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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 item in **GUIDE-ADVOCATE** Letter-Box.

The Government will hereafter pay the 2 per cent tax on children's school books. Arrangements have been made to hold a Chautauqua in Watford next summer. Householders would feel happier if they had next winter's coal supply in their bins.

If you know a lil' new item, don't be stingy with it! Tell us an' then we'll tell everybody.

The only difference between an evening dress and a bathing suit now-a-days, is about \$130.

A woman gets suspicious when a man shaves off his moustache while she is away on a visit.

A freight train was derailed at Strathroy Tuesday morning delaying the mail train for nearly one hour.

Sugar will not remain much longer at the present price. The new crop coming in will assuredly bring it down.

Aluminum kitchen utensils of best quality at prices much lower than pedlars ask at Howden's. Why be a fish?

It is reported that there is a wool surplus in the world. Why don't they start putting a little of it in the clothing?

PREST-O-LITE Battery is second to none in quality and you save duty as it is Canadian made.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

The good crops this fall is a guarantee of good times next summer provided we are not all frozen to death this coming winter for want of coal.

Electric Bulbs at prices below todays cost 40 c.p. 25c, 60 c.p. 40c, 100 c.p. nitrogen \$1.00. Electric Toasters \$5.00 Electric Irons \$6.00 at Howden's.

The new model ladies' skirts offered by the Parisian designers are said to be the shortest since fig-leaf days. They even shocked the American buyers.

A wife complains that her husband robbed her silk stocking of \$162; the poor man was probably only trying to find enough money to pay for it.

The man that invents a grass stunter that will keep a lawn at the right height without the aid of a mower, will be entitled to some commendation.

Gillette Safety Razors \$5.00, Autostrop \$5.00, Gem \$1.25, Enders \$1.00, Straight razors \$1.50 to \$3.50. Pocket Knives 25c to \$2.00 at Howden's.

WHEN you get a FORD car you not only get a better car but a more comfortable car—backed with Ford service.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

Late authorities on algebraic problems tell us that men should marry the hustling type of girls. Girls willing to hustle for a man who wants that kind of a girl.

Farm laborers' excursion from this locality to the Canadian west will be run on August 18. For full particulars see ad. elsewhere in this issue or J. H. Hume, agent.

No need to send to the big city offices for classy printing. Small jobs or large ones given our best attention. Up-to-date machinery assists us in doing work promptly.

Eighteen months ago, waste paper, such as accumulates around a grocery or dry goods store when baled, was worth \$6 per ton. In February it had gone to \$20, and today a fair price would be \$28.

All members of Peabody Lodge No. 99, I.O.O.F., are requested to attend a regular meeting on Monday, Aug. 16th, at 8 p.m. sharp. Urgent business to be attended to.—L. H. Aylesworth, Rec.-Sec.

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.

The Salvation Army of London has completed arrangements with the Ontario Government for bringing from the British Isles every week one hundred immigrants. The parties will comprise men, women and children from all parts of England, Ireland and Scotland.

The results of the Middle School examinations for Lambton will be found elsewhere in this issue. Watford High School made a very fair showing, nine of the seventeen candidates who wrote or 53 per cent, being successful. The names of those who passed are: Sadie Barnes, Orville J. Fuller, Helen Hamilton, Robt. G. James (Honors), Melvin Lucas, Ada J. Mimielly (Sup.), Mamie Moir (Honors), Marjorie Swift, Norval Woods.

A young man in Goderich was fined the other day for driving his auto past a funeral at a high rate of speed. Few people are probably aware that in case a motorist is meeting a funeral he is to turn down a side street if possible, but if not he is to stop and stand motionless until the cortege passes. This law, was no doubt made when autos were not so numerous and horses were apt to take fright at the sight of one. But it will do no one any harm to show due respect to a funeral procession. Over one hundred years ago it was written: "God guard us from the man who bears not his brow to the dead."

TIRE USERS who figure cost per mile and freedom from trouble insist on DOMINION TIRES—our specialty.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

Mr. A. S. Mimielly brought to this office on Saturday a stalk of oats which measures 64 feet. This was taken from a field on his farm, lot 18, con. 5, Plympton. The entire field is tall, strong, healthy and well filled.

Threshing is now general throughout the County, many farmers threshing at the stook. Wheat, while running as high as thirty-five and in some instances forty bushels to the acre, is averaging about twenty-five bushels.

What we would like to know is what became of all those lovely, big paper bags which merchants used to keep on hand to hold a dollar's worth of sugar? The manufacturers must save a lot of paper since no more of them are required.

The Guide-Advocate installed this week a Linotype or type-casting machine to overcome the shortage of help. A full description of this wonderful machine will be given our readers in a future issue as soon as we can get working conditions down to normal.

An abandoned Sedan car was found on the main road on Monday and brought to town by Chief Elliot. Enquiry showed that it belonged to Mr. S. W. Pauline of Hamilton. Running out of gas and oil the thief left the car and secured a ride for himself from a passing motorist.

License Inspector Culvert of Wyoming was here on Monday, investigating a supposed case of violation of the O. T. A. So far as he could learn nothing but 24 per cent. had been consumed but that had the effect of making a young man noisy enough to be fined by Magistrate McLear.

The marriage took place at Detroit on Saturday afternoon of Mr. Albert E. Nelson of that city to Miss Leona Harper second daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Harper of Watford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Daniels, of the Baptist church. The young couple left on Monday for Moose Jaw, Sask.

In comparison, newspaper space costs relatively less today than ever before. While the rate per line per thousand has increased, the increase has been less than the decreased purchase power of the dollar, and at the same time the increased rate per thousand has been less in amount.

Percentage than the increase in the selling price of any other form of advertising.

Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., met at the home of Mrs. Bennett on Aug. 10th. The attendance was smaller than usual owing to the heavy rain. One new member was added to the Chapter. The program consisted of an appropriate reading by Mrs. Thompson, instrumental by Miss Taylor, duet by Mesdames Bennett and McLean, patriotic song by the Chapter.

The National Anthem brought a very pleasant meeting to a close, after which a very dainty luncheon was served to fourteen present, with an invitation to meet at the home of Mrs. George G. Baird in September.

Potatoes will be at least twice the crop they were last year.

The dance held in the armory on Thursday evening was well attended and a very pleasant time spent till the early hours of the morning.

Union services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and in the Presbyterian church at night, conducted by Rev. J. C. Forster.

Six of the seven students of the Watford high school who tried the recent Junior Matriculation Exams were successful, namely: Orville J. Fuller, Helen M. Hamilton, Robert G. James, Melvin Lucas, Mamie N. Moir, Norval J. Woods.

"A Friend at Court" will be the topic on which the pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach on the Congregational church on Sunday morning. In the evening the Young People will have charge of the service. You are cordially invited to both services.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Paul Kingston is visited relatives in Sarnia last week.

Alvin Styles, Sarnia, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Elena Harper, nurse, Detroit, is home for a holiday.

Miss Marguerite Cooke of Detroit, spent last week at her home here.

Mrs. H. Richards, Detroit, spent the week-end at Walt Cooke's, Sr.

Mrs. Travers, Wyoming, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Turner, Ontario street.

Miss Elsie French, of London, was the guest of Miss Opeal McCausland this week.

Dr. Vern L. Newell, Mrs. Newell and daughter, Detroit, are visiting at his old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Black and family are visiting relatives and friends in Watford and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift and daughter, Marjorie, are visiting in Marysville, Mich. this week.

Miss Opeal McCausland, of London, spent the past two weeks at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hood, and children, of Toronto, are visiting his brother-in-law, W. L. Millar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston and Mrs. Bedford, Sarnia, were the guests of Mrs. Rowland Hill on Saturday.

Misses Annie and Loretta Long, of Listowel are visiting their aunt, Mrs. E. Woods, St. Clair street.

John Cowan, K. C., and Mrs. Cowan of Sarnia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller over the week-end.

Miss Sadie McCausland and her little friend, Marjorie Wallace, of London, spent the week-end at her home here.

Master Leo Teddie, returned home to Detroit with his parents after spending three weeks with his aunt, Mrs. W. Phair.

Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald last Friday attended the funeral of James Johnston late of Ingersol, who formerly resided in Watford.

Mrs. John Dobbin has returned home after a month's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Robt. Higin, or Brooke, and sister Mrs. John Hall, of Enniskillen.

Mrs. G. H. Brown, who has been visiting at Mr. A. G. Brown's for the past two months, returned to her home in Ottawa on Saturday.

Miss Grace Fyfe who has visited with her aunt Mrs. E. Woods, St. Clair st., the past month, returns to her home at Richards Landing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Teddie and Mr. Nelson Chambers moved from Detroit Saturday and spent the week-end with Mrs. Teddie's sister, Mrs. Wm. Phair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shearing and family, who have been visitors at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mitchell for the past two weeks, have returned to Tillsonburg.

Misses Jennie Glen and Myrtle Harrower have returned after spending a two weeks' vacation with the former's sister, Mrs. H. W. Sterne, in Port Dover and Brantford.

Mr. John A. McDonald, the new principal of the Watford public school, is here this week making arrangements to move. He has rented Mr. Hime's cottage near the park.

Mr. Clive Hindson, an old Watford boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hindson of Regina, called on old friends in Watford last week. Mr. Hindson is in the employ of the Northern Navigation Co.

Mrs. L. Roe, Toronto, Prov. Secretary of L. O. B. A., and Mrs. Geo. Wise, Worthy Mistress of Constance Lodge No. 155, Sarnia, are attending a special meeting of Lodge No. 95 here today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Roger Shepherd and daughter, Maude, Durham, Natal, arrived here on Friday and are staying with Miss McLeay. Mr. Shepherd is Principal of the Com. Dept. of Durham Business College. He left Canada for Africa 18 years ago. Mrs. Shepherd following him two years later. They are home for six months, and Mrs. Shepherd will probably stay longer. Mr. Shepherd's mother, Mrs. Thos. Shepherd of Forest, is also at Miss McLeay's.

BROOKE

Mr. and Mrs. Rickard Williamson and daughter left on Tuesday for Los Angeles, Cal., on a visit to friends.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Aiken, Petrolea, were visitors at the home of their uncle, Mr. Harrison, last Sunday.

Ernest Powell, 12th line, who was seriously injured recently when he fell from the mow onto the cement floor of the barn, is still in a serious condition.

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The Walnut 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. Everybody come and bring your friends. Admission 50c and 25c.

WARWICK

Warwick's taxation rate for 1920 is 14 mills on the dollar.

William Y. Fitzgerald spent last week visiting Mack Wiley.

Dr. J. and Mrs. Thompson, Toronto, spent the week-end recently with relatives here.

Mr. I. J. Kadey spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Gordon Newell, Springfield, Ont.

Miss Grace Perry of London has been engaged to teach in S. S. No. 16, Warwick, for the coming year.

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Mrs. T. W. Kadey and son Archie, Opotoko, Alta., is visiting at the home of I. J. Kadey, 4th line.

Cecil James of James Bros., Warwick Village, has purchased Robt. James' farm on the second line north.

Miss Addie James left on Tuesday for Weyburn, Sask., to spend a few weeks with friends in that vicinity.

Mrs. G. Kirkpatrick, Victoria, B. C. is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. C. Chambers, 4th line.

Misses Pearl Luckham and Jessie Fiddis Windsor, are guests at the home of the former's cousin, Mrs. Will Vance.

Mrs. Fred Mellor and little daughter, Patsy, Detroit, are visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Breat, 12 side road.

Mrs. Hugh McKenzie left last week for High River, after spending 3 months visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

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Mrs. Ed. Ross and daughter, Helen, Pt. Arthur, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Breat, and brothers, George and Stanley, 12 side road.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barnes and four children and Charles Barnes, Toronto, recently spent a week-end with old friends and neighbors here.

Miss Meryl J. Luckham, graduate nurse of London, leaves for Detroit next Saturday where she has accepted a position in Grace Hospital.

Mr. John Hay called on Watford friends Tuesday on his way to Kenora after spending a week on the Main road, the guest of his brother, Andrew Hay.

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Dr. R. J. and Mrs. Seymour left on Saturday on a round trip by boat to Duluth. They were accompanied by Miss Ella Seymour who went on to Edmonton.

Evening service will be held in Zion Cong'l church on Sunday at 7.30 p.m., when the pastor will preach, his topic being: "The Soul's Anchor." Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hay returned home to Calgary last week after spending their vacation at their old home, Mr. Alex. Hay's, Main road, after an absence of 15 years.

Miss Jean McCormick left Tuesday, Aug. 3rd, on the Huroic for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. T. F. Paul Netherhill, Sask. She will also visit other points before her return.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham and daughters, Misses Meryl and Amy, motor-ed to Ridgeway a week ago, the two latter remained to go to Roundeau for a couple of weeks, where their sister, Mrs. Grant Small, is in camp with her husband and daughter, Gwendolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McKenzie, Warwick village, and their daughters, Jessie and Grace, nurses, of Detroit; and Miss Gearheart, another nurse of Detroit, are on a two months' trip to Peace River District. Miss Jean McCormack, of Warwick, left with them on a visit to Saskatchewan relatives.

The barns and outbuildings of J. McLean, east of Harrow, were destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon last. The fire started from a spark from a threshing engine igniting a straw stack. A quantity of grain and farm machinery were also destroyed. Loss estimated at \$20,000. Partly covered by insurance.

CHOP STUFF

If opportunities were females more men would embrace them.

Glencoe Presbyterians have raised their minister's salary to \$1800 a year and a free manse.

Archibald McLellan, carpenter, a resident of Strathroy for the past 50 years, died last week aged 88 years.

Wesley G. Craig died at Glencoe on Friday. He is survived by his widow who was Elizabeth Siddall, three sons and two daughters.

The Co-operative Farmers have made arrangements to open up a general store in the building formerly occupied by W. R. Dawson at Inwood.

Rev. J. G. Gilland, a well-known Methodist minister who retired from active service some eleven years ago, died at Exeter in his 78th year.

Alf. E. Miller, for many years editor of the London Free Press, died from pneumonia on Thursday last. He was highly esteemed by western Ontario journalists.

If he returns to Canada in time, Michael O'Leary, V. C., will be a member of Northwest Mounted Police detachment at the Canadian National Exhibition this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchcroft who have been residents of Petrolea for forty years, will make their home in California in future where their daughters are located.

A great battleship crowded with cheering bluejackets—"Britannia Rules the Waves"—will be one of the features of the Canadian National Exhibition Spectacle this year.

Thos. H. Rumford, for many years in the boot and shoe business at Forest and latterly at Georgetown, died in the Guelph General Hospital at Guelph last week. He was 55 years old.

Wm. H. Jamieson, aged 40, a former resident of Sarnia, was murdered at Detroit on Wednesday of last week. He was found lying at the garage door in the rear of his house.

A new automobile bearing the hallmark of Henry Ford has just been perfected; a machine which is almost ready to be used as the pattern for millions like it to supplement the well known Ford car.

The tobacco growers of Kent, Elgin and Essex have formed an association to be known as the Canadian Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Co. The Company is capitalized at \$250,000, divided into shares of \$50 each.

The drug store of McDonald and Bentley at Desden was broken into on Saturday evening last, and about 250 small bottles of liquor and a quantity of cigars were stolen. The county police are investigating.

Go into a first class hotel and order a beefsteak and you will pay \$1.50 to \$2.00 for a piece weighing half to three-quarters of a pound. This was cut from a steer which sold at 12 to 13 cents a pound. Some spread from producer to consumer.

Loss of the privilege of "franking" mail matter will cost the Public Health and Registrar-Generals' Departments of the Ontario Government \$1,000 a month, according to an estimate by Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, head of these two branches.

Principal McQueen of Ryerson School, London, does not believe in the long vacation of July and August, and he blames too many holidays and too little blue beach for much of the waywardness of scholars, and the crime that follows in after years.

Mrs. Robert Jardine, Plympton, died last week. She was a daughter of the late Wm. Symington of Gala Band, and was born in 1848. Two brothers and two sisters survive, Mrs. Cattouch, California; Mrs. Rattery, Forest; Thos. S. Symington, Enniskillen, and J. W. Symington, Plympton.

When Angus Showers, an aged man, was killed at a Lake Erie and Northern Railway crossing in Brantford a few weeks ago, he was on his way to cut weeds for the city. The city officials have now been notified that his wife must be paid \$40 monthly by the city as long as she lives.

Rev. Mr. Hutton of New Zealand is visiting his niece, Mrs. D. C. Wilson, Parkhill. He made the long trip to Canada to see his brother, Dr. Hutton of Forest, who died just a week before his arrival. He tells interesting stories of early days in New Zealand, where he has resided for about 50 years.

Miss Sadie Lethbridge, daughter of J. G. Lethbridge, M. P. P., and Mrs. Lethbridge of Glencoe, is dead at Honan, China, where she has been engaged in mission work for six years, according to a cablegram received by Mr. Lethbridge last Thursday morning. It was not known that Miss Lethbridge had been ill and the news of her death was a great shock to parents and friends here.

The death of Mrs. W. R. Stark occurred at the family residence, lot 7, con. 6, Enniskillen township, on Saturday, July 24, at the age of 66 years, 1 month and 24 days. Mrs. Stark, whose maiden name was Sarah A. Foster, was born in London Township where she was married, moving to Enniskillen thirty-seven years ago. Her husband and two sons, W. B. Stark of Enniskillen, and Thos. R., of Sarnia, and one daughter, Mrs. B. C. Smith of Detroit survive, also three brothers, George of Canton, Ohio; Thos. and Wm. of London, and two sisters, Miss Dinah Foster, London, and Mrs. Jas. Atchison of Cleveland, Ohio. The funeral took place on Monday.