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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.

WELL, we had one "Twelfth" without any rain.

**GUARANTEED Ford size Tires from \$16.00 up.—R. MORNINGSTAR.** July 19th

A BUNCH of Watford Masons attended the church parade at Inwood on Sunday.

THERE are many instances of blight among the local war garden potato vines.

ALSA CRAIG got a car of nut coal last week. It will soon be time for Watford to get one.

THE Directors of the E. L. Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. meet at the Roche House to-day.

A SLACKER is like a custard pie; he is yellow clear through and he hasn't crust enough to go over the top.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK of summer shoes reduced. Secure a pair of white shoes for these hot days. Reduced prices to clear.—P. DODDS & SON.

MANY farmers complain that it has been unusually hard this year to cure the hay crop owing to lack of hot weather, and exceedingly heavy dews.

NEW WAISTS, Billie Burke dresses, silk hosiery.—SWIFT'S.

WHEN the next big Victory Loan is floated, Ottawa will be the headquarters of the directing organization. Last year it was in Toronto and more or less jealousy and friction developed.

"THE NEW SERVANT" was repeated by the Watford Dramatic Society on Tuesday night for the benefit of the prisoners of war. A good-sized audience enjoyed the comedy. Proceeds \$85.50.

SUNDAY was a genuine summer day, almost the first we've had this July, and the sun was busy drying the hay cut last week. There are not many flies yet to bother working horses and cattle in the fields.

NEW IDEAS in war-time cooking at the Lambton's tea on Friday.

IT pays to use the "Want Column" if you have anything to sell. Recently a man advertised a second-hand buggy and the ad. brought a customer who offered and paid more for the rig than the owner expected to get.

SON (a golf enthusiast)—You must admit, father, that it requires great skill to drive a ball a hundred yards. Old Farmer—Shucks! It don't require half as much skill as it does to drive a pig fifty.

MEN'S Soft Shirts, collar attached—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00—July price—SWIFT'S.

MRS. SUTHERLAND, mother of the editor of the Glencoe Transcript, died on Wednesday of last week. She was in her 92nd year, and a native of London, Ont. Her husband predeceased her about eleven years ago.

FRS. H. D. LEACH and Bert Currie, who are graduates of the Watford High School, are taking a course at the Military School at London as instructors in physical training and expect in due time to be employed as instructors.

If you haven't got a speedometer on your car remember that Chief Elliot carries a stop watch. Drivers are cautioned to keep within the speed limit of fifteen miles an hour when within the limits of the town or they will get into trouble.

THE medical examination of the manhood of Canada for military purposes reveals the fact that the percentage of unfit varies from 40 to 70 per cent., according to a statement made at the Ontario Medical Council by Dr. E. T. Kellam of Niagara Falls.

AS HARVESTING is on and people are busy I will not collect any junk till harvest is over. The production of food is more necessary than the collection of junk. Please save goods as I will start harvest with better markets than have been.—ALEX. ZIMMERMAN. c-o-w-3

THE LAMETON'S I.O.D.E. will hold a 15 cent tea and a sale of women's and children's garments and other household articles at the home of Mrs. McLaren on Friday, July 19th, from 4 to 7 p.m. Proceeds to complete payment on yarn.

THE REV. JOHN SALMON, who many years ago was pastor of the Watford and Warwick Cong'ly churches, died in California recently in his 88th year. He preached three times on the Sunday previous to his death. For more than a quarter of a century he was pastor of Bethany Church, Toronto.

THE ex-students of the Watford High School who were awarded Second Class Interim certificates this term are Ella Acton, Ethel Annett, Millie Barnes, Thelma Brust, Gladys Callaghan, Leona B. Harper, Florence Hick and Stella Williamson. Alfreda Mitchell obtained a Limited Third Class certificate.

BY AN AMENDMENT to the order-in-council dated June 3, 1916, the funeral expenses to be charged against the public in the case of an officer or soldier who dies on active service or on service after his retirement or discharge, for which he gets post discharge pay is not to exceed \$65 unless there are special circumstances connected with the case which the militia council considers sufficient to justify additional expenses.

LADIES' Outing Hats, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25—July Sale Price 79c.—SWIFT'S.

WHY tire yourself sewing when you can buy everything at the Lambton's tea on Friday?

THE compulsory making of war bread which was to come into force on the 15th has been deferred until a later date on account of the limited supply of wheat flour substitutes at present available.

The use of "Victory Bread" labels is made permissive but not compulsory.

THE REMAINS of Miss Mary Jamieson of Guelph were interred in Nairn cemetery on Saturday last. Miss Jamieson was formerly a resident of Watford. She had been in very poor health for some years. A brother, John Jamieson, of Sarnia, was buried in the Nairn cemetery only a couple of weeks ago.

AN OHIO JUDGE suggests that women should furnish samples of their cooking when applying for marriage licenses. Good idea. And let the prospective groom present a bank book showing a substantial deposit or a certificate from a trustworthy source that he is industrious and has remunerative employment.

A COURT-MARTIAL was held in London on Monday, trying members of the 1st Depot Battalion for breaches of the military regulations. Ten cases were heard. Those who pleaded guilty were convicted. The sentence for conscientious objectors is two years in civil prison. The men will be sentenced in about a week's time.

IT is reported that men in nearby towns bought from \$1 to \$5 worth of matches to evade the five cents a box war tax imposed on and after July 1st. Fine patriotism—such men are shirkers the same as the man who evades work, enlistment and such things in these days of a death struggle for morality, liberty and Christian living.

THE PATRIOTIC LEAGUE met on Thursday afternoon in the Council room in the library. There was a very good attendance. Quilting and new clothing was the work for the afternoon. The League wish to thank the friends who so kindly donated money, clothing and pillows. There are a number of quilts on hand and plenty of new work to be done. Help will be very welcome.

REV. F. G. ROBINSON, minister of the Granton Methodist Church, received word last week that his son, Signaller H. D. Robinson, formerly teller in the Sterling Bank at Watford, had been gassed, but was making satisfactory progress towards recovery and expected soon to return to duty in the front line trenches, where he is signalling for the trench mortar batteries in the 2nd Canadian Division.

MEN'S PANAMA HATS in 3 shapes, sizes 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/4, 8 1/2—July prices.—SWIFT'S.

THE 63rd annual communication of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., was held in Windsor this week with an attendance of about one thousand delegates. The reports submitted to the lodge showed a membership of sixty-six thousand Masons in the province of Ontario. More than twelve thousand members of the Craft in the province have enlisted for overseas service and many of them have distinguished themselves on the battlefield.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. McKeercher on Wednesday evening, July 10th, president presiding. Meeting opened by singing The Maple Leaf and repeating the Lord's Prayer, after which the business of the evening was proceeded with. A donation of \$5 was voted for the French Red Cross. Also decided to send more boxes to the boys overseas. Readings were given on "Dried Fruit and Vegetables" by Mrs. Kinnell and Mrs. J. Humphries; also an instrumental by Miss Jean McKeercher. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.—SEC.

EVERYBODY welcome at the Lambton's tea on Friday. Come and see our display of sewing.

THE ANDREWS WIRE WORKS COMPANY of WATFORD have become a very prosperous concern and are desirous of obtaining more help in their factory here. The Corporation of Watford are interested in the welfare of the Company and undertake to see that any persons offering themselves to the management are comfortably located and that suitable lodging and boarding places are obtained. The Watford Council have been advised by the Company that they need at the present time three more hands and more later on. This is an excellent opportunity for young men and women to get a permanent position. Application should be made without delay to J. Warren Bate, Manager of said Company.

CREAM, black, grey silk gloves—Watford Maid, \$1.00 and \$1.20.—SWIFT'S.

THE list of successful candidates at the recent Entrance examinations appears elsewhere in this issue. The percentage of successful pupils is larger this year than for several previous years. Miss Helen Campbell of Petrolia, who headed the list for the Inspectorate, is a daughter of Mr. Robt. Campbell, public school principal of that town. She is only eleven years old and is being warmly congratulated on the splendid record she has made. Again all the candidates sent up from the Watford public school were successful. Thirteen wrote, eight of them taking honors. Principal Shrapnell is to be congratulated on the record made by his pupils each year.

THE HERMAN, NER., RECORD says:—"Dr. A. J. Cameron received orders by telegraph Friday night to report for duty at Fort Riley, Kansas, July 18. He has been commissioned a captain in the medical reserve of the army, and expects that after a short period of training at Fort Riley, or some other training camp, he will be sent across the Atlantic. Mrs. Cameron will remain in Herman with her daughter, Miss Evelyn, while the captain is in the service. The members of the Masonic Lodge of Herman Tuesday evening presented Dr. Cameron with a handsome wrist watch." Dr. Cameron was in Watford a few weeks ago visiting his mother and sister.

## PERSONAL

Flight-Cadet Hill was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Edj the Langan returns to Chicago today.

Miss Marie Roche, Toronto, is spending her holidays at her home here.

President R. Washburn, of the Andrews Wire Works, was here last week.

Mrs. F. O. McIlveen and children are spending a month at her old home in Auburn.

Miss Helene Roche, Stratford, is spending her holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. Roche.

Mrs. (Dr.) McCougan, of London, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. A. McIntosh.

Mrs. Shirley Willoughby and son Mac, Sarnia, spent a few days with Mrs. Jas. Willoughby.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Eccles, and grandson, Winnipeg, are visiting relatives in Watford and vicinity.

Mr. A. Asquith, Auburn, called on his son-in-law, Manager McIlveen of the Sterling Bank on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nash, London, are spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Mrs. Russel McDiarmid and Miss A. Patterson, of Alvinston, were guests at the home of Mr. W. McLeay, this week.

Mr. Geo. Eccles, Toronto, was here for a few days looking over the apple situation with a view of opening up the Evaporator, later.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edgar and son Frank and the Misses Edgar motored from Preston, Sunday, and spent the day at the home of Mr. Wm. Thompson.

Mrs. J. M. McKay and children, of Galt, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Humphries for a few weeks. Mr. J. M. McKay, who was in town last week returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Clare Dodds is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Dodds. The firm he was engaged with suffered the loss of their premises in the recent big fire at Pembroke, and Mr. Dodds has decided to make Toronto his home in future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick and Mr. Russel McCormick took motor trip through the Niagara district last week. While there they visited the camp and also the noted Larken farm, probably the best equipped and managed farm in Ontario. They report farmerettes numerous in that district.

## The Late Thomas Norris

The funeral of the late Thomas Norris, who died in London, on July 11th, was held from his late residence, Watford, on Friday, July 12th, the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., officiating. The remains were interred in St. James' church cemetery, Brooke, the pallbearers being: P. J. Dodds, A. G. Brown, W. Thompson, J. H. Hume, Wm. McLeay and J. E. Collier.

Mr. Norris was an Irishman by birth and came to this country when about 20 years old, settling in Brocke township and about 40 years ago moved into Watford. His wife predeceased him five years ago last March. He had no children, but is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Stevens, of Brown City, Mich., and Mrs. Saunders, of Flint, Mich. He was a member of the Church of England, a Fenian raid veteran, an Orangeman and a member of Court Lorne, C. O. F. In politics he was a staunch Conservative. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were his sister, Mrs. Stevens, of Brown City, and a niece, Mrs. Silverthorn, of London, Ont.

## Thanks, Brer.

Thamesville Herald—"Mr. Thomas Harris, who for many years was successfully published The Watford Guide-Advocate, has decided to retire from the active management of it on account of ill-health. His fellow-editors in this district are glad to know that Mr. Harris will continue the editorial management of the paper, which is always a neat and newsy sheet, and a credit to Watford."

## If You Lose Your Card

The law stipulates: "If the registration certificate of any person should be lost or destroyed, worn out or defaced, he may, upon establishing the fact to the satisfaction of the Central Registrar, Ottawa, obtain from him a fresh certificate." Being able to give the officials the series numbers as they appear on the cards helps considerably in securing a new one.

## O'Donnell—Moody

A very quiet wedding was solemnized in the Watford Methodist church at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, when Miss Elleda May, daughter of Mrs. Robert Moody, Erie street, was joined in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Charles Wm. O'Donnell, of Waterloo. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. C. Tiffin, pastor of the church. The contracting parties were unattended. They left on the 11:16 train for Toronto and will be at home at Waterloo on August 22nd. The many friends of the bride extend congratulations in which the Guide-Advocate joins.

## Watford High School Notes

Successful Lower School Candidates

Cox, Norton Easter Examination

James, Grant " "

Johnson, Russell " "

McGillcuddy, Orville " "

McManus, Leo " "

Miller, Gordon " "

Trenouth, Norman " "

Woods, Norval " "

Annett, Mabel " "

Baron, Helen " "

Freer, Mery " "

Hamilton, Helen June Examination

Moir, Mamie " "

Barnes, Sadie Easter Examination

Fuller, Orville June Examination

Mitchell, Kenton Easter Examination

Acton, Verna Art " "

McKenzie, Margaret Art, " "

Candidates successful in the Easter Examinations will receive their certificates on completion of three months or more of farm labor. The list of June candidates is not complete. These candidates will receive their certificates in the course of a week or two.

Two of our candidates omitted part of the examinations owing to illness on the one hand and to a death on the other. These with other cases are not reported as yet.

## WARWICK.

Misses Ella and Mary Thompson, London, are spending their vacation with relatives here.

Miss Brock, who has been visiting her relatives here, returned to her home in Petrolia last week.

Mrs. E. S. Farr who has been visiting her parents here for some time returned to her home in Edmonton this week.

There will be service in Bethel Church next Sunday evening at 7.30, old time, when Rev. Mr. Fair will preach.

Mrs. F. Ansley who has been visiting relatives here returned to her home in Medicine Hat this week accompanied by Miss Bryce.

Rollo Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, was home for the week end on last leave as he expects to go overseas soon.

Our entire stock of summer shoes reduced. Secure a pair of white shoes for these hot days. Reduced prices to clear.—P. Dodds & Son, Watford.

Mr. Gillis H. McPherson, sixth line, N. E. R., died very suddenly on Monday He had just returned from getting his mail, sat down to rest and expired.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingston and Mrs. George Williamson motored to Capac, Mich., on Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kingston's uncle Mr. Sanford Eastman.

Mrs. Thos. Dolan and daughter, Mary, and son, Anthony, spent the 11th July with Mr. Thos. Dolan, who is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, but is improving on rest treatment.

W. R. Thompson, 18 sideroad, has a grade cow that has given birth to four calves in 14 months. Two were born May 3rd, 1917 and the last two on June 30th, 1918. All good healthy animals.

Mrs. (Dr.) Thompson and four children, Chatham, are visiting relatives and friends here. Dr. Thompson goes to his new appointment in Toronto but his family will remain in Chatham for a time.

Rev. Mr. Fair, a former pastor of Bethel and Arkona Methodist churches, is visiting old friends on the circuit. Mr. Fair is now superannuated and will make his home in Toronto with his daughter, Miss Maude, who is a teacher there.

The Birnam Red Cross League met at the home of Mrs. Frank Campbell last Thursday afternoon where a bale containing the following was packed and shipped to Hyman Hall, London:—13 pyjama suits, 10 pillow slips, 69 trench towels, 23 pairs socks, 30 handkerchiefs, 4 personal property bags, 2 stretcher caps.

The Warwick Women's Patriotic League met at the home of Mrs. Andrew Hay, Main Road, Tuesday July 9. There was a large attendance and all present worked hard, the ladies kindly taking home work that could not be completed at the meeting. Collection taken was \$30.80. The June collection amounted to \$25.50 and the bale forwarded contained the following: 27 shirts valued at \$2.50 each, \$67.50; 8 pyjamas valued at \$2.00 each, \$16.00; 22 towels valued at 20c each \$4.40; 3 trench towels valued at 18c each, \$54c; 7 pillow slips valued at 25c each, \$1.75. Total value of bale sent for June \$90.19.—E. R. Kinnell, Rec.-Sec.

## CHOP STUFF

Crude oil has advanced ten cents.

Sarnia now has a condensed milk plant.

The Tuckets cigar factory at Hamilton has been closed.

Fred Seager has bought the Wenio grocery store at Sarnia.

Walkerville will tax the wages of all alien enemies five per cent.

It is claimed that St. Thomas men bring whiskey into the city in auto tires.

A number of Alvinston business men turned out to help take in the flax crop.

Cheese factories were paid 7c a pound for their May and June cheese 20 years ago.

Miss Clara Campbell, of Petrolia, fell while going upstairs and broke a bone in her leg.

A Simcoe farmer was fined \$25 and \$20 costs for speaking slightlying of an enlisted man.

Binder twine will be sold across the border three cents a pound cheaper this year than last.

The tobacco acreage in Essex and Kent is roughly estimated at from 6,000 to 8,000 acres this year.

The Dutton mills are now being run by hydro, a 50-horse-power motor having just been installed.

Chatham had a Florence Old Girls' Reunion last week. They brought their knitting with them so as to save time.

A motor owner was in Chatham police court last week for allowing a boy under 18 years of age to drive his car. He was assessed \$6.

Cornelius Degraw, a life-long resident of Caradoc township, died Tuesday at the family residence, lot 16, con. 9, in his 90th year.

West Middlesex registration returns show 8135 males to 8824 females, also 425 persons with farm experience who are not now on farms.

Cadet Noble McRobert, of Parkhill, has been given his discharge from the Royal Flying Corps as physically unfit for the position of Aviator.

More than \$50,000 worth of merchandise has been stolen in the past eight months from the Windsor yards of the Michigan Central Railway.

Field Marshall Von Hindenburg is dead. His death occurred after a stormy interview with the Kaiser regarding the conducting of the war. He was 70 years old.

Lieut.-Col. H. H. Moshier has been personally commended by Sir Douglas Haig. He is a son of D. D. Moshier, one time inspector of schools in Wms. Lambton.

Pte. Ernest Noble, of Petrolia, who has been at the front for three years, returned home Sunday and was given a warm welcome. He is a son of Mr. John D. Noble.

A Winnipeg lawyer was arrested in the police court here for saying that the "Military Service Act was no good." He apologized for the slight to the military authorities.

A Boscquet subscriber informs the Free Press that in a distance of six miles along the lake shore, Boscquet, there are 22 cars owned by farmers, and 26 in a distance of seven miles.

A call from Forest congregation has been extended to Rev. D. H. D. Cameron, of Scarborough, Presbytery of Whitby, and the call will be dealt with at a special meeting of the Presbytery of Sarnia, at Forest on July 22.

Glencoe Transcript: Something unusual in recent years was the fact that two candidates writing on examinations at the High School here selected German as one of the subjects instead of Science. Yet we would not like to question their loyalty.

Domestic consumers of coal in the United States are to be put on strict rations under plans being put into operation by the Fuel Administration to prevent a repetition next winter of fuel famines. Householders are to be allowed an amount of coal necessary to heat their homes to a temperature of 68 degrees.

There has been a lot of talk about the letter "B" found on out leavers being an omen of victory, but the Amherstburg Echo settles the matter by saying: "The letter 'B' appeared on the out's last year, the year before and away back every year since our boyhood, and it doesn't denote anything unnatural at all, any more than the wrinkles on a cow's back."

"To those who fall I say: You will not die, but step into immortality. Your mothers will not lament your fate but will be proud to have borne such sons. Your names will be revered forever by your grateful country." This was a clause in the inspiring message that Gen. Currie issued to the Canadians at the beginning of the spring offensive.

The death occurred in Calgary, Alta., on Wednesday, July 3rd, of a former Strathroy woman in the person of Emma Sessions, beloved wife of William Gant, formerly a resident of Sarnia. The remains were brought to Strathroy for interment, the funeral being held on Monday from Tanton's parlors. Rev. Mr. Tiffin, of Watford, officiated. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Rouse, of Calgary; two brothers: Edwin Sessions of Strathroy, and two sisters: Mrs. Martin, of Sarnia, and Mrs. Collier, of Warwick.