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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

All some girls know about a needle is that you can only use it once on the phonograph.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Miss Morgan, Wall st.—Sec'y.

"Zimmie" sagely remarks that "we've soon got to start raising something besides prices in this here land."

Potatoes have had their day. Each succeeding day brings them down to the old level of spuds or murrhies.

What we know about a gasoline engine is that gasoline makes it go, but we haven't any idea what makes it rattle.

Stamps for the collection of the luxury tax will be available this month. They will range from one cent to five dollars.

Service will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock instead of evening. All are welcome.

Rural mail carrier Fred Rundle took into himself a wife on Wednesday in the person of Mrs. Stewart, of Warwick Village.

Resolutions may be carried by a show of hands, but what prairie farmers are anxious for at present is harvest hands to show up.

If you have any visitors or are going away visiting, let the Guide-Advocate have the information. Your friends will appreciate it.

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

The vaults where safety-deposit boxes are kept is usually kept cool these summer days so that people can keep their eggs and bacon there.

Finding his salary too small to make ends meet an Indiana minister resigned to engage in the dairy business. He makes a specialty of "pastorized" milk.

Records kept at the O.A.C. show that July last was the coldest in 33 years, the average temperature being 62.26, about 6 degrees below normal. The rainfall was 4.73 inches.

Some misguided person in a spirit of pure wanton destructiveness pulled out by the roots a number of flowering plants in front of Mr. J. Saunders' blacksmith shop on Sunday.

The Gospel meetings being held in the tent near the army, will be continued next week. Meetings commence at 8 o'clock each evening, Sabbath 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.

Fall wheat cutting is about over in this district and most of it in the barns. The catchey weather delayed operations somewhat. The crop is one of the best harvested around here for some time.

Service in the Watford Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 a. m., Calvary at 3 o'clock and 7 p. m. Special Orange service in Wyoming Baptist Church at 3 o'clock. Visiting lodges welcome.

Rev. Anderson will have charge of the union services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and in the Methodist church in the evening. He will also preach Zion in the afternoon.

Owing to the shortage of paper, some of the notices to cutbooks will not be completed in time for the opening of the public schools, and pupils may have to wait some time before they can get them.

The death occurred at Leamington on Tuesday of Mrs. Beacom, half-sister of Mr. Richard Brock, of Watford, at the advanced age of 82 years. Mr. Brock and his brothers Albert and George of Adelaide attended the funeral on Thursday.

Four students of the Watford High School passed the Upper School or Entrance to Faculty examinations, namely Miss Sara Howden, who took honors in Part I, George M. Cox, Part I, Miss Sara Cran and Miss Jessie McKercher Part II.

The Guide-Advocate is anxious to have correspondents in all districts. If your territory is not well represented by our staff correspondents you send us the news, or suggest the name of someone who would be likely to do so. We furnish stamped envelopes and writing supplies.

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

There has been much speculation of late as to the probable effect of the high cost of sugar on the preserving of fruit in the homes. An inquiry among the local grocers the majority seem to think that about the usual amount is being put up. Undoubtedly the people realize that exceedingly high prices for commercially preserved jams and fruits are inevitable and that if they wish to avoid a lean winter it will be necessary to pay the increased price on sugar necessary for canning purposes.

The potato crop hereabouts promises to be a bumper one this season, and the prices should be lower in the near future.

A son of Arthur Kersey discovered six bags of sugar hidden in the bush on the R. Skillen farm on Wednesday. Chief Elliot was notified and had the goods removed to the lookup where they await an owner.

This paper provides the best means of publicity obtainable in this vicinity. It reaches hundreds of homes for its advertisers at lower cost than any other possible way. Are you taking advantage of the opportunity of using its columns to help your business?

The height to which the wages of farm hands have risen is indicated in the advertisement of W. A. Bailey in the Amherstburg Echo. One hundred dollars a month and board is an attractive bait and should secure for Mr. Bailey the best there is in farm help.

MIDSUMMER DANCE to be held in the Armory, Watford, on Thursday, August 5th, 1920. Special attractions—Mr. W. Short and Miss V. Creery, of the Aulston Dancing Studio, will feature latest ballroom dancing. Admission \$1.50 a couple. Tickets at the Roche House. Dancing 8.30 sharp. Versatile Five Orchestra, London.

The first Monday in August was generally observed as Civic Holiday in the towns and villages of Ontario this year, and the date bids fair to be established day for this holiday throughout the province. The day was observed very quietly in Watford, many of our residents spending the day at the lakeside or with friends in other localities.

Referring to the Provincial income, speaking at a luncheon of the council at Collingwood, Hon. F. C. Biggs, Provincial Minister of Public Works, stated that motor license fees in 1920 would bring in \$2,000,000, while in 1921 they would probably be enlarged to \$3,000,000, this being due to an increase in the number of cars, and also to an advance which it was proposed to make in the license fees.

It is announced at Ottawa that the Government contemplates taking action against certain fraternal benefit societies that have not been complying with amendments to the Insurance Act, which came into force in January, 1920. Only one fraternal company has brought itself completely under the scope of the Act by obtaining an unconditional license based on a certificate of actuarial solvency. The amendments to the Act, which are being violated, require that only societies which can furnish certificates of solvency shall be licensed.

By an act of the County Council at their June session, Inwood is now a Police Village, and at an election held there, Messrs. J. P. McVicar, Johnston Vance and S. S. Courtwright were elected Trustees for the remainder of 1920. In the term police village, Inwood will have its trustees as the same as a school section, electing its trustees each year and having the right to spend the money collected in the village for its own use. The taxes will be paid as usual into the township treasury, and then turned over to the trustees. We understand that they will still have the right to vote for the Brock council as the township will still represent them at the County Council.

Side shows at the fall fairs in Ontario this year are going to be thoroughly respectable entertainments without any of that spice of wickedness that has boosted the ticket office receipts in years past. Since the side shows raked in their last harvest a new Attorney-General has ascended to the throne in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, and under his direction Superintendent Joseph E. Rogers, of the Provincial Police, is setting out to place the shows in a class with sewing circles, mothers' clubs and other upholders of moral standards. Hereafter no side show will be permitted to display its wares at a fall fair until the proprietor has obtained a license from the Provincial Police, and he will not get a license until he has satisfied the superintendent that his "act" is thoroughly innocuous. The new control will also permit the authorities to ban some of the freak shows which are revolting in character and serve no purpose.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week, Kenneth Rayner, the six year old son of Rev. and Mrs. T. DeCourcy Rayner met with a most unfortunate accident in the harvest field. His father was helping with the wheat threshing, and, as the first load of bags of wheat was ready to be driven to the barn, little Kenneth was climbing over the wheel to ride with the load when the team suddenly sprang forward, throwing the boy under the rear wheel, which passed up his body and stopped right on his face, tearing the left ear almost off. His father picked him up and rushed him to Dr. J. Newell's office, where Drs. Newell and Savers attended to him, some seven stitches being required to put the ear back in position. Fortunately no bones were broken or even crushed. Eyewitnesses of the accident say that it was a miracle the child was not killed instantly. We are glad to learn that the little lad is doing nicely and is able to be around the house, apparently having recovered from the shock, while the ear is so far improved that the doctor was able to remove three of the stitches this Wednesday. This is the second serious accident in the family since they came to Watford a year ago. On Thanksgiving Day of last year the little daughter had her face badly bitten by a dog.

PERSONAL

Air. Weight is holidaying in Toronto this week.

Mr. J. J. Howden visited relatives in London this week.

Mr. B. H. Parker is visiting a brother at Gladwin, Mich.

Mrs. Heathermon, Milwaukee, spent last week at S. J. Saunders'.

Miss Marjorie Calahan is spending her holidays in Petrolia and Detroit.

Mrs. J. E. Bolton and daughter, Nathella, St. Thomas, are visiting at S. J. Saunders'.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Ypsilanti, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Class.

Miss Myrtle Sedwick, Sarnia, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrews and son, of Rockford, Ill., were visitors in town this week.

Mrs. Fisher and Mr. George Vicary, St. Thomas, were the guests of the Misses Harris, Monday.

Rev. A. C. and Mrs. Tiffin left this week on their holidays. They will be absent over three Sundays.

Mrs. D. Roche left on Wednesday of this week for a two weeks' visit with her daughters in Toronto.

Miss Sarah Kerr returned this week after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Elmhurst.

Miss Veronica Waltham, of Sarnia, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Sybil K. Routly of Watford.

Miss Joanna Lindsay of North Battleford, Sask., was the guest of her friend, Miss Bertha Oakes, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis and two daughters, Guelph, spent Sunday, with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Harper.

Mrs. D. Huston and sister, Mrs. D. McCloud of Detroit, have been the guests of Mrs. S. Laughlin this week.

Miss Sybil Routley has returned home after spending a week with her cousin, Miss Lillian Morgan of Warwick.

Mrs. Leander Griffith and family, Sarnia, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Piercy returned this week after spending their holidays in Toronto, London and Rodney.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Kenward, Gary, Ill., and Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Kenward, Lacon, Ill., are visiting their parents, Col. and Mrs. Kenward.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clear and Mr. Jas. Comiskey of Ingersoll, and Mr. and Mrs. Myers of family of London, called at Mr. T. Callahan's on Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Gillett, London, spent over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth. Her son Albert, who has been holidaying here, returned home with her.

Rev. D. B. Rogers and mother, Mrs. M. J. Rogers, and little sons, Benson and Stewart, who have been visiting at Mrs. Collins', have returned to their new home in Toronto.

Mr. L. J. Williams, who has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, returned west on Tuesday. Since he came east he has been offered and has accepted the position of Instructor in Science in the Calgary Normal School.

Mrs. John Waugh and children who have been visiting in Watford and Warwick for the past month left for Toronto on Saturday to visit Mrs. Waugh's brother, Mr. Wm. Garbett, before returning to their home in Imperial, Saskatchewan.

Mr. F. H. Hayhurst, Mrs. Hayhurst and sons, George and Reginald, Toronto, who are on a motor trip through Western Ontario, called on relatives and old friends in Watford on Wednesday. Mr. Hayhurst is a son of Rev. Hayhurst who was Methodist minister here from 1884 to 1889 and who lived here with his wife after having been superannuated. He is the Vice-President of the Baker Advertising Agency, Toronto. Their next stop was Petrolia, Mrs. Hayhurst's old home.

BORN

In Arkona, on Saturday, July 24th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, a son.

In Arkona, on Thursday, July 29th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, a daughter.

In Warwick, on Thursday, July 8th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham, a son.

In Warwick, on Monday, July 26th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Graham, a daughter.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's parents, Deseronto, on Wednesday, July 7th, 1920, Miss Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gould, to Mr. J. C. Hill, of Sarnia.

At the residence of the bride's parents, 12th line, Enniskillen, on Wednesday, August 4th, 1920, Lucy Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Tanner, to Mr. Cecil Elwin Atchison, of Watford.

There were 37 applications for a vacant position on the Sarnia police force.

Reeve Wilson has secured the use of the county road tractor to haul gravel for the streets of Wyoming.

BROOKE

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

Miss Marjorie Parslow, of Calgary, spent last week with Miss Alfreda C. Mitchell.

Mr. T. R. Stanley, of the General Post-office, Toronto, is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Searson.

The regular meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held August 12th at the home of Mrs. Howard Lett. An interesting program will be provided. Roll call will be answered by "Our Best Idea." All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

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WARWICK

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Miss Nina Chambers is spending her holidays visiting her aunts at Highgate and Muirkirk.

Mrs. Albert Bryce and mother, Mrs. Wilson, leave today on a trip to the West to visit relatives.

In Zion Cong'l church the service will be held at 2.30 p.m., following which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Miss Grace Edwards of the 2nd line has just returned from a month's vacation visiting at Toronto, Collingwood and Peterborough. She reports a splendid holiday.

Miss Margaret Chambers returned home after visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Fraleigh of Jeddco, and also enjoyed the lake breezes at Harbour Beach, Mich., visiting friends.

Mr. A. B. Thomas of Huron College, London, will (D.V.) preach in St. Mary's Church, Warwick, and St. Paul's Church, Wisbeach, next Sunday, Aug. 8th, and the two following Sundays.

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The Warwick township voters list for 1920 was posted up on Monday last. Residents should see at once if their names are properly inserted on the lists. The time for appeal expires the end of this month.

The list may be seen at any postoffice or copy can be had by applying to the township clerk, Mr. N. Herbert, Division No. 1 contains 161 names; No. 2, 148; No. 3, 199; No. 4, 144; No. 5, 121; No. 6, 132; No. 7, 105; a total of 1010.

There passed away suddenly at the home of her sister in Sarnia on Tuesday, July 27th, Mrs. Sara Fahl, beloved wife of Mr. August Fahl, of York City. Mrs. Fahl was a native of Warwick township, being a daughter of the late Robert Auld. She had been in poor health for the past year but her death was unexpected. Besides her husband she is survived by two brothers and three sisters, namely, Andrew, of Sarnia, and Mrs. W. J. Hunter, of Sarnia, Mrs. Cal. Hoggins, of Plympton, and Mrs. L. Luckham, of Warwick. The funeral was held on Friday from Sarnia to the Watford cemetery, the Rev. T. D. Rayner taking the service at the grave.

The garden party under the auspices of Grace Church, 4th line, Warwick, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Westgate, on Friday evening, July 27th, was an unqualified success. There was a large attendance, the gate receipts amounting to \$138. The baseball match between the West Adelaide and West Warwick teams was keenly contested, resulting in a victory for the former team by a score of 6-5. The commodious grounds were brilliantly lighted by Delco and the Kerwood Band discoursed sweet music on the air. The program was given by the Imperial Male Quartette and Miss Louie Kirkpatrick, of London, St. Paul's church quartette, Kerwood, and Messrs. Grogan and Bateman, consisting of quartettes, duets, readings, vocal and cornet solos, every number of which was heartily applauded and many encores called for. The refreshment booths were well patronized and one of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent in the vicinity was brought to a close about midnight. The rector, Rev. H. R. Diehl, occupied the chair, who with the congregation are to be highly congratulated on the success of their undertaking.

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DIED
In Forest, on Monday, July 26th, 1920, Catharine McBrady, beloved wife of Jeremiah Moore, Sr., aged 79 years, 5 months and 22 days.

IN MEMORIAM
BRUCE—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. H. Bryce, who departed this life one year ago today, August 4th, 1919. We often sit and think when we are all alone, For memory is the only thing that grief can call its own.

What peaceful hours we once enjoyed, how sweet their memory still, But they can leave an aching void this world can never fill; Her memory still is very dear, for oft is shed a silent tear.

A bitter grief, a shock severe, to part with one we love so dear.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryce and family.

CHOP STUFF

A heavy crop of onions is assured in the marsh district near Leamington.

The fire losses for Sarnia for the month of June amounted to \$11,875.85.

It being a case of "put up or shut up" the weekly newspapers generally are putting the subscription price up to \$2 a year.

A magnificent monument in granite, erected to Oil Springs dead heroes, was unveiled last week. A crowd of several hundred attended the unveiling.

A. J. Wharton, a member of the C.E.F. for five years, has been appointed chief of police of Amherstburg. Another returned soldier, Major Gidley, has received the appointment of postmaster at Leamington.

Field after field of piled hay, turned black by the excessive rains, point to a loss in hay crops of probably thousands of dollars throughout Essex county. Many farmers have refrained from cutting their hay because of the almost daily rains which have fallen through the district.

John Catto, who came from Scotland and settled at Bothwell sixty years ago, died last week at the age of 91 years. He conducted a livery stable in the early days of Bothwell and was the first mail courier and freight man between Bothwell and Florence.

The brick residence of Alex. McLean, on the 10th line of Plympton, was completely destroyed by fire. Only a few pieces of parlor furniture and the piano were saved, as the house was in flames before the family awakened. They escaped from upstairs with only scanty apparel. The cause of the fire is unknown.

An interesting event took place in St. James' Anglican Church, St. Marys, on Thursday, July 8, when Ada Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freighliner, was united in matrimony to T. Murray McLeish, principal of the Central Business College, Wingham. Mr. McLeish is a well-known Arkona boy.

On Thursday, July 22nd, a fine monument erected to commemorate the names of 15 soldiers from Oil Springs and the southern part of Enniskillen township, was unveiled in the new park. The unveiling was performed by Capt. Johnston MacAdams, of Sarnia. The monument stands about 12 ft. high and on it is carved a life-sized figure representing "Young Canadian Manhood." Besides this appear the names of those who fell in the Great War.

Archie McDougall, a farmer of the 6th concession of Caradoc, had a narrow escape from being crushed to death under a land roller. He got off the roller to open a gate, dropping the lines on the ground. The lines caught under the roller which backed up, and on going to the back of the roller to free the lines it backed up and pinned Mr. McDougall underneath, passing over his entire body with the exception of his head. He was badly bruised, but is recovering.

Report has it that a man giving his name as Douglas Haig is going through the neighboring counties purporting to be seeking heirs to certain properties left by men who fell in the Great War. It is reported also that the man professes to have found certain heirs; also that the "fortunate ones" were not putting any too much faith in their promised good luck. Prudent people will have their suspicions of such agents and will not sign any papers for them nor place any document of value in their keeping. At the same time they will make no cash advances. Beware!

Just home from a visit to his farm in the Northwest, the editor of an exchange says: "No, I didn't do any work. There isn't much 'work' on a Saskatchewan farm anyway. Men are needed and men are always busy, but 'work' in the sense of real toil as an editor understands it, is not known on a Saskatchewan farm. A man feeds and harnesses his horse; gets a good breakfast; hitches his team to a plow or drill or packer; gets on a spring seat and rides up and down a few hours each day. For hours I lay on a straw stack in the refreshing breeze and watched the 'outfits' moving along. And as they passed near enough there would come to my ear snatches of songs or whistled bars from the latest one steps, until I almost wept to think how I had spent half a century working, worrying, worrying, when I might have been a farmer and lived a life of luxurious ease."

New Books at the Public Library

A Living from Eggs and Poultry... Brown
Optimism and other Sermons... Law
Beauty, Jellicoe, Sims and Rodman. Hunter
Everyman's Legal Guide... Meek
Women who make our Novels... Overton
Piper and the Reed... Norwood
Best Short Stories of 1919... Bindloss
Wyndham's Pal... Marshall
Sir Harry... Honour of the Clintons... Jerome
All Roads Leads to Calvary... Porter
Sisters... Norris
Road to Understanding... Porter
Man of the Forest... Grev
Lamp in the Desert... Dell
Strong Hours... Diver
Dr. Paul... Hope
Joan at Halfway... Rogers
Great Impersonation... Oppenheim
Kingdom of the Blind... Oppenheim
The Lighted Way... Oppenheim
Her Weight in Gold... McCutcheon
Pool of Stars... Meys
Leave it to Dorie... Hueston
Tarzan and Jewels of Opar... Burroughs