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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes a items of interest for this column call Phone II, send by mail or droitem in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LetterBox

99 rn the shade on Monday ARE you preparing to exhibit at the Watford show this year? LOOK OVER our ladies' coats first cool

-SWIFT'S. THE PRICE of news print paper has advanced 331/3 per cent. PATRONIZE the man who invites you

through the newspaper to deal at his you up physically and pull you down socially. EATING onions, it is said, will build

Some gravel is being placed on the side streets this week and many nasty holes are being filled up.

THE Ailsa Craig Fair will be held on Sept. 26th and 27th and not on the dates previously advertised.

The Laiser says he strove for peace, though war was inevitable. Chalk up another against Wilhelm. THE Epworth League and Prayer Serwill be withdrawn in the Methodist

church this (Thursday) evening. A CRATE of dishes arrived this week. Get your threshing dishes now while the stock is complete.—P. Dodds & Son. THE Canadian National Exhibition grand stand has a seating capacity of 16,800, with room for 8,000 more on the

THE RECENT RAINS have been a great blessing in this part of the county and everything as looking wonderfully improved as a result.

POULTRY WANTED.—Highest prices paid for poultry. Phone or write us before selling. Crates furnished — S. STAPLEFORD & SON, Watford.

NINETY-SEVEN in the shade on Sunday 1916 will hold the record for hot Sundays, and Aug 20th will be remem-bered as exceedingly sultry and oppres-

WE need more correspondents in War-wick, Brooke and Plympton. If you would like to act in that capacity, call or write us and we will send you the necess ary supplies, "ESMOND." Its a crib blanket for the

kiddies, and a beauty, all shades. AMONG the names of officers granted certificates from the Infantry School at London published Thursday last we notice those of Capt. W. G. Connolly and Lieut B. D. Swift

Hogs ARR bringing an unheard of price and the indication is that the highest has not yet been reached. Bacon and other

cured meats have taken a corresponding jump upwards. FARMERS, having articles for sale, have found it a paying investment to use our condensed advertising column. The cost is small and the results are quick.

Try a "want" column ad. IT is hoped that the Watford hydro committee will keep in touch with the Hydro Commission and urge them to start the construction of the line to the

town as soon as possible. OILED STREETS are growing in popu larity every year, and water sprinkling will soon be a thing of the past. At times Watford's main street is like a pavement since it has been treated with

IN THE DEATH of Mr. Manigault of Strathroy the Guide-Advocate loses its oldest advertiser, Mr. Manigault having carried continuously for over thirty years a professional card in these col-

DON'T DELAY your orders for tailoring, new goods all in. -SWIFT's.

THE LAMBTON Publicity Association are having a list of Lambton farms for sale published in pamphlet form to dis-tribute at the Toronto Exhibition and elsewhere. The list comprises thirty-three general farms and nine fruit farms. THE intense heat on Sunday last de-

pleted the attendance at the local churches and Sunday Schools. Most people considered it pretty trying to listen to an ordinary sermon with the thermometer registering in the nineties.

On Sunday next the Presbyterians and Congregationalists will hold union services in their respective churches. In the morning the service will be in the Presbyterian church, in the evening in the Congregational. Rev. R. M. Steven-son will preach at both services.

MISS MARGARET BELL SAUNDERS, for-merly of Wattord, now engaged in jour-nalism in London, England, is writing an article for The Fortnightly Review on some of her experiences in helping to feed destitute women and children in Belginm.

THE ROCHE HOUSE and the McManus House have made application for standard hotel licences for the year commencing Sept. 16th. This "standard hotel" license assures the travelling public of a certain degree of comfort. It also means that the hotels will be protected against competition from places of the boarding house type and will have the sole right to sell soft drinks, cigars, etc.

SPECIAL LINES of cotton blankets.
white, dove, grey and fancy, all sizes.—

Major Stewart of the 149 is laid up with typhoid.

FIRST SHIPMENT of ladies' and gents' weater coats, \$2.00 to \$5.00.—SWIFT'S. OUR stock of school shoes is complete

All kinds at old prices. See our stock before you buy.—P. Dodds & Son. PETROLEA BOWLERS were here Wednesday afternoon to play a League game with the home club. Results, Petrolea

THE Patriotic League meets in the Lyceum every Thursday afternoon to work on Hospital supplies. Any lady taking an interest in patriotic work will be welcome.—M. OSBORN, SEC'Y.

ONTARIO BAKERS have been notified by Jos. E. Rogers, superintendent of the Provincial Police, that they must make loaves of a uniform weight of one and one-half pounds. This notice has caused the raise in the price of bread in many places where a smaller loaf was being

sold.

The duck and goose shooting will commence on the 5th of next month and will last until the 15th of December. No quail shooting will be allowed for two years and a heavy penalty will be assessed if any persons are found shooting or killing this bird. This is done to prevent the bird becoming extinct.

CAPT. W. A. WILLIAMS of Lambtons 149 and his recruiting staff were in Wat-ford Friday and Saturday looking for re-cruits to fill vacancies in the battalion. this expected that the Lambton boys will leave Camp Borden for the front in from four to six weeks. Capt. Williams speaks highly of Camp Borden.

MARY LEVINA, the four months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Anderson, passed away on Wednesday of last week after two weeks illness with entertits. The tuneral was held on Friday to the Watford cemetery, Rev. E. H. Sawers taking the service. Many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved parents in the loss of their only child.

LADIES', we can make your suit in ity style.—Swift's Ladies' Tailoring

A TREAMY between Great Britain and the United States for protection of insect destroying birds on both sides of the Canadian boundary was signed at the state department at Washington last week. The treaty is very broad and covers practically all kinds of bird life. So far as is known this is the first treaty of the kind ever signed.

THE corner stone of the new parlia THE corner stone of the new parliament building at Ottawa is to be laid on September lat by the Duke of Connaught. Those in charge of the building operations concluded a two-days' sitting Friday, and selected this date owing to the fact that it was on September 1st, 1860, that the corner-stone of the old building was laid by the late King Edward VII.

THE BANK ACT has been amended to permit the Minister of Finance to claim from all the banks of Canada the bal ances unclaimed for more than five full years, the moneys to be used for the Pat-siotic Fund or for any other purpose in the public interest. Formerly any un-claimed deposits after five years were claimed by the banks.

IN HIS MONTHLY bulletin, Dr. C. J. C. IN HIS MONTHLY bulletin, Dr. C. J. C. Hastings, M. O. H., Toronto, strongly advocates the use of pasteurized butter only. He advises purchasers to ask for pasteurized butter and to see that the word 'pasteurized' is on the wrapping of purchased article. This will ensure their cetting what they ask for. In a housegetting what they ask for. In a house-hold where there are children under 15 years of age, pasteurized butter should, he says, be used for the sake of safety.

THE growing importance of irrigation in the agricultural development of Car-ada is suggested by a new folder just issued by the Department of Natural Resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The folder deals with the irrigation enterprises in the neighborhood of Calgary. It is handsomely illustrated and complete with valuable information for the farmer and home-builder. copy may be had free by writing the Publicity Branch, Department of Natural Resources, Calgary, Alberta.

THE MITCHELL ADVOCATE says :- "A case that aroused a good deal of interest came before the Police Magistrate on Wednesday. Wm. Honey had John Burch arraigned for pruning trees fronting his house. Burch is employed by the town, and the chairman of the Park and Shade Trees committee gave him instruc-Shade Trees committee gave him instruc-tions to cut the trees. The trees in all tions to cut the trees, The trees in all cases, are owned by the persons whose property they front. Mr. Honey swore the trees were ruined. The pruning was done without the authority of council by resolution, and the Magistrate telt that the statutes were not complied with. A fine of \$5 and \$3.75 costs was imposed.

IF, AS A RESULT of the war, the business of publishing newspapers comes to assume a more business-like character, there will be one gain to count. Why should the person who purchases a newspaper get it for a price generally below its cost of production? Yet that is the case in practically every instance, the ase in practically every instance, the difference being charged to the advertiser. Should there not be a levelling up as between the two sorts of customers? Or is the advertiser better satisfied to pay so long as he gets his announcement into the hands of the people? At all events newspaper publishers are up against a real problem. Either more revenue real problem. Either more revenue must be found or costs of production curtailed. The problem is as acute for the town and village weekly as for the

metropolitan daily. Just now the weekly publishers tancy an increase of subscrip-tion price from one dollar per year to one dollar and a half will meet their case. In dollar and a half will meet their case. In many instances the resulting increase in revenue will not more than cover the actual rise in the publisher's personal expenditures, leaving nothing to cover the many and serious advances in paper, ink, metal and wages. The publishers of the daily newspapers of New York decided they had to do something and at a conference they have agreed to decrease their various issues by a total of 121 pages per week. This is applying the pruning knife with a vengeance. Yet so large and unwieldly had the New York papers come to be that it is doubtful if papers come to be that it is doubtful if any reader will protest. Meanwhile is it not possible that there is something for Canadian publishers to learn from the action of these big daily men at Gotham. A SMART lot of ladies' white waists

Left for the West

Among those who left Watford for Among those who left Watford for Winnipeg on the first Harvesters' Excursion on the C. P. R. on Saturday last were the following:—B. F. Gault, Earl Fuller, Basil Saunders, E. Richard, Burton Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Routley, John Bowlby, Telford Thompson, Allan Edgar, W. A. Smith, A. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Gordon Sutton, Chester Corestine, T. W. Prangley, W. A. Lucas, Duncan Gillies, Roy Hollingsworth, E. Jones, Basil Richardson, Freeman Williamson, H. I. Pearce, E. W. worth, E. Jones, Basil Richardson, Freeman Williamson, H. J. Pearce, E. W. Long, C. T. Moore, D. Williamson, C. Williamson, R. Shea, D. B. Doan, John Laird, Thos. Higgins, H. Chittick, H. Taylor, R. Annett, A. Fisher, W. R. White, F. McManus, R. Brown, W. Brown, J. Gavigan, Stanley Cowie, T. Gavigan and others.

Moore—Livingstone

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKenzie, home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKenzie, High River, Alberta, at high noon on Saturday, Aug. 12th, 1916, when Edythe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Living-stone, of Watford, became the bride of Mr. Richard Moore, "Rancher", Tcague Creek District, Alberta. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Mc-Kenzie, Presbyterian minister, High River, in the presence of the immediate relatives. A dainty luncheon was served. relatives. A dainty luncheon was served, after which the happy couple motored to their new home at Willow Dale Ranch, west of High River, amidst showers of rice. The groom is an old Watford boy.

Thinks the Price Should be Raised

Mr. Maurice Evans of Prosser, Wash. writes the Guide-Advocate under date of

writes the Guide-Advocate under date of Aug. 16th as follows:—

DEAR SIR—You will find enclosed \$\frac{4}{2}\text{-} \text{-} \te I don't want.
Yours respectfully

BORN.

Lucan, August 9th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. E. Haskett, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Friday, Aug. 11th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moore, a son.

-Norman John. In Brooke, on Tuesday, Aug. 9, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Swartz, a son In Plympton, on Thursday, Aug. 10th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Huron Elliott, a

In Warwick, on Thursday, Aug. 17, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atchison, a daughter.

In Shawville, Que., on Wednesday, July 26th, 1916, to Captain F. C. and Mrs. Smyth, a son—Kenueth Caldwell.

DIED.

In Watford, on Wednesday, Aug. 16th, 1916, Mary Lavina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson, aged 4 months and 12 days.

In Warwick, on Sunday, Aug. 20th, 1916, John Caughlin, aged 75 years.

BROOKE

Jos. Acton, E. Peasley and S. Johnston POULTRY WANTED — Highest prices paid for poultry. Phone or write us before selling. Crates furnished.—S. Stapleford & Son, Watford.

Mrs. Duncan Duniop celebrated her 96th birthday on Tuesday last, Aug. 20th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jonas Zavitz, 10th line. There were about one hundred present including descendants down to the fourth generation. Dinner was served on the lawn and Mrs. Dunlop

joined some of the party in an auto ride The North Brooke Branch of the Wom en's Institute met on Aug. 10th, at Mrs. en's Institute met on Ang. 10th, at Mrs. Roy McGregor's where a very pleasant afternoon was spent. After the business part of the meeting Miss Kingston gave a very instructive paper on "Character Building" which was much enjoyed. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, after which the hostess served a very dainty lunch. PERSONAL.

Mr. S. J. Harper left for Edmonton on Tuesday.

J. F. Elliot left Tuesday on his annual trip to the West. Capt. Stapleford was home from Camp Borden over Sunday.

Guy Straugeway, Sarnia, visited at Mr. Carl Class' last week. Mrs. H. A. Cook is visiting her mothers. Mrs. McLeay, Main st.

Sergt. R. H. Trenouth was home from big camp over Sunday. Mrs. Reginald Smith returned Monday to her home in Edmonton.

Jean L. Fitzgerald is visiting her uncle, W. L. Young, banker, Markdale. Leander Griffith and Manfred Thompson motered to Toronto this week.

Mrs. Manfred Thompson and son Fos-ter are visiting Glencoe friends this week. Miss Agnes Williams is in Toronto this week, attending the millinery openings. Rev. S. P. Irwin is expected home from his vacation this (Thursday) even-

Dr. and Mrs. Newell motored to their old home near St. Thomas on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wykesmith, Toronto, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dodds, Miss Florence Lovell is attending the

Mrs. T. N. Langan, Kankakee, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Roche. Miss S. C. McKenzie is spending a few days at her old home in Adelaide tp. and

elsewhere. George Mead, C. A. M. C., London, spent the week-end with Charles M.

Fitzgerald. Mrs. (Dr.) Kenward and family left on Friday last for their home in Sar Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. McIlveen returned home las week from a few weeks' visit at her home near Clinton.

Miss Johnson of St. Williams has been a recent guest of her sistsr, Mrs. C. H. Butler, Eric Street.

Mrs. Neil Bennett and Mrs. Neil Mc-Lean are visiting their sister, Mrs. Armstrong, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Class and son

visited friends and relatives in Detroit and Sarnia this week. Mrs. Geo. Core spent a /few days last week in Watford, with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Creasey.—Forest Standard.

Mr. J. W. McLaren left on Monday for Boston where he will attend the an-nual convention of the Rexall people. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Osborne and Mr. N. McNee motored to Enniskillen and spent Sunday with friends at Fairview

Mrs. Dibble, who was visiting her bro ther Mr. John H. Shaw last week is now visiting ber sister Mrs. John Hood of

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bertram Hathaway bers, Front Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunlop of Chatham were here this week attending the 96th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Duncan Dunlop of Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Howden and family motored to Owen Sound last week. They returned on Wednesday accompanied by Miss Adolph.

Miss Alice Avery, accompanied by her brother Albert, from Laprairie, Que., are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mrs. and Mr. H. MacNally, Watford.

Mr. H. MacNally, Watford.

Miss Adams left on Mouday on a sixweeks' trip to the West. While away she will visit relatives in Vancouver, Lethbridge, and other points.

Mr. J. D. Williamson, formerly on the High School Staff here has returned from the West and called on old friends in Watford this week. He has accepted a position on the Toronto school staff a position on the Toronto school staff.

Mr. H. F. Williams, a former editor of the Guide-Advocate, is home from the West. He is now in Toronto visiting relatives and is expected in Watford before the end of the week. For the past six and one-half years he has been engaged in editorial work on the Vancouver Province and other prominent daily papers in that city. pers in that city.

Children's Personals

Dorothy Smith visited her aunt in De-

Olive and Grant Lovell spent the week Ula Higgins visited her cousin, Edith Moffatt, Brooke.

Margueret Bailey visited at John Mc-Cormich's for a week. Florence Lovell spent her holidays in Drumbo and Chesley.

Stanley Bennett is spending ten days in Toronto with his aunt.

Frances Lovell spent two weeks with Merle Brock at Adelaide. Tena bel MacIntosh of Parkhill is visiting at Mr. Jos. McManus

Verna Caughlin visited her uncle in Warwick for a few days. Murray Cook Toronto is visiting his friend Wesley Shepherd.

Mary Edwards is visiting her uncle,

Sam Edwards of Warwick. Ada Corestine, Sutorville, spent part of her holidays in Watford.

Harvey Stapleford is home after spending two weeks at Camp Borden Julie Osborne spent Sunday with friends

at Fairview Farm, Enniskillen. Wesley Shepherd spent three weeks in Toronto with his aunt Mrs. H. A. Cook Little Miss Margaret Hathaway, Palmerston, is visiting her cousin, Bobby Chambers.

Jack Hathaway, Palmerston, is spending part of his vacation with his cousin, George Chambers.

Ella and Alice Pearce spent a week with their aunt, Mrs. Ed. Pearce, Strath-

Beatrice, Daisy, Edwin and Llewellyn MacNally visited at Sarnia during the

holidays.

Hilda and Dorothy Morris spent a few days visiting their cousins, Clayton and Burton Morgan. Jessie Hayward spent part of her holidays with friends in Sarnia and is now visiting friends in Warwick and Plymp-

WARWICK.

Mr. C. E. Smith spent the week end with friends in Mich. Knox Presbyterian S. S. will picnic at

Miss Elva Matthews of Cairngorm is nolidaying at her aunt's, Mrs. George

Miss Ada Minielly spent the past two reek her friend Mrs. Jno. Denning, 10th

line Brooke. Mrs. James Prince and children spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Minielly, London Road.

Miss Elsie Minielly spent the week with her consin, Miss Amy Prince, 6th line of Enniskillen.

Mrs. John Ross and Miss Jessie Cameron are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross at Leamington. Divine Service will be held in St. Paul's Church, Wisbeach, next Sunday, Aug. 27th, at 7.30 p. m.

Paul Sullivan has purchased a new/1917 model touring car. Paul is going aclip that will make the girls smile.

Miss Madeline Guerns, of Muskegon, Mich., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Guerns, 6th line.

James Muxlow and Fred Smith have gone to Edmonton. They left on the Homeseekers' excursion on Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy McMurphy of Wyoming is spending a few days with Mrs. Les Kenzie and other Warwick friends. Mrs. Wm. Kelly and Mrs. J. Parker and children, are visiting Sault Ste. Marie for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Lewis H. Shephard of the 4th

line, Strathroy, is visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bryson, Main road. Mr. Earl McLean of the Merchant's Bank, Sarnia, spent the week end at his home on the fourth line and his uncle's, A. A. Kerr, second line.

POULTRY WANTED. -Highest prices paid for poultry. Phone or write us before selling. Crates furnished.—S. STAPLEFORD & SON, Watford. A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. James Bryce on Wednesday afternoon, August 30th. A good attendance is re-

quested. Miss Margaret and Evelyn Smith have returned to their home in Mitchell after spending a couple of weeks at the home of their uncle, R. J. McCormick, Emer-

ald Banks. On Sunday afternoon next at 2.30 the congregations of Zion and Knox churches will hold a union service in Knox Presby-terian Church. Rev. R. M. Stevenson

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Luckham and Mrs. A. Hagle, motored to Mich. last Friday and spent a few days with friends in Almonte, Ber-ville and Port Huron. A social under the auspices of the Birnam Red Cross League, will be held Thursday Aug. 31th, on Bethel church lawn. Forest Band in attendance. Ad-

mission 25 and 15c. About fifty persons enjoyed the hospitality of the Misses Brodie, who entertained the Women's Patriotic League on Wednesday. In spite of the excessive heat the ladies worked faithfully and acneat the ladies worked faithfully and accomplished a good deal of sewing. The meeting was appropriately closed with earnest prayer by Mr. Brodie, Sr., who asked God's blessing on the endeavors of the women, and that in His own good time the cruel war would cease. The collection amounted to \$15.60.

A Village Monopolist

(An Evolution)

Under a sign that reads "Garage,"
The village smithy stands;
The smith a wealthy man has grown
From autos of all brands; The profit he makes on gasoline
Smacks of pirates and robber bands.

He looks the whole world in the face, For he shows not any man.
The inside works of his red gas pump; He's jiggered it all he can; His brow is wet with honest sweat, And his conscience is like the tan.