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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.

The local churches have all picnicked at Hillsboro's recently.

White Hosiery in silk, lisle and cotton.

The reeve has proclaimed Monday, August 2nd, as Watford's civic holiday.

One Good Second-hand Maxwell Car for sale.—Apply to D. A. Maxwell, Watford.

Rev. T. Charlton, rector of Glencoe, will conduct the service in Trinity Church Sunday evening.

Parkhill school board had seventy applications for the vacant position of principal of the public school.

Do not forget the new laundry. First-class work at reasonable prices. Family washing a specialty.—Mr. Wong, prop.

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

On Monday a cable was received advising that Mrs. Fuller and Miss Winnifred Swift had arrived safely in Liverpool.

DR. SIDDALL and family are spending next week with his brother in Lobo and will resume practice on Saturday, August 7th.

On July 15 Inwood elected its first trustees as a newly incorporated village, the successful candidates being J. P. McVicar, J. Vance, S. C. Courtwright.

GOSPEL meetings will be held in a tent beside the armory beginning Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m., and 8 p.m. every evening during the week. Everybody welcome.

You can order your early fall tailored suit at this time now, we have the goods.—SWIFT'S.

The Women's Institute held a successful ice cream social in the Armory on Saturday evening last. The proceeds were in aid of the Children's Hospital at London.

TWENTY-SEVEN from the Watford High School wrote on the recent lower school examination. Seventeen of these were successful and one other successful on all but one subject.

DON'T miss hearing the Imperial Male Quartette and Miss Louie Kirkpatrick, reader, of London, at Grace Church Garden Party, 4th line Warwick, on Friday evening, July 30th.

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

PROF. GORDON will not be in Watford again until about the first of September, when he will have only one or two vacancies to fill. Anyone wishing to arrange for lessons address to Port Stanley, Ont.

IONE CALDWELL, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Caldwell, Sarnia, residing at Lake Huron beach had her leg and other portions of her body badly burned when a frying pan which she was carrying got grease turned turtle.

THE results of the Entrance exams for East Lambton appear in this issue. The usual high standard was obtained in the Watford public school when nineteen candidates wrote and all were successful, ten of them taking honors.

BUY what you need in ladies' ready-to-wear garments. It will be some time before you will get another chance like this.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

LONDON'S largest chain of drug stores, owned by the Taylor Drug Company, has been sold to Louis K. Liggett, Limited. The selling of the six Taylor drug stores of London by Fred A. Taylor, is the biggest deal put through by an individual druggist in Canada, and it is understood that Mr. Taylor will for some time at least remain the manager.

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 ball-room dancing. Admission \$1.50 a couple. Tickets at the Roche House. Dancing 8.30 sharp. Versatile Five Orchestra, London.

THE Watford Circuit of the Methodist church was represented at the London Conference Summer School at Alma College, St. Thomas, July 12-19th by ten of its young people viz: Misses Florence Edwards, Gladys Parker, Vera Edwards, Lela Fuller, and Messrs. Russel Parker and Alex. Edwards from Zion; Misses Wynne Harper, Mary Mansfield, Blanche Stapleford and Mr. Frank Roberts from Watford. They all report having spent a very instructive and profitable week.

MEN'S SOX, silk, lisle and cotton. Ask for the interwoven.—SWIFT'S.

JOHN GRANT, a prominent merchant of Amherstburg, died suddenly of heart failure on July 19th, aged sixty-eight years. He was a native of Brynston, Middlesex. He leaves his wife and the following family: Mrs. Walter Kelly, of Watford; Mrs. Geo. Jamieson, Sarnia; Mrs. C. Davidson, Chicago; Virginia, Washington, D. C.; Cora and Inez, teachers, at home, and Duncan, in business with his father at Amherstburg; besides a brother, Alex., at Brynston, and a sister, Mrs. Wm. Williams, Petrolia.

Mr. Grant was a lifelong elder in the Presbyterian Church.

THREE lots of odd blouses 39c, 79c and 89c. All styles and worth double the price. Friday and Saturday, SWIFT'S July Sale.

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

The Presbyterian and Methodist churches are at present worshipping together in union services as is their custom in the holiday season. These will continue for another four Sundays. Next Sunday the morning service will be in the Methodist church and the evening service in the Presbyterian. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service when all who love the Lord will be made welcome. Rev. A. C. Tiffin will be in charge.

PERSONAL

Miss Marjorie Swift is visiting friends at Beaverton, Ont.

Nelson Hood is spending his vacation at his home in Paisley.

Mr. Lloyd Howden, Kitchener, is visiting relatives in town.

A. Eleanor McIntosh is visiting relatives and friends in Sarnia.

Rev. S. P. and Mrs. Irwin are holidaying in London and vicinity.

Miss Beatrice and Roy Cooke are spending their holidays in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash spent a few days in London with their son George.

Mrs. Walter Cooke Sr. left Wednesday for Hamilton to visit friends.

Miss Jean Fitzgerald is visiting friends and relatives in Meaford and Markdale.

Miss Elizabeth Aitken, Elkhart, Indiana, is visiting her sister, Louise M. Aitken.

Dr. C. L. and Mrs. Wallace of Peterboro, called on friends in town on Monday last.

Mrs. J. H. Mitchell and son, Sarnia, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell last week.

Mrs. M. J. Rogers and two grandsons, of Montreal, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shay, Detroit, spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McLachlan and family, Ewart, Mich., are visiting their cousin, P. J. Dadds.

School Inspector L. J. Williams, Medicine Hat, is spending a couple of weeks at his old home here.

Miss Irene Anderson, Kincardine, has returned to her home after spending a week with Miss Wynne Harper.

Bertha Durstan returned home Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Grisch of Harrison.

Mrs. W. J. Johnson and little daughters, Bethea and Eileen are spending a month with her mother, Mrs. Harry Durstan.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gray and Mr. J. F. Spalding, of Toledo, and Miss Shreck, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Spalding last week.

Mrs. Lowry returned on Monday from a two week's visit to Detroit and St. Clair, Mich., and left Thursday to visit relatives in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Holbrook, Miss Jean and Master Norman Holbrook, Edmonton, are guests of Mrs. L. E. Chambers, Front St. Mr. Holbrook is Alberta Inspector of Merchants Banks, and an old Watford boy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bertram, Hathaway, daughter Margaret and son Jack, of Palmerston, in company with Mr. and Mrs. R. Haskett motored here from Lucan, Tuesday, and are guests of Mrs. L. F. Chambers, Front St.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Parker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sinasc, Leamington; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Galloway and family and George Parker, Sarnia; Mrs. Fuller and son, Arkona, and Miss Ida Parker, Biggar, Sask., attending the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Parker, Erie street, on July 21st.

BORN

In Warwick, on Tuesday, July 27th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston, a son.

In Warwick, on Sunday, July 18th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stewart, a daughter.

DIED

In Sarnia, on Tuesday, July 27th, 1920, Sara Fahl, wife of August Fahl, New York, aged 60 years, 1 month, 27 days.

CIVIC HOLIDAY! MONDAY, AUGUST 2

In compliance with a petition signed by a large number of citizens, I hereby proclaim Monday next, August 2nd, as Civic Holiday for the village of Watford, and call upon all citizens to observe it as such.

R. E. JOHNSTON, Reeve.

WARWICK

Miss Freida Wiley attended Summer School at Goderich last week.

Clayton Gilbert, Sarnia, is spending his holidays at Allan Westgate's, 4th line east.

Mrs. Chas. Barnes, Main Road, has returned home after a two week's vacation in London.

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

Miss Ula Higgins has returned home after spending a week with relatives in Port Huron and Sarnia.

Mrs. Will Johnson and two daughters spent the latter part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Westgate.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Boster and children, of Marmora, Ont., and Mrs. Mary McIntosh, of London, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wiley.

Mr. J. E. Anderson, of Knox College, will conduct service in Knox Church, Warwick, on Sunday, Aug. 1st at 2.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Misses Blanche and Bernice Clark of Adelaide and Miss Hilda Curcoe of London, spent their holidays at Mr. Charles Barnes', Warwick Village.

POLARINE Oil bought at last year's price enables us to sell any quantity at exceptional prices. Polarine needs no recommendation.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

Don't fail to hear the Imperial Male Quartette and Miss Louie Kirkpatrick, reader, of London, at Grace Church Garden Party, 4th line, Warwick, on Friday evening, July 30th. A large attendance is anticipated.

The W. M. S. of Zion Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Jos. Parker on July 10th. There were eleven members and three visitors present. Miss Florence Edwards gave a very interesting paper on Japan. One new member was enrolled. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jas. Sullivan on August 12th at 2.30 p.m. A quilt will be quilted at this meeting. Visitors always welcome.—Cor.-Sec.

BROOKE

Miss Annie Eves, of St. Marys, is visiting Mrs. E. McLellan.

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CHOLERA INFANTUM

Cholera infantum is one of the fatal ailments of childhood. It is a trouble that comes on suddenly, especially during the summer months and unless prompt action is taken the little one may soon be beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets are an ideal medicine in warding off this trouble. They regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus prevent the dreaded summer complaints. They are an absolutely safe medicine, being guaranteed to contain neither opiates nor narcotics or other harmful drugs. They cannot possibly do harm—they always do good. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MILLS—BROWN

A pretty mid-summer wedding took place on Wednesday, July 21, at 3 o'clock, when Lela Lowena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown, London, became the bride of Mr. W. Adair Mills, son of Mrs. P. A. Mills. The ceremony, which took place at the home of the bride's twin sister, Mrs. J. F. Calvert, 461 Teemisch avenue, was performed by Rev. N. S. McKechnie under an arch of marguerites and ferns.

The bride, who was unattended, looked charming in a smart travelling suit of fawn-colored silk with hat to match and corsage bouquet of pink roses. Following the ceremony the happy couple, amid showers of confetti and good wishes, left by motor for Simcoe and points east. On their return they will reside in London.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moulton and Miss Queenie Moulton of Simcoe; Miss Nellie Loukes of Watford, and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Port Rowan.

LOWER SCHOOL RESULTS

The candidates from Lambton County named below, have passed the Lower School Examinations for Entrance into the Normal Schools.

R. A. Anderson, M. E. Anderson, V. M. Bost, S. A. Bullock, C. Burnard, E. C. Burnard (honors), F. I. Buckindall, L. S. J. Baird, B. E. Burton, H. H. Chalk, R. V. Colling, H. C. Crowe, C. A. Cushman, F. Chong, J. M. Coutin, G. E. Cooper, W. Crawford, J. M. Crann, W. N. Douglas, M. A. Dawson, E. M. Dicer, F. M. Dicer, M. Dowding, H. T. Ewart (honors), T. W. Elliot, H. Elnor, F. I. Edwards, N. B. Farrell, W. H. Fisher, L. D. Germain (honors), A. F. Graham, W. Y. Garroch, W. C. S. Grace, H. Hair, F. W. Hubbard, A. K. Haines, F. R. Harmon, C. M. Healey, E. Iverson, G. H. Johnson, I. F. Kenzie, W. A. Leonard, A. E. Lockham, I. E. Logan, C. C. McLaughlin, K. D. McKeachern, H. R. McKellar, M. M. McKinlay, F. M. McHattie (honors), H. McManus, E. J. MacColl, E. E. Morrison (honors), M. M. Murray, M. R. McLennan, W. M. Mackenzie, G. M. McDougall, F. E. McGillcuddy, C. McLennan, G. M. Miers, I. H. Nurse (honors), H. V. Norwood, L. Pollock, M. E. Porter, M. L. Polley, T. L. Rawlings, R. E. Russell, A. C. M. Reid, G. J. Reddick, I. C. Skinner, L. H. Smith, G. C. Smith, T. A. Scarsbrook, M. E. Strang, E. E. Straus, E. M. Simpson, G. A. Simpson (honors), A. E. Sole, M. D. Smith, F. A. Taylor, W. E. Vivian, J. T. Webb, G. H. Webb, J. L. Wilson, L. A. Wemple (honors), A. Wheatley, T. C. White, A. J. Wilkinson, M. H. Wilson, M. H. Workman, D. M. Williamson, E. M. Williamson, V. C. Wright, T. O. Young.

The following candidates were successful on all but one subject of the lower school examinations, and are permitted under the regulations to qualify for a lower school certificate by writing the subject named in brackets after their respective names at any subsequent examination, and obtaining 60 per cent. thereon:—

L. M. Chalk (arith.), G. I. Fulcher (geom.), L. A. McMaster (arith.), J. MacKenzie (arith.), T. M. Neely (art), B. J. Warwick (spell.), R. H. Welsh (B. and C. hist.), B. M. Zavitz (spell.).

STRATHROY DISTRICT MINISTERIAL SUPPORT COMMITTEE MEET

An enthusiastic gathering composed of over 50 laymen from the various circuits of the Strathroy District met in the Methodist church, Watford, on Monday evening, to discuss the question of adequate ministerial support for the pastors of this district. Mr. J. R. Steadman of Petrolia, chairman of the committee, presided. The meeting was ably addressed by Brothers Chown and Stanley of Lucan, two of the best known laymen in the London Conference.

The following resolution was unanimously passed: "That this meeting place itself on record as being in hearty sympathy with the movement and that the circuits of the Strathroy district pay the minimum salary as planned by the London Conference." A collection of \$50 was taken up, it being the amount assessed from the central committee.

The above resolution affects directly only the circuits which have been below this minimum but the appeal is to all the Quarterly boards to join in the movement of general advance as the cost of living is over 100 per cent. since the war began. Therefore each board is urged to take the first opportunity to make their pastor's salary at least twice what it was in 1914 and thus save Methodism from the humiliation of paying from the standpoint of purchasing power, less than the inadequate salaries of six years ago.

This movement is associated with an effort to develop the spiritual resources of the Canadian churches. It is gathering headway. Get into line and do not let it be said that your church dragged down the average. Let your board lead and keep your circuit standing in the first rank. Many Methodist churches have increased their pastor's salary hundreds of dollars this year over last.

This meeting was most hearty and unanimous in the work in hand and it augurs well for the maintenance of the high standing of Methodism in the country.

GOLDEN WEDDING

One of those rare and interesting social events and historic incidents that but seldom stir a community was observed in our town last week. It was the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. B. H. Parker and his beloved wife, formerly Miss Ann Clark. Mr. Parker is a son of the late Edwin Parker and was born in Wiltshire, England, 76 years ago, coming to this country while still a lad. Mrs. Parker was born in St. Catharines, Ontario, 75 years ago. In the providence of God their lives were cast together and their friendship ripened into courtship and it resulted in their marriage on July 21st, 1870. That event took place in Watford in the old Methodist parsonage on Erie street next house west of the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hicks then stationed here assisted by Rev. Mr. White then stationed at Arkona. Mr. and Mrs. Parker went at once to the home of the groom on the 2nd line south in Warwick on the 27th side road. There they continued to reside till eleven years ago when they retired from the farm to reside in Watford.

There was born of this union six sons and one daughter follows. Wm. E., at present reeve of Warwick; Dan G. formerly reeve of Watford but now in Leamington; Reuben, of late years living in Saskatchewan; Mrs. W. Galloway, of Sarnia; Joseph, John and James B., all residing in Warwick. These with their life partners and their children numbering in all twenty-one, with the exception of Reuben and his family, were all present at the celebration last week and his family was presented by the second daughter, Miss Ida. Mrs. Parker's sister Mrs. Fuller, of Arkona, and her son, Samuel. Besides these the pastor of the Methodist church, of which Mr. and Mrs. Parker have been faithful members for many years, Rev. A. C. Tiffin and family were present to enjoy the festivities and rejoicings of the occasion. The appropriate decorations of the home and the festive board together with the lavish and choice supper of things both substantial and appetizing, many of which were luxuries undreamed of fifty years ago, were all looked after by the daughter and daughters-in-law, this fact is enough to guarantee their character. Several of the numerous friends of these estimable townspeople called during the evening to offer their congratulations, these were generously served with refreshments.

After supper Rev. Tiffin made a brief felicitous address referring to many of the excellent qualities of the host and hostess and their splendid family and offering the hearty congratulations of himself and others present apart from the family and many others for whom he felt assured that he could speak. This was preceded by the reading of the following address and the presentation of appropriate gifts and tokens from the family and also from the grandchildren. Mr. Parker made an appropriate and characteristic reply expressing hearty appreciation of the kindness of friends, the loyalty and devotion of their children and their gratitude to God for his long extended mercies and favors through a happy and prosperous wedded life of fifty years. Many other friends also sent presents and good wishes. The occasion was one long to be remembered and unmarred by any untoward incident. The whole community takes this occasion of offering congratulations.

The address following:

To Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Parker,
Dear Parents and Grandparent,

We, your children and grandchildren, are gathered with you to-day to celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of your wedding day. We offer you our heartfelt congratulations and return humble thanks to Almighty God for so richly blessing you during all your years and especially those of your wedded life.

We desire also to express our gratitude to you, for all your love and sacrifice for us, and for your tender care when we were helpless and dependent. We did not always appreciate it but now we know what it must have meant. We are proud of our parents, of their industry, their thrift, their courage, their christian zeal, and their worthy example. God has been good to us all in many ways, but especially good in our parents.

We beg of you to accept of these gifts as a tangible token of our love for and devotion to you. We sincerely hope that in the good Providence of God you may both be spared, to celebrate your "Diamond Jubilee" under as happy and favorable circumstances as you now celebrate your "Golden".

Watford, July 21st, 1920.

The West Adelaide Ladies Auxiliary held their last meeting on July 2 at the home of Mrs. L. Grogan with twenty members and twenty-five visitors present. Collection amounting to \$5.85. The next meeting will be held on August 5th at the home of Mrs. Fred Conkey. All the ladies are kindly invited to attend.

POLARINE Oil, bought at last year's prices enables us to sell any quantity at exceptional prices. Polarine needs no recommendation.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

Report of Promotion Examinations for S. S. No. 5, Warwick.

Sr. III to Jr. IV—Harold Campbell, Bert Hall, Gilbert Hall, Brock Thompson, Alestina Richardson.

Jr. III to Sr. III—Lloyd Orr, Mac Hall, Sr. II to Jr. III—Margaret Hall, Fred Orr.

M. E. MUMA, Teacher.