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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Shirt and Overall Sale at Swift's. If you have anything to sell, say so in our Want Column.

Service in the Watford Baptist church next Sunday, August 7th, at three o'clock p.m.

Goodbye, hot weather. Now we would welcome frequent showers to make the potatoes grow.

The Rev. Prof. Anderson, M.A., of London, will conduct the service in Trinity church on Sunday evening.

This torrid weather a good adaptation of the well-known Bible quotation would be:—"Many are galled but few are frozen."

Just imagine a farmer trying to work a seven-hour day during the present harvest season, when one crop crowded another.

The regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. John McKeercher on Wednesday evening, August 10th.

Those who have been digging for new potatoes are much disappointed with the results. There are very few in a hill and these only the size of marbles.

All cotton goods at sale prices.—Swift's.

The Chief completed his allotted span of three score years and ten on Wednesday, but is still strong of arm, clear of eye and agile enough to be a terror to evil doers.

Miss May Walker, of Port Hope, has accepted the position of assistant teacher in the Watford High School made vacant by the resignation of Miss McCaw at a salary of \$1600.

After sweltering for 40 days with the thermometer ranging around the nineties, wasn't it a grand and glorious feeling on Sunday morning to find the cool breeze wafting through the windows.

Rev. Hager will preach at Watford and Zion Methodist churches as usual on Sunday. In the morning and afternoon the subject for meditation will be "The Finished Work of Christ." In the evening "The Priestly Doxology."

Mr. Glen Graham has purchased from Mr. D. Hamilton the premises on Erie street occupied by Mr. Jas. Roy, and the latter has purchased from R. Campbell, Sarnia, the brick house on Main street occupied by W. Trenouth.

Gingham and prints 25c.—Swift's August Specials.

Harvesters' excursions to the Canadian West will be run on August 10 and 22 from Watford and Western Ontario. It is reported that many men are required to take off the harvest which is above the average this year. Call on J. H. Hume, local C.P.R. agent, for full particulars. Fares same as last year.

A letter has been received by the Council from the Hon. F. C. Biggs confirming the statement that the Ontario Government will pay forty per cent. of the cost of paving Main street, Watford. It will be published next week together with other information regarding the work. Read the bylaw and record your vote in favor of this much needed improvement.

The union services of the Congregational and Presbyterian churches will continue for two more Sundays, with the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner in charge. On Sunday the morning service will be held in the Presbyterian church at 11 a.m. and the evening service in the Congregational church at 7 p.m. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper follows the evening service. You are cordially invited to each of these services.

We will have an opportunity in five weeks to learn if there is any truth in the old Katy-did prophecy or whether it will have to go in the discard with the St. Swithin and Easter Sunday rain bunk. The katy-dids commenced chirping on July 19th. It is said that six weeks after these insects begin their music at night that we will have frost. It does not seem probable, and yet it may be possible.

Silk Blouses; smart styles.—Swift's

ALBERTA'S NEW PREMIER



H. GREENFIELD, of Westlock, lived in the vicinity of Watford for a number of years, having worked on the James Moffatt farm, 6th line of Warwick, and afterward rented the D. Gillies farm on the 10th line of Brooke, about the beginning of this century.

August Clearing of all Cotton material.—Swift's.

The hot wave not only broke all records for continuity, but it established one that few people want to again see or nearly equalled. Saturday (with one exception) was the 42nd day in which the maximum temperature had not dropped below 80. The average being up to nearly ninety, degrees in the shade and which is going some for that period. For the past year all the temperatures have been above the average for the month. These records are against those registered for the past eighty years.

The death took place in Sarnia Hospital on Tuesday of Nellie Willoughby, beloved wife of Mr. Lawrence W. Pyke, of Sarnia. The remains were brought here Wednesday and the funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from the home of her brother, Wesley Willoughby, to the Watford cemetery, Rev. S. P. Irwin conducting the ceremony. Mrs. Pyke was born in Watford and spent the whole of her life here until a few years ago when she moved to Sarnia. She had no children.

Civic holiday was a choice day for an outing. The torrid wave had passed and the drop in temperature was welcomed by all. Until Saturday evening the month of July had broken all records for heat. Following thunder storms that evening, which, however, did not reach Watford, the mercury dropped steadily until it reached a maximum of 74 on Sunday and about the same Monday, making pleasant weather for the holiday. Many Watford people went to see friends in the country or to lakeside resorts and spent a most enjoyable day. Those who stayed at home welcomed the cooler weather which allowed them to do odd jobs that have been neglected on account of the prolonged heat.

BORN

In Detroit, Mich., on July 30th, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson (nee Edna McIvor) a son—James Mitchell.

In Brooke, on Sunday, July 17th, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, a daughter—Luella Fern Johnston, on Saturday, July 30th, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Atchison, a daughter.

DIED

In Northville, Mich., on Friday, July 29th, 1921, Alexander Lorminer Hay. In the Hospital, at Sarnia, on Tuesday, August 2nd, 1921, Nellie Willoughby, beloved wife of Lawrence W. Pyke.

On Saturday, July 30th, 1921, James McNaughton, aged 82 years, 4 months 11 days.

In Arkona, on Wednesday, July 27th, 1921, George L. Teeple, aged 74 years.

In Strathroy Hospital, on Thursday, July 28th, 1921, John Hughes, of Kerwood, in his 84th year.

PERSONAL

W. E. Fitzgerald spent Civic Holiday in Detroit.

Miss Claire Tye, Toronto, is visiting at her home here.

Miss Eloise Steadman left on Tuesday to visit in Woodstock.

Master Donald Brown, of London, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Pritchett.

Mr. M. D. Cone, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is visiting at the home of E.D. Swift.

Mr. Duncan McPhail, West Branch, Mich., called at Alex. Fair's this week.

Mrs. and Miss Postill, of Saskatoon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Pritchett.

Rev. and Mrs. Steadman will spend the balance of August at the lake shore, Acorn Lodge.

Mr. Geo. Tye and daughters, Verna and Vera, of London, spent the holiday at Mrs. Tye's.

Miss Dorothy and Marion Seager, of Point Edward, visited at W. E. Fitzgerald's last week.

Miss Jean Mounsey, of Woodbridge, is spending her holidays with her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Prentiss.

Rev. and Mrs. T. De Courcy Rayner and family have returned home again after spending the month of July at Port Frank.

Mrs. A. H. Gillett and children, of London, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth.

Rev. C. W. Conners and family, Caledonia, are visiting S. W. Louks, and other friends in town. He gave a splendid address at the weekly prayer meeting at the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

The following have been recent visitors with Rev. and Mrs. Steadman: Rev. McKinley, of London; A. J. and Mrs. McKinney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Clarke and family, of Woodstock; O. R. Steadman and James Bye, Thorold.

Miss Grace Eddy, who has been visiting relatives in Watford and vicinity for the past month, returned by way of the Noronic to her home in Sault Ste. Marie on Saturday last. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Mary Mansfield, who will spend a couple of weeks with friends there.

Miss Jennie Moore and her father Mr. Mark Moore, left this week for Rosedale, Kansas, where they will spend a few weeks. They will then go to Denver, Col., for another period, to visit relatives in these places. Their many friends wish them a pleasant outing and renewed vigor from their trip.

BROOKE

Mrs. Shugg and Miss Romelda Clarke leave for Lake Huron Beach next Tuesday.

Miss Gladys and Eileen Sisson, of Strathroy, are the guests this week of their aunt, Mrs. T. Sisson.

Mr. John Zavitz and Wm. Dolbear are on a trip to the Old Country. They took with them 74 head of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sisson returned home last week after an extended visit with old friends in Manvers, Durham county.

The Rev. Prof. Anderson, M.A., of London, will conduct the service in St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Beginning on Sunday, August 7th, service at Chalmers' church will be 11 a.m., Sunday school at 10 a.m. In the evening there will be the usual monthly service at 8 p.m.

The annual picnic of Chalmers church and Sunday school will be held on Saturday next, August 6th, at Hillsboro. Cars will leave the church at 9 a.m.

Sacramental services will be held at Walnut of the united congregations of the circuit Sunday, August 7th, at 10.30 a.m. The Quarterly Board will meet at the Brooke Parsonage on Monday at 2.30.

Strathroy boy scouts are in camp at Grand Bend.

WARWICK

Mr. Neil Gavigan left for his home in Edam, Sask., on Tuesday.

Warwick's tax rate will be 12 1/2 mills on the dollar this year.

Miss Margaret Edwards is visiting at the home of Miss Velma Parker.

Mrs. J. E. Collier spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Hone, Petrolia.

Mrs. Mary Hone, Petrolia, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Collier, 2nd line.

Misses Mildred Brown and Dorothy Cates, Arkona, are the guests of their cousins, Margaret and Helen McKenzie.

Service in the Calvary Baptist Church, Plympton and Warwick townline, next Sunday, August 7th, at 7.30 p.m.

Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Hone and children, Jack and Betty, of Bond Head, spent a few days visiting Mr. Hone's aunt, Mrs. J. E. Collier, 2nd line south.

Mr. and Mrs. Dager and daughter, Madeline, and Mrs. Utter, of Brantford, and Mrs. John McKenzie, of New Durham, spent the past week with Mrs. D. McGill.

Union service of Knox Presbyterian and Zion Congregational churches on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in Zion Cong'l church, when the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner will preach. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will follow this service. Evening service also in Zion at 7.30 when Mr. W. Rayner will be the preacher. You are invited to each of these services.

JAMES McNAUGHTON PASSES

Another pioneer of this section—passed to the Great Beyond on Saturday evening, in the person of Mr. James McNaughton, after a long period of failing health and about a month's serious illness. Mr. McNaughton was a native of Scotland, being born in Glasgow in 1839. He came to Canada when a boy seven years old, and to Warwick in 1849, and farmed on the 4th line until about five years ago, when failing health demanded that he should give up arduous work so he moved into town where he spent the rest of his days. In 1865 he was married to Miss Eliza Goodhand, of Warwick, who survives him. He is also survived by three sons, Peter, of Watford, John Joseph, in Manitoba, Douglas, of Warwick, two daughters, Mrs. Wesley Bryce and Mrs. Robt. Reycraft, of Warwick, one brother, Robert, of Watford, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Appleyard, of Stonewall, Manitoba. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from his late residence on John street to the Watford cemetery and was private. Rev. E. H. Sawers conducted the service. The pallbearers were Frank, Cecil and Herman McNaughton, Earl Roberts, Gordon Bryce and Earl Reycraft.

UPPER SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The following list contains the names of the Lambton candidates who passed on one or more parts of the Upper School examination, or who were successful in obtaining honor standing in one or more subjects of the honor matriculation examination, or both, as the case may be.

A. I. Callum, Eng. II, Phys. III, Hist. III, Biol. III; C. E. Eastman Part I; T. M. Gordon, Part I; R. M. Harkness Part I, Eng. II, Math. III, Phys. III, Hist. III, Biol. III, Chem. II, French III; H. M. Hamilton, Pt. 2; H. E. Jardine Part I, M. C. LeBel, Eng. III, Math. III, French III; M. F. McLean, Eng. III, Math. III, Latin III, French I; H. Moloy, Part I; T. F. M. Newton, Eng. III, French III; G. T. Sharpe, Eng. III, Math. III, French III; M. V. Swift, Eng. II, Chem. III, French III; S. Teekey, Eng. III, French III.

Acton town council is the first municipal body to establish a precedent by voting themselves a remuneration—the reeve to receive \$100 and each of the councillors \$50.

CHOP STUFF

Glencoe Chautauqua guarantors have a balance on hand of \$20 after paying all expenses.

Jas. Grieve passed the Lower School examination held at Ailsa Craig at the age of 12 years.

W. G. Gregory of Halton refused the distinction of K.C., declaring such titles are undemocratic.

There were eighty-three applications for the position of night-watchman for the town of Dunnville.

Twenty-eight pupils wrote the Lower School exams. at Parkhill and only eight passed, and all these girls.

Bee keepers report this the best for many years for honey, there being so much clover bloom all summer.

Leamington bowlers have won eight trophies so far this season, making clean-ups at the different tournaments.

The paving of two blocks of Main street, Glencoe, has been let to the Kingston Construction Co. at \$3.35 per square yard.

Miss Blondina Hoban, Petrolia, had her shoulder dislocated when the auto in which the family was going to the lake was upset.

Death removed one of Courtright's most highly respected citizens on July 15th, in the person of William Cathcart, general merchant and postmaster.

While playing in the granary on Sunday, the two-years-old child of Mr. John Stewart, 8th line, Enniskillen, fell out of the doorway and fractured her arm.

Mrs. Monroe, widow of the late Mac Monroe, of Wardsville, died on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Monroe kept a general store in Wardsville for a number of years.

Mrs. Jas. McLeod died at her home in West Williams after three days' illness. She is survived by nine stalwart sons and five daughters. She was in her 70th year.

The editor of the Thamesville Herald has gone on a two weeks' vacation to Northern Ontario. While away the subscribers are asked to edit the paper so it is sure to be done to their satisfaction.

Hugh Wilson, of Forest, who was operated upon at London recently, died at the latter place on Saturday and was buried at Beechwood cemetery Monday. His wife predeceased him last fall.

Treasurer Dewar of Enniskillen has received cheques totalling over \$4,000 from the government to apply on the township's expenditure of last year for good roads. This is part of the money the Government received from automobile licenses.

While picking berries in a bush to the north of Thamesville on Saturday last, a young daughter of Mr. Ira Orr, stepped upon a huge black snake which was lying partly curled up among the bushes. With the assistance of other children the snake was killed, the reptile measuring eight feet long and about five inches in circumference.

Mr. John Smith, of Enniskillen, with his tractor and outfit did what is probably amongst the earliest threshing that has ever been done in Ontario, when he threshed out the whole season's crop on the farm of E. F. Augustine, Brooke, on Thursday, July 20th. The crop was threshed from the barn, the oats and mixed grains having been cut over a week. The wheat, which was sown on October 16th last, threshed about 25 bushels to the acre and the oats and mixed grains, which were an excellent sample, about 40 bushels per acre.

FALL FAIR DATES 1921

Strathroy	19, 20, 21 Sept.
Watford	22, 23 Sept.
Petrolia	26, 27 Sept.
Sarnia	28, 29 30 Sept.
Glencoe	29, 30 Sept.
Forest	3, 4 October
Bridgen	4, 5 October
Wyoming	6, 7 October
Florence	6, 7 October
Wilkesport	10, 11 October
Alvinston	11, 12 October