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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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**PURE PARIS GREEN AT TAYLORS'. COME TO THE GREAT JULY SALE.—SWIFTS'. HARVEST HOME festivals are already being arranged.**

**THE opponents of oiled streets are exceedingly quiet these days. As the sun is to the moon, so is the main blonde to the peroxide.**

**NEUTRAL ships in the war zone might do something with the safety first movement.**

**THERE are women who put on airs because that is about all they have handy to put on.**

**It is announced that a \$250,000 temperance hotel will be put up at London with 200 rooms.**

**ATTEND the great clothing sale at SWIFTS'.**

**VON JAGOW may have had a "jag on" when he penned the reply to the U. S. note on the Lusitania.**

**Now that the U. S. has shut off the German wireless station the plant will change its name from Sayville to Saidville.**

**EVERY time the Germans don't get Warsaw they come back to try for Calais, and every time they don't get Calais they return for Warsaw.**

**BIG eggs are still in evidence. One 7 x 8 inches in circumference laid by a Columbian Wyandotte is on exhibition in the Agricultural Office window at Petrolia.**

**TAYLOR develops and prints for amateur photographers.**

**THE hardest working man in town in summer is the printer; He sets more m's in summer than of course, he does in winter.**

**ON account of anniversary services being held in Wyoming Baptist church, there will be no service in the Watford Baptist church next Sunday evening.**

**THREE Ford cars arrived for Ray Morningstar last Friday but he was so busy superintending the building of his new garage that he passed the cars on to another dealer.**

**If you need a rug or carpet come to SWIFTS' July Sale.**

**SCORES of young men in Lambton are frittering away their spare time when they ought to be acting the part of men anxious to do their little "bit" in defence of Anglo-Saxon civilization.**

**A committee appointed by the directors to solicit special prizes for the fall fair will call on business men and others next week. Think up the prizes you intend to donate and be ready for the solicitors when they call.**

**HAROLD LAWRENCE, formerly of Watford, was married last week at Detroit to Miss Lucy Stocker of that city. No particulars are to hand. The many friends of the groom extend congratulations in which the Guide-Advocate joins.**

**THE annual picnic of Trinity Church Sunday School was held in the Driving Park on Thursday afternoon. There was a big attendance of children and friends and the little ones enjoyed the races and other sports immensely, especially the lunch.**

**TAYLOR's sell Webb's Chocolate for coating home-made candies.**

**WHAT about our civic holiday? Is it not about time the date was fixed? An excursion to Sarnia under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Patriotic Society would draw a big crowd and be the means of raising considerable money for comforts and necessities for our brave boys at the front.**

**IN the official war dispatches on Monday mention is made of Sergt. Claude Newell for bravery. He succeeded in carrying bombs to the firing line after several others had been killed in an attempt to do so, in the engagement on June 15th. Lambton boys are certainly covering themselves with laurels.**

**PEOPLE from a distance were surprised on Monday. They are coming again.—SWIFTS' Sale.**

**THE concert under the auspices of the 27th Regt. held in the Armory on Monday night was fairly well patronized. An excellent program was presented by artists from Toronto, including Harry Bennett the comedian and Jean Anderson. Thirde in comic songs, duets and humorous sketches and some excellent songs and dances by little Margie Monroe. The regiment will have a small sum to their credit from the venture.**

**ON Monday Mr. F. J. Hughes received a letter from Mr. J. C. Brown, vice-president of the Norris State Bank, Burdette, Kansas, enclosing a cheque for \$20.00, which Mr. Brown wished given to the Treasurer of the Watford Patriotic Fund. It was immediately handed over to Mr. F. O. McIlveen by Mr. Hughes, and is thankfully received by the Association. Mr. Brown is a native of Watford, being born somewhere near the spot where the Guide-Advocate now stands. After being away from the town for so long a time his generous donation to the town's patriotic fund is doubly appreciated.**

**Boys' and men's straw hats 15c, 20c and 30c—half price.—SWIFTS' Sale.**

**ATTEND the shirt sale at SWIFTS'. WHAT has become of the Swastika Club?**

**THE Orillia Packet says that town would not willingly go back to unoled streets.**

**THE German rear was severely cut up the other day. That is usually the place where the kicks are coming.**

**AN ancient and run-down automobile looks as ancient and run down as the Sphinx, but right there the resemblance ceases.**

**HOUSEKEEPERS wonder if the shrinkage in the size of the radish and asparagus lunch is due to the war or some other mysterious cause.**

**A FRENCHMAN has been punished for selling to the Germans articles used in the communion service. The Frenchman probably thought the enemy needed all the religion he could get.**

**TAYLOR carries a complete line of camera supplies, Ansco and Ensign films, Cyko paper ac., in all sizes.**

**ONE notion of a genuine optimist is the man who is convinced that some day Henry Ford will divide \$100,000,000 among the men who have never owned automobiles.**

**WHEN the Dominion Government contributed \$5000 to the Canadian National Exhibition prize list this year the officials insisted upon adding extra classes for poultry, eggs and live stock.**

**THE July meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. Baird, on Wednesday afternoon, 21st inst., and will take the form of a garden party. Ten cents admission fee, to go for patriotic purposes. Quotations on "country life." Members are asked to bring friends.—S.E.C.**

**THE worst thing that can befall a young man is to fall hopelessly in debt, and to a young married man it is doubly dangerous. Young man, live within your income if it is not more than a tuppence! The old maxim, "It is not what you make, but what you save that makes men rich," is as true as gospel.**

**A NEW use for alfalfa has been discovered. Its sprasses have long been sung as a feed for four-footed beasts, but an American doctor who has been experimenting now comes forward and claims that it is a panacea for indigestion and mental depression in the human family. According to this doctor it is administered as a tincture and imparts an appetite that cannot be satisfied and while stimulating does not intoxicate. Alfalfa should now put it all over two-percent. beer and Peruna.**

**MISS MARGARET SAUNDERS, of Watford, who has been on the staff of the London, England, Chronicle since last autumn, is going to Belgium shortly with her friend, Madame Innis-Taylor, to help distribute supplies to the stricken Belgians. In the last number of the Ladies' Pictorial there is an article on Mrs. Innis-Taylor and the work she is doing, with a splendid photograph of "the famous Canadian singer." She has often visited Watford with Miss Saunders and has here a wide circle of friends.**

**MONDAY was "Tag Day" in Watford and the wise ones secured a tag early in the day. The young Ladies' Patriotic Society took advantage of the large crowd and tagged every man in sight with a view of raising funds for our boys at the front. Some of the young ladies secured substantial amounts by their labor of love, and \$138 will be added to the bank account of the society. The ordinary manilla tag was used, printed in red with cross in centre. Only a very few men were so un-patriotic as to refuse to contribute a small sum for such a laudable purpose.**

**WHITE lawn aprons 19c.—SWIFTS' July Sale.**

**At a special meeting of the Board of Education held on Tuesday evening an entire new staff of High School teachers was engaged. Mr. T. H. Follick, M. A., is the new principal. He is a graduate of Victoria University and a specialist in Science. He has had 25 years experience in St. Marys, Cobourg, Port Perry and Athens, and comes highly recommended. His salary will be \$1500. Mr. Arthur R. Brown, B. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown, of Watford, has been engaged as Mathematical master at a salary of \$1,000. Mr. Brown has had charge of the school at Birch Hills, Sask., for several years and has taken a prominent part in school matters in that province. Two Watford ladies have been selected for the other positions, Miss McCaw at \$1050 and Miss Mitchell at \$1000. These ladies have taught here for some years and resigned several months ago to take a much needed rest.**

**ONE of the most pleasing and gratifying sights of a drive through the country these days is to see field after field of magnificent wheat, just beginning to assume that golden tint which tells us that the harvest will soon be upon us. Canada this year has the greatest area of wheat in her history. A Government bulletin gives the amount of land sown at 12,896,000 acres, which will yield a crop of over 257,000,000 bushels. The three northwestern provinces of course outstrip all the others, Saskatchewan leading with 6,642,100 acres, Manitoba following with 3,166,900 and Alberta with 2,850,700 acres. Ontario shows a great increase, and in Lambton county the area is much greater. From everywhere come reports of first-class crops, and the average per acre appears to be at least 15 per cent. greater than last year.**

**CLOTHING at SWIFTS' July Sale. TAYLOR for good value in hammocks.**

**UNUSUAL interest attaches this year, among the agriculturists, to the new competition for field grains at the Canadian National Exhibition.**

**A MEETING of the Young Ladies Patriotic Society will be held in the Armory on Monday evening at 8 p.m. A full attendance requested.**

**JUST as we go to press we are informed that Mr. Follick, whose application for High School principal was accepted by the Board, has obtained another position at \$100 more salary.**

**THE hydro by-law was passed by Petrolia ratepayers on Wednesday. The vote stood 385 for the bylaw and 10 against. This is the first hydro bylaw passed in Lambton. The town will use 500 horse power and pay \$36.25 per horsepower.**

**SUMMER SHOES at a bargain. All light summer goods must be cleared out this month and we will make the price sell them quick. For high grade shoes of all kinds, men, women or children, we guarantee the best stock procurable.—P. DODDS & SON.**

**ABOUT two hundred people, principally ladies, attended the recital given by the pupils of Miss Margaret Hume in the Armory on Friday evening. The fine execution and grasp of ideas of composer and teacher showed thorough training of the pupils. They were assisted in the program by Mrs. Bier, of Kingscourt, who sang two very pleasing solos, and Miss McIntosh, of Wyoming, who charmed the audience with two excellently well executed violin solos. Both ladies were enthusiastically encored. The following piano pupils took part: Miss Marie Roche, Miss Muriel Taylor, Miss Vera Swift, Miss Esther Weight, Miss Ethel Carroll, Miss Helen Hamilton, Master Harold Roche, Master Valore Dodds. Mrs. W. G. Connolly presided, and Reeve Kerward gave a short address.**

**AT the close of the recital the Young Ladies Patriotic Society served ice cream and cake, and the proceeds of the sale together with the silver collection netted over \$25.00 for patriotic purposes.**

**LIEUT. STAPLEFORD writes to his wife under date of June 29th from the 2nd Red Cross Hospital, Rouen. He says that all his wounds except his right leg are doing nicely. He is suffering much from this, his foot being badly crushed, and although it has been operated on and some of the bones taken out it still gives him much pain. It is possible that he may lose the foot, yet the doctors are hopeful that it may be saved. He will remain in the Rouen hospital until he can be moved to England. He praises the nurses for their kindness and attention. Bury Binks, who is in that city, goes occasionally to see him. Lieut. Stapleford was wounded in the first German trench and he remarks that it took him several hours to crawl back to his own trench. He says:—"We lost 700 men and 21 officers in 30 minutes. I was one of three that left our own trench that ever returned alive. We must have killed at least 1000 Germans. They fight like devils." Lieut. Stapleford sends some extracts from English papers giving reports of the engagement, which are very eulogistic, giving great credit to the Canadian troops.**

**Highway Robbery**

**Herbert Sadler and Norman Holdren, two youths 15 and 17 years old respectively, were brought before A. G. Brown, J.P., on Wednesday morning and charged with highway robbery. They were committed for trial and taken to Sarnia in the afternoon.**

**As Mrs. O'Meara was walking along Warwick street towards her home on Tuesday evening about 6.30 she was met by the two prisoners, who snatched her purse and, running through the town, went east on the railway track. The alarm being given, Chief Chatterton and Co. Constable Elliot went in pursuit in Roche's auto, and others went down the track to head off the fugitives. They were captured near the iron bridge and the empty hand bag was found later in the creek. They were brought to town and placed in the lockup.**

**Sadler and Holdren are youths lately out from the old land and had been placed in positions with Brooke farmers the day before. They remained at work only one-half day and then came into town. As the evidence against them is conclusive, they will likely be given a term in jail or be deported.**

**The chase after the culprits was a lively one and caused quite a ripple of excitement for a short time.**

**BROOKE**

**On Sunday afternoon last the members L. O. L. 1029 turned out to attend divine service in Christ church, Sutorville, where the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., preached an interesting and very forcible sermon from Acts 15: 26, "Men that have hazarded their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." The address was listened to with great attention, and the lessons included should be productive of much good, not only to the Orange brethren, but to all who listened to it. The choir rendered appropriate music. The church was well filled.**

**Pte. Vernon H. Woods who assists at one of the base hospitals, in a letter to Mrs. Wallace Watson, 12th line, written on June 17th says:—"Last night we were**

receiving wounded as usual. I was in the dressing tent and all of a sudden I heard some one say "Is Verne Woods here?" I looked around and recognized Harry Whittitt. It seemed good to see Watford boy I knew well, although we have had many through our hands. Harry was wounded but not seriously, a small wound in the left arm from shrapnel but a couple of weeks at the base will fix him up. After he had his wound dressed I took him to my tent and made him as comfortable as possible. I am sure he talked for two hours straight about Watford people."

**PERSONAL**

**Miss Harriet Cooke, Detroit, is visiting at her home here.**

**Miss Iva Waite, Gait, is visiting her friend, Miss Jean Fitzgerald.**

**Miss Hamilton, Wroxteter, is the guest of Miss Verna Bambridge.**

**Miss Trenouth, North Bay, is spending her vacation at her home here.**

**Mrs. L. C. Newcombe, Thamesville, is the guest of Mrs. R. E. Prentiss.**

**Mrs. James Newell, left to-day to visit friends in St. Thomas and Aylmer.**

**Mrs. N. G. Mann, Chicago, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Newell, last week.**

**Mr. Ernest Trueman, of Nagasaki, Japan, is a guest at Mr. W. Thompson's, Ontario St.**

**Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper and Dr. and Mrs. Mathews are visiting relatives in Michigan.**

**Mr. Wm. Bryson left on Tuesday for Calgary, where he will remain for a time visiting his son.**

**Mrs. Samuel Elliott has returned to Point Edward, after spending two weeks with relatives here.**

**Mr. Hallie Wickett, student at the Military School, London, spent the week end at Mrs. W. Thompson's, Ontario St.**

**Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Adams went to Cookstown on Saturday, being called there by the death of Mrs. Adams' father.**

**Mr. Robt. Auld and daughters and Miss Elsie Reid attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Auld, of Strathroy, on Wednesday.**

**Mrs. W. C. Fitzgerald and Mrs. I. P. Taylor, London, spent the week end with their father, Mr. W. H. Rogers, and other relatives in Watford.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Allan Philips and two sons, who have been visiting relatives in this section for a couple of weeks, spent the week end with Col. and Mrs. Kenward.**

**Editors Wm. Auld of the Essex Free Press, John Auld of the Amherstburg Echo and Harry Moore of the Alvinston Free Press, were callers at the Guide-Advocate office on Monday.**

**Mr. Con. Roche, a former well-known resident of Watford, who for the past ten years has been living with his son James, in Pennsylvania, is spending a few days with Watford friends.**

**Mr. and Mrs. House, Mr. and Mrs. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Connolly, Misses E. McLeay, V. Swift, B. Dodds, Messrs. Smyth, Trueman, Swift and Hasket, went to Sarnia Wednesday, to take part in or witness the tennis match.**

**Mr. Nicholas Thomas, manager of the Northern Michigan Lumber Co., Soo Junction, Mich., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. A. J. Hagle, and his father, Mr. Wm. Thomas, one of Watford's old pioneers. It is 30 years since Mr. Thomas last visited in Canada.**

**Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald was in Blenheim on Wednesday, attending the annual meeting of the Chatham District Public Library Institute, of which he is vice-president. The district is composed of Essex, Kent and Lambton, and Mr. Fitzgerald acted as delegate for Watford, as well as filling his official position.**

**BORN**

**In Inwood, on July 8th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Goldhawk, a daughter.**

**In Plympton, on Tuesday, July 6th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McKinley, a daughter.**

**In Brooke, on Thursday, July 1st, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Ross, a daughter.**

**In Strathroy, on July 6th, to Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCabe, twin daughters.**

**In Bosanquet, on Thursday, July 1st, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Porter, a daughter.**

**In Plympton, on Saturday, July 3rd, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cope, a son.**

**In Plympton, on Thursday, July 1st, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Huron Elliott, a son.**

**MARRIED**

**At the Methodist Parsonage, Forest, on Wednesday, June 30th, 1915, by the Rev. A. E. Moorehouse, Mr. William Wellington, of Bosanquet, to Leola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weaver, 6th line, Warwick.**

**DIED**

**In Warwick, on Sunday, July 11th, 1915, Joseph Eastabrook, in his 57th year.**

**In Caradoc, on Tuesday, July 6th, William Edward Sawyer, aged 85 years.**

**In Petrolia, on Monday, July 5th, Theresa Josephine, relict of the late John Lawson.**

**In Parkhill, Sunday, July 4, 1915, Henry Cavanaugh, aged 66 years, 3 months.**

**Thomas Garbutt and Joseph Venning, two Dunwich farmers, were assessed \$146.40 damages and \$9.46 court costs for allowing their dogs to roam at large, causing a loss to Josiah Trothorn of eight sheep killed and eight worried, half of the amount to be paid by each of the defendants.**

**WARWICK**

**Miss Freida Wiley, Wisbeach, spent the week end with Miss Jean Fitzgerald, Watford.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Williams went west last week, sailing on the Hamonic to Port Arthur.**

**Mrs. Len. Matthews and daughter, Greta, attended the funeral of the late George Brent, Warwick.**

**Miss Greta C. H. Eastman, of Cam-lachie, spent the past week with her cousins, the Misses Ribeta and Lizzie Higgins, Watford.**

**The Rev. Robt. Herbert, of Preston, will (D.V.) preach, morning and evening, in St. Mary's church, Warwick, and afternoon in St. Paul's church, Wisbeach, next Sunday, July 18th.**

**Mr. John Dolan was operated on as soon as he arrived at St. Joseph's hospital and is in a very grave condition. The last report received from the specialist, Dr. Stevenson, is that he has taken a favorable turn and hopes are now entertained for his recovery.**

**The next meeting of the Red Cross Workers' Union, on Wednesday July 21, is to be at Mrs. Isaac Newell's 6th line. We are asking for a towel shower, those bringing towels, cheese cloth, pillow cases and sheets, please launder, as it has to be done before sending them to the Red Cross Society.**

**The July meeting of the Warwick branch of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Falloon, Warwick Village, on Monday, July 19th, at 2.30 p.m. The meeting is for prayer and study only and all ladies who are interested in Indian missions are heartily invited to be present.**

**The meeting of the Red Cross Workers Union at Mrs. Geo. Mitchell's on Wednesday last was quite a success. We packed and sent to the Red Cross 2 quilts, 4 sheets, 15 pillow-cases, 12 bed jackets, 9 dozen and 5 cheese cloth handkerchiefs, 23 face cloths, 2 pair socks, 35 yards bandages and card safety pins.—S.E.C.**

**A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. John Carroll, 12 Sideroad and 2nd line south, on Wednesday, July 21st. Contributions of money, sheets, pillows, cases, towels, old linen and cotton are asked for. The need is great for all kinds of hospital supplies, so let us be generous to the poor soldiers who have done so much for us.**

**After being in poor health for some time Mr. Joseph Eastabrook passed away on Sunday last in his 57th year. The funeral was held on Tuesday from the family residence, lot 26, con. 5, N. E. R. to the Watford cemetery. Service was held at the house at 2 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. H. L. Diehl, of Kerwood, and the bearers were six nephews. Deceased leaves a widow and one son, Lloyd, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Orville Doan, of Watford.**

**A patriotic social, under the auspices of the I. D. K. baseball team, assisted by the Ladies' Sewing Circle of Kingscourt, will be held on Friday, July 23rd, on Mr. John McCormick's lawn, Kingscourt. A baseball match between the I. D. K. and Sutorville teams called at 6 p.m., after which supper will be served. Watford land who are interested in an excellent program of music will be furnished. Mr. John Farrell will be chairman and speeches will be given by J. E. Armstrong, M.P., Dr. Martyn, M.P.P., Dr. Pickering, H. J. Pettypiece, R. Stirett, R. J. McCormick and others. Admission 25c, and 10c. Everybody welcome.**

**The Women's Patriotic League held a very successful meeting at the home of Mrs. Stewart Smith on Wednesday afternoon. There were 50 persons present and a splendid amount of Red Cross work was accomplished. That the interest in Red Cross work is growing is manifested by the donations in cash and goods and general interest taken in the work by the ladies of the township. The cash donated amounted to \$13.60, which will be expended for hospital supplies. A dainty lunch of sandwiches, cake and tea was served, bringing the meeting to an enjoyable close. The bale packed contained 7 quilts, 14 pillows and cases, 19 hospital night shirts, 24 towels, 24 sheets, a quantity of old cotton.**

**The Western Fair**

**The management of the Western Fair of London, Ont., is very busy arranging for the big Exhibition which takes place this year September 10th to 18th. On account of the military authorities using the grounds and buildings during the winter, a large amount of work is necessary to be done, but the Board of Directors were only too glad to help in any way in these war times. The new steel grand stand is in course of erection and will be completed in good time. It is 340 feet long by 80 feet wide and will seat 5,000 people, every sitting being a good one. It is of steel construction on cement footings, and absolute safety to the public was the first thing considered in its erection. There will be three twenty-foot entrances through the grand stand to the paddock in front. A certain number of sittings will be in the reserved section at 50c, and the balance will be the same price as other years, 25c. There will be an excellent program of attractions. Prize lists, entry forms and all information obtained by writing the Secretary, A. M. Hunt, London, Ontario.**

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