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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 them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letterbox.

**HOT.**  
The farmers are busy haying. **NEXT HOLIDAY** is the Civic Holiday. **LINEN** towels 2 for 25c.—**SWIFTS' Sale.** **FRANK TAYLOR** has purchased a seven passenger Studebaker.

The band gave a fine program of music Friday night.

**MR. AND MRS. DAVID CLARK**, of Forest, celebrated their golden wedding last week.

This is Peace Year at the Canadian National Exhibition, August 29th to September 14th.

**WHITE** dressing sacks, 39 cents.—**SWIFTS' July Sale.**

The Canadian Credit Men's Association, Toronto, will raise a fund of \$1,000,000 to fight dishonesty.

**COL. KELLY** was in Forest on Thursday seeing to the reorganization of number 2 company, 27th Regt.

**TRINITY** church Sunday-school picnicked on the grounds of Churchwarden Brown on Wednesday afternoon.

**TRY** Soap Chips at 8c per pound. The cheapest and best soap you can buy.—**N. B. HOWDEN EST.**

**FINE** cotton night gowns, slip over style 62.—**SWIFTS' July Sale.**

Did you put in your guess for the Regina watch yet? If not, call at C. A. Class' jewelry shop and sign a coupon.

The Watford barbers have raised the price of a hair cut to 25 cents. No discount allowed for a bald head or thin thatch.

**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. 1914

A **FRENCHMAN** has invented a machine that can be propelled by hot air. What a boon this will be to the politicians, who can get about at almost no expense!

**40 CENTS** for children's white dresses, embroidered trim.—**SWIFTS' July Sale.**

**REPORTS** of the crops from 200 points in the prairie provinces say that generally conditions could hardly be better and are 35 to 40 per cent. better than last year.

How would you like to pay \$1.75 for your daily newspaper and \$6.00 for your Postmaster-General does what he threatens.

We have now genuine bridal rose chins in open stock. Dinner sets \$20.00, tea sets \$6.50, or any piece as you need it. This is the best seller in Canada today. See it.—**THE HOWDEN EST.**

**EPWORTH LEAGUE** services in the Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Topic—The Gospel as a pioneer social force in industrial centres. Leader, Rev. Connolly.

It is unnecessary to spend time in shelling peas. Wash and place the pods in boiling water. When they crack the peas go the bottom and the pods float on the surface and are skimmed off.

**NOTICE**—After July 20th, 1914, the price of hair cutting in the Watford barber shops will be 25 cents; massage 25 cents; shampoo 25 cents; shave 10 cents.—**F. YERKES** and **F. KERSNEY**, Proprietors.

**WHITE** skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed.—**SWIFTS' July Sale.**

The story is told of a young man who squeezed his mother so hard that he broke one of her ribs. What the mother said is not recorded, but doubtless it was something to the effect that there are few girls good enough for her boy.

A **QUET** wedding took place on Tuesday, July 7th, at the residence of Mr. E. F. Clark, 291 Russell St., Sarnia, when Miss Pearl Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. C. H. Smith, was united in marriage to Mr. Manley Goodison, of Forest, son of W. A. Goodison, of Sarnia.

The Voters' List for Watford for 1914 is now in the hands of the town clerk for distribution. From it we glean that there are 431 persons entitled to vote at municipal elections, and 281 at elections to the Legislative Assembly. There are 138 voters qualified to serve on juries.

**LADIES'** cotton combinations, lace trimmed, 40c a garment.—**SWIFTS' July Sale.**

At a meeting of the Watford and Zion Congregational churches last Sunday, Rev. R. Stevenson decided to remain with them as their pastor. The churches showed their appreciation by granting Rev. Stevenson a holiday of two months and an increase of salary.

While taking part in the motor cycle races at the Forest celebration on Dominion Day, Art. McKecher, son of Mr. John McKecher, met with a bad accident. During one of races something went wrong with the machine and McKecher was thrown forward and fell heavily on the ground breaking his arm and receiving a broken nose and severe cuts on the face which required a number of stitches to close. After falling he was caught in the machine and dragged some distance. He is now doing nicely.

**MILLWRIGHTS** from London are installing an oat-roll at Chambers' factory.

**L. O. L. 505**, Watford, will celebrate the Battle of the Boyne at St. Thomas on Monday next, July 13th. Return fare \$1.55.

A **RECEPTION** will be tendered the Rev. F. G. Robinson and family this (Thursday) evening at the Methodist parsonage.

**CHILDREN'S**isle hose, white, pink, sky, 25c.—**SWIFTS' July Sale.**

A **NUMBER** of the members of the Watford Methodist church met Rev. F. G. Robinson and family on Thursday evening and welcomed them to the town.

We have the best gasoline iron in America at \$5.50 at your door. This iron sells at \$5.00 in United States in the largest stores. A gallon of gasoline will be all further expense for a year.—**THE HOWDEN EST.**

The baseball game between Strathroy and the local boys on Wednesday afternoon, resulted in an 8-5 victory for the home team. Watford has a winning team this year and deserve larger crowds than have been attending the games.

**MISS LORETTA ROCHE**, teacher of S. S. No. 2, Bosanquet, was tendered a farewell party and presented with a beautiful clock, Thursday evening last week, at the home of Mr. McK. Crawford, prior to her leaving for her home in Watford. Miss Roche will teach a Catholic separate school in Toronto after vacation.

**BLUE** serge and worsted suits, made to order, 18 and 20 dollars.—**SWIFTS' Sale.**

On page two of this issue will be found an article headed "A Despotism Edict," copied from the Montreal Witness. It relates to the question of newspaper postage and is of interest to every person who reads a newspaper. Read the article carefully.

A **QUET** wedding was solemnized in Trinity Church on Dominion Day, by Rev. S. P. Irwin, when Mr. Edward Swan, of Hamilton, took to wife Miss May Williams. The bride couple left on the return train for Hamilton where they will reside. The bride is a sister of Mrs. John Bush, of Watford.

The usefulness of the rural telephone was demonstrated on election night. The complete returns from the township of Brooke, which is entirely covered by phones, were in hand in Watford at 6.30 while the returns from sections not covered by phone could not be obtained in full a couple of days later.

The Government is sending out this warning under the head of "Bad Eggs": "The pure food law makes it a punishable offence to offer for sale food unfit for use. Bad eggs come under this heading. Egg producers should protect themselves by using an egg candling device, furnished free by the Dominion Government."

A **THOUSAND** yards of 15c gingham.—**SWIFTS' Sale 10c.**

The Watford High School Cadets looked smart in their new Khaki uniforms as they proceeded to the depot on Monday morning to take the train for London, where nearly 1100 cadets from all parts of Western Ontario are now under canvas at Carling's Heights. The Watford corp was fourteen strong. Capt. Swift had command until they reached camp.

Only fourteen Orangemen were in the parade to the Methodist church Sunday afternoon to hear Rev. Bro. S. V. R. Pentland preach to the brethren. The Watford Citizens' Band, eighteen strong, headed the procession. The afternoon was warm, which may have accounted for the smallness of the number of brethren in attendance, but some claim that it was not the heat of the day but the heat of the recent political campaign that was responsible for the small turnout.

Good bath towels 2 for 25c.—**SWIFTS' Sale.**

**MRS. LAWRENCE** has sold her handsome brick residence on Huron street to Mr. John McKecher, and has also disposed of the planing mill to Mr. W. J. Johnston, of Brooke, who will pull down the building and remove it. The three vacant lots owned by Mrs. Lawrence are still for sale. They are valuable building lots and will no doubt soon find a purchaser. Mrs. Lawrence expects to move to Toronto in a few days where she has purchased a handsome residence, and will make that city her home in future.

**ONK** marvels at the "nerve" an earnest choir leader has to contend with. After much careful practice of some difficult anthem one or two members of the choir with telling voices decide to turn up at the service at which the work is to be given without having attended the necessary rehearsals, and instead of remaining quiet, they endeavor to read the music, giving rise to several false leads and many wrong notes—upsetting the work of the whole choir. Upon resuming their seats, they smilingly congratulate each other upon having "pulled things through,"—or perhaps we should rather say, "upon having pulled things off."

**LADIES'**isle hose in rose, pink, sky, resida, 25c.—**SWIFTS' Sale.**

The two lectures given in the Presbyterian church, by the Rev. A. A. Holzer, pastor of the Baptist Church, Forest, on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week, were well attended and much enjoyed by those who had the privilege of listening to them. The illustrations were enlightening and the Jewish table spread attracted the attention of all. Rev. J. C. Forster presided on Thursday evening and

Rev. R. Stevenson on Friday evening. Being a converted Jew, Rev. Mr. Holzer is thoroughly conversant with the needs of the Jewish international mission. He is of the opinion that the Christian church is not giving sufficient consideration to the conversion of the Jewish people and urged more attention to the matter.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Joshua Saunders spent Sunday in London.

Miss E. Isabel Harris, Welland, is home for the holidays.

Kenneth Humphries returned home from the West, Tuesday.

Mrs. Morgan and Miss C. Morgan, are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mr. Allan Sharp, Port Arthur, called on Watford relatives this week.

Miss Lottie McCormick left on Tuesday to visit her sister in Winnipeg.

Miss Stella McMannus, Forest, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Fred Walker and Miss Geraldine Walker, London, were in Watford on Friday.

Miss H. McCaw and Mr. C. Potter, B. A., are acting as associate examiners in Toronto.

Mrs. A. Ramsay, and her three grand children, are the guests of Mrs. C. Potter Simcoe Street.

Miss Verna Bambridge is taking a domestic science course at the McDonald Institute, Guelph.

Mrs. C. R. Polley, Petrolia, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. McCormick, Simcoe St.

Mrs. F. W. Tanner, of Moosejaw, Sask., is visiting relatives in town after eight years of western life.

Mr. J. Murray Mitchell, Victoria, B.C., is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McKecher left Tuesday for Rutheld, Sask., and will spend a couple of months in that neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Richardson and family Detroit, while motoring through here Sunday called on Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hawn.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. Hobbs, and daughter Ruth, of Kansas City, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. D. Brown, and other relatives in Warwick.

The editor is attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association in the King Edward hotel, Toronto, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Miss Jean Baird, M. A., Parkhill and Miss Hallie Cornell, M. A., Prescott, spent a few days in Watford last week the guests of Mrs. (Rev.) Connolly.

Alex. Elliot and bride left for their home in Forget, Sask., on Monday, going by boat to Port Arthur. The paternal families went to Sarnia to see them embark.

Capt. T. L. Swift is in London this week with the H. S. Cadets who are camped at Carling's Heights, 1100 strong, and are having an enjoyable time and a taste of military life.

Mrs. Marshall Pegg and children, of Tupperville, returned home on Tuesday after spending the past week at the home of her father, Mr. Henry Waugh, John St.

## Daughters of the Empire

Tecumseh chapter met at the home of Mrs. A. Mitchell, on Tuesday July 7th, Mrs. C. Hicks assisting hostess. The Regent presided. The quotations were on patriotism. After disposing of general business, the following programme was enjoyed by the ladies. A reading and personation by Mrs. A. G. Brown, several selections on the gramophone. The paper for the day, "Canadian writers" by Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald; singing of the Maple Leaf by the Chapter. A dainty luncheon was served and singing of the National Anthem brought a very pleasant meeting to a close.

Mrs. A. G. Brown will entertain at her home on Friday evening first from 8 to 10 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Lawrence, who is leaving town. Tecumseh Chapter are invited to be present.—**Sec.**

## WARWICK.

And. Auld sports a new Studebaker car.

Mrs. Ladell, of Forest, is visiting with her daughter Mrs. F. Cook.

We are pleased to hear that Berton Campbell is improving after his accident.

Mr. Robert James, Sr. spent a couple of days last week, in Strathroy, with his sister Mrs. Griffin.

There was a celebration in Warwick Village on election night in honor of the recently elected candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cadwallader and little daughter Jean, spent the holiday at the home of D. Ross, Jr.

Miss Dorothy Rhodes, of Sarnia, is spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. Jas. Squire and other relatives.

Mr. Jarvis Westgate, 4th line, passed away early Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held from the family residence on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Peter Anderson, of Strathroy, formerly of Warwick twp., has gone to the Peace River Valley district, Alberta, where he

will take up a homestead and remain a year.

The annual Orange sermon to L. O. L. No. 516, Warwick, will be held on Sunday, July 12th at St. Mary's church, Warwick, at 3 p. m., when the Rev. Bro. McCreedy, of London, will address the brethren. The members are requested to meet at the hall at 2 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to join with us.—**G. H. HOLBROOK, Rec.-Sec.**

A serious accident befell Berton Campbell, son of Mrs. Robt. Campbell, 2nd line, on Friday last. He was engaged repairing the hay fork track, and when coming down lost his balance and jumped. The floor broke with his weight and he went through to the ground floor, striking his head on a trough. He has since been in a serious condition, with his brother-in-law, Dr. Harper, of Mantou, Mich., in constant attendance.

The death occurred on Thursday, July 2nd 1914, of Miss Mary McCormick, in her 50th year, after a lingering illness of about three years duration. Miss McCormick was born and lived all her life on the old McCormick homestead, lot 12, con. 5, N. E. R., where she died. She leaves five brothers to mourn her demise, Robt. J., Richard, Joseph and John of Warwick, and George of Carmen, Man. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence, 12 sideroad, to Bethel cemetery, Rev. R. Stevenson conducting the service, and was well attended. The pallbearers were six nephews.

## BROOKE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Connor, Port Huron.

Mr. Lorne Lucas of the Merchants Bank staff, Sarnia, is spending his holidays at his home, Sutorville.

Mr. W. Crosse of the Merchants Bank, Watford, was the guest of Mr. Lorne Lucas, Sutorville, over Sunday.

Mr. Basil Acton has returned to his home in Detroit after spending the past week at his uncle's, Angus Fisher.

The annual meeting of the Church Women's Guild of Christ Church, Sutorville, was held on Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Richard Lucas. The following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. Harry Brain; Vice-President, Mrs. Bert Taylor; Secretary, Mrs. Ben. Williamson; Treasurer, Miss Pearl Taylor.

Tuesday, June 23rd, school was closed in S. S. No. 11, with an interesting little drama, when the pupils presented their teacher, Miss Sadie Logan who has so successfully taught there for the past four years, with a beautiful pearl necklace, and an address. The following is the address which shows the high esteem in which Miss Logan is held by her pupils:—

**TO OUR DEAR TEACHER:—**  
Surely you will believe us when we say that this is the most trying and heart rending time of our young lives. Just to think of the many, many, happy hours that we spent together, under your firm but gentle rule, true there might have been some dark days, some of us no doubt gave you a lot of worry and trouble, but you always bore it with a Christian spirit. The sun would throw her light through the clouds and banish the darkness because you, dear teacher, were always too good to be unkind. Now in order to show our good wishes toward you, we ask you to kindly accept this small token of lasting friendship, and we trust and know that we will not soon be forgotten. We know not where your fields of labour may be in the future, but we do know that wherever your lot is cast you may rest assured that you have our sympathy and best wishes. In behalf of the pupils of S. S. No. 11, Brooke.

**EDWARD BROWN,**  
**ALEX. MCGREGOR.**

## BORN.

In Petrolia, on June 23rd, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Higgin, a daughter.

In Brooke, on Sunday, June 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Maddock, a daughter.

In Brooke, on Sunday, June 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hands, a son.

## MARRIED.

In Trinity church, Watford, on Wednesday, July 1st, 1914, by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, Edward Swan, of Hamilton, to Miss May Williams, of Watford.

At the home of the bride's parents, Weidmann, on Wednesday, June 24th by Rev. A. J. Loveday, Mr. J. W. Bridges to Miss Clara A. Forman.

At Sarnia, on Tuesday, July 7th, 1914, Mr. Mauley Goodison, of Forest, to Miss Pearl Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. C. H. Smith, formerly of Watford.

At the parsonium, Forest, on Wednesday, June 24th, by the Rev. A. A. Holzer, Mr. William N. Sloan, of Bosanquet, to Miss Bessie May Wilcox, of Warwick.

## DIED.

In Warwick, on Wednesday July 8th, 1914, Jarvis Westgate, aged 80 years.

In Warwick, on Thursday, July 2nd, 1914, Mary McCormick, in her 50th year.

## CHOP STUFF.

Petrolia will have another "movie." Mrs. Joshua Thomas, Inwood, went to Edmonton last week to join her husband.

The corner stone of the new Presbyterian church at Alvinston was laid on July 1st.

Strathroy is just now troubled with sneak-thieves. Two houses were entered last week.

A license costing \$100 is necessary before one can sell cigarettes in Blenheim, \$50 is the penalty for violation.

Daughters of the Empire in Amherstburg raised \$80 for the county hospital as the result of a tag day.

The picnic of the Brooke Sunday School Association will be held at the "Alvinston Island Grove," on Friday July 31st.

Mrs. Charles Brennan, aged 89, one of the oldest residents of Alvinston, is dead at her home there after a short illness with pneumonia.

John Thompson, a Blenheim farmer, charged with violating the game laws by catching a mink out of season, was assessed fines amounting to \$98.

An Italian in Anderton was enjoying a game of ball and in throwing his weight on his left leg the bone snapped right through. The limb had been injured previously.

Henry Bailey, one of Amherstburg's well-known citizens and for many years a member of the Canadian Customs, staff, died at his residence, in that town, Sunday evening.

Harry Miles, aged thirty-nine years was killed on Sunday evening by touching a live electric wire hanging from a pole in front of the residence of Mr. A. T. Brown, Petrolia, with whom he was living.

While picking cherries, near Tecumseh, Donald Bain, 14 years of age, was taken with a fainting spell, superinduced by the heat, and fell to the ground. He sustained a fracture of the right arm and minor cuts and bruises.

They had a wild time in Alvinston election night. The Village Band played and a torch light parade marched up and down the street. Torpedoes were set off on Main St., which shook the buildings and it was reported that glassware was broken in one of the stores.

Amherstburg bowlers are preparing for their big bowling tournament on Monday and Tuesday, August 3rd and 4th. This is the one big sporting event of the year in Amherstburg, and from present prospects, it looks as if five hundred bowlers from Western Ontario would gather there on that occasion.

In trying to siphon gasoline from a barrel, James Wilson, of Forest, swallowed a large quantity and is very ill as a consequence. He choked first and drew the attention of others. Medical aid was summoned, and he was removed to his home. He is now suffering from pneumonia, which was caused by gasoline vapor, but will recover. Wilson swallowed a big mouthful.

As Dr. Woods, of Mount Brydges, was driving home Monday afternoon in his auto, a small girl tried to run across in front of him on Caroad street, Strathroy. When in front of the car she fell, and only the prompt action of the doctor prevented a bad accident. He reserved, and by so doing, stripped his gears, and brought the car to a stand with the wheels a couple of inches from the child's body. She picked herself up and ran away before the doctor could learn who the girl was. He had his car taken to a local garage for repairs.

## Interesting News Items

Bridgen, July 3.—Mrs. William Aiken, aged 87, died 87, died at her home in Detroit, Mich., from a paralytic stroke. Deceased was a resident of Bridgen for many years.

London, Ont., July 2.—Mrs. Geo. Robinson, 45 years of age, died suddenly at noon to-day, after assisting in decorating her home for her daughter's wedding this afternoon. Pneumonia was responsible.

Sarnia, July 2.—Mrs. George Fisher, who was terribly burned when a small can of gasoline exploded in the cleaning and dyeing works of her husband's on Davis street, on Tuesday evening, died in the General Hospital here to-day after suffering greatly for the past two days.

Petrolia, July 2.—Magistrate MacKenzie sentenced Wm. Okes to serve one year at the prison farm today. Okes has appeared many times on charges of being drunk and disorderly. This time there was additional charges as, while under the influence of liquor, he chased his wife with a "butcher knife." The court gave Okes a very severe lecture.

Leamington, July 6.—On Saturday night Chief of Police Lamarr arrested Charles Bell, of Mersea, on a charge of seduction, made by Mabel A. E. Snider, a girl under 30 years of age. The accused was kept in the lock-up until Monday morning, when he was brought before P. M. Selkirk, who remanded him until Saturday afternoon at 2.30. He was allowed out on bail of \$1,000. The girl claims to have been seduced under a promise of marriage, which was to have taken place on December 25, but did not.

Bell, about two months ago, married another girl. Lawyer Lewis, of Chatham, has been retained by Bell.

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