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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letterbox.

PARLIAMENT PROLOGUE on Thursday last.

2 DOZEN Men's Shirts and Drawers 70c a garment.—SWIFT'S.

THE exams are all over and the students are now rejoicing.

THE girl who looks like a magazine cover seldom looks inside a cook book.

THE Orange Lodges of Lambton will celebrate the Battle of the Boyne in Port Huron.

MILL end sale of wash goods, white and colored, July price 18c to 29c.—SWIFT'S.

THE wise workman will get busy, for there will likely be some laying-off before the year ends.

YOU can hardly blame anyone for crying over split milk these days when the price is so high.

THE increase in the registration fee on mail matter from 5c to 10c comes into force on July 15th.

READERS will find an interesting budget of advertisements in this issue. It pays to read them.

A NUMBER of safety deposit boxes just arrived at the Merchants Bank, Watford. Rental \$2, \$3 and \$5 per year.

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

HE said to her, over the telephone, "After his weekly visit: 'Dearest, will you marry me?'"

"Why, yes," she said, "who is it?"

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brown on Wednesday evening, July 14th. Roll call to be answered by short clippings.—SAC.

THE OLD CLOTHES LEAGUE of Toronto is asking us for free space to advertise its aims and objects. These requests for free space compel an editor to belong to the Old Clothes Club whether we want to or not.

WOMEN'S Oxfords \$2.00 to \$9.00. No Luxury Tax on these.—P. DODDS & SON.

DOMINION Day passed off very quietly in town. A great many people went lakeward. All business places were closed and very few people were seen on the streets except at mail time. Railway travel was light.

"A VISIT to FOUR GARDENS" will be the theme of the evening sermon by Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner in the Congregational church on Sunday. Services as usual, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend.

A WATFORD merchant, after finishing his supper the other night, rang up a friend on an important matter. Mrs. — answered the phone. "Is Mr. — in?"

"Yes," replied Mrs. —. "He's washing the dishes, hold the line and I'll call him."

AN electrical storm passed over Watford and vicinity Friday afternoon but no damage of any importance is reported. The rain lasted for over 30 minutes and did a lot of good in laying the dust which had become almost unbearable, and in freshening up vegetation.

LOOK at special price cards for new prices.—SWIFT'S.

IN connection with the Orange Celebration at Port Huron next Monday the G. T. R. will run a special train from Port Huron to London, to leave Port Huron at 8 p.m., stopping at all intermediate stations. Going to Port Huron parties should take the 8.44 a.m. as there is no special going west.

THE Guide-Advocate mailing list has been corrected and shows all payments made to July 1st. If you have paid for your paper recently take a look at the label on this issue and see if the date corresponds with your receipt. If these dates do not harmonize kindly notify us at once so that the matter can be adjusted without delay.

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

THE lawyer was drawing up Enpeck's will. "I hereby bequeath all my property to my wife," dictated Enpeck. "Got that down?" "Yes," answered the lawyer. "On condition," continued Enpeck, "that she marries within a year."

"But why that condition?" asked the man of law. "Because," answered the sneek and lowly testator, "I want somebody to be sorry that I died."

A BIG snap in children's gingham dresses, age 6 to 12. See our July prices.—SWIFT'S.

Geo. W. HAGLE, of Calgary, in renewing his subscription to the Guide-Advocate, says:—"I could scarcely get along without the home paper, for although it is some eighteen years since I lived at Watford, there are yet many of the old friends there and the 'Guide' keeps us in touch with them, even though indirectly. I notice you are going to boost the price. The only wonder is you did not do it sooner, but I guess we will have the paper anyway. From time to time I notice the passing away of old friends and it reminds one that age comes on almost unawares and we are old before we realize it."

WHITE duck skirts, nicely made, July price \$1.29 and \$1.79.—SWIFT'S.

HON. ARTHUR MEIGHAN has accepted the Premiership of Canada and will proceed to form a cabinet.

MEN'S Oxfords \$3.00 to \$9.00. No Luxury Tax on these.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE price of cemetery plots has been increased. The \$12 plots have been raised to \$16 and the \$15 plots to \$20.

BASEBALL game in the Park this (Friday) evening. Appin vs. Watford. Don't fail to take this in. Admission 15c and 30c. Game called at 6.15.

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

THE National Liberal and Conservative Party succeeds the "Union" Party at Ottawa. Sir Robert Borden has resigned the leadership after nine years' service.

MISS MINIELLY will close her store on Saturday, July 10th, as she intends to take a few weeks' holiday. If anything is wanted it can be had by applying to Mrs. Moody, who has the key.

ABOUT 6 dozen boys' and children's linen hats, July price 59c and 79c.—SWIFT'S.

AN American orator in an eloquent speech the other day declared that there is but one remedy for the high prices and trying conditions that exist, and that remedy is more work and less indulgence in idle pleasure.

MEN'S Harvest Shoes \$3.00. No Luxury Tax on these.—P. DODDS & SON.

Mrs. Wm. Brock, of Strathroy, died while on her way to consult a doctor. She was touring in an automobile and when a few miles from Woodstock suddenly became ill. A start was made to get her to a doctor but she expired in her daughter's arms. She was 74 years old.

MRS. THOS. COLLINS, of Watford, has in her possession two interesting old newspapers. One is a copy of the London Times of the date of Nov. 9th, 1796, and contains the address of President Washington to the people of the United States on his resignation. The other paper is the Ulster County Gazette, published at Kingston, New York, U.S.A., and contains an account of the death of George Washington. This paper bears the date January 4, 1800.

BOY'S Balbriggan drawers, short and long, 28 to 32, July price 49c to 59c.—SWIFT'S.

THE 25th anniversary of the Lambton County Medical Society will be held in the Chamber of Commerce building, Sarnia, on Wednesday, July 14th. A very interesting program has been prepared for the occasion. Among the papers given will be one by Dr. Angus McLean, of Detroit, on "25 years Progress in Surgery"; while Dr. M. M. McDonald, of Detroit, will read one on "25 years Progress in Medicine." Dr. Newell, of Watford will read a paper on "The First Two Presidents of the Lambton Society—Drs. Harvey and Fraser." A banquet will be held in the evening.

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

DURING the past week a number of freight cars standing on the sidings at Watford and Kingscourt have been broken into by thieves and a large quantity of merchandise stolen. The cars were being detained on the siding on account of the strike of the workmen at the transfer sheds at Port Huron. There were fifteen cars at Kingscourt and during Thursday and Friday nights the seals were broken on twelve of them and it is supposed a considerable quantity of valuable goods abstracted. Residents of the district heard three or four autos come in from the west during the night and return several hours later. One car was entered at Watford on Thursday night and a considerable quantity of shoes, groceries, etc., carried off. G. T. R. detectives are working on the case but so far have made no arrests although several persons are under suspicion.

GET in your order for clothing—prices will be higher in September.—SWIFT'S Tailoring Dept.

THE members of the Executive, together with several other members of the Y.P.S.C.E. of the Congregational church, Watford, motored to Forest on Friday evening, June 25th, where they were entertained by the Young People's Society of the Forest Cong'l church at a social evening held at the home of Miss P. B. Rawlings. After games on the lawn the party adjourned to the house where an interesting meeting was held, the feature of this being a splendid report of the young people's sessions of the Congregational Union of Canada recently held in Guelph, which was given by Miss Ruby McCormick of Watford. This was supplemented by the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, who told of the Young People's part in the Forward Movement continuation plans for the ensuing year. Following this an adjournment was made to the diningroom where a dainty lunch was served. Miss Mamie Marwick, president of the Watford Society, expressed the appreciation of the visitors for the happy evening enjoyed and invited the Forest Society to return the visit in Watford in the near future. "Blest be the tie that binds," brought a very enjoyable evening to an appropriate conclusion, and the three carloads returned to Watford ere the midnight hour struck.

3 pairs men's cotton Sox, July price, \$1.00.—SWIFT'S.

BROWN—SPITTLEHOUSE

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence, Christens st., Sarnia, on Tuesday, June 29th, at 8 p.m., when Miss Hilda Spittlehouse of Sarnia, became the bride of Mr. J. L. Brown, of Sarnia, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown of Watford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Manning, pastor of the Central Methodist Church. The young couple were unattended. The bride looked charming in a dress of ivory silk poplin and carried a bouquet of roses. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, Miss Sadie Spittlehouse and Mr. Clarence Fuller attended the wedding.

PERSONAL

Mr. Alex. Fair visited relatives in Strathroy last week.

Miss Clara Tye, nurse, Toronto, is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. L. Colburn, Detroit, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. J. W. McLaren and babe returned home from Sarnia Wednesday.

Mr. John Smith, Port Huron, spent the 4th of July holiday in Watford.

Mrs. C. E. Pardy, Toronto, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Tye.

Miss H. McCaw and Miss Alice Tanner are reading examination papers in Toronto.

Mr. R. H. Reynolds of Dixon, Ill., was the guest of Mr. Warren Bate over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Ward and Miss B. Edwards left this week for Biggar, Sask., to visit relatives.

Miss Sara Mavity returned to Ypsilanti, Mich., accompanied by her nephew, Carl A. Class Jr.

Our former townsmen Mr. Ben Richardson called on old friends here on Tuesday.

Thos. Wade, Sarnia, and Miss Prie, St. Thomas, are the guests of Miss Annie Tanner.

L. C. R. F. Foster and Dr. Fraser, Detroit, spent the week end in Watford and vicinity.

Mrs. W. C. Caldwell, Morrisburg, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown.

Mrs. W. J. Halward and son, Jack, Cannington, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Tye.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nash and son, London, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Miss John Wagh and children, Imperial, Sask., are spending the summer at Miss Wagh's, John street.

Miss Jean Harrison, of Abbotsford, Mich., was a guest at the home of Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth last week.

Misses E. and Sarah Fitzgerald, London, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cooke, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Taylor, Owosso, Mich., called on relatives in town on their way to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntosh, Toronto, are spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends in Watford and vicinity.

Mr. Geo. G. Rundle, Port Huron, and son Harold, Saginaw, Mich., were guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. W. M. Styles, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mavity, Hal Mavity, Dr. and Mrs. Sangster and family, Jean and Joe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Class.

Miss Evelyn Dodds left this week for London where she will take a course in training for a nurse at the Victoria Hospital.

Among the families summering at Hillsboro just now are those of C. Howden, F. W. Rogers, Dr. Siddall and Dr. Howden.

Miss Cecelia Smith, of Port Huron, has returned to her home after spending the past two weeks with her cousin, Miss Verna Caughlin.

Mrs. R. G. Kelly and family left on Tuesday for Imperial, Sask., and will spend the summer there and at other points in the western provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fuller and baby, Betty, returned to their home in Toronto on Tuesday after a ten days' visit in Watford at the home of Mr. Fuller's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cowan, Drumbo, visited Mrs. Cowan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lovell for a few days. Miss Phyllis Lovell returned to Drumbo with them.

Dr. Friend Elliot, wife and two children, Chicago, motored here last week and are spending a few days with the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elliot.

Mr. Ed. Dodds and wife, Toronto, motored to Watford Sunday and spent the day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dodds. His brothers, Keith and Beverly returned with them for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Richard F. Fairbrother, who was on the staff of the Sterling Bank here several years ago, was a guest at the home of E. D. Swift this week. He leaves shortly for England.

DIED

In Warwick, on Tuesday, July 7th, 1920, Bertha, beloved wife of George C. Harper.

TRIP TO EUROPE

Mrs. Vera A. M. Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift, who won for herself in the London Free Press subscription contest a trip to the battlefields of Europe, leaves in a few days for Montreal. Along with a number of other ladies, Mrs. Fuller is due to arrive in Liverpool on Monday, July 19th. The party will spend one week visiting Glasgow, Edinburgh and Inverness, covering England, with six full days in the city of London, after which they will cross to Holland, touching the Hague and Amsterdam; in Belgium, Brussels and Antwerp, and on to France, visiting Lille, Arras, Vimy Ridge, Lens, Ypres, with eleven days spent sight-seeing in Paris. Then to Versailles, St. Cloud, racecourse of Longchamps August 15, by train to Chateau Thierry, Belleau Woods and city of Rheims, returning to Paris, embarking on a French Line steamship at La Havre, due to arrive in New York September 2. Mrs. Fuller will be accompanied by her sister, Miss E. Winnifred Swift. Bon voyage.

ODDFELLOWS INSTAL OFFICERS

On Monday evening the newly-elected officers of Peabody Lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F., were installed by D. D. G. M. Roy Lewis and suite of Kerwood. There were a number of visiting brethren present. After the ceremony a light lunch was served and the brethren enjoyed a pleasant hour in social intercourse. Following is the list of officers:— Noble Grand—Bro. Jas. McIntosh Vice Grand—Bro. F. Pritchett Rec. Sec.—Bro. L. H. Aylesworth Fin. Sec.—Bro. J. T. Kersey Treas.—Bro. M. Thompson Warden—Bro. S. Reyerat the week leaving the section. Miss Muriel Parker R.S.S.—Bro. D. Hamilton R.S.S.—Bro. Roy Heaton L.S.S.—Bro. John Gilliland Chaplain—Bro. W. J. Pearcey

BROOKE

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Acton and daughter, Helen, of Detroit, spent a week with relatives in Brooke.

BILLIE BURKE wash dresses, gingham, chambray, drillets, smart styles, July price, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50.—SWIFT'S.

Mrs. Lambert Misselbrooke and children, are spending the week with relatives in Brooke and Warwick.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Acton and daughter, motored to Detroit and spent the week-end.

Mrs. J. M. Kelly, has returned home after a two weeks' stay in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, where she underwent an operation. She is gaining strength nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brunel and daughter Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin R. Burgess, of Flint, Mich., motored over and visited at Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Holbrook's over the 4th of July.

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

ON Wednesday afternoon of last week the students, ex-students and young ladies of S. S. No. 17, Brooke, met at the school house to spend a social hour with their teachers, Gertrude Lucas, who has resigned and taken a position on the Sarnia staff. The afternoon was spent in games and other amusements, after which an address was read by Miss Lena Healy expressing the high esteem in which Miss Lucas is held and also regret at her leaving the section. Miss Muriel Parker presented her teacher with a dozen silver teaspoons. Miss Lucas made a feeling reply thanking all present. Ice cream and cake were then served by the teacher assisted by the young ladies.

BORN

In Watford, on Monday, July 5th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Benson Cowan, a son.

In Watford, on Monday, July 5th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kersey, a daughter.

In Watford, on Friday, July 2nd, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Callahan, a son.

To Mrs. and the late Dr. J. E. Kidd, on Friday, July 2nd, 1920, at Bethesda Hospital, London, a son.

MARRIED

In Sarnia, on Tuesday, June 29th, 1920, by the Rev. Dr. Manning, Mr. J. Le Vern Brown to Miss Hilda Spittlehouse.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Gibson, Aylmer, by the Rev. Dr. Knowles, of Sarnia, uncle of the bride, Miss Madeline Patti (Babe) Gibson, to Mr. Gerald Fraser Steele, of Forest.

At Corunna, on Wednesday, June 30th, by the Rev. Fr. Labelle, Margaret Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore, Sr. of Forest, to Mr. Patrick L. McDermott, of Georgetown.

WARWICK

Miss Mary Gault, Windsor, spent the week end with her parents on the second line.

Miss Ada Minielly visited friends and relatives in London last week and attended the Maw-Minielly nuptials.

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Service at Bethel next Sunday evening at 7.30 conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Cousins. Sunday School 1.15.

Miss Laura Hawken, nurse-in-training at the Sarnia General Hospital, is spending her holidays at her home, Main Road.

During the storm on Friday afternoon the barn of Mr. Nathaniel Herbert, near Warwick Village, was struck by lightning and burnt to the ground.

A considerable quantity of standing grain was flattened during the heavy rain and electrical storm on Friday afternoon. In some sections of the township the loss will be heavy.

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

Some time during Tuesday night thieves broke into Ross' Warwick Creamery and carried off eleven boxes containing 550 pounds of butter, and left no trace but the track of a motor running north and south. The police are working on the case.

There passed away on Tuesday last, July 6th, after two years illness with cancer, at her home on the fourth line north, Bertha, the beloved wife of Mr. George C. Harper. She is survived by her husband, whom she married nine years ago, and one brother, Mr. Phillip Smith of Edmonton. She had no children. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from the residence, lot 12, to Bethel cemetery. Service was held at the house and grave by Rev. W. M. Shore. The pallbearers were Stanley and George Brent, Samuel and John McClelland, Wm. Haney and George Smith.

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CHOP STUFF

Strathroy public school teachers were given increases in their salary totalling about \$1000.

Mrs. Armstrong, wife of the man who recently received two years' sentence for robbery at Strathroy, died in London last week. She was a bride of less than three months.

The soil is so rich in China that the farms are generally very small—indeed, it is estimated that a square mile should be capable of supporting a population of 4,000 persons.

It is said that Toronto now stands second among the cities of America for the number of motor cars in use in proportion to the population. Los Angeles is accorded first place.

Some Maidstone men had 73 cases of whiskey hidden in hay. Had the License Inspector not discovered the booze these men expected to "live in clover" for some time to come.

A 15-year-old Kansas City girl added three columns of figures, nine figures to the column, in 55 seconds, beating an adding machine, operated by an expert, by one minute and 42 seconds.

In one Ohio city 2,000 business and professional men have announced that they will give one day's service each week to farmers. This is an "Overalls Club" that is worthy of its name.

Chester Woods, of Inwood, was summoned before Magistrate Kelly at Petrolia to answer to a charge of non-support preferred against him by his wife, Ida. The magistrate found him guilty and ordered him to pay \$5.00 a week to his wife towards her support. An appeal against this decision has been entered.

A hail storm swept the lake front at Harrow last week and did a lot of damage, breaking windows in nearly every house. Hundreds of little chickens were destroyed, acres of tomatoes and tobacco plants were washed out, large hail stones cut the potato vines, while the fruit trees, also suffered, the ground being covered with small green fruit.

Mary Hoyle, widow of the late Wm. Rice, Wyoming, died Monday, June 28, at 12.30 p.m., as a result of an attack of pneumonia, aged 74 years. Three sons and one daughter survive, viz:—W. W. Rice, Wyoming; John and Frank, of Sarnia; and Mrs. Charles King, London Road west; also one brother, David Hoyle, London Road, and seven grandchildren. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from her late residence, London st.

A pretty June wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage, Petrolia, on Tuesday, June 29th, when Miss Leah Celestia Tobias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tobias, became the bride of Mr. William Ray Ferguson, Rev. Joseph Yale officiating. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Bessie Tobias, and Mr. Roy Tobias supported the groom. After the ceremony the party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where the wedding dinner was served. The happy couple left for London and Toronto, where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will reside in Regina.