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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Best values in Black Suits in Ontario.—Swift's.

There will be over 150 exhibitors in the automobile display at the Canadian National Exhibition.

It is possible to kiss a girl while driving an automobile, but it takes a whole lot of co-operation.

Corrugated Galvanized Iron has taken another drop. See us for your next roof.—T. Dodds & Son.

Mrs. T. A. Woods has sold her property on the corner of Warwick and Simcoe streets to Mr. J. Tomlin.

About the only difference now between a special delivery letter and the one that comes in the ordinary manner is 17 cents.

Peter Kingston, 4th line, Warwick, died Thursday morning. Arrangements for funeral have not been made as we go to press.

There are two kinds of thieves; Plain thieves, and those who have it charged when they know they will not be able to pay for it.

Wet cellars will hereafter require the attention of the drainage inspector, rather than that of the man with a corkscrew and a thurst.

The Community Sing in which all people in the grandstand join will be repeated at the Canadian National Exhibition this year.

Madge—I heard Aunt Jane criticizing my bathing suit scandalously. Mabel—She had very little to talk about.

Write so folk may be able to read the epistle without the aid of the proverbial Philadelphia lawyer. It takes up valuable time when we have to decipher almost unreadable copy.

If your visitors' names are not in the personal column don't blame the editor. Send in your personal items and thus help to make this page more interesting.

At 16 a romantic girl expects to marry a prince who will drink wine from her slipper; ten years later she probably grabs a chap who drinks suds out of a can.

Another lot of Bargain Day Work Shirts at Swift's.

The local hydro commission should inspect the street lights at least once a week to see that none of the lamps are burned out, and when notified of such cases see that the matter is remedied at once.

The Forest Standard has entered its 29th year of publication. Notwithstanding the trying times weekly newspapers have experienced during the past five years the Standard has been able to weather the storm and supply its readers with a good, clean news sheet well patronized by local advertisers.

Are you a subscriber to the Guide-Advocate? If not, why not? The subscription price is only \$2.00 per year, less than four cents a week. Do you get any more pleasure or benefit for any other four cents you spend? Why borrow your neighbor's paper when you can get the Guide-Advocate with all the county news for less than the price of an ice cream cone?

On Friday evening a number of the young lady friends of Miss Winnifred Swift met at the home of Miss Annie Tanner and presented Miss Swift with a miscellaneous pre-nuptial shower. The presentation took the form of a cornucopia suspended from the ceiling by ribbons and filled with useful gifts. After hearty thanks and congratulations the rest of the evening was spent in a social manner, all present enjoying themselves to the fullest extent.

Final arrangements have been made for carrying the hydro power from Watford to Alvinston. The line will not follow the travelled route to the village to the south on account of the profusion of trees, but will go from here to the sixth line, then to fifteen sideroad and south to the corner of the ninth concession thence east to the eighteenth sideroad, thence direct south to Alvinston. November 1st is the date Alvinston people expect to have the power turned on.

Ginghams, prints, duck and drills, all for 25c.—Swift's.

Big reductions in Screen Doors—T. Dodds & Son.

Rev. Prof. Anderson, of Huron College, will conduct the service and preach in Trinity church next Sunday evening.

It might be better for some of our young men if they would burn more midnight hydro and less midnight gasoline.

Potatoes are a scarce article. The crop around here it is said, will be the poorest for years on account of the long spell of hot weather.

Owing to anniversary services in Wyoming next Sunday, August 14th, there will be no service in Watford and Calvary Baptist churches.

Mrs. John White has sold her spacious residence on Ontario street to Mr. W. J. Trenouth and will hold a sale on August 20th.

Barret's heavy asphalt roofing—over fifty pounds to the square and mica coated, \$4.50 a square. Asphalt felt for lining purposes, 4 squares \$3.75.—N. B. Howden Est.

Everybody is complaining about the mosquitoes. Surely they are active and annoying these evenings. And house flies are certainly more numerous this year than usual.

The New Monarch Knit Wools in down, dove, floss and butterfly.—Swift's.

The post office department is reminding the publishers of an increase in the postage rate to be charged on newspapers after first of January next.

Good manners always keeps an appointment, and is punctitious about being on time. Ill breeding is indifferent, sometimes forgets, and is often late.

There was a man in our town who thought that he was smart; He bought himself a motor car And took it all apart.

Right there, or so tradition says, He ceased to be so vain; Two experts labored seven weeks To make it run again.

A day's business in half a day—Special prices in underwear, hosiery and gloves.—Swift's.

Parents should teach their children not to play on the streets in town and by so doing accidents can be prevented. Too many children have the habit of running across the road in front of an auto, thinking that they can tell the distance and how fast the car is travelling. Children should be taught that there is danger in an auto, no matter how careful the driver is.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Rev. E. H. Sawers, Watford, who officiated, on Wednesday morning, August 10, at eleven o'clock, when Miss Mary Elizabeth Jarriot, of the 4th line, Warwick, became the wife of Mr. George Rumber, of Sarnia. The newly married couple left on the afternoon train to spend a short honeymoon at eastern points and on their return will reside in Sarnia.

Local citizens suffering from the torture of mosquito bites will benefit by the timely advice offered by Dr. H. W. Hill, of the Institute of Public Health, London, who says: "Rub 'em if you like, but don't scratch 'em. It's dangerous practice for one to scratch a bite with the fingers. A person often tears the skin in that way and the possibility of infection through the finger nails is very great. Rubbing, on the other hand, does no harm and is a relief to the affected parts."

What the pink label on this paper is for. In the first place it is to help the postal service to deliver the paper to the right party. In the next place it informs the subscriber how his subscription stands, whether paid in advance or is in arrears. It's a receipt for money paid or a reminder of money that should be paid. Look at this label and see how you stand with the publisher. The figures after the month indicate the year to which the subscription is paid—1920, 1921, 1922 being indicated by 20, 21, 22 as the case may be.

Try Guide-Advocate Want ads.

The vacation union services of the Congregational and Presbyterian churches will terminate on Sunday next, when Rev. T. DeCoursey Rayner will conduct the united services in the Cong'l church at 11 a.m. and in the Presbyterian church at 7 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Thirty-one persons left Watford on Wednesday for the West on the harvesters' excursion. J. H. Hume, C. P.R. agent, sold tickets to the following:—F. Birchard and wife, Herbert Lawrence, Chas. R. Gardiner, W. Howden, G. Moore, James Bullick, Russel Parker, Roy Williams, George Claypole, Roy Smale, — Gibbs, S. Harper, John Parker, William Danks, H. C. Lucas, Clarence Cok, Thomas Sargent, Wm. Clothier, Frank Westgate and wife, J. C. McCormick, W. J. Blain, Orval Jones, R. V. Westgate, Fred McManus, Carman S. Hall, Jack Seeman, Allan Dowling, Mrs. Milly Dowling.

Among those from outside places who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Lawrence W. Pyke, of Sarnia, which took place on Thursday last from the residence of her brother, Mr. Wesley Willoughby, to the Watford cemetery, were Mr. and Mrs. Irons, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Shugre, Stratford; Herb. W. Willoughby, W. Pike, Chris Willoughby, London; Robt. J. Willoughby, Watska, Ill.; B. Pyke, Strathroy; Miss Laura Pyke, Detroit; Miss Susan Pyke, Walkerville; Mrs. Chambers, H. Williamson, Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pyke and Mr. and Mrs. T. Atcheson, Warwick.

The sympathy of friends and neighbors is extended to Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Aylesworth in the bereavement they have sustained in the death of their eight weeks' old son, Roy Alexander, which occurred on Saturday afternoon. The little one had been ailing for some weeks but was thought to be getting stronger when the end came unexpectedly. The funeral was held Monday afternoon to the Watford cemetery, Rev. E. H. Sawers and Rev. T. DeCoursey Rayner officiating. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. Harton and Mrs. F. Wakefield, Strathroy; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nixon, West Williams, and Mr. H. F. Aylesworth, London.

## PERSONAL

Dr. A. C. Tanner, Ottawa, is holidaying at his home here.

Mrs. A. J. Hagle has returned from a visit to Alpena, Mich.

Miss Jessie Jackson spent the week end with relatives in Sarnia.

Mr. James Craig is spending a week with relatives in Michigan.

Miss Norma Temple, of Sarnia, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lena Temple. Dr. James McGillicuddy, Lansing, Mich. spent the week end with Watford relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hobbs, Toledo, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hughes.

Mrs. J. M. Robertson and Mrs. H. E. Tremain, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. J. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wanless, Ypsilanti, Mich., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Class.

Rev. D. B. Rogers returned to his home in Toronto after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Thomas Collins.

Mr. Harvey Cook, superintendent of the Lambton House of Refuge, Sarnia, was a Watford visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hathaway, Miss Margaret and Jack Hathaway, of Palmerson, are visiting Mrs. L. E. Chambers at Hillsboro.

Mrs. M. J. Rogers and grandsons, Benson and Stewart, returned to their home in Toronto after a two weeks' visit at Mrs. Thomas Collins'.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston, Acton; Miss Helen Johnston, Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. Septimus Booth, Toronto, were guests with Mrs. F. A. MacLean at Hillsboro.

Mrs. Hand, Mrs. F. McGibbon, Mrs. C. E. Stoddy, Mrs. F. N. Sangster on Tuesday were the guests of Mrs. A. K. Wanless, who spent the

past week with her sister, Mrs. Glass.

Mrs. G. D. Robertson, wife of Hon. Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor, Ottawa, made a flying visit to her brother, Mr. Andrew Hay, Simcoe st., before leaving on an extended visit to England, Paris, France, and Switzerland. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson sail on the Empress of France Sept. 3rd.

Mr. Thos. L. Swift, Bowsman, Man., is visiting his brother, Mr. E. D. Swift. Mr. Swift, who was formerly a member of the firm of Swift Bros., dry goods merchants, went West about seventeen years ago, and this is his first visit to Watford since. His many local friends, young and old, were glad to see him and hear that he is prospering in the sister province.

## MAIN STREET PAVEMENT

At last the problem of getting a paved street through the village has been solved. After much correspondence and deputation work, together with the assistance of Mr. Leslie Oke, the local M.P.P., the Department of Highways has agreed to pay direct to the Village 40% of the cost of the work.

The total cost of this pavement is estimated by Mr. Muir, Chief Engineer of County Roads, to be \$30,000. 40% of this, or \$12,000 will be paid by the Government in a lump sum, which leaves \$18,000 to be raised by the sale of debentures. This means that \$1569.32 must be paid every year for 20 years. The Village receives a grant from the County every year for the improvement of the street. The grant is proportionate to the amount paid by the Village in taxes for good roads in the County.

Last year the Village paid \$1250 and will receive on this amount \$1550 or 125% of the amount paid in. The County is able to pay back this amount because of the assistance given by the Provincial Government to build roads in the County. This year the Village will pay about \$1800 and should receive from the County about \$2250. This grant from the County will therefore pay our debentures from year to year together with enough more to keep our streets in repair.

The building of this 20-ft. pavement should not, therefore, raise our taxes one cent and every ratepayer should feel deeply grateful to the Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Public Works and Highways, and to all others who have made it possible for our Village to make the Main street which has been one of the worst roads in the province, a paved highway. Let us all show our appreciation on Monday, the 22nd of August, by going to the polls and voting for the bylaw.

The following letter from Hon. F. C. Biggs confirms the Government grant:—

Toronto, July 30, 1921.

Dear Sir:—I received correspondence under date of July 26th from Messrs. Cowan, Towers & Cowan, barristers, Sarnia, on behalf of the Village of Watford, re assistance for your street.

We have instructed Mr. Muir, Chief Engineer of County Roads, to enter into an agreement with Watford, to pay 40% of this cost. He tells me that he has written you with a view of having this agreement carried out forthwith. From the general view of the situation I should judge that everything would proceed now with all speed and that your town would be able to go on with your work at once.

Yours very truly,

F. C. FIGGS

Minister Public Works & Highways  
To W. G. Connolly, Esq., Watford.

## BROOKE

Miss Hazel Dolbear has returned after a trip to the Coast and will spend the remainder of the vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aiken, Petrolia, and Mr. Morley Evoy, who has returned recently from a three years' drilling tour in Persia, visited at the home of their uncle, Mr. John Harrison, last Sunday.

## WARWICK

Russel Parker and J. F. Parker left on Wednesday for Biggar, Sask.

Misses Laura and Susan Pyke visited their mother, Mrs. Margaret Pyke Dr. R. J. Seymour, Philadelphia, is holidaying at his old home on the 2nd line north.

The Ford picnic advertised for last Wednesday at Hillsboro was just another Ford joke.

Misses Gertrude Parker and Elizabeth Cole, of Leamington, visited at W. E. Parker's this week.

Mr. Joe Tapper and two children, London, are visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, J. F. Smith.

The harvest is practically all saved. A few have threshed part of their grain and report a fair yield.

Misses Lillian and Vera Pye, of Wanstead, were the guests of their cousin, Miss Helena Higgins last week.

Miss Florence E. Edwards and Miss Gladys Parker spent a few days last week at the home of Rev. A. C. Tiffin, Elyth.

Miss Annie Clancy and Miss Gertrude Bugar, of Toronto, are spending their holidays with their friend, Miss Mabel Manders.

Miss Gladys Manders has returned to London after spending her holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Manders.

Ivan Parker and Mac Wiley returned home on Saturday after spending part of their holidays with George Parker, at Sarnia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham and daughter, Amy, spent the week end at Ridgeway, the latter remaining for a week's visit.

Arthur Sitter, formerly of this neighborhood but now located in the West, is home on a visit and renewed old friendships here this week.

Mr. Arthur Warren, who has not been well for some time, went to London last week, where he had his tonsils removed and some teeth extracted.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker are here on an extended visit from their home in Alberta and are the guests of their cousins, Miss Jennie Vance, and her brother, Harvey, 4th line.

There was no service in Bethel church Sunday afternoon as the pastor, Rev. Cousins, had to accompany his mother, who was taken ill while visiting in Chatham, to her home in Cleveland.

Russell, the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham, Birnam, is still critically ill, after a six weeks' illness which began with a severe attack of pneumonia and was followed by complications.

Union service of Zion Congregational and Knox Presbyterian churches will be held in Zion Cong'l church at 2.30 p.m., when the Rev. T. DeCoursey Rayner will preach. A hearty invitation is extended to all friends.

Miss Meryl Luckham, nurse, London, left Monday morning of this week for Windermere, Muskoka, where she will spend a two weeks' vacation, with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cutten and family, of Toronto.

The barn of Maurice Smith, 2nd line north, was burned down Tuesday afternoon and the entire contents consumed. The fire is said to have originated through the carelessness of a man employed by Mr. Smith, who was smoking while working near the barn and threw a lighted match into some straw near the straw stack. Threshing was completed and the barn contained over one thousand bushels of grain.

The Ladies Aid and W. M. S. of Zion Methodist church purpose giving a concert on Wednesday, August 24, when the following talent will take part in the program:—The Forest orchestra, Mrs. Evans, of Toronto, who delighted the people at the corner stone laying at Kerwood; Mrs. Garnet Passmore, of Exeter, elocutionist; Mr. Woolvet, of Arkona, soloist, and others. Refreshments will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. There will also be a bazaar and booth in connection. Remember the date and watch for bills giving full particulars.