come into force there last Saturday.

Mrs. Hyke, mother of Mrs. J. E. Anderson, Wyoming, was stricken with paralysis last week and is in a critical condition.

Stag Island, in St. Clair River, has been purchased by the International Peace Assembly Association and its name changed to Deconer.

David Calvert, of the 11th con., East Nissouri, has a rose tree eighteen feet high covered with bloom. Usually a lover of roses has to go to California to feast his eyes on a treat like that.

A farmer west of Gosfield South paid something over \$15 for intimidating an officer in the discharge of his duties and failing to cut Canada thistles according to notice served on him by the weeds inspector.

D. W. Bell, a Raleigh township farmer, has plowed up eleven five dollar gold pieces in his bean field. It is supposed that some early settler buried the money and the plow has brought the coins to the surface. No danger of that field not being well cultivated.

Phillip Fox, of Kingsville, found one of his young horses paralyzed in some way, supposed to be from a recent storm. A veterinary was called, but the animal died Saturday morning. It could not eat nor drink. It was a valuable perchero.

Henry Statham, of Grand Bend, laid a complaint before T. Parkinson, J. P., against several parties at Grand Bend for allowing hunting dogs to roam about his park. The dogs killed two valuable turkeys and have been in the habit of running the deer.

The storm which passed over Petrolia last Thursday morning left Mr. John Sheppard the loser by four thousand dollars as the result of two barns being burned on his property on the tenth line west. The loss of four thousand dollars was partially covered by insurance.

On Wednesday and Thursday of last week surveyors for the Radial Line from Chatham to Strathroy were through Alvinston. The line will go through the business part of the town, on River St., branching North East from River St. through the North part of Joe McTaggart's farm, and will touch Napier. To the south the line goes near Aberfeldy and through Shetland and Florence.—Alvinston Free Press.

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