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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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JULY 2nd, 1920.

THE Dominion is fifty-three years old.

BUTTERICK Patterns at Swift's.

SUBSCRIPTION to the Guide-Advocate is now \$2.00 per year.

THE cream of a baseball team is generally found in its pitcher.

THE garden parties in the surrounding district are being well patronized by Watfordites.

EIGHTY DOLLARS a day or \$4000 for 50 days is not bad pay for holding down a seat at Ottawa.

THE Watford postoffice will be open on Dominion Day from 8 to 10 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m.

A LENGTHY report of the Wire Works picnic handed in too late for this issue. It will be published next week.

WHITE HOSE for all the family at SWIFT'S.

SARNIA annual lawn bowling tournament, advertised to take place on July 1st, has been postponed to July 21st.

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

FORTY-NINE Entrance candidates wrote at the High School this week. Miss McCaw presided, assisted by Miss M. Reid.

SILK and Lisle Hose and Hosiery.—SWIFT'S.

God comes down in the rain
And the crop grows tall—
This is the country's faith,
And the best of all.

Now is the time for the citizens to improve the appearance of their property by cutting the long grass and weeds on the side of the road.

HAY will not be as large a yield as last year. Spring crops are looking fine. Early potatoes and all kinds of garden truck are looking good.

An amendment has been made to the Income Tax Bill so that the luxury tax on made-to-measure clothing shall be taxed 45 per cent on the excess over \$60.

SPECIALS in Wash Skirts, Dresses and Waists.—SWIFT'S.

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

WE have often wondered where the Devil hangs out but now we know. The Gloucester Transcript claims he is in Gloucester getting in his dirty work against the I. O. O. E.

THE German gun, a Canadian war trophy, has attracted a lot of attention during the past week. It would show to better advantage if raised a foot or two from the ground.

After the next issue, there will be no more issues of the Bridgen Progress during the month of July. After that, the newspaper situation permitting, the issue will continue.

THE regular monthly meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. E. will be held at the home of Mrs. Tanner on July 6th, 3:30 p.m. "Quotations" on Dominion Day.—M. PRENTISS, Sec.

INDEMNITIES of members of parliament will be increased to \$4000 a session. Members of the cabinet will get \$14,000 and the premier \$19,000, according to a statement issued by Sir Robert Borden Friday.

DON'T miss the garden party to be given under the auspices of Grace church 4th line, Warwick, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen Westgate on Wednesday evening, July 7th. It will be one of the best of the season.

THE Swiss Bell Ringers played to a fair sized audience in the Lyceum Saturday night. The program was an enjoyable one and no doubt if the temperature had been more moderate the hall would have been crowded.

AT the meeting of the Board of Education on Monday evening, Mr. Murray Cameron of Strathroy was engaged as principal and science teacher of the Watford High School. He will commence his duties Sept. 1st.

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

THE new G.T.R. time table which went into force on Sunday last shows some changes in the Watford train schedule. Eastbound trains leave here at 7:38 a.m., 11:16 a.m., 2:28 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.; westbound, 8:44 a.m., 12:34 p.m., and 6:48 p.m. No. 5 due here at 9:11 p.m. will stop at Watford to let off passengers from Hamilton and points east thereof.

NEXT Sunday, will be Patriotic and Flower Sunday in the Presbyterian Church, Watford, all classes are expected to provide flowers and grain. Misses Ella McLay and Bessie Forster have been appointed to receive these in the church on Saturday afternoon. The whole services will make prominent Canada, a New Nation, a new place in the Empire and a new place in the world.

LIGHT-WEIGHT TROUSERS for July weather, \$6.00 to \$9.00.—SWIFT'S.

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

THE NEWEST IN WAISTS AT SWIFT'S.

MR. FRED HUGHES has the editor's thanks for a mess of fine home-grown new potatoes. Mr. Hughes is generally the first in this district to have tubers fit for the table. He commenced using them this year on the 21st of June. This year he has gone more extensively into tobacco raising and has some 1600 exceedingly thrifty-looking plants which will bring good returns provided they are not touched by frost in the early fall.

THE revised Ontario Elections Act is now the law of the province. Under the new act the enumerator system of preparing election lists is a thing of the past. Municipal lists will be used for provincial elections in future, provisions being made for a complete revision of the voters' list before election day. Polls will be open at eight o'clock in the morning and close at six o'clock in the evening.

THE annual picnic of the employees of the Andrews Wire Works was held on Saturday last when the staffs from the Watford and Strathroy factories went by motor to Hillsboro and spent the entire day in sports and merry-making. The picnickers were the guests of the management and no stone was left unturned to give them an enjoyable day. There were about 140 in the party. Baseball, running, jumping and swimming contests were indulged in and both young and old declared the outing was one of the best on record. Secretary Bate and Supt. Millar did everything in their power to make the day a success and were tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

SILK and Lisle Hose and Hosiery.—SWIFT'S.

SAMUEL DODDS, Toronto, is holidaying at his old home here.

Mrs. Hume, of St. Catharines, is visiting her sister Mrs. Aitken.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Duncan McPhail, West Branch, Mich., is visiting Mr. Alex. Fair.

Mr. W. G. Fraser, Petrolia, visited Watford relatives this week.

Miss Hattie Russ, St. Thomas, spent her vacation with Miss Laura Doan.

Mrs. E. A. Brown left for the Harmonic on Thursday last for the Soo to visit relatives.

Mrs. Frank Doan has returned from an extended visit with her son, Rev. A. E. Doan, Hensall.

Miss Laura Doan, Alma College, St. Thomas, is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Babcock, son Lorne and family, Detroit, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Saunders this week.

Mrs. G. C. Taylor and little son, Clair, Oil Springs, spent last week with the former's aunt, Mrs. Thos. Saunders, Rachel St.

Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dadds motored to Leamington on Wednesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eccles who have been visiting relatives in Ontario for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Winnipeg on Monday.

Miss Evelyn Dodds returned home last week after spending two weeks with Mrs. Wm. Crawford, and Miss Gertrude Parker, Leamington.

Miss Hattie M. Bailey left on Tuesday for St. Catharines where she has accepted the position of Assistant Matron of the Winchester Avenue Hospital.

Miss Leona Harper, who has been teaching in Chipawa for the past term, has gone to Detroit where she has accepted a lucrative position in one of the banks of that city.

WARWICK.

MISS O. Kadey, Galt, is spending the school vacation at her home on the 4th line.

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THE regular monthly service in Knox church will be held on Sunday, July 4th, at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. G. B. Ratcliffe, of Arkona, will preach.

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MAKE a point of attending Grace church garden party on George A. Westgate's lawn, 4th line, on Wednesday evening next. A most elaborate program will be given by the following talent:—The Imperial Male Quartette, of London, in quartettes, duets and solos, including many humorous numbers; Miss Louise Kirkpatrick, elocutionist and reader, of London; St. Paul's church mixed quartette, of Kerwood; Mrs. George Brooks and Mr. Lawrence Grogan, popular vocalists of Adelaide; the Kerwood Band. A game of baseball, West Adelaide vs. 4th line west, Warwick, will be played at six o'clock. Brilliant Delco light. Refreshment booths on grounds. Admission 35c, children 20c. Everybody come and enjoy a pleasant evening. Remember the date.

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LAMONT—BARRETT

IN Detroit, on Wednesday, the twenty-third of June, in the presence of the immediate families, Miss Ruth Blanche Barrett, daughter of Mr. Parke Austin Barrett, and Henry Rogers Lamont, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lamont, of 192 Pallister avenue, were united in marriage by the Rev. Joseph Bowyer, following a trip down the St. Lawrence river Mr. and Mrs. Lamont will be at home to their friends after August the first at 1622 Deleware avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., where the groom is engaged as office manager for the H. J. Heinz Co.

MASONIC INSTALLATION

On the evening of St. John's Day, June 24th, the officers of Havelock Lodge, A. F. & A. M. for the ensuing twelve months were installed by W. Bro. R. M. Truman assisted by V. W. Bro. Richardson, W. Bro. Donaldson and Gough, of Strathroy. The list of officers installed and invested is as follows:—
I. P. M.—Orlo Jacklin.
W. M.—R. Williamson.
S. W.—George Stevenson.
J. W.—P. Garson.
Chaplain—Rev. S. P. Irwin.
Secretary—Orlo Jacklin.
Treasurer—J. W. McLaren.
I. G.—N. Hood.
Tyler—J. Saunders.
S. D.—Dr. Siddall.
J. D.—R. Brown.
S. S.—H. Moffatt.
J. S.—R. Luckham.
D. of C.—F. Kenward.

After the ceremony the brethren sat down to a luncheon. An hour was spent in speech, song and sentiment after which the brethren retired to their homes, "happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again." A number of visiting brethren were present.

BROOKE

Kathleen Morrison, of Alvinston, became the bride of Bruce McPherson of Alborough last week.

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Mr. Joseph Campbell, 12th line, returned Monday from a month's visit with relatives and friends in London and Adrian, Mich.

THE church service will be held in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Sunday School at 2:15.

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In the list of examination results at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons the name of Russell Gilbert Woods appears as having completed the work of the Junior Sophomore year.

DON'T miss the Garden Party to be given under the auspices of Grace Church, 4th line east, Warwick, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen Westgate on Wednesday evening, July 7. It will be one of the best of the season.

A quiet marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage, Alvinston, when Miss Helen Westgate, daughter of Mr. Levi Oke of Brooke, became the bride of Mr. George Swan of Brooke. After the ceremony the happy couple left for a short honeymoon trip to London and points east and on their return will take up their residence on the groom's farm on the 10th concession of Brooke.

The marriage took place at Sarnia on Saturday, June 5th, of Miss Velma R. Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Johnston of the tenth line of Brooke, to Mr. Frank Westgate of the fourth line of Warwick. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. G. Newton and the young couple were unattended. The bride looked very handsome in a gown of white silk and travelled in a tailor-made suit of blue. The newly-married pair enjoyed a short honeymoon in Port Huron and Michigan points and are now comfortably settled on their farm in Warwick. The large number of wedding presents received by them testify to their popularity among the acquaintances.

A very enjoyable evening was spent last Monday evening at the Brooke Methodist Parsonage when the Fortner family met with a very pleasant surprise. The kindly neighbors gathered on the lawn to show their esteem for their worthy friends, who are about to leave. The older people spent the evening in delightful conversation, while the younger people played interesting games on the lawn. About half past nine Mr. Johnston requested Mr. and Mrs. Fortner to come forward and after the reading of an address bearing their love for them, and their deep regret at their departure, a purse of sixteen dollars was presented to them. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fortner replied expressing their appreciation of the gift and their sorrow in leaving. Following this presentation the young girls of the Watford Methodist church gave Miss Evelyn Fortner a beautiful ivory mirror. The Tuxis Boys class, of which Gifford and Welbely Fortner were members expressed their kind regards by presenting each with a handsome silk tie. After the presentation a dainty and appetizing lunch was served with kindly good-byes to the neighbors and friends departed.

DEATH OF MRS. WM. DUNLOP, OF WARWICK

THE death occurred on Thursday, June 17th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson, 2nd con., of Ellen Thompson, relict of the late Wm. Dunlop, aged 74 years. Deceased was born in Scotland and came to Canada with her parents when eight years old they settling in Westminister later coming to Warwick, where she has since resided. In 1864 she was united in marriage to Wm. Dunlop who predeceased her 35 years ago. She is survived by ten children, viz.—Mrs. Geo. Richardson, Warwick; Mrs. Alex. Thoman and Mrs. Alex. Oakes, Arkona; Mrs. James Smith, Strathroy; Mrs. F. Robinson, and Mrs. Harry Laugan, Sarnia; Mrs. Frank Harrington, London; Mrs. Geo. Stevenson, Thedford; and George and John of Warwick.

THE funeral was held on Saturday to the Arkona cemetery, the Rev. Ratcliffe conducting the services. The bearers were, four son-in-laws, Alex. Thoman, Alex. Oakes, F. Robinson, Geo. Stevenson, and two brothers, James and Charles Thompson. Relatives attended the funeral from Forest, Oil Springs, Inwood and Suttonville, and a brother, Alex. Thompson of Port Huron.

CHOP STUFF

Wyoming has a Bell Telephone pay station.

Two silent policemen have been placed on River street, Alvinston.

M. Shabsove, Petrolia, was fined \$300 and costs for O. T. A. violation.

Mr. Evans of Petrolia has been engaged as principal of Wyoming public school at a salary of \$950.

THE town clock of Beaver, Pennsylvania, commences to ring whenever the temperature drops below zero. It has been doing this for many years, expert clockmakers being unable to explain.

Plans for the provincial highway from London to Windsor through West Middlesex were filed in the registry office at Gloucester last week. The Longwoods Road from Lambeth to Zone township is to be assumed by the Government on July 2.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill, West Williams, when their only daughter, Harriet Ann, was united in marriage to Lloyd Frederick Jackson, Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Arkona. Rev. Aitken officiated. They were unattended.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Peter's Cathedral, London, on Monday, June 14th, when Louise, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reid, of Alvinston, became the bride of Mr. Wilfred Slack, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Slack of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Finn.

What appears to have been a wanton act of destruction was perpetrated one night last week when a quantity of sulphuric acid was sprinkled on the tent which the Gloucester Daughters of the Empire had erected in their tea garden. The result was that the tent rotted and collapsed with the first rain.

Border City solons who seek to arrange a marriage between Windsor and Sandwich have been racking their brains for a suitable new name for that combined urban centre in case the union is consummated. Judging from the low state of morality existing there, they have overlooked the obvious name of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Owing to the frequent and fraudulent mutilation of bank notes which have recently come to light in Toronto, Hamilton and St. Catharines, and other cities the following statement of C. A. Bogart, President of the Canadian Bankers' Association, will be of interest to all the business men of the district: "Any bank note with a band of adhesive tape about half an inch wide running across the note must be viewed with suspicion, and should not be accepted in making change. Send the person who presents it to the bank whose note it purports to be and put upon him the burden of getting it redeemed."

BORN

IN Plympton, on Wednesday, June 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Grievae, a daughter.

MARRIED

IN Sarnia, on Saturday, June 5th, 1920, by the Rev. F. G. Newton, rector of St. John's church, Velma R., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Johnston of Brooke, to Mr. Frank Westgate of Warwick.

IN Detroit, on Wednesday, June 23rd, by the Rev. Joseph Bowyer, Ruth Blanch, daughter of Mr. Parke Austin Barrett, to Henry Rogers Lamont al of Detroit.

IN Strathroy Methodist church, June 16, 1920, by the Rev. J. C. Reid, Nurse Sister Ella Neelands, youngest daughter of the late Rev. John Neelands, to Lieut. T. F. Sullivan, of Trenton, Ont.

DIED

IN Bosanquet, on Tuesday, June 8th, 1920, Mr. James A. Hamilton, in his 56th year.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a special meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Friday, June 18, 1920, at 7:30 p.m.

Present—Wm. Harper, chairman, Dr. Newell, J. W. McLaren, W. E. Fitzgerald, Dr. Howden, John McKercher, Dr. McGillicuddy, E. D. Swift, Dr. Siddall and J. D. Brown.

A communication was read from Principal Shrapnell resigning his position as principal of the Watford Public School. McLaren—Siddall, and carried, that we accept the resignation of Mr. Shrapnell as principal of the Watford Public School with deep regret.

Howden—Harper, and carried, that we advertise for a principal for the Public School holding first or second professional certificate, applications to be in the Secretary's hands before June 28th, 1920, the advertisement to appear in the Daily Globe for one week.

McLaren—McKercher, and carried, that we advertise in the Daily Globe for one week for science teacher as principal of the Watford High School, applications to be in the Secretary's hands by the 28th June, 1920.

Howden—McGillicuddy, that we rescind the part of the motion of this Board passed on May 14, 1920, dismissing our principal, A. B. Steer, and we also rescind the motion passed May 18, 1920, in which it was stated that Mr. Steer be notified that if he trespass on the High School property again a warrant would be issued for his arrest and he would be dealt with accordingly; that we instruct the Secretary to write the Department of Education and Mr. Houston why we cannot deal with the remainder of the agreement. (Copy on file.) Motion carried, yeas and nays of follow:—Yeas—Harper, Newell, McLaren, Howden, McKercher, McGillicuddy, Swift, Siddall, Brown—9.

Nay—Fitzgerald—1.

Brown—Swift, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

Minutes of regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in the Library Board room, on Monday, June 28th, 1920 at 7:30 p.m.

Present—Wm. Harper, chairman, Dr. Newell, John McKercher, W. E. Fitzgerald, Dr. Howden, Dr. McGillicuddy, E. D. Swift, Dr. Siddall and J. D. Brown.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and adopted by the following vote, Yeas—Harper, Newell, McKercher, Howden, McGillicuddy, Swift, Siddall, Brown. Nay—Fitzgerald.

The Public School report for April was read. Fitzgerald—McKercher, and carried, that the report of Principal of Public School be received and filed.

Communications were read from William Young Fitzgerald, General Electric Company, and C. A. Ballantyne.

Dr. B. Howden Est. and Supply Committee, that the communication of W. Y. Fitzgerald referring to Baseball be received and filed and no ball games permitted on school grounds during holidays; that the communication from Mr. Ballantyne be referred to the Repair and Supply Committee, and that the General Electric Co's be filed.

McKercher—McGillicuddy, and carried that the following accounts be passed and paid:

HIGH SCHOOL

Globe, adv. for H. S. Principal, \$ 6 30
A. D. Hone, staining and varnishing door, 14 00
Wm. Field, work on fence, hardware and glass, 9 67
Wm. McLeay, postage, 1 20
Canadian General Electric Co., 15 96
Exp. Co., exp. on cadet clothing, 1 76
Subscription to the "School", 1 25

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Globe, adv. for Public School Principal, \$ 6 30
T. B. Taylor, supplies, 9 10
N. B. Howden Est. and Supply Committee, 9 45
Wm. McLeay, postage, 1 30
Geo. Chambers Est., lumber, 60 63
Ed. Mackness, tinsmithing, 4 55
Applications for Principal of Watford High School were read.

Howden—Newell, and carried, that we accept Mr. Murray Cameron as principal of the Watford High School at a salary of \$2400.00 per annum.

Applications for Principal Watford Public School were read.

McKercher—Swift, and carried, that we engage John McDonald at a salary of \$1100.00 per annum.

Fitzgerald—Brown, and carried, that we accept as second choice the application of J. Bartram Silcock for principal of our Public School at a yearly salary of \$1000.00.

Howden—McGillicuddy, and carried, that we increase the salaries of our assistant High School teachers one hundred dollars each to commence from Sept. 1st, 1920.

McKercher—Harper, and carried, that we increase the salaries of our assistant Public School teachers one hundred dollars each to commence from Sept. 1st, 1920.

Howden—McGillicuddy, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

W. F. Marshall of the Sarnia Business College has purchased the Westfleit Business College at London.

Mr. Peter McKechan has again been appointed principal of the Petrolia C. I. He resigned a couple of years ago to go to Parkhill.