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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Labor Day next Monday.
Schools open next Tuesday.
Art Tailored Clothing.—Swift's.
Wheat 95c, oats 35c, eggs 17-18c, butter 25-30c.
McLaren's for all Public and High School supplies.
The poor are always with us but rich go away in summer time.
Watford barbers are always willing to take something off for cash.
Boys' School Suit \$5.90, Tweed pants, bloomers \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.—Swift's.

We are always anxious to get news items, but criticisms of a neighbor's conduct is not news.

The laying of the one hundred pound rail between Komoka and Sarnia is about completed.

Our stock of Children's Shoes is complete. School shoes made to stand hard use.—P. Dodds & Son.

As school vacation nears its close there is no doubt in the minds of the kiddies that the days are growing shorter.

New Linen Embroidered Collar and Cuffs, also lace fronts for the Tuxedo Sweater coats.—Swift's.

Secure your school shoes at P. Dodds & Son. Good serviceable shoes that will withstand wet weather and rough usage.

About the only difference between a married man in love and a single man in the same condition is the married man's wife.

Let us be thankful for lawyers. Think of what other lawyers would do to us if we couldn't hire one to protect us.

A bachelor is contented for the same reason that people once were content with candles. They didn't know any better.

Mr. Lorenzo Evans, Arkona, is in charge of Mr. Basil Richardson's barber shop during the latter's absence recruiting his health.

P. Dodds has a large stock of good stout school shoes, well made to stand rough usage and keep out the wet. Prices shaved to the closest profit.

Last Sunday, Aug. 20th, Mr. Angus Mitchell completed his fifty-fourth year residence in Watford, he having arrived in town on Aug. 20th, 1868.

The Watford Chautauqua did not quite pay expenses and some of the cash surplus left over from last year will be required to make ends meet.

Mr. Blimp—"Remember, the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world. Don't forget that, dear." Mrs. Blimp—"Then you come right in and rule the world a while. I'm tired."

Special Friday and Saturday—Marshmallows, plain or nut coated, assorted flavors 39 cents per pound at McLaren's.

There are twenty entries in the Canadian National Exhibition band competition this year, against 7 a year ago. The judging will take place on Music Day, Thursday, Aug. 31.

Put personality in your business by carrying a snappy, pushful advertisement in The Guide-Advocate each week. Surely you don't need to be told that "it pays to advertise."

It Pays to wear good clothing, we are showing ready to wear from \$19.00 to \$25.00.—Swift's.

Why not have a dollar day in Watford? In other towns these days prove a big success. It is suggested that a meeting of business men be held to consider the matter.

Over 700,000 invitations to elementary school pupils have been issued for Young Canada's Day at the Canadian National Exhibition. Last year the attendance on this day was 230,000.

One of the "buy out of town" women was heard to remark recently that if the local dealers did not soon get in some coal she would send to Eaton's for hers. Some people have the faith of a little child.

The advice of the Provincial Fuel Controller is as follows: Do not rely on American anthracite. If you can get American bituminous coal, get it, but you will be well advised to look elsewhere for a substitute. Anticipate that you will have to find some substitute for hard coal, at least until well into December, and if buying soft coal, buy from 15 to 20 per cent of your normal year's supply.

Bite off more than you can chew; Then chew it.
Plan for more than you can do, Then do it.
Hitch your wagon to a star, Keep your seat, and there you are.

Piles of new goods open this week at Swift's.

See-saw, Margery Daw, Lizzie shall have a new master. The guy who owned her traded her in. Because all the other cars passed her.

New Fall Coats for women—smart styles, reasonable prices.—A. Brown & Co.

If you have a spar varnish on your hardwood floors you can use warm water and soap on them. Otherwise clean your varnished floors with linseed oil and petroleum in equal parts.

The Tennis Club gave a very enjoyable dance in the Armory after the Chautauqua on Friday night. An Alvinston orchestra furnished excellent music and the Club realized a nice sum from the entertainment.

Report of the awards of the Western University scholarships published Wednesday shows that Gordon H. Johnston of Kerwood took second place in honor matric, in English, Mathematics, physics and one other subject.

Prospective visitors to Toronto during the great Canadian National Exhibition, will be pleased to learn that reduced rates will come into effect on the Grand Trunk Railway for the period of the Fair, the rate being a fare and a third.

There will be a celebration of the holy communion and sermon by the Rev. J. W. H. in Trinity church on Sunday morning next, Sept. 3, also the usual service at 7 p.m. Commencing next Sunday the Sunday school will meet at 2.30 o'clock.

Remember there are two ways of eating green corn—the polite way and the usual way. Imagine Hiram Holler's whiskers after eating a couple of cobs of buttered corn. Would you Si Simpkins said his beard was a place of breed microbes.

Rev. W. K. and Mrs. Hager expect to be home by Sept. 1st and Mr. Hager will preach at the regular services in the Methodist churches on Sept. 3rd. There will be Communion of the Lord's Supper at morning service in Watford and at afternoon service at Zion.

Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 16 and 17, were the hottest days of the season, the mercury ascending to 96 in the shade and on Thursday night the lowest reached was 69 degrees. The highest point reached before this was on July 16, when the thermometer reached 89.

Provincial Fuel Controller J. A. Ellis advises all municipalities to cooperate with local dealers in securing coal and urges that immediate action be taken to prevent a shortage of fuel during the coming winter. We hope Watford council is acting on this advice.

In the Congregational church on Sunday the regular service will be resumed. The pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach at both services, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will follow the morning service. Everybody welcome at each of the services.

Mr. Richard Williamson, who was elected to the honorable position of District Deputy Grand Master of this district at the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons has appointed as his secretary W. Bro. Orlo Jacklin of Watford; and R. W. Bro. Rev. D. W. Collins of Sarnia as District Chaplain.

Owing to the generosity of a number of Watford's business men the E. L. Fall Fair prize list has been greatly strengthened by a number of liberal special prizes and it is up to the agriculturalists of the district to show their appreciation by competing for these prizes and doing everything possible to make the Fair a success.

The prize lists of the Watford Fair are now ready and copies can be had from the secretary, I. R. McCormick, or at the Guide-Advocate office. The lists this year contain an extensive list of prizes to be given for school children exhibits, which department is an attractive addition to the Fair this year. Three trials of speed with purses totalling \$500, also foot races for old and young will form one of the attraction the second day—Friday, Sept. 22.

When is the municipality of Watford to get the amount due from the Ontario Government on account of the Main street pavement? Other places have received their share and no doubt if the matter is properly presented to the responsible parties the government will not delay paying Watford's claim. Our taxes are high enough without having to pay interest on the amount due from the government.

BIG DAY OF SPORTS IN WATFORD

Big Baseball Tournament, Band Concert and Street Community Dance

Wednesday next, Aug. 30th, will be a gala day in Watford. Waubuno, Parkhill, Bridgen and Watford baseball teams will try conclusions for \$150 in prizes in Waterworks Park, commencing at 1.30 o'clock. These clubs will be specially strengthened and the three fast games will follow one another. The Parkhill team will secure some star players from other Middlesex clubs, Bridgen with the best men in Oil Springs, Waubuno will be strengthened with Petrolea players. The Watford club lost only one home game and are in excellent shape. The prizes will be divided \$70, \$40, \$20. One admission to the three games. Neutral men will umpire all the games. This will be the biggest day of sport seen in the town for many years.

At 8 p.m. there will be a community dance on the Main street pavement with special music by the Strathroy Military Band, with continuous fun and music until 12 o'clock. This will be an attraction never before given here and will provide amusement for all. Make arrangements to be with us all afternoon and evening.

Early Fall Hats are now on display in the Millinery Department.—A. Brown & Co.

Mr. George C. Haddow, who has just returned to Canada after a year in Oxford University, has been appointed lecturer in English in the University of Manitoba. Mr. Haddow who is an M.A. of Toronto and a B.A. of Oxford, is the son of Rev. Robt. Haddow, formerly minister of the Presbyterian church, Watford.

Men's Work Shirts 98 cents, \$1.25 and \$1.40, light and dark navy.—Swift's.

Owing to the electric melting pot on our linotype falling to perform its proper function, and requiring the services of an expert from Toronto to put it in order, there was no issue of the Guide-Advocate last week. We regret having been compelled to disappoint our readers and hope they will leniently overlook the omission. There will be no issue next Friday.

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 is 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.

CHAUTAUQUA'S INTEREST MAINTAINED TO END

The high quality of the programs of the last half of Watford's Chautauqua was fully maintained, and the interest of the large audiences sustained until the concluding number Friday night.

The program on Wednesday afternoon was specially for children, and those who were present will not soon forget the clown Stevens with his illuminated nose and eyes and his musical lunch. Little Alice Shrode is a wonderful whistler and cryer and Mayor Runnells gave a nice talk for the children. At the evening performance Alice Shrode again appeared and Mayor A. E. Runnells gave his illustrated lecture, "Naval Defense & Disarmament," showing pictures of the surrender of the German fleet at Scapa Flow. Although many persons think that the time for war talk is about over yet those present had to admit that the lecture was excellent and exceedingly thrilling.

The last day, Friday, was a fitting climax to the series. The Casford-Reed Violin Girls gave some splendid music and Noah Bellhaz some wonderful impersonations. The evening performance, given to a crowded house, was pronounced one of the best of the group, and a grand success.

Although the Chautauqua gave the best of satisfaction, J. S. Clark the Superintendent failed to get sufficient signatures for a contract for next year, most of the guarantors of this year having some idea of a change of entertainment for next year and wished to delay entering into any contract.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Styles visited London friends last week.

Mr. M. Parkison, London, visited at Mrs. Tye's over the weekend.

Miss M. E. George, Thamesville, visited at Mrs. Tye's this week.

Miss Lila Willoughby of Smith's Falls, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Isabel Harris is spending a few days with friends at Grand Bend.

Miss Florence Bucke, London, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Miss M. Florence Cooke, Detroit, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss Minielly is in Toronto this week attending the Millinery Openings.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tye and daughters, London, spent Sunday at Mrs. Tye's.

Vernon White, London, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Class visited relatives in Windsor and Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nixon and family spent the weekend at Port Stanley.

Miss Ethel Holmes of Petrolea, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. McKercher.

Misses Louise and Rita Dodds are visiting relatives in Toronto for a couple of weeks.

Master Edward Logan spent the weekend with Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Miss Murray, of Tavistock, is now in charge of the A. Brown & Co. Millinery Department.

Mrs. Vera Fuller and son Clayton are in Cedar Rapids visiting Mrs. Fuller's sister, Mrs. Cone.

Mr. Jack Lamb left for the West on Monday to visit his sisters in Winnipeg and Watrous, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook motored from Toronto on Sunday and spent a week with relatives and friends.

Miss Bertha Durstan returned home after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Port Huron.

Mr. Murray Smith, manager of the Standard Bank, Lucan, and his wife, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor returned to London on Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Watford and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Irons of Chicago have returned home after a pleasant visit with the latter's brother, Wess Willoughby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rumford and children of Theford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Styles last week.

Carl A. Class Jr., who has been visiting in Kingsville, Windsor and Ypsilanti has returned home accompanied by Miss Mavity.

Miss Elsie C. Gesell of Detroit is spending a week in Watford as the guest of Miss Florence Cooke.

Misses E. Steinback, N. Wyckoff and A. Wyckoff of Henderson, North Carolina, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. W. J. Trenouth.

Mrs. Sara Willoughby, who has been visiting her brother-in-law, Wess Willoughby returned by motor to Sarnia accompanied by a friend.

Miss Jennie Moore left Wednesday to join her father and brother in Colorado. She will spend a short time in Denver before proceeding to Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Willoughby and family motored to London for the weekend accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Irons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kingston of Sarnia paid a flying visit to relatives in town accompanied by Mr. George Willoughby, also of Sarnia, and Miss Marjorie Shugrue of Stratford.

Mrs. S. A. Whiting and little daughter Betty Jane, of Petrolea, are spending this week with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth.

Mrs. W. D. Ellis and daughter, Pauline, of Windsor, Mrs. Henry Emerson and three sons, London, and Mr. and Mrs. Add. Fisher of Port Huron, were guests of P. J. Dodds last week.

Mrs. J. H. Mitchell of Prince Albert, Sask., who spent the past four months visiting relatives and friends in Watford, Sarnia, and other parts of Western Ontario, left on Saturday on the Noronic for her home. She was accompanied on her visit by her little son Jack.

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BROOKE

Miss Phoebe McNeil is home after spending holidays in Caradoc.

Johnny and Mary Dempsey of Mt. Brydges are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McNeil.

Mrs. W. S. Shugg spent last week at Matabanic Cottage, the guest of Mrs. J. Dickson, Grand Bend.

Miss Lucy McCully of Richmondville, Mich., returned this week after spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Sam McLellan, Brooke.

The special monthly service will be held in Chalmers church on Sunday, Sept. 3rd, at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Preacher at both services the Rev. W. Mackintosh B.D.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dempsey of Strathroy and Mr. and Mrs. Will Dempsey of Hyde Park, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hurst and daughter of London spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Dempsey.

WARWICK

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Miss Agnes Williams, Port Burwell, spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Leapha Gault.

Mr. Peter Graham left this week on a visit to Regina and other points in the West.

One of Gordon Perry's matched team of roadsters took his own life early Tuesday morning by jumping into the well.

Miss Mildred Barnes is spending a week's holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marsh, and other relatives in London.

Mrs. Claude Cable and son Claude, Mrs. Ed. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer of Detroit, Mrs. K. Tinsley of Sarnia, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. S. Barnes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Graham and Glen, motored to Grand Rapids, Mich., last week to visit Mrs. Graham's daughter, Mrs. Norman Thomas.

Bert Cundick, Main road, had a very successful sale of his farm stock on Thursday of last week. He is moving to London this week where he will make his home in future.

Service in Zion Congregational church on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. when the pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner will preach. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper follows the service.

The sixth line basket ball team had so much to say about the boys playing baseball, they are getting some merry wallops now. The Westland team motored up on the 17th and put it over them by a score of 17 to 5, while the eighth line team played them on the 21st and defeated them by a score of 19 to 8.

Fire caused by lightning destroyed the barns of Peter Anderson on his farm, Plympton-Warwick town line, early Friday morning. The bolt struck during the progress of a storm about 6 o'clock. Eight hogs were killed and all Mr. Anderson's equipment was destroyed. The loss is several thousand dollars, partly protected by insurance.

The 30th anniversary of Bethel Methodist church will be held on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 3 and 4. Rev. Jewett of Forest and Rev. Anderson of Plympton, will preach special anniversary sermons. On Monday evening the annual anniversary tea meeting will be held, for which a good program is being prepared.

William Wesley McKeown Bryce, well-known and prosperous farmer of the fourth line, S. E. R., was called by death in the fullness of his manhood on Friday, Aug. 18th, aged 46 years and one day. He had for some time been a sufferer with inflammatory rheumatism which confined him to the house for four weeks previous to his death. He was born in Warwick, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryce, and lived in the township all his life. He was married to Mary Frances McNaughton, daughter of the late James McNaughton, who survives him. He also leaves nine children, four boys and five girls, and one sister, Mrs. Gordon Hollingsworth of Watford. The funeral was held from the family residence, lot 11, on Monday afternoon to Watford cemetery and was largely attended. Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner conducted the service and the pallbearers were S. Morris, C. Chambers, A. Bryce, F. Bryce, S. Chambers and James Jones.