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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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SWAT the Fly.
94 in the shade Tuesday.
DON'T forget SWIFT'S July Sale.
WHEAT 90c, oats 45c, butter 22c, eggs 25c.

HAYING is pretty well completed in this district. The crop is immense. The County of Lambton war tax for 1916 will total up to nearly thirty-thousand dollars.

MORE food riots are reported from Cologne. The Germans must be getting real hungry.

"DON'T worry when you stumble—remember a worm is about the only thing that can't fall down."

BERT FULCHER has purchased the barber business of G. B. Richardson. He took possession last Monday.

BIG tables of straw hats 10 and 15c.—SWIFT'S July Sale.

THE soldiers at Camp Borden are so anxious to fight that they organized a little war of their own on Monday.

NORTH PERTH by-election on Monday resulted in the election of Hay, the Liberal candidate, by a large majority.

THE Daylight Saving scheme is not giving satisfaction in some places and several cities are going back to the old schedule.

It is stated that the second Dominion domestic war loan will be floated in September. It would be for either fifty or one hundred millions.

THE farmers may have lost millions of dollars by the late rains. But many is the time that the rain has enabled them to make millions.

INFORMATION will be laid before a magistrate against all livermen and draymen who fail to secure licenses at once.—By order of the Council.

PILE of remnants at half price.—SWIFT'S July Sale.

SATURDAY'S casualty list contains the following: Sergt. W. K. Rooney, Sarnia, wounded; Sergt. Colin R. Lennan, Petrolia, wounded; Sapper Wm. H. Tomlin, Watford, wounded.

A NUMBER of Orangemen from this district motored to Bridgen on Wednesday to take part in the Battle of the Boyne celebration at that place. They report a good time.

MRS. Joseph Keller will be in charge of the Epworth League and prayer service in the Methodist Church this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The topic for study will be "Paul at Athens."

THE strawberry social in the Methodist Church on Friday evening was not very well attended, owing no doubt to the oppressive state of the temperature. Proceeds twenty-three dollars.

As the prize lists for the East Lambton show will be in the printers hands shortly, all parties contributing special prizes should send the list to the Secretary, F. Kenward, as early as possible.

WATCH for the eclipse of the moon on Friday night. It will begin at 10.19, four-fifths of the moon's surface will be rendered invisible at 11.46 and at 1.13 Saturday morning the moon will leave the shadow.

CERTAIN PROFESSORS have decided that there are 45 varieties of fungi which are good to eat. If they would only include the common old variety of lawn grass the high cost of living would be reduced.

PTE. F. CARFRAE, of London, formerly of Watford, who enlisted with the 33rd overseas battalion, is now reported missing. He was well and favorably known to many friends while residing here.

JUDGMENT has been given by Judge MacWatt in the cases of Armstrong vs. Brooke Township and Bodkin vs. the Township of Rhiphemia. The action was dismissed with no costs in the first case, and with costs in the latter case.

ALICE MAE, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Pearce, Huron St., passed away on Wednesday, July 12th, aged 31 years and 7 days. The funeral will leave the family residence on Friday at 2.30 o'clock for the Watford cemetery. Service at the house at 2 o'clock.

At a meeting of the Watford Hydro Committee held in the Armory on Monday evening, W. E. Fitzgerald was elected a member of the committee and will give special attention to legal matters in connection with the coming vote on hydro.

THE postmaster here has received word from the Inspector to forward eastern mail posted between 3 and 6 p.m. on the 6.44 mail going west and it will then go east from Sarnia during the night thus saving several hours in getting to its destination.

THE municipal councils of the County of Lambton have been requested by the Lambton County Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund to name a committee of ladies for each polling sub-division in their respective municipalities, whose duty it will be to visit and keep in touch with the families of soldiers and report monthly to the secretary.

WASH dresses at SWIFT'S July Sale.

SWIFT'S July cash sale for bargains. THERE are 154 families in Lambton receiving assistance from the Canadian Patriotic Fund. During the month of May the payments made amounted to \$2,229.25.

THE appeal of Sir Roger Casement will be heard Monday. It is a mystery to most people why the appeal was granted when the evidence of treason was clear. A poor man who attempted to murder his neighbor would not get a chance to appeal.

A NUMBER of members of Tecumseh Chapter of I. O. O. F. drove over to Arkona, where they were hospitably entertained by Mrs. (Dr.) Huffman. A short programme was rendered, followed by a social hour, after which a delectable luncheon was served.

THE Wednesday half holiday will be observed by the merchants of Watford this summer as before, commencing on Wednesday, June 7th, and continuing until the end of August. Make a note of this and do your shopping in the morning.

EXPORTATION of sugar and candies outside the British Empire will be prevented by the Canadian government, according to orders received at Windsor. This will not prevent the mails being used to send those commodities to soldiers of the allied forces however, the new regulation states.

PROCLAMATION is issued by the lieutenant-governor urging that on August 4, the second anniversary of the declaration of war, public meetings should be called throughout the province "for the purpose of stimulation of the devotion and patriotism of our people, and of embodying those sentiments in appropriate resolutions, and thereby uniting them effectually for the supreme effort which is necessary to bringing to a victorious issue the struggle for the maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the allies."

THE reproductions of the miniature of the Princess Patricia now being sold by the members of the Kewpie Club are remarkable for their fine workmanship and make a beautiful souvenir of the "Princess Patricia" Canadian Light Infantry. The Mortimer Company Ottawa spent nearly seven weeks perfecting the reproduction and the proceeds of the sale go to patriotic purposes. Lady White is at the head of the distribution committee. Small copies of the miniature cost only 25c and large copies autographed may be had for \$2.

THE following is a recipe for preserving fruit without sugar: "The fruit is prepared in the ordinary way, the jars are cleaned and scalded while the rubbers and tops are boiling. The fruit is then placed in the jars in which cold water is placed. When the jars have been sealed air-tight they are placed in a boiler filled with cold water and brought to the boiling point. Berries will do if removed when the boiling point is reached, but large fruit such as peaches, cherries, plums and apricots, should get 20 to 30 minutes boiling. Keep cover of wash boiler on tight."

WILL a merchant who is wise ever cease to advertise? Yes. When the trees grow up-side-down, when the beggar wears a crown, when ice forms on the sun, when the sparrows weigh a ton; when gold dollars get too cheap, when secrets women keep, when a fish forgets to swim, when Satan sings a hymn, when girls go back on gum, when the smaller boys hate a drum; when no politician schemes, when mince pies make pleasant dreams, when it's fun to break a tooth, when all lawyers tell the truth, when cold water makes you drunk, when you love to smell a skunk, when the drummer has no brass—when these things all come to pass, then man that's wise will neglect to advertise.

THE Poultry Exhibit at the Western Fair London, Ontario, in September next promises to be a very large one as usual. Poultry Breeders have come to the conclusion that a win at London's Exhibitions means considerable to them. The prize list is a very liberal one and the cups and trophies offered by the Exhibition Association in addition to the cash prizes makes it very attractive from an Exhibitor's standpoint. Prospects are very bright this year for the whole Exhibition. A very large amount of space is already allotted and applications are coming in daily. A real live program of attractions will be given twice daily before the Grand Stand. Prize lists, entry forms and all information regarding the Exhibition will be given on application to the Secretary, A. M. Hunt, London, Ont.

ON Friday evening, June 30th, a very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. Wm. Doan when his spacious lawn and home were thrown open to about 60 of the friends and neighbors of Pte. C. E. Atchison, who has enlisted for overseas service with Lambton 149, prior to his departure for Borden camp. The early evening was spent in games. Rev. Robinson then took the chair, and a program was given, consisting of addresses by Rev. Robinson and Forster and some good advice given by kind friends; also solos and gramophone selections. At the end of the program Pte. Atchison was called upon. An address was read by Miss Florence Lambert, and the presentation of a handsome wrist watch with luminous dial, was made by Miss Riosse Doan. Pte. Atchison replied in a few feeling remarks thanking his many friends for their kindness to him, and hoping he would be spared to do his duty for king and country. The ladies then

served a bountiful lunch and the evening was brought to a close, every one feeling the time well spent in honor of Pte. Cecil Atchison.

A VERY pleasant and long to be remembered evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fowler, Watford, on Friday last, July 8th, when a large number of friends of Bugler Eston Fowler and Bandsman Will Aylesworth of Lambton 149 gathered to bid them farewell and present them with an address and some useful and valuable gifts before they left for Camp Borden on the first lap for overseas service. The address was signed by Mr. C. H. Butler and Dr. George Hicks. Will Aylesworth was presented with a Gillette Safety Razor and a cigarette case and Eston Fowler a 149 signet ring and a Gillette Razor. The gifts were feelingly and thankfully acknowledged by the young soldiers. A sumptuous lunch was served and heartily enjoyed by all present as was also an interesting program of speeches, music, etc. Lieut.-Col. Kenward presided, recitations were given by Miss Moody, songs by Miss Blanche Stapleford and Mr. Bert Falcher and speeches by Revs. Forster and Robinson and Dr. Hicks. The gathering broke up at a late hour with the earnestly expressed wishes for the safe return of the popular young soldiers.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Jordan McGillicuddy is visiting at Lucan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Elliot, Forget, Sask., are visiting their parents here.

Mrs. Thos. Goodhand, Dauphin, is at present visiting friends in this district.

Rev. J. C. Forster is spending a few days at Port Frank with "The Live Wires."

Mrs. W. H. Cook, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McLeay.

Mr. John Hawn, Saginaw, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Restorick.

Misses Eleanor Hawn and Violet Bennett visited at Mr. Nelson Hawn's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haskett, Paimerton, are holidaying with relatives in Watford and Arkona.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Phillips, and two sons, spent a few days this week with Col. and Mrs. Kenward.

Mr. Clarence F. Hughes, of Hughson, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hughes, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Somers and daughter, Villa Nova, and Mr. Skyer, of Bramford, were guests at S. B. Howden's on Sunday.

Miss Helen Bowker, Alberta, Ladies' College, Red Deer, left Monday for her home at Granby, after spending a week with her friend, Miss Alice Tanner.

Mr. Will L. Francis, editor of the Algoma Advocate, published at Thessalon, gave the Guide-Advocate a pleasant call on Monday. He is spending a few days at W. D. Cameron's.

Mrs. A. B. Steer is the guest of her mother at Niagara Falls for the summer. Mr. A. B. Steer is an associate examiner in Chemistry during July. His address is Knox College West House, 304 St. George St., Toronto.

Mr. W. B. Crosse of the Merchants Bank staff has been transferred to a London branch. Mr. Crosse has been with the local branch for about three years and during that period made many friends who regret to see him leave.

Mrs. A. J. Barrie, of Port Arthur, is a visitor at the home of Dr. Geo. Hicks. Mrs. Barrie is President of the Women's Press Association of Port Arthur and Ft. William, also holds the important office of Vice President of the Canadian Women's Suffrage Association. Before marriage Mrs. Barrie was a Miss Harvey and lived in Watford.

The Thug and Burglar Still at Large

It is now positively known that the thug who beat up David Auld and left him unconscious on the afternoon of June 30th and made good his escape, is Steven Schromick, wanted at Woodstock for jail breaking.

At the time Schromick beat Auld, who was sworn in as a special constable for a few hours, and who was holding him in detention until a vehicle could be secured to take the prisoner to jail, his identity was not known. Just previous to his arrest he had robbed the house of T. McLeay and made away with a good suit of clothes, an amount of money, and some jewels. The clothes left behind were identified by the Woodstock authorities as belonging to Schromick. They were forwarded to that city on Monday by County Constable J. F. Elliot. Rumors were rife that the man had been seen near Glencoe, but investigation proved there was no truth in the report. Samples of the clothes he is wearing, which were the ones he stole, have been sent to several points along the border, with a complete description. His description as to features and heights, etc., tally with those of the man who escaped from the Woodstock jail, where he was being detained pending removal to the penitentiary.

Mr. Auld is still very ill but is now considered out of danger.

Of 276 autos inside the track at the Dominion Day celebration at Strathroy, 204 were Fords.

YOUR WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

Perhaps you have not been thinking about it—just taking, for granted that \$1 a year is a right price for The Guide-Advocate, year after year, let other things cost what they may. But you are a reasonable being, and so can see that the price of a weekly newspaper should no more remain "fixed" year after year than the prices of such common things as beef steak, sugar, coal, boots, wheat, eggs, potatoes, clover seed, lumber and land. Can you think of any other commodity except newspapers and their like whose price has remained unchanged and unchanging year after year. Why then, should your newspaper price forever remain the same—the same for example as when you could buy a cord of wood for \$1.50, a bushel of wheat for 50c., a common fowl for 25c., a dozen eggs for 10c., a pound of butter for 12c. The war has brought to a crisis a condition of things which has vexed publishers for years—the selling price of their newspapers. It has sent prices of paper, ink, type and supplies skyward. It is costing us many more dollars a week now to produce The Guide-Advocate than before the outbreak of war. The answer is: we must at least get more prompt payment for The Guide-Advocate. Many weeklies in entire districts have raised the subscription price to \$1.50. You are reasonable, and so we are counting on you to meet the necessities of the situation cheerfully. If we do not raise the price, we are sure you will help us out of the present situation by paying promptly in advance your dollar per annum. Look at the label on this paper for the date.

A Few Reasons Why We Need Hydro.

You have always wanted a morning light service. Vote for Hydro and have it.

Hydro will make Watford a more desirable place to live. It also will increase the value of your property.

We want to retain the Wire Works. Vote for Hydro.

It is said that our idle flour mill could be placed on a paying basis if it could take advantage of the cheap Hydro power.

Wyoming will soon turn on Hydro. Well, they won't laugh at us long.

Petrolia had an electric plant giving good service. They saw better service, cheaper rates and reduced taxation in Hydro. They went after it and got it.

London's hydro plant declared a large surplus last year and that in spite of the hardest opposition.

Mount Brydges with a population about half that of Watford is very proud of their hydro plant. They say it has boomed the town.

The danger from fire, will be greatly reduced. Properly installed electric lights are considered the safest, and will lower insurance.

WARWICK.

Messrs. C. and E. H. Williams spent Sunday in London.

Miss Ada MacPherson is holidaying at her home on the 18th line.

Miss Mary McCormick, teacher in Petrolia, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Elmor Thompson, Port Arthur, is spending a few weeks at his home on 18 Sideroad.

Attend the Garden Party on the lawn of Mr. Robert McKenzie on Friday evening July 14th.

J. Scott Luckham returned to Ottawa this week after a two weeks holiday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham.

Mrs. Goodon Vance (nee Miss Winnie Evans) Sarnia underwent an operation for appendicitis last week in the hospital there. At last report she was doing well.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. John Ross, corner main road and 18 side road, on Wednesday afternoon July 19th.

The Rev. S. P. Irwin, rector of Trinity Church, Watford, will preach morning and evening in St. Mary's Church, Warwick, and afternoon in St. Paul's church, Wisbeach, next Sunday, July 16th.

The Birnam Red Cross Society met June 22nd. 16 ladies present. Donations amounted to \$6.20. Next meeting to be held July 20th. All ladies interested in the work are invited.—Ruby McCormick, Sec.

On Sunday evening next at 7.30 divine service will be held in Zion Congregational Church. Rev. R. M. Stevenson will

preach on the subject, "The Rapture of the Saints and the Great Tribulation." A hearty invitation extended to all. Please bring your bibles.

The following members of the Sunday School teacher training class of St. Mary's Church, Warwick, have passed their final examination and have won their diplomas for the full three years course:—Miss M. Archer, Miss M. Barnes, Miss N. Meyers and Miss M. Hawkins passed her second year examination.

After a lengthy illness Mrs. Catherine Jones, widow of C. H. Jones of London, formerly of Warwick, passed away on Monday. Her husband died about two years ago. She was in her 60th year and is survived by one son, Herman of London, and two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Clark of Arkona, and Mrs. J. F. Grey of Calgary.

The young people of the Women's Patriotic League will hold a garden party at the home of Mr. Robert McKenzie on Friday, July 14th. An interesting program of music and addresses is being prepared. The Kerwood band will be in attendance. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25c. Proceeds to be devoted to Red Cross purposes.

The death of Miss Elba Foster occurred at Victoria Hospital, London, last Friday morning after a lingering illness. Miss Foster, whose home formerly was in Arkona, was well and favorably known in this neighborhood. Much sympathy is expressed for her mother, Mrs. Foster in the loss of her daughter, as she is the last of a family of nine children. Interment took place last Sunday in the family plot at Strathroy. Mr. Foster died many years ago.

Owing to it being a busy time the meeting of the Women's Patriotic League held at the home of Mrs. David Waller, was not as largely attended as usual but what it lacked in number was made up by the zeal of those who were there as the work accomplished testified. A welcome visitor to the meeting was Mrs. McLellan one of the few pioneers of this township who has left to us. An appeal was made for old papers, magazines, etc., to be left at the Rectory. The contributions for Red Cross work amounted to \$13.05.

BROOKE

Walnut Methodist Church Ladies' Aid Society will meet at Mrs. Joln Edgar's home on Thursday, July 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gray and son Grant, of Niagara Falls N. Y., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, of Sutorville.

There is some pretty tall grass this year, but Wm. Bisset cut some timothy that measured 5 feet 10 inches. Who can beat this?

The June meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. McLellan and was a splendid success. Miss Collins of Toronto talked very interesting on "Home making Ideals." After the program the hostess served a bountiful lunch. Guests were present from the Napier and Watford branches.

The Red Cross Society of the 6th line met at the home of Mrs. Robert King on Wednesday, June 28th and completed a bale containing the following, which was forwarded to Hyman Hall, London:—16 grey flannel shirts, 8 pairs woolen socks, 10 trench towels, 10 hospital towels, 12 pillow slips, 5 pyjama suits.

At noon on Thursday, June 29th, a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Watson of the twelfth line, Brooke, when their daughter Eva was united in marriage to Mr. Gordon McNeil, of Orillia. The wedding march was played by Master John Hair, nephew of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Snell of Watford, assisted by Rev. K. M. Eason, of Napier, in the presence of only the immediate relatives. After the wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. McNeil left on a trip to Kingston. With the reopening of school they will take up their residence in Gailia.

The Glorious 12th

The Orangemen had a big time at Bridgen on the 12th. There was a large crowd and the weather was reasonable. There were 16 lodges in the procession, with plenty of music, and twenty autos carrying the ladies. Port Huron lodges came here to celebrate the day. Bro. Haggart, of Dawn, was chairman. The principal speakers were R. E. Lesueur of Sarnia, Rev. Robinson of Point Edward and Mayor Hayes, of Bridgen. Other speakers were Rev. Graham, of Sarnia, McCormick Bros., Wm. Rowan and Leo Odell.

There were band concerts in which the Sarnia company took first prize in full band competition and the Petrolia band took second prize. In the single file and drum contest the Port Huron lodge captured the laurels with the band from the Township of Brooke a close second, Ruben Dupe, of L. O. L. 1230, Sarnia, was the Judge.

The marriage of Mr. Joseph Stewardson of Bosanquet township, and Miss Ethel Lancaster, second daughter of Mr. Geo. Lancaster of Appleby, Eng., was quietly solemnized at St. John's Episcopal church, Sarnia, on Wednesday, June 21st, the Rev. F. G. Newton officiating.