Watford Guide-Advocate

Volume XLVI-No. 26

WATFORD, ONT., FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1920

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes al items of interest for this column Call Phone II, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LetterBox

NEXT THURSDAY is Dominion Day and a statutory holiday.

PETROLEA MASONS will attend church ervice next Sunday evening. This is Hosiery Week at Swift's-3 pairs plain or ribbed hose for a Dollar. ALL places of business in Watford will be open on Wednesday afternoon next on account of the holiday on Thursday.

NEXT YEAR'S subscription at the old rate if paid before July 1st. How stands your label?

On account of the holiday next week correspondents and advertisers are asked to send in their favors as early as possible.

A YOUNG LADY lost her bathing suit coming from the lake the other day. Finder please enclose in an envelope and

WHEN you get a FORD car you not only get a better car but a more comfortable car—backed with Ford service.—R. MORNINGSTAR. R. A. FINN, of the Western Ontario Agricultural Department, says that a strange disease is threatening the early

crop in the district. On Monday, June 21st, the first day of

summer, the weather was cold and disagreeable. It is to be hoped this does not presage the weather for the entire season. PETROLEA minimum hydro rate is 75c
per month, Watford \$1.00, Wyoming
\$1.00. Why this discrimination? Looks
as if the little fellows get it in the neck

GRANT ALEXANDER, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbin, born Friday, passed away on Saturday. The tuneral was held on Sunday to the Watford cemetery, Rev. S. P. Irwin officiating.

MEN'S OVERALLS from \$2.00 to \$3.00 a garment. Repeats will cost 50c a pair more when this lot is sold.—SWIFT'S.

WOMEN are now eligible for the Vic-toria Cross. This is as it should be. During the war some noble deeds were performed by women and they are en-titled to the highest honors that can be

WITH the highest regard for every good doctor, and far from wishing him

any personal injury, we yet venture to repeat an old proverb: "Joy, temperance and repose, slam the door on the doctor's nose."

THE new tariff endorsed by the Lambton County Medical Association makes first visit in city, town or village \$2.00, visits between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. \$3 to \$4. Country visits \$2 and 75c per mile, night visits \$0 percent extra visits 50 percent, extra.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Board Room in the Library on Friday evening, June 18th, Shraphell and for other business. The Secretary states that the minutes will be sublished with the secretary states that the minutes will be published with those of the next regular

TIRE USERS who figure cost per mile and treedom from trouble insist on TIRE USERS WHO REAL TRANSITION TO THE TRANSITION TIRES— our specialty.—R. tf

THE changes made since the final draft of the stationing ministers in this district are as follows:—Rev. A. Roy Johnston goes to Warwick instead of to Oil City; Rev. Maxwell Parr goes to Harmony, in Stratford district, instead of to Warwick; Rev. James McKeen Findlay goes from Harmony to Oil City.

New legislation affecting postal rates introduced in the Commons last week.

It prevides for an increase in the registration fee on letters and other matters ssing through the mails, from 5 cents passing through the mails, from 6 cents to 10 cents. The rate of postage on news-papers and periodicals printed and pub-lished in Canada has also been increased

MR. J. E. ARMSTRONG, M. P. for East Lambton, did good work for the weekly newspapers of Canada in assisting the Manager of the Weekly Newspapers Association to present their case regarding the increase of postage before the Postmaster-General and Minister of Inland Revenue, and also helped to save the free zone for the weeklies.

10 dozen Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 79c a garment-great value.-

THE CEMETERY BOARD wishes to thank the Watford people who helped to throw up the sod on the roadway of the cemetery and also to thank those who turned out with teams. The town people are asked to turn out next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons to help shovel gravel and parties owning teams are asked to come out and draw gravel from T.

THE funeral of Miss Sarah Berdelia Field, daughter of Wm. Field, Front street, to whom death came on Thursday morning at the residence of a Sarnia re-lative she was visiting, took place on Saturday afternoon from the family residence to the Watford cemetery. Service conducted by Mr. Wilkie of Sarnia was beld at the house at 2.30. The pallbearers were Earl and Frank Roberts, Wm. and Vern Thorner, Albert Jarriott and Warren Rield

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

LAWN SOCIAL LIGHTING

Be convinced that Delco-Lights at that lawn social will repay you many times. We make a specialty of this work. Try us once and see for yourself. Phone of write.—R. O. SPALDING. 18-2

INCREASING rates on commercial telegraph messages throughout Canada came into effect on Monday, June 14th.

THE Baseball team played at Poplar Hill Picnic Wednesday afternoon and were defeated by Poplar Hill 5-0. How about a little practice?

Strawberry prices took a big slump this week. Last Saturday the prevail-ing price was 30c a box but by Wednes-day the price in some places had slump-ed to 8c, by the crate. COMMENCING Sunday, June 27, G.T.R. train No. 5, will leave London 8.20 p. m. daily for Port Huron and Chicago. Commencing Sunday, June 27th, train No. 110 will leave Sarnia 1.35 p.m., daily, arriving London 3.40 p.m.

A GREAT many of our subscribers have taken advantage of our offer to accept subscriptions at the øld rate if paid in advance before July 1st. The old rate of \$1.50 was found a losing proposition several months ago, and according to the many clouds looming on the horizon, 1921 promises to be a very interesting year for newspaper publishers.

THE Treasurer of the High School Memorial Fund reports that \$128 is or hand towards the bronzetablet which the students hope to place in the Watford High School. Contributions so far have come for the most part from ex-students residing out of town. If resident ex-students or any others wishing to con-tribute would do so as soon as possible it would oblige the Committee very

MENTION was made last week that notice had been received from the Hydro Commission that the horsepower rate for Watford had been raised to \$85 per h.p. per year. The former rate was \$65. This increase is retroactive to January 1st. Other changes made are that a min-imum net monthly bill of \$1.00 will be collected for domestic and commercial lighting and that an increase of fifty cents per year will be charged for each 100-watt street lamp. The power rate of \$1.00 remains unchanged. These light changes come into force Tune 1st.

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

On Tuesday afternoon the pupils and teachers of the Watford Public School presented Mr. Shrapnell, the retiring principal, with a handsome electric reading lamp. An address was read by Flor-ence Lovell expressing the high esteem in which Mr. Shrapnell is held by both pupils and teachers and also their great regret that he is severing his connection with the Public School, Mr. Shrapnell made a feeling reply thanking all present for the beautiful gift and assuring them of his continued interest in all matters connected with the school.

HAVE YOU sent in your subscription to the Watford Cemetery Board? The Board has commenced the work of beautifying the cemetery and requires all the tunds that can possibly be raised this summer They have taken upon themselves responsibilities that should be appreciated the entire community and should be accorded the generous help of all citizens. especially those who have dear ones laid at rest there. The Board has complete control of all improvements and the work of beautifying being undertaken is of a permanent nature. Give the Board your financial support. Let every person or family owning a plot send in a liberal subscription this first year. Don't wait to be reminded that you have not done so. When the preliminary work of improvement is finished, a small subscription each year, together with the monies received from the sale of plots, is ex-pected to be sufficient to make the city of our dead an attractive spot and one we will not be ashamed of when strangers are within our gates.

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN Shirts and draw ers. -SWIET'S.

Watford Women's Institute

A very interesting meeting was held in Trinity Church schoolroom on Tuesday afternoon in the interests of the Women's Institute

The President, Mrs. McKercher, opened the meeting in the usual way. Mrs. Fitzgerald extended the greetings of the Tecumseh I.O.D.E., in a very able man-Tecumsen 1.0.D.E., in a very able man-ner, Mrs. Gilles responding, after which Mrs. Lowe, of Toronto, gave a very in-teresting and instructive address on "Work, for home and country." Point-ing out the greater need for work among the members since the close of the war. Scotland says "We want our navy to be the largest and best" so we want our Scotland says we want our lays to be the largest and best", so we want our Institute to grow in the same way. In order to do this each member must be an active member doing that for which she is best adapted, and be willing to demonstrate so as to be a benefit to some one else. The speaker spoke particularly on "Federation and Consolidated Schools." Health being the first consideration in our schools. If we are going to be a generation of healthy, useful Canadians, more thorough sanitation must be enforced in order to check diseases which sweep our land from time to time and endanger young lives. Mrs. Cunningham rendered a solo very acceptably and the meeting was brought to a close.

PERSONAL

Stanley Mitchell, Toronto, is visiting at Mr. Ben Cowan's. Mr. B. Raper, Sarnia, was the guest of Mr. Orlo Jacklin on Friday.

Clare Dunlop, Chatham, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Dunlop.

Miss E. Isabel Harris, Welland, is spending the holidays at her home here. Mrs. D. Falloon, of Warwick Village, spent Sunday with her sisters, Misses Waugh.

Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Davies. Cleveland, O., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Orlo Jacklin.

Mr. W. W. Thompson of Mantario, Sask., spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. D. Gillies. Mrs. C. Robb and little daughter, Gladys, of Kelliber, Sask., visited Miss

Bertha Oakes last week. Franklin Smith, who has been attending the Faculty of Education, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Coghill, Brantford, Mrs. Dale and Mrs. Casey, Wyoming, were guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Newell this week.

Mrs. Marshall Pegg and son, Maurice, of Tupperville, spent the week end with Mrs. Pegg's sisters, Misses Waugh. Mitchell Advocate:—Miss Ruby Mc-Cormick, of Watford, was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Smith this week.

Mrs. W. M. Styles and Mrs. L. Buch-ner visited Mrs. Styles' sister, Mrs. H. D. Galbraith, Drumbo, and London friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lovell and child ren, Champaign, Ill., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lovell, and

WARWICK.

Divine Service will (D.V.) be held in St. Paul's church, Wisbeach, at 7.30 p.m. next Sunday, June 27.

Mrs. E. Woolly and Miss Ethel Newell Strathroy spent the week end at their home on the sixth line.

Prest-O-Lite Battery is second to none in quality and you save duty as it is Candiau made.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

Misses Myrtle Galsworthy and Gladys Herd from Strathroy, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. T. C. Edwards. Bethel and Zion S. Schools picnicked at Gustin's last Saturday. The day was ideal and both schools were well repre-

sented. The recent rains have helped the crops in this district which were beginning to look bad owing to the continued dry

When you get a FORD car you not only get a better car but a more comfortable car—backed by Ford service.—R.
MORNINGSTAR. tf Misses R. A. and Gertrude Newell, Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gill-

Thamesville, were the guests of Mr. Isaac Newell, Sunday last. J. Scott Luckham, who retired from the drug buisness for the past tew months

on account of his health, accepted a position about three weeks ago in Hamilton with the P. Dunnigan Co., Ltd., and last week was appointed manager of one of he stores.

L.O.L. No. 516, will attend divine serrice in St. Mary's Church, Warwick, on Sunday, June 27th, at 3 p.m., Rev. W. M. Shore will preach. Brethren of sister lodges cordially invited. Brethren will meet at the lodge room at 2.30. GARDEN PARTY-Grace Church, 4th

line, Warwick, will hold a garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen Westgate on Wednesday evening July 7th. This will be one of the best July 7th. This will be one of the best of the season. See particulars in next week's issue and on bills. Keep this date open. POLARINE Oil bought at last year's

POLARINE OII DOUGHA A 100-7/10 price enables us to sell any quantity at exceptional prices. Polarine needs no recommend.—R. MORNINGSTAR. tf Mrs. John Bartley entertained about

fity ladies of the neighborhood on Wednesday afternoon of last week The time was spent in quilting and sewing, after which all enjoyed a tasty lunch on the lawn. Mr. Bartley has sold his farm and will move near Petrolea in the fall.

Miss Sarah Vance, Toronto, who re cently underwent an operation at the hospital there for enlarged glands of the throat, is convalescing at her old home on the 4th line. Her brother Harvey, and sister Miss Jennie met her at Melbourne last week where they spent the week end at the home of their brother, Rev. W.

The Women's Missionary Society of Zion Methodist church spent a very sociable afternoon on June 10th, 1920, at the home of the President, Mrs. W. E. Parker, when 10 members of the society and visited by 10 members of the West Adelaide society and 9 visitors gathered together. The meeting was opened by singing "Take My Life and Let It Be". Mrs. Young read the monthly leaflet and Mrs. Jos. Parker gave a reading on "Missionary work done in Japan", and a solo by Miss Vera Edwards, after which a quilt was put together, and the hostess served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jos. Parker on July 8th, at 2.30 p.m.

SILK Sox for men, variety of shades Holeproof quality.—Swift's.

SWISS BELL RINGERS

The Musical Eckardts, Swiss Bell Ringers, Musicians, Vocalists and Entertainers are billed to appear in the Lyceum, Watford, this Saturday evening, June 26th.
This Company needs no introduction to the amusement-going public as they have been touring the United States and Canada for the past twenty-two years. have been touring the United States and Canada for the past twenty-two years. The Eckardts carry the largest peal of Swiss bells in the world (250), besides numerous other weird and wonderful musical instruments, including a set of Cathedral Chimes, Musical Glasses, Aluminum Harp, Xylophone and Musical Saws. As an added attraction this season the management have engaged the Miller Sisters, clever English juvenile dancers, comediennes and impersonators of all the

world famous musical comedy stars.
Mr. T. Eckardt is personally in charge
of the company and the public may look
forward to an evening of music and mirth.

Promotions to Form II. W. H. S.

The following students of the Watford High School have been successful in passing the examinations for promotion into

Order of merit With Honors—(75% or over)—Stanley Trenouth, Charles Barron, Ernest Mc-Kercher, Margaret Irwin, Alma McGill-icuddy, Harold King, William Miniely, Dorothy Fowler

Dorothy Fowler.

Passed—(over 60%)—Allan McKenzie,
Amy Hair, Philena Rapson, Gifford
Fortner, Isobel Newell, Clarence Lether-

land, Rufus Botsford, Ruby Lucas, Mildred Richardson, Ethel Watson.

The following students either failed to make the required percentage on the total (60%) or else failed in one subject. They will, however, be allowed to enter Form II on condition that they make the required percentage at the Christmas term examinations in that form. If they fail to do so they will then revert to Form I:—Franklin Adams, Rato Clarke, Mary Morningstar, Irene Morningstar, Hilda Morris, Mary Smith, Margaret Watson, Helen Williamson.

BROOKE

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

Mrs. D. R. Broughton and daughter, Ruth, of Detriot, Mich., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lucas, of Brooke.

The Rev. S. J. T. Fortner, pastor of the Brooke circuit, will deliver his fare-well address Sunday, June 27th. Serv-ices: Salem 11 a. m., Walnut 3 p. m., Walnut 3 p. m., Bethesda 7.30 in the evening,

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Shugg of town on Tuesday of last week was the scene of a happy gathering when their children and grandchildren gathered together to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their married life. The day was spent rere made the recipients of beautifu electric reading lamp as a gift from the family. Those in attendance were Mrs. Micking, of Niagara Falls, sister of Mr. Shugg; Mrs. L. Hanna, of Kelso, B. C.; Miss Elva Hanna, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Annett, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Shugg, Brooke.-Alvinston Free Press.

Mrs. Robt. Jeff, who died at Sarnia on the 4th inst., was a resident of Ennis-killen township for seven years and of Brooke for fourteen years. She was born in Waterdown in August 1845, and was married and resided near Fergus until her husband died twenty-two years ago, when she and her family came to Brooke to be near her eldest daughter. Later, deceased and her son resided in Enniskillen. About three months ago Mrs. Jeff went to Sarnia on a visit and while there became ill from cancer from which she died. A family of three survive: Mrs. Geo. Pearce, of Woodstock; Mrs. Ernest Napper, Sarnia, and Robert, of the 12th line of Enniskillen.

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

A pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. J. Campbell, when the Brooke Women's Institute held its special meeting of the year. The President presided. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed. the usual disposal of business an excell-ent program was presented. Mrs. D. Mc-Neil read a good paper entitled "Wby our schools should be better equipped." our schools should be better equipped.

This paper brought out many helpful suggestions and was followed by a beautiful solo by Miss Clark. Another very interesting feature of the meeting was an eloquent address by Mrs. Lowe, the government delegate. Her subject was "The Conservation of Health in Rural Districts and the Possthilities of the Institute." She was strongly in favor of medical and dental inspection in the schools, hot lunches for the pupils and consolidated schools. In fact, she believed that every-thing possible should be done in our schools that would be inducive to healthful bodies, intelligent minds and reverent spirits. A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker. The meeting closed by sing-ing the National Anthem and a social hour was spent while the hostess served a dainty lunch.

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, best value in Canada.—Swift's.

German Gun Arrives

A German field plece, captured by Canadians, arrived here on Wednesday. The trophy is a 3.03 medium length, 1917, whizzbang. It still shows the camouflage paint to which it was treated by the Germans and signs of having been in action, as shrapuels marks may be seen upon it.

As no arrangements have yet been made for mounting the gun in a perma-nent position it is suggested that for the present it be placed somewhere near the bandstand on the government postoffice property. property.

CHOP STUFF

Sarnia ratepayers will vote on an in-rease of gas rates on July 9th. The Petrolia wagon works will be re-

Thos. Duggan, 8th line, Enniskillen, lost two head of cattle by lightning last

Bogue's mill and D. Wakefield's residence, Strathroy, were struck by lightning last week.

Wyoming hydro rates have been advanced \$4.00 per h.p. Minimum monthly bill for lighting \$1.00. Clinton hydro rates have been cut

down ten per cent. and street service to \$11 per 100 watt light. Mrs. Fletcher, owner of the Fletcher House, Petrolea, died Sunday afternoon after six months' illness.

The Bothwell Times says:-"Bothwell is about as dry these days as a sponge would be in a pail of water." The marriage took place at Wyoming on Wednesday of last week of Rev. Max-

well Parr and Miss Ena Jewitt, daughter of Rev. George Jewett. Twenty-three cases of liquor were seized by License Inspectors Lucas and Culbert on the premises of M. Shabsove, Petrolea, last week. Trial expected on

After September 1st the lowest salary paid to a lady teacher in the Petrolea public school will be \$825 and the high-

est \$900. The principal's salary will In Petrolea the Hydro minimum charge for commercial lighting has been increased to 75c per month. The minimum for domestic lighting, is increased from none to 75c, a month.

to 75c a month. Parkhill council cancelled the order for oil for the streets. The oil had been shipped and was across the border but the oil company was able to dispose of

the oil elsewhere at an advance in price The Kertch Red Cross Society, having \$110.50 on hand in closing the books, disposed of it by donating \$25 to the Armenian Relief Fund and \$85.50 to

Byron Santorium, London, for sick and disabled soldiers. Mr. Hanson Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. he was returning home the horse he was driving kicked viciously, striking him in the face. His jaw was fractured in two

Mrs. James Church has had a writ tor \$500 damages alleged to be sustained when thrown from a buggy served on the corporation of Petrolea. cil was supposed to have settled the matter some time ago by paying \$75 to Mr. Churchill.

Not in nearly sixty years has Exeter been without a livery stable and during much of that time they have had three, each of them keeping as many as ten to twelve horses. But times have changed and with the incoming of the automobile meant the outgoing of the horse and rig as means of conveyance.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the bome of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, at the bome of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, June 16th, when their daughter, Ruby Viola, became the wife of John LaVerne Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Williams, 10th line, Enniskillen, The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Richardson in the presence of the immediate families of the contracting parties. parties.

After a long wait for road oil, which was ordered early in the season, Glencoe council decided to try out the crude oil from wells near town, and on Monday the first application was made, covering two blocks on Main street. This oil is being delivered at at about one-third the cost of the regular road oil and from all indications is likely to prove just as effective in keeping down the dust.

Maple Leaf Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Walden, Bosanquet, was the Mrs. James Walden, Bosanquet, was thescene of a very pretty wedding, on Tuesday, June 15th. when their daughter,
Mary Eleanor (Nellie) was joined in the
holy bonds of matrimony with Thomas.
Scott Crawford, only son of Mr. and Mrs.
McKeuzie Crawford of Thedford. The
Rey. Wm. McInnis, pastor of Knox
church, Thedford, officiated.

An important feature of the Presby-terian Assembly, sitting at Ottawa, was the passing of a motion which practical-ly does away with the indeterminate term of pastorals of Presbyterian min-isters. It was decided to send to Pres-byteries for their recommendation a motion which recommended a seven-year term for ministers, It is agreed, however, that should there be one application, from either the minister or the tion, from either the minister or the congragation, that there should be no