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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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The holidays are nearly over. The new goods to look at.—Swift's

The British government put the Nix in Mannix.

The next public holiday is Labor Day, two weeks from next Monday. Fifty cent gasoline is predicted. 37 cent coal oil has arrived.

The public school will re-open on Sept. 1st, the high school on Sept. 7.

Honey is scarce this season and is selling at 30 to 35 cents a pound.

Threshing machines will have something worth while to do this fall. The new dress goods and silks at

Swift's Going West? See our stock of Club Bags and Suitcases.--P. Dodds

& Son. Special officers have been placed at Sarnia to assist in stopping rum run-

ning. Two companies of the Royal Can-adian Regiment will be stationed at

London. A market report says that "Sugar is weak." The price is strong enough to make up for this failing.

The hairs of our head are numbered. The barber adds them up and charges the total for a haircut.

Tire users who figure cost per mile

and freedom from trouble insist on Dominion Tires—our specialty. R. Morningstar. tf

There will be no services on Sun-day in the Baptist church, on account of the analyersary services being held in the Wyoming church.

Do not send money in unregistered letters. Postal notes are the safest and cheapest method of sending small sums. Use them.

Canadian National Exhibition City has its own postoffices, telegraph and express offices, Custom House, police station, fire department, hospital, bank and electrical plant.

In town gardens potatoes will be at least twice the crop they were last year. It looks as if the Lord did not approve of the high price asked for this necessity of life last spring.

#### Music is the language of the soul; jazz is its profanity.

Swift's are busy getting early fall goods open and marked. A road map of the sky for all Canada is to be issued by the Air Board within a day or two

Flax pullers are getting \$25 per acre this year. In former years \$5 to \$6 was the ruling price.

When you get a Ford car you not only get a better car but a more comfortable car—backed with Ford service.—R. Morningstar. tf

The union services of the Method-The union services of the method-ist and Presbyterian congregations will be held next Sabbath in the Pres-byterian church in the morning and in the Methodist church in the even-ing, Rev. J. C. Forster preaching at both, services

Ex-members of the Canadian Expetionary Force who are entitled to and who require dental treatment, should make application at once, as applications received after this month will not be considered. See ad. else where in this issue.

We have the heaviest overalls in Canada, woven stripe.—Swift's.

For the first time automobile races will be held at the Canadian Nation-al Exhibition this year. Any auto-mobile driver establishing a new world's record for a half mile track will receive \$1,000. A new Dominion record will net the winner \$500, the drivers to select their own distance.

Prest-O-Lite Battery is second to none in quality and you save duty, as it is Canadian made.—R. Morn-ingeter ingstar.

After the regular meeting of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. on Tuesday even-ing a farewell was tendered Miss Bes-sie Forster on the eve of her depart-ure for Toronte to extend ure for Toronto to enter on a course of nursing in the Women's Hospital there. After a program of games there. After a program of games and other amusements ice cream and cake were served and the company dispersed after wishing Bessie every success in her new line of work.

#### PERSONAL

Ken. Haskett, Guelph, visited friends and relatives here this week

Dr. A. C. Tanner, Ottawa, is holi-daying at his home here. by, Sec. Mr. Albert Routley left for Biggar, Sask., on Wednesday to visit relatives. Mrs.) William Hone, Petrolia, is a guest at Mr. A. D. Hone's, St. Clair street.

Misses Reta and Alma Wallis, of Talbotville, are visiting Mrs. F. J. Hughes.

#### APPOINTED COUNTY JUDGE.

WATFORD, ONT., FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1920

Judge Albert Edward Taylor, jun-ior judge of the county of Lambton since 1904, has received from the Attorney General's Department of Ontario a copy of an order-in-coun-cil appointing him surrogate judge for his county, and hereafter he will be known as county judge and judge of the surrogate court. The appointment will appear in the On-tario Gazette in the near future.

#### BROOKE

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Mr. W. McLellan and wife, Dr. Brooks and wife and Mrs. R. O. Brooks, all of Detroit, motored over and spent a few days at Mr. McLellan's old home.

days at Mr. McLellan's old home. An appeal has been made to the Brooke Woman's Institute to improve Mt. Car-mel Cemetery. Any person interested will please communicate with the Secre-tary, Miss M. Willoughby, Watford, Ont. The Wainut Methodist Church will hold a Garden Party, August 24th. on Mrs. S. J. Dolbear's lawn, 15 side road. An excellent program will be given by the Harmonic Quartette of London. Lunch counter and booth on the grounds. Every-body come and bring your friends. Ad-mission 50c and 25c. Polarine Oil bought at last year's

body come and bring your friends. Ad-mission 50c and 25c. Polarine Oil bought at last year's price enables us to sell any quantity exceptional prices. Polarine needs no recommend.—R. Morningstar. tf The August meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. H. J. Lett, was well attended. There were 18 members and 17 visitors present. The singing of the Institute Ode and the Mapte Leaf opened the meeting. After the disposal of business an appropriate program was given. Mrs. Annett's read-ing on "The Art of Hospitality" was ex-ceedingly interesting. An excellent piano duct was rendered by Misses H. Dolbear and R. Clark. The demonstration of Salads by four ladies—Mesdames Hair, Campbell, McDonald and Miss Clark, was both instructive and Inviting. Mrs. Shugg and Miss R. Clark sang a pretty duct, Community singing was a special feature of the meeting and was much en-joyed. The National Anthem closed the meeting after which lunch was served. Next meeting will be held sept. 9th at the home of Miss M. Harrison.—M. Willough-by, Sec.

## WARWICK.

Miss Gladys MacDougall of Plympton spent a few days with her friend, Miss Margaret MacKenzie.

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Bothwell will celebrate Labor Day. . Glencoe races have been postponed to Sept. 1st. Glencoe Methodists will instal \$5000 pipe organ in their church.

Strathroy's hydro street lighting was reduced \$78 last month or \$900 a year.

Wesley G. Craig, a well-known Glencoe mechanic, died last week after a lengthy illness.

James T. Smith, a merchant in Dresden for 48 years, died at the home of his daughter in Windsor. Leamington town council has no-tified its bakers to wrap their bread. Over fifteen hundred people will A weasel killed Gamewarden J. C. May's entire flock of 54 Rhode Is-land Red chickens at St. Catharines.

Strathroy has a surplus of \$200 left from their week's Chautauqua. They have signed up for another

Peterborough coal dealers are ar-ranging to bring in several carloads of peat, which will retail at \$11 a ton.

take part in the performance daily in front of the grandstand at the Canadian National Exhibition this year.

Inspector Birrell has been appoint-ed Chief of Police at London, suc-ceeding W. T. W. Williams, who held the post for 42 years.

A branch of the Navy League of Canada has been organized at Forest with Dr. Hubbard chairman and H. J. Pettypiece secretary.

Joseph R. Alexander, a Strathroy councillor, died Saturday night after a week's illness. He was in his 33rd year. Meningitis was the cause of death year. death.

The average rent for a six-room house in the Province of Ontario in the month of June was \$26.50. For the entire Dominion the average was \$25.28.

The Farmers' Sun asks Govern-ments to remember that the reas voice of the people is to be heard through the country weeklies, not from the city dailies.

Appin realized nearly a thousand dollars from its annual garden party this year. It is probable the funds will go towards building a skating rink for the village. Uncle Ike, back on the farm, writes that the wimmin folk, havin' concluded spring house cleanin' last week, will start the fall house clean-in' airly next week.

Grapes of the Niagara Peninsula sold for \$20 a ton before prohibi-tion. Now they bring \$100 a ton. Under prohibition even dandelions may develop a cash value.

In the cattle section at the Can-adian National Exhibition there are

Mr. Donald McCallum, Alvinston

is suffering from a badly cut hand. He was in the act of drawing water

from the well when the rope became tangled about his feet and he fell, his hand coming down on a rusty tin can, severely cutting it from the thumb to his palm.

\$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE In United States \$2.50

Fred Crone, of Vancouver, B. C., is in town with his grandfather, Wm. Crone, who, we regret to report, is critically ill. Mr. Crone reports great prosperity at the coast this year, the towns and cities being del-uged with a stream of tourists from the U.S., who are leaving a tremen-dous amount of money in Western Canada.—Strathroy Age.

Lightning during Friday's storm struck the residence of Mrs. Frayne at Forest. A chimney was demolish-ed, but no fire occurred. Much dam-age is reported to crops in Warwick, where many fields of oats and corn were flattened out. The creek run-ning through Forest, which ordinar-ily one may sten across swelled to ily one may step across, swelled to such a size during the rain that cattle had to swim the stream in the evening.

evening. While digging on the old battle field of Lundy's Lane, near the Stam-ford High School, workmen unearth-ed the skeleton of a British soldier slain in the war of 1812. The skeleton was that of a man well over six feet. Copper buttons and lead bullets were found close by. It was turned over to the Lundy's Lane Historical Society and re-interred with the proper ceremonial, under the auspices of the Society. The Countright Village Council

the auspices of the Society. The Courtright Village Council, following the action of the Council of Moore Township, is taking steps to have the gravel in the St. Clair River conserved for the use of Lambton County roads. Under existing con-ditions gravel is taken to Detroit for building purposes and as a result there is somewhat of a scarcity of gravel for use on county roads. J.M. Webster, M.P.P. for West Lambton, will petition to bring the matter be-fore the Government. The summer consignment sale of

The summer consignment sale of The summer consignment sale of the Ontario Duroc Jersey Breeders' Association held in Essex on Satur-day, July 31st, came in a very busy time for the farmers, as harvesting and threshing were general. Ideal weather prevailed and the crowd which attended the sale was rather small. The offering of Durocs was a credit to the breed and highly commented upon by Duroc Jersey breeders from the United States. Thirty-five sows brought an average of \$95 each, service boars sold as high as \$110, while spring boars brought from \$25 to \$50 each, Pur-chasers were distributed over south-western Ontario and a young boar was sold in Michigan.

## BORN

In Petrolia, on Sunday, August 1st, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Park,

Are you getting your entries ready for the Watford Fair? Select your wegetables now and give them possible care. It is expected to roots will be the largest in years. all that

The gospel meetings being held in the tent near the Armory are being well attended, and will continue next week, each evening at 8 o'clock, Sunday at 7.30. Everybody welcome.

Polarine Oil bought at last year's prices enables us to sell any quantity at exceptional prices. Polarine needs no recommend.—R. Morningstar. tf

This I have observed-one man hideth his money in his bosom and another putteth it in his trousers' pocket; but the stout woman hath them skinned to death for a safe place

The frequent rain showers nave been a great drawback to the farmer but to the people on Main street it has been a blessing in keeping down the dust which earlier in the season has been a blessing in the season the dust which earlier in the season was almost unbearable.

There have been some very warm days in August so far, but the fre-quent showers that fell in July are being repeated. The rainfall on Fri-day afternoon was one of the heavi-met this summer. day afternoon wa

We notice a number of strangers We notice a number of strangers in town whose names have not yet appeared in our personal column. It is a part of the hospitality you should extend to your guests to furnish the local paper with this information.

A new piece of sidewalk is being laid at the south end of Main street ford at the south end of Main street in front of Dr. Newell's office and the Ford Garage. The cement refuse from the old walk is being broken up and used to fill up holes in the road-

Get in your orders for Ladies' and Men's Suits.—Swift's Tailoring.

The regular meeting of the Wom-a's Institute was held at the home of Miss Morgan on Wednesday even-ing, August 11th, the president pres-iding. Ten members and three visi-tors present; also received three new

iding. Ten members and three visi-tors present; also received three new members at the meeting. The prin-cipal business was the appointing of the different committees for the school fair. Readings were then given by Mrs. J. D. Brown, Mrs. Kin-nell and Mrs. McKay. Meeting closed with the national anthem, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Kinnell.

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Mrs. Bruce Marwick has spent the last three weeks visiting at the home of Mr. Wm. Marwick. star.

wm. Marwick. tf Garl A. Class Jr., who has been visit, ing his aunt, Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Ypsilanti, has return home. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Westgate, Victor and George Westgate and Dan Duncan left for the West Wednesday morning on the Harvesters', Excursion. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sillence and

sons Toledo, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash. Parkhill Gazette:-- Miss Helen Hamilton, Watford, spent a couple

of weeks with Miss Mary Stoner. Miss Sara Mavity, Ypsilanti, Mich. Mrs. Gus, Wilfred and Walter Strangway

Windsor, are visiting Mrs. Carl A. Clas Mrs. Manfred Thompson and her brother, Carl Alstugen, are spending a couple of weeks in Escanaba, Mich. Mr. B. H. Parker has returned after spending a week visiting friends and relatives in Gladwin Co., Mich.

summer examinations.

Mr. Ezra Edwards was in London this week attending the meeting of the high court I.O.F., as representative for Wat-ford Lodge, No. 444.

Mr. James Smith, of Hamilton, visited friends here last week. He is a former resident of Watford and left here about 30 years ago.

Mr. Bruce Marwick arrived home Sat-urday from Kingston where he has been taking a summer course at the University. Mr. and Mrs. Marwick left Monday for their new home in Dresden.

Miss Dorothy White, who has been visiting in Watford and vicinity, re-turned to her home in Toronto this week. She was accompanied by her friends, Miss Helen Hamilton and Miss Bessie Forster.

Miss Maude Marwick has completed the Summer Course for Kindergarten Primary in London and is visiting friends and relatives in Ridgeway. Her name appears in the list of those who were successful in gaining a certificate.

A plot of six acres in Dawn Tp. is reported to the Lambton Agri-cultural Department as being partly destroyed by the army worm. It is seven years since this insect pest did damage in Lambton county.

Rev. H. A. Thomas, former rector, will .) preach at St. Marys Church, War-and St. Paul's Church, Wisbeach, (D.V. next Sunday, Aug. 22nd.

No services in Calvary Baptist Church next Sunday. Anniversary services in the Wyoming Church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. J. G. Brown of Toronto will be the speaker.

When you get a Ford car you not only get a better car but a more com-fortable car—backed by Ford ser-vice.—R. Morningstar. tf

vice.—R. Morningstar. tf Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leslie and daugh-ters, Ruth and Jean, of Winnipeg, spent last week at the home of Mr. W. G. Mc-Kenzie. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie left Satur-day for Montreal where they will attend the druggist convention and on their re-turn will visit Toronto, Niagara, and Streetsville. As a result of the visit to Blen-heim of an inspector from the Pro-vincial highways department, one garage owner of that town was fined for shifting markers on cars. It was shown that he had two sets of mark-ers for four cars. Another young man was fined for using a spotlight on his windshield.

Mr. C. R. Williams returned Thursday from a visit to friends in Michigan, motor-ing from Port Austin to Port Huron. On Monday of last week he witnessed the worst electrical storm seen in Huron Coun-ty in 25 years. An immense quantity of grain was flattened and corn fields riddled to an almost unbelievable avtent. to an almost unbelievable extent.

to an almost unbelievable extent. Following the special anniversary ser-vices held next Sunday, the 22nd, in the Wyoming Baptist Church, a Tea Meeting and Concert will be held on Monday even-ing, the 23rd. Supper will be served in the new closed shed from 6 to 8 p.m. The Concert will follow the supper. Miss Ada Southette, London, Reader; Mrs. M. C. Armstrong (nee Mrytle McIntosh) violin-ist, assisted by Mrs. James, The Ladies' Quartette, and other local talent will supply the program. Admission to supper and concert 75c. A good time is promis-ed to everyone. ed to everyone.

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The grape crop of the Niagara fruit belt will be hundreds of tons in excess of any previous year.

Alvinston Council will deal with a proposition from the Castle Oil and Gas Company to furnish the village with gas for heating and lighting from the company's wells at Shet-Iend. The rate will be equal to \$15 coal daughter.

In Bosanquet, on Monday, August 2, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ren-dle, a son.

In Plympton, on Monday, July 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burnley, a daughter.

In Bosanquet, on Wednesday, July 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frayne, 28th, to a daughter.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, July 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKay, a daughter.

31 sections for Shorthorns, 30 class-es for Herefords, 24 for Aberdeen Angus, 19 for Galloways, 7 for fat cattle and 138 for the dairy cattle. In Bosanquet, on Tuesday, July 27, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Torrence Bell, a daughter.

In Bosanquet, on Thursday, August 5th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fitchet, a daughter.

### MARRIED

In Toronto, on Thursday, July 29th, by Rev. Albert Margarett, Mr. Malcolm McCahill to Miss Agnes Victoria Fowler, both of Forest.

t the manse, Petrolia, on Wednesday, August 4th, by the Rev. J. D. McCrae, Wesley N. Newell, of Glen Rae, to Vera J. Thompson, of Oil Springs.

#### DIED

In Bosanquet, on Seturday, July 24, Arch. McLarty, aged 71 years.

The barn of Wm. Croft. Maid-stone, was struck by lightning Fri-day evening and burned to the ground, together with 450 bushels of this year's wheat and 109 bushels of In Plympton, on Wednesday, August 4th, Andrew Blain, aged 73 years.

last year's. About 60 tons of hay were also destroyed. Neighbors kept the fire from spreading. Only a light insurance was carried. In Enniskillen, on Tuesday, August 10th, Frederick Garinger, aged 76 years, 2 months and 22 days.

a Guelph, on Saturday, August 7th, Thomas H. Rumford, of George-town, formerly - of Forest, in his 55th year On account of motorists running on account of motorists running into, or colliding with horse drawn vehicles in some districts, an agita-tion has begun to remedy matters and it is expected that before long the Hon. F. C. Biggs will be asked to introduce legislation compelling all vehicles, including horse drawn rigs, to carry lights at night. 55th year.

In Strathroy on Saturday afternoon, July 31st. Ann Jane McCully, relict of the late John Weir, aged 84 years, 9 months and 12 days.

IN MEMORIAM KERSEY-In loving memory of Mrs. Freeman Kersey, who passed away one year ago Aug-ust 23rd.

In a near but silent grave yard Where the trees their branches wave, Lies a true and loving sister, In a cold and silent grave.

In a cold and silent grave. You are not forgotten, Myrtle, Nor will you ever be. As long as life and memory lasts We will reniember be. The happy hour we once enjoyed. How sweet the memory still. But death has left avacant place, The world can never fill.

-THE FAMILY

rigs, to carry lights at night. Three weeks ago a bul, bclonging to J. J. O'Connor, near Marmora, was reported missing. It has just been found at the bottom of an un-used mine shaft. The animal was reduced almost to a skeleton but was hauled out with ropes and made straight way for pastures green. When the animal wandered away it is estimated that it weighed 700 lb. When found it weighed no more than 300 lb. The presence of water at the bottom of the shaft prevented the animal from perishing.