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, YEARS FOR ALL WOMEN

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JULY

Month of moonlight beach romances Month of naughty, flirting glances; Month of closing city houses Month of sweaters, shirtwaists,

blouses Month of flitting o'er to Port, Month when camping out is sport; Month when days are warm and

bright, Month when money's awful tight ; Month when evening quickly flies Month when damsels tell white lies Month when fate plays many a prank Month when one sees many a shank Month when we wink the other eye, Month of sultry, gay July.

******************************* LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes al items of interest for this column call Phone II, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LetterBox

WATFORD bowlers go to Alvinston next Wednesday.

FORD size guaranteed tires at \$17.00 up. -RAY MORNINGSTAR. A Cincinnati mau discovered he can

use a vacuum cleaner to pick potato bugs.

THE old blacksmith shop on Ontario street, formerly owned by the late George Percival, and erected about 1868, is being torn down this week by the present owner, Mr. Wes Willoughby.

HELP WANTED— Male and female. Steady work. Good Pay. Nine hours per day, five hours Saturdays. The best of working conditions. See W. L. MILLAR, Superintendent. The Andrews Wire Works of Canada, Ltd.

H. Hartley Dewart, K. C. of Toronto was selected as Liberal Leader at the Ontario convention held in that city last Thursday. He is member of the legis-lature for Southwest Toronto.

A QUIET WEDDING took place at the Watford Methodist parsonage on Wed-mesday of last week when Rev. A. C. Tiffin joined in the bonds of wedlock Miss Gladys V. W. Lewis and Mr. James P. Abraham, both of Sarnia. THIS season is considered to be the

best in many years for roses. The flowers were abundant, larger and more perfectly shaped than usual and delight-fully fragrant. TAILORING in City Styles, both Ladies

and Gents.-Swift's.

WHEN a married woman in Ontario dies intestate and childless, her husband gets half of her whole estate absolutely, the residue going in equal shares to the next of kin-namely her father, mother, brothers and sisters. PROF. HOWARD GORDON left on July PROF. HOWARD GORDON TEL ON July 3rd for a vacation and will resume a summer class on Tuesday, July 22nd when he will give lessons in vocal, violin and cello. Those interested kindly write Box 309, Strathroy. PETER MCARTHUR declares he is going In for the cultivation of fig trees, since, judging by the evidence before the High Cost of Living Commission, fig leaves will soon be the only things Canadians can afford to wear. OFFICIALS of the Ontario Plowmen's Association have completed arrangements for the use of 131 acres on the English and O'Brien farms near Chatham as sites for the annual provincial plowing match, which is to be held on October 21, 22 and 23, and which the directors say will be the biggest ever held in Canada. THE Dominion Day holiday was as quiet as a Sunday so far as Watford was guiet as a Sunday so far as Wattord was concerned. A large number of people went by auto and train to Petrolea to the War Veterans reunion and all speak highly of the program of amusement provided there. Many went to the lake-side to spend the day in the cool breezes. The streets were deserted.

FOR USED FORD CARS see R. MORN-INGSTAR, Watford Garage. Read the Guide-Advocate Want Col-

umn on page 4. LEIUT. R. DIMOND SWIFT is at present in the European markets, he is expected home about July 20.

THE holiday season is here. If you are going away to the lakeside or elsewhere or have friends visiting you drop a line to the Guide-Advocate for the information of friends at a distance. They will appreciate the news.

AN Ottawa shoe dealer claims that women will not buy shoes unless the price is high. That may be the case in Ottawa but there are thousands of ladies elsewhere who will jump at the chance to get reasonably priced footwear.

PRINCIPAL SHRAPNELL of the Watford Public School is presiding over the Entrance class at Arkona this week. Principal Steer of the High School and Miss May Reid are presiding at Watford at the Entrance, and Inspector Mc-Dougall at the Upper School exams.

Amherstbug Echo:-"'It was some new sight on Richmond street Sunday night to see young women and men from out of town drinking beer from bottles and waiting cigarettes at a swift rate, while waiting for street cars. The restaurants were packed full and visitors decided to have "some time" in the Burg, which wasn't too slow to give it to them either."

THE news of Germany's signing of the peace terms was quietly received here on Saturday morning soon after ten o'clock. Flags of the Allies were immediately dis-Flags of the Allies were immediately dis-played from some of the business houses and residences. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon the small boy kept the town-bell ringing for about an hour, and the smaller kiddies got up a celebration of their own When the appointed day for celebrating the event arrives Watford will be in line and no doubt do herself credit. credit.

BOY'S KHAKI BLOOMER PANTS 26 to 32. Boy's Scout Shirts to match.-

SWIFT'S. Thirteen sons killed on the field of battle, three discharged with grave in-juries, one wounded four different times, the father and one daughter summarily shot by the Germans for going to Lille to celebrate the centennial anniversary of a relative, and another daughter killed by a German shell at Dunktrk, is the record of M. Vanhee, a French tarmer of Reminghe, near Vyres.

Remingbe, near Yyres. CHILDREN playing on the street are taking long chances from passing auto-mobiles. Parents caunot be too careful in this matter. A driver never knows just what a child will do, and most of them take every precaution, but at the same time a wrong move of a child may cause a fatality, even it the car is not moving more than four miles an hour. Then again, the child often flirts with death by seeing how close he may let the anto seeing how close he may let the anto come to him before moving. The public highway is at no time a proper playPERSONAL

Miss Maud Marwick, Sudbury, is home for the holidays.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll, is home for the holidays. Miss Stella Williamson is home from

Sombra for the vacation. Miss Jean McKercher is home from Windsor for the holidays.

Miss Georgina Davidson, Mt. Brydges, is home for the holidays. Miss Isabel Harris, Welland, is spend-ing the vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Henry Conn, Sarnia, called on Watford relatives on Friday last.

Nurse Grace Auld, Pt. Huron, spent the week end at her home here. Miss Sadie Mains, Petrolia, is spend-ng the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. R. Shaw aby are visiting at S. J. Saunder's.

Miss Leona Harper, Sombra, is spend-ing the vacation at her home here.

Miss Reta Logan, of the Pt. Edward eaching staff, is home for the vacation. Mr. Roy Coke, Detroit, spent over Sunday at the home of Mr. Wm. Marwick.

Mrs. Thos. Parkinson, West Branch, Mich., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Marwick. Charles M. Fitzgerald is visiting friends

and relatives in Ingersoll, Londo elsewhere.

Miss Helen Mavity, Ypsilanti, Mich., spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Carl A. Class.

Mrs. Neil McLean, Sarnia, is spending the school vacation with her sister, Mrs. Neil Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones, Toronto, spent the Dominion Day holidays here and on the fourth line.

The Misses Tanner of the St. Thomas Collegiate staff, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Miss Sara Mavity, who has been visit

ing Watford the past few weeks has re-turned to Ypsilanti, Mich. Prof. Gordon intends going to New York during the holidays to see the methods taught in the United States.

Carl A. Class Jr. is visiting Mrs. J. C. Barr at Sarnia Beach, and his aunt, Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Ypsilauti, Mich.

Mrs. Norman Cooke, and little sons, Claire and Kenneth, arrived from the West on Saturday on a visit to her father, Mr. Wm. Lamb.

Mr. John McGill of Woodsocket, Mass. and Mr. William Carville of Blackstone, Mass, were visiting their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mrs. Irons, is visiting her brother, Mr.

Mr. Walter Scott accompanied by his nephews Mr. John McGill and Mr. Wm. Carville left Wednesday morning to spend the week end with relatives in Rupley.

Over two thousand people attended the Glencoe spring horse show. A jitney service runs between Sarnia and Petrollia four times a day.

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Five Years to the Day After the Assassination of Archduke

PEACE SIGNED JUNE 28

Ferdinand

Versailles, June 29.-World peace was igned and sealed in the historic Hall of Mirrors at Versailles Saturday afternoon, but under circumstances which somewhat dummed the expectations of those who had worked and fought during long years of war and months of negotiations for its achievement.

The absence of the Chinese delegates, who at the last moment were unable to reconcile themselves to the Shantung settlement, and left the Eastern Empire

settlement, and left the Eastern Empire outside the formal purviews of peace, struck the first discordant note in the assembly. A written protest which Gen. Jan Christian Smuts lodged with his signa-ture was another disappointment to the makers of the treaty. But bulking larger was the attitude of Germany and the German plenipotenti-aries, which left them, as evident from the official program of the day and from the expression of M. Clemenceau, still curvele any formal reconciliation, and these distributions and intercourse with the allied nations dependent, not upon the the signature of the "preliminaries of peace" today, but upon reaffirmation by the National Accounts.

the signature of the "preliminaries of peace" today, but upon reaffirmation by the National Assembly. To M. Clemenceau's stern warning in his opening remarks that they would be expected, and held, to observe the treaty provisions loyally and completely, the German delegates, through Dr. Haniel von Heimhausen, replied after returning to the hotel, that had they known they would be treated on a differ-ent status after signing than the allied representatives, as shown by their separ-ate exit before the general body of the conference, they never would have signed.

signed. Under the circumstance the general tone of sentiment in the historic sitting was (no rather of relief at the incontrovertible end of hostilities than of complete and unalloyed satisfaction.

The ceremony came to a dramatic close —in fact, reached its high dramatic pitch —with the wildly enthusiastic reception of M. Clemenceau, Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson by the crowds outside the palace, who ignored or disre-garded the minbr discords of the day. They tore the three statesmen from their escorts and almost carried them bodily in their progress through the chateau grounds to watch the playing of the fountains – a part of the program which had been planed as a dignified State pro-

cessional of all the pientipotentiares. The ceremony of signing the peace terms was brief. Premier Clemenceau called the session to order in the Hall of mirrors of the chateau of Versailles at 210 clear Dr. Hermann Mueller and Johannes Bell, the German signatories, affixed their names, Herr Mueller signed at 3.12 o'clock and Herr Bell at 3.13 o'clock. President Wilson, first of the allied dele-gates, signed a minute later. At 3.45 o'clock the momentous session was concluded.

By a majority of 42 in a vote of 192, the ratepayers of Walford decided at the polls on Monday last that the proposed by-law to issue debentures for \$52,000 for the construction of a waterworks system for the village should become law, and thus endorsed the proposition of the Council to at once provide adequate fire protection for the village. The matter of testing wells will be proceed-ed with at once and in the course of a couple of years it is expected the entire system will be completed and the village will be in a position to offer the advantages of a plentiful supply of water, sufficient fire protection and hydro power as an inducement to manufacturers to locate in our midst. The vote by divisions was: was: For Against Division No. 1 66

WATERWORKS

Division No. 2. 46 112 Majority for By-law 42.

WARWICK Don't miss the big Garden Party on James H. Bryce's lawn, Kingscourt, this (Friday) evening. Admission 35c and 25c. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newell and children Series and market and states of the series of the series

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bowar left on a motor trip to visit the bride's brother, Will, of Champagne, 111. On their return they will reside in Drum-bo. May all the blessing and joys of life be theirs in large measure is the hearty wish of a host of friends.

BY-LAW CARRIED

children, Springfield, motored up and spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Kadev, 4th line. They return-ed Wednesday accompanied by Miss Mary Kadey.

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Mr. Fred T. Cowan, wife and baby Marjory, Toronto, motored here on Saturday returning on Tuesday accompan-ied by Mrs. George W. Mitchell, 6th lice.

Mrs. W. H. Sturgeon and Mrs. T. Warren and little son Arthur, of Carleton Place, have returned home after spend-ing a couple of weeks with Mrs. John Bryce, 4th line.

The members of the Women's Patriotic League of Warwick Village surprised Mrs. Shore last week, by making her a Life Member of the Red Cross Society, and presenting her with the Badge of the Society. Mrs. Shore was very much gratified and pleased at this very kind token of triendship.

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MEN's ready to wear, light weight Trousers, open Saturday.-Swift's.

Two RINKS of Watford Bowlers went to London this week to take part in the annual tournament of the London Elm-wood Club. One rink was composed of Frank Lovell, F.O. Mcliveen, L. Kinnell with F. W. Rogers ship, and got into the semi-finals. The other rink was skipp-ed by Capt. Stapleford with S. Staple-ford, F. MacLean and Mr. Leatherland supporting.

left. This great responsibility should have a tendency to make the merchants realize that their calling is a dignified one-one that they can believe in. the audience.

HAVE you ever read of our British Navy in the Bible? Did you know that God has a special work for our British Empire and particularly our Navy to do

Empire and particularly our Navy to do for Him, and that these are made known to us in the scriptures? If not, come to the Congregational church, Watford, on Sunday evening and hear about it. The Rev. T. DeCourcey Rayner, is giving the fourth of his interesting messages on "Prophecy and the Present World Crisis," the title being: "The British Empire vnd Navy in God's Plan." Bring your Bible. The morning topic is, "Songs of the Heart. No. 3; The Song of the Ark." The service in Trinity, church last

of the Ark." THE service in Trinity church last Sunday evening took the form of a Thanksgiving to Almighty God for vtc-tory and deliverance from our enemies in the great war and for the restoration of peace. The order of service was that issued by the Diocese and authorized by the Bichen and mea decell impresent the Bishop, and was deeply impressive, the large congregation present joining feelingly and gratefully in the prayers and hymns. The scripture lesson was taken from Eph. 6: 10-18. The rector, taken from Eph. 6: 10-18. The rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, spoke sensitively from the last verse of the 29th Psalm, Prayer-book version, "The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace." A pleasant feature of the service was that the organ was played by Capt. Bury Binks who five years ago played in the same church on the coresion of the last service attended

the occasion of the last service attended by the Watford Platoon of the first contingent on the eve of leaving for Val Cartier in 1914. THERE was a fair attendance of rate-payers at the meeting held in the Armory Friday evening to discuss the Watertorg, F. MacLean and Mr. Leatherland supporting.
Mrs. MORRIS, Alton, gave a very intersting addrese on Saturday afternoon in the Methodist Church on community work, under the auspices of the Women's Institute; Mrs. D. Cameron, of Allendale also-gave a talk on Institute work. Mrs. M. Cunningham sanges weetly a Scotch song which was much appreciated by all, Meeting closed with the National Anthem.
THE wealth of the retail merchants is sufficient to buy out all the banks in the country and still leave a substantial case of their system and the reduction in their treasury. They pay the greater portion of the taxes in almost every town and employ an army of the lencessity of better fire protection. Mr. W. S. Fuller and others made a few remarks, all being of the opinion that pair a the merchants realize that their calling is a dignified one-one that they can believe in.

Wes. Willoughby and other relative here. Her mother, Mrs. Chris Willough by, returned from Chicago with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason and daughter, Ridgetown; Mr. and Mrs. George Brock, Strathroy, Mr. I. Blakeley, Meaford, and Dr. Burt Mitchell, Parkhill, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell last week.

GARDEN PARTY FRIDAY EVENING

A Garden Party, under the auspices o the choir of Watford Congregational Church, will be held on the lawn of Mr. Lanes Bryce, Kungscourt, this (Fridsy) evening, July 4th. The Petrolea Orches-tra will furnish instrumental selections. A splendid program of vocal and elocu-tionary numbers is arranged. Supper-"better than the best yet"—will be served from 6 to 8. Ice cream and refreshment. from 6 to 8. Ice cream and refreshment booth on the lawn. Grounds lighted by Delco system. Admission 35c, children 20c. Everybody come and have a good time.

Cowan-Lovell

An event of more than usual interest to this community transpired on Monday of this week, June 30th. It was the marriage of Mr. R. C. Cowan, a prosper-ous young merchant of Drumbo, Oxford county, to one of the most attractive and charming young ladies of Watford in the person of Miss Florence M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lovell. The cere-mony, solemn but beautiful and simple, was performed at the home of the bride's brother, Front st., by Rev. A. C. Tiffin, pastor of the Methodist Church, of which the bride is a member. The bride was gowned in embroidered georgette crepe over white silk and carried a boquet of tea foses. The only attendant was Alberta Lovell, a little neice of the bride, who acted as flower girl. The ceremony An event of more than usual interest Alberta Loveil, a little neice of the bride, who acted as flower girl. The ceremony was prefaced by the playing of Mendel-ssohn's wedding march by another neice, Miss Florence Lovell, during which the Miss Florence Lovell, during which the bride entered the drawing-room, on her father's arm, and took her place beside the groom 'under the canopy arranged for the ceremony. During the signing of the register Miss Jessie Cowan sang very sweetly, 'O Promise Me.'' Only the immediate relatives of the bridal party and a few close friends of the bridal were present. These all with nuch

Strawberries sold at three cents a at Beamsville on Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Benstead, an aged resident of Strathroy, died last week from a stroke.

The sale of season tickets for the Strathroy Chautauqua amounted to nearly \$1900.

The Thedford office of the Great North Western Telegraph Company has been closed

John Livingston, formerly of Bosanquet died in Detroit on the 23rd, aged 61 years.

Farmers in the Niagara peninsula are crying for help and cannot obtain it through offering high wages.

Petrolia barbers have signed an agree-ment to close their shops Mondays and Wednesdays at 6 o'clock, Saturdays at 11, and other nights at 8.

Mr. Henry H. Armstrong, of High St. South, Olney, Buckinghamshire, Eng., says—I would like to get in touch with people who originally lived in these parts and who have since taken up their abode in Courde in Canada.

In Canada. The Township of Usborne, County of Huron, surely enjoys the record for a township sending the largest number of boys overseas. The Honor Roll for that township shows 124 enlistments, with 21 killed or died of wounds or sickness. We believe there is not another township in Ontario of the size of Usborne that holds such a record. such a record.

At the last meeting of the Kingsville town counil, the Canadian Fire Under-witers report was read, criticizing the fire-fighting equipment in no uncertain terms. They recommended laying a larger main from pump house up Lansdowne Ave. to Main street, and said others should be taken up and larger ones put in; also recommended a permanent paid fire chief, motor truck for carrying hose, as well as other, trifles which, if the town adopts, would cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

Leonard Bearss, aged 13 years, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Govo, at Uttoxeter, was kicked in the face by a horse on Saturday, on the farm of Con Coccle. of Geo Goode. The unfortunate boy was going to the picnic at Hillsboro on Saturday with Mr. Goode, and before hitching the horse up they were giving the animal a drink yt the water trough. For some reason the horse kicked and struck young bears in the mouth, break-ing his jaw hone and causing other naiparty and a few close mends of the bride i for some reason the horse kicket and were present., These, all with much struck young bearss in the mouth, break-heartmess, tendered congratulations and best wishes to the central figures of the occasion, after which a very dainty lun-cheon was served and Mr, and Mrs. June 28 Momentous Date In War

The world's greatest war was formally brought to an end at almost the identi-cal hour on which occurred the deed, used as an excuse to start that war.

The peace treaty was signed at o'clock, Paris time, June 28, 1919. At almost that same hours of June 28,

1914, Archduke Francis Ferdinard, heir apparant to the Austrian throne, and his morgantic wife, Countess Sophie Chotek, were assassinated at Sarajavo, capital of Besnia-Herzogovina, by a Serbian resident of Bosnia

dent of Bosnia. July 28, 1914, one month after the death of Francis Ferdinand, Austria declared war on Serbia, marking the be-ginning of hostilities. August 1 Ger-many declared war on Russia and in-vaded Luxemburg. Germany sent her ultimatum to Belgium on August 2 and declared war on France on August 3. The next day Great Entain declared war on Germany.

The next day Great Britain declated and on Germany. June 28 also is the anniversary of the renewel of the triple alliance with Ger-many, Austria and Italy, which has, been broken by the war. June 28, 1890, the German Reichstag adopted a bill creating a new German army, the organization which is greatly diminished in power by the treaty to-day.

BROOKE

Miss Mary Hair, Saskatoon, is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. John Hair, 12th line.

The Orangemen will attend service in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday

Mrs. Walter Annett was in Toronto last week attending the big Liberal Con-vention as delegate of the executive of the East Lambton Liberal Association.

Big Garden Party this (Friday) even-ing on the lawn of James H. Bryce, lot 5, con. 4, Kingscourt, under the auspices of the choir of Watford Cong'l Church, The best supper and program yet. See ad. and bills.