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welcome given shut, by far were the three of \$1,000. In 1,400 people, as long as the ard makers over d forth. Fully t gathering colond to the Cold-girls and the ton Middlesex in two flashily e were 20 runs for the child- s for all comers, one of the best e day, and the half-mile barech showed up-horseanship. of course, were ures of the day's best day's card in these part for vate, the gelding y of Cathcart, f the day in the 9 race, lowering e a full second e pace in 2.09% ver a half-mile year. For the ed and condition ees was held as official starter, afford. The rum- uling, with good hard-fought fin- the grandstand alf-dozen read- afternoon times, purse \$1,000: de), A.

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onday, June 29th, organ to David W. Rapids, Mich.

on Saturday morn- by Rev. W. A. Alex. McLean of Lelia Denning of

iscopal church. De- rday, June 27th, Lamont, daughter s. Edward Lamont, tford, to Frederick ers, of Detroit.

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Sunday, June 28th, Styles, aged 71

omas Rose, at the he deceased is sur- ion to her husband, rs. J. C. Reid, of sters, Mrs. M. J. n; Mrs. Alexander, rs. J. W. Lucas, of rs. E. Mills, of e brother, John oia.

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VOLUME FIFTY-ONE, No. 28 WATFORD, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1925 \$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE In United States \$2.50

Local Happenings

And now for cherry pie! Sweet peas are now in full profusion.

Send in the names of your summer visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. MacLean, Chesley, are visiting friends in town this week.

J. W. McLaren is in Detroit this week taking medical treatment at Grace Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shay, of Detroit spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Mr. Edwin Harrison and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Parkhill, called on Watford relatives on Sunday.

Many from Watford and vicinity assisted Petrolia in celebrating their Old Home Week in proper style last week.

The good Cherries will be on the first of the week. Leave your order early.—P. Dodds & Son.

Misses Marion and Marjorie Spence, of Windsor, are spending their holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Keep in touch with doings at home while on your vacation. Have the home paper sent to you. Call the office now.

The Guide-Advocate can supply your printing needs of any kind. No need to give your order to an out-of-town firm which pays no part of Watford's taxes.

Zane Grey's "The Border Legion" a big western love thriller with Antonio Moreno, Helene Chadwick and a big cast at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell left on Monday on a three months' trip to the Pacific coast. They will visit their son, J. Murray Mitchell, at Courtenay, B. C., and other relatives and friends enroute.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Harper and two children, of Flint, visited friends and relatives in this vicinity last week. This week, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper, Miss Sadie and Donald, they motored through to Niagara Falls, returning Wednesday.

Mr. Eric Graham and bride have returned from their honeymoon spent in Muskoka Lakes district, and have taken up residence in their new home on St. Clair st. Watford citizens join in wishing the young couple every happiness.

Zane Grey's roaring action-tale of lovers in the lawless west. "The Border Legion" at the Lyceum next Thursday. Filmed in gorgeous Western settings never before photographed.

Miss Elsie Brown returned last week from Muskoka accompanied by her friends, Mrs. David Waldron and little son, Craig, and Miss Alice Gillman, of Toronto. Miss Gillman is visiting her friend Miss Gladys Lamb.

Mr. W. W. Ballard's family arrived from Edmonton on Monday, coming down by boat from Pt. Arthur, and are now settled in the commodious home on Victoria street, formerly owned by Major Franklin.

Crops in this section have been greatly benefited by several showers during the past week. Oats and wheat will fill out rapidly as a result of the rain followed by the hot, moist atmosphere. Small fruits, such as raspberries, currants and cherries will also benefit considerably, as will roots corn and potatoes.

Mr. S. A. Gordon Barnes, of Edmonton, his little son, Albert; Mrs. Annie E. Thompson of Toronto; Mr. Anson E. Hagle, of Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Elizabeth Beale of Ypsilanti, were recent guests of Mrs. A. J. Hagle.

Mrs. Lundie, Montreal, visited her friend, Miss Louise M. Atkin, leaving with Miss Aitken for an extended visit to Elkhart, Ind., where they will be the guests of Miss Aitken's sister, Elizabeth and Alice Aitken. Mrs. Lundie will leave from there with Miss E. Aitken for a trip to the Yellowstone Park and other points of interest before their return.

The Watford Rifle Ranges are now in first class shape for shooting. The first shoot will take place next Wednesday afternoon. Member may obtain ammunition from Major W. G. Connolly. Members will also be given instructions before shooting on how to adjust the sights and other pointers on target practicing. A good attendance is desired.

Sarnia Observer—Miss Anna Whitling, Russell street, is visiting with friends at Watford and Alvinston and other places.

"The Church of the Open Door" (Watford Baptist Church), 11 a.m. "How Jesus Planned the Work to be carried on." 3 p.m., Bible School, "Classes for all." 7 p.m., "Why Roman Catholics and others should be Proselytised." Ben Wilson, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edmunds and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raper, of Flint, Mich., called on Watford friends on Sunday. Both young men being ex-members of Lambtons 149 overseas battalion, they renewed many acquaintances in this district over the weekend.

The Sarnia-London road is showing its resentment of having too much traffic. It is sticking up its ribs like the slats on a washboard, and all the combing and dressing of the scrapers can't cure it. It will be worse before it's better, and it won't be better until it is paved.

COUNTY COUNCIL DISCUSSES ROAD PLANS
Deputy-Minister Squires and Officials Explain Features at Special Session

S. L. Squires, deputy-minister of highways for Ontario, Hon. Finlay Mc Dermid, chairman of the advisory roads committee appointed by the government last year, and other highway department officials, met with the Lambton county council in special roads sessions in Sarnia on Wednesday afternoon and explained the features of the government revision of county roads system. As an outcome it is expected that the revised system will be ratified by the Lambton council. Hon. Mr. McDermid said that in brief the system was to cut down the number of county roads by deleting those on which there was insufficient traffic to warrant their status and returning them to the township control.

System to Stay
The provincial road system had come to stay, he declared, and if the county system was to survive it would be through curtailment of the present number. The revision would involve the deletion of from 2,000 to 3,000 miles of county roads in the province.

Mr. Squires dealt thoroughly with the new plans, and what was extremely pertinent to the council, gave assurance that improvements provided for this year on roads which would revert to the township class would be paid for by the government on a 40 per cent basis. Assistance from the government for county roads under the revised plan is on a 50 per cent basis, instead of the 60 and 40 per cent basis under the present system. The government's policy is that all roads should be good, but particularly that county roads in one county should connect with the county roads in adjoining counties, and thus the province would have a systematized network. He thought the system of financing would be found much easier and more equitable. A number of questions were submitted to the councillors and answered, and the explanation of the system seemed to meet with general approval.

Assistance Asked
Prior to the arrival of the government officials the county council received a delegation from the St. Clair River road improvement association asking for assistance in maintaining that road in a fair state of repair. After a lengthy hearing, in which the dangerous state of the road in parts was stressed, the question was left with the advisory committee of the council. Following the meeting the government party inspected the St. Clair river road at the request of the St. Clair River road improvement association, and consideration will be given to means of providing assistance to bring this road up to the standard of repair that its importance warrants.

BORN
In Watford, on Sunday, July 5th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth, a daughter.

DIED
In Warwick, on Monday, July 6, 1925, Elizabeth Lossing, beloved wife of Jacob W. Moore, in her 86th year. The funeral service will be held in Warwick Village United Church, on Friday, at 2.30 p.m. Private service at the house at two o'clock. Interment in Watford cemetery.

East Lambton High School Entrance Results

The Gold Medal awarded by the H. S. Entrance Board to the best candidate from a town or village school was won by Franklin McKittrick, of Petrolia Public School, with a total of 607 marks; teacher, Mr. J. K. Evans. The Gold Medal for the best candidate from a rural school was won by Walter Kelly of S. S. No. 16 Brooke, with a total of 609 marks; teacher, Mr. A. W. Kelly. Walter Kelly spent one year in Fourth Class and is eleven years old.

The prize of Five Dollars donated by Inspector J. J. Edwards, for the best note-book in Agriculture was won by Mae Christner of S. S. No. 20, Dawn; teacher, Miss Mary Parker.

Special attention is called to the success of Mr. A. Doolittle, principal of Watford Public School. Two of the four who obtained honors in Watford High School District were tutored by him. One of these was seven marks short of the highest total in East Lambton and only five marks short of the total which won the Gold Medal for town and village schools.

Watford District
In order of merit.

- Walter Kelly, 609, (Gold Medal) teacher, Mr. A. W. Kelly, No. 16, Brooke.
- Gordon Rayner, honors.
- Marjorie Howden, honors.
- Bernice Brown, honors.
- Hanley Millar
- Margaret Edwards
- Frank Jackson.
- Mary Hay
- Avery Dodds
- Doris Howden
- Vera Edgar
- Margaret Burchill
- Lyle McIntosh
- Dorothy Kersey
- Aileen Sutton
- George Searson
- Carman Spalding
- Robert Bruce
- Donald Ross
- Ariel Routley
- Elizabeth Watson
- Horace Delmage
- Marjorie Hawkins
- Lena Bryce
- Arthur McRorie
- Edith Kenzie
- William Searson
- Reta McLeay
- Orval Clark
- Eigeretta Jones
- Esther McGill
- Gordon Sargent
- Elsie Coristine
- Mary Manders

Recommended.
Alice McDonald
H. Jean McKenzie
Beatrice Gault
Beatrice Williams

Special Certificate under Regulation 11-5:
Merton Bryce.

Alvinston Centre
In order of merit:

- Lauretta M. McLean, 592, hon.; teacher, Mr. H. A. Jackson, Alvinston Public School
- Cassie M. Ferguson
- Janet Hewett
- A. D. Graham
- Verna Wardell
- Mary McLean
- Blossom Johnston
- Maybelle Ryan
- Marquerite Vosburg
- John McKellar
- Ethel Gregory
- Richard J. Growder
- William E. McDougall
- Effie MacVicar
- Duncan Gray
- Duncan Campbell
- Mary Axford
- Ralph Pitz
- Donald McIntyre
- Reggie Kelly

Recommended:
Mae Carroll
Thora G. Knutt
George Rundie
Carl Hurst
Neil Campbell

Arkona Centre
In order of merit:

- Walter D. Percy, 524; teacher, Miss Richards, No. 2, Bosanquet.
- Everett Butler
- Winnifred Marsh
- Lawrence Johnson
- Lloyd Wilson
- Kathleen Cundick
- Evelyn Cochrane
- Gertrude Paulds

"Pa, what is a bluff?" "Threatening to leave home if your mother has her hair bobbed, my son."

Principal Cameron Resigns; W. O. Erb Succeeds

At the regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education on Monday evening, July 7th, members were present as follows:—chairman, Dr. McGillicuddy, Dr. G. N. Howden, John McKercher, Frank A. Pritchett, A. D. Elliot, Geo. O. Stephenson and W. E. Fitzgerald.

Murray Cameron, H. S. principal tendered his resignation, which was accepted with regret by the Board, on motion of McKercher—Howden. Mr. Cameron has accepted the principalship of the Fort Frances, Ont., High School.

Mr. Cameron's resignation follows: "Watford Board of Education:— This is to officially notify you that I am terminating my agreement with the Watford Board of Education.

In resigning I wish to express my appreciation of the support I have received in the past and to recommend for my position, Mr. Erb, your present Mathematical Master, who has been a most loyal, capable and conscientious assistant to me for the past two years, and who can carry on the work of the school without the confusion and disruption bound to occur when a stranger is brought in. As you may know your school with its classes separated is a difficult one to manage satisfactorily.

Wishing the Watford High School continued prosperity."
I remain, sincerely yours,
MURRAY CAMERON.

The following accounts were examined and payment recommended:—
A. Newell, work at H. S. . . . \$ 7.00
Jr. H. S. Entrance Accounts
J. J. Edwards, Petrolia . . . \$ 30.00
J. Kirk Evans, Petrolia . . . 12.25
P. MacKichan, Petrolia . . . 12.25
M. Cameron, Watford . . . 52.40
W. O. Erb, Watford . . . 61.35

Alberta Coal
Discussion then followed on the matter of securing Alberta coal to be used for a test in the High and Public Schools.

Secretary D. Watt read the following letter received from J. A. Ellis, Ontario Fuel Controller, regarding the procuring of Alberta coal:—
Toronto, June 29th, 1925
D. Watt, Sec.,
Watford B. of E.,

"With further reference to your letter of the 28th May, I find that on account of some cancellations of orders for Alberta coal, I can now let you have two cars of this coal if you still wish to purchase same. I enclose herewith statement showing the procedure to be followed in ordering Alberta coal and also form of Bank Guarantee which please let me have completed this week.

The coal most suitable for Ontario shipment is furnace lump and for your information I enclose a list of reliable companies."

Yours very truly,
J. A. ELLIS,
Fuel Controller for Ontario

Statement as to 25,000 tons Alberta Coal to be Shipped to Ontario Under \$7.00 Freight Rate

The Ontario Government is not purchasing or selling Alberta coal. Neither has it undertaken, nor does it propose to undertake to enter into any arrangement with any firm or person for the shipping to Ontario of their particular coal. Those who desire to obtain Alberta coal under the \$7.00 freight rate must make their own purchases. When this has been arranged for, the following will be the procedure to be followed to secure the \$7.00 freight rate:—

1. The purchaser will notify J. A. Ellis, Fuel Controller for Ontario, 47 Queen's Park, Toronto, stating the quantity required and from whom it is to be purchased. The cars will contain about 35 tons each.

2. Purchaser will send a Bank Guarantee, form of which will be supplied on application, for the payment of the freight to the Fuel Controller of Ontario.

3. The Fuel Controller will forward a list of the purchasers, quantities and names of the companies from which the coal is to be purchased, to Howard Stutchbury, Trade Commissioner for Alberta. If the Alberta Government is satisfied that the persons offering the coal for sale can supply same, and that it is of a quality suitable for shipment to Ontario, he will then inform the persons selling the coal that they can ship same under the \$7.00 freight rate.

4. The sellers of the coal must then forward to the Fuel Controller the Bills of Lading made out to the Ontario Government, and consigned to whatever place the purchaser desires.

5. The Fuel Controller will then forward to each purchaser a letter to the Local Freight Agent to release the coal, and upon receipts of a certified check payable to the Provincial Treasurer for the exact amount of the freight shown by such Bill of Lading the Bank Guarantee will be returned to him.

6. It must be understood by the sellers that the Ontario Government undertakes no responsibility for the payment of the coal itself and it must also be understood by the purchasers that the Government undertakes no responsibility whatever for shortages or quality of the coal, these being matters which must be adjusted between the purchasers and the vendors.

7. The \$7.00 freight rate is only available for coal consigned to places on the Canadian National Railway.

On motion of Fitzgerald—McKercher, the Secretary was instructed to wire the Fuel Controller, also Alberta Coal Imports Co., Toronto, for prices on the best quality Alberta furnace lump, and if prices f.o.b. mines are satisfactory, to immediately order two carloads.

Discussion then proceeded on filling the position of H. S. Principal. Mr. Erb, being present, made a personal application for the position, at a salary of \$2500. An application was also read from Mr. Bruce Marwick, a former Watford boy, who has had considerable experience in H. S. teaching, advising the Board that he was at present engaged as principal of the Kemptville H. S. for the coming year and had received an offer from Warton at a salary of \$2700, but for personal reasons would prefer to return to his home town at the present maximum salary of \$2500.

Various members of the Board in discussion expressed their wish that it were possible to retain both men for service on the staff as Mr. Erb was a mathematical honor specialist and Mr. Marwick an honor specialist in science, but as neither had taught Agriculture, and as it would be necessary to raise the present maximum salaries if both were retained, it was finally moved by Howden—Stephenson, and carried, that Mr. Erb be accepted as H. S. Principal for the coming year at a salary of \$2500, and the Board advertise for a science teacher who can also supervise the cadet corps and Agriculture classes.

A special meeting will be called for Tuesday evening, July 14th, to consider any applications received.
Board adjourned on motion of Elliot—Stephenson.

WARWICK

Service in Calvary Baptist church next Sunday, July 12th, at 3 p.m., subject: "The Church at Smyrna," at 7.30 p.m., subject "Life of Joseph." L. J. Stones, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Walker and little daughters, Doris and Betty, spent the week end at Rosevale Farm. Miss Velma Parker is holidaying at Windsor.

Misses Donna and Mary MacKenzie of Winnipeg, are spending a short vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. E. Phillips of Petrolia visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Barnes recently.

Rev. J. C. Robinson, of Wyoming, will preach in Knox Presbyterian church, Main road, on Sunday, at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thompson, and family, of Windsor, spent the week end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thompson, second line north.

The Hagle families of Ontario and Michigan held their annual reunion at "Forest Hall," Dryden, Mich., on July 2nd. Among those present from this locality were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morrison and son Gerald of Forest; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Luckham, Wm. Luckham, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vance, and Mr. and Mrs. Zekiel Vance of Warwick; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lithgow and children of Bosanquet, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gard, of Plympton.

It is said that some of those who sell "bootleg" whiskey are opposed to the term "fruitjarist." How would the term "fruitjarist" suit those who peddle their wares among the unwary?