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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 Letter Box.

LOOK at our ad. this week.—LOVELL'S BAKERY.
MEN'S new fall hats just in.—SWIFT, SONS & Co.

NEW CEMENT WALKS are being placed in the High School grounds.

J. E. ARMSTRONG, M. P. for East Lambton, arrived home from England last week.

NEXT Monday is Labor Day and a public holiday. All business places will be closed.

NEARLY ALL the Watford people who have been sunbathing at the Lakeside are home.

LEWIS G. G. Moneiff and J. D. Dunsfield, of Lambton 149, have qualified as field officers.

CHARLES DENGATE, a former resident of this section, died at his home in London on Tuesday.

THE early potato crop is so poor in this section that many farmers are buying their supply in town.

REGULAR MEETING of Havelock Lodge, A. F. & A. M. next Tuesday evening. Work in second degree.

THE public school will open on Tuesday, Sept. 5th. All pupils are requested to be present on opening day.

OUR stock of school shoes is complete. All kinds at old prices. See our stock before you buy.—P. DODDS & SON.

NEARLY ALL the members of Lambton's 149 who were away on harvest leave have returned to Camp Borden.

THE suggestion has been made that a tax be levied on silk stockings. No one would think of concealing them.

SOME PEOPLE go in for daylight saving in another way. They save daylight by staying in bed and using as little as they can.

THE WATFORD Baptist church will hold anniversary services on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 9th and 10th. Particulars next week.

An Order in Council has been passed changing the name of Berlin to Kitchener. The proclamation was issued on Friday last.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that Thanksgiving Day will be fixed for Monday, October 9th. The official order-in-council will be passed shortly.

LAST Wednesday was the last of the mid-week half holidays. All business places will be open next Wednesday afternoon.

IF THERE is a good colt or a choice calf on the farm encourage the boy to exhibit. Start him right by letting him have the prize money.

FARMERS HAVING articles for sale have found it a paying investment to use Guide-Advocate Want ads. The cost is small and results quick.

THE editor is indebted to Mr. J. W. McLaren for Boston papers containing views and account of the big Rexall convention held in that city last week.

OUR monthly statements have been sent out. We ask you to make an effort to settle same by Sept. fourth.—SWIFT, SONS & Co.

REV. S. P. IRWIN appreciates very much the many improvements made at the rectory during his absence and the warm welcome extended to Mrs. Irwin and himself on their return home.

DOUBLE CHINS and appendicitis are disappearing among the German people as a result of the enforced plain living. Other ailments and ills are decreasing.

OUR fall stock of shoes are in—and our prices are as low as good shoes can be sold at. Some very special prices in children's and ladies' fine shoes at cost.—J. WHITE.

EAST LAMBTON FAIR at Watford on Oct. 10 and 11. Help to make our fair the best yet. Start now with your roots and live stock to get them in right condition.

IT IS EXPECTED that the total attendance at the Ontario Agricultural College during the ensuing year will be approximately two hundred, the lowest for many years.

A FEW YEARS ago it took three times the amount of beets to make a ton of sugar that it does now. yet sugar is far dearer now than formerly. How is this explained?

MICHAEL HEERNAN, detective in charge of Michigan Central Lines in Canada, will retire from active service on October 1st, being eligible for superannuation. He has seen fifty years' service.

THERE will be morning as well as evening service in Trinity church next Sunday. At the 11 o'clock service there will be a celebration of the holy communion. The sermon will be for young people.

The regular meeting of Tecumseh chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5th, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. N. B. Howden, Mrs. Shirley assisting. Quotations, patriotic.

THE Patriotic League met on Monday afternoon in the Lyceum, packed and sent three bales of clothing to the Northern Ontario fire sufferers. The League wishes to thank those who kindly sent articles of clothing, etc.

THE high school will open for the fall term on Tuesday.

GREAT BRITAIN now has nearly 40,000 war widows.

DOCK SHOOTING season ends Dec. 31st not the 15th as stated last week.

THERE IS A SHORTAGE of ice in most towns and many ice men have stopped delivering.

TWO OR THREE rinks from Watford will go to Petrolia on Monday to take in the Bowling tournament.

THERE IS ALMOST a famine in white paper, and the supply of long green is not as plentiful as most people wish.

THE infant child of Frank McNaughton, of Sarnia, died last week and was buried in the Watford cemetery.

CONSIDERING the price of vegetables just now it can't be said any longer that vegetarianism is a Cheap John fad.

A CRATE of dishes just to hand. Get your thrashing dishes now while the stock is complete.—P. DODDS & SON.

NO DOUBT the Germans would be real pleased if some French or British aviator would come along and drop beef steaks on Berlin.

MISS WILLIAMS has just received a consignment of New Fall Hats which will be opened for inspection this (Friday) morning.

WATFORD is not in the woods but mushrooms are plentiful on the Main Street just now. One weighing eight ounces was picked up lately.

ACCOUNTS have been mailed to our customers and we expect a prompt reply. All accounts are due and must be paid. Kindly accept this as a final notice.—J. WHITE.

THREE DOWN for each rink is Watford's record for the two rinks of bowlers playing at Petrolia Wednesday afternoon in the last County League game of the season.

"LES PARISIENNES" and other new fall and winter fashion books and plates have just arrived in our Ladies' Tailoring Department. Have you left your order for that new tailored suit?—SWIFT, SONS & Co.

NO SUCCESSFUL business man hides what he has to sell from the public. Farmers might, to their advantage, make a wider and more profitable use of advertising. If you have anything to sell try an ad. in the Guide-Advocate "Want" column.

CONTRACTS for the publication of new Ontario school books have been closed by the Provincial Government. The Art Manual will be 40c and the new blank writing books and the Ontario writing courses two cents each.

W. E. FITZGERALD is in Niagara Falls this week attending the triennial meeting of the High Court of the I. O. F. as delegate from Court Watford No. 444. Mrs. Fitzgerald accompanied him to visit friends in that district.

CONSIDERABLE interest is being manifested in the apple crop. The apples are sufficiently advanced to enable one to form a fair opinion as to the yield and quality. The general report is that there will not be an average crop in quantity and the quality is only fair.

THE DEATH occurred, Ann Arbor, Michigan, on Saturday last, Aug. 26th of Mrs. Margaret Lewis, wife of Mrs. Leroy Lewis. She succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. Lewis was a resident of Watford for many years and visited here last summer.

THE POST OFFICE Department at Ottawa announces that any comforts sent to Canadian prisoners in Germany must not be wrapped in linen, calico, canvas or other textile materials. The object is to prevent the German authorities making use of the material for war purposes, that class of material being very scarce.

THE prize list of the East Lambton Fall Fair is printed and ready for distribution. Copies can be had from the Secretary, Colonel Kenward. The list has been thoroughly revised and some new articles added. There are also a number of attractive special prizes offered.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brown on Wednesday next. The afternoon will be spent in quilting for the fire sufferers of new Ontario. Members are requested to come early, also any others who care to help with the work.

FOR A GOOD, everyday household angel, give us the woman who laughs. Her biscuits may not always be just right and she may occasionally burn her bread and forget to replace the dislocated buttons, but for solid comfort all day and every day she is a very paragon. Home is not a battlefield, nor life one unending row.

ON Sunday evening next, in the Congregational Church, Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach on the subject: "Signs of the Times in relation to Chronology, or clear proof that the end of the Times of the Gentiles is at hand." A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the study of the prophetic Scriptures. Please bring your bibles.

No. 1544783, Pte. Walter John Knight and No. 1044802, Pte. Alexander James Mackenzie, two enlisted soldiers in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, were tried by Magistrate H. Gorman at Sarnia and sentenced to serve one year with hard labor, for the offence of being illegally absent without leave from the 149th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

DON'T KICK the Guide-Advocate if the names of your visitors are omitted, but "put the boots" to yourself for your neglect to send in the facts.

TO KEEP the butter cool in hot weather without the help of ice, soak an ordinary building brick in cold water for some time, then wrap it in a wet cloth and put it in the coolest place that can be found. The evaporation of the water will keep the brick cold, and butter placed on it will fare as well as if ice were used.

THE ONTARIO License Board have issued regulations respecting the sale of native wines under the Ontario temperance act. It is set forth that such wines shall be sold only upon the premises in which they are manufactured in the quantities authorized by section 44 of the act, and shall be wholly removed therefrom and not drunk upon the premises.

MRS. JOHN BRYSON has received two letters from soldiers at the front in answer to letters sent by her. One of the letters is from Pte. N. Lilley of the transport service, first Canadian battalion and the other from Pte. Frank L. Fleming of the machine gun section, 26th, Batt. second contingent. Mrs. Bryson is endeavoring to get in touch with men who have no regular correspondents and thus help to cheer them while performing their arduous and patriotic work.

SOME of the boys and girls who have made a success of life, were at one time country correspondents for newspapers. There are few better ways in which a person can help his or her education, and at the same time their own community than by corresponding for a home paper like The Guide-Advocate. If you would like to act in that capacity, call at this office and we will furnish you with supplies.

AS THE DAY of opening of the schools is near at hand we take this opportunity to warn all parents against keeping their children, between the ages of 8 and 14 years, out of school.

THE School Act now states that each child between those ages must attend school every school day during the year unless excused by illness or other reasons stated in the Act. The government intend to stamp out truancy and negligence on the part of parents. All inspectors now insist on a strict observance of the Act.

WHEN REV. S. P. IRWIN, the popular rector of Trinity church, Watford, St. James' church, Brooke, and Christ church, Sutorville, with his wife and family returned home from a month's holiday, Thursday evening last, they were greeted with a pleasant surprise. During their absence the ladies of the three congregations undertook to thoroughly renovate the rectory, papering, painting and graining the interior and fitting up a bath room with hand-some bath and all other necessary accessories, including hot and cold running water. Two handsome new rugs were also placed in the drawing room and new blinds and curtains placed on the windows. The changes made were a complete surprise to the family and at a little gathering at the rectory after church Thursday evening the rector warmly thanked those who had undertaken the work of making their home more comfortable and beautiful.

PERSONAL

E. V. Thorncroft, Appin, was a Watford visitor on Friday.

Mrs. A. G. Brown left on Monday to visit relatives in Ancaster.

Miss Flody Mavity, Sarnia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Class.

Miss Kate Aitken has accepted a position in Paris this season.

Miss Irene White, Forest, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) McGillicuddy.

Miss Nellie Roy left Tuesday to spend a few weeks at Rossclair, Muskoka.

Miss Claire Free of Bradford, Penn., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Shrapnell spent the week end with relatives in Port Huron.

Mrs. J. W. McLaren returned on Monday from a visit with her parents in Sarnia.

Mrs. T. J. Sanders, River Rouge, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Howden.

Dr. Hicks spent a few days this week with relatives in St. Thomas and Talbotville.

Miss Minnielly had returned after visiting the Detroit and Toronto openings.

Mr. John Howden, Toronto, visited relatives in Watford and Warwick this week.

The Misses Lotta Cameron, Sadie and Alice Mains are holidaying at Grand Bend.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell and Miss Donna Tanner went to Melborne Saturday for a few days.

Mrs. W. Cooke, sr., who has been visiting relatives in Detroit and Sarnia, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Loux of Phoenix, Arizona, spent last week at the home of their brother, Ed. Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rogers and family motored to Kitchener and spent a few days this week with relatives.

Mrs. M. Armstrong and daughter Nellie, of Newbury, were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Ed. Upton last week.

Miss A. Mains, London, and Misses Sadie Mains and Lottie Cameron returned Wednesday from holidaying at Grand Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hathaway and family of Palmerston, who have been visiting relatives here, motored home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Beven, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Brown for some time, returned to her home in Ancaster on Monday.

Miss Evelyn Trenouth left for Oaklands, Lake Nipissing, on Sunday, where she will spend a week before returning to North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hawken and daughter, Detroit, motored over on Tuesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howden.

Petrolia Advertiser:—"Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Callihan and son of Watford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Chestnut St."

Mrs. Catherine Thomas of Detroit and Mrs. E. B. Carruthers of Moosejaw, Sask., are guests of Mrs. A. Mitchell and Mrs. J. Lovell.

Mrs. Arthur N. Tanner and little family have arrived from Moosomin, Sask., to spend a few months' with the late Col. Tanner's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Brown and daughter Leila, of London, and Mrs. H. B. Molton and daughter Queenie, of Simcoe spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Louks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holmes, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis and son Billy, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Jacklin this week. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. E. D. Swift and daughters, Miss Winnifred and Miss Marjory are now at Lake Huron Hotel, Lake Huron Beach, Sarnia. Mr. E. D. Swift is spending a few days there this week.

J. Murray Mitchell who has been spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, returned Thursday to Victoria, B. C.

Pte. J. C. Trenouth, Gunner R. H. Trenouth, Niagara-on-the-lake, and Pte. B. W. Trenouth, Camp Borden, spent a week end at their home here recently.

Mitchell Advocate:—"Mrs. F. K. Matthews, of Watford, is visiting at 'Poplar Hall' and will remain until her parents get settled in their new home."

Mr. J. L. Richmond, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Tanner, left yesterday for Toronto to meet his son, Major J. E. L. Richmond, who is leaving shortly to go overseas.

WARWICK

Mrs. G. H. Cutler returned last week from a visit to Mantou, Mich.

Misses Hope and June Baird have just returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Sarnia and Mt. Brydges.

Last Friday Will Cable, Wilfred Fuller, Jerry Traugman left for the west where they will assist with the harvest.

Miss Lorna Luckham and brother Harley, Glencoe, spent a few days this week with their cousin Amy Luckham.

Mrs. M. A. Hone has returned to her home in Petrolia after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Collier, 2nd line.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gray of Parkhill, motored over to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark, Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mellor, Detroit, spent a few days last week with the former's sister, Mrs. George Brent, jr., 12 sideroad.

A number of friends from this neighborhood attended the funeral of Mr. Hezekiah Stoner in Arkona on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Russell G. Clark, and daughter Helen, who spent the past month at the home of J. S. Clark's, has returned to her home in Petrolia.

The regular meeting of Pioneer L. O. L. No. 516, will be held in Warwick on the evening of September 5th. A good attendance is specially requested. W. Wordsworth, rec. sec'y.

Miss Sarah Vance, Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks at her old home on the 4th line north with her sister, Miss Jennie Vance and brother Harvey.

Miss Jennie Vance and Miss Ruby McCormick attended a Red Cross convention in London last Thursday, being delegates from Birnam Red Cross League.

Pte. P. M. Hone, 201st battalion, returned to Camp Borden on Saturday last after having spent a three weeks' furlough with his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Collier, 2nd line.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. W. A. Minnielly were: Mrs. Rogers, Montreal; Mrs. Coburn, Nanapanee, and Mrs. Conneville, Wardsville.

Invitations have been sent out for the marriage of Miss Beatrice McAdam, only

daughter of Mrs. Andrew McAdam, second line north, to Mr. Emanuel O. Sitter, the ceremony to take place early this month.

The Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute was held on the lawn of Mrs. Herman Clarke on Thursday, August 10th. The program was given by the children. Lunch was served and the donation to the prisoner of war amounted to \$8.50. There were 46 members and friends present. The topic for the next meeting, which will be held in the Foresters' Hall on September 14th, will be "Belgium." Papers will be given by Miss Iles and Miss Mabel Minnielly. Sewing and quilting for the Red Cross will be done at this meeting. All ladies welcome.

While Mr. Clifford Richardson, Miss Lottie Fuller and her brother Basil were driving home from Arkona last Wednesday afternoon a part of the harness broke and striking the horse frightened it so that it began running and kicking the dashboard, and finally became unmanageable. The buggy was overturned, the top, dashboard and shafts being badly broken and the horse getting free ran away. The occupants were thrown out and escaped miraculously, Clifford Richardson being the only one who was injured. He received slight wounds from the horse kicking his legs, which laid him up for a few days.

A very sad and unexpected death occurred at her home when Eleanor Falloon, beloved wife of William A. Minnielly was called to her eternal reward on Thursday, August 24th, 1916, after a very short illness. Deceased was born in Warwick village in 1864. She is survived by a sorrowing husband and five children, namely, Mabel, Warner, Maurice, Adelbert and Gladys, all at home, also three sisters and two brothers: Rosanna and Libbie, Forest, Mrs. H. Morningstar, Warwick; David, Warwick; and James, British Columbia. A very impressive service was conducted at the family residence, lot 8, second concession, N. E. R., by Rev. R. C. Burton and interment made in Warwick village cemetery on Saturday. The pall bearers were: L. Bailey, J. Thomson, A. McEneaney, A. Cox, N. Herbert and R. McKenzie. The funeral was very largely attended.

Flag the Fall Fair

A prominent Watford gentleman writes the editor as follows:—"Everyone is agreed that Watford Fall Fair takes a high stand among those of the County but there always seems to me one serious lack, and that is the absence of our national flag. Would the Agricultural Association accept the suggestion that at least one flag of a size in keeping with the importance of the Association, be unfurled in some conspicuous part of the grounds, and numerous smaller ones be also used in the decorations?"

In this important time in the annals of our nation's history it does seem that we should give a prominent place to the emblem which represents our country's strength and honor.

Jackson—Morgan

The marriage of Mrs. Violet Morgan, of this city, and Walter Jackson, of Cleveland, Ohio, engineer of the steamer J. C. Ford, took place at 327 Quay St., Friday evening. Rev. Thomas Cooke officiated. The bride was attended by Mrs. Cook, of Watford, Ont., and Percy Nicholson was best man. A number of friends from out of the city were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will take a lake trip.—HERALD, Pt. Huron.

CHOP STUFF

Bread is 8c a loaf in Petrolia.

Thimble berries are plentiful in Michigan and are being exported to Sarnia.

Coglin Welch, a Mosa farmer, diet of typhoid while visiting his brother at Niagara.

Dresden Continuation school has 69 pupils, costing the ratepayers this year \$2,300.

Mrs. Francis Duffy, an old resident of Alvinston, dropped dead at her home on Monday.

A St. Mary's little girl celebrated her thirteenth birthday by falling down with a basket of eggs and badly injuring her arm. Thirteen is an unlucky number for her. The grocer gave her 13 eggs for a dozen, hence the trouble.

The Alvinston constable is after motor owners who violate the Motor Vehicles Act, and warns them that they must carry a lamp so as to illuminate the number on the back of the car; also that they must not let any person under 18 drive a motor vehicle.

Adelaide and East Williams farmers suffered heavily in a recent storm. Donald Stewart and Wm. McIntosh, of East Williams, lost their barns by lightning; Thomas Watson, a neighbor, suffering a broken leg in attempting to rescue McIntosh's horse. Alex. McLachlin and Duncan McNeil, both of East Williams and David Geary, of Adelaide, suffered considerable loss through their homes being struck. Geary's house was struck twice. Alex. McArthur, Z. McKee, F. Conkey and Leonard McKee, all of Adelaide, lost considerable valuable stock, which were struck by lightning in the fields. Silos belonging to Alfred Brown and John Wardell, of Adelaide, were blown down and the Adelaide telephone system was put out of commission.

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