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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THIS GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

Dominion Day.
Wheat \$1.50; oats 35c.
The Summer holidays are here. Take a day off and go to the lake. The only women who will permit men to dictate to them are stenographers.

Census enumerator J. H. Hume reports the population of Watford to be 1059.

Ladies' White Lisle and Silk Boot Hose open Friday. Ask the price.—Swift's Sale.

June has given the crops a long start on any adverse conditions that may arise this month.

One nuisance will soon be removed—the numerous "boose" price list in your mail matter.

Laugh and learn. Buy season tickets now and attend Watford Chautauqua July 9-13.

A nice rain fell on Tuesday which freshened up the fields and gardens wonderfully. It was much needed.

Hydro power was cut off Monday morning for about 40 minutes caused by a break in the line near Niagara.

There will be morning service in Trinity church next Sunday and a celebration of the holy communion. Evening service as usual.

Col. Fisher, London, postoffice inspector for many years, has resigned the position. He has been connected with the Postoffice Department for 53 years.

At the meeting of the Board of Education held Monday night, Mr. G. A. Ballantyne tendered his resignation as assistant teacher, which was accepted with regret by the Board.

"What happened in the Cool of the Day," will be the theme of the message of the pastor, Rev. T. D. Rayner, in the Cong'l church on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. The morning people will be "Our Exemplar."

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper follows the morning service. You are invited to attend these services.

You can fool part of the people all the time, all the people part of the time but not all the people all the time. The fact that there has been over forty new Ford cars bought in Watford vicinity speaks for itself. Ford cars are old enough to be proven now and the more there are proven the better they are liked. Why pay more?—R. Morningstar.

The local Orangemen attended Trinity Church in a body Sunday evening. There were 30 of the brethren in the parade. The pastor, Rev. S. P. Irwin preached very acceptably from the words "Jesus said ye also shall bear witness because you have been with me." During the offertory Mr. W. G. Connolly sang a solo in his usual impressive manner. After service the brethren returned to their lodge room for closing ceremonies.

There are many nice flower gardens in town this summer, far more than usual. The shrubs and plants on Federal Square altho not making much of a show so far, will no doubt improve as the season advances and next year the corner will be a beauty spot. A year or two more of this progressive spirit will help bring Watford into prominence as not only one of the best business towns of its size in the province but as one of the smartest and most attractive.

Warden Sproule and members of the Lambton County Council were guests of the St. Clair Road Commissioners Wednesday on a trip over the roads of St. Clair and Macomb counties. The object of the jaunt was to create a spirit of co-operation between the officials on both sides of the boundary line in charge of or interested in the construction and improvement of highways, and to give the county Solons a sight of the methods employed in road building by their neighbors to the west.

In a baseball game both teams cannot win. To lose graciously is, therefore, almost as important as to win generously. If the sport is good it is a minor matter whether "our" team or the other one wins. The big thing is that the game should be played fairly, squarely, and in good temper. There is a gratifying spirit of good fellowship among the various baseball teams that are contesting in this district this season. Let the public do their part by encouraging this feeling and turning out, not just to see "our" team win, but to witness a good game of ball. I want to call on Peggy.

Down where the roses grow. Her short skirts made her "leggy"; Her waist was cut quite low. I'm coming out dear Otis, She said (we've long been friends). Quite true! I said; "I notice You're coming out—both ends."

Read the Guide-Advocate "Wants."



REV. T. A. STEADMAN

who enters upon his second year as pastor of the Brooke Methodist circuit on Sunday next.

Towelling 5 yds for 50cts. Factory 8 yds for \$1.00.—Swift's Sale.

The casualties in Mr. P. Bugg's family have been very numerous the past two weeks. A great number of them have died from poison.

We notice quite a few of our young men are following the example of the ladies and appearing on the streets in low neck costumes.

A brief, but pointed conversation Jones—"I don't believe in advertising." "Well, then, old man, you may know your own business, but no one else will."

What particular work are you doing in an unselfish way to promote the interests of Watford? Or are you just looking after your own interests?

It takes a boastful man down a peg or two when his wife appears on the scene and insists upon him minding the baby while she goes out for a little walk.

Sunday was the hottest day so far this summer, 95 in the shade and about 105 in church. There was a great exodus of citizens towards the cool spots on the lake shores.

If you have something worth talking about, as to either quality or price, it will pay you to advertise. Men have made money without advertising—men also farmed before the binder was invented.

This talk about the "mean warmth" of June is neither respectful nor accurate. There has been nothing mean about the month's warmth. Too great generosity has been June's fault.

You don't need to be a chartered accountant to figure the advantage in buying a season ticket to the Watford Chautauqua, July 9 to 13. Exchangeable in your family.

"Does the baby take after your husband, Mrs. Smith?" "Yes, indeed, we have taken his bottle away from him and the other day the little darling tried to creep down the cellar steps."

20 Dozen Ladies' Seamless Hose 21 cents.—Swift's Sale.

In the report of the Lambton's Women's Institute published last week the objective amount to be raised for the Children's Memorial Hospital should have read \$1000 instead of \$100, and the amount already raised \$845.00.

There are a few autoists in this district who have not yet placed "dimmers" on their cars. They may take the hint that the Government Inspector will drop in any time and then they will regret that they have been so neglectful.

The complaint is about short skirts. Before long it may be that there will be no skirts at all about which to make complaint—the women will be wearing the breeches in reality, as many of them do now figuratively.

Reorganization in connection with the issuing of marriage licenses will go into effect by September 1, according to Provincial Secretary Nixon. After that date all marriage licenses are to be issued by municipal clerks, and jewelers will no longer have the privilege of issuing licenses.

A big day may be expected at Strathroy on Dominion Day when the West Middlesex U.F.O. hold their picnic. The preparations are on a large scale consisting of baseball games, and a large program of other athletic sports. \$3000 in three races for which about 40 horses are entered. Big procession in the morning.

The following conversation took place between a dollar bill and a nickel which met on a bank teller's counter. "I am worth more than you," remarked the dollar to the nickel. "You're not," was the reply. "Yes I am. I am twenty times better than you," came back the dollar. "Oh, no you are not," said the nickel. "I go to church and you don't."

To escape criticism: Do nothing—be nothing—say nothing.

Hot house tomatoes and cucumbers are being shipped from Leamington by the car.

Read our ad. and start for the store—Swift, Sons & Co.

We met a man last night who was saying it with flowers. They were dandelions in the fermented state.

Why worry about a vacation? Watford Chautauqua is on July 9 to 13. The biggest \$2 worth of entertainment ever offered.

Butter will remove almost any kind of stain if rubbed well into it and then washed out immediately with hot water and pure soap.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church will hold their July meeting on the lawn of Rev. T. A. Steadman on Thursday, July 7th, at 3.30 p.m. An interesting program will be given, after which a social hour will be spent. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

Postmasters are being advised that according to an amendment to the Post Office Act, passed at the last session of Parliament, wholly unpaid letters, posted in Canada for delivery in Canada may now be forwarded to the destination, charged with double the amount of the postage thereon, which amount shall be collected on delivery.

10 Dozens Men's Lisle Hose, assorted shades, 40 cents.—Swift's Sale.

Stanley Wilson, who lost wife and two children by his auto overturning in the ditch on the townline Bosanquet and Warwick several weeks ago has entered an action for \$10,000 against the county of Lambton, claiming \$5,000 for himself and \$5,000 for his 8-year-old son Freddie who was left motherless.

Mr. Lon H. Aylesworth met with a distressing accident on Monday morning which may cause him much inconvenience and pain for some time. While setting a machine at the Andrews Wire Works a fine chip of steel flew into his right eye, entering near the pupil. Dr. Savers assistance was at once secured who advised the consulting of a specialist at London. Mr. Aylesworth went to London that afternoon where the specialist extracted the splinter. He is now in Victoria Hospital where the results of the operation are being carefully watched. It cannot yet be decided whether the sight of the eye will be impaired.

PERSONAL

Mrs. W. H. Harper is in Toronto visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Matthews.

Mrs. Carroll, Covent, Mich., is a visitor at Mr. W. J. Conpland's.

Mrs. C. Grisch and children of Harriston, are visiting at her mother's, Mrs. H. Durstan's.

Dr. Shirley of St. Clair, Mich., was here this week to see his sister, Mrs. W. S. Kelly who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston, and daughter May, Windsor, were visitors at W. H. Harper's and J. W. Hawes' last week.

Miss Geraldine Durstan returned home Saturday after spending her holidays in Harriston with her sister Mrs. C. Grisch.

Mrs. W. Willoughby, son Gordon and little daughter Dorothy, have returned after spending two weeks visiting relatives in Smith's Falls and Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Eccles, Winnipeg, Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Eccles, London, and Dr. F. R. Eccles, Chicago, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elliot.

MOVIES SUSPEND UNTIL FALL

The regular weekly motion picture show at the Lyceum was suspended until cooler weather this week, on account of the small patronage. Watford has been indeed very fortunate in having such a splendid photoplay service as Mr. McLeish has been offering, and it is to be hoped that the public patronage will be better in the fall.

MASONIC OFFICERS

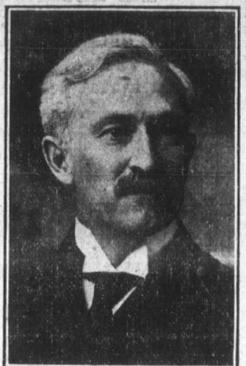
The newly elected officers of Havelock Lodge, A.F. & A.M. were duly installed on Monday evening last by W. Bro. R. Trueman of Strathroy, as follows:

I. P. M.—Rich. Williamson
W. M.—G. O. Stevenson
S. W.—W. G. Siddall, M. D.
J. W.—N. Hood.

Chaplain—Rev. S. P. Irwin
Secretary—O. Jacklin
Treasurer—J. W. McLaren
D. of C.—F. Kenward
Tyler—J. Saunders

S. D.—H. Moffatt
J. D.—R. Luckham
I. G.—W. C. Aylesworth
S. S.—Reg. Thorne
J. D.—R. Dadds

After the lodge was closed the brethren sat down to a tasty luncheon catered by Bro. Ben Cowan, and spent a happy hour socially. Several visiting brethren were present.



REV. A. C. TIFFIN

The above is a photograph of the Rev. W. K. Hagar B.A., successor to the Rev. A. C. Tiffin, pastor of the Watford circuit of the Methodist church. Mr. Hagar comes from Aylmer where he has concluded four years pastorate. He has only been eight years in the London Conference coming to North St. Church, Goderich, from Collingwood, in the Toronto Conference. He is a man still in the forceful fifties and has been appointed chairman of the Strathroy district as he has served in that capacity for many years. Mr. Hagar is anticipating a happy pastorate in Watford and hopes to be as useful as a citizen as he is a minister of the gospel.

His family consists of his wife and mother who will accompany him to their new home on Thursday, the 30th of June. He will preach at Watford and Zion at the usual hours of service on Sunday next.

FAREWELL TO REV. A. C. AND MRS. TIFFIN

The Watford and Zion Congregations were both largely represented at a gathering at the parsonage on Monday evening, the occasion being to bid farewell to Rev. and Mrs. Tiffin prior to their departure to Blyth, their new field of labor. After some time had been spent in social intercourse, Mr. T. B. Taylor was called upon to take the chair. Mr. Taylor stated the purpose of the gathering, making special reference to the efforts put forth, and the work accomplished by Mr. Tiffin as pastor of the Watford charge and the place he had in the affections of the members of the congregations.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin were asked to come forward and Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald read an address from the congregations of the two churches expressing appreciation of their services during the past four years, also that during that time all departments of the church had prospered, the membership increased, the mortgage reduced on the Watford church, and that the grand success of the Forward Movement was in a large measure due to Mr. Tiffin. The address concluded as follows:

"We wish you both every success in Blyth and have every reason to believe that you will accomplish just as good results there as you did here. We now present you and Mrs. Tiffin with this travelling bag, not for its intrinsic value, but as a reminder in the future during the remainder of your journey through life of the pleasant and successful years you spent with us here."

Mr. T. A. Gault, Rec-Sec., made the presentation and the address was signed by Mr. J. H. Hume and Mr. T. A. Gault. Mr. Tiffin suitably replied to the presentation, reviewing the various phases of work that had been undertaken and accomplished during his pastorate, dwelling particularly upon the co-operation of the people in all his efforts especially that accomplished in connection with the Methodist National Campaign. Mrs. Tiffin also gave expression to her appreciation of the happy relationships formed while resident here and her sorrow and regrets at having to say goodbye.

Mr. J. H. Hume, S. J. Harper, and many others gave short addresses testifying to the esteem they held for Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin and wishing them the best in store for their future welfare.

Light refreshments were served and the gathering was dispersed by singing "God be with you till we meet again."

The work of the Essex High School has been re-arranged so as to have five teachers instead of six. There are other schools where a similar arrangement might be made and thus reduce the scarcity of teachers.

Everyone reads the "Guide-Advocate Want Column" on page 4.

"WE LIVE IN DEEDS, NOT YEARS"

A beautiful bronze tablet was attached to the Lawrence monument at the cemetery last week in memory of Captain Ernest Lawrence, one of Watford's brave boys who gave his life in the Great War.

The tablet is a tribute from Frederick Lawrence of Detroit, and Harold Lawrence, Alma, Mich., brothers of Captain Lawrence.

Following is the inscription in full:

IN LOVING MEMORY

Captain Ernest Wilkinson Lawrence, son of Mary Ann and Henry Peter Lawrence. Born Aug. 11, 1890. Served with the 4th Canadian Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, Appointed Lieutenant Sept. 16, 1915. Promoted to acting Captain on Sept. 17, 1916. Gazetted Captain Jan. 10, 1917. Awarded Military Cross Jan. 1, 1918. Wounded Sept. 1917 and Sept. 1918 and two weeks later in Sept. 1918 instantly killed by an enemy's shell near Cambrai, in an attack on Abancourt. Oct. 1, 1918, was buried in Saincourt British Cemetery, 10 1/4 miles S. E. of Donai, (near Cambrai) France. Plot No. 2, Row "A", Grave 13.

"Greater love than this hath no man, that he lay down his life for his country."

Would it not be a fitting tribute to the brave boys who gave their lives for us to erect gates at our cemetery with bronze tablets inset in their memory.

In this quiet spot will rest in the future their kin, those who were nearest and dearest to them in life. What finer or more dignified memorial could we give them.

THE FAREWELL SERVICE

The Rev. A. C. Tiffin, who came as a stranger to Watford four years ago to assume the pastorate of the Methodist church completed his full four year term last Sunday. He was greeted in the morning with a splendid congregation of his own people, and several visitors from other congregations. His morning theme was based on the text, "And He blessed him there." It was a very touching discourse and many were the kind expressions of appreciation of the people as to the services of the years of his ministry. There were many regrets at his leaving and also his estimable wife who has been a helpmate indeed in every respect.

In the evening despite the intense heat the church was filled and very many from the other churches attended showing their appreciation of Mr. Tiffin as a citizen and as an effective preacher of the gospel in Watford where he has been deservedly popular. The Presbyterian church very kindly withdrew their evening service and attended in a body. Revs. Messrs. Savers and Workman both took part in the service. Mr. Tiffin's evening subject was "The Surrendered Life, What it costs and what it brings." It was well handled and the service will not soon be forgotten by those present. A few statistics were given in the morning of local interest showing the growth of the church during his pastorate. Mr. Tiffin had baptized 44, performed 16 marriage ceremonies and conducted 39 funerals. 63 were received into church membership on profession of faith and 24 by letter, making 87 in all. There were removed by death 13 and by letter 38. The present membership at Watford is 218, and at Zion 67, making a total of 285. During the four years the missionary giving had increased from \$250 to \$600. The Educational fund increased from 30 to 75 and that of Evangelism and Social Service from \$4.00 to \$80.00, and other funds proportionately. The pastor's salary had been steadily increased from \$1100 to \$1200, then to \$1300, then \$1500 and this year \$1800, a most gratifying record. During this term the church had been re-wired and a complete up-to-date lighting system installed and an electric blower attached to the organ costing about \$350. The parsonage had been repaired and decorated and furnished to the extent of \$500 all of this has been paid for besides meeting the constantly increasing running expenses. The circuit had subscribed to the Methodist National Campaign last year \$3829 and this is all paid now but \$18; in giving these figures Mr. Tiffin congratulated his congregation on their remarkable liberality and their commendable spirit of loyalty to their church, their pastor, and the Methodist Connexion generally. Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin left town on Wednesday afternoon of this week for Blyth where they will reside and where Mr. Tiffin assumes the pastorate of the Methodist church. They will be much missed here but we are sure they will be welcomed and appreciated where they go.