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East Lambton Fall Fair WATFORD October 5th and 6th, 1915

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.

THE holiday season is nearly over. SEVERAL auto loads went to the Oakdale picnic on Wednesday.

A DOLLAR in your pocket is worth two that you owe.

PETROLEA public school will not reopen until Tuesday, Sept. 7th.

READ Swifts' ad this week and every week.

GLENCOE people subscribed \$2000 in one day for two Lewis machine guns.

SOME of the early birds claim that there was a light frost on Wednesday morning.

ALL places of business in Watford will be closed on Wednesday next. Civic holiday.

BRITISH freedom does not mean freedom to shirk your duty to King and country.

OFFERING to next Wednesday being Watford's civic holiday, advertisers are requested to send in their changes on Monday.

THE latest polite way to tell a man that he is a liar is to intimate that he ought to be sending out wireless news for the Kaiser.

WE have a number of fruit and scenic framed pictures we are cleaning out at \$1.35. Call and see them.—AVLESWORTH'S STUDIO.

IT has been suggested that a collection be taken up for patriotic purposes at each band concert for the remainder of the season. A good idea.

NEW Arrow collars and shirts. Fall styles ready for civic holiday.—A. BROWN & CO.

MR. LEANDER GRIFFITH had the misfortune to break one of the bones in her ankle on Wednesday. She is staying at her father's home in town.

THE defective pieces of sidewalk around town should be repaired at once. There are some very dangerous spots that should have been fixed long ago.

CANADIAN National Exhibition grounds comprise 264 acres and extend for 1 1/2 miles along the waterfront. Except at Fair time the grounds are used as a public park.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN COOK announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret June, to Mr. David M. Black, on Tuesday, August 23rd, 1915, at eleven o'clock a.m., in Watford, Ont.

WEDNESDAY next is Watford civic holiday. Join the crowd to Port Stanley.

A Toronto merchant aged 49, drowned himself Tuesday because he was too old to go to war. An incident like this should put some of the younger men to shame.

NEW early fall coats open this week.—SWIFTS'.

ABOUT one hundred people went to Sarnia by train and a number by auto on Wednesday to swell the crowd at the big patriotic demonstration. They report it a mammoth affair.

M. E. COKE was the only candidate from Lambton to pass the Western Ontario Junior Honor Matric exams, taking first-class honors in French and third-class in German.

THE formal opening of the Canadian National Exhibition will be on Monday, August 30th, at 2.30 p.m. The low rates on the railroads of the continent, stopped last year, have been restored for the Canadian National Exhibition.

MRS. JOHN BUSH, Front street, has received word from England that her brother, Pte. W. Williams, fell in battle on July 28th. Pte. Williams has been a soldier for seven years and has been on the fighting line ever since the war commenced.

SEVERAL members of Havelock Lodge went to Strathroy on Sunday to hear Rev. Bro. Rev. W. M. Kanawin, of Toronto, give an address on "Masonry." They were well rewarded for their trip as the rev. gentleman gave a most entertaining talk.

THE Provincial License Commissioners held a reception at Sarnia on Thursday. The local hotel proprietors were among the guests present. Cake, sandwiches and lemonade were served. It is not stated who "poured," but likely the guests took turns.

PORT STANLEY is a delightful place to spend the day. The Watford Band will run an excursion there next Wednesday. Train leaves Watford at 8.05, fare only \$1.50.

THE sale of the Clothier property, consisting of the north one hundred acres of lot 29 in the 12th con. of Brooke Township, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Roche House, Watford, on Saturday, August 21st at 3 p.m. R. Brock, auctioneer.

THE new goods are coming to hand at SWIFTS'.

THE Day—Wednesday.
The Date—August 25th.
The Time—Eight o'clock a.m.
The Fare—One Dollar and a half.
The Event—Band excursion to Port Stanley.

YOUR imagination is the principal ingredient in a good time.

A FOOLISH person is one who is unable to see things from your point of view.

THERE are some women who are proud of their figures and yet are poor at arithmetic.

WE are showing a splendid range of Crétone collars for civic holiday.—A. BROWN & CO.

POVERTY is said to be a sure cure for dyspepsia, but the cure may be worse than the disease.

WHEN you buy a cigar, look at the label. If the label is pretty, the chances are the cigar is bad!

WE would get more enjoyment out of our money if it took us as long to spend it as it does to earn it.

ALL those comfortably situated at home should not forget that our soldiers must be prepared for another winter campaign in the trenches.

BIG table of remnants, half price.—SWIFTS'.

TAKE in the Band excursion to Port Stanley on Wednesday next.

THE replenishing of coal bins is a reminder that winter is approaching. Coal prices will go up on the first of September. Better get in your supply now.

MANY who are to-day boasting of their patriotism have not the first idea of the meaning of the true principles of patriotism. No one who today is living in indolence or luxury in these times is a patriot.

IT is certainly to the credit of the bank clerks of Canada that so many of them are with the Canadian troops. It is said that no other trade or profession has sent as many of its members to help the Empire out.

DID you ever notice that, with some men, so long as you agree with them you are a good fellow, but when you have ideas of your own which conflict with their ideas and schemes, well, they don't like you quite so well.

TIME-table and fare to the Port Stanley excursion will be found on page eight. Come with the Band boys on the most delightful excursion of the season.

THE new 20th Century fall suiting are here. Hundreds of new fabrics from which to choose.—A. BROWN & CO., sole agents.

DESPITE the unfavorable weather conditions that have prevailed during the last few weeks, Ontario will still have a good average crop, and perhaps a little better, according to reports which have come in to the department of agriculture.

AS no one claimed the body of the man, W. Kelly, who was killed by a train near the Brooke siding last Wednesday, Coroner Dr. Martyn, of Alvinston, handed over the body to W. H. Harper, of Watford, Inspector of Anatomy for the county, and interment was made in the Watford cemetery on Saturday.

SEVERAL FARMERS in this vicinity are now threshing their wheat crops, the grain running from 35 to 45 bushels to the acre. The oat and barley crop is now looking better than was expected last week when the deluge of rain left the water up to the bands on low lying lands. Now that the weather is settled all the grain will soon be in and the loss will not be as great as predicted a week or so ago.

FEATHER proof art ticking, new patterns.—SWIFTS'.

LIEUT.-COL. R. I. TOWERS, of Sarnia, who has been appointed to the command of the 70th Regiment, C.E.F., is one of the best known officers and citizens of this section. He has had over 20 years' experience in the 27th Regiment, and worked his way up from lieutenant to officer in command, which post he resigned in 1913.

T. DODDS & SON have received an acknowledgment of the package of old razors sent to Toronto to be forwarded to Sheffield to be put in order for the boys at the front. Another shipment will be made shortly. If you have an old razor around the place, bring it in to Dodds', as many are needed. An old country firm is generously fixing them up as good as new. The soldier boys need them, and you know a man does not feel much like fighting if he needs a shave.

THE first open air concert of the season was given by the Citizens' Band on Friday evening last. The program, though short, was much enjoyed by all who heard it. The crowd would have been larger if the concert had started earlier. Nine o'clock is too late to commence. The children were tired waiting and should have been making for home at that hour. Let future concerts start at 7.30 or 8 o'clock. When all business places are closed at 6.30 there is no excuse for such a late start.

THE Monetary Times publishes the following pithy sentence sermons applicable to war time: Workers not shirkers are needed now. Blue-pencil blue talk but nevertheless work hard. Do your part in the common round and daily task. Do not act as a negative influence in national development. Business never comes to the man who waits—at least not good business. Would you rather be doing business in a country other than Canada? Keep up your spirits, if only

CIVIC HOLIDAY!

AT THE REQUEST OF A LARGE NUMBER OF RATEPAYERS I HEREBY PROCLAIM

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25, '15

A CIVIC HOLIDAY FOR THE VILLAGE OF WATFORD, AND REQUEST ALL CITIZENS TO OBSERVE IT AS SUCH.

F. KENWARD,
REEVE,

WATFORD, AUGUST 12, 1915.

because it helps credit and credit helps you. The British bull dog is not handsome, but he sticks to business and never gets the blues.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Ernest Lawrence, London, spent Sunday in Watford.

Clare Dunlop is here this week from North Battleford, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Haskett, of Guelph, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Nellie Roy left Tuesday to spend a few weeks in Muskoka.

Mr. J. Sid Brown, Petrolia, spent Sunday with relatives in Watford.

Miss Verna Bambridge is visiting her brother, Mr. Alex. Black.

Mrs. A. McIntyre, Glencoe, is visiting her brother, Mr. Alex. Black.

Miss Flo Lovell is attending the wholesale millinery openings at London.

Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald spent the week end with Mrs. Henry Conn, Sarnia.

Miss Margaret McDonald, Parkhill, spent last week at L. H. Aylesworth's.

Mr. D. S. Black, Hamilton, is visiting his brother, Mr. Alex. Black, St. Clair street.

Mr. Will Alexander, Lapeer, Mich., spent a few days this week with Watford friends.

Miss Gertie Bugar, of Toronto, visited last week at her aunt's, Mrs. H. Kerton, Forest.

Mr. W. K. Cook, Toronto, spent Sunday with his wife and family at Wm. McLeay's.

Mrs. T. C. Doherty and Miss Jean Shirley, of London, are visiting Mrs. R. J. Smith, Rachel St.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Smith, and daughter, Mitchell, called on Mr. and Mrs. W. McLeay on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fuller and children, London, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell and family, Forest, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gavagan on Sunday.

Misses Florence and Beatrice Kerr, London, are spending their holidays with relatives in and around Watford.

Mrs. W. C. Fitzgerald, London, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Muxworthy, Detroit, called on Watford relatives this week.

P. J. Dodds and family, H. McLachlan and family and Neil White and family spent a few days at Niagara this week.

Miss Lucy Rose, Medicine Hat, has returned to Sarnia after spending a couple of weeks at her uncle's, Mr. J. E. Fowler.

Mrs. C. Willoughby has returned from a visit with her sons in Ithaca, Mich., and Bushnell, Ill., and her daughter in Chicago.

A. C. Tanner, B.V.S., Toronto, is spending a three-weeks' vacation with his mother and sisters at the home on Ontario street.

Miss Alice M. Tanner, who has been teaching at Red Deer, has accepted the position of commercial teacher on the St. Thomas Collegiate staff.

Bishop Wm. C. White, of Honan, China, arrived in Vancouver three weeks ago. He came to Canada to attend the meeting of the general synod and is accompanied by Mrs. White.

Mrs. A. Owens leaves this week for England to join her husband, Sergt. Owens who has been appointed Drill Instructor at Dilgate Camp, Shorncliffe, England. He will not return to the firing line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilliland, Duluth, are visiting relatives and trends in this district for a few days. They motored from Duluth and had a very pleasant trip. Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland have not been here since the Old Boys' Reunion in 1907.

Children's Personal Items

Maxine Rogers is visiting relatives in Berlin.

Derwood Butler is visiting relatives in Simcoe.

Doreen Miller went to Harriston to visit relatives.

Jack Davies visited in Enniskillen part of the holidays.

Helen Irwin visited relatives in London

BROOKE

Margaret McIntyre returned from London last week.

Don't miss the Watford Band excursion to Port Stanley next Wednesday, Watford's civic holiday.

The Brooke and Alvinston Patriotic Association will meet in the Council Chamber, Alvinston, on Saturday, Aug. 21st, 1915, at 8 p.m.

Gordon White, of Brooke, while working his team on the farm was kicked in the breast by one of his horses and had his collar bone broken.

Several bee inspectors were in this district recently. They destroyed a number of bee-hives and swarms of bees that showed signs of disease.

PHONE your orders for Art ticking.—BROWN & CO.

New Ford touring cars have been sold and delivered to Jacob Saunders, Herman House, Isaac Forester and Clayton Johnston, all of Brooke township, by G. A. Hadden, since the new price announcement on August 1st.

The Tipperary Red Cross Aid have arranged for a towel shower at their next meeting to be held at Mrs. G. Higgins, Aug. 31st. All those wishing to donate towels please note that regulations call for pure white huckaback or Turkish, Jam, jelly, honey or marmalade in pint jars will be taken at their first September meeting.

In a canvass just completed \$1,500 was subscribed and paid by residents of Inwood and surrounding country for patriotic purposes. Of this amount \$1000 is being forwarded to the Department of Militia at Ottawa with the request that a machine gun be assigned to the 18th Battalion, in which there are three young men from Inwood and vicinity. The balance of \$500 was handed over to the Patriotic League.

THE new early fall suitings are here.—SWIFTS'.

A verdict of accidental death was brought in by the jury which investigated the killing on Wednesday of W. Kelly. Evidence was given by the train crew, Miss Myrtle Elgar and Mrs. Miller. The evidence showed that deceased was very deaf and that at various farm houses he had visited during the afternoon it was hard to make him understand anything said to him. He was selling liniments, varnish and furniture polishes. Engineer Clark told of seeing Kelly when only a short distance away from him and said he had no time in which to stop the train. Kelly was in the act of picking his grip from the track when struck.

WARWICK.

Take in the Watford Band excursion to Port Stanley next Wednesday.

Mrs. Robt. Laws is progressing nicely from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Jas. A. Blair, Spokane, Wash., is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. McGill.

The Misses Sullivan left this week for Regina, going by boat to Port Arthur.

V. G. Morris, M.D., Watford, N.D., is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Alexander, who has been visiting relatives on the fourth line, returned to her home in Victoria, B.C., this week.

Miss Florence Williams has returned home after spending a week with her friend, Miss Nora Throver, Strathroy.

The Birnam Maple Grove cheese and butter factory has been purchased by the present proprietors, Messrs. Ratz and O'Donnell.

During the storm Monday afternoon, Chas. Thompson, 2nd line, had two cows and a two-year-old killed by lightning, near the barn.

Mrs. James Hunter and two children, of Sarnia, are spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Llewellyn Luckham, "Pioneer Farm."

During the electric storm on Monday afternoon Mr. Charles Thompson, 2nd line, had two fine cows and a two-year-old heifer killed by lightning.

Rev. C. Cousins, a former pastor of Bethel and Warwick churches, is in charge of Rev. H. J. Fair's work while the latter is on a trip to the northwest.

Dr. A. D. Smith and family, of Mitchell motored to Warwick Monday of this week to visit his mother, Mrs. Geo. Smith, and other relatives on the 2nd line.

Mrs. Russell Clark and daughter, Helen, of Toronto, who are now staying with her mother, Mrs. Beasley, in Petrolia during her husband's absence at the front are spending a few weeks with his parents in Warwick.

Mrs. Richard Hall and little son Mack, Elgen, Manitoba, are visiting at the home of their brother, Mr. Robt. MacPherson, 6th line. Her little daughter, Agnes, who has been here since last Christmas, will accompany them home.

BEST work shirts in Canada for 75c.—SWIFTS'.

If you have an old razor around the house that you are not using, send it to T. Dodds & Son for the boys at the front. All razors are re-ground by an English firm and supplied to the troops free of charge. Act now, while you think of it.

The most exciting ball game of the season was witnessed by a large crowd on Wednesday evening, August 11th, when the Sutorville ladies came over and played the I. D. K. of Kingscourt, the score being 14-6 in favor of the I. D. K. Three cheers.

A honey social will be held on Bethel church lawn on the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 1st, under the auspices of the A. B. C. A good program, consisting of music and addresses, will be given and tasty refreshments served. Proceeds will go to the Patriotic Fund. Come.

The Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute held their monthly meeting in the Forester's Hall on August 12. The meeting opened by singing the Maple Leaf. Readings were then given by Miss Annie Ross and Miss Millie Barnes. After the general routine of business the time was spent in quilting quilts, which will be sent to the Red Cross Society. The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Minniely, second line, N.E.R., Warwick. All ladies interested in patriotic work are invited to be present.

DIED.

In St. Louis, Mo., July 24, Archie Ballantyne, formerly of Strathroy, and brother of James Ballantyne, of Caradoc, aged 68 years.

Parkhill, Tuesday, August 10, 1915, Mr. Robert Haines, aged 84 years, 7 months, 4 days.

At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Blogg, Toronto, Sarah Macklem, widow of the late Edward W. Poussett, aged 78 years and 1 month. Interment at Sarnia.

In Strathroy, on Monday, August 16, 1915, Elizabeth Ann Welsh, aged 78 years, 11 months and 5 days.

In St. Louis, Mo., July 24, Archie Ballantyne, formerly of Strathroy, and brother of James Ballantyne, of Caradoc, aged 68 years.

In Arkona, on August 15th, Thos. Riggs, aged 68 years.

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