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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 item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LetterBox.

LADIES' Tailoring at SWIFT'S.

THE strawberry crop is said to be good in this district.

THE Windsor Weekly Record gave up the ghost last week.

THE work of oiling the streets commenced Wednesday.

HAYING will soon be in full swing and a splendid crop is looked for.

OPTOMETRICAL NOTE—The British armies will be able soon to see through Lens.

DON'T think because men were born to rule and women to obey that they always do.

SOFT shirts and collars, all sizes.—SWIFT'S.

THE Watford A.Y.P.A. sent twenty pairs of socks to the Y.M.C.A. in France last week.

WHY not take some yarn on that vacation? The soldiers need socks—and more socks.

SOME good work has been done this week with the road scraper, rounding up some of the streets.

THE vacant lot on John street owned by Mr. John Livingstone has been sold to Mr. Jas. Griffith.

MR. FRANK LIVINGSTONE has purchased a drug business in Brampton and has taken possession.

GET your balbriggan underwear this week at SWIFT'S.

OUR friends at the south of Canada have been at war for 90 days, but the fight is still going on.

ALL members of L. O. L. 505, are requested to meet at the hall at 6.30 a.m., 12th July.—M. THOMPSON.

BRITISH troops marched officially through the streets of Detroit last week, the first time in 105 years.

SCHOOL children are anxiously awaiting the reports of the exams. A very anxious time for some of them.

A MICHIGAN minister says democracy isn't worth war. He should try living under kaiser rule for a while.

THE regular meeting of Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. T. A. Adams on Tuesday, July 10th.

THE Q. P.'s have started another collection of waste paper. Save all you can for them. The proceeds go to the Red Cross.

HOME-GROWN strawberries made their appearance in town on Thursday, Mr. Russell Rivers bringing in some which sold for 18 cents.

PILES of remnants of Prints, Ginghams, Muslins, half-price.—SWIFT'S.

THE Tecumseh I. O. D. E., are putting on a play, under the direction of Mr. John Roche, to be given in the armory on Aug. 6th. Particulars later.

AT the last meeting of the Kewpie Club it was decided that the Kewpies would sell tags on Fair Day, the proceeds from which will go to patriotic purposes.

THE regular meeting of the Watford Women's Inst. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Fulcher, on Wednesday evening, July 11th. Members requested to be present.—SEC.

THE hands of the clock never go backward but this is what happens to the man who quits advertising. Keep up your business and your business will keep you up.

SIX DOZEN Ladies' Fancy Lace and Voile Collars, no two alike, marked about half.price.—SWIFT'S.

AMONG the Lambton men mentioned in the casualty list this week are Pte. A. J. Burnard, of Petrolea, died of wounds; Pte. W. C. Russell, of Forest and Pte. A. E. Harper, of Oil Springs, wounded.

THE Belgiam laborers in the sugar beet fields of Enniskillen struck for higher wages last week. That was rather mean of them when you consider all that Canadians are doing for their kith and kin in Europe.

MISS ESTHER HUME gives a special prize of 50c. for the best collection of geraniums shown at the "Thrift Exhibit." Anyone wishing to help in this may please send in notice to Col. Kenward or Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.

A CIRCULAR has been sent out to the postmasters, notifying relatives and friends of soldiers that when writing to them or sending parcels they must be addressed either, "Battalion" or "Battery," and not the abbreviated "Batt."

ATTEND SWIFT'S sale of Coats, Suits and Skirts. Save money.

SPEAKING of the high cost of things, we might mention that The Guide-Advocate got in a jag of fifty bundles of paper last week and the wrapping paper and string with which the shipment was bound cost five dollars and ninety cents.

AT the suit between Ford Motor Co. and Dodge Motor Co. at Detroit, it was proved that the actual net profit on Ford cars was $21.60 each, but the enormous production, 600,000 cars this year, made a nice pile of money for the stockholders.

LOOK at our windows.—SWIFT'S.

THOSE devout church goers who are opposed to conscription should take their bibles and read carefully the first chapter of Numbers.

DON'T stay away from church on account of your clothes. The Lord is too busy to notice the handiwork of tailors and dressmakers.

THE weather we have had of late
Gives this here bard a pain.
It rains, lets up a little while,
And then starts in again.

PRESIDENT WILSON checked the "bone-dry" prohibition movement legislation in the U. S. He is in favor of the sale of beer and wines.

Now that the fish are biting one reasonably expects food prices to drop. The man with the hook and line enjoys himself and at the same time helps to reduce the cost of living.

INDIGO blue suitings $25.00 to $30.00.—SWIFT'S Tailoring Dept.

THE July meeting of the Lambton Medical Society will be held in the general hospital at Sarnia next Wednesday. Dr. Hubbard, of Forest, and Dr. Newell, of Watford, will give papers.

THE young ladies of the Utopia Bible Class of the Watford Methodist Church have recently sent ten boxes of soldiers' comforts to boys in the trenches who used to belong to their Sunday School, and also one to Gunner Harold Robinson who is soon going overseas.

THE rain storm on Sunday was the worst of the season and considerable damage was done in many places by the floods. In this immediate vicinity no harm was done but to the north of here towns were inundated and crops seriously injured.

A. D. HONE, M. A., Science Master of Peterborough Collegiate Institute, a nephew of Mr. A. D. Hone of Watford has been granted leave of absence, and has enlisted in the Cobourg heavy battery as a gunner. He expects to go overseas about the end of July.

OBLIGE us by paying your past due account.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

COAL prospects for next winter are said to be anything but bright just now but hopes are entertained that the situation will improve somewhat. Watford people will be able to do their cooking with hydro this winter but it would be rather expensive for heating purposes.

DESPITE the backward season Mr. Fred J. Hughes has broken the record in the homegrown potato line. On Saturday last, June 30th, he brought to this office a mess of fine new potatoes grown in his garden on Simcoe Street. They were of good size and made delicious eating.

ON Sunday next in the Congregational church, Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach on the following subjects:—at 11 a.m. "The prophetical teaching in the book of Jonah." At 7.30 p.m. "The signs of the times in relation to the heathen nations of the world." A welcome extended to all.

A STRAWBERRY SOCIAL will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Doan by the Ladies' Aid of the Watford Methodist Church on Tuesday, July 10th, from 6 to 8 o'clock. A good program will be provided, also ice cream. Please remember. Everybody welcome. Admission 35c. and 25c.-SEC. LADIES' AID.

A NUMBER of little children, assembled at the home of Mrs. J. Holt Monday afternoon, July 2nd, to celebrate the first birthday of Dohorty M. A. Cooper, infant daughter of Sergt. and Mrs. Cooper. Tea was served on the lawn and a very pleasant afternoon spent, which concluded with Colonel Kenward taking the little ones for a ride in his car.

ON Sunday next the Rev. Jas. R. Menzies, M.D., of Hwaiking, Honan, China, will speak in the Presbyterian Church, at both morning and evening services. Dr. Menzies has filled a place of importance in the work in Honan for over 20 years and is well able to impart a great deal of information regarding that nation in which such wonderful developments are occuring at present.

THE Watford Voters' list for 1917 is in the Town Clerk's hands. It was posted up on July 3rd. This year there are 436 persons qualified to vote at municipal elections and 279 at elections to the Legislative Assembly. The number qualified to serve as jurors is 134. Polling sub-division No. 1 contains 236 names and No. 2, 200 names.

THE REV. A. C. TIFFIN, the new Methodist minister, arrived Thursday evening and was met at the depot by a deputation of church officials and given a welcome. He preached his initial sermons in the circuit on Sunday, and was attentively listened to by large congregations. Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin and family are now settled in their new home.

MR. JOHN LIVINGSTONE and his daughter, Mrs. Rich. Moore, left this week for the west. Mr. Livingstone will make his home with his daughter now that he has given up housekeeping here. A host of friends regret losing Mr. Livingstone as a citizen of Watford but circumstances compel him to sever his connection with the place. During the many years he has been a citizen he has always had the full confidence of his fellow man, and all exceedingly regret that the loss of his wife has made it necessary for him to make his home elsewhere. As a business man Mr. Livingstone occupied a prominent position in the town for many years.

ON Friday evening, June 22nd, the young ladies of the Utopia Bible Class of the Watford Methodist Church met at the home of Miss Florence Lovell to say farewell to their teacher and honorary president, Mrs. Snell. Mrs. Snell was presented with an address expressing the young ladies' appreciation of her unceasing efforts to make most profitable and enjoyable the work which they have undertaken.

MR. W. A. CORK, inspector of Mutual Insurance companies, was in town last Friday, looking over the books of the Lambton Farmers' Insurance Company. As usual he found everything in apple pie order and the Company in a prosperous and healthy condition, and complimented the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. W. G. Willoughby, on the neatness of his books and the thoroughness of the details of his management.

WHITE gloves, hosiery, blouses, warm weather toggery.—SWIFT'S.

ONE of the most enjoyable outings of the season was the all day picnic at Rock Glen last Saturday, given by the Andrews Wire Works, Ltd. complimentary to their employees on having completed the most successful half year's work in the history of the company. The management provided bountifully and all expressed themselves as being delighted with the holiday. Manager Bate hopes to make this an annual event.

PERSONAL

Miss C. Carroll, Sarnia, is home for the holidays.

Miss Loretta Roche, Toronto, is home for the vacation.

Mr. B. McFadden, Ford, spent Sunday at the Rectory.

Miss Reta Logan, teacher at Camlachie is home for vacation.

Miss Jessie Hume, Galt, is home for the midsummer holidays.

Miss Florence Johnston, Essex, is home for the vacation.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell is home from Ingersoll for the holidays.

Miss Ella McLeay is in Bronte visiting her sister, Mrs. W. K. Cook.

Mrs. Joe. McGillicuddy is spending the holidays at her old home in Forest.

Miss Sanford, of London, is the guest of Miss Sadie McCausland this week.

Mrs. Neil McLean, Sarnia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Neil Bennett, Erie St.

Mrs. Wm. Chambers, Jarvis, is the guest of Mrs. S. B. Howden, this week.

Mrs. Wm. Johnstone, of Acton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. MacLean.

Mrs. W. J. Gould, Acton, visited her son, Mr. J. C. Clark, of the Merchants Bank.

Miss E. Hume and Miss Annie Tanner are taking special courses at the Toronto University.

Mr. W. H. Sutherland, Toronto, was the guest of Mr. W. J. Howden, on Tuesday.

Miss M. F. Fritz, of Guelph, spent last week with her friend, Mrs. F. A. MacLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Auld, of Denver, Col., are visiting relatives in Warwick and Watford.

Pte. Wm. McCausland and Miss Sanford, of London, spent Wednesday at the former's home here.

Mr. John Roche, of the staff of St. Jerome College, Kitchener, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. S. B. Howden spent Dominion Day in Burlington with his daughter, Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. (Sergt.) H. Cooper and Mrs. A. Armond spent the week end at the home of Mrs. James Holt, Wall street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Willoughby and son, Clarence, London, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Willoughby.

Among the teachers home for the holidays are Miss Maud Marwick, Ridgeway, and Bruce Marwick, Oil Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. McKenzie are spending part of their holidays with relatives in Guelph, their old home town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, of Watford, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Bourne, of Brooke.—Alvinston Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lanlois and two children, Sarnia, motored from Sarnia Tuesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. McLeay.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell and Mrs. Alex. Kelly, Sarnia, motored here Tuesday to attend the I. O. D. E. garden party.

Mr. Chas. Butler, of the Bank of Commerce, Wingham, accompanied by Mr. Williams, manager, motored to Watford and spent a few hours with his brother, Mr. Cecil Butler, on Sunday.

Pte. Wm. McCausland left London Saturday morning for overseas. Prior to his departure he was presented with a handsome wristwatch by the clerks of the London postoffice where he was employed before enlisting.

Miss Annie Dier, secretary of the East Lambton Women's Institute, has received a letter from Miss Jane Kennedy, secretary of the London branch of the C. R. C. S., acknowledging receipt of a cheque for $540.10 for a ward in Byron Sanitorium, and asking her to convey the thanks of the Society to the different branches.

Tecumseh I. O. D. E. Garden Party

The lawns at the homes of Miss Adams and Mrs. Bennett were decorated throughout for the I. O. D. E. garden party on Tuesday. A musical and literary program was given, the Regent, Mrs. Fitzgerald, presiding.

Private Foxcroft, of London, invalided home from France, spoke. He referred to his pal the late Percy Mitchell, who fought in the same platoon. He said Percy rendered him first aid when he was wounded, shook him by the hand and said "You'll get a two weeks rest anyway and make Blighty," but the wound became serious and Pte. Foxcroft made Canada for good. He spoke of the bravery of Percy and of the high esteem in which he was held by his comrades. Pte. Sharland also spoke. He was a comrade of Lloyd Howden, now fighting, and gave a good account of his pal's soldierly qualities.

W. H. Sutherland, well known in Watford, gave an eloquent address on "Our Empire" which was most inspiring and appropriate to the occasion.

Selections on the piano were given by Mr. Steer and the Misses Howden and Hess, of Toronto. Solos by Miss Cameron and Mrs. Miller and a chorus by the young girls. All these numbers were excellent.

A pictorial contest was arranged showing the photos of men of the day, who are serving in the war and a very bountiful luncheon was provided. The ladies helping were Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Baird. Each member had invited two or three friends and the collection amounted to over $30

The thanks of Tecumseh Chapter is hereby tendered to all taking part in the program or helping in any way.

Walsh—Caughlin

A quiet and pretty wedding took place at Our Lady Help of Christians' Church, Watford, on June 27th, when Miss Ada A. Caughlin, daughter of Mrs. John Caughlin, became the bride of William C. Walsh, son of Edward Walsh, London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Quinlan. Miss Helene Caughlin was bridesmaid and Philip Walsh supported the groom. Miss Margaret Caughlin played the wedding march and John Roche, of St. Jerome's College, sang most acceptably. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh left on a trip to Toronto and eastern points and will be at home to their friends, 862 Stedwell St. after July 15th.

WARWICK.

Mrs. Thomas Hume, Caseville, Mich., spent last week with relatives here.

Miss Ada Minielly spent the holiday in Sarnia, the guest of Miss Elsie Johnson.

Little Siddie Read, London, is spending some holidays with his Aunt, Mrs. John S. Minielly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Read, also Mr. and Mrs. Sid Read, of London, motored to John S. Minielly's, London Road.

Bamlet Kent, a former Warwick boy, has been appointed district manager at Detroit of the Duluth-Superior Dredging Co., of Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson, also Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson, of Sarnia, spent the holiday in the country with their sons and daughters.

The Rev. Jas. R. Menzies, M.D., of Hwaiking, Honan, China, will give an address in Knox Presbyterian Church, Warwick, next Sabbath at 2.30.

The auction sale of Mrs. Margaret Thompson, second line, on Tuesday was well attended and good prices were realized. J. F. Elliot wielded the hammer.

The Women's Patriotic League met at the home of Mrs. Wills, 15 sideroad, on Wednesday, June 27th. An extra large number of ladies were present and a great quantity of work was done, also a quantity of socks was brought in. The matter of having a garden party was laid over until the next meeting, as the weather is so unsettled. Forty-five ladies were present. The donations amounted to $19.00. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ferguson, Egremont Road, on July 11. Everybody welcome.

The June meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Orange Hall on June 29. A good attendance helped to make the meeting more interesting. Meeting opened by singing the Maple Leaf and followed by prayer led by Mrs. (Rev.) Burton. Two excellent addresses were given by Miss Yates, of Port Credit, on "Poultry" and "Women in War-time." Mrs. Shepherd then favored with a solo, also a duet by Miss L. Ross and Mrs. Laws. This brought the meeting to a close and a social hour was spent while members served ice cream and cake. Collection $10.00.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse, Sandusky, Mich., on Wednesday, June 6th, when Miss Irene McLeod, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLeod, of Deckerville, Mich., was united in marriage to George H. Bridekirk, P. & E. townline. The ceremony was preformed by the Rev. John Cadwell. The bride was attended by Miss Nellie McLeod, of Port Huron, sister of the bride, and the groom by Angus McLeod, Jr., brother of the bride.

Canada's Jubilee

The fiftieth anniversary of the confederation of the several provinces into one Dominion was fittingly observed in the Watford churches on Sunday, with a seriousness and solemnity becoming a celebration of the kind during the progress of the war. The services were special in their character in regard to prayers, hymns and scripture reading and the ministers struck a high patriotic note in their sermons. In most cases the discourses presented to the congregations a brief synopsis of the confederation movement which resulted in a united and prosperous Canada, and ideals set for the future guidance of the people. In the Sunday schools a program was followed tending to enrich the patriotism of the young. Simple decorations of flags and flowers were used in all places of worship. The heavy rain storm in the morning prevented many from turning out, but the evening congregations were large.

Monday was ideal weather for a holiday. Fine, moderately cool and bracing with a freshness in the air only enjoyed after a heavy rain. The day was observed just as any ordinary public holiday. Picnics and auto parties, fishing and gardening, tidying up the premises and other usual holiday stunts occupied the time of most of the town people. There was a dearth of flags on the business section, but several dwelling houses were profusely decorated with flags and bunting.

Canadians certainly do not make a display of their patriotism and an onlooker would never learn from the enthusiasm we display or the noise we make that we are citizens of the very best country on earth.

BROOKE

The Tipperary Red Cross Circle will meet at Mrs. Kearney's on Tuesday, July 10th.

A lawn social will be held Friday, July 6th, at the home of Mrs. A. B. McNeil, con. 7, Brooke, under the auspices of Fairbank's Red Cross Auxiliary. Jules Brazil, elocutionist and entertainer, also Will J. White, comedian, will be present. Local talent will be included in the program. Supper served from 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Admission, adults 35c, children 15c.

DONALD MCKINLAY, an old and much respected resident of the third concession, passed away on Sunday last, July 1st, in his 77th year. The funeral was held on Tuesday to the Alvinston cemetery, the Rev. McKay officiating. Deceased leaves a widow, three girls and two boys to mourn his loss, namely, Mrs. John Vosburg, of Alvinston, Mrs. Clinton Armstrong and Mrs. John Cann, of Brooke, Peter and Dan at home.

The summer meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Shugg on Thursday, June 28th, and in spite of the disagreeable weather a large number were present. Miss Yates, of Port Credit, was present and addressed the ladies on "Modern Methods of Hatching and Rearing Chickens." She also spoke briefly on Red Cross work. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. T. McGregor and Miss Clarke, and a reading was given by Miss Hazel Bowie. A collection of $3.75 was taken up for the Belgian Relief Fund. The singing of the National Anthem closed the meeting. Ice cream and cake were served.

PLYMPTON

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Spearman entertained the town council to a social evening on Thursday night at their new home on the 2nd line. Those present were Mayor McIntosh, Reeve Patterson, Coun. Beattie, Stewart, Sutliffe and Hair. W. J. English town clerk, and R. S. Bailey ex-mayor were also present. The evening was spent in music, games, etc., and a sumptuous supper served. After doing full justice to the bounteous spread the Mayor was called to the chair and a number of impromptu addresses given. A hearty vote of thanks was also tendered to the host and hostess. Mr. Spearman, who was a town councillor before moving to his present home last April is now very comfortably situated on his farm of 150 acres. He and his son have over 90 acres in crop, which is now in excellent condition.

Dr. D. J. McColl, V. S., Parkhill, had both bones of his right leg broken between the knee and ankle on Monday afternoon, while throwing a horse at Joseph Geremotte's, near Greenway. Dr. McColl's leg was, unknown to him, against a short stake driven in the ground and when the horse floundered against him the pressure of his leg against the stake broke both bones.