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### East Lambton Fall Fair WATFORD

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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.

No paper next week.

No change in Watford markets. T. DODDS and R. C. McLeay have new

IF you are able bodied and able, who is doing your bit for you?

D. A. MAXWELL went to Windsor Thursday to buy a Maxwell automobile.

NEW grey yarns. Get busy, the sol-diers will need sox.—Swifts'. MILITIA DIVISIONAL ORDERS issued this week announce Russell H. Trenouth

a provisional lieutenant. "SHIPS that pass in the night" are

not in it for awakening interest with "Cats that go about at night." BASIL RICHARDSON has purchased the fixtures of the Jacob Brown barber shop and commenced business in that stand

on Friday last. THE official casualty list on Tuesday reports Tom Wakelin, 1st Batt., wounded and missing. He was previously report-ed wounded.

All summer shoes are being sold regardless of cost. A good assortment yet to choose from. Call and see.—P. DODDS & SON.

MUTT and Jeff have been revived.
They should have been allowed to take a rest in their old age. They have lost the vim of youth.

THE new corduroy velveteens.

THE boy who was asked to write a history of the potato accomplished it in seven words, "Planted, Paris Greened, Dug, Peeled, Boiled, Et."

THE Rev. F. G. Robinson, has the thanks of the Local Militia for the donation to the Armory of two sword Bayonets which were used in the Franco-Prussian war 1870-72.

RETURNS just published show that while in September, 1911, there were 231 rural routes in Ontario serving 10,407 farmers, there are now 1,416 rural routes serving 79,634 boxholders.

THE Public School will re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 7th. As promotions will then be made and new classes formed, parents should see that their children are in attendance on the opening morning.—W. H. SHRAPNELL, Principal.

A PROMINENT German-American announces that atter the war Canada, under the protection of Germany, will be an independent nation. For which, many thanks, but the majority of us would

prefer annihilation. New sweater coats for early fall, also misses' and children's coats, ladies' military models.—Swifts'.

CAPT. BROWN, of Norwood, was in town Monday. He is visiting friends in Alvinston and came over here to see Lieut. Stapleford. Capt. Brown was in the battle of Langemarke, and was wounded alover times. wounded eleven times.

HARRY FORRESTER, of Buffalo, killed by his auto upsetting in a ditch near that city. He was an attorney at law. He was principal of the Arkona Public School over thirty years ago and a native of the County of Lambtou.

Twentry years ago last Thursday was Watford's civic holiday and the Band had an excursion to Port Stanley. 275 tickets were sold. Those who went on the excursion Wednesday last found the Port a different and much inproved place

A REPORT that Pte. Glen Nichol had met with fatal injuries on July 26th was freely circulated last week. There has been some misunderstanding regarding the matter, since a recent letter written by him was written four days later than the date of the reported fatality.

FOUR more young men joined the colors at the Watford armory last week, namely Harry F. Manning, of Kingscourt, Harry R. Holmes, 4th line south, Legaged Legage 2nd line north, and Wm. Leonard Leese, 2nd line north, and Wm. Geo. Lyons, 4th line north. They have gone to London training camp.

THE north 50 acres of the north 100 THE north 50 acres of the north 100 acres of lot 29, con. 12, Brooke, being part of the W. P. H. Clothier estate was sold by auction at the Roche House on Saturday afternoon to Mr. W. P. Reid for \$2050. The south 50 acres of said farm was offered for sale, subject to the life estate of Elias A. Clothier, and an offer of \$1825 was made by Mr. Reid, subject to approval of the official guardian.

IF you are going west we have your outfit.—Swifts'.

This year is notable for the voracity and number of its mosquitoes. MISS L. SMITH has secured a position in the Orangeville high school.

MRS. W. D. CAMERON slipped on the back steps on Saturday and broke her shoulder bone.

"Do you know why this war won't last long?" "No. Why?" "Because it was made in Germany."

CHESTER LEE, a farmer from near Denfield, has bought the Franklin House, Denneld, has bought the Frankin House, Forest, and is preparing to open it.

What would the world do without women? Nine-tenths of the dry goods stores would go out of business, for one

ONE man rowed and drifted 850 miles in a small boat out of the Yukon to join the colors. That is the stuff out of which

empires are made. BILLY SUNDAY says if newspapers were suppressed crime and sin would increase 100 per cent. over night and hell would hold a jubilee.

The question of holding municipal elections on New Year's day may be considered by municipal councils up to the 15th of November.

IMPORT statistics show that German beer is unpopular in Canada. You bet it is, when there is danger of being poisoned, as a military exigency.

"THERE'S one o'them dern new styles," said Silas. "What is it?" asked Mandy, lowering her eyes. "Why, that there sign says, "Shoes shine liside."

WM. MARWICK and Ben. Craig were in Bothweil last week where Mr. Mar-wick has been awarded the contract to build a large town hall for that municipality.

When you buy Crompton corsets you have always the best money can buy.—Swifts'.

WHEN you want boots or shoes see our stock. Good serviceable work shoes at reasonable prices. Fine shoes in great variety. Also a full stock of rubbers, all new goods.—P. Dodds & Son.

An American firm is making 4,000,000 cigarettes for the Allies. However, they are not to be used to generate asphyxiating gases, but some of them likely smell worse than the gases. A RECRUITING sergeant says that more

married men are offering for active service than single ones. "They are braver," said he. "If they didn't have nerve they would never have married."

A SMAIL gasoline engine placed on the platform of the binder, where it could run the cutting and binding mechanism of the machine, leaving the horses to pull the binder, has been used by several farmers this season.

TEXAS JIM, with Murray Roche in the saddle, won the 2.20 pace in three straights at the Michigan short ship races at Port Huron on Thursday. Time, 2.104. Eel Direct, the Crummer horse, took second money. The purse was \$1000

THE band gave a sacred concert from the band stand on Sunday evening after church and reudered a good selection of hymn tunes and other suitable music. It is to be hoped that they will repeat the Sunday concerts as long as the weather is suitable.

THE Canadian Government is considering the installation or shocking machinery in the Kington penitentiary. the installation of shoemaking The idea is to have the convicts make footwear for the Government services, including the Dominion police, mounted police, etc.

OUR dress goods are to hand. Extra value. Bought before the big advance in price.—Swifts'.

THE Band boys were not to blame for the lateness of the start at the first band concert mentioned last week. They were waiting for the light connection to be made to the band stand, which was not completed until a few minutes before the concert commenced.

the concert commenced.

A ST. MARY'S man aged 65 years, attempted to blow his brains out after being married only a few months. After a three days' acquaintance he married his housekeeper, whom he had secured through an advertisement. It is not often that advertising brings such bountiful results—a housekeeper, a nagging wife and attempted suicide—in so short a period. period.

THE executors of the estate of the late THE executors of the estate of the late Mary O'Rourke, deceased, now offer for sale her 50-acre farm in Warwick Township, being the west half of the east half of lot number 16, concession 3, S. E. R., about 3 miles from Watford. Offers for this farm will be received by either of the executors, Sanford Stapleford or Thomas Roche, Watford, or by W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister, &c., Watford.

THE Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Cook Wednesday evening Aug. 11th. The President being absent Vice-President Mrs. Humphries presided, Meeting commenced with the singing of the "Maple Leaf," and the Institute ode. After disposing of the usual business Miss Esther Weight played two instru-After disposing of the usual business pices of the I. O. D. E. to provide luxpices of our soldiers will be held in the Armory on Sept. 8, afternoon and evening. A silver collection or any of the following articles are asked for :—jelly, jam, honey, maple sugar, syrup, gum, tobacco, candy, soap, tooth-brushes, tea, coffee. Sandwickes and cake served from \$\clin \text{tos p.m.}\$ Men welcome.—Secretary.

Now that there is so much automobile travel through this part of the country a good investment for the town would be a large sign at the fourth line corner and another half a mile south of the town, with the word "Watford" in large letters. Other words might be added such as "A Good Place to Stop," "Stay with us for awhile" or such other invitation as the powers that be might suggest.

The Parkhill paper says ""Mr. I. G.

the powers that be might suggest.

The Parkhill paper says:—'Mr. J. G. Russell, who has been home for the past week and incidently helping in the jewelery store pays a high tribute to Mr. Cecil Stoner and says he can do any watch, clock or jewelery repairs just like a veteran, which goes to show he was paying attention to business when being taught, for the past number of years by Mr. C. Class, of Watford, one of the finest workmen in Western Canada."

The Directors of the East Lambton

finest workmen in Western Canada."

The Directors of the East Lambton Agriculture Society are endeavoring to get a detachment of militia as one of the attractions at the fall fair. It is proposed to have the boys in khaki camp on the fair grounds for several days and live in the same manner as when in training at the large camps, going through the daily routine of cooking, drilling and other duties of a soldiers life. The Fair Directors are negotiating with the Militia Department with that end in view.

end in view.

A WELL-KNOWN farmer of Bosanquet passed away on Thursday of last week when Gillis Monroe died suddenly at his home on the sixth concession. The his home on the sixth concession. The funeral took place on Saturday to Arkona cemetery. Mr. Monroe was a director of the East Lambton Agricultural Society and was a prominent figure at the fall fairs. He will be remembered by many as the large man who conducted the baby show tor some years past. He was unmarried, but leaves an aged mother on the homestead.

the homestead.

PLANS for a far-reaching campaign to save for Ontario the farmers who are year by year leaving the province for the wheat fields of the west are, it is understood, being made by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines. The preliminary educational work will be done at the Toronto exhibition this fall. The real work will be done during the winter, when through the district representatives of the Department of Agriculture and others, the ment of Agriculture and others, the Colonization Department will be kept informed of those farmers who are think-ing of moving into new fields.

AFTER a decade of experimenting, a Hull, Que., scientist claims he has found a substitute for gasoline, and at a test before several officials of the public works dypartment Saturday, two tablespoonsful of the liquid mixed with two quarts of water, proved sufficient to run a 23/ horsepower engine for an hour and a 23/ horsepower engine for an hour and a 23/4 horsepower engine for an hour and a halt without stopping. The discoverer, who is Mr. Gideon Charbonneau, of Hull, claims he will be able to manufacture the liquid, which he calls "charbo-oil," in any quantity at 4 cents per gallon. The liquid does not give off any smoke and the inventor asserts that it will revolutionize the automobile and other industries.

MR. ARTHUR S. ZAVITZ, who has been on the staff of the Waterford high school for some time, has accepted the posttion of mathematical specialist in the collegiate institute at Picton. Before collegiate institute at Picton. Before leaving Waterford he was entertained by the bible class of the Baptist church, of which he was teacher, and presented with a purse of gold and any amount of good wishes for his future welfare. A good program of music was given on the occasion and the speakers did not stint their praises of Mr. Zavitz as a teacher both in the Sunday school and high school, and expressed deep regret at losing him from their midst. Mr. Zavitz is a graduate of the Watford high school and another example of the way Lambton boys climb the ladder of success.

PULL together, brethren. We are all

PULL together, brethren. We are all here for the same purpose. Then live and let live. The best way to build up a town is for each and every man to pull town is for each and every man to pull together and not strive to rend and tear down. All the residents of a town are partners, not opponents. In all likelihood, more business done by your rival the more you will do. Every merchant who treats his customers honestly and fairly will get his share, and the more business that can be secured by united effort, the better it will be for all. When a town ceases to grow it commences to a town ceases to grow it commences to die, and the more people try to kill each other off in business and a good name, the more rapidly will utter ruin come to all. Stand together for the advancement of every citizen, and if a man shows the ability to prosper, do not pull him back with jealousy or weight him down with cold indifference.—Ex.

Mr. E. D. Swift received word from Ottawa on Thursday night, which said that a cable message was to hand reporting that his son, Capt. T. L. Swift, is a prisoner of war, and stating that inquiry was being made and further word ex-pected soon. There had been no news of Capt. Swift since the 15th of June, when Capt. Swift since the 15th of June, when he was unofficially reported as being wounded in the second German trench at the battle of Festubert, but making a brave stand to rally and lead his men forward. The news that he is alive is a great relief to his relatives and many friends, as the worst was being feared on account of the long lack of news. A letter from Lieut. Binks states that Capt. Swift was recommended for brayery. The Swift was recommended for bravery. The German authorities only make an official report of their prisoners once in ten or twelve weeks, so the time has not yet expired when report will be made of the

#### NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

Following our usual custom The Guide-Advocate will not be published next week. The office will be open as usual for job work and receiving subscriptions. We request our correspondents to send us a large budget of news for the following Advertisers are also asked to send in their changes for the following week as early as possible.

prisoners taken at Givenchy, the names of those taken at Ypres being just now published. It is not known at what camp Lieut. Swift is interned, but every effort is being made through the American consuls and the Red Cross Bureau to locate him. locate him.

#### PERSONAL.

Miss Lilian Cooke, of Detroit, is visit ng at her home here. Stanley Rogers, 34th Batt., London, was home over Sunday.

Miss Olive Stuart, Sarnia, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Neil Bennett is visiting friends in Talbotville and St. Thomas. Miss Dorothy Sutherland, Sault Ste Marie, is visiting relatives here.

Dr. V. L. Newell, Detroit, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Newell. Mrs. S. B. White, Forest, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash. Mrs. Jas. Morgan visited with her niece, Mrs. Llewellyn Luckham, last week.

Mrs. James Johnston, Ingersoll, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis, Petrolea, spent Saturday the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Newell.

Mr. C. H. Barnes, Toronto, is spending a few days with relatives in Watford and Warwick. Lieut. E. N. Chesham, lately returned from the front, was a guest at the home of Mr. E. D. Swift this week.

Mrs. A. H. Gillett and children, London, are spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth.

Mrs. W. D. Coghill, Brantford, and Mrs. C. S. Johnston, Detroit, spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. Newell. Misses Vera and Gladys Stickney, Port Huron, have been the guests of their cousin, Miss Alma Barnes, the past week. Mrs. H. G. Taylor, Wyoming, and Miss McDonald, Petrolea, were the guests of Mrs. Neil McLean over Sunday. Miss Helena McIntyre has returned to her home in London after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. David

Roche. Mr. Frank E. Livingstone son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Livingstone, is now in the hospital at Saskatoon Sask., recovering from a serious operation performed on Aug. 13.

Mr. Arthur D. Hone returned home last week from Birch Hills, Sask., where he has been on his farm for about two and a half years. He will remain home for the winter.

Mr. Chas. M. Roche, manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada Maissoneuve oranch, Montreal, is spending his vaca-tion with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

#### Children's Personal Items

Gordon Higgins is visiting relatives in Stanley Bennett is - holidaying in Tal-

otville. Roy Higgins is visiting his cousin, Edward Higgins, this week. Leola Johnston, Ingersoll, spent this week at Mrs. Fitzgerald's.

Florence and Beatrice Cook heir aunt in Sarnia last week. Alma Truman, Strathroy, is spending part of her holidays at Mrs. Nixon's.

Florence, Frances and Olive Lovell risited in Sarnia during the holidays. Bobby and little Delmus Haskett, of Guelph, visited Bobby Chambers this

Eleanor McIntosh spent part of her holidays with relatives in Sarnia Strathroy.

George Chambers, Front street, who has been visiting his cousin, Jack Hatha-way, of Palmerston, for the past month returned to his home Sunday.

#### BROOKE

Misses Blanch and Lottie Higgins visit-

Mr. R. G. Woods, teacher in 12th line school, Brooke, is spending part of his vacation with his uncle, Dr. J. T. Woods, Chelsea, Mich.

Chelsea, Mich.

The annual picnic of Burns' Church, Mosa, will be held on Labor Day, (Sept. 6th) in Archie L. Munro's grove, Kilmartin. An exceptionally good program is expected, including London Pipe Band, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. McCutcheon, soloists, London; Miss Christie Elliot, elocutionist; speeches by Peter McArthur, Dr. J. B. Martyn, M.P.P., and Mr. Duncan C. Ross, M.P.

Despite the inclement weather, a large

number of the members and friends of the Brooke Institute met at the home of Miss Kathleen Kingston on Thursday afternoon, August 12th. The president, Miss M. Fisher, presided and the meeting opened by singing, after which roll call was answered by favorite mottoes. The first part of the program took the form of a business meeting, during which time a discussion on special lines of work took place. Arrangements were made for doing considerable sewing for the Red Cross. Cash donations, from the members and ladies of the district, are being received in aid of that Society. Two splendid papers were given, one on "The War, Its Cause and Effects," by Miss Maggie McIntyre, and "Life of Lord Roberts," by Mrs. E. Kearney. Both papers were excellent, Miss Kathleen Kingston rendered an instrumental solo, which the ladies enjoyed very much. A question drawer followed. Several questions were received and helpful answersgiven. "God Save the King" was sung, which closed the program. The hostessthen served a very dainty luncheon and the gathering dispersed.

#### BAND STANDS IN WITH MR. J. PLUVIUS

Rain Producer Holds off his Product for Excursion, but Old Sol Frowned all Day.

The Band excursion was held last Wednesday to Pt. Stanley, Lake Erie's popular summer resort. It was not as well patronized as the occasion deserved but the unsettled state of the weather no but the unsettled state of the weather no doubt was responsible. The heavy downpour on Tuesday frightened many people away. At 8.05 the expectant crowd were on their way to the Port. London was reached soon after nine. At that place a powerful electric engine was attached to the train and the journey was resumed over the L. & P. S. electrified road. The run was not a rapid one, but it was extremely pleasant, and though the time was not fast, it was fast enough for comfort and safety. The Port was reached soon after ten and everyone proceeded to amuse themselves in their own sweet way. The weather in their own sweet way. The weather was too cool for bathing or using the water toboggan, but the roller coaster and dance hall attracted some and the amusement booths along the boardwalk amusement booths along the boardwalk got a fair share of patronage. The band gave a plentiful supply of music on the heights overlooking the lake which was much enjoyed by all who heard it. A tired and happy crowd boarded the train at 9 p.m. The return trip was a slow one, considerable delay being experienced between the Port and London. The excursionists arrived home about midnight and although tired were well midnight and although tired were well pleased with the day's outing.

## Death of Mrs. Shepherd

On Thursday afternoon, August 19th, Mrs. Robenia Shepherd, widow of the late William Shepherd, passed peaceful y away at her home on Main street, Wataway at her home on Main street, Wat-ford. For several years she had been in delicate health and since last December almost entirely confined to the house. She bore her long illness with cheerful-ness and true Christian fortitude, ever thinking of others and fully appreciating the many kinduesses shown her by relatives and friends. To her the struggle and burden bearing of earth are ended and like one who awakes trom a troubled and like one who awakes from a troubled dream she has awakened to see life's endless morning break and knows her-self at home with the loved ones gone

Mrs. Shepherd was born in Warwick township in October 1875. She was a daughter of the late Robert McLeay. She was educated at the Watford High School was educated at the Watford High School and afterwards taught school at Uttoxeter. Sixteen years ago she was married to Mr. William Shepherd, of Plympton, by the Rev. R. Haddow. For several years the young couple lived in Alberta, where her husband died about eleven years ago. She leaves behind her one son, Wesley, a bright boy 12 years old, also an aged mother, four sisters and four brothers, namely, Mrs. Roger Shepherd, of Durban, Africa; Mrs. H. A. Cook, of Toronto; Mrs. D. J. McEachern, of Alvinston; Miss Margaret, at home in Warwick; Donald and Thomas, of Warwick, William, of Sault Ste. Marie, and James, of Unity, Sask. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from her late home on Main street to Bethel cemetery, Warwick. The Rev. J. C. Forster, of the Presbyterian church, conducted the service and paid a high tribute to her patience, meekness and bright disposition during her long illness. The pallbearers were three brothers, Donald William and Thomas. and afterwards taught school at Uttoxe The pallbearers were three brothers, Donald, William and Thomas, Ernest and Samuel Shepherd and D. J. McEach-

ern.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook, Mrs. (Rev.) W. W. Shepherd and Miss Mary McLeay, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. S. Shepherd, Mrs. Gilbert Shepherd, Mrs. Nichol and Miss Ross, of Forest; Mr. William McLeay, Sault Ste. Marie, and Mrs. James Crone, Arkona.