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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

A sign of the times—Detour.
A burning question just now—coal
Early Fall Millinery.—A. Brown & Co.

Attend Theoford Fair Sept. 28-29. It's always good. 7-3t
Courtship may make a young fellow spoon, but marriage will make him fork over.

The high and public schools opened for the fall term on Tuesday with a good attendance.
Local markets:—Wheat 95c, oats 30c, eggs 21-22, butter 25-30c, wood \$6 to \$7. Coal not quoted.

At the last meeting of the Warwick Council a grant of \$25.00 was made to the E. L. Agricultural Society.
U. F. O. picnic at Strathroy spent \$322 in printing and advertising. Receipts of the day were \$5,000. "Nuff sed!"

Stanfield's and Turnbull's Underwear for women and children, light weights for early fall.—A. Brown & Co.

With the substantial surplus of the Post Office Department of last year it would seem reasonable to hope that letter postage will soon be reduced to its pre-war rate of two cents.

No matter what your age, you have the chance to do what you want to do, you have the chance to become what you want to be, if you have enthusiasm, courage and persistency.
The present generation sees many wonderful things its predecessor never saw, but it will never gaze upon that enthralling legend of the old time which read, "Square Meals 25 cents."

The Ontario Department of Education is issuing 36,702 certificates this year as a result of its lower, middle and upper school and matriculation examinations. This is nearly double the number issued last year.

A new cure for hay fever, said to be infallible, is nothing more or less than a hornet's nest. To take the treatment it is necessary to secure several layers of the nest, roll the material into a cigarette and smoke it.

The regular monthly meeting of Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. D. Elliot on Tuesday, September 12th, at 8 o'clock.

The holiday season is about over. Summer tourists are returning and the campers and cottagers at the lakeside have moved themselves and their belongings back to town. School has commenced and people have got settled down to business.

A 20th Century made to your measure. Particular men insist on this standard of quality.—A. Brown & Co., sole agents.

Plympton Subscriber:—The figures given by the Audit Bureau of Circulation for July and published by the respective papers are: Toronto Globe average circulation for July 98,581; Mail & Empire, average for July 108,614. The London papers are not given.

A report states that a needle which a Mansfield, Ohio, woman swallowed over a year ago has just been removed from her shoulder. That's nothing we know a kid who swallowed a dime two years ago, and the attending physician took fifty dollars out of his father last week.

Those people who attended the big Ford Owners' Picnic at Bright's Grove, August 2nd, will be interested in the announcement that the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, will send the film photographed that day around the circuit of picture houses of Lambton County.

According to the report of the Ontario Beekeepers Association, July, 1922, Lambton county stands second in the production of honey for the year, Wellington county being first. Lambton produced 144,530 pounds and Wellington 176,000 pounds. Huron came close to Lambton, producing 143,150 pounds.

The Adolescent Act is now in force and all children between 14 and 16 years of age are required to attend school, unless they secure permission from the school attendance officer. To enforce the act penalties are imposed on persons employing adolescents who do not hold certificates and on parents and guardians who connive at, or permit violation of the act. Section 6 of the act points out that all between the age of 14 and 16, holding either home or employment certificates, must attend part time courses for an aggregate of 400 hours for the term.

Jumper flannels opened this week, all the popular shades.—A. Brown & Co.

Old King Coal
Is a Dear old soul,
A Dear old soul is he;
He used to be merry
In the days of Tom and Jerry
But since the day
Miners struck for more pay
The Merry has been changed to
Dear.

The G. T. R. will issue return tickets for London during the Western Fair, good going Sept. 9 to 15, good to return on the 17th for a fare and one-third. Special trains will be run on Tuesday and Thursday, leaving Watford at 9.47 a.m. Return train will leave London at 11 p.m. on those days.

Labor Day was a delightful day for a holiday and all business places except the garages were closed. The middle of the day was "somewhat warm but towards evening became cool and pleasant. Many people went away in their cars to visit friends, or to the lakeside, and several to the baseball tournament at Parkhill.

Flannelette blankets, largest size \$2.50.—A. Brown & Co.

Married Sept. 4th, at Central Methodist church by Rev. Amos J. Thomas, Leila Bell Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morrison Douglas Ave., Windsor, and Mr. Robert Bruce Lithgow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lithgow, Theoford, Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Lithgow left Detroit on a trip down the St. Lawrence and Saguenay Rivers.

Northway Garments—See the new "Bromleigh" Coats for women and misses.—A. Brown & Co.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Wilbert R. Williamson will be glad to know that there is an opportunity of hearing them tell of their missionary work in China on Sunday evening in the Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson will be in charge of the service at 7 p.m., and Mrs. Williamson will sing in the Chinese language. A cordial invitation to everybody. At 11 a.m. the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach.

In connection with the new sales tax on bonds, which went into effect on August 1st, it is pointed out that the tax will be passed on to the purchaser, as in the case at present in the commodity market. People who purchase securities may be prepared to pay this charge of three cents per \$100 in addition to the cost price of their securities. It is to be remembered of course, that Dominion and Provincial Government bonds are exempt from the impost.

The season for wild ducks opened Friday last, Sept. 1st, and in the Province of Ontario continues until December 15th, both dates inclusive. There is no open season, however, for wood and eider ducks, the season for these being closed until September 15th 1923. This is the information which the local duck shooters as well as all others will abide by this year.

At 9 o'clock Saturday morning, Edward McMullen, alleged leader of the Wyoming bank bandits, held in jail at Sarnia, by means of a fake revolver overpowered Watchman Bombard and Turnkey Burns, and tied their hands and feet. Warden Dodds came to their rescue and fearlessly grappled with the prisoner and prevented his escape. The prisoner was being taken from his cell, where he is in solitary confinement, to have his morning bath. He will be arraigned next week for attempted jail breaking.

Nearly a thousand people lined Main street on Wednesday night and enjoyed, either actively or passively, the community street dance gotten up to close the day of sport provided by the baseball tournament management. The brilliantly lighted block and the various colored costumes of the dancers, the balmy atmosphere and soft moonlight conspired to make the event one of real enjoyment, which was made the more pleasurable by the splendid music furnished by the Military Band of Strathroy. The dance was kept up until after midnight. The neighboring towns and countryside were fully represented and contributed liberally to the financial success of the evening. Every one was in the best of humor and the spirit of gaiety prevailed. The crowd was most orderly with not an unseemly word or action to mar the enjoyment of the evening. The event was a huge success and another of the kind will be anxiously looked forward to by the young people of the town and surrounding country.

We wish to thank many of our readers who have been co-operating with us so generously by sending in local items. We are unable to secure much personal news which it is our desire to publish and will greatly appreciate the continued assistance of all our readers who have friends and relatives visiting them or who have been out of town for the holidays. Send in your items and we will be pleased to print them. Sign your name, which will not be published.

On Monday afternoon of last week the Utopia Bible Class took their well-filled baskets and journeyed down the track to a beautiful spot on Brown's creek to enjoy a few hours with their beloved classmate, Miss Jennie Moore, before her departure for her home in Denver, Col. After all had partaken of the bountiful refreshments, they enjoyed community games for a time. Then with joined hands they sang "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love", and thus the young ladies expressed to her in her new home. Miss Moore will be greatly missed in the class and the young ladies regret deeply her removal from among them but wish her and her father Godspeed in their home in Denver.

PERSONAL

Miss Nellie Roy is spending a couple of weeks in Muskoka.

Miss Margaret Cameron, Windsor, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Jean Cameron, Windsor, is the guest of Mrs. A. E. McKercher: Mrs. Beach, Windsor, spent the weekend with her cousin, Mrs. T. C. Edwards.

Miss Newell is in Toronto this week in the interests of the "Ladies' Fashion Shop."

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wade, Sarnia, are the guests of Mrs. Tanner, Ontario st., Sunday.

Miss Emily Lemfesty, Chicago is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. V. Humphres, Huron street.

Mr. Austin Wynne of the Frost & Wood Company, Smith Falls, called on Watford relatives last week.

Mrs. A. H. Gillett and children, of London, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth.

Mrs. R. A. McIntosh and Leslie spent a few days last week with friends in Sarnia and Pt. Huron.

The Watford teachers who are engaged at outside places all returned to their respective schools the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Vern L. Newell, daughter and son, Detroit, attended the Williams-Taylor wedding here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mihell returning from a European trip on Saturday last, spent Sunday and Monday at T. G. Mitchell's.

Miss Maimie Moir left on Monday for Thamesford where she has been appointed teacher of the primary room in that village.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Dillane and J. C. Trenouth motored down from Pownessan and are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. W. J. Trenouth.

Mrs. W. H. Rogers and Eleanor McMullen returned on Sunday evening from the West, where they had spent the last two months with relatives and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Harrison returned to her home in Petrolia on Saturday after spending the past three weeks of her vacation with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lansburg and son Keith, Deckerville, Mich., accompanied by Mrs. Connors, Pt. Huron, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Styles, during the week end.

Miss Lila Willoughby of Smith Falls has returned to her home after spending the past two weeks visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Willoughby.

LUCAS—MITCHELL

The wedding was solemnized in St. James church, Brooke, by Rev. J. H. Hosford on Monday morning, Aug. 14th, of Alfreda Cowan, only daughter of Mr. George Mitchell, and Mr. Burton Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lucas, Watford.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a suit of navy tulle and a corsage of Ophelia roses. The wedding music was played by Miss Edith Cowan.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lucas left for a wedding trip to the Muskoka Lakes.

WARWICK

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Mr. Russel Smith spent the week-end with his parents in London.

Wm. Marshall has been appointed collector of taxes for the township at a salary of \$70.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones, Toronto, are spending a couple of weeks with relatives in this district.

Mrs. James Smith and family who have spent the past month visiting relatives and friends in and around Watford and Sarnia returned to their home in London Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walsh and babe and Mr. Yeo Walsh and Miss Florence Ganning motored from London and spent Labor Day with Miss Lena Coughlin.

Miss Olivia Kadey arrived home Monday from a two months' vacation with relatives at the Pacific coast, visiting enroute at Calgary, Winnipeg, Minneapolis and Detroit.

Gordon Perry says the judgment of the correspondent was not very good when he classed the horses that got into the well as a matched roadster, the animal being an ordinary work horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bodkin and children who have been spending their holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Skillen, 2nd line, returned to their home in Thamesville, Monday.

The Warwick Methodist church, which has been undergoing extensive repairs for the past few weeks will be reopened on Sunday, Sept. 17th, Rev. W. W. Shroup of Theoford, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Special music will be rendered. Everything is being done for a big day.

Evening service in Zion Congl church on Sunday at 7 p.m. when the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach, his topic being, "Ready for the Wedding". Mr. Rayner will show one of the lamps as used by the virgins in a wedding procession in Palestine. Everybody welcome.

Anniversary services of Zion Methodist church will be held on Sunday, Sept. 10th. Services at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m., when Rev. A. C. Tiffin of Blythe, will preach special anniversary sermons at both services. Dr. Woods and Gerald Robertson will sing solos. On the following Friday evening Sept. 15th, a Fowl supper and bazaar will be held on the grounds for which a good program is being prepared.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Luckins, 2nd line, Plympton, was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Thursday, Aug. 17th, when sons and daughters with their families to the number of thirty assembled together in the form of a family reunion. Dinner and tea was served on the lawn, the tables being decorated in a color scheme of pink and white. A program of games and sports was carried out in the afternoon, both old and young enjoying themselves together. During the day the family presented their parents with a beautiful couch accompanied by a nicely worded address, conveying best wishes for many more such occasions.

WILLIAMS—TAYLOR

The home of Dr. and Mrs. James Newell, Front street, Watford, at one o'clock on Wednesday, Aug. 30th, was the scene of a very pretty but quiet wedding, when their adopted daughter, Muriel Taylor, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Alfred C. Williams, a member of the firm of Williams Bros., Watford, and son of Mr. J. Y. Williams of Warwick. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hosford, M. A., rector of Trinity church, of which the bride is organist.

The bride was given away by Dr. Newell, and looked charming in a gown of white Swiss organdie, and wore a corsage bouquet of valley lilies and sweetheart roses. The contracting couple were unattended. Miss Pearl Saunders played the wedding march and little Frances Alma Newell of Detroit was ring bearer. Only the immediate relatives of the bridal couple were present at the ceremony. A dainty luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Williams left on a honeymoon motor trip, and are now domiciled in their home on Front street. The Guide-Advocate joins with their numerous friends in wishing the popular young couple a long and happy married life.

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Watford Still Holds Its Own Against The Pick of Two Counties

Wednesday of last week was a feast day for baseball fans of the eastern part of the county, judging by the crowd that attended the baseball tournament staged in Watery works Park by the local team.

Teams were entered by Parkhill, who was privileged to pick from all Middlesex; Bridgen, loaded up with the best men of Oil Springs; Waubuno, with a foreign battery and 3rd baseman; and Watford with Davis, of Strathroy, on the mound.

The first draw placed Parkhill against Bridgen for the first game in which the men of the north fell easy victims to the southerners by 15 to 4.

In the second game, however, fans saw, without a doubt, the biggest, fastest, tightest and most thrilling game ever witnessed in an amateur league, when the locals trounced Waubuno and their stars 3 to 1.

This necessitated a play-off with Bridgen for first place, which resulted in another one-sided game with a win for the locals of 18 to 6.

Taken all in all, it was a grand feast of ball for the fans and made a very fitting climax to the most exciting baseball season Watford has enjoyed for many years. The proceeds amounted to over \$300.

LOOK AT THE LABEL

The mailing lists of the Guide-Advocate have been corrected, showing all payments received up to Thursday, Aug. 31st. Subscribers are requested to look at the address label on their paper, and if any error is detected, to notify the office. There are a few subscribers in arrears to whom accounts have been sent. If returns for these do not come to hand shortly the accounts will be placed for collection.

WATFORD SCHOOL FAIR

"In Watford there are gardens and such gardens were not made By singing 'Oh how beautiful', and sitting in the shade."

While better boys than we go out and start their working lives By grubbing weeds from borders with broken kitchen knives."

Arrangements are about completed for the Watford School Fair to be held in the Armories, Friday, Sept. 15th, afternoon and evening.

The afternoon will be taken up with viewing the exhibits, the baby show and a program of sports for the boys and girls.

In the evening with John Farrell, Hon. President, as chairman, the recitations, singing, piano playing &c will be judged, also some special attractions from out of town will be added to the program. The Women's Institute, under whose auspices the Fair is held will conduct a refreshment booth. Prize lists are being printed for distribution. The school gardens will be judged for the second time this week.

The Horticultural Society distributed aster seed to the pupils of the Public School and offers three prizes in each grade 50c, 30c, 20c for best bouquet grown from these seeds. Three blooms only of each color to make up the bouquet.

Inspector Jas. Edwards and Agr. Representative W. P. MacDonald will be present.

Watch next weeks Guide-Advocate for latest news and keep the date of the Fair in mind.

SAFETY FIRST

"Safety first" is a good maxim in most things, but particularly so in relation to the investment of money. The rich may afford to speculate and to take the risks attendant on high rates of interest. Those whose means are moderate must be careful to see that there is absolute security in their investments. For such people there is no other form of investment which takes such a high rank, combining absolute security with liberal interest, as the bonds of the Dominion of Canada. Holders of Dominion bonds bearing five and a-half per cent, maturing December 1, 1922, can re-invest their money at the same rate of interest by exchanging the old bonds for new ones running for either five years or ten years, as the bondholder may prefer. Arrangements for carrying out this exchange can be made through all the chartered banks.

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