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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter-box.

LATEST magazines at Taylor's. VISIT our store Wednesday night.—SWIFTS.

ALL schools closed Tuesday for the summer vacation.

THE mail from the east that formerly arrived in Watford at 3 p.m. now arrives at 12.13.

THE Watford post office will in future close at 7.30 each evening instead of 8 o'clock.

BROWNS' half-price sale of millinery is a hummer.

TEXAS JIM won the 2.14 pace purse at Tilsonburg last Thursday among fast company.

WATFORD INDEPENDENT FORESTERS will parade to the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

WATFORD stores close at 12 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon during June, July and August. —J. LITF

It is high time that hostilities were opened against the mosquito. Clean out his camping ground.

LIEUT. CHESHAM, of Strathroy, previously reported killed, is alive and is in Rouen Hospital wounded.

RAVETROUGHING and furnace work on short notice with satisfaction guaranteed.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

SIGN items you send for publication. Several to hand this week which are not printed because they were unsigned.

OCCASIONALLY a man takes a day off to celebrate the anniversary of his birth, but a woman usually takes a year off.

REPORTS from different parts of Lambton agree that considerable damage has been done to wheat and clover by last week's frost.

A KINGVILLE man lost \$104 while visiting Detroit with his wife. If his wife had not been with him the circumstance would have looked suspicious.

TAYLOR'S develop and print for amateurs.

THERE is one instance where advertising does not bring results and that is the placing of an ad. in the Want Column when you have lost your hair.

WATFORD'S county rate this year will amount to \$1745.43, made up as follows:—Current expenses \$1279.28, jury rate \$28.04, provincial war tax rate \$438.11.

AMONG the names of those who enlisted lately as members of the 29th Battery Canadian Field Artillery, appears the name of John Howard, Watford.

HAVE you looked at the address label on your paper lately? Just look at once and see if it is time to send on another dollar. We need all the dollars due us just now.

JUST arrived—some newest patterns in china tea sets and dinner sets. The prices and patterns will suit you.—THE HOWDEN EST.

A BUFFALO horse got frightened at a band concert and jumped into an auto. So far there has been no danger of anything like that occurring at a Watford band concert.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will serve a first class dinner to the Orangemen and others on July 12th in Mr. S. Stapleford's building, Main street.

It will soon be up to the Government to issue bulletins on the care of autos for the benefit of farmers. Those now issued on the care of the horse can be dispensed with.

THE Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet in the Sunday School room on Friday, July 2nd, and 3 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at 4 o'clock.

SALE of boys' shirts at 19c and 39c.—A. BROWN & CO.

A TRIP to the lakeside will be the pleasure selected by a large number of Watfordites for Dominion Day, while others will take in the celebrations at Strathroy and Petrolia.

J. R. McCORMICK, Kingscourt, has taken the agency for the celebrated Overland automobiles. Anyone contemplating buying a car should see the Overland before making a choice. 2t

SPECIALISTS say that in boys from seven to fifteen years of age the head grows one inch in circumference. Later on we have noticed some heads assume abnormal proportions over night, from various causes.

ARE you building? Nails, \$2.50 per keg; building paper, 50c to \$1.35 per roll; Paroid roofing, \$2.25 per square; rubber roofing, \$1.50 per square; 10 inch eavestrough, 7c per foot; glass at lowest prices.—THE HOWDEN EST.

WHY put off until tomorrow what can be done to-day? It will only cause you sorrow by the useless long delay. Let us then be up and doing, with a heart for any fate. Just come up and pay the printer for the paper up to date.

DR. AND MRS. JAMES and two children, Sarnia, left last week for a trip to the Panama Exposition. Dr. James will be away for 6 months. Mrs. James and family intend spending three months visiting relatives on the Pacific coast.

ANSCO and Ensign films at Taylor's. SINGLE first-class fare for round trip on all railways Dominion Day.

ANOTHER shipment of men's straws in to-day.—SWIFTS.

THE wedding present problem is equalled only by the worries of Christmas.

OWING to the holiday the prayer service in Trinity Church will be held this week on Friday evening.

WM. RESTORICK and Wm. Mitchell went to Sarnia Monday to enlist in the third overseas contingent.

WINDSOR ties for middy blouses. All the new shades ready for July 1st.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE Dominion is forty-eight years old. Before she is fifty we hope to see her represented in Great Britain's parliament.

CUSTOMERS who have been notified several times to pay their account will kindly do so and save expenses.—J. WHITE.

No wonder Kitchener is made of the right stuff. He has studied army life from the bottom to the top, having served as a private in the ranks when 17 years old.

GET the necessities for the holiday. We are ready for you.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

NEXT Sunday being the first Sunday in the month there will be morning service and a celebration of the Holy Communion in Trinity Church. The sermon will be for young people.

It is going to be a Military and Patriotic year at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. "The March Past of Allies" will be put on with a thousand performers and a score of bands.

McCORMICK and Deering binder twines at lowest prices. Standard, 500 ft. at 9c, manilla 600 ft. at 11½c. We want your business.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

LITTLE Edna, who was going across street to visit a neighbor, was told to say, if she was asked to dinner, "No, thank you, I have already dined." When she reached the other house her hostess said, "Come along, Edna, you must have a bite with us." "No, thank you," replied Edna. "I have already bitten."

THE REV. J. C. FORSTER will conduct the services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. The reverend gentleman's many friends will be glad to know that he is much improved in health and hopes to be able to take full charge of affairs connected with the congregations under his care from this time forward.

NOR dismayed by German bomb explosion, Peabody Overall Factory is still on the job. Big shipment just arrived.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

IN some neighboring towns an advertisement is placed in the local paper warning owners of vacant lots to cut weeds thereon before a certain date or the municipality will do the job and charge the cost to owners of property. Would it not be well to have such a notice given in Watford. There are some pretty dirty vacant lots in some places.

PIONEER preachers in Upper Canada covered their extensive circuits on horse-back. With building roads came the two-wheeled cart, and then the top buggy, which for thirty years has been the standard vehicle of the country minister. To-day the automobile is entering the field. About ten ministers of London Methodist conference already own motor cars.

NEW "King sailors opened for July 1st.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE big lawn social at Napier Friday night drew quite a number of young people from Watford and vicinity who report having a real good time. W. H. Sutherland was chairman and kept the large crowd in a good humor during the intervals in the program. The talent presented an amusing and interesting lot of selections. The proceeds, we are told, exceeded the amount realized last year.

TENDERS for repairs on the High School building are asked for in another column. It is the intention of the Board to make renovation of the building inside and outside and make a thorough overhauling of both building and contents. No repairs of any account have been done to the building for some years and it will be necessary to spend a large amount of money on the grounds, outhouses, building and contents in order to place the premises in a satisfactory condition. This will be done before school opens in September.

PAINT prices have advanced, but we still have a large stock at former prices. Sherwin-Williams, \$2.50 per gallon; pure white lead, \$10.00 per cwt.; raw linseed oil, 85c per gallon. Some of these prices are actually lower than at the factory, so if you intend to paint, buy quick.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

MRS. M. N. NORMAN, of Toronto, gave a very interesting address to the Women's Institute on Friday afternoon in the Armory. Her subjects were very appropriate and her personality as a speaker is particularly attractive, and her teaching appeals to the judgment as definite and convincing. She also spoke on Institute work and was much pleased to hear that the Watford Institute had done this last year in patriotic, Belgian and Red Cross work. Mrs. Norman was also pleased to hear that the Institute were taking an interest in the public school fair. Mrs. North favored the audience with a

beautiful vocal solo, also a vocal solo by Mrs. Bennett which was very good. Meeting closed by singing God Save the King.—SEC'Y.

MR. W. A. CORK, government inspector of Mutual Fire Insurance companies, was here on Friday inspecting the books of the Lambton Farmer's Fire Insurance Co. He reports the company in a very flourishing condition with a surplus on hand of \$20,000 in bank and \$18,000 in debentures. He also stated that the books of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. W. G. Willoughby, are exceptionally neat and well kept and that the Company is to be congratulated on having such a painstaking officer as Mr. Willoughby for a Manager.

MR. JOHN ROCHE received the following official notice from the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14-16 Cockspar St., London, S.W. "I beg to inform you that 14570 Basil T. Roche, of Strathcona House, is now at No. 4 General Hospital, Versailles, France. He was visited by our authorized visitor who reports him to be suffering from a shrapnel wound in the left shoulder. He has also sprained his right knee. You may be sure he is receiving every care and attention and a further report will be sent to you later."

—Enia Bower, Canadian Red Cross Commissioner. Trooper Roche has since joined his regiment at the front.

No further word has been received about Capt. T. L. Swift. His father cabled to Lieut. Binks, who is in the casualty department, but the reply stated that no information could be obtained. Mr. J. E. Armstrong, M.P., is also endeavoring to gain information through the Adjutant-General and the American Ambassador, but so far without results. It is conjectured that when left wounded in the German trench Capt. Swift may have been picked up and placed in a Red Cross hospital. In that event it will likely be some time before his name is reported, as such reports do not come through the regular war channels, but through the United States Ambassador. In the meantime all are anxiously awaiting news. Mr. and Mrs. Swift and family have the sympathy of the community in their distressing situation.

SEE Taylor's special in hammocks.

## More Casualties Among the Watford Boys

The news from the front regarding local boys shows that they have again been in the thick of the fight, with sad results. Monday's casualty list reports Sgt. Harry M. Whittist as wounded and being in a French hospital. Tuesday's list states that Sgt. Frederick Burk Wakelin was killed in action and that Sgt. Tom Wakelin and Pte. Cecil F. Manning were wounded. Lance-Corp. Roy Nichols Fair, of Arkona, is also reported killed in action.

These gallant heroes are all well-known in this district. Sergt. Whittist has been a resident of Watford for many years and is familiarly known as "The Irishman."

The Wakelin boys and Manning worked for John McCormick and have many warm friends in Kingscourt and Watford. Lance-Corp. Fair enlisted at Sarnia. He is a son of Rev. Hugh J. Fair, of Arkona. He was only 21 years old and a general favorite among his acquaintances.

There is a noticeable coincidence in the casualties to brothers who left Watford. Of the two Watford boys one was killed and the other wounded. Of the two Newell boys one was killed and the other wounded, and the same fate came to the Wakelin brothers. Nearly every soldier that left Watford has figured in the casualty list, the only names that have not been mentioned are Pte. Fred Phelps, who had his feet frozen and did not go into the firing line, and Lieut. Bury Binks, who was given a position on the casualty reporting staff.

## Masonic Installation

The officers of Havelock Lodge No. 238, A. F. & A. M. for the current year were installed on Thursday evening last, St. John's Day. The beautiful and deeply impressive ceremony was feelingly conferred by R. W. Bro. Dr. Newell, Past D. G. M., on the fortieth anniversary of his own installation as a Worshipful Master of Burn's Lodge, Wyoming. The doctor was elected to the important office of Deputy Grand Master in 1887. He was the second D. G. M. of this district after the re-arrangement of the masonic districts which brought into existence St. Clair district, No. 2. He has installed the officers of Havelock Lodge nine different times, and is just as enthusiastic a Mason to-day as he was forty years ago. The officers are:—

W. Master—E. A. Brown. P. M.—W. L. Millar. S. W.—L. H. Cook. J. W.—D. Coristine. Chaplain—Rev. S. P. Irwin. Secretary—S. B. Howden. Treasurer—E. D. Swift. S. D.—F. O. McIlveen. J. D.—N. Hawin. S. S.—C. Coristine. J. S.—P. Kingstone. I. G.—W. B. Crosse. Tyler—B. Richardson. D. of C.—F. Kenward.

After the lodge was closed the brethren sat down to a delectable lunch. W. Bro. E. A. Brown presided and an hour or so was spent pleasantly in speech and song.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jarvis, Brantford, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. E. McGillicuddy.

Mrs. R. S. Saunders and Miss Pearl Saunders, visited in Sarnia and Forest this week.

Norbert Roche left on Tuesday to resume his position on the D. & C. line of steamers.

Mrs. Jane Foster is spending a couple of months with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Thompson.

Dr. and Mrs. McGugan, Thamesford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McIntosh on Sunday.

Dr. R. F. Foster, Detroit, Mich., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Thompson.

Harold Howden has returned from Kerrobert, Sask., and will spend the summer at his home here.

Mrs. T. G. Mitchell left on Sunday for Seattle, Victoria and other points in the west to visit relatives. She will be away for several months.

Percy Mitchell and Lloyd Howden, of the 33rd Batt., London, spent Sunday at their homes in Watford. They expect to leave for the front very shortly.

Saturday's Sarnia Observer:—"Miss Mavity and Carl A. Class, Jr., of Watford, visited Sarnia relatives to-day and left at noon for Ypsilanti, Mich.

Rev. S. V. R. Pentland preached farewell sermons in the Brooke Methodist churches last Sunday and leaves this week for Sylvan, his new field of labor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Thornicroft, Widder, were here on Friday last in their handsome new five-passenger Dodge car. It is the first of that make seen here and has all modern conveniences.

Miss Rose G. Higgins, of Kenosha, Wis., and her sister, Miss Catharine Higgins, of Drifton, Pa., who have been visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Gavigan, have returned to their homes.

## High School Promotions

FORM I. TO FORM II. In order of merit:—(T. Logan, M. Logan, J. Bruce) honors. (H. Taylor, M. Mackenzie, M. Coke, A. Spackman, A. Hobbs, E. Smith, E. MacMahon, F. Richardson, G. Edwards, B. Forster, J. McManus, A. Minelli, E. Moody, L. Smith, M. Annett, R. Restorick, V. Dodds, A. MacGregor, M. Lucas, C. Kadley, M. Fortune, F. Robinson, C. Wright, P. Wills, E. McLean, R. Miller, C. Logan, C. Parker, G. Cox, Fred Richardson, M. Freer, G. Johnson, W. Walther, A. Cameron.

## WARWICK.

Mrs. Wm. Ward, Sr., visited her daughter, Mrs. Albert Routley, last week.

Miss Sylvia and Zella Routley are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Bert E. Gray, Lapeer, Mich.

and Mrs. Walter Wilson returned Monday after spending the past week with friends in Michigan.

The annual service of the Loyal Orange Association of Warwick will be held in the Methodist Village, on Sunday, July 11th, at 2.30 o'clock.

Misses Annie and Mary McGugan and brother, Malcolm, Strathroy, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham for the week end.

Mrs. Robert Campbell, "Fairview", second line, has had a new foundation placed under her barn which adds much to the value and appearance of the place.

Miss Grace S. Luckham left Monday on the Huron en route to the West where she will spend the vacation with friends at different points as far west as Edmonton.

On Saturday last a few of the Warwick young people spent a long-to-be-remembered day at Hillsboro, along with their delightful drive there and home again in the twilight.

The Misses Katherine and Anabel McKenzie, of Winnipeg, arrived Tuesday morning, via the steamer Harmonic, to spend three months with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie.

Col. and Mrs. Al. Siple, of Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. B. Siple, of Burgessville, and Mr. Chas. Siple, of Woodstock, spent Sunday at "Hillcroft," the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Auld.

Mr. George Brent passed away on Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held on Friday, July 2nd, from the family residence, lot 12, con. 4, N. E. R., to Bethel cemetery. Service at the house at 2 o'clock.

All ladies interested in Red Cross work are cordially invited to be present at a meeting of the Women's Patriotic League to be held at the home of Mrs. Stewart Smith, Warwick Village, on Wednesday afternoon, July 7th. Donations of all kinds gratefully accepted.

Commencing with Sunday, July 11th, the morning service at Warwick Methodist church will begin at 10.30 o'clock and will consist of a combination of the Sunday school and church service, the classes meeting for study immediately after the sermon. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy this combination service.

The Methodist Church of Warwick Village has been closed for repairs and will be re-opened on Sunday, July 4th. Special services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. C. C. Couzens, of

London, a former pastor of the church, will preach at both services and special music will be rendered by the choir. A free will offering and subscription will be taken up at both services to pay for the repairs of the church.

The Warwick branch of the Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting at the Foresters' Hall on Thursday, July 8th. A splendid program of music and recitations will be given by the young ladies of the Institute. Roll call will be answered by each member donating a pair of sheets. Besides quilting and sewing, a bale of hospital supplies will be packed. All ladies are invited to attend the meeting.

The garden party held on the Rectory lawn, Warwick Village, on Friday evening, was well attended, notwithstanding several other attractions on the same evening. Col. Kenward was chairman and an excellent musical program was given, including solos by Mrs. deGex, of Kerwood, R. J. McCormick, Rev. S. P. Irwin and others made short speeches and the Kerwood band gave a plentiful supply of instrumental music. Proceeds amounted to \$82.00.

The funeral took place on Monday to the Methodist cemetery, Warwick Village, of Mr. George Morris, a former resident of the second line, who died at his home in Chatham on Thursday last, aged 56 years, 7 months and 4 days. Deceased was a native of Warwick, but left here many years ago. He is survived by a widow and one daughter; also by four brothers and two sisters, namely, Samuel of the West, James of Chatham, John of Oil Springs, Wesley of Uttoxeter; Mrs. Galton of Algonac, Mich., and Miss Ella, a trained nurse in Port Huron. Rev. H. F. Kennedy conducted the service.

Mrs. Freeman Williamson, fourth line, passed away at London on Saturday, June 28th, aged 25 years and 29 days. Deceased's maiden name was Ada May Wilson and she was a daughter of Mr. Wm. Wilson, of Plympton. She was married nearly seven years ago. About four years ago she was sent to London for treatment, where she remained until the time of her death, which resulted from tuberculosis. Besides her husband, she leaves one child, a girl five years old. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from lot 12, con. 4, S.E.R., to the Watford cemetery. Rev. R. Stevenson, Congregational minister, conducted the service. The pall bearers were Alex. Westgate, D. McNaughten, Albert Bryce, Ed. Conghin, John Joynt, C. Chambers.

## BROOKE

Mrs. W. A. Woolley, Strathroy, and Miss Jennie Leacock, Detroit, are visiting at Mr. Isaac Newell's, 6th line.

There will be divine service in St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday after-noon at 2.45. Sunday school at two o'clock.

Mr. Wm. Annett has purchased a new five-passenger Overland car from J. R. McCormick. This makes three new cars for this district.

The Orangemen of L. O. L. 1029 will attend service in a body at Christ church, Sutorville, on Sunday, July 11th, at 3 o'clock, when Rev. S. P. Irwin will preach to them a sermon suitable to the occasion. The brethren will meet at 2.30 sharp. Visiting Orangemen invited.

The Red Cross Workers Union had a very successful meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Logan on Wednesday June 23. In the hale made up and sent to the Red Cross Society there were the following articles:—4 hospital quilts, 6 sheets, 3 pillow cases, 8 dozen handkerchiefs, 12 bed jackets, 1 pair socks, and 365 mouth wipes. The next meeting on Wednesday July 7th is at the home of Mrs. George Mitchell.

A successful garden party was held on the school grounds of S. S. No. 10 on the evening of the 23rd. Owing to the extreme coolness of the evening the program was somewhat shortened. However, it was very much enjoyed by all, especially the readings given by Mr. Walter McKay. His rendition of Dr. Drummond's "Habitant" and "Little Bateese" was peerless. The ball game between Walnut and Rokeby showed marked improvement in both teams and was a game worth seeing. The proceeds are to go to the aid of the Red Cross work.

## BORN.

In Sarnia, on Tuesday, June 23rd, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Doherty, a son.

In Bosanquet, con. 6, on 19th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Millman, a daughter—Viola Grace.

In Plympton, on Wednesday, June 18th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Armstrong, a son.

In Plympton on Wednesday, June 16th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wright, a daughter.

## DIED.

In Chatham, on Thursday, June 24th, 1915, George Morris, aged 56 years, 7 months, 4 days.

In London, on Saturday, June 26th, 1915, Ada May, beloved wife of Freeman Williamson, of Warwick, aged 25 years, 29 days.

In Arkona, on Monday, June 21, James Utter, aged 34 years, 7 months and 7 days.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, June 20th, 1915, George Brent, in his 81st year.