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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.

90 in the shade Sunday, 91 on Monday. SARNIA BOWLERS play a league game at Watford next Wednesday.

READ our ad and buy your Hydro bulbs from T. DODDS & SON.

MR. ORLO JACKLIN has purchased Mrs. Jane Hastings' cottage on Front Street.

A LARGE Tapestry Rug, 60 by 30, only \$1.88. Good patterns.—SWIFT'S.

THE best food conservation slogan to date is, "Don't stuff your husband, but husband your stuff."

IT is comforting to know that although dark bread does not look so nice as the snow-white kind, it is more healthful food.

BOB LOWERY says:—"Be your own food controller. Learn how to starve this summer and it will be easier next winter."

IT is said that women are canning more goods than ever this season. Yes, verily, even their complexions are done up in pots.

A SPECIMEN of oats six feet 8 inches tall was brought to this office by Mr. Robt. Fleming, of the 4th line Warwick. Can anyone beat this?

NEW SILK WAISTS for Saturday trade \$2.50, \$2.75, grand styles and values.—SWIFT'S.

LAMBTON was somewhat shy of local papers last week. Both the Petrolia sheets took their usual summer holiday as well as the Guide-Advocate.

CAN, lady, can with care. So there may be food to spare; While your knight adjusts his visor And goes forth to can the Kaiser.

MR. Neil McDougall, school inspector, of Petrolia, is spoken of as the Liberal candidate in East Lambton, to oppose J. E. Armstrong, the present member.

THE voters' list court was held in the Council Chambers on Monday, before His Honor Judge MacWatt. All the changes applied for were satisfactorily arranged.

THE price of cans used to can fruits and vegetables has gone up two-thirds of a cent on each can. Will this be an excuse to raise the price to the consumer five cents?

THE town boys who have been helping the farmers during the harvest are now nursing their hands and telling about how they got the blisters, cracks and callouses.

SATURDAY BARGAINS in Ladies' White Duck Skirts, sizes 23 to 28.—SWIFT'S.

OUR request for a copy of The Guide-Advocate of April 13th was responded to by over a dozen subscribers. We thank them all for their kindness in tendering the missing issue.

THERE are over 280 sections for cattle at the Canadian National Exhibition, including 30 for Shortborns, 20 for Herefords, 24 for Aberdeen Angus, and 128 for dairy cattle.

At a special meeting of the Council held last week, Robt. O. Spalding was appointed to take charge of the Petrolia System of the town at a salary of \$150 a year.

SOME sneak thief entered Mrs. J. Hastings' house and stole a new suit of clothes belonging to Mr. J. H. Hume, also some trinkets, while the family were taking tea at a neighbor's.

THE standing held crops in competition for the awards given by the East Lambton Agricultural Society were judged last week by Mr. F. J. Mullin, of Woodlee. The list will be published when received.

WATFORD'S civic holiday passed very quietly. A large number of people went to the lake side or visited friends in nearby localities. The home guard filled in the time doing odd jobs about their premises.

SATURDAY SPECIALS — Men's Wash Ties, 2 for 25c., Soft Collars, 2 for 25c.—SWIFT'S.

IT sometimes happens that the lady who is the first to file a protest against men going without their coats in a day of extreme heat is the same one who has on about enough clothes to make an awning for a dog house.

SOME of the Lambton, Kent and Essex papers are now carrying Detroit and Toronto store advertisements. If the local merchants in these places will not advertise liberally the papers cannot be blamed. They have to make ends meet some way.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE needs money. If you are owing us anything a prompt settlement will oblige. Look at the label on your paper and if the date is past have it changed at your earliest convenience. The cost of production is very heavy these war times.

A FEW days ago a rather bashful young woman went into a store carrying three chickens. She enquired the price of chicken and at the same time put them on the counter. The clerk didn't know the chickens' feet were tied, and asked if they would lay there. She bit her handkerchief and said: No, sir; they are roosters.

THREE pieces old blue worsted for ladies' and men's suits.—SWIFT'S.

THE name of Pte. E. Smith, of Arkona, appears in the list of wounded in Thursday's papers.

MR. WARREN JONES has purchased Mr. Hart's Williamson's cottage on Simcoe Street.

WHAT about the cream used in ice-cream in these days of the high price of butter? There is room for a saving there.

HYDRO was turned on in Watford on Saturday, Aug. 11th 1917. Make a note of the date. In a few years someone will be enquiring the exact date.

THE man who orders more than he can eat and the woman who cooks more than she can use, are not exactly patriots, says the food commissioner.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS.—Get in your order. Later deliveries will not be so good.—SWIFT'S.

In the old Liquor License law not been enforced as rigorously as is the Ontario Temperance Act there would have been little agitation for total prohibition.

BERT CUNDICK, of Warwick, brought the first load of new wheat to T. G. Mitchell's elevator last week. There were 100 bushels in the load and his cheque amounted to \$210.

THE owner of Vimy Ridge garden patch, Watford, claims to have the largest potatoes within ten miles of the town and expects to sweep everything before him at the fall fair. We'll see.

Two beefless and baconless days until the war is over. This may be a benefit to us physically as well as a help to conservation. But where does the vegetarian come in? He gives up nothing.

NOTICE—As J. Kersey has vacated my shop I will be open for business in a few days. Will be pleased to meet all my old customers and others. First-class hair cut for fifteen cents. Razors honed.—J. D. BROWN.

REV. GEO. W. CONNERS, pastor of the Baptist Church, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday after an enjoyable two week's vacation. His subject for the occasion will be "Fullness of Life." Everybody welcome, Service at 7 p.m.

THE Sunday schools of the town picnicked at the Park Wednesday afternoon. The young people had a pleasant time participating in the races and other events and also enjoyed the abundant lunch provided by the parents and teachers.

In the results of the summer course for teachers of physical culture announced by the Department of Education last week we notice the name of Miss Anne M. Tanner, of Watford, who will on Sept. 1st take a position as specialist in the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute.

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES, fancy gingham and lawn, ages 4 to 10, about half price.—SWIFT'S.

THE Shoe & Leather Journal for July says:—"If local merchants did more advertising and less whining about departmental stores there would be less to whine about. The brightest and most successful men in business today are those who have built up their trade through local advertising."

MR. CECIL BUTLER, who has conducted the Howden Estate plumbing and tin-smithing department for several years, has purchased the stock, machines, tools, etc., of the firm and will open up for himself in a few days in the Dr. Hick's store. In our advertising columns he asks for the patronage of the public.

AN accident occurred at the Union Sunday school picnic at the park Wednesday evening. A horse got frightened and ran away overturning the buggy in which Mr. A. D. Hone was seated. Fortunately the animal got loose from the rig when it capsized, which no doubt saved Mr. Hone from very severe injuries. He however, got a bad shaking up but no serious results are anticipated.

THE Western Fair management are fortunate in securing from the Canadian Passenger Association the assurance of cheap railway rates for the exhibition this year. There will be single fare excursion rates on Tuesday and Thursday of exhibition week and fare and one-third will prevail from Monday to Friday, return limit Wednesday, September 19th.

THE business man who advertises is the business man who wishes to do business with you. He is the merchant who is prepared to give you the greatest value for your money. He is the dealer who believes in publicity and who finds it advantageous to give the public information. Study the advertising columns of The Guide-Advocate and act accordingly. Buyers will find that it will save them money.

SPECIAL SALE of Men's shirts, sport style, 85c. and \$1.00.—SWIFT'S.

THERE was some little delay in turning on the hydro-electric power and connection was not made until Saturday, the 11th inst. Since that time the service can be considered satisfactory. True the lights went out a couple of times, but that might be expected on a new service. The side streets are well lighted, but a little more brilliancy on the main street would not be amiss. Mr. Lawler, the engineer, and his staff of assistants worked hard to get the service in order as soon as possible and their courteous and painstaking endeavor to accommodate in every way the users of the power is fully appreciated by their clients.

THE regulations are now in force restricting the use of beef, bacon and white bread in public eating places, and prohibiting the use of wheat in the distillation or manufacture of alcohol having been promulgated by order-in-council at the instance of the Food Controller. The serving of beef and bacon is prohibited on Tuesdays and Fridays, and at more than one meal on any other day. Watford hotels put the regulations in force last week. No objections were raised by their patrons at the restricted menu.

FATHERS and mothers of the present day will recall with delight General Tom Thumb, 31 inches high, and his charming wife, one inch taller. General Tom Thumb died in 1883, but his diminutive wife survived, and some years later married Count Magri. Since then she has been living in retirement, but this season, though she has reached her 70th birthday, yearned for one more season of public life, and chose the World at Home Shows as the medium. She will be seen with this famous carnival company at the Canadian National Exhibition. Mrs. Tom Thumb was a favorite of the late Queen Victoria and a pet of royalty the world over in her early days.

LADIES' TAILORING in city style, designed and made in Watford.—SWIFT'S.

OVER one hundred of the friends of Mrs. W. J. Hastings met in the basement of the Methodist church on the evening of August 13th, to say goodbye to her, prior to her departure for Regina, representative of the congregation of the Methodist Church, the Ladies Aid and the Women's Missionary Society were present and complimentary speeches were made extolling the high qualities of the guest of honor. At the close of the evening refreshments were served and an address read, accompanied with a purse of gold. Mrs. Hastings leaves a host of friends in Watford and their sincere good wishes follow her to her new home in the West.

ON Tuesday afternoon, August 14th, the regular meeting of Lambton's 149 I.O.O.F. was held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Sayers. In the absence of the Regent, the 1st vice-president, Mrs. Adams, took the chair. Fifteen members were present. Treasurer reported \$117.50 proceeds from French Tag Day. Belgian Clothing committee reported spending \$16 for material. Finished garments are to be handed in before Sept. 1st. Sock committee reported receipt of 25 pairs of socks. Moved and seconded by Mesdames McLaren and Millar that we send socks to the boys of this community who are in France. After refreshments the meeting closed with "God Save the King." Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Connolly.

WATFORD HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

In the Middle School Examination all recommended students were successful. The successful candidates were:—Sara Cran, Jean Fitzgerald, Winnifred Swift, Stella Williamson.

Miss Cran and Miss Fitzgerald were awarded full matriculation, other matriculation students will be reported later.

Of the fifty-four candidates forty-seven receive departmental certificates and from seven to receive full matriculation as well. Parents are advised again to rely on the recommendations of the staff because the failure of non-recommended students lowers the standing of the school and the record of the student. In the June examination of 1916 the Watford High School ranked with the highest and best schools in the Province. Its sweeping record in the June examinations of 1917 with the high commendation of the High School Inspectors of the staff, work of the students, management and organization of the school, places the Watford High School in a foremost rank. Students endowed with an honorable ambition, with high ideals and the spirit of work will find inspiration and a working atmosphere in the Watford High School.

Students taking the "farm labor" option are again requested to make returns at once to the Principal.

Mr. Steer desires to thank the Tecumseh Chapter of the I. O. O. F. for three dollars contributed to the piano fund.

A. B. STEER, Principal.

BORN

In Brooke, on Friday, Aug. 3rd, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred King a daughter—Margaret Inez.

In Warwick, on Friday, Aug. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bryce, twins—girl and boy.

In Theford, on Sunday, Aug. 12th, to Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Grant, a daughter.

In Plympton, on Monday, August 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Spalding, a son—Francis Frost.

In Rouleau, Sask., on Saturday, July 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. James Harper, formerly of Warwick, a daughter.

In Cannington, on Tuesday, Aug. 21st, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halward (nee Ethel Tye) a son.

DIED

In Brooke, on Thursday, August 16th, 1917, Josiah Hoskies, aged 62 years, 6 months 17 days.

In Bosanquet, on Saturday, August 11th, John McKay, aged 69 years.

In Plympton, on Saturday, August 4th, Mrs. James Houghton, (nee Jennie McIntyre) aged 36 years.

## EAST LAMBTON FALL FAIR

WATFORD

October 3rd and 4th, 1917

PERSONAL

Mr. D. Watt is holidaying this week in Toronto.

Miss S. C. McKenzie is spending a few days visiting friends.

Dr. A. C. Tanner, Chatham, spent a week at his home here.

Mrs. F. K. Matthews is visiting her parents in Mitchell.

Miss Nellie Roy left Wednesday to spend a month in Muskoka.

Mr. Arthur Hawn, Petrolia, is visiting his brother Mr. Nelson Hawn.

Mrs. Jesse James, Sarnia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reg. McIntosh.

Miss Minnelly is in Toronto this week attending the millinery openings.

Rev. W. J. Ford, of Glencoe, was the guest of Mr. A. B. Steer last week.

Mrs. D. W. Laughlin, of Montreal, visited her mother, Mrs. S. Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stone, London, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller last week.

Mrs. Harold Cares, Sarnia, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick.

Miss Dockstader, London, spent a couple of weeks with her friend, Miss Mansfield, Front St.

Mrs. W. A. Reid and daughter Marion, spent the last week end at the home of Mrs. Chas. Mansfield.

Mr. O. W. Fuller and sons, Bud and Bill, of London, spent the week end at his old home here.

Dr. James McGillicuddy and family, Ovid, Mich., are visiting relatives in Watford and Warwick.

Mr. H. F. Williams has resumed his position on the editorial staff of the Vancouver Daily Province.

Miss Jean Fitzgerald is visiting friends in Sarnia and William Fitzgerald is visiting in London township.

Miss Olive Stuart, Sarnia, and Miss Rene Dunlop, of Chatham, spent the week end with Jennie Moore.

Mr. Kenneth Sedwick, Brantford, and Miss Florence Sedwick, Sarnia, spent Wednesday at Fred Restorick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cook and family motored from Toronto and spent Sunday at Mrs. Cook's old home here.

Miss May Crawford, trained nurse, Jackson, Mich., is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Siddall.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald went to London Thursday to attend the funeral of Miss Eliza Fitzgerald, an aunt.

Mrs. (Dr.) Newell, her sister Mrs. Mann, of Port Huron, and son Vern motored to Aylmer this week to visit relatives.

Mrs. I. P. Elliot and son Laughlin returned to their home in London after spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. Laughlin.

Dr. G. N. Howden and family are on a motor trip through Eastern Ontario and will take in the Toronto Exhibition before returning.

Mrs. McFadyen, Kitchener, and her brother, Mr. Fred Harvey, of Regina, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hughes this week.

Mrs. D. Swift and daughters and Mrs. C. Howden and family are enjoying the lake breezes at Lake Huron Park hotel, Sarnia Beach.

Mrs. Hastings, her daughter Mrs. Jas. Hindson and granddaughter Miss Madeline Hindson, left for Regina on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kinder and daughters, Grace and Winnifred, of Strathroy, spent the week end at the home of Wm. Warwick, Sr.

A. S. Zavitz, B.A., accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Madeline, have left for their new home in Peterboro, after visiting relatives in Watford and vicinity.

Dr. V. L. Newell, Detroit, and his friend, Hon. E. M. Harris, of West Branch, Mich., spent a few days here last week with Dr. and Mrs. James Newell. They were on a motor tour.

Mrs. Freeman Kersey, who returned from the West last week, is visiting relatives here, accompanied by Mrs. Irwin, of Georgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Kersey have decided to locate in Georgetown, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thom, of Regina, are domiciled in town for a time with Mrs. Thom, Sr. Mr. Thom is slowly recuperating from an illness that necessitated two operations, and is at present obliged to use crutches.

Mr. W. B. Race called on Watford friends last week. He has resigned the Principalship of the Sault Ste. Marie Collegiate Institute and has been appointed Superintendent of the Institute for the Blind at Brantford. His many friends here were glad to see him and also to hear of his appointment to this new field of labor.

## BROOKE

Miss Elsie Corestine, Sutorville, spent her holidays near Inwood.

Miss Ada Corestine, Sutorville, spent part of her holidays in Watford.

Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Rosalie and Max, and Mrs. Geo. Kelly, spent a few days last week with relatives in Sarnia.

The next meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held on Sept. 13th at Miss Minnie Willoughby's home.

The Red Cross Workers' Union will meet Wednesday, August 29th, at Mrs. Paul Kingston's—VICTORIA NEWELL, Sec.

Correspondents will please remember that all notices of meetings, whether to raise money or not, are charged for at 5 cents per line, minimum charge 25c. No charge for reports of meetings.

A memorial service in memory of the late Pte. Nichol McLachlan, of Watford, who was killed in action on July 31st, was held in Chalmers' Presbyterian church, Brooke, on Sunday evening, Aug. 5. The service was ably conducted by Rev. Mr. Stevenson, of Watford. His address proved to be interesting and comforting to the sorrowing friends of the deceased, who have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

The August meeting of Brooke W. I. was held on Thursday afternoon, August 9th, at Miss Mabel McGugan's home. The meeting was opened by singing The Maple Leaf, and roll call was responded to by "current events." After the business part of the program Miss Minnie Willoughby gave an instructive paper on "Women's Present Opportunities." Mrs. M. J. Campbell gave a demonstration of salads which was very much enjoyed by all. Miss Kathleen Kingston also rendered an instrumental. The National Anthem closed the meeting and lunch was served.

After an illness extending over two years and three months, following a paralytic stroke, Mr. Josiah Hoskies, a resident of Brooke township for about 40 years, passed away at his home on lot 3, con. 14, on Thursday, August 16th, aged 62 years, 6 months and 17 days. Deceased was born in Plympton and a few years after moving to Brooke, married Miss Jane Dennis, of Wyoming, who survives him. He also leaves two daughters and three sons to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent father, namely, Mrs. John Kersey, of Watford; Mrs. W. Stephenson, of Moose Jaw, Sask.; John of Sarnia township, Wesley of Brooke and John at home. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at the Wyoming cemetery and was conducted by Rev. S. J. T. Fortner assisted by Rev. G. W. Connors. The pall bearers were Jas. Moffatt, Jas. Sayers, W. J. Moffatt, Thos. Sisson, And. Moffatt and Jas. Shea. The brethren of Court Pearl, C. O. F. of which deceased was a member, attended in a body.

CHOP STUFF

A Shelden farmer has been fined \$25 for sending watered milk to the Shelden cheese factory.

Mrs. Jane Brooks, wife of William Brooks of Adelaide Village, was found drowned in a horse trough at the home of her son, Roy Brooks, near Adelaide Village, Tuesday morning of last week. The woman who was 65 years of age and who had been melancholy for some time, took her life during the night while, it is believed, mentally deranged.

Wm. Anderson of Plympton died very suddenly on Tuesday of last week, while walking to the barn after dinner. He was 50 years old and was born and raised on the farm on which he died. He is survived by his widow and an aged mother, three brothers—David C. in Elmshill, Douglas and I. E. on the second line of Plympton—and one sister, Mrs. James Smith of Warwick.

A mysterious hog disease, which has killed 26 young pigs in two weeks, has attracted great attention through Shelden district. Walter Miller, hog and cattle buyer, lost seven, and his neighbor C. L. Staffer, two litters of eight and nine pigs respectively. The animals seemed crippled up in their hind legs a few days after birth, and died next day. The feed of the sows was the best, and the community is at a loss to know the cause of the animals' death.

Mrs. Ben Bryson of Plympton died on the 7th inst. after a lingering illness. She leaves a husband and one son. Six sisters and four brothers also survive, namely: Mrs. D. MacGugan, and Mrs. William Armstrong of the townline, Mrs. George Sampey, of London, Mrs. Andy Carson, Sarnia, and Mrs. David O'Brien London Road; William Dewar, in Manitoba, John, in Chapac, Michigan, Donald and James of the townline.

Wyoming Enterprise.—"The Wyoming Council desire credit for the manner in which they propose to oil Broadway, the total cost of which will not exceed \$125 as compared with similar work done in Watford and elsewhere which if the same surface was oiled, would cost \$1,000. The other municipalities pay 1 1/2¢ per gal. for road oil while that used for our street will cost about \$7.50 per tank and gives better satisfaction. Six blocks in length will be oiled and three tank loads to the block or 18 loads in all. The oil is steamed at the G. T. R. pumping station in the tank and applied hot which affords an even distribution."

au, Sask.; Mrs. W. A. ng; Mrs. Henry Baynton, rt Roy of Forest; Maggie Lee and Cordelia Mabel, Dec. 20th, 1892, he mar- strong, who survives him, three brothers survive (— r, Wilton; John, of Car- umes, of Lanark, and Hoph- Deceased was a lover as always willing to assist e in this manner, being a elf. He also was an ardent believing in the father- nd the brotherhood of man. nt of Forest, he used to 14th con. of Plympton to on settlement every Sun- a Sunday School class, was held Thursday from sidence at 2 30 p. m. to metery, Forest, the ser- and grave being conducted son, Evangelist. The bear- s Brandon, Colin Johnson, hard Macken, Peter Hynd McRorie.—Forest Free

## Days of Cheap Living

er the file of The Guide- year 1894—23 years ago es at which goods were is remarkable when com- se of the present day. We suits to order... \$10 00 tea..... 1 00 ap..... 25 per yard..... 05 oves..... 15 socks..... 25 s, per pair..... 25 oxford..... 1 25 ce suits..... 1 50 ugar, 17 lbs. for..... 1 00 ..... 16 ..... 52 ..... 05 ..... 70 ..... 16 s it took 6 1/2 lbs. of butter cal newspaper. Now it lbs. Then it took 2 bush- pay your subscription— hirds of a bushel. Thus the cheapest thing on the

## Play at the Exhibition

t display of tractors and mechanisms heralded solution of the manless will be made at the Can- d Exhibition, and every obtainable that has found a new era agriculturist, with brain and science icle, will be there. The times has seized the big machinery firms, and a have not exhibited at several years have applied their with a host of others adian field. Never before ace devoted to agriculture following the Exhibition a tractor display near high 40 manufacturers of 24 plow makers from all ent will be represented. is being made to induce tractors to display their at the Exhibition. The already used to do so, the Exhibition will have tractor and farm power play ever seen in Canada.



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