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## The Civic Ideal

Boost your city, boost your friend;  
Boost the lodge that you attend;  
Boost the street on which you're dwelling;  
Boost the goods that you are selling;  
Boost the people round about you,  
They can get along without you,  
But success will quicker find them  
If they know that you're behind them.  
Boost for every forward movement.  
Boost for every new improvement.  
Boost the man for whom you labor,  
Boost the stranger and the neighbor.  
Cease to be a chronic knocker.  
If you'd make your town the better,  
Boost it to the final letter.

## 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.

NEXT Friday is Emancipation Day. SOLDIERS' DAY at Watford, Wednesday, August 20.

Read the Guide-Advocate Want Column on page 4.

THE FORIST FREE PRESS is taking a holiday this week.

BLESSED is the man whose watch keeps church time as well as business time.

A GOOD STOCK of Ladies white wear, wels, hosiery and gloves.—SWIFT'S.

MOST of the new fall wheat tested runs slightly under standard, being somewhat shrunken on account of continued dry weather.

"Why is it," asks the London Free Press, "that some people feel that the high prices for what they sell are right, but high prices for what they buy are wrong?"

MOTORISTS should remember that the new law which permits increased speed in both town and country calls also for reduced speed at the corners and crossings.

THE FORDSON TRACTOR has dropped in price from \$975 to \$825 f.o.b. Watford. Now is the time to get one.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.

SEVERAL FRIENDS from Watford went out to Sutorville last week to help Mr. Rich. Williamson thresh the crop from his 30 acres of wheat. The grain turned out well, yielding over 1000 bushels.

G. W. WILLIAMSON writing from Bear Lake, Alberta, to renew his subscription says:—"I could not get along without the home paper. The crops in this Peace River country are looking fine and hopes are high for a bumper crop."

ONE of the City League baseball teams will be here Friday evening to try conclusions with the Watford nine. The game is called for 6.15 and will likely be a fast one. Turn out and root for the boys. They are living things up in the sporting line and deserve to be patronized.

THIRTY THOUSAND black bass fry were placed in the Sydenham river at Alvington this week. In the course of a few years these should afford some fine fishing for the sportsmen of the district. The fry were secured by Dr. Martyn, M. P., from the government hatchery.

WHITE and Black Silk Hosiery at 60 cents, best value in Canada.—SWIFT'S.

THE net profits of the Oglivie Milling Company on the common stock last year were 71 per cent. The total net profits amounted to \$1,955,515. The company paid 12 per cent on the common stock, gave a bonus of 15 per cent and carried forward \$1,140,414. A very good explanation of the high price of bread.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 20th is the date selected for holding a Soldiers' Day in Watford, when presentations will be made and a general welcome extended to all those who have been in "khaki." In connection with this an extensive program of sports will be given. It will likely be the biggest day Watford has had for many years.

NEVER in the history of the town has a holiday been more conscientiously observed than was Peace Day. Every business house in the place was closed, which showed that every person was willing to sacrifice the chance of making a few dollars for the boys who have sacrificed lives, comfort and happiness that we might be free.

THERE will be no evening service in the Congregational church, Watford, this Sunday. Let the friends remember and rally to the morning service at 11 a. m., when the pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Kayner, will preach on "The Tears of the Penitent," this being the fifth of the series of "Songs of the Heart." Every welcome.

If you have failed in your exams, don't don't worry, girls and boys; There's other things in life besides exam, promotion joys.

I'd sooner have a boy or girl, alive and full of fun, Than a dead one with diplomas plastered over them, by gum.

THE mother was putting her child to bed, if you will be real quiet, she said, I will tell you the story about the prince who killed a dragon and rescued a beautiful princess. O mother, protested the child, that story is too undemocratic for the present day. Tell me the Fairy Tale about the government official who killed the profiteer and rescued the ultimate consumer.

## FOR USED FORD CARS see R. MORNINGSTAR, Watford Garage.

MR S. VROOMAN, senior student at Huron College, will conduct the service in Trinity church next Sunday evening.

ACCORDING to district orders no youth under 18 years of age will be accepted in the permanent force of Canada without the written consent of his parents or guardian.

THE following Watford candidates were successful in passing the Faculty Examination which entitles them to Grade B First Class Certificate:—Margaret Forster and Celestine McManus.

A MEETING of Temperance workers was held in the Methodist church last Thursday evening. As the list of officers and committees was not completed the names cannot be published until after an adjourned meeting.

PEARODY LODGE, I. O. O. F., will meet on Monday evening next, when D. G. M. Robinson of Melbourne, will be present to install the officers. Lunch will be served. A full attendance requested. Visiting brethren welcome.

FORD size guaranteed tires at \$17.00 up.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.

BASEBALL.—Watford boys won an easy victory over Theford here Wednesday afternoon, the score running up to 10-0. The local boys are getting into excellent shape and are now ready to meet any team in the district.

AUTO OWNERS do not rank high as law abiders. During the nine months from January to October last year there were 10,086 persons convicted in Ontario of violations under the Motor Vehicles Act. These penalties to the amount of \$71,476.75 and costs amounting to \$16,468.00.

THE TENNIS season was officially opened in town on Tuesday afternoon when the lady members served tea at the court of W. J. Thompson's lot on Ontario street. About fifty guests were present and enjoyed watching several very good exhibition matches, both ladies' and men's doubles. Mr. C. Roche of Montreal, who has won three tennis trophies, played in several games in fine form. Treasurer F. O. McIvreen reported the receipts \$23. Those who wish to add their names to the membership list please apply to Mr. McIvreen. Fee for gentlemen \$1.50, for ladies \$1.00.

ALL local municipalities are being flooded with pamphlets circulated by the committee in charge of the prohibition campaign in Ontario. Advising the electors to vote "no" on the four questions that will appear on the ballot papers, when the prohibition referendum is held in the fall, the pamphlets state that 120 municipalities of the province have been "well organized to defeat attempts of the liquor party to obtain modification of the Ontario Temperance Act." More than a million of the pamphlets have been printed and until the eve of the vote, these, and other literature will be continually in circulation.

THE Winter Fair Board are figuring on a building in Petrolia for the accommodation of the Corn Show and other shows and meetings in which the farmers of Lambton are closely connected and interested. It is expected that the building will cost at least \$3,000. As this structure will be of considerable benefit to the public Dr. Martyn, M. P., undertook to interview the Department at Toronto with the object of getting a grant from the government to assist in the undertaking, and succeeded in getting the promise of a sum equal to the amount spent by the Board, which would be at least \$1,500 provided the building cost \$3,000, or fifty-fifty if that amount is exceeded. Dr. Martyn was also instrumental in getting an annual grant of \$350 for the Grain Growers' Association and also \$250 for the Fruit and Vegetable growers.

THE different associations and Dr. Martyn is entitled to the thanks of the community for his efforts in securing them.

## The Late Mrs. George Zavitz

Another of Brooke's pioneers passed to the Great Beyond on Sunday morning, July 13th, in the person of Jane Borley, wife of George Zavitz, Wall street. She was born in Caradoc Township on June 2, 1835. On August 31st, 1856, she was married to George Zavitz, a local settler with him settled in the township of Brooke on the farm now owned by their son, John Zavitz, Walnut. With her husband she endured all the hardships of the pioneer, as this part of the country was at that time covered with bush, and in 1860 retired to Watford. Since early childhood she was a devoted member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband and three daughters: Mrs. Wm. Marwick, Watford; Mrs. J. J. Ross, Rodney; Mrs. Wm. Weed, Brooke, and one son, John, of Brooke. Two daughters, Electa and Mrs. Fred Cole, predeceased her over twenty years ago.

The funeral took place from the residence Tuesday, July 15th, at 2 p. m., to the Alvington cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. A. A. Barnes, assisted by Rev. Kayner and Rev. Fortner. Rev. Barnes took as his text, Psalm 116: 15, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." This was an especially suitable text to those who knew and loved her best.

The pallbearers were six grandsons, Russel Cole, Roy Cole, Oscar Ross, Earl Weed, Ward Zavitz and Bruce Marwick.

## PERSONAL

Mr. Ross Annett left Saturday for Wetaskiwin.

Dr. and Mrs. Sawers are enjoying a trip down the St. Lawrence.

Miss Louise Dodds is visiting her friend Miss Gertie Parker of Leamington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bodaly, London, spent the week end with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Thompson are spending the week end with friends in Toronto.

Miss Rheta Johnson, St. Williams, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Butler.

Nursing Sister Clara Tye, who returned from overseas last week is visiting at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fuller, London, spent the weekend at Mr. W. S. Fuller's, Simcoe street.

Mrs. F. H. Just attended the funeral of the late Mr. Wm. O'Brien of Wyoming on Monday.

Miss Louise Smith, formerly on the Watford High School staff, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Rev. S. P. Irwin and Mrs. Irwin are spending a month's holiday with relatives in London and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Brundage, Rochester, spent the week end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. A. Thompson.

Miss Nellie Loucks, after an extended visit to relatives and friends in New York, returned to her home here.

Miss Alberta Lovell is spending her holidays with Miss Beth Leatherland at their summer cottage at Hillsboro.

Mrs. (Dr.) Siddall and family are spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. B. Clark, of Tryonville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Roche and son, Norbert D., of Montreal, are spending their vacation with Mr. David Roche.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecile Annett and family, who have been visiting relatives for the past three weeks, returned to their home in Wetaskiwin, Alta.

Mrs. E. L. Cull, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Loucks, returned to her home in Ballston Spa, N. Y. She was accompanied by her mother.

Mrs. S. B. Howden and her mother, Mrs. Dougherty, left on Wednesday for Watford where they will make their home in future. They leave behind them many warm friends.

Pt. A. J. McKenzie, of the American E. P., spent a few days in town with his sons, Wm. T. McCormick, Miss Phoebe Saunders and other relatives, en route to his home in Seattle, Washington.

## BROOKE

SOLDIERS' DAY, WATFORD, AUG. 20. Reserve the date.

Mrs. Alvin Copeland, Sutorville, is in London this week having an operation on her tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Eadie, of London, spent Sunday with the latter's uncle, Mr. J. W. Bryce, and also called on other relatives in the section.

IN TO-DAY.—Silk poplin dresses in navy and black, 16 and 18 year old sizes, factory overmarks, regular \$17.50 for \$12.00 and \$13.00.—SWIFT'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston of London, and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Mizellbrook, of Bridgen spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. John H. Lucas.

Mrs. Frank Lucas and little daughter Merle spent the week end with London friends. They were accompanied by Mr. E. E. Showler who recently returned from overseas.

A number of the people of Sutorville district spent Peace Day in Sarnia, others were stook threshing, and as the old saying goes, others stayed at home to "make hay while the sun shines."

Miss Ada Lucas Sutorville, who went to Victoria Hospital, London, last Thursday to have an operation on her tonsils, returned home Sunday. Her many friends hope to see her soon restored to her usual good health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, of Regina, are renewing old times with relatives and friends in this neighborhood—the place of their birth. Mr. Parker is a member of the Provincial Parliament of Saskatchewan.

The death occurred after a long illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Johnston, Brooke, on Thursday, July 3rd of Mrs. W. A. Graham, a pioneer of the 4th line of Enniskillen, and was well known in the community. The late Mrs. Graham, whose maiden name was Agnes Stewart, was born in Lanark County fifty-seven years ago. After her marriage to W. A. Graham on August 1, 1883, she moved to Warwick township where Mr. Graham taught school. In 1888 they moved to the 4th line where they resided until shortly before her death. Her husband, two daughters and six sons mourn her loss: Mrs. Jos. R. Yorke, Moosejaw; Mrs. Herbert Johnston, Brooke; Clyde, 4th line; Stewart, of Inroquois Falls; Alex. Russell, Will and George at home. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from her late residence to Alvington cemetery. The six sons acted as pallbearers. The service was conducted by Revs. Streeter, Loveday and Campbell.

## SOLDIERS' DAY AT WATFORD

Wednesday, August 20th, 1919

The various committees in charge of the arrangements for a Reception and Welcome Home to the boys who have been fighting or were willing to fight our battles overseas are gradually getting things into shape, and the date for holding the same has been fixed for Wednesday, August 20th, when it is the intention of the citizens of Watford to give the boys who have worn the khaki a reception and home-coming welcome that they will not soon forget. Nothing is too good for the men who have risked their lives for our comfort and safety, and the people are anxious to show their appreciation of the sacrifices so willingly made by our young men. But everything aside for this event. It will be a big day in Watford.

## CHOP STUFF

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Glencoe public school board increased Principal McMullen's salary \$200.

Only 25 per cent of a normal crop of apples is the outlook for this year by orchardists.

Wm. Geddes has donated six concrete water troughs to be placed at different localities in Strathroy.

This summer, according to the Toronto Observatory, has so far made a heat record without precedent in 70 years.

On the farm of Henry Swain, near Eagle, Ont., 1,863 boxes of strawberries were picked in one day by eleven pickers.

A young girl offered for adoption near Niagara Falls, secured over sixty applications. Looks as if there is a great demand to have children by proxy than to raise a family of one's own.

Miss Teresa Donnelly, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Donnelly, of Alvington, was married in Holy Rosary cathedral, Regina, to Mr. Anthony Haughiam of Kamusack, Sask.

Frank Fraser, aged 17, an employee of the Imperial Oil Co., at Sarnia, was drowned in the river on Tuesday night. His parents live in Wyoming.

Pt. George McLean, a deserter from the 10th C. E. B. Battalion, was apprehended at Windsor on July 11, and has been posted to No. 1 detachment, C. G. R.

The cigar and tobacco business conducted for many years in Sarnia under the name of Wm. Storey will in future be known as Geo. Storey & Sons, Mr. Wm. Storey retiring.

Following a kick from a cow which she was milking which caused the fracture of several ribs and internal injuries, the death took place of Mrs. Margaret Robinson of Hatchley, 65 years of age.

While in Blake's blacksmith shop, Theford, a horse which made a sudden plunge to get away from a kicking mate, struck John Neilson and knocked him down. He was unconscious for some time, and the shock also affected his heart. His foot and leg was also injured.

Aerial mail routes were operated in the U. S. during the month of June with almost perfect efficiency, the post office department said in a statement Friday night. On the Chicago-Cleveland division machines flew 19,825 miles, and carried 19,663 pounds of mail without a single failure to meet schedules. The average speed of mail planes on that route was 97.8 miles per hour.

An experienced thresherman called our attention last week to an article in the Farmers' Advocate to the effect that some farmers make the mistake of cutting grain too green. Green cut shrinks in the head, and it is next to impossible to get all the grain out of the straw, even though the machine is closed up so tight that much ripe grain is cracked in threshing. In such cases the blame is often placed on the thrasher, when in reality the loss is due to cutting the grain before it is ripe.

## BORN

In Wyoming, July 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Mason, (nee Annot Caughlin) a daughter, Mary Marguerite.

## MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's parents, London Road, on Thursday, July 17th, 1919, by the Rev. Geo. Jewitt, LaNimia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Canten, to Laverne Hoskins, V. S., of Sarnia.

In Plympton, on Saturday, July 5th, by 1919, by the Rev. Mr. Gazley, Robt. Walker McKeller, of Glencoe, to Miss Marguerite May Farris, sister of Mrs. David Wellington, of Camlachie.

## DIED

In Strathroy, on Monday morning, July 14, 1919, William A. McKeen, aged 41 years.

In Plympton, on Tuesday, July 8th, Mary Elizabeth Williamson, beloved wife of John McDougall, in the 51st year of her age.

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## WATFORD PEACE CELEBRATION

Peace Day was quietly and reverently observed in Watford. There was no spontaneous outburst or surface excitement. The spirit of the day was tinged by memories of the men for whom there was no home coming, while the citizens quietly did honor to the men who had made a Peace Day possible. The proceedings were tempered with dignity, thoughtful people showing their thankfulness for the goodness of God and the achievements of the Allies by attending the service held in Armory.

About 9.30 the children assembled at the public school and under the supervision of Principal Sharpnell paraded the principal streets. Some exceedingly pretty and appropriate patriotic costumes and numerous flags were in evidence, but the absence of music of any kind made the procession a very quiet affair, and on that account it passed along without being seen by many people. The march ended at the Armory, most of the children remaining there for the religious service. This was carried out according to the published program, the only exception being the absence of Rev. A. A. Barnes.

In the afternoon a baseball match was played in the park between the London Blues and the Watford team which resulted in favor of the home team by a score of 7 to 6. In the evening fireworks were set off in front of several residences. The weather was exceedingly hot and many citizens went lakeward for the day.

## WARWICK

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Miss Rheta Higgins spent the week end in Sarnia.

Many of the Warwick farmers attended the Peace Celebrations in London and Sarnia on Saturday.

Divine service (D. V.) will be held in St. Paul's Church, Wisbeach, next Sunday, July 27th at 7.30 p. m.

Miss G. W. Sanborn, New Lathrop, Michigan, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Rheta Higgins.

Mrs. R. A. Dennis, Shawville, Que., spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Westgate, 4th line.

The Warwick township voters' list has been printed and posted up. Take a look at it and see that your name is there and if not take the necessary steps to overcome the omission. The list contains 850 names, \$15 in the first part and 144 in the second.

Misses Annie Ross, Anna Auld and Millie Barnes of the Main Road, have returned from a trip up the Lakes to Mackinac Island and neighboring resorts. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stephenson and son Ross of Detroit.

A quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Watford, Saturday, July 12th, at high noon, when Gladys Pearl Luckins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Luckins, of Wyoming, became the bride of Mr. James Garside, of Warwick township. The bride looked charming in a dress of pretty white voile and lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The happy young couple will reside on the groom's farm, Warwick Township.

There will be two services in the Zion Congregational Church, Warwick, on Sunday. At 2.30 p. m. the Rev. Mr. Bowen of the Bible Society will preach; and at 7.30 p. m. the pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Kayner, will deliver the first of his messages on "Prophecy and the Present World Crisis," the topic being "World Peace, is it Possible Just Now?" Can the League of Nations make war impossible, and thus end wars forever? Bring your Bible and come to hear this important and interesting message.

Mr. Richard Adams, Main Road, met with a painful accident on Thursday afternoon of last week, which will confine him to the house for many weeks. He was drawing in grain and stopped his horses near the barn for the preceding wagon to unload. While stepping down from the load he slipped and fell, breaking his leg between hip and knee. As the distance he fell was only about three feet it is supposed that one of the horses kicked him, causing the fracture. Dr. Newell was called and reduced the fracture and at last accounts Mr. Adams was doing nicely although suffering much pain. His brother Thomas is looking after the harvesting and other work of the farm.

The funeral of the late Albert Murray Williamson, who died in Sarnia on Sunday, was held from the family residence, 115 Christina street south, Wednesday at 2.00. Service was conducted at the house by Rev. J. J. Paterson, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. At Wyomington cemetery, where the funeral was held, Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Wyoming, conducted the service. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. McCormick, C. McCormick, N. McPhedran, R. Williamson, C. Owens and S. Wiltonghy. The deceased, who was the son of the late Murray and Mrs. E. A. Williamson, was aged 24 years and nine months, and was an employee of the G. T. R. Surviving are his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Stapleford, Watford, and Miss Vina, at home, and a brother, Cecil, at home.

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