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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Wheat 93c, oats 35c, eggs 25c, butter 30c.
The Forest Standard takes a holiday this week.
Smart Ready-to-Wears in the Millinery department.—A. Brown & Co. The three tablets in life are—School tablets; Aspirin tablets; stone tablets.

No man is ever as good as his wife thinks him, or as bad as his neighbors think him.

When you buy Art Tailored Clothing you buy the best.—Swift's.

New Pek Hats, Velvet tams and duvety, also velvet hats at Miss Mintel's this week.

Glencoe's tax rate has been struck at 35 mills on the dollar, an increase of 3 mills over last year.

Trinity church harvest thanksgiving service will be held on Sunday evening, Sept. 23rd.

Time may yet come when a pedestrian has to pass an examination before going out on the street.

Provincial officers were here this week seeking violators of the O.T.A. but their search proved useless.

Women can do lots of things better than men. What man could talk with a mouth full of hairpins?

There was a few minutes excitement on the Wednesday afternoon holiday when a motor cycle owned by J. Abel of Sarnia caught fire while being supplied with gasoline at Williams' garage. A garden hose was turned on the blaze which was soon extinguished with only slight damage to the machine.

An absorbing tale of India "The Tiger's Claw" featuring Jack Holt, will be the picture attraction at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Dishes for Threshing—Call and see the special prices we have on all lines. A few dinner sets real cheap.—P. Dodds.

A meteor falling from west to east on Saturday night about 9 o'clock attracted the attention of many people.

The regular meeting of Lambton's 149, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. F. A. Pritchett, on Tuesday, Sept. 11th, at 3 p.m.

Try a pound of our bulk Teas 60c, 75c and 85c. Ask for quantity price.—McCormick & Paul. A reliable place to buy your groceries and hardware.

Northway Garments—New Fall Coats in a complete range of sizes and fabrics.—A. Brown & Co.

We want to sell a load of water and musk melons on Saturday. Special prices.—F. H. Lovett, Bakery & Confectionery.

Drop your news items into the letter box on the Guide-Advocate door. Sign your name as a guarantee of good faith.

The several lady school teachers who have been holidaying at their homes here have all returned to their several schools much refreshed by their two-months vacation.

Brook, Borsalino and King Hats, Eastern Caps for men and young men.—A. Brown & Co.

Take care that the face which looks out from your mirror in the morning is a pleasant face. You may not see it again all day, but others will.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 11 and 12, the Jews in Canada will celebrate the solemn feast of days, denoting the beginning of the new Hebrew year 5687.

Our Mr. Jas. Kinnell is at Headquarters of the Art Tailoring, Toronto, this week getting special instructions in measuring and all details in connection with that Department.—Swift's.

The rains of the past week have greatly helped corn conditions. Corn, roots and pastures are all showing the benefit of the needed showers.

The rain too will greatly assist in facilitating the fall plowing.

Mr. Ross Dyke and bride passed through here last week on his return trip to Egypt, where he has spent the last three years as oil driller for an Egyptian firm. Mr. Dyke expects to stay another term of three years.

Opened at Swift's, men's suits and overcoats, ladies coats, suits, skirts and dresses. Ladies and men's underwear, hosiery and gloves.

Two rinks of Watford Bowlers went to Petrolia Labor Day to take part in the annual tournament. One rink was composed of S. Stapleford, Jos. Fulcher, Frank Lovell and Peter Garson and the other of A. Rumford, R. Stapleford, W. H. Nixon and R. Williamson. They report an excellent day's sport.

New goods in all Departments.—Swift's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fleuty, Oakville, spent Thursday here with their son, Mr. W. B. Fleuty, teller in the Sterling Bank. Mr. Fleuty, Sr., is an old newspaper man and gave the Guide-Advocate a pleasant call.

Screened in our vast snow swept Canadian Northland, Alee Brady's new picture "The Snow Bride" will have a special appeal. You will see some of the most thrilling climaxes ever screened in this production.

On Fair night, Friday, Sept. 21st, the Agricultural Society will put on a dance in the Armory. Everyone is invited. Dancing commences at 8 o'clock. Music by Pincombe's orchestra of Strathroy.

Horn-rimmed spectacles have been banned for evening wear. Give the poor optometrist a chance to fit you out with glasses for every occasion. Women might have rims to match their stockings and shoes.

Our Grocery Department is stocked with the best goods money can buy and you can always rely on them being fresh on account of our large turnover. Give us a trial order and be convinced for quality and price.—P. Dodds.

The expenses of the East Lambton candidates in the recent election to the Legislature, as published last week, were L. W. Oke \$260.20, W. R. Dawson \$846.07, W. G. Connolly \$123.50.

Miss Fern Kelly of Sarnia, who was the guest of Miss Blanche Mitchell over Sunday, sang two beautiful solos in the Methodist church morning and evening and was much appreciated by her hearers.

A lodge of instruction for Sarnia District A.F. & A.M., will be held in Bridgeton on Friday, Oct. 12th, under the direction of Rt. Wor. Bro. Armstrong, D.D.G.M. The officers of Beaver Lodge, No. 83, will exemplify the first degree.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will follow the morning service in the Cong'l church on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. T. D. Rayner, will preach at both services. You are cordially invited to attend the services. Sunday school meets at 10 a.m.

The Sarnia Canadian-Observer announces the construction of a new building and the installation of a two-page press of the latest rotary design, capable of printing eight column papers at a speed of twenty-five thousand an hour.

A special train to the London Fair will be run on the C.N.R. on Sept. 11 and 13, from Sarnia, leaving Watford at 9:40 a.m., returning at 11 p.m. from London. Special rates will be effective on all trains, commencing Sept. 8th, good to return up to Sept. 13.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 12th, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. R. A. McIntosh. A full attendance is requested as important business to be attended to. Ladies, kindly remember your aprons and take part in the parade.

'Tis the human touch in this world that counts, the touch of your hand in mine, that means far more to the fainting heart than shelter, or bread that's fine. For shelter is gone when the night is o'er, and the bread lasts only a day, but the sound of your voice, and the touch of your hand will sing in my soul away.

On Friday evening last a number of classmates and friends of Miss Aleta Mahon met at A. Eleanor McIntosh's home to spend a social evening with her before her removal to Port Stanley. During the evening the young people presented Miss Aleta with a dainty basket filled with gifts each bearing a message of good cheer and companionship.

Labor Day was very quietly observed in Watford. The heavy showers during the night and early morning freshened up everything and made it delightful for motoring and as the day advanced many had a delightful outing in the country. Some of our bowlers went to the tournament at Petrolia and other citizens to different points of interest, while quite a few formed the home guard.

Keyser and Gordon Fabric Gloves for women. See our leader at 75c.—A. Brown & Co.

Glencoe Transcript.—We understand that an order went forth from the Ontario Department of Public Works on Monday discontinuing widening operations on the Longwoods Provincial Highway. Other work on this road will be greatly curtailed for the present. The policy of the Government evidently is to economize as far as possible by cutting down all unnecessary expenditure. In this they are to be commended.

WATFORD TAX RATE 62 MILLS

The Watford council struck the tax rate for 1923 at their meeting Tuesday night. The 62 mills on the dollar is made up as follows:

Village rate16 mills
County rate7 mills
Waterworks Debenture 12 5-10 mills
Wireworks Debenture .1 6-10 mills
Pavement Debenture .1 3-10 mills
H. School Maintenance 11 8-10mills
P. School Maintenance 11 8-10 mills
Total 62 mills

BOOST THE WATFORD FAIR

The E. Lambton Agricultural Society's Fair will be held at Watford two weeks from to-day. It should be the endeavor of town and country people to make this annual event a big success. It is an undeniable fact that a successful and well-contested exhibition means the raising of farm property values, attracts stock buyers, grain buyers, besides getting the attention of commercial interests directed our way. Everyone must realize that the holding of a fair is one of the best means of general advertising yet hit upon. The prizes arranged for are liberal, so get a list from Secretary J. R. McCormick and see what you can do for your share to make the 1923 fair bigger and better than ever. We have fine pure-bred cattle, horses, sheep, pigs and poultry and many of the farmers are specializing in pure seed. Let's see what progress has been made in every department as compared with last year.

THE THOMAS PICNIC

The annual Thomas picnic was held on Wednesday, Aug. 29. When four generations foregathered at Lake Side Beach, Mich. Mrs. Thomas Luckham of Birnam being the eldest and little Bobbie Woods of Arkona the youngest members present. The whole day was spent in renewing and cementing family ties. Relatives were present from Bay City, Finton, Brown City, Detroit, Pt. Huron, Mich., Sarnia, Forest, Arkona, Warwick, Birnam and Watford, Ont.

There were upwards of one hundred present. The weather was ideal for a picnic and the young folk enjoyed a spirited game of ball on the fine beach. A program of speeches was carried out and closed with community singing of old pioneer songs.

The gathering was properly organized for next year. Dr. Campbell of Brown City was appointed president and the place of next meeting to be Lexington, Mich., on the first Wednesday in August.

LAWN TENNIS

In continuation of the series of home and home matches being played between the various Tennis Clubs of the district Watford were "at home" on Wednesday of last week for the first time this season and Strathroy were the visitors.

Unfortunately the heavy storm prevented one match viz. Men's Singles being played, but some very nice tennis in the other four events was witnessed by quite a large and enthusiastic crowd.

The ladies in their doubles match were the most even and each set produced some really good play, but though the Watford pair showed up best at the start and won the first set Strathroy were a little more steady, lasted better and took the other two sets.

The ladies singles and the mixed doubles both went to Watford with some to spare although Strathroy went down fighting all the time and they had their revenge in the men's doubles for the couple Strathroy put up were in a different class altogether to the Watford pair and the latter although perfectly game right through, never had a chance of winning.

On the afternoon Watford scored 16 points to their opponents 12 and this should be increased when the one postponed match is played off.

The Watford Club is very grateful to those kindly ladies, some of them not players themselves, who gave so much time and thought to the preparation of dainty viands which they so graciously dispensed during the afternoon and which were thoroughly enjoyed by visitors and home people alike.

A resume of the play this season so far show Watford in the position of having 84 points scored in their favor to 49 points against with two more tournaments, both on the home courts to play.

R. D. Swift is in town.

PERSONAL

Miss Myrtle Hawn is visiting friends in Sarnia.

Mr. W. F. Pike, London, was a Watford visitor Saturday.

Mr. Carlisle, Winnipeg, was the guest of Mr. W. L. Millar last week.

Mrs. J. V. Humphries spent the weekend with relatives in Strathroy.

Mr. Peter Crawford, Lobo, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Siddall.

Dr. McGillicuddy and family spent the weekend and holiday at Brantford.

Miss Nellie Roy is spending her vacation in Muskoka and Gravenhurst.

Miss Florence Brook, London, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Capt. Wm. Bryant, Thedford, gave the Guide-Advocate a pleasant call Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hone spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. McMahon, Walnut.

Vernon White, London, spent over Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Mrs. A. J. Hagle has returned from a month's visit with her brother in Alpena, Mich.

Mr. Wm. McLeay and daughter, Miss Ella, visited friends in Toronto over the weekend.

Mrs. R. Harrison, Petrolia, spent the weekend with her daughter Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bruce and Mr. Jack Bruce, Detroit, spent the holiday at their home here.

Miss Flossie Andrews Lapeer, Mich., spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Fowler.

Mrs. E. Lamont and her daughter Miss Florence, spent a few days with Watford relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hay of Montreal are spending some time with friends in town and vicinity.

Miss Anne Auld has gone to Exeter to resume her position as head milliner for the fall season.

Miss Sadie Howden went to Blenheim Monday where she has been engaged as a teacher in the public school.

Miss Sadie and Opeal McCausland and their friend Miss Oletta Thompson spent the holiday at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jenken, Pt. Edward, spent the holiday with Mrs. Jenken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fowler.

Little Jean and Helen McCausland spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCausland.

Mr. George Willoughby, Barrister, Toronto, spent Labor Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Willoughby.

Mrs. Ross B. Luckham and little daughter, Dorothy, are spending a few days in Sarnia with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Willoughby and son, Tom, Leamington, spent Labor Day with Mr. Willoughby's parents, Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Barnes and children, Harvey and Alma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCausland over the holiday.

Miss Mary N. Moir returned to Thamesford on Monday to resume her duties as teacher in the primary room of the public school there.

Mrs. (Dr.) Geo. Steele of Chicago, and Miss Ada Dawson and Dr. Stewart of Hamilton, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leigh.

Miss Ada Miller of Dresden and Mr. B. Millman of Wallaceburg spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins and daughter returned home Saturday from visiting friends and relatives in Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Florence Kelly and family have returned from a two-months visit with relatives in Montreal, taking in the Thousand Islands and the Toronto Exhibition on their way home.

Weekend visitors at T. G. Mitchell's, Mr. and Mrs. W. Elliott, Centralia; Mr. W. C. Dodge, Hamilton; Wilson Mitchell, Victoria, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mihell and Miss Mitchell, Strathroy.

Mr. Bruce Marwick left Saturday for Athens where he has secured a good position on the high school staff. Mrs. Marwick and little son Billie, will visit for a few weeks with friends at Dresden before going on to Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Birchard returned Monday, Aug. 27th, after a two weeks motor trip to Oil City, Penn. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hattie Bayley and her daughter Margaret. All report a delightful trip.

Mr. John Lowry of London spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cowan and baby Frances, Drumbo, spent the weekend at Mr. Frank Lovell's.

Miss Jean Fitzgerald left on Monday for Toronto after spending the summer vacation at her home here.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE FIELD DAY

The Field Day of the Young People's League of Strathroy District Methodist church, held last Wednesday afternoon in Waterworks Park was a decided success, and was enjoyed by several hundred people. Keen and friendly rivalry was manifested in all the events, listed below.

Girls' Relay race, won by Appin League.

Boys' Relay race, won by Watford League.

Basketball, Bethesda vs Uttoxeter, won by Bethesda.

Soft ball, Cairngorm vs Appin, won by Cairngorm.

Soft ball, Bethel vs Arkona, won by Bethel.

Baseball, Zion vs Uttoxeter, won by Zion.

A picnic supper was enjoyed by all in the Park. The evening program was held in the church, at which Rev. W. K. Hager, chairman of the District, presided. The first hour was spent in community singing under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Hosking of Oil Springs, followed by an impromptu play. The chief feature of the evening program was the debate "Resolved that great events make great men, rather than great men great events." The affirmative side was upheld by Mr. Moorhouse and Mr. Johnston of Kerwood, while Miss MacDonald and Miss Lotan of Appin upheld the negative side. This was the final debate in the District Tournament and the Appin League is to be congratulated on winning the District Championship.

In recognition of their debating ability they were presented with a Diploma neatly framed. Piano duets by Miss Craig and Miss Moir were also much enjoyed. The Leaguers have decided to make their District Field Day an annual event.

FAREWELL TO MRS. J. H. MAHON

The ladies of Women's Institute gathered at the home of Mr. J. H. Mahon to bid goodbye to Mrs. Mahon ere she leaves for her new home in Pt. Stanley. The evening was spent in social talk, after which various lively games were played. Mrs. Mahon was then presented with an address to which she gave a very feeling reply, thanking the ladies and hoping that she could find a W. I. in Pt. Stanley. Dainty refreshments were then served after which, with singing of "For she's a jolly good fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne" the company left for various homes.

Following is address: Mrs. J. H. Mahon, Watford, Ont. Dear Mrs. Mahon,—

As time rolls on we have been called upon to part with one loved member after another and to-night we assemble here to wish you "Bon Voyage." We have learned with deep regret and sorrow that you have decided to leave our town, for we have ever held you most dearly as a friend and member of our society, represented here to-night, yet in parting with you we know that by our loss some other will gain very much indeed, and we hope that in your new field your surroundings will be very pleasant indeed and that there you will find friends both staunch and true.

During your short stay among us, your whole influence socially, morally and intellectually has been for our welfare. We have ever found you both willing and anxious to answer any call and have given freely of your time and talents.

We shall miss you, dear Mrs. Mahon, in the home, in the town and very much in our meetings as it was always an inspiration to have you with us. Hoping that remembrance of pleasant times spent together will always prove as great a source of gratification to you as to us, we unite in wishing you every success in your new home.

"Good luck to the boat that will take you afloat;

And good luck to your journeys on shore;

Good luck to each day that you stay far away;

And what good luck to see you once more."

Signed on behalf of W. I., President, Mrs. J. H. Humphries

Secretary, Mrs. R. A. McIntosh.

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