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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. Send them by mail or drop them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

BIKES and repairs at TAYLOR'S.

SEE the war pictures at McLAREN'S.

EVER had the best husband in the world—at that time.

If a man's credit isn't good he can easily cut down his expenses.

SPECIAL August sale of men's tweed pants, 98c to \$1.98.—SWIFTS.

THE WATFORD BAND will give an excursion to Pt. Stanley, on Aug. 25th.

THE man who spends what he can spare these days is a mighty useful citizen.

A NUMBER of baseball fans went over to Alvinston Friday afternoon to see the sports.

THE service in Trinity church next Sunday evening will be conducted by Mr. J. Kain, a senior student of Huron College, London.

THE prize list for the Canadian National Exhibition amounts this year to approximately \$60,000. It practically all goes to the agricultural classes.

TAYLOR has a complete stock of the famous British-made "Ensign" cameras from \$1.50 to \$20.00.

THE choice fifty acre farm owned by Mrs. Chas. Hayward, townline, Plympton, is offered for sale in another column. This is a fine property and well worth the attention of anyone wishing to purchase farm land.

"KINDLY note that on account of the increased cost of raw materials, all prices and quotations are hereby withdrawn."

This is the kind of notice business men are receiving from the manufacturers and wholesalers these days.

THE Liberal government in Manitoba was returned to power on Friday with the greatest majority of supporters ever known in the province. Only five Conservatives were returned, and of these four are French-Canadian.

BOYS' bloomer khaki pants, 27 to 32, August price, 69c.—SWIFTS.

It is estimated that 175,000 people from the United States annually visit the Canadian National Exhibition. This year, owing to the disturbed conditions abroad, it is expected that the number will be considerably swelled.

THE Ontario government had to give a guarantee to the War Office before the captured German guns would be loaned to the Canadian National Exhibition. The Association is also under heavy hand for the return of the precious trophies.

MOOSE JAW papers show that our former townsmen, Dr. Gibson and Mr. F. W. Tanner, made a good showing in the tennis tournament held in that city last week. The scores were high, running to 11-9 and 12-10 in two of the sets in which the doctor took part.

THE following Watford candidates were successful at the recent Entrance to Normal exams:—G. Crawford, A. C. Hobbs (honors), L. B. Harper (physics), J. E. McPherson, M. J. McKecher (physics), S. Pressey, B. A. Ramsay, F. S. Smith. Congratulations.

TAN duck pants with cuffs, 98 cents August sale.—SWIFTS.

MRS. ROBT. COLTER, a former resident of Warwick, who, with her son, spent a couple of weeks with Mrs. John Bryson, returned to her home in Toronto on Saturday of last week. On the following Tuesday morning her husband died suddenly of hemorrhage of the brain.

MR. A. B. STEER, the new principal of the High School, has purchased from Mr. R. C. McLeay his comfortable two-storey house on Simcoe street east, lately renovated, and will take possession as soon as some further improvements are made on the premises.

A CORRESPONDENT wants to know why the resident ratepayer is compelled to cut the weeds on his property and thus keep his premises tidy, while the non-resident is allowed to let the weeds grow and his place become a disgrace to the neighborhood.

EX-MAYOR GRAHAM, of London, was seriously injured in an auto accident on Friday morning. He was driving to Port Stanley alone during the night when the car went over a seven-foot bank, throwing the occupant into a creek. His head struck against a stone and he lay unconscious for several hours.

ONE over, ladies' Palm Beach suit, \$6.50, size 36, August sale.—SWIFTS.

FOREST STANDARD:—"Probably no action by the council has met with more unanimous approval than the appropriation of \$1000 made Monday evening for the purchase of a machine gun. The ratepayers of Forest are now doing their bit, and we understand the tenants are also anxious to do their part, and will probably start a subscription list to raise enough for a second gun."

TAYLOR re-tires baby buggy wheels.

OPEN air band concert Friday evening.

THE Kaiser looks to Heaven, says dispatch. And his acts cry to it.

ONE of the unsolved mysteries still is how to eat corn off the cob aesthetically.

INVENTOR EDISON may yet make a discovery to smoke the German fleet out of the Kiel Canal.

KNOWLEDGE may be power, but it takes gasoline to make the wheels of the joy buggy revolve.

THE first band concert of the season will be given on Friday evening. A good program of patriotic music.

THAT new polynesian gown, said to be adjustable to any occasion, must be something like father's one suit of clothes.

NATURAL raw silk blouses and shirt waists, August sale, cost.—SWIFTS.

GERMANY started in by wanting Paris and Petrograd. Now she will be satisfied with Peace, Poland and Part of Belgium.

It is said that lawyer's papers are called "briefs" because by the time they get through with them their clients are "short."

THE Post Office Department has instructed postmasters to issue money orders payable in Italy, which was discontinued for a time.

AMERICAN custom tailors in convention have resolved that men's overcoats next fall must be shapely. Are the men to be made over?

THERE are a great many different religions among the inhabitants of this earth but in the earthquake belt the people are all Quakers.

SUNDAY was one of the finest days of the season and many auto owners took advantage of the fine weather to visit Sarnia and the lake resorts.

ANSCO and Ensign films and Cyko paper for any size camera at TAYLOR'S.

An old bachelor says a man's loyalty to his family is as nothing when compared with a woman's loyalty to her pet brand of face powder.

THE only water trip that some people will take this summer will be on the water wagon. Anyway the farmers have had all the water they want for some weeks to come.

It is estimated that since the war began over 1,600,000 Germans have been killed, but there are several millions left, and it is up to the youth of the Empire to account for them.

THE old-fashioned woman who was inclined to stingsiness in the matter of displaying her charms has a granddaughter now who would not for the world be known as a tightwad.

WORD was received this week by Col. Kenward of the death in Tennessee of Mr. Henry Telford, of Indianapolis, formerly of Sarnia, a gentleman known to many in this district.

AUGUST sale of aprons, 19 cents up.—SWIFTS.

HOUSES to rent are needed in Watford. Some of our citizens with idle capital could not invest it to better advantage than in the erection of fair-sized comfortable dwellings for renting.

JUDGE MACWATT, of Sarnia, announces the engagement of his daughter, Mary Brodie, to Arthur Clinton Hendrick, M. A., M.B., F.R.C.S. Edin., of Toronto. The marriage to take place very quietly in September.

MANY patrons of the Roche House enjoyed their stay at that house. At last accounts Tommy was very comfortable in the house of refuge and his health is no worse than when he left here a couple of months ago.

I've licked a dozen stamps for telegrams I've sent; I've licked and stuck one on the cheque with which I paid the rent. I licked a stamp to paste upon a note which I renewed, and then I licked another one to make the mortgage good. I've licked these stamps to show that I will do my best the Hun to check, and now I'd like to lick the man who fails to put one on his cheque.

CANADIAN summer resorts have been hit hard this season by the erroneous report that has gone about in the United States that passports are necessary for entrance into this country during the war. The report is false, but it has had such a start of the truth that the latter will not catch up until the tourist season is over. Cool and wet weather has also had a bad effect on the summer hotels and boarding houses.

RECRUITS from the County of Lambton are called to reinforce the 34th battalion, now stationed at London, Ont. This county furnished one hundred and fifteen recruits to this battalion when it was stationed at Guelph. Of those sent from here many have been forwarded to England, and it is to fill the gaps that more are required. Intending recruits must apply at the armory, Watford, and, if satisfactory, will be sent to camp at London to receive several months' training.

YOUNG MAN, if you refuse to fight in Flanders or France, you may have to fight in Canada, and fight, no doubt, a losing battle. If your country is not worth fighting for, are your mother, your sister or your sweetheart not worth fighting or dying for? Are you less loyal to Canada than the young German is to Germany? If Belgium is to be helped, Germany must be helped now. She cannot hold out forever. Who would want to live if Canada perished.—Hamilton Times.

## 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,  
REVEE,  
WATFORD, AUGUST 12, 1915.

OUR August remnant table at half price.—SWIFTS.

GIRLS and boys, let us know for next week's paper where you spent your holidays.

A RINK of Watford bowlers went to Wyoming on Tuesday, to play a friendly game.

LIEUT. CHESHAM, of Strathroy, has had his leave of absence extended two months.

NEW potatoes are a drug on the market on account of the threatened rot from wet weather.

SEVERAL loads of new wheat have been offered on the local market. Only 90c is yet offered for the new variety.

WEDNESDAY, August 25th, has been proclaimed a civic holiday for Watford. The Citizens' Band will run an excursion to Port Stanley that day. Bills will be issued in a few days.

THE Citizens' Band will give an open-air concert from the band stand on Friday evening. As this is the first concert of the season there will likely be a good crowd to hear the program.

MR. JOHN RICHARDSON brought to this office a specimen of the white oats grown on his lot in town which show eighteen stalks from one grain. Pretty good yield.

A SPECIMEN of Saskatchewan spring wheat is exhibited at the Telephone Office. It was grown by Mr. Murdo McLeay, Forbes, Sask., is well filled, and the straw measures five feet nine inches.

REV. R. STEVENSON and bride arrived home last week. We understand that they will only remain in Watford for about a month when they will go to New Zealand. Rev. Mr. Stevenson tendered his resignation to the Watford congregation of the Congregational church last Sunday.

THOSE following the short ship races might note the performances of the two Canadian horses, Billy Brino and Texas Jim, the latter driven by Murray Roche, son of Mr. John Roche, each having lost but two races in eleven starts. They are mentioned in the Toledo Blade as having made record time over a muddy track. Pretty fair for Canadian horses and drivers.

R. G. MERCER superintendent of Railway Mail service, was here on Tuesday to interview W. E. Fitzgerald respecting better mail service for Watford. Mr. Fitzgerald has been trying to get an open mail going west on No. 3 train due here at 12.13 noon. Mr. Mercer promised that another mail will be made up at Watford to go on said train.

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 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 Sandford Stapleford or Thomas Roche, Watford, or by W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister &c., Watford. 2

THE fair weather at the beginning of the week gave the farmers of this district a more hopeful feeling for the saving of the crops, but that hope was shattered Wednesday night when the steady rainfall left the fields in as bad a state as last week. The farmers took advantage of the short dry spell to try and save the crop, and one of the evidences thereof was the deserted business streets.

THE evening service in the Methodist church last Sunday was of a patriotic nature. The Rev. W. G. Connolly gave a concise, clear explanation of the events leading up to the war and of the attitude of the Germans prior to and at the commencement of the conflict. Rev. F. G. Robinson spoke of the righteousness of Britain's cause, and made an appeal to all to do their duty to King and country in furnishing men and munitions of war, and thus help to bring the cause to a speedy and successful finish. A full choir rendered suitable anthems and hymns.

CANADIAN law holds that a person who receives a newspaper regularly by mail or carrier is responsible for payment for it. Several people in this town and locality will wake up to this fact some day, too. If a paper goes to you that you have not ordered, instruct your postmaster to return it to the office of publication. You do not have to pay the

postage. The Listowel Banner has entered a suit against a subscriber in that town who has received the paper four years, and, when asked to settle up, said he had never ordered it and refused to pay. "We don't know whether he did or not," says the Banner, "it was before our time. But we do know that he has been receiving the paper from us regularly and therefore, according to law, he is responsible for the pay."

### PERSONAL.

Miss Mattie McLeay spent several days in London this week.

Arthur McKecher left this week on a trip to Edmonton, Alta.

Miss Maude Kennedy, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. T. Dodds.

Mrs. S. P. Irwin left on Tuesday to visit relatives in London.

Mrs. W. K. Cook and family are holidaying at the parental home.

Mrs. M. J. Rogers, Montreal, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Collins.

Mrs. Orlo Jacklin and son, Edward, are visiting relatives in Cleveland.

Mrs. Loftus Miller and children have returned from a visit to Harriston.

Miss Annie Lovell is visiting friends in Lynden, Hamilton and Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers motored to Berlin on Saturday to spend Sunday.

Mr. Neil White, Messick, Mich., is visiting his nephew, Mr. P. J. Dodds.

Mr. and Mrs. Park, St. Thomas, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper.

Mrs. James Adams, Toronto, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Adams, Erie street.

Miss Bernice Dodds has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends at Pt. Elgin.

Mr. J. S. Williams and Miss Grace E. Williams, Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. John Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stirling Saunders are spending a couple of weeks in Simcoe and Aylmer.

Miss Helen and Grace Ward, of Chicago, are visiting relatives and friends in Watford and Warwick.

Mrs. Eugene Mason, Wyoming, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Neil Gavigan, Erie Street.

Mrs. Lily and Clarence Brydges, Petrolia, are spending the holidays with their uncle, Mr. N. McNeer.

Mr. H. McLachlan, wife and three children, Everat, Mich., are the guests of his cousin, Mr. P. J. Dodds.

Mrs. T. G. Mitchell returned Tuesday from an extended trip to Seattle, Victoria and other points in the West.

Miss Percy Davidson, of Cobourg, was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Shrapnell, Miss Gladys Shrapnell and Miss Donna Tanner motored to Melborne Thursday to visit friends.

Mr. Wm. Lewis, Birmingham, Alabama, and Mr. W. F. Holmes, Cleveland, Ohio, visited at Mr. Orlo Jacklin's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hawn, Mrs. S. Stapleford, and Robt. Auld motored to Gorrie last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Hawn's brother-in-law, Mr. Alex. M. Hamilton.

Mr. A. R. Brown left Tuesday for Birch Hills, Sask., to dispose of his property and close up business matters there before entering on his duties at the Watford High School.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Seymour, Philadelphia, are visiting relatives in this district. It is 21 years since the doctor left here but he has made a trip home every year during that time.

Miss Lois Wiley, of Brantford, and her cousin, Grant Wiley, of Dresden, are spending a portion of the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, and other relatives here.

Charlie Fitzgerald is spending a few weeks in Sarnia and Point Edward and while there has been granted the privilege of being in the Point Edward wireless telegraph station, one of the best in operation.

### Children's Personal Column

As the school holidays are nearly over, in compliance with several requests, we have decided to publish for a couple of weeks or so a Children's Personal Column, in which school children can tell where they spent their holidays. If you were away during the school vacation or had any companions visiting you send us an item something like these:

"Jack Jones spent part of the holidays at Sarnia with his cousins."

"Ella Ellikens visited her aunt in Kerwood for a week," &c.

Make the items as short as possible. This column will apply to children of school age only.

Arch. McPhedran, who went from the 2nd line, near Waunstead, to Calgary, about six years ago, died in that city on July 21st, in his 77th year. He is survived by his wife, nee Dewar, and six children, viz., Norman, who is with the troops in France; George, who is in missionary work in India; John, Maggie, Eleanor and Jessie, in Calgary. John and Peter McPhedran, Plympton, and Dr. A. McPhedran, Toronto, are brothers, and Mrs. David Alexander, of Saskatoon, is a sister of the deceased.

### MACHINE GUN MEETING

Reception to Lieut. Stapleford Arranged

The meeting of citizens on Monday night in the Armory called to discuss the question of donating a machine gun from the village was not very largely attended, but those who were present were enthusiastic over the matter.

Reeve Kenward occupied the chair and explained the object of the meeting and Mr. F. C. Smyth was appointed secretary. After some informal discussion it was decided that the wisest plan to adopt would be to memorialize the County Council to take hold of the matter and provide twenty-five guns, the cost of same to be levied in the usual way by tax on the different municipalities on the county, and the following motion was carried unanimously:—"That a memorial be sent to the Warden of the county asking that at least twenty-five machine guns be provided by the County of Lambton, and that the necessary funds be taken from the general funds of the county and provided in the usual way; and that the Warden be requested to call a special meeting of the County Council to give this important matter the attention it deserves."

It was also decided that notification of Watford's action in the matter be sent to the Reeves of the different municipalities of the county.

The matter of tendering a fitting reception to Lieut. R. H. Stapleford on his arrival home from the front was taken up, and a committee composed of Col. Kelly, Reeve Kenward, Rev. F. G. Robinson, Messrs. J. W. McLaren, J. H. Mitchell, E. D. Swift and F. C. Smyth, was appointed with power to make all arrangements for the reception.

Lieut. Stapleford has been granted three months leave of absence. He is now on the Atlantic and will, it is expected, arrive in Watford about the end of the week. As he is likely suffering much from his wounds the reception will not take an elaborate form as no doubt Lieut. Stapleford will desire to get into the bosom of his family as soon as possible, but there will be no lack of enthusiasm in the welcome, for all fully appreciate the fact that he has manfully and heroically done his duty to King and country. The public will be notified of the hour of his arrival as soon as it is definitely known, so that all who wish may join in the welcome.

### WARWICK.

Mr. Percy Davidson, Cobourg, is visiting friends at Wisbeach.

Miss Lois Wiley, Brantford, is visiting at Mr. Jas. Wiley's, Wisbeach.

There will be evening service in Zion Congregational church next Sunday.

Miss Alice Miller, 4th line, is visiting friends in London and Pt. Stanley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dann left on Tuesday for Calgary and other points on a visit to friends.

Miss Elva and Master Byron Matthews, of Strathroy, are spending their vacation with their cousin, Miss Margaret Bryson, Main Road.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Thomson, 2nd line north, on Wednesday afternoon, August 18th. Contributions for Red Cross work gratefully accepted.

Mrs. D. H. Carter and son, George, returned to Armada, Mich., on Sunday after spending two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Spalding. Her nephew, Master Elgin Fuller, accompanied them.

The subject for discussion at the Zion Methodist Church Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening will be "Nathan Bangs, a Knight of the Saddle Bag." The meeting will be in charge of the Literary Committee.

The meeting of the Women's Patriotic League held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Stewart was a splendid success, both for work and finances, which were aided to the extent of \$12. The table packed contained 2 quilts, night shirts and socks as contributions, besides 5 quilts done by the League; 1 doz. handkerchiefs, 10 hospital night shirts, 20 towels, 2 pillows, 18 pillow cases, 64 yds. bandage cotton, 11 personal property bags.

Mrs. Marianne Morris, relict of the late Thomas Morris, passed away at her home in Warwick Village on Saturday last, after an illness with heart disease, extending over four years, during which time she was a great sufferer, but bore her trial with great Christian fortitude. Deceased was native of Macclesfield, England, and was 67 years old at the time of her death. Her husband predeceased her about twenty years ago and she leaves a family of three sons and five daughters to mourn her loss, namely, T. P. Morris, Warwick Village; Dr. V. G. Morris, Watford, N. D.; Wilbert Morris, Detroit; Mrs. A. N. Cox, Warwick Village; Mrs. Sitton, Calgary, Alberta; Miss Bessie, trained nurse, Detroit; Miss Rebe, London, and Miss Gladys, at home. The funeral was held on Tuesday, the Rev. W. M. Shore, rector of St. Mary's church, of which deceased was a member, conducting the service. Interment was made in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, London. The pall bearers were T. P. and Wilbert Morris, Alf Cox, R. McKenzie, J. Majury and V. Morris.

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