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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THIS GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

**JULY Bargains all over the store.—SWIFFS'.**

ALL accounts due Miss Williams must be paid not later than July 1st. You must keep your lamps burning or the upkeep of your car will increase.

**SPEAKING** of meat, the Port Hope Guide says even the barbers have abandoned cheap cuts.

**CLEARING SALE** of Millinery, half-price.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE Daylight saving bill had to make way for the conscription bill so will not be put in force this year.

A **SEVERE** wind and rainstorm visited this section Monday night but little, if any, damage was done.

THE crops will be coming into their own after all if the weather man will only remain on good behavior.

**JULY Bargains** in men's overalls \$1.25 and \$1.50.—SWIFFS'.

"MAMMA, I want to ask you an important question. If a boy is a lad and has a stepfather, is the lad a stepfather?"

**SOCIAL** Friday evening on Wm. Doan's lawn. A good program and plentiful supply of strawberries and cream.

CALL at the postoffice next week for the Guide-Advocate. The papers will not be given out at the printing office.

THE farmers are taking to the motor cars more and more, and soon the old-time box wagon will be a thing of the past.

THERE is money in gardening. A St. Thomas man found a silver medal and gold chain while hoeing his potatoes last week.

It looks as if the coal scare was about over. All restrictions will be removed at Washington regarding cargoes of coal for Canada.

**NIFTY** straw hats at SWIFFS' JULY BARGAINS.

An outbreak of diphtheria in an English town was traced to the habit of school children wetting lead pencils in their mouth.

AN exchange says that the limit of meanness is found in the person who borrows a lawn mower and then grows about it being dull.

**TWENTY** Hydro linemen arrived this week and are now busy stringing the wires on the connecting line between here and the townline.

Now here's a fact, though truly it seems quite old to say it. One has to lose one's temper before one can display it.

**GROWERS** of potatoes who a few weeks ago demanded \$5 a bag are now very glad to accept \$2.50 or under. The new crop promises to be large.

**COL. KENWARD** and Mr. A. G. Brown have been inspecting this week and report some very fine vegetable gardens in line for the Thrift Exhibit prizes.

**3 FAIR** men's black cotton sock, double heel and toe 50c.—SWIFFS' JULY BARGAINS.

**PEARSON LODGE**, No. 99, I.O.O.F., will install their officers for the ensuing term on Monday evening next. A full attendance of the members is requested.

**WATFORD ORANGEMEN** went to Forest Thursday to take part in the celebration of the Battle of the Boyne. They report a good time and a grand celebration.

Now that railway excursions are untenable it has been suggested that the annual civic holiday be dispensed with, the weekly half holiday supplying all needs in that respect.

A **WRITER** in a Toronto paper reports that generally speaking, women's fashions are most beautiful and more sensible now than at any time within living memory, also more expensive.

**SPORT** shirts and bathing suits, all sizes.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE Masonic grand lodge meets in Belleville on July 18. Mr. G. Sutherland will represent the Watford lodge, Mr. R. Dowling, Arkona lodge, and Mr. Benjamin, Forest lodge.

As the Watford postoffice will be closed Wednesday afternoons during the summer months, correspondents are requested to send in their favors on Tuesday's mail.

**P. J. DODDS**, T. A. Adams, R. McIntosh, K. Brock and C. Butler attended Oddfellow lodge meetings at Stratroy and Kerwood last week, where Mr. Dodds, who is Deputy Grand Master for the district, installed the officers.

"FOOD conservation is essential to win the war," advises Controller W. J. Hanna, but the market gardeners of Sarnia have plowed under hundreds of dollars worth of spring vegetables rather than take a low price for them.

THE coal operators of the United States have agreed to a reduction of \$1 to \$1.50 a ton in the price of coal at the mine. They will also appoint committees to confer with the national authorities, and it is possible that as a result the price will go still lower.

In stock this week—75 pieces fast color gingham, more satisfactory than prints.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE lure of vacation Sounds timely and nice; But, gee, what's the price. If you haven't the price.

AT the business meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.O.F., held at the home of Mrs. Fitzgerald the treasurer reported that since the beginning of March the sum of \$203.00 had been raised by members of the Chapter for patriotic work.

THE strawberry social advertised to take place on Tuesday night last at the residence of Wm. Doan under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist Church, was postponed until this (Friday) evening on account of unfavorable weather. See notice elsewhere.

**LADIES**—A coat, a suit or odd skirts.—SWIFFS' JULY BARGAINS.

**PETROLEA ADVERTISER**—"Mr. Wm. Lambert, of Watford, formerly foreman of the Lansey property, renewed acquaintance in town on Monday. As Mr. Lambert has not visited Petrolia in twenty years, he naturally found many changes both in people and the appearance of the town."

**TORONTO** is discommoded by a street car strike. Any bunch of men who would strike while the war is on could be transferred to a criminal detention camp. But again, the strike may be a blessing in disguise to teach the people the healthful and desirable art of walking.

**POSTMASTER LUCKHAM** has received permission from the Department to close the Watford postoffice every Wednesday afternoon during the summer so that the staff may enjoy the mid-week half holiday. The office will be open from 7 to 7.30 Wednesday evenings.

BUY your straw hats now.—SWIFFS' JULY BARGAINS.

THE wearing of many and varied regimental badges by members of the infantry units in training for overseas service must be discontinued, and the plain "maple leaf" badges must be displayed instead, according to instructions issued in Camp orders.

THERE is a profusion of wild flowers in the woods this year and many of them are exceedingly beautiful. Postmaster Luckham brought home from the Port Frank district last week some exquisite specimens, among them being some Lady's Slipper Orchids of marvellous beauty.

SINCE the Q. P. Club made their plans to tag for the Red Cross on the coming Fair day, they learned from the Regent of the Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.O.F., that that society had previously made similar arrangements so they hereby notify the public that they have withdrawn their claim in favor of the older society.

34 to 36 in. Red Cross flannelettes in today.—SWIFFS'.

A NEW decision of the Canadian Patriotic Fund that it will be in charge of that in future allowance will be made for girls up to the age of seventeen and boys to the age of 16, providing they are going to school and not earning wages. Up to the present the fund has been paying allowances to boys and girls only up to 15 years.

**SERGEANT MAJOR GLEN NICHOL** writing home last month says:—"It is nice to hear from the folks at home and also to learn that one is not forgotten. I certainly have had a long spell out here and a letter has a tendency to cheer a fellow up when he begins to get downhearted. Have been through this big spring offensive and so far my luck holds good as I have escaped unscathed. Believe me, life is very uncertain out here."

A **BUSY** afternoon was spent on Tuesday, July 3rd, at the home of Mrs. T. Newell, sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. The work was finished.

The parcel to Hyman Hall, London, contained 5 suits pyjamas and a quantity of odd lines—\$10.00. To Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto, 12 pairs socks. The contribution amounted to \$3.00. All interested are invited to attend the next meeting, July 17th, at Mrs. T. Newell's, Huron street, Watford.

**JULY Bargains**—10c piles of straw hats.—SWIFFS'.

THE regular meeting of Lambton's 149 I.O.O.F. was held Tuesday afternoon, July 10th, at the home of Mrs. T. A. Adams, with the Regent, Mrs. Kelly, in the chair. 20 members and 2 visitors were present. It was decided to celebrate "French Day" by selling small French flags on July 14th, the proceeds to be sent to the Red Cross, London, and forwarded by them to the most destitute hospitals in Northern France. \$50 was donated to the committee in charge of the sewing for Belgian children, which the Chapter has undertaken for the summer. A letter of thanks was read from Mr. Steer, thanking the Chapter for their donation toward the piano fund. After refreshments the meeting dispersed with the singing of the national anthem.

THE management of the Western Fair, London, Ontario, have this year added \$2000 in cash to what was already a very liberal Prize List in the Poultry Department. This is the fiftieth year for this popular exhibition and the Board are making every effort to eclipse all previous Exhibitions, good as they have been. In order to do this, one of the first things decided was to add \$2000 to the live stock prize list. The poultry committee were able to secure \$200.00 of the amount for their department, and have

placed it all on the list without adding anything to the entry fee. This will make a very attractive list, in fact one of the very best. Prize Lists, entry forms and all information may be obtained from the Secretary A. M. Hunt, London, Ont.

**GET busy**—buy your shirts now—79c.—SWIFFS' July Bargains.

## PERSONAL

Miss Harriet Cooke, Detroit, is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. R. E. Prentiss and children are visiting relatives in Toronto and neighborhood.

Mr. R. R. Phillips, St. Catharines, is spending the week with his friend W. G. Conolly.

Master Vernon White, London, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Miss Isabel Harris, Welland, is spending part of her vacation at her home here.

Cadet Mansell James of the Aviation Corps, Toronto, spent Sunday with Watford relatives.

Mrs. W. G. Conolly and daughter Mary, returned this week from a ten days holiday at Bronte.

Miss Anne M. Tanner has been engaged on the St. Thomas Collegiate staff at a salary of \$1400.

Mrs. J. A. Tanner and Miss Alice M. Tanner are in Brantford a few days visiting Mrs. T. White, who is seriously ill.

Miss Maze McManus, graduate of the Canada Business College, has accepted a position with the Sugar Beet Company, of Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Howden, Mrs. Eckert and Miss Essie Howarden, motored from London Sunday and spent the day with relatives here.

## WARWICK.

Service in Knox Church afternoon and evening next Sunday.

Miss Vera Richardson is confined to her home with a severe attack of whooping cough.

Miss Sarah Vance, of Toronto, spent the week end with Mr. L. H. and Miss Jennie Vance.

Miss Alice Miller, 4th line, is spending a week with her friends on the 2nd line north and Forest.

Divine service will be held at Bethel Sunday, the 15th inst., at 2.30 p.m. All will be made welcome.

Miss Adele Mellor and Miss Lena Oakes, of Arkona, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson and daughters, Mooretown, spent Sunday at Mrs. G. R. Rivers, 18 Sideroad.

The Wright Piano Co., of Stratroy, sold one of their best pianos to R. E. McGillivuddy, Main Road, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Welsh have returned from New Ontario, and will take moving here had lived on the 2nd line of Plympton for many years. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was president of the Ladies' Aid for a number of years, and also president of the W. C. U. Interment was made in the Young Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Her husband and one daughter, Mrs. A. McKay, of Wyoming, survive.

Carlton Robinson, a young farmer of Kincardine township, has entered an action in the High Court, in which he is asking damages from Dr. Ferguson, of the town of Kincardine, who performed an operation on him for appendicitis. Shortly after the operation, it is alleged, Robinson's mother was handed what was claimed to be her son's appendix in a bottle. As the son, it seems, didn't feel after a considerable length of time, that he had been greatly benefited by the operation, he went to Dr. Groves, of Ferguson, and the latter, it is alleged, also took an appendix from him. At the examination for discovery at the courthouse on Monday, the two appendices, both of which are claimed to have been taken from the interior of the one man, were on exhibition.

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Honey, fruit jellies and plain cookies are among the best sweets for children. Sew a ring to each corner of a small rug and slip the rug over a track in the floor if you would have it lie smooth.

A perfect meal can be made from macaroni and cheese, with coarse brown bread and lettuce with French dressing.

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Mrs. George R. Shepard, who has been appointed a member of the Niagara Falls board of education, is the first of her sex to serve in that capacity in that city.

## BROOKE

The garden party and ice cream social under the auspices of the Invincible Red Cross Society, which was held on Wednesday, July 4th, was a decided success. The evening being ideal, a large crowd assembled to do justice to the dainty lunch and enjoy the splendid program which was presented. Miss Merle Holbrook and Mr. Robert McFarlane delighted the people with their patriotic and comic selections while Miss Hazel Lennon kept the attention of her hearers in the splendid rendition of "Edith Cavell" and "We stopped our Foolin'." Short addresses were given by Revs. S. P. Irwin and G. W. Connors and the Petrolia orchestra supplied an abundance of music. Much of the success of the program was due to the chairman, Mr. John Farrell. Net profits \$186.

## CHOP STUFF

The Eureka street school in Petrolia has been closed.

Thamesville Red Cross workers used up \$1,450 worth of yarn from Dec. 8th to July 1st.

Strathroy has purchased a carload of oil for the side streets and a one-horse sprinkler to put it on.

A South Yarmouth farmer was fined \$4 and \$8.20 costs for allowing his cattle to graze on the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herrington, of Kingsville, celebrated the 80th anniversary of their marriage last week.

Miss Maude Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carson, Sarnia, left Detroit last week for overseas duty in connection with Harper Hospital Unit of this city.

Miss Idah Moore, Sarnia, has been accepted by the Militia and Defence Department at Ottawa as a Red Cross nurse and will leave for training shortly, preparatory to going overseas.

Theford will shortly organize a Girl Guide Corps. This movement is to train and exercise girls to grow up strong and capable women. Every Girl Guide has the same chance of earning the different badges.

Mr. Clayton Sims suffered a painful accident at a barn raising at Sam Scott's, near Brinsley, McGillivray. A large sledge hammer fell from the top of the framework on his head, tearing the scalp from his skull for several inches.

The excessive rains this season are beginning to have a serious effect on the crops. Corn and beans, either late in planting or having to be replanted, will require the most favorable conditions from now on to mature an average crop. Fall wheat, oats and hay promise a large yield, except where drowned out in low land, if weather conditions are good for ripening.

Potatoes planted on high ground are showing up well.

Mrs. Margaret Y. Anderson, wife of G. G. Hartley, of Wyoming, died Sunday last in her 71st year. Mrs. Hartley had been a resident of the village for almost a quarter of a century and prior to moving here had lived on the 2nd line of Plympton for many years.

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## NOTICE TO TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

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## STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

### FRIDAY NIGHT

The Strawberry Social which the ladies of the Methodist Church purposed holding Tuesday night will be held on Friday night instead, on the lawn of Mr. Wm. Doan. An excellent program will be provided and ice cream and other extras will be procurable. Everyone cordially invited. Come and bring the children. Admission 5c. Children 25c.

## For French Red Cross

"Supplies in France after nearly three years of war are almost exhausted. In little Poteries alone 15 hospitals are trying to support their wounded on 35c a day per man. In peace this would be inadequate, with war prices it is pitiable. Coal is \$50 a ton and food brings famine prices."

So runs a letter from the London, Eng., Committee of the French Red Cross to the Executive of the Canadian Red Cross. The letter has set aside July 14, as France's Day. Buy a French flag Saturday and help the brave sick and wounded soldiers of the French nation. "He gives twice who gives quickly." A Lambton's 149 I. O. O. F., will forward all donations. No collections made after the 14th.

## McWhirter—King

[From Edmonton Journal]

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McWhirter, 1029 83rd avenue, when Mr. McWhirter's sister Etta, was united in marriage with Albert E. King, of Regina. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. McGougan, M. A., of Knox church, in the presence of immediate friends only. After congratulations were extended, and the signing of the registry, the guests sat down to a dainty luncheon. The young couple left via C. P. R. from Edmonton, for Calgary and other points. They will reside in Regina.

## Williams—Ross

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Allan McDonald, 10th concession, West Williams, on Wednesday, June 27th, when his niece, Miss Lola J. Ross, of London, eldest daughter of the late William Ross and Mrs. Ross, of Warwick, was married to Eugene H. Williams, a prosperous young farmer of Warwick, son of Mr. J. Y. Williams.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Nichol, of St. Paul's Church, Parkhill, in the presence of immediate relatives. The bride attended in a gown of white silk crepe de chene and carrying a bridal bouquet of white roses, entered the drawing room on the arm of her uncle. The bridal couple were unattended.

After a sumptuous wedding breakfast the happy young couple motored to their home on the groom's farm in Warwick, followed by the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends. The bride travelled in a navy blue silk suit with a most becoming white hat. The numerous beautiful gifts indicate the high esteem in which the young people are held.

## Double Wedding

An event of unusual interest took place in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Wednesday, June 27th, when a crowded church witnessed the marriage ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Webster's two daughters, Charlotte A. to H. John Biley, and Mary I. to Ernest B. Cutler.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with teras and June roses, a labor of love of the Mission band girls, under the direction of Mr. Walker, Mrs. Russel and Mrs. W. J. Scott.

The brides were given away by their father and promptly at two o'clock entered the church to the strain of the wedding march, played by Miss M. Matthews. During the signing of the register Mrs. A. T. Webster sang "I Love You Truly."

Both brides were prettily gowned in ivory silk crepe de chene and wore their veils mob cap style with a circlet of orange blossoms. At the conclusion of the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. D. D. Scott, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webster where a dainty buffet luncheon was served.

Many beautiful gifts of cut glass, silver and fine linen testified to the high esteem in which the young couples are held by their large circle of friends.

Both brides wore navy serge suits going away—motoring to Moosomin to take the westbound train—Kocanville Record.

Ernest B. Cutler was farming one mile east of Birnam Out on the 4th line; went west to Rouleau Sask. nine years ago and as farmed there ever since.

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