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## Local Happenings

Trade at home and save the gas.

All Bathing Suits and light suits and trousers at big discount.—Swifts  
Womens shoes at \$1.00 per pair, sizes 2½, 3, 3½. Worth \$4.00—A. Rumford.

Another week or so and the apple sauce season will be with us. Oh, then, for Apple Pies!

First Flea—"Where will you send little Gerald when he grows up?"  
Second flea—"Oh, I suppose he will go to the dogs like his father."

The quarterly meeting of the Official Board of the circuit will be held in Watford Methodist church on Friday, at 8 p. m., Aug. 1st.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in Trinity Church next Sunday morning, Aug. 3rd, at 11 a. m. This will be the only service on that Sunday.

Snappy Suits at Swift's for young men.

Japanese women buy their dresses by the pound and their bread by the yard. American women buy their dresses by the inch and their bread by the sandwich.

Rumors were current in town on Saturday of an automobile fatality on the Sarnia gravel near Arkona sideroad. Inquiries however failed to verify the report.

A farmer occasionally must lose faith in the farm press when, after working from 3 a. m. till 8 p. m. he reads an instructive article on how he could make money if he farmed more intensively.

Rev. S. J. Thompson will give the second in a series of addresses on prohibition next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the united service in the Congregational church. Don't miss it. Some new and striking facts will be brought to your attention.

Two small boys were puzzling their brains to invent a new game. At last, one of them said, eagerly: "I know, Billy, let's see who can make the ugliest face." "Aw, go on!" was the reply. "Look what a start you've got!"

The Guide-Advocate welcomes any contribution from readers in connection with Old Home Week, the early history of the town or reminiscences of by-gone days. Bring or mail it to this office in time for us to publish before Old Home Week.

James Cruz's elaborate production of Harry Leon Wilson's famous comedy "Ruggles of Red Cap" with Edward Harton, Ernest Torrence, Lois Wilson, Fritz Ridgeway, Chas. Ogle and Louise Dresser will be a real laugh treat at the Lyceum next Thursday.

The Secretary of the Watford Old Home Week acknowledges the receipt of ten dollars for the fund from John Cowan K. C. Although a resident of Sarnia, Mr. Cowan evidently considers himself a citizen of Watford of nearly fifty years standing.

The party of 170 Canadian Weekly Newspaper Editors and wives now touring Europe were received at Buckingham Palace last Saturday. We'll bet when King George got a squint at "Art" Ellis of Petrolia, "Fred" Evans of Strathroy, and "Merce" Denholm of Blenheim. H. R. H. was convinced for all time that the pen is mightier than the sword!

Friday and Saturday Bargains at Swift's. Civic Holiday Monday.

After one of the keenest fought games on the Petrolia Bowling Green, the Watford bowlers succeeded in lifting the Bank of Toronto silver cup trophy. The game was close to the last end, when the Watford rink counted two, the game ending 14-11 after 15 ends play. The Watford rink was composed of R. H. Stapleford lead; S. Stapleford, second; F. Lovell, vice skip; G. G. MacTaggart, skip.

The numerous friends throughout the district will regret to learn that Mr. Ed. de Gex, of "Chantry Farm," Kerwood, was very seriously injured in an accident last week. While unloading hay at the barn, the trip rope broke from the hay fork, and Mr. de Gex fell backward off the load, severely injuring his back and spine. Mr. de Gex was rushed to the Strathroy Hospital, where he is receiving every attention. While he is in a partially paralyzed condition, the attending physicians hold out strong hopes for his recovery.

Chicago says wheat will go to \$2 per bushel. Here's hoping that the man who grows it will get the whole \$2.00.

Monday is Watford Civic Holiday. Stores will all be closed. Nothing special doing; citizens will find their own amusement.

Buy all the shoes now that you can possibly use, the price at which we are offering some of them will hardly pay the cost of the leather.—A. Rumford.

At the midsummer examinations held recently at the London Conservatory of Music, Miss Muriel Howden was successful in obtaining an honor standing in piano on her Higher Jr. certificate, Grade IV piano and theory.

Friday and Saturday Hosiery Days at Swift's. See the bargains.

A special business meeting of the Women's Institute is called for on Tuesday evening Aug. 2nd, at 8 o'clock sharp at the home of the president, Mrs. Henry Humphries. Each member is urgently requested to attend.

Calvary and Watford Baptist churches, Sunday August 3rd. Calvary 3 p. m., Watford 7 p. m. Subject: "The Fruit of Righteousness." Calvary August 10th, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preacher: Rev. A. R. Park, of Toronto.

My word, here's Ruggles himself, that deucedly funny English chappie who lands out West where men are mean and that sort of thing. You'll jolly well have the time of your life. Don't y' know. At the Lyceum next Thursday. Can't help it—it's simply rippin'.

Union service in the Methodist church at 11 a. m. next Sunday. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered by Rev. S. J. Thompson, assisted by the deacons of the Congregational church and the stewards of the Methodist church.

The male members of the Cemetery Board with some other voluntary helpers did a hard half day's work on Wednesday afternoon removing the whole of the old fence from the front of the cemetery. The work was very laborious as many of the posts were embedded in the roots of the trees. Work will be commenced at once on the brick piers for the gates. Several have responded to the call for financial help during the past week but there are quite a number to hear from yet. Please hand your contributions to Mrs. F. Rogers, sec-treasurer, or W. Harper, chairman of the Board.

In view of the coming Provincial Temperance plebiscite in Ontario, many are asking the history of temperance votes in this Province, and The Guide-Advocate has been looking the matter up. It was in 1871 that the old Ontario Temperance and Prohibition League was formed. This organization and its successor pressed Sir Oliver Mowat for a vote of the people till 1890, when the first plebiscite was taken and a majority of 81,700 was registered in favor of prohibition, but nothing was done. A Dominion plebiscite was taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1898 when another majority in favor of prohibition was 813,000 in all Canada. In 1902, Hon. G. Ross took the second provincial plebiscite, when another majority of 96,201 was rolled up for prohibition. In 1904, Sir James Whitney gave the province a local option law that enabled temperance sentiment to make some material strides in eliminating the liquor traffic, and the people of Ontario turned down Hon. N. W. Rowell's proposal to abolish the bar in the election campaign of 1914. In 1915 the Government of Sir William Hearst passed the Ontario Temperance Act, which has been in force ever since. Now there is an idea that sentiment in favor of this measure is not so strong as it was and it is proposed to submit the question to the people once more.

The Sarnia Canadian Observer on Saturday reported a wedding under the following heading:—"KYRNICKI—EZMOCILKO." First we thought the reporter had been poaching on one of the famous "beer scows" anchored on that city's riverfront, but reading further convinced us that everything was O. K., merely a wedding festival among the residents of the foreign colony. Needless to say, the Linotype set all the names correctly without a stutter or stammer.

## PERSONAL

Miss Gladys M. Craig of Chicago, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Alfred Nash is spending a week in London with her family.

Miss K. C. Harris is visiting with her sister, Miss Isabel, at Long Beach, near Welland, this week.

Prof. and Mrs. Dorland, of London, spent last Saturday in Watford, the guests of Mrs. Florence Kelly, Front street.

Mr. T. B. Taylor accompanied by the Rev. Thompson and Rev. Kenner and Mrs. and Miss Thompson, visited the Moorehouse Cottage at Hillsboro on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kerton and son Harry, Princeton, visited Watford friends and attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. George Harrower, Theford, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hay and family have just returned from a delightful motor trip up the St. Lawrence to Montreal and Ottawa, where they visited Mr. Hay's brother and sister, Mrs. (Hon) Gideon Robertson.

Rev. John Kenner of Bothwell visited his daughter at the Methodist parsonage over the week end and took part in the service at the Congregational church in the evening. Mr. Kenner has the unique record of 70 years as a minister of the gospel.

Mr. and Mrs. David Conkey and daughter, Miss Susie, motored from their home in South Dakota and spent a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Rogers. They visited friends in Iowa and Michigan and will extend their trip to Adelaide, London, St. Catharines, Niagara and other points east.

First to Arrive for Old Home Week. Mr. Arthur R. Brown, of Saskatoon, accompanied by his elder son, arrived in Watford on Tuesday to be on hand for every moment of Watford's Old Home Week, and is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown. From now until the eventful days the Old Boys will no doubt be dropping in one by one.

## CHOP STUFF

Kingsville has just organized a 20-piece Brass Band.

Seven hundred converts to the teachings of the late Pastor Russell were baptized in the big swimming pool at the amusement park in Columbus, Ohio, last Sunday.

Over 4,700 Canadians returned to reside in Canada from United States during the month of June, according to statistics announced by the Department of Immigration.

Fifty mutinous inmates nearly wrecked the National Training School for girls in Washington before order was restored. Six persons were injured and the interior of the building practically demolished.

Strathroy's Soldiers' Memorial will be unveiled by Gen. Sir Arthur W. Currie, Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian Overseas forces in the late war and one of Strathroy's Old Boys, on Sunday, August 31st.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Walters of Forest, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Kathleen Rankin, to Dr. Warren James Riley of Winnipeg, the marriage to take place in Christ church, Forest on Saturday August 23.

William Roy King was arrested in Rochester, N. Y., last Saturday, charged with the robbery of \$1900 motor license funds from the Sarnia Chamber of Commerce last April. Roland Jamieson was also implicated, but made restitution after his arrest.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cairns gathered at their home to say goodbye before their departure to Forest. They were presented with two red chairs, Reeve Duncan Smith reading the address and the presentation was made by T. W. Sheridan and Fred Blundell.

Donald MacMillan, the Arctic explorer, with the schooner Bowdoin, has left winter quarters and has worked 187 miles south. The party left Sydney, N. S., in June 1923 and hope to return there in September. Their progress is obstructed, by ice fields which are just breaking up.

Have you seen the artistic souvenir membership badges for Old Home Week? If you are not already a member of the Old Boys, hand in your \$1.00 now.

## Buy "Old Boys" Badges Now

If you are not already a member of "Watford Old Home Week" hand in your \$1.00 membership fee and secure your souvenir badge at once. These badges may be secured from either Secretary Connolly, J. W. McLaren or Carl A. Class. Your dollar goes to the expense fund of Old Home Week, makes you a member of the "Old Boys and Girls" and entitles you to the official badge which if worn on Monday of Old Home Week (Aug. 18.) will admit you to the Amusement Park both afternoon and evening.

Read the long list of members published this week on page three; if your name is not there send in your \$1.00 to the Secretary today.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE TO INSTALL DRINKING FOUNTAIN

Lambton's 149 Chapter, I.O.D.E., have ordered a drinking fountain and water bowl and will have it installed on the Federal Square corner in readiness for Old Home Week. The drinking fountain is of the bubbler type and the watering bowl for horses will be a continuous flow, thus insuring a full bowl of clean, fresh water at all times.

A watering bowl for horses has been a long felt want among our farmer friends and the Daughters of the Empire are to be commended for their good work in presenting a public want to the town and countryside. The Horticultural Society recently extended a waterworks pipe across Ontario and Main street intersection in order to install a sprinkler and hose for the Square lawn. This made a very convenient connection for a drinking fountain and the Daughters of the Empire promptly took advantage of it.

## BROOKE

Service in St. James' Church at 3 p. m., and in Christ Church Sutorville at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Ella Beatty left on Monday to visit friends in St. Thomas, Cleveland and Detroit.

It will not be long till the tuneful hum of the threshing machines is heard around us. The threshings are expected to be cleaner than in former years, as so far no rust has appeared on the grain.

A young man who resides on the 10th line was recently asked if he had ever done any public speaking. His reply was: "Only once. I called up a girl on another line and asked her to go to a dance with me."

Sutorville Women's Guild and W. A. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Swan on Wednesday, July 23rd. There were nine members and three visitors present. It was decided to dispense with the August meeting and the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Kidd in September. After the business was settled the hostess served a dainty lunch.

## BORN

In Inwood, on Wednesday, July 23, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, a son.

## MARRIED

In Detroit, on Wednesday, July 23, 1924, Miss Grace Mildred Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnston, 10th line, Brooke, to Mr. Raymond Smale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Smale of Wyoming. In Watford, on Wednesday, July 30, 1924, by Rev. E. H. Sawers, Miss Flora Jane McLean, daughter of Mr. Alex. McLean, Brooke, to Mr. Kenneth Rowland McCallum, son of John A. McCallum, of Alvinston.

## DIED

In the C. E. E. Hospital, Petrolia, on Monday, July 21, 1924, Fern Tuttle, beloved wife of Wesley Miller, in her 29th year.

In Petrolia, on Friday, July, 18th, 1924, William S. Whillans, in his 85th year.

## NOTICE

All accounts due the W. D. Cameron store must be settled at once, in order to close the estate. If you have an account at this store, kindly arrange settlement at once.

Port Colborne has an epidemic of typhoid fever, over thirty cases being reported by the M. O. H.

## WARWICK

Miss Edythe Joynt is the guest of Miss Anna Somerville, Camlachie.

Miss Adabelle Catton of Thornedale, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chester Orr.

Miss Margaret Edwards spent the past week visiting her friend, Miss Velma Rarker, "Rosevale Farm."

Mrs. Will Hall who had her hand badly burned by boiling fruit juice while canning fruit is much improved.

Mrs. Burnett and daughter, Margaret, have returned to Buffalo N. Y., after spending a week with Mr. William Watson, Wisbech.

A Warwick man says that before he was married he talked and she listened; right after she talked and he listened; now they both talk and the neighbors listen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart and son, Douglas, from Buffalo N. Y., are visiting Mr. Stewart's grand uncle, Mr. William Watson, Wisbech.

The Ladies Aid of Bethel church, met at the home of Mrs. Will Vance on Thursday of last week when two quilts were quilted. There were 21 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hamilton, and two daughters, of Petrolia, accompanied by Mrs. A. Taylor and daughters, motored to Warwick cemetery on Sunday.

Miss Betty Keating returned to her home in Seaford last Thursday after a weeks visit with her friend, Miss Amy Luckham. Their friend Miss Isla Bailey of Forest was a week end visitor with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparling who have been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith for the past few weeks went to London last week where he has obtained work in the coal yards.

Lightning struck the barn on the farm owned by John Joynt on the second line south on Monday afternoon about 5:30. Although practically empty, the barn itself was a total loss.

Clifford Richardson, Mrs. Richardson and two children of Windsor, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Scoffin, Mrs. R. S. Richardson, and Mrs. Fred Graham.

Mr. Fenner, who recently opened a service station, on the Sarnia highway on the western outskirts of Warwick village, was the victim of one or more thieves the other night. In addition to gas and oil Mr. Fenner sells confectionery and soft drinks. The thieves cleared out the whole stock. So far no trace of the guilty ones has been found.

Mrs. Welch who is in her 86th year and lives with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Goodhand, 15 side road, had the misfortune to fall off the step last Sunday afternoon and break her leg. For the past few years Mrs. Welch has been blind but the last year had partially regained her sight, and was able to find her way around without the aid of a cane.

It was Mrs. Colin Hagle and not Mrs. Miles Hagle as reported in last week's issue who was so badly injured when she got in to the pen to straighten the upturned feeding trough, in order to feed the pig. Mrs. Hagle had a rib broken and her leg broken below the knee, her leg is in a cast and she is improving from bruises and other injuries. Fortunately Mrs. Hagle escaped through the fence or she would have been killed by the enraged pig.

Sarnia Canadian Observer:—Following the Brain-Blain nuptials on Thursday evening when Miss Emma Blain became the bride of Willard Brain, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blain, Palmerston street. About sixty guests were present to convey their congratulations to the bride and groom. A dainty lunch was served at 7 o'clock and the evening was very enjoyably spent in games and dancing.

The "Never Slips" of Warwick East won an easy victory over the "Impregnable" of Warwick Village on Tuesday evening by a score of 21-6. The line up was as follows:—Impregnable: M. Leman, p; W. Turner, c; C. Thompson, 1b; Lyle Cassidy, 2b; V. Atchison, 3b; Allan Leman, lf; Jack Prince, cf; Frank Waller, rf; Bill Goldhawk, ss. Never Slips: H. Barnes, ss; J. Main, 2b; J. Dolan, p; G. McIntosh, c; C. Forron, rf; A. Smith, lf; G. McIntosh, 1b; N. Main, cf; Eric Thompson, 3b.