

PLYMPTON
 Mr. Arch. Williamson has purchased a new Ford sedan.
 Misses Mary and Ella Grieve have returned from visiting relatives in London.
 Miss Eliza Minielly, Watford, spent the weekend with her nephew, A. G. Minielly.
 Mrs. J. M. McCormick and son Duncan have returned from visiting in London.
 Miss Agnes MacDougall has returned from London where she has been visiting friends.
 Rev. W. G. Richardson, Deseronto, preached at South Plympton on Sunday. The congregation always welcome their former pastor back.
 The Kertch girls went to Cam-lachie last Friday night and played a friendly game with "The Blue Bonnets." The final score was 20-14 in favor of Camlachie. After the game all went to Bonnie Doon where they enjoyed a weiner roast and played games in the sand.

VISITED WAR STREWN AREA
 J. M. Denholm, of the Blenheim News-Tribune, who is on a tour of the continent says in a letter to his paper: One can travel for, I suppose a hundred miles (I don't know how many more) and never be out of sight of the land of devastation. Practically every town, village and city in fifty miles or so we traversed on Sunday, part on each side of Arras, had been wiped right off the map except as piles of ruins. Everywhere we could see gaping holes left in the old walls not yet rebuilt, giving a little conception of what shell-fire must have meant. The French and Belgians have been a very busy and hard-working people since the close of hostilities, however, and now one may pass through hundreds of towns, from small villages to large cities where every building in the place is either built all new or rebuilt from bricks and stones picked up in ruins. But it is not alone in the ruins and rebuilt buildings that the hand of the devastator is seen. There are other things too numerous to be mentioned. For instance, the French were very proud of the large forest areas, and miles upon miles of avenues of tall and handsome trees were systematically laid out not only in the cities but on the country roads as well. Now one may go on and on and find nothing left but black bare limbs where there are trees left, shot to death with shell fire, nevermore to bear a leaf.

SOLILOQUIES OF THE PRINTERS DEVIL
 I picked a galley here the other day,
 Before the bloomin' thing went to press.
 I picked the measly thing up right away,
 And put it back together just by guess.
 The make-up man he chucked it in the form;
 The thing went through. Oh! golly, what a storm!
 "John Smith will sell at 20 Prospect street
 At the bride's home on Wednesday at high noon,
 An old daughter, beautiful and sweet
 With spotted feet, and coming two next June."
 So help me, that's the way the darn thing read,
 I saw it, and I nearly fell down dead.
 That ain't the worst. The thing went on to say:
 "Mike Dolan died last night at half-past eight;
 No fire insurance carried, so they say;
 Loss total, but the value was not great."
 You'd ought to hear the widow tear and rave—
 It makes me sick the way some skirts behave!
 "A son was born to Dr. Richard Voss
 A glossy black, and weight four thousand flat;
 His mother was by Danby, out of Rose—
 With gloves to match, and wore a picture hat."
 The foreman threw three fits and clawed the air;
 For once he was so mad he couldn't swear.
 "The Park House burned to ashes Tuesday night,
 The cause, they say, was softening of the brain;
 The noble firemen made a gallant fight
 In satin duchess, made with fishtail train."
 Ain't that the everlasting limit? Gee!
 The way the whole darn bunch jumped on to me!
 The boss he had me on the carpet too.
 Goah! He can dress a feller to the ground!
 I sneaked his office feelin' mighty blue,
 When all at once I heard a funny sound.
 The boss was all alone—I'd give my hat
 To know just what that guy was laughing at!

INWOOD
 Miss H. Thompson has gone to Detroit.
 Mr. Joe McClurg spent Monday in Alvinston.
 Mrs. Ben Neal returned last Friday from West Lorne.
 Mr. E. Dudley is spending a few days with his parents.
 Mr. F. W. Winnett of Oil Springs was in Inwood Saturday.
 Mrs. Geo. Silk, Sarnia, called on friends in Inwood Thursday.
 A large number from here attended the Ford and Shetland picnics.
 Miss B. McAuslan is spending her vacation at her home at Sunnyside.
 Mr. and Mrs. White and Mrs. Drysdale and family are visiting at Neala.
 Little Barbara Johnston is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Johnston.
 Mrs. McGregor of the 10th line was the guest of Mrs. Gower last Thursday.
 Miss M. Tait, Toronto, is visiting at the home of her grandfather, Mr. J. Tait.
 Mrs. Cathers returned home Saturday after spending a week at Springfield.
 Miss L. Shibley, Toronto, visited her sister Mrs. M. S. Crawford last week.
 Mrs. Chas. York and Mr. and Mrs. R. York, Petrolia, are visiting at Mr. John Barrett's.
 Mrs. Bobbin and children of Newbury are visiting Mrs. Dobbin's sister, Mrs. McCabe.
 Mr. Robt. Dudley has returned home after spending a week at Bright's Grove.
 Mr. John Hill of Detroit spent the week end with his father Mr. J. Hill who is seriously ill.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkin spent the weekend at Bright's Grove, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. White.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Munro and Mrs. E. Bannister were visitors at Watford on Saturday.
 Miss Gertrude MacVicar visited her friend Miss Lenore McCoubrey, Sunnyside, last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. White and Mr. and Mrs. W. Chapman are spending a week at Bright's Grove.
 Miss Blossom Johnston spent last week at Bridgen with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vosburg.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knight and family of Dunnville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Duquette.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dixon and children of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Dixon's brother, Mr. E. Flannery.
 The re-union of the Neal family was held at Woodgreen near Glencoe last Sunday. Thirty-eight were present.
 Quite a number from here attended the sacred concert given by the Forest band at Crinnian's Grove on Sunday.
 The Misses Margaret and Annie Armstrong have returned home from Detroit where they spent the past few months.

KERWOOD
 Miss Jessie Gordon of Petrolia is visiting her friend Miss Gladys Johnson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Brockband of Strathroy spent Sunday with Miss Carmody.
 Miss Muriel Richards, Melbourne, is spending a few days with her cousin Miss Hazel Patterson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Waite, Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Elsie, of Detroit, visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Seymour Langford recently.
 The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. W. Thompson Aug. 9th, with the president in the chair and seventeen in attendance. Mrs. W. Brigham read the scripture lesson. The heralds of India and China responded with short readings. Mrs. W. Thompson gave a selection on the victrola which was very much enjoyed. Mrs. George Johnson gave an instructive paper out of the study book, Mrs. J. A. Edgar, a reading on "Woman's part in the Liqueur fight", and Mrs. J. W. Johnson read a letter from a missionary in Japan. Mrs. Wilson of London read a letter from her daughter in China, she also gave an interesting talk on china and exhibited several beautiful pieces of fancy work, fancy purses, bookmarks and hand-painted china from that foreign field. The next meeting is expected to be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Earley, Sept. 13. All are cordially invited to attend.

Is Your ad. in this paper this week?
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The McKercher Family daying at Hillsboro Beach occupying Mrs. Chamber Service will be held in Baptist church next Sun 26th; at 3 p.m., R. J. Ca tor.

Dishes for Threshing see the special prices—w lines. A few dinner sets — P. Dodds.

Grocer—"Did that w sold you do for the wh Customer—"Very nearly is still calling.

Do you know that w to be more up-to-date those old posters about pulled down?

Don't forget to be a odies church next Sund at 2:30 and hear Mr Jones of Wyoming.

Some cracks that ha the Main street paveme this week with tarvis their spreading.

When a widower m iner for a dressmaker h figuring on getting back his first wife spent.

Service will be held in School room on Aug. 26th, morning an at Knox church in the s

Mr. J. H. Mahon, lat the Watford public sch engaged by the Port S board as head of the p that place.

Around the circle—r per, paper makes m makes banks, banks loans make poverty makes rags.

The rain showers of Tuesday were very ve householders who we water but were a little of much benefit to the

Sir William R. Me Justice of Ontario, of Scarborough Beach, Ma was holidaying, died Victoria Hospital, Mon day in his 84th year.

Fannie Hurst's suu mopolitan picture " mandment" a big hu tremendous heart, a author of "Humoresq sented at the Lyceum

Our Grocery Depart with the best goods and you can always re ing fresh on accoun turnover. Give us a be convinced for qual P. Dodds.

Jones arrived hor one morning and f Irish washerwoman pant of the house, anything about my abouts?" he asked t tub. "Faith, an O Jones," she replied, soign of them in the

You've never seea nier or more excit Holt's new comedy d man of Leisure" all urous young club burglar on a wager and a beautiful gir miss it at the Lyceum

The members of of way of the C.N.R families picnicked Park on Saturday. T what marred by ra less a very enjoyabl About 2000 were from Watford retu p.m. train well plea outing.

There will be a masters and postn new International Canadian National ducted by the Post der instructions Murphy, B.A., K.C. eral. The public w interest them in

The Guide-Adv forward items for must request that early in the week ing received in t issues. Some con ceived each week s have to be held ov ing week or cance that time they ha date.