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WATFORD, ONT., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1916

EAST LAMBTON FAIR WATFORD, October 10th and 11th

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LetterBox.

PEACHES galore this year. SAVE your waste paper for the Red

Just a touch of white frost Saturday CORRECT fall millinery now on sale.

A. BROWN & Co.

THE ice man will soon have to give way to the coal man.

USE ARCO SEALIT for your roof. This will stop a leak instantly.—Sold at G. CHAMBERS EST.

Newspapers are bound to advance in price. Pay up your subscription and get in on the "ground floor."

THE Evaporator will open up soon and will pay the highest cash price for peeling apples.—GEO. ECCLES. GET READY for the East Lambton Fair. Every citizen has it in his and her power to help the show along.

GROUCHITIS isn't contagious. On the contrary the disturbing 'peeve' of one groucher is the best cure for another. 64 NEW DESIGNS for September and

October, all Butterick's, at SWIFT's. THREE men have deserted from C. Company, 149th Batt. since organization, namely T. Shaw, S. Yerks and F. Trol-

THE DESPISED HOG and the plebian potato may be considered aristocrats these days. Look at the prices they

WE NOTICE that Miss Annie M. Tan-ner was one of the successful candidates who passed the Art examination recently WITH POTATOES and other vegetables

at unheard of high prices and coal going up every month, the prospects for next winter are not very cheering. THE CITY daily papers are announcing

new subscription rates to go into effect next month. The advance is only to be expected in these strenuous days. EASTERN CAPS and King hats for men

-A. BROWN & CO.

MR. W. L. CLARK, author, lecturer and traveller, will speak at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. in the Methodist church next lay. Every one should hear him EVERYBODY in town and vicinity reads

The Guide-Advocate. They must have it even if they borrow it. Have it sent to you for 25 cents to the end of the year.

WILFRED JAMISON, 15 years old, started out to see the world last week. He got as far as Sarnia when the authorities started him on the homeward path. MISS MINIELLY has decided to have

no formal opening this season but will open up trimmed and untrimmed hats, Friday, Sept. 22. Any time after that will be pleased to show you through. WEAR COMBINATIONS for girls, boys, adies and gents.—Swift's stock com-

MR. MORRISON, distributor for the Briscoe Automobile Co., was here last week and appointed Mr. F. R. Luckham representative for this district. An ex-hibition car is expected along soon.

CARMAN HARPER, the ten year old son CARMAN HARPER, the ten year old son of W. H. Harper fell down the outside stairway at his home on Sunday evening and was badly shaken up. He also lost two front teeth and had a third one broken while tumbling.

THE 149th Battalion, with others, had four days leave from Friday to Tuesday. Nearly all of "C" Company came home to Watford. Everyone was pleased to have the soldiers with us again, and hope they may make another visit before they

WEAR CROMPTON'S CORSETS and your es will be few.-Swift's stock complete.

THE Canadian Grocer says:—From present indications it would be reasonable to assume cheaper prices for refined sugar in the near future." That will suit the public all right and will not limit any other. hurt anyone else.

THE WATFORD high school opened with 106 students on the roll. Other pupils have enrolled since and still more are expected the beginning of the week. The staff consists of A. B. Steer, principal; R. N. McKenzie, Miss McCaw and Miss Mitchell.

THE Alvinston Free Press complains that the merchants of that town are letting the city department stores get the trade of the district because the local men fail to go after it by extensive advertising. The day is past when people will buy without being asked.

Miss Sarah Bambridge for many years a resident of Watford, died at the home of her brother-in-law, Wm. Virgo, Davis Street, Sarnia, on Thursday, Sept. 7th. The funeral service was held at the home on Friday at 1.30, after which the remains were brought to Watford and intered in the Watford cemetery.

THE total attendance at the Toronto Exhibition was 910,000.

To be a prisoner of war is thought now to be the chief aim of most German soldiers.

AUTO OWNERS, use National Carbon-ess Motor Oil—the envy of all refineries. -Sold at G. CHAMBERS EST.

THE HARVEST is past, the summer is ending and the fall fairs are here again. Time to get your coal bin filled if you have the price.

SHE took in London fall fair but she

HARVEST Thanksgiving Services will be held in Trinity Church a week from next Sunday. The Rev. D. Cornish, rector of Forest, will be the special

ACCORDING to statistics recently compiled by Bradstreets, it is shown that eighty-four per cent. of the failures in mercanthe institutions are among non-advertisers. The lesson needs no com-

"Subscriber" is reminded that the publication of her letter would not improve the matter any, probably make it worse. Her-other subject is a personal matter and should be discussed with the party in question.

SILK and wool sweater coats for fall wear.-A. BROWN & Co.

THE MARRIAGE of Miss Gertrude Arm. strong, daughter of J. E. Armstrong, M. P., to Mr. Frederick Bronson of Ottawa is announced to take place in the Petrolea Presbyterian church on Wednesday, September 20th.

THE CONDITIONS of the new War Loan are stated in an ad, on page five of this issue. The issue of the loan is for one hundred million dollars, 5 per cent bonds, maturing 1931. The issue price is 97 1/2c. Subscription list closes Sept.

THERE is an opening for a smart boy with fair education to learn the printing business at this office. Good wages for a boy who is not afraid of work and will make up his mind to learn.

OF LAST YEAR'S Hydro surplus the of LAST YEAR'S Hydro surplus the city of Hamilton will get over \$18,000 to do what it likes with, and the local Hydro commission will be allowed to keep \$10,000 as a nest egg. There will be another large surplus this year. Hydro is not going to bankrupt Hamilton as predicted. predicted.

THE Patriotic League met in the Lyceum on Thursday afternoon and packed a bale of hospital supplies. The League wishes to thank the members of the Utopia Bible Class Methodist S. School for 10 towels, 2 doz. handkerchiefs and 28 rolls of bandages kindly sent by them. Quilting will be started on Thursday for a bale for the Northern Ontario Fire

You see things advertised in the Toronto and London papers. Same goods at SWIFT's, same style and price. Try.

readers to be patient; fish stories and hot weather will disappear soon. The weather will be colder, never fear, but we doubt greatly if real fishermen let a little thing like winter interrupt their favorite armchair past-time. 'The one that got away' is likely to fill the time on more than one long evening during the colds months. months.

MRS. W. H. ROGERS last week received the sad news of the death of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Miniely at her old home in Gillett, Wis. Mrs. Miniely was overcome by heat some weeks ago, but her condition was not thought serious. Her death came most unexpectserious. Her death came most unexpectedly and was a great shock to her family and many friends. Mrs. Minfely visited in Watford and vicinity some years ago.

THERE will, undoubtedly, be a falling off in the number of entries in grain, seed, fruit, roots, vegetables, plants and flowers, at the East Lambton Fair at Watford, owing to the unfavorable season. Those who have the interest of the Fair at heart should, therefore, "dig up" what they can, and assist in making the showing in these classes as large and varied as possible.

FOWNE'S gloves for fall, very correct. -A. BROWN & Co.

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THE REGULAR monthly meeting of I. O. D. E. was held at the home of Mrs. N. B. Howden, Mrs. Shirley assisting. After the business part of meeting was concluded, a short program was given. Reading by Miss May Reid; instrumentals by Miss Stella Craig. An interesting letter was read from Nurse Reid of the Orpington Hospital, England. After luncheon, meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

SATURDAY NIGHT at 7 o'clock, the Prohibitory Liquor Law goes into effect, and for the first time in 125 years Ontario will be without licenses to sell booze. Licenses to sell liquor have been issued in Ontario since 1791, when the issued in Ontario since 1791, when the province of Upper Canada was created. In the early days they were issued by the municipality, and not by the Government. Since the Crooks Act came into force in 1874 all licenses have been issued by the THERE will be no formal millinery openings this tall. Another of the old time glad days knocked out by the war.

HAVE THE people outside of Watford been saving their waste paper and magazines for the Red Cross? They are requested to leave them as soon as possible at Mr. Robt. Johnston's shop.

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of Huron College, London, held this week, the Rev. S. P. Irwin was elected Vice-President of the Association

THE Watford members of the 149 who were home this week for four days ex-pressed themselves as being well satisfied with the new arrangements for getting home on leave.

COMMENCING, Wednesday 20th, MISS WILLIAMS will have ready for inspection the latest designs, in fall millinery. Miss Lovell and Miss Williams, both have returned from the Toronto openings and will be pleased to show the season's styles. No formal openings this season.

WILL THE business men of Watford kindly remember the request of the Kew-pie Club to save their scrap and wrapping paper, old ledgers, etc., for the Red Cross fund? Next collection will be made the second week in October. Have your contributions ready.

A VERY successful quilting was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brown on Wed-nesday afternoon, Sept. 6th, when the members of the Women's Inst, and others members of the Women's Inst, and others that kindly helped, quilted for the fire sufferers of New Ontario. Three quilts were quilted and bound, after which a light lunch was served on the lawn. Next quilting on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 20th, at Miss Waugh's home, John st. Please remember the date.—Sec.

THE FIRST COLLECTION of waste paper for the Red Cross was made by the members of the Kewpie Club last week. The Kewpies wish to thank the people of Watford and vicinity who so kindly aid-ed in collecting and also those who coned in collecting and also those who con-tributed 'papers so liberally, especially those whose papers were tied in conven-ient bundles. The next collection will take place the second week in October and the people of Watford are requested to save their papers and have them ready for collection. The first collection was a very good one, but it is hoped the next one will be even better, as doubtless it one will be even better, as doubtless it will be, if everyone tries to make it so.

THE 21st Anniversary of the Wattord Baptist Church was held on Sunday Sept. 10th. At 11 a. m. Rev. F. G. Robinson, of the Methodist Church, preached from Exedus 15: 23-26. Rev. preached from Exedus 15: 23-26. Rev. McKay of the Presbyteriau Church, Alvinston, at 3 p. m., preached from Mathew 13: 44, and at 7 p.m. Rev. R. M. Stevenson, of the Congregational Church, had for his text St. John 14: 2 and 3. Their subjects were given in a masterly way and were greatly enjoyed by those present. The choir was ably assisted by Mr. and Mrs. B. Fulcher, Mrs. Bailey, Misses L. Cameron and Clark and others. On Monday evening a social time was spent when Revs. Our Mailling Lists are daily undergoing changes and no matter what care is taken it is possible for errors to creep in. Subscribers who have been renewing their subscription are asked to see that proper credit is given. Any new subscribers not receiving their paper promptly should notify us that matters may be rectified.

The Peterrough Review tells its readers to be patient; fish stories and hot weather will disappear soon. The weather will disappear soon. The weather will greatly if real february let a little.

The Home Fair

Don't allow the rural fall fair to decline and die. The big fairs do not take their places as thousands of people go to Toronto and London fairs simply for the outing and the special programs. The county or township fair represents the improvement or decadence of the immediate locality and on its maintenance will depend much of the future history of the community. Everybody should boom the local fair and not leave it to a director or two or the secretary to shoulder the whole responsibility. If every society had a membership of 400 a great stride would be made toward improvement and vim in the maintenance. There are hundred. dreds of farmers who are not linked up with the fall fair, which should be one of the most valuable features in the community. Get an exhibit ready and push the Feet Lembton Feir. the East Lambton Fair.

Alex. Johnston Wounded

Official notification was to hand Thursday morning that Pte. Roy Alexander Johnston of Watford, 1st Battalion, had received slight wounds in the hand and is now in the Military Hospital at Epsom, England. This is the second time Pte. Johnston has been wounded.

Local Legal

Re Shields.—W. E. Fitzgerald (Watford) moved for administration and partition. W. J. Elliott for Union Trust Co. J. M. Ferguson for London & Western Trust Co. Order made as asked. This judgment affects the north halves of lots 6 and 7 in Mosa and lot 23 in the third concession of Brooke. The case was heard before Justice Middleton at Osgoode hall on Friday last.

London, Sept. 12.—Premier Hearst has interviewed the officials of the admiralty and will visit the grand fleet this week.



CAPT. T. L. SWIFT

CAPT. SWIFT OFFICIALLY REPORTED DEAD

Fifteen months after Capt. Thomas L. Swift of the 1st Overseas Battalion, C. E. F. was last heard of he has been officially reported dead by the Militia Department. On Wednesday last his father, Mr. E. D. Swift, received word to that effect from the Adjutant-General at Ottawa. The last heard of Capt. Swift was on the 15th of June, 1915, when he was in the thick of the fight gallantly leading his men in the battle of Givenchy. Several who went through that memorable fight were witnesses that he was in the thick of it, and were almost certain that he had been killed. However, after the battle no trace could be found of Capt. Switt, nor has any been found to this day, although every possible means has been resorted to by his family and friends, the Militia Department, Foreign Consuls and everyone who could possibly gain any inform-

ation Capt. Swift was one of our own boys. Born in Watford and lived here all his life until he went to the front. After his education at the high school was finished he went into partnership with his father in the dry goods business. When quite young he joined the 27th Regt. and pursued a course of study for an officer's position. He received his commission as Captain nearly three years ago, and was presented with his papers in the Armory soon after that building was completed.

Capt. Tom Swift had very many friends and no enemies except the official ones. As a boy he was a general favorite with old and young, and when he attained man's estate he was noted for his unassuming though firm manner, pleasant disposition and popularity with all whom he came in contact. As an officer he was much loved by his men and his constant care was for their welfare. He lived the lite of a thoughtful young gentleman and died the noblest death possible-serving King, country and home.

Girls' Literary and Athletic

Elections for the officers of the Girls' Literary Society and Athletic Association of the W. H. S. were held on Monday last. The following officers were elected

LITERARY SOCIETY LITERARY SOCIETY.
Hon. President—Miss H. B. Mitchell.
President—Miss I. B. Harper.
Vice Pres.—Miss F. Richardson.
Secretary—Miss M. B. Forster,
Treasurer—Miss A. V. Barnes. Pianist—Miss A. V. Barnes,
Pianist—Miss A. Mitchell,
Assistant Pianist—Miss H. Hamiiton,
Editor-in-chief—Miss H. E. A. MCaw
Assistant Editor—Miss B. H. Forster. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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Hon. President—Dr. G. N. Howden,
President—Miss J. M. McKercher,
Vice Pres.—Miss F. MacDonald,
Secretary—Miss F. Waddell,
Treasurer—Miss S. Cran.
The Literary Society is trying to arrange for a High School Fair to be held in connection with the County Fair. The fair will be held in and about the grounds as weather permits.

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Spiced Plums

Seven pounds of plums, one pint of cider vinegar, four pounds of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of broken cinnamon bark, half as much of whole cloves and the half as much of whole cloves and the same of broken nutmeg. Place these in a mushin bag and simmer them in a little vinegar and water for half an hour; then add it all to the vinegar and sugar, and bring to a boil; add the plums and boil carefully until they are cooked tender. Before cooking the plums should be pierced with a darning needle several times, this will prevent the skins from bursting while cooking.

WARWICK.

Miss Mary Kadey is visiting friends in St- Thomas and Springfield,

Mr. Clifford Richardson left last week for the West to assist with the harvest Mrs. Amasa Hagle returned last week from a few weeks' visit with relatives in

Michigan. Miss Sarah Vance returned to Toronto this week after a three weeks' holiday at her home on the 4th line.

Mrs. Thomas Luckham returned last week from Michigan, where she spent a few weeks with relatives.

Miss Pearl McCormick went to Toronto last week to enter for nurse in training in Wellesley Hospital.

Miss Grace S. Luckham, left last week for Wheatley, to resume her duties as primary teacher in the public school.

Mr. W. L. Clark, author, lecturer, and traveller will speak at Zion Methodist. Church, 2nd line east, at 2.30 next Sun-Messrs. John Smith, John Cable and Harry Graham, each made a couple of auto trips to London this week with vis-

itors to the fair. A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Stewart, jr., London Road, on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 20th.

Mr. Harvey Vance is suffering from fractured ribs and nervous shock as a result of a fall from a crab apple tree about two weeks ago. He is now able to be up after two weeks' confinement to

Mr. and Mrs. D. Eccles, Winnipeg, called on the friends here last Thursday and left the following day for their western home. They had just returned from a visit to Mrs. Eccle's old home in Quebec, which she had not seen for fifty

Mr. Bruce Faulds, who has purchased a butcher business in London, purposes moving there soon, having rented his farm here for three years, makes several trips a week with his car and trailer full of meat, hides &c., the animals being slaughtered here.

On Wednesday atternoon, Sept. 6th, the Wisbeach Patriotic League resumed Red Cross work at the afternoon meet-Red Cross work at the afternoon meetings, when they met at the home of Mrs. Edgar Kerton. A bale containing the following articles was packed and snipped to Hyman Hall:—58 pillow covers, 10 sheets, 2 pair socks and 3 flannel shirts. The collection amounted to \$8.74. The League decided to appropriate \$11 for materials to make and fill Christmas stockings for the soldiers of the soldiers of the soldiers. stockings for the soldiers at the front, also to send \$10 for Belgian relief and \$5 for the support of German prisoners.

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Anniversary services will be beld in Calvary Baptist church, townline P. and W. on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 17 and 18. On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. E. H. Sawers will be the special preacher. Miss Welch, soloist of one of the Toronto Methodist churches will sing at both services. A social time will be green, on Monday evening, when the at both services. A social time will be spent on Monday evening, when the ladies of the congregation will serve a fowl supper from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which an interesting program will be given in which the McFarlane male quartette and orchestra of Forest, Miss Welch of Toronto, the local clergy and others will take part. Admission 50c, children 25c.

NOTICE

On and atter Monday, Sept. 11th, the Watford Barber Shops will charge 25 cents for hair cutting. Shops will close Mondays at 6 p.m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 8 p.m., and Wednesdays at 9 p.m.

F. KERSEV B. FULCHER.

DIED.

In Sarnia, on Thursday, Sept. 7th, 1916, Sarah Bambridge, aged 79 years and 3 months.

In Adelaide Township, on Friday even-ing, Sept. 1, 1916, E. M. Curry, in his 35th year. In Plympton, on Friday, Sept. 1st, 1916, Isabella, wife of Duncan McDonald, in her 72nd year.

In Forest, on Wednesday, Sept. 6th, 1916, Mr. George B. Lundy, aged 28 years.

Jin Plympton, on Monday, Sept. 4th, 1916, Mr. John Pollock, in his 90th year. In Warwick, on Thursday, Aug. 31st, 1916, Mr. George Yorke, aged 66 years. Bosanquet, on Monday, Sept 4th, 1916, Mr. James Bartram, aged 82

In Sarnia, on Friday, Sept. 1st, 1916, Mr. W. B. Brown, asst. teacher in Forest High School, in his 30th year. In Bosanquet, on Friday, Sept. 1st 1916, Margaret Mayhood, wife of E. J. Phippen, in her 78th year.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1916, Robert Moore, aged 77 years, 11 Petrolea, Sept. 12.—A large barn with its contents, owned by Joseph Hackett on the 10th concession of Enniskillen, three miles west of Petrolea, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is partially

covered by insurance. Geo. Gill, an old resident of Petrolea died Tuesday aged 74 years.