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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 Letter Box.

GET a new hat for Dominion Day at SWIFT'S.

SEND in the names of your holiday visitors.

LET every flag in town be unfurled on Monday next.

A WOMAN KNOWS more about styles in a minute than a man does in a lifetime.

THE Western Fair prize lists are out. This year's show is from Sept. 7th to 15th.

MAKING your dollar go as far as possible shouldn't mean sending it out town.

No need to wait until fall fair time to cut the weeds. Do it now, and again later on.

LADIES' smart coats for Dominion Day at SWIFT'S.

ATTEND church next Sunday and thank God for the blessings bestowed on Canada during the past half century.

If you get tired hoeing your potatoes or beans, remember that you are really fighting submarines, and take heart of grace.

"THE doctor says he'll remove my appendix for fifteen hundred dollars."

"Oh George, I'd much rather have a touring car."

MORNING service in Trinity Church next Sunday, with celebration of Holy Communion. The sermon will be for young people.

As the first of July falls on Sunday this year, all places will close on Monday to observe the holiday. There will be no half holiday on Wednesday afternoon.

LADIES, a smart blouse for Dominion Day; we have them, new styles.—SWIFT'S.

We would judge that the grass has got some hint of increased production at least it will not be difficult to convince the lawn mower artist that such is the case.

THE boys and girls have been released from school for a couple of months and will enjoy life to the full. Many of them have had an anxious time for the last two weeks.

THE Ford Motor Co. announces that there will be no reduction in price of their cars on August 1 as in the past, but an increase will take place at an early date.

THE names of Miss Mattie McLeay and Miss Alma Barnes, of Watford, are mentioned as candidates for the prizes offered in the Prize Contest of the London Advertiser.

THE barn on the property corner of Wall and Erie street has been pulled down and the material taken to Kerwood where Mr. Matthews will use it in a new barn he is about to erect on his farm.

SMART suits for young men ready for Dominion Day.—SWIFT'S.

A FARMER of many years experience ventures the opinion that a sod of one or two years, when ploughed under, will enrich the soil as much as manure applied at the rate of ten or twelve tons to the acre.

THE refreshing showers and warm weather lately have been welcomed by all those interested in the Production campaign. The growth has been rapid and vegetation never looked better than it does at present.

MR. AND MRS. J. J. MAVITY, Sarnia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Edna, to O. Raymond Gilbertson, of Towner, North Dakota. The marriage will take place in Towner on June 30th.

THE residence of Mr. John Livingstone will be sold by auction at Mrs. Cline's sale on Main street Saturday afternoon. The property will be put up at precisely 3 o'clock and must be sold as Mr. Livingstone is going West to live.

FRESHEN up that room with some new wall paper. It is cheaper now than it will ever be again and the wise house-keeper will paper this year. An exceedingly large variety of patterns on hand just now.—F. DODDS & SON, 121

At the meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron held at London last week the Rev. S. P. Irwin was again elected a member of the executive committee, standing seventh in the thirty clerical representatives elected.

THE 4th line Red Cross home-made baking sale held in town Saturday was well patronized and the goods eagerly purchased, the entire stock being sold out in a couple of hours. Proceeds about \$25.00.

If the weeds were cut on the government property west of the Armory it would make a convenient place for farmers to park their automobiles on Saturday night. Cars are getting too numerous to be lined along the street on a busy night.

Why not have those tall weeds on the government property on Main street cut down? They do not add to the attractiveness of the street. No need to wait until they ripen. No one will grumble at the cost, even if the job is done several times during the summer.

THE warm days in June have been somewhat rare.

SEVERAL from here took in the Port Huron races this week.

ALL places of business will be open next Wednesday afternoon.

THE Liberal government was returned with a large majority in Saskatchewan on Tuesday.

THE records show that many a chilly May and June have been followed by a bountiful harvest.

In the casualty list Thursday Corp. S. P. Weatherill, of Wyoming, was reported as "presumed dead."

ON Friday, June 29th, Miss Williams will start a sale of flowers, feathers, ribbons and fancy goods.

SPECIAL display and sale of men's Dominion Day shirts, collars, ties and underwear Saturday.—SWIFT'S.

THE boy is different, now, perchance, from those you know about—

He can't succeed to father's pants, 'Cause father wears them out.

THE young ladies of Utopia Bible Class of the Watford Methodist church have in the past six months knit eighty pairs of socks for soldiers in the trenches.

A LADY subscriber stopped the Ailsa Craig Banner because the editor wouldn't let her edit the paper for him. Wonder if she would let him go into her home and tell her how to arrange the furniture or what to cook for dinner. Just as reasonable a proposition.

The members of the Methodist Sunday School will render a specially prepared patriotic service entitled "His Dominion" in commemoration of Canada's Golden Jubilee 1867-1917, next Sunday, July 1st, at 2:30 in the schoolroom. The public are cordially invited to attend.

KEEP off the boulevards. It's exaggerating to spend money and time putting these in shape and then have the fribor days destroyed by carelessness. Those who cause the trouble should be made pay for the damage, particularly so if destruction could be prevented by care and the practice of common sense.

To prevent any possibility of serious anti-conscription riots in any part of Ontario, especially in foreign-speaking districts, the Provincial Police are warning dealers in firearms that they will be held in "strict accountability" for weapons sold, and to whom they are sold, and provincial laws regarding records and reports to Superintendent Provincial Police must be observed to the letter.

POSTMASTERS are instructed not to forward letters to or from certain fortunetellers and certain race tipsters in the United States. They are not to issue money orders payable to the parties mentioned in the following circulars are going through in the mails from two persons in Toledo, Ohio, and racing tip circulars from two parties in Brooklyn, N.Y.

In future a warning to parents as to their duties to the provinces in the matter of registering the birth of a child will be printed in bold type and red letters on all marriage licenses issued by the province. The novel idea is part of a plan which is being put into effect by the vital statistics branch to secure a more complete registration of births.

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, governor-general of Canada, has issued a proclamation, setting Sunday, July 1st, apart as a day of prayer and intercession for the cause of the Allies. The date is considered particularly appropriate, as it marks the 50th anniversary of confederation. It is expected that the Watford churches will hold special services appropriate to the day.

THE many Watford friends of Mrs. Ford, the estimable wife of Rev. W. J. Ford, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, will regret to hear of her death which occurred at her home in Glencoe last Friday. The aged lady never fully recovered from the fall she had many months ago when she fractured her hip. Rev. Mr. Ford has the sympathy of a large number of people of all denominations in his trouble.

THE services in the Presbyterian church at Watford and Knox church, Warwick, next Sunday morning and afternoon will be specially devoted to Thanksgiving for fifty years of peace and prosperity as confederated provinces in the Dominion of Canada, and prayer for future guidance and blessing. Suitable music and decorations are being provided for the occasion. The subject of the address will be "Canada and Fifty Years of Blessings."

THE DETROIT NEWS of Saturday says: "Miss Alma Glock of the Detroit Conservatory of Music, will present Miss Helen Melville and Clarence Cooke in the green room of the Hotel Pontchartrain Tuesday evening. They will be assisted by Miss Bina Kellie, soprano."

THE Clarence Cooke mentioned is a Watford boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooke, Sr. His many friends in town will be glad to hear that he is forging to the front as a pianist. The paper prints a picture of Mr. Cooke.

WATFORD will stand comparison with any town of its size in the matter of well-kept gardens. Some of them are most attractive to the eye and will be a source of considerable profit later on. There is hardly a resident who has not some little garden patch in his back yard, and in some instances lawns have been converted into well cultivated vegetable plots. Considering the handicap of heavy clay in many gardens the results are flattering to the owners.

JULY meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I.O.O.F. will be held on the lawns of Miss Adams and Mrs. Bennett with Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Baird assisting hostesses. The meeting will take the form of a picnic and every member please bring two or three friends with her. There will be a good program and picnic luncheon. Silver collection taken for soldiers comforts and should the weather be unfavorable the meeting will be held in the Armories. Please remember date and hour, July 3rd at 3:30 p.m.

LAST Saturday's Globe had a picture of Colonel Shrapnel, the inventor of the deadly instrument being used with much telling effect in the present war. Col. Shrapnel was born in Wiltshire, Eng., in 1761, and his invention, the shrapnel shell, was accepted by the British Government in 1803. W. H. Shrapnell, principal of the Watford public school, is a great grandson of Col. Shrapnel.

During the flight of years an extra letter "i" has become attached to the name, hence the difference in the spelling.

THE sacred concert in the Lyceum on Sunday evening, given under the auspices of members of Tecumseh Chapter, Elliot, D. Roche, R. Brock, J. Glass, J. H. Hume and W. Kellie.

The concert was a varied and meritorious one. It included anthems by a large choir of picked voices, a children's chorus, solos, duets and instrumental selections. The massed choir was conducted by Mr. F. K. Matthews. Reeve Esau was president. The object of the concert was to raise funds to purchase comforts for our soldiers. The collection amounted to a little over \$37.

MRS. ELIZABETH WATSON, widow of the late Solomon Watson, formerly of Watford, died from apoplexy in the House of Providence, London, on Saturday last, aged 90 years. She leaves a family of five daughters and one son, namely, Mrs. Lloyd, in Manitoba; Mrs. S. Young, North Bay; Mrs. Metzler, Minneapolis; Miss Nora W. Toronto; Miss Janet, Watford, and Richard of the Canadian Engineers at St. Johns, Que. Her husband predeceased her in August, 1913. The remains were brought here Monday and service was held in Trinity church by Rev. S. P. Irwin. Interment in Watford cemetery. The pallbearers were J. F. St. John, R. Brock, J. Glass, J. H. Hume and W. Kellie.

THE management of the Western Fair, London, Ontario, September 7th to 15th, are adding \$2,000 to their prize list this year. This amount has been carefully distributed throughout the list and will make it very attractive. The exhibition has reached its fifth year and every effort is being put forth to make this the best ever held in London. This exhibition has the reputation of being one of the best agricultural exhibitions in Canada, and this year will certainly be no exception to the rule. Live stock and exhibitors will do well to send their very best stock to London. A win there is sure to prove of very great benefit as there are always plenty of buyers. Prize Lists, entry forms and all other information on application to the Secretary, A. M. Hunt, London, Ont.

THE Canadian Order of Foresters at its meeting in the last week of June, decided the question of increased rates until its next annual meeting. Mr. J. A. Stewart, of Perth, who has been High Chief Ranger, for fourteen consecutive years, declined to accept a nomination for reelection this year. Mr. Stewart was appointed an accepted member of a special committee to prepare a new plan of adjustment for consideration at the annual meeting next year. This committee is composed of J. A. Stewart, Perth; T. W. Gibson, Toronto; G. T. Graham, Toronto; W. E. Dowling, Ottawa; A. E. Bissonnet, Montreal; J. E. Collier, B. Smith and I. J. Kadey represented Court Lorne of Watford at the Hamilton meeting.

THE REV. F. G. ROBINSON bid farewell to the Methodist congregation here on Sunday last and left on Thursday for his new appointment at Granton. During his stay here he and his family met many friends among all denominations and their leaving is much regretted. The remodelling of the church building under his supervision on plans of his own designing, by which the auditorium was raised, a basement schoolroom added, and the interior refurnished and beautified, was one of his first acts after coming here, and the handsome church now owned by the congregation will be the means of keeping Mr. Robinson's memory green in the district for many years to come. The Rev. A. C. Tiffin, of London, takes charge here and will conduct his first services in the circuit next Sunday.

Q. P. Collection

School now being over for the summer months the Q. P. Club wish to solicit the aid of the people of Watford and vicinity in gathering another carload of papers to be sold for patriotic purposes. Having met with splendid success in their late endeavor they hope for even a more liberal response. They have attempted to canvass the town asking for special attention to the three classes of paper—(1) newspapers, (2) high grade magazines, (3) scrap, including flattened cardboard boxes. Their next collection will take place on Thursday, July 5th. Kindly have your papers gathered and tied for the collectors.

A Woodstock druggist has been fined \$100 for selling opium to a Chinaman.

Masons Instal Officers

The officers of Havelock Lodge, A. F. & A. M. for the current year were installed on Tuesday evening last in the lodge room here by R. Wor. Bro. R. M. Trueman, of Strathroy, ably assisted by R. W. Bro. R. Richardson, W. Bro. J. Curry, of Strathroy, and W. Bro. Frank Hooper, of Mt. Brydges. A number of visitors were present.

The officers installed are:—

I. P. M.—Dr. G. N. Howden.

W. M.—F. O. McIlveen.

S. W.—N. Hawn.

J. W.—O. Jacklin.

Chap.—Rev. S. P. Irwin.

Treas.—J. W. McLaren.

Sec.—W. L. Millar.

S. D.—Geo. Harper.

J. D.—R. Williamson.

S. S.—S. James.

J. S.—P. Garson.

D. of C.—F. Kenward.

I. G.—Geo. Stephenson.

Tyler—J. Saunders.

At the close of the lodge refreshments were served in the lodge room and a very pleasant and profitable hour spent in speech and story.

PERSONAL

Miss Stella McMacken spent the week end with friends in Sarnia.

Miss Helen Todd, of Jeddo, Mich., is the guest of her aunt, Miss L. Aitken.

Mrs. (Capt.) W. Goodburn, Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Morgan.

Miss G. Davidson, assistant teacher in Melbourn continuation school, is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. (Dr.) Brandon and Mrs. Harry Gilroy were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Newell on Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Meyers, of London, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. McGillicuddy, Victoria street.

Rev. F. G. Robinson was tendered a farewell address and presentation by the Methodist Church congregation on Wednesday evening, prior to leaving for his new charge at Granton.

Jas. Stevens has sold his tobacco and pool business to Joseph Russell, of Watford.—Mrs. Thos. Kelly, of Watford, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hopkins, who is very ill.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. Mathews, all of Watford, visited in town on Sunday.—Petrolia Advertiser.

BROOKE

Attend the sale by auction of village property in Watford on Saturday afternoon.

Duncan McLachlan, 3rd side road has about recovered from his operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortner were the happy recipients of some handsome presents from their dear friends for their new home.—Amherstburg Echo.

Mrs. Leander Hanna and family who have been making an extended visit with relatives and friends in this district, returned to their home in Kelso, B. C., on Thursday.

Mr. Donald McLachlan an old resident of the seventh concession died on Wednesday last week in his 64th year. The funeral was held on Friday to Alvinston Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLachlan, San Francisco, returned to New York this week after spending a month's vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLachlan, 12th line.

Rev. W. J. Taylor, rector of St. Mary's, who passed away suddenly on Friday last was at one time rector of Brooke and Alvinston, and will be pleasantly remembered by the older people of the township.

Service will be held in St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at quarter to three. St. James' and Christ Church, Sutorville, will worship together on Sunday. The service will be of a patriotic character, in keeping with the Jubilee of Confederation.

A garden party and ice cream social under the auspices of the Invincible red cross society will be held opposite Bethesda Methodist church on Wednesday, July 4. A first-class program—Soloists—Miss Merle Holbrooke, Mr. Robert McFarlane, Forest; Elocutionist—Miss Hazel Lennon, Petrolia; Revs. S. P. Irwin and G. W. Connors will give addresses; Petrolia orchestra will be present; Mr. John Farrell will occupy the chair. A bazaar of fancy and useful articles will also be held. Admission 35c and 20c. Everybody come.

Rev. J. A. Snell will preach farewell sermons on the Brooke circuit next Sunday, after which Rev. Mr. Fortner will take charge of the work on the above field. Mr. Snell is appointed to the Malden circuit, consisting of only two churches, situated in one of the finest sections in the Province of Ontario, commonly known as "The Garden of Canada." The parsonage was built a few years ago and therefore up-to-date. There are two Epworth League and also two W. M. Societies, all in a flourishing condition. Mr. and Mrs. Snell will leave next week for their new home, leaving many warm friends behind them.

Arch. McFarlane of the 9th con. of Plympton, died on the 15th inst., of cancer of the stomach, in his 60th year. He leaves a widow and four children.

WARWICK

Attend the sale by auction of valuable village property in Watford on Saturday afternoon.

R. J. McCormick, ex-M.P., has sold his 127 acre farm, lot 17, con. 2, N.E.R., to Mr. Gammond, of Bosanquet.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson has disposed of her farm, part of lot 15, con. 2, N.E.R., 30 acres, to a Mr. Stevenson, of Hamilton, for \$9,500.

Misses Irene and Elva Matthews, of London, and Mrs. Charles Kemp, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Geo. Bryson, of Warwick.

The Warwick branch of the Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting in the Foresters' Hall on Thursday, July 5th. Everybody welcome.—ANNIE M. BARNES, Sec.

On Sunday evening next at 7:30 in Zion Congregational church Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach on the following subject:—"The reason why there is a hell." Please bring your Bibles.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hay and family and latter's sister, Miss Charlotta Dyke, City Hospital, Port Huron, motored to Watford last week and spent a few days with the former's sister, Hon. G. D. and Mrs. Robertson.

During the electrical storm on Tuesday afternoon, Thos. McLeay, lot 16, Main Road, had a fine four-year-old mare struck by lightning and James McClesney, lot 30, con. 3 north, lost a cow and a two-year-old steer. All the animals were killed at the same time, four o'clock.

A quiet wedding took place at the Rectory, Warwick, on Wednesday, June 20th, by the Rev. W. M. Shore, when Miss May Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnes, Main Road, was united in marriage to Alfred Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Smith, Warwick Village. After the ceremony, the happy couple motored to Sarnia and other Western points. Upon their return they will take up their residence in Warwick Village.

A highly esteemed resident of Warwick Township passed peacefully away on Sunday, June 3rd, 1917, in the person of Isabella Richardson, wife of Wm. Jas. Moffatt in her 65th year. Deceased was born on June 22nd, 1852 in County Tyrone, Ireland, where her childhood and maidenhood was spent. On April 2nd, 1880, she was married at Beragh to William J. Moffatt and after their marriage they crossed the Atlantic and made for themselves a home in Canada, with many friends and neighbors. Besides her husband, she is survived by her family of one son and three daughters, Mrs. King and Mrs. S. C. Reynolds, of Warwick Twp. Frank J. and Edna at home, to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted mother. The funeral was held from the family residence lot 28, con. 3, on Thursday afternoon, June 7th, to the Watford cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. W. M. Shore of the English church of which denomination deceased was a life long member. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. A. Gault, E. A. Edwards, F. Westgate, W. J. Skillen, T. H. Fuller and Samuel Scott.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rush, (nee Mary Cathers), Inwood, on Wednesday, June 13th, 1917, twin daughters, Jean and Janet.

In Edmonton, on Friday, June 15th 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barnes, a daughter.

MARRIED

At the Rectory, Warwick, on Wednesday, June 20th, by the Rev. W. M. Shore, May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnes, Main Road, Warwick, to Mr. Alfred Smith, also of Warwick.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, June 20th, 1917, by Rev. R. G. McKay, Mr. Douglas M. Secord, of Mosca, to Minnie Jean, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Walker, of Brooke.

At the Church of Our Lady Help of Christians, Watford, on Wednesday, June 27th, 1917, by the Rev. Fr. Quinlan, Ada Alvina, daughter of Mrs. S. Caughlin to William Charles Welsh, both of Warwick.

DIED

In London, on Saturday, June 23rd, 1917, Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, formerly of Watford, aged 60 years and 5 months.

At Glencoe, on Friday, June 22nd, 1917, Jessie Phillips, beloved wife of Rev. W. J. Ford.

In Petrolia on Monday, June 18th, 1917, Henry Harvey, aged 59 years.

In Plympton, on Friday, June 15th, Archibald McFarlane, in his 60th year.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, June 20th, 1917, Donald MacLachlan, aged 64 years.

Stunned by the force of the bolt, which ripped a shoe from her foot, Mrs. H. F. Hudson, teacher of Collins school, con. 9, Caradoc, escaped death, by a miracle, when the building was struck by lightning shortly before 10 o'clock Monday morning, during the fierce electrical storm which passed over this district. The bolt hit the chimney of the school and ran down to the stove. Mrs. Hudson was knocked down and the blackboard was ripped up. She was badly stunned.

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