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W. P. MACDONALD, District Representative.

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Plaxton, formerly of Strathroy, wned in Alberta last week.

Augus Lott, who resides on the road met with a painful accident. ott was preparing dinner, and ing the oven door of the stove with a flame of fire, burning her hands. The burns while painnot cause any disfigurement.

E farmer recently sold a milch two heifers to a Bothwell dealer O. Five years ago a similar vould only be worth \$120. Such dincrease seems a graft to the jut considering the high cost implements and everything perto farm life the increase is nec-



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

### MONDAY, AUGUST 13, '17

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

F. Kenward.

Watford, July 30th, 1917.

# EAST LAMBTON FALL FAIR WATFORD

October 3rd and 4th, 1917

#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column, Call Phone II, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LetterBox.

CIVIC HOLIDAY next Monday KERSEY has moved his barber shop to the south end of the town.

ELEVEN hundred and five days of war and the end not yet in sight.

THE price of hay fell \$2 per ton on the London market this week.

JAMES McManus shipped heavy horses to Toronto and the West this week.

THE harvest fields will provide ambitious men with a place in the spot

On account of civic holiday on Mon-day there will be no Wednesday half holiday next week. FORTY good-sized potatoes were dug from one hill by Mr. Ed. Clark's in his garden last week. Next.

G. and H. HOLLINGSWORTH and John McManus went to Biggar, Sask. this week with a car of horses.

TAYLOR stocks all sizes of the new hydro electric lights. All prices.

WHEAT cutting has been general during the past week. The crop is far above the average in this district.

Wanstead had died of wounds. THE Judge's court on the Watford oters' List will be held on Monday,

Aug. 20th, in the Conneil Chamber. For three years commencing Sept. 14, 1917, the purchase or sale of snipe, quail woodcock or partridge is prohibition.

SPECIAL meeting of Tecumseh Chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. Swift on Friday evening, Aug. 10th at 8 o'clock. Any announcement of a coming even for the benefit of any person or association, is advertising, and is liable to ad

wertising rates. Hydro will likely be turned on this (Thursday) evening. Engineer Lawler expects to have everything ready to make

IF any reader has a copy of the Guide-Advocate of April 18th, will he kindly send it to this office. Our file copy of that date, is missing.

REV. C. C. CONZENS, of London, will preach at the union services in the Pres-byterian and Methodist churches next

Sunday and also at Zion. Ir is likely that the exodus to the Wes this fall will be much lighter than usual as the Ontario harvest is late and it will be difficult to spare many from this prov-

SUGAR prices have taken another jump mp, when a decline was expected. Cuban dealers, it is claimed, are simply taking advantage of the summer demand to reap an added profit.

IT is stated that Harold Lawrence, Detroit, formerly of Watford was chosen in the first draft of Uncle Sam's citizens to assist in keeping the Fag of Liberty flying throughout the world.

STRATHROY basket factory was completely destroyed by fire Friday night. The plant and business belonged to Mr. George Rivers, formerly of Watford, who estimates the loss at \$10,000.

THE union services between the Presthe union services between the freshyterian and Methodist churches in charge of Rev. A. C. Tiffin, were eminently satisfactory last Sunday. The congregations were large and the services and the services of mons inspiring. The evening subject shalt with the War situation and Canada's responsibility and urgent dut on the threshold of the 4th year.

Don't go in darkness. Go to TAYLOR and get your new hydro lights.

THE Senate passed the third reading of the military service bill without a division on Wednesday.

THE LIVE WIRES, under the guidance of the Rev. J. C. Forster, are enjoying the cool breeze at the lakeside.

New potatoes are quoted at 50c. per peck this week and likely to be cheaper from now on as the crop is a good one in this district this year. The price in a few weeks will likely drop to \$1.50 per bag.

INSTEAD of complaining let us rejoice in our peculiar weather. It is just what it should be for our good. Let us be particularly happy in its capriciousness, for it to lay does not suit us the chances are that to-morrow will.

A SCHOOL boy being asked by the teacher to define the words "optimist" and "pessimist" wrote:—An optimist is a man who is happy when he's miserable. A pessimist is a man who is miserable when he's happy."

Among the professional and business men helping the farmers with the harvest Principal Shrapnell is doing his bit, putting in about 14 hours a day. There are others in town who might conveniently give the farmer a few days. OIL SPRINGS bowlers were here Wed-

OIL SPRINGS bowlers were nede with nesday night to play League games with the local club. The visitors were success-ful, one rink being 10 up and the other 3. Next Wednesday Watford plays at

It is unlawful to approach the corner of a street with an auto without sounding an alarm at a reasonable distance from the corner. Not one driver in a hundred in this vicinity does it and an accident will be the result one of these days. A COAT of paint applied to the hydro poles would improve the appearance of our streets. If the council deems the cost too great to paint all the poles, those on the Main street should certainly

be done, and done now before they be come weather worn. THIS good old summer time, with all its discomforts and efforts to keep cool, has produced any number of girls who might easily have been the one who in-

spired that once popular poem, the opening lines of which ran: "Little girl you are so small, Don't you wear no clothes at all." THE regular meeting of the Quarterly

Board of the Methodist church held on Monday Aug. 6th, was well attended. The pastor's salary was, by unanimous vote, raised to \$1200.00 exclusive of horse expense. Mr. J. Humphries was elected delegate to the Financial District vecting to be held in Sentember. meeting to be held in September. THE Canadian Bankers' Association,

acting in co-operation with the Dominion Department of Agriculture, offers cash prizes to boys and girls who exhibit calves or pigs at their local fair and who comply with all the rules governing the competition. No entry fee will be

the average in this district.

"A PATHRIOT," said Rafferty, "is a mon who would die for his country, aven though it cost him his loife."

THE official casualty list on Wednesday stated that Pte. A. Falconer of Wanstead had died for wounder. ence of Government and railway representatives at Winnipeg.

By reference to the advertisement of e Watford Branch of the Merchants Bank elsewhere in this issue it will be seen that the Bank is offering some sub-stantial prizes to farmer's boys and girls at the East Lambton Fair. Full partic-ulars can be had by applying to Mr. F. A. MacLean, the local manager.

LOCAL GARDENERS complain of petty thefts from their lots. A midnight lunch is O K these warm nights, boys, but ask for the ingredients and no doubt they will be cheerfully given. As many weary hours have been put in on the gardens, there is no punishment too severe for those who would either steal from them or wantonly destroy them.

THE hay in this section is all cut and housed and is the largest crop in many years. Fall wheat cutting is about done years. Fall wheat cutting is about done and will be a bumper crop. Oats and barley look fine and there will be a big yield. The corn has improved wonderfully the past two weeks. Late vegetables are doing nicely. In some spots a blight has effected the potatoes.

ON Sunday next in the Congregational church the Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach on the following subjects:—At 11 and 11 the Devil's Mission of Amuse-

a.m. "The Devil's Mission of Amusement." At 7.30 p. m. "Signs of the Times in relation to the nations of the world. Great international movements considered in the light of present happ-enings."—A cordial invitation extended

A YOUNG MAN named Robertson and a companion who were on a motorcycle going west on the second line Wednesday evening, met with an accident that may yet prove to be serious. They overtook an auto owned by Mr. Robt Smith take of this kind. took an auto owned by Mr. Robt Smith and on trying to take the centre of the road after passing, the motorcycle slipped and the young men were thrown off immediately in front of Smith's car, which was quickly on top of them. The car was full of people and so close behind the motorcycle that the accident was unavoidable. Mr. Smith brought the young men to town and Dr. Siddall attended to their injuries. One of them was hurt in the leg and the other in the back and both somewhat cut and bruised. It is not thought that their injuries will It is not thought that their injuries will develop into anything serious

DEEP SYMPATHY is expressed for Rev. and Mrs. S. J. T. Fortner in the loss of their youngest child, Douglas Greer, by death on Monday morning after a few day's illness with appendicitis. The funeral service was held at their home, the Brooke parsonage, on Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. A. C. Tiffin, pastor of the Watford Methodist church, and interment made in Woodland Cemetery, London.

THE Daughters of the Empire are going in for politics. Mrs. Mary R. Gooderham, president of the Daughters of the Empire in Canada, has issued to the members of the order a note, regretting the probable wartime election and urging that every Daughter of the Empire should use her utmost endeavor to further the "win-the-war" campaign, each chapter co-operating by sending each chapter co-operating by sending delegates to conventions wherever held.

AFFER the experiences of last year the agriculture department has sent out notifications to the farmers of Lambton County asking that all hay be well and sufficiently cured this year, so as to prevent the possibility of loss of crop through spontaneous combustion, claimed to be the cause of many fires last fall. Cure the hay well and keep the barn well ventilated are the precautions urged. The ventilation of all barns in which crops are stored is a most important

DURING the daytime, business is rather quiet these days as few from the country except these who can not possibly avoid it, pay a visit to town during the day-light hours. But on Saturday nights the scene is a lively one and the crowd of visitors, well pleased with harvest conditions, come to town and do business ditions, come to town and do business cheerfully, buy liberally and have a good time, and among the younger people the phrase "We won't go home till morning" finds a ready echo. It is said that last Saturday night more than one hundred autos lined the streets. Chief Elliot counted 83 on the business blocks at one time and many others were parked on the side streets. ed on the side streets.

EVER hear the story of the Sunbeam amily? Let TAYLOR tell you about

Little Willie Mazda is called 25 watt Tungsten; Maggie Mazda is called 40 watt Tungsten; Mark Mazda is called 60 watt nitro; Uncle Mark is called 60 watt nitro; Uncle Tom is called 100 watt watt nitro; Uncle Tom is called 100 watt nitro, and Old Man Mazda is called 200 watt nitro

They are all at TAYLOR'S waiting for an invitation to your home. Just feed 'em on hydro and we'll guarantee their board bill will be smaller than you

### Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. D. E.

August meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. Shirley. Stateen members present and two visitors. Letters were read from Walter Restorick and Lieut. Williams thanking the Chapter for parcels sent. The Secretary was authorized to send for 20 lbs, yarn. A grant of \$25 was made to the Secours National and the same amount for Belgian Relief. The Secretary was asked to find out if a kitchen range was needed for the Sanatorium for tubercular soldiers at London, as the Chapter would like to make a special gift to this institution. Miss Adams, Secretary, handed in her resignation, which was reluctantly accepted. Miss hellie Roy was appointed Secretary. The next meeting will be held at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Fitzgerald. A pleasant meeting was closed by serving of refreshments and singing of the National Anthem.

# BROOKE

The Quarterly Sacramental Service will be held in Bethesda church next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Miss Maude Long and Miss Edythe Wyatt returned to London Monday, after spending a few days on the sixth line.

The postponed meeting of the Red Cross Worker's Union will be Wednesday, August 15 at Mrs. I. Cowan's.—VICTORIA NEWELL, Sec'y. Dr. and Mrs. Fred Wiley, of Pinnebog, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Wiley, of Watford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi

Smith, English Street, for a few days Strathroy Age. Mr. Norman Trowbridge and his father, Mr. Albert Trowbridge, and Mrs. Richard J. Lucas and daughter Ada, of

Sutorville, motored to St. Thomas, Aylmer and Springfield, to visit friends

A Sarnia householder set up a great howl because a case of beer was left at his residence by mistake. There are quite a few people in Sarnia and else-where who would gladly welcome a mis-

A correspondent from the eastern part of Essex county says:—The "B" on oat leaves, which has been reported in The Echo from various parts of the district, is also to be found on the oats here. As tar as this district is concerned the "B" stands for "bumper" in big letters, as the farmers are busy saving one of the finest harvests in years. Some fields of wheat will yield as high as 50 bushels, and many will run from 30 to 35. The splendid hay crop is just about all cut. Farmers are well satisfied with the year's work.—Autherstburg Echo.

#### **NO PAPER NEXT WEEK**

In order to allow our staff to assist with the harvest The Guide-Advocate will not be published next week.

#### "HIGH SOCIETY"

#### A Pleasing Musical Comedy Ably Staged by Local Talent

Tecumseh Chapter,, I.O.D.E., may honestly congratulate themselves on the success of the amateur theatricals presentsuccess of the amateur theatricals presented to the public under their auspices in the Armory on Monday and Tuesday evenings. On both nights capacity audiences rewarded their efforts and the S. R. O. sign had to be hung out on Monday night long before the time for the performance to commence.

To say that the comedy was well put on would be to speak lightly, for "High Society" was not only well staged but every character was delineated truly and artistically, and to the full satisfaction

artistically, and to the full satisfaction of a critical audience. It is an amusing, catchy musical comedy, in many respects catchy musical comedy, in many respects true to life, and portrays the trials and troubles incident to widely different spheres of life. The scene is laid in Toronto. Mr. Larry Finnigan (Mr. W. G. Connolly) is a good-natured Irish laborer, quite content with his lot in life. Mrs. Finnigan, his wife, (Mr. John F. Roche) on the contrary is discontented and ambitious and through reading trashy literature pines for riches and

trashy literature pines for riches and high society. A barren piece of land owned by the pair turns out to be rich in oil deposits and they suddenly become wealthy. The change, however, is too great and they fail to adapt themselves to conditions, to find contentment or to make friends, except among those who aim to get hold of some of their money. Among these are Lady Lovejoy (Miss Alice Tanner) and Count de Morney (Mr. F. K. Matthews) who ultimately turn out to be German spies. The Finnigans have a son Patrick (Mr. R. Brown) a young fellow of dudish propensities who is considered of little account for that reason but who ultimately proves his worth by enlisting. He is in love with Katy Fritzenhousenhummel (Miss L. McKercher) a daughter of Jake (Mr. W. McKercher) a daughter of Jake (Mr. W. L. Millar) a noisy Dutchman. Rafferty (Mr. T. A. Adams) a policeman, is a staunch friend of Larry's and helps him through some trying situations. Illi-

through some trying situations. Ulti-mately Larry and his wife become so discontented with high society that they resolve to go back to the kind of life they can appreciate and enjoy. Katy and Patrick become engaged and all ends happily, except for the "Lady" and the "Count", who are arrested by Rafferty

"Count", who are arrested by Rafferty for forgery.

The musical numbers were all good and brought forth hearty applause from the audience. They were all sung by Mr. and Mrs. Finnigan except "Eileen" which was charmingly rendered by Mrs. Loftus Millar. The chorus left nothing to be desired. It consisted of Mesdames T. A. Adams, W. L. Millar, A. Kamins, Misses L. Cameron, G. Cameron, E. Anderson, E. Weight, H. Hamilton, G. Shrapnell, M. I gan, W. Swift, J. McManus, M. Swift, T. Logan, M. Cameron, L. Dodds, N. Kinnell, M. Morr, K. Elliot, E. Dodds and Harold Roche, Valore Dodds, Deloise Dodds.

The dancing and evolutions were graceful and the costumes striking and pretty. The dancers were Missee. C. Shrappell.

ful and the costumes striking and pretty The dancers were Misses G. Shrapnell, M. Logan, W. Swift, J. McManus, M. Swift, T. Logan, M. Cameron, L. Dodds, N. Kinnell, M. Moir, K. Elliot and E.

Miss Geraldine Jones ably filled the osition of accompanist and Mr. Steer dayed the overture and during the interplayed the overture and during the interludes. The performance was under the
direction of Mr. John F. Roche and Mr.
R. Dodds filled the post of stage manager.
The managing committee was composed of Mesdames E. D. Swift, G.
Shirley, A. B. Steer, W. Raper and
Miss Nellie Roy, and their efforts to
bring the affair to a successful issue were
crowned with success, much of which
was due to the painstaking and uniting

was due to the painstaking and untiring training of the director, Mr. Roche.

The receipts amounted to \$225.10, which, after deducting expenses, will be used for Red Cross purposes.

That Beauty Chorus would put a Broadway ballet in the shade.

Several people from Forest came over here to get into High Society. Mr. Finnigan seemed to think a valet de chambre was a superfluity.

The managing committee of High Society wish to thank all those who took

part in the performance or in any other way assisted in making the entertainment such a grand success. If Finnigan increases his "little drap of the rale stuff" in the same ratio each day as he did Tuesday over Monday we fear he will soon become a subject for the attention of the W.C.T.U.

By the will of the late John Scott of Tillsonburg the town receives a half in-terest in his farm, the amount to be used for the poor of the town.

Sunday afternoon's storm did considerable damage at Sarnia. The Vendome hotel, the R. C. church and other buildings were struck by lightning.

#### WARWICK.

H. A. Spearman and Mason Spearman yurchased a new Ford car last week.

Miss Elste Minielly is holidaying at her uncle's, Mr. C. F. Read, London Elvie Peart, Kitchener, is visiting her friend, June Baird, at Sunnyside Farm. Swanton Reycraft and Frank Moffatt left for Coronation, Sask., last week.

Miss Violet Minielly is visiting her

aunt, Mrs. Arlof Harper, Sarnia town-Miss Pearl Caley, Watford, spent Sunday with her triend Miss Mae Higgins, sixth line.

Miss Pamily Graham, Strathroy, spent a week's holidays with her friend Miss Ula Higgins, sixth line.

Mr. W. A. Leslie and little daughter Ruth, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. MacKenzie returned to Winnipeg Wednesday via Steamer Ham

The 1917 voters' list for the township has been posted up. The list contains the names of 1002 voters—845 on part one and 157 on part two. Number of invote 545. jurors 542.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Read, Mrs. Sid Read, Mr. Sid Read, Jr., and Mr. Jack Hyatt, all of London, motored to John S. Minielly's, on Wednesday of last week. Master Siddie Read returned with them. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dann left on Wednesday for a visit to their sons at Neid Hill, Alberta. Before their return they will vtsit with relatives and friends at

will vtsit with relatives and friends Calgary, Winnipeg and Fort William. The Rev. V. M. Durnford, of Hyde Park, and Rural Dean of West Middlesex, will preach in the parish of Adelaide, Kerwood and 4th line, Warwick, on Sunday next, while the Rector of the parish, Rev. H. R. Diehl, will take Mr. Durnford's duty at Hyde Park, Byron and Lambeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason F. Batchelor and their young family, Ben, Howard, Junier and Reg., returned to their home near Calgary on Tuesday after spending a month with Mr. Batchelor's mother, Mrs. R. Campbell, 2nd line. Mr. Batchelor first left for the West when a mere boy of 17, and has now been there 12 years. He is now a prosperous farmer owning over 500 acres. Last year he sold 500 bush. of potatoes at \$2.25. Old friends are glad to hear that he is doing well. It is about 7 years since he last visited Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Mason F. Batchelor and visited Ontario.

A very successful garden party was held on August 3rd, on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hay under the auspices and Mrs. Andrew Hay under the auspices of the Women's Patriotic League. A large crowd gathered on the well-lighted lawn, the program being opened by Mr. John Farrell, who ably performed the services of chairman. The program consisted of delightful selections from the Forest Band, much appreciated solos by Mr. Reynolds and interesting speeches by the Rey. Mr. Burton, the Rey. Mr. Mr. Reyuolds and interesting speeches by the Rev. Mr. Burton, the Rev. Mr. Shore, Mr. Pettypiece and Mr. R. J. McCormick. An annueing feature of the program was the baby show in which the Forest Band as judges awarded the first prize to Baby Gern'd Herbert. The chairman also auctioned the cakes left from supper, together with a painted silk banner which brought the sum of \$5.00 and was bought by Mr. Brief, of \$5.00 and was bought by Mr. Brush, of Forest. The total proceeds from gate and sales amounted to \$126.00

### The Amateur Gardener

Ten kinds of vegetables, looking very Bugs got the 'taters, then there were

nine. Nine kinds of vegetables, growing nice and straight, Cutworms chewed tomatoes, then there were eight; the kinds of vegetables shooting straight to heaven,

Aphides took the Lima beans, then there were seven Seven kinds of vegetables, climbing up their sticks,

Worms in the radishes, then there were Six kinds of vegetables looking quite alive, Fungus hit the lettuce, then there were

Five kinds of vegetables, growing more and more, Drought killed the pea vines, then there

were four. Four kinds of vegetables, 'very good to Rain drowned the corn out, then there were three. Three kinds of vegetables, enough for

me and you,
Someone stole the onions, then there
were two.
Two kinds of vegetables, protected by a

gun,
Cabbage worm got in his work, then
there was one.
One lonely vegetable, ripening its seed,
Along came an expert and said it was a weed. The oil wells in the Glencoe district are capable of producing two carloads a day, but are not being operated to their capacity on account of limited shipping facilities.

The hot weather melted the press rollers in the Dresden Times office last week and the printing of the paper was delayed until new ones could be sent