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EAST LAMBTON FALL FAIR WATFORD, October 5th and 6th.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

SPINELLA, Miss Bodaly, corsicere. **PURE** pickling necessities at Taylors'. **WILD** duck shooting commenced last Friday.

WORK has been commenced on the new Congregational Church.

BE GOOD; don't expect to be paid for it, but don't be a good-for-nothing.

MISS WILLIAMS' new goods are now open for inspection. See announcement for openings!

THE Watford Milling Co. shipped a car of flour to Glasgow this week and a car of bran to Peterboro.

EVERY city woman thinks she could make a fortune in three years if she had a place to raise chickens.

BOWLERS' CONCERTS are always good. Don't miss the concert fair night. Plan of Hall at McLaren's drug store.

OUR stiff felt at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 are winners.—SWIFT'S.

SOME people think it is a crime to have money while others think a man is a no-account if he is unable to save a little.

THE Dominion Alliance will hold a field day in Lambton on October 5th. Thirty speakers will be heard at 8 o'clock.

MILLINERY OPENING, Friday and Saturday of this week.—A. BROWN & CO.

NOW, ye husbands, dig down into your jeans for another new gig for mommer. The fall millinery openings are on this week.

FOR the next ten days we will sell toilet sets at wholesale prices. The goods are the best and latest patterns.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE engagement of Miss H. Beatrice Bowler, B.A., of Toronto, to Mr. A. A. Acton, of Kingston is announced. The wedding will take place early in October.

ONE NORTHERN runabout, also Harley Davidson motor cycle, all in excellent condition. A snap. Enquire of G. WISE, 115 Margaret St., Sarnia. \$22-21. All accounts due R. Haskett & Son are requested to be settled on or before Oct. 1st.

WHEN a girl has a young man out of town, and talks a good deal about him, people say, when he finally comes to see her: "Is that what she made so much fuss about!"

TAYLORS' Throat and Lung Balm is guaranteed to cure that cold, or money back. 25c.

MILLINERY—Ladies', misses' and children's dress and street hats, American style, trimmed at the wholesale house.—MISS A. BODALY, Front street, east, 822-21.

STRATHROY fair attracted a large crowd this week. The weather was fine, the exhibits numerous and the races good. The Directors are pleased at the results and expect a good surplus.

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS, all sizes and shades and the price 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.—SWIFT'S.

HEAR Harry M. Bennett, Canada's leading comedian and Miss Pearl Onell, a talented reader, at the Bowlers' Concert in the Music Hall, Friday, Oct. 6th. Reserved seats 35 cents. Plan of hall at McLaren's drug store.

An interesting pamphlet on Industrial Opportunities in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick has been issued by the Intercolonial Railway. Copies can be had by addressing "Industrial Dept., Intercolonial Railway, Moncton, N. B."

WAIT! and get the latest styles in millinery for the fair at Miss Williams'.

THANKSGIVING DAY will probably be fixed this year for Monday, October 30th. The proclamation fixing the holiday will not be issued until the first Cabinet Council meeting after the election, but the date above is almost certain to be settled. Last year Thanksgiving was observed on October 31st.

L. D. CALDWELL has disposed of his stock of new musical instruments and supplies to Harper Bros., of Warwick. The store, horses, wagons and a lot of miscellaneous stuff including used musical instruments will be offered for sale by auction on Saturday, Sept. 30th, at his residence, Erie street.

"HER LADYSHIP" coats are always correct.—A. BROWN & CO.

WHY does my business grow, you ask? That I can quickly tell; I started early in the game. By advertising well.

IN summer time or winter time, My continued story is read by those who take The Guide. Be they Brit or Tory.

A SPECIAL imported lot of men's suits, overcoats and trousers. Nothing better, few as good.—SWIFT'S Tailoring Dept.

READ the Want Column page four.

NEW handbags at Taylors'. **R. MANDERS** shipped two cars of choice export cattle to Toronto Thursday.

MRS. JOHN ROCHE, who has been very low during the past week, is now somewhat better.

MEET me face to face, I want to tell you about fall clothing. Nothing better.—E. D. SWIFT.

T. HUME is Deputy Returning Officer on the east side of the town to-day and S. W. Locks on the west.

MISS MINNELLY will have her opening of new fall hats on Wednesday, Sept. 27th, afternoon and evening.

THE Francis-Firth Concert Co. will furnish the program at the High School concert on Tuesday, November 14th.

FOR rolled oats, oat and barley chop, bran, shorts and all kinds of feed go to R. Haskett & Son.

WHEN you lose a hundred dollars, your friend says he is sorry; but it is impossible for him to be as sorry as you are.

THE person who has Myers' Modern Age from the high school library would oblige by returning same soon as possible.

THE Ven. Archdeacon Richardson will be the preacher at the harvest thanksgiving services in Trinity Church on Sunday, Oct. 1st.

A KING hat, a 20th Century suit, for the fall fairs. No man can have better.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE Conservatives will receive the election returns to-night (Thursday) in the Lyceum and the Liberals in the Music Hall.

REMEMBER the dates of our millinery opening, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22nd and 23rd. Show room will be open on both evenings should the electric service be resumed by that time.—A. BROWN & CO.

A FINE lot of logs have been shipped from the Watford station this week. Among them were some oak logs from the bush of Mr. Wm. B. Laws, one of them measuring 50 feet in length by over three feet in diameter.

MRS. N. A. CALDWELL, Petrolia, mother of Mr. L. D. Caldwell, made a good record in fancy work at the Toronto exhibition. Out of ten entries in fancy Battenburg work she took five first prizes and three seconds.

VISIT our dress goods and silk department. See our dollar silks.—SWIFT'S.

THE Russian Prince seen at the Western Fair last week by many persons from this district, dropped dead on Friday night at the G. T. R. station, London. He was 36 years old, 27 inches high and weighed only 16½ pounds.

A WELL-DRESSED stranger hired a horse and rubber-tired rig from W. D. Ameron for two hours on Monday. Failing to return, the surrounding towns were notified and on Tuesday the horse and rig were found in Strathroy, where the animal had been turned loose.

MISS WILLIAMS announces her millinery openings for Wednesday afternoon and evening, Sept. 27th. She will then be ready to show the latest designs in New York patterns.

An exchange remarks that "there are too many people in almost every town who will not cast their bread upon the waters, unless assured beforehand that it will come back again in a few days a full-grown sandwich, all trimmed with ham, butter and mustard, rolled up in a warranty deed for one half the earth and a mortgage on the other half."

CAPTAIN WILLIAM BRYANT, of the 27th Regiment, recently resigned the command which he has held for many years; and last week received a communication from the Government permitting him to retire with the brevet rank of Major. Major Bryant will also receive the Distinguished Service Medal, a distinction conferred on but few.

BE SURE and see the pretty creations in children's headwear at Miss Williams' openings.

A CARD was received here Saturday asking for a watch to be kept for a black mare with two white hind ankles and star on forehead. The horse was stolen from Goderich. The theft is believed to have been committed by a party of gypsies who passed there the night she was missed.

WELL! What are you going to do to make our Agricultural exhibition a success? Every citizen of the town and townships interested ought to do something. Make the Watford fair, as it is familiarly known, the best in the history of the society by making some exhibits, and by persuading your neighbor to attend it.

AS CHEAP as you can buy in Belfast. Ladies' H. S. handkerchiefs, all pure linen, per dozen \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.—SWIFT'S.

ONE hundred municipalities will vote upon local option next January, says Rev. Dr. MacTavish, of Kingston, the Field Secretary of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, who adds that there are now in Ontario 442 places without licenses and 350 with them. "We find that the general election is interfering seriously with the work in this connection, and it is hard to say just how many places will vote. Repeal contests will be brought on by liquor men in a number of municipalities this year, notably Owen Sound."

DIRECT from Glasgow, special lot of Scotch blankets.—SWIFT'S.

THE old established furniture and undertaking business owned by Mr. H. A. Cook, has changed hands, Messrs. W. and G. Harper, of Warwick, having purchased the buildings and stock. They will take possession next month. Mr. Cook will move to Toronto after winding up his affairs here.

VISITORS from here to the Western Fair, London, last week were much interested in the handsome display of prize-winning hand-painted china exhibited by Mrs. E. D. Swift, of Watford. The entries in this line were more numerous than usual this year and Mrs. Swift is to be congratulated on her success against such competition. Her punch bowl that was awarded a first premium is an exceedingly handsome piece of work.

THIS fall we shall have again, the sensible and attractive small hat. They are now becoming soft, comfortable, easily adjusted, in nobody's way, and the chances are nine out of ten will not consider anything else when the time comes to choose. There will be some large, picturesque hats for occasions—not for general wear; even these promise to run to no extremes and there are numbers of designs that may be classed as "medium" in size.

THE BOY SCOUTS of Watford are making splendid progress in their work since their recent reorganization. First aid is being taught by the scoutmaster, Dr. R. G. Kelly, and Sgt. Owens is giving the scouts instruction in physical culture, boxing, fencing, etc. All boys wishing to join, or scouts wishing to rejoin, should apply to Scoutmaster Kelly at his office, Main St., or at the scout headquarters, the Fire Hall, at the meetings every Friday night at 7:30 until further notice.

THE concert given under the auspices of the Watford Silver Band by the Neil Litchfield Trio in the Lyceum on Monday evening was not as well attended as the merits of the entertainment deserved. These popular entertainers presented a novel and genuinely humorous program, and kept the audience convulsed with laughter from start to finish. All went home well satisfied that they had received their money's worth.

THE people mentioned in the following item from the Allan, Sask. Tribune are all former residents of Watford:—"Three pupils of the Lebanon school, Miss Ida Fuller, Miss Etta Fuller and Ernest Clark passed their exams, for entrance to the High School. The work of Miss Laura Dodson, the teacher of Lebanon school, deserves special commendation, because of the splendid showing of the pupils in the recent exams. Only three wrote and all passed."

10 DOZEN boys' caps, special at 15 cents. 20 dozen men's, regular 50 for 25 cents.—SWIFT'S.

THOSE who chanced to be out of doors between eight and nine o'clock Monday evening had the opportunity of observing a meteor of unusual brilliancy. The strange visitor appeared in the northern horizon travelling in about 25 degrees of Arc. Its apparent dimensions in the sky were about those of an electric street light; it's light very brilliant, flight very rapid. The course of the meteor was westward, and its flight low. Though not of the first brilliancy, the celestial visitor was of a brightness very seldom seen in this latitude.

THE Liberals held a meeting in the Music Hall on Tuesday evening, which was well attended. The speakers were Mr. H. J. Pettipiece and Dr. Fairbank, the Liberal candidate. Mr. Alex. Laird occupied the chair. "Reciprocity and larger markets" was the theme of the speakers. As most of our readers in this vicinity will be voting before receiving the Guide-Advocate, we will not give a synopsis of the addresses, which were much on the same line as on previous occasions.

FOR the past ten days reciprocity debates have been frequent on the streets and other places where men congregate, and the subject has even invaded some of the gatherings composed exclusively of ladies. Facts that were not facts and figures that had got warped in transit were fired as if out of a machine gun. To-day the agony will be over and everyone can settle down to make Watford's big fair the chief subject of interest for the next couple of weeks. Let us boom it so that when it is over there can be no chance for argument that it surpassed all former fairs.

Doctor Cornell.

Dr. Warner Cornell, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Fort Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday, Sept. 22nd, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted. 88-1f

THE town hall by-law voted on in Alvinston last week was carried, only 14 property holders voting against it.

ANDREW Gibb, of Essex county, has made a record as a producer of hogs. On the 20th of March last his two brood sows gave birth to 22 pigs, and on the 6th of September duplicated the performance, and out of these four litters 41 are living, which is certainly unusual. The one which died last week was born with a head resembling a baboon, had a deformed nose, no eyes, was dumb, and when five minutes old was running round the pen as active as a rat. It was a great curiosity.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Fred Taylor spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. M. J. Roche, Forest, was here over Sunday.

Mr. John McKercher returned from the West last week.

Mr. Harold Shay, Gary, Ind., is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. T. B. Taylor is visiting relatives in Hamilton and vicinity.

Miss Lutz, of Detroit, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thexton, Victoria st.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Woodstock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Auld.

Mr. A. D. Hone left for Birch Hills, Sask., on Tuesday to visit his son.

Mrs. H. J. Nash, of London, is visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Doar, Warwick street.

Miss Dorothy Wade, of Sarnia, spent a few days with Miss Vera Swift at Rose Lawn.

Mr. J. M. Robertson, Toronto, spent a couple of days this week with Watford relatives.

Mr. T. B. Taylor left for Saskatoon on Monday to look after his real estate interests there.

Mr. Sterling Saunders and Mr. Harvey Whitcraft are visiting relatives in Chicago this week.

Mr. Rich. Roche arrived from Winnipeg on Monday night to see his mother, who is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dodds were in Petrolia on Tuesday attending the funeral of the late Mr. Carter.

Mr. John McKerie, Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ramsay, and Warwick friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas and Mrs. J. Dutton motored up from Woodstock on Sunday to visit Mrs. (Dr.) Auld.

Miss Isabel Harris returned on Friday from a trip to the far west, and is now spending a couple of weeks at her home here.

Mrs. Caldwell, Petrolia, and Mrs. Lambert, Uttoxeter, are visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Caldwell, Erie street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haskett and son Joe, Mrs. John Haskett and Miss Emma Haskett motored from London last week and were guests of R. Haskett.

Mr. Jonathan White, of H. M. Customs, Ottawa, and Mrs. White have returned home after an extended visit to relatives and friends in Toronto, Detroit, Mount Clemens, and Watford. Mr. White is a brother of Mr. John White, merchant of this place.

BORN.

In Plympton, on Sept. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alexander, a daughter.

At the Sarnia General Hospital on Saturday, September 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Holland (bank of Toronto) a son.

In Ennisville, on the 10th inst., to the wife of Byron Kimmery, a son.

In Kelwood, Man., Sept. 10th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Day, a son—Leonard Rossland Higgins.

At Hillside Farm, Warwick, on Monday, Sept. 18th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Woods, a daughter—Jessie Dewar.

In Warwick, on Sept. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ross, a son.

In Plympton, on Tuesday, Sept. 19th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lowrie, a daughter.

In Plympton, on Saturday, Sept. 16th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McKinley, a daughter.

DIED.

In Sarnia, on Saturday, September 16, 1911, Amanda D., widow of the late Charles Stillman, aged 75 years and 3 months.

In Bay City, Mich., Wednesday, Sept. 6th, James Soady, formerly of Parkhill, aged 74 years.

In Plympton, on Tuesday, Sept. 12th, Mr. Thomas Dodge, aged 73 years.

In Sarnia, on Monday, September 12th, 1911, Jane Harriett Millikin, beloved wife of Alexander T. Millikin, aged 73 years.

In Strathroy, on Sept. 8th, William Northcott, formerly of Caradoc, aged 82 years.

In Metcalfe, on Sept. 7th, Bernard Brady, Sr., aged 85 years, 5 months and 7 days.

In Adelaide, on Sept. 11th, John Woodcock, aged 81 years.

In Adelaide, on Sept. 9th, Peter McGrath, in his 79th year.

In Lobo, at the residence of her mother, Miss Isabel Robson, lot 16, con. 5, on Sept. 9th, Minnie Robson Taylor, beloved wife of George A. Taylor, aged 33 years.

At Ivan, at the residence of her son-in-law, Neil A. Graham, on Sept. 11th, Catharine, relict of the late Donald McIntyre, pioneer of Lobo Township, aged 92 years.

In Metcalfe, on Sept. 9th, Levi Bryant, in his 83rd year.

In Wyoming, Aug. 21st, 1911, Ephraim A. Jones, aged 83 years, 10 months and 10 days.

In Plympton, on Thursday, Sept. 21st, 1911, Annie relict of the late Neil McPhedran, in her 71st year.

Aeroplane to be Exhibited at West Lambton County Fair.

THE outstanding feature of the West Lambton County Fair to be held at Sarnia on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 26th and 27th, will be the presence of an aeroplane owned by a well known local gentleman. Through the courtesy of Mr. W. J. Constable the people of Sarnia and Lambton county will have the opportunity of seeing at first hand the latest thing in airship construction. The presence of this attraction should ensure a large attendance and in addition to this outstanding feature a number of high class vaudeville attractions will be presented free. The display of fruit and vegetables will be a strong feature and should demonstrate successfully that Lambton county takes the lead in productions of this kind.

WARWICK.

Mrs. Lowry returned last week from a short visit to relatives in Crosswell, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. J. Milligan, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Lowry, 6th line.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Higgins, 6th line, left for St. Thomas on Tuesday, where Mr. Higgins has accepted a position as implement salesman for the famous Massey-Harris Co.

There was a large attendance of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's church, Warwick, at the home of Mrs. F. Wordsworth on the last Thursday of August. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Dann (D. V.) on September 28th at 2 p. m.

Harvest thanksgiving services will be held on Sunday, 24th inst., in the parish of Grace church, 4th line, Warwick, St. Paul's church, Kerwood, and St. Ann's church, Adelaide, at the following hours respectively—Grace church 11 a. m., St. Paul's 3 p. m., and St. Ann's 7:30 p. m. The churches will be decorated with grains, fruits, flowers, etc. Special music, hymns and prayers suitable for the occasion will be participated in. The rector, Rev. H. R. Diehl, will have charge of the services. The thank offering will be for Canadian and foreign missions.

A very happy event took place at high noon on Wednesday, Sept. 20th, at the home of J. S. Clark, Warwick Village, when their eldest daughter, Recta Blanche was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. George Franklin Doman, of Strathroy. The young couple are both highly esteemed and will be greatly missed by all who knew them. Miss Recta was an active member of St. Mary's church here and was always a ready helper. The happy couple left on Wednesday for Detroit and other points. All join in hearty congratulations.

A very painful accident happened to George Carpenter while in Watford on Tuesday. Mr. J. Hillis, his employer, asked him to call on Dr. McGillivuddy and get a bottle of blistering liniment, which he had ordered for use on a horse which was lame. Carpenter placed the bottle in his hip pocket. It is stated that while arguing on reciprocity he got hot and the mixture exploded, terribly burning the fleshy part of his leg. The doctor who is attending him states it will be many weeks before he will be able to take his meals sitting, and possibly may not be able to cast his vote on election day.

The barn and stables of Tobias Kersey, lot 4, con. 2, N.E.R., were completely consumed by fire with their contents on Friday morning last about 4:30 o'clock. Although there was no lightning at the time it is supposed that the premises caught fire from that source some hours earlier. The barn was a 40x60 structure and little of the contents were saved. The stable was 20x50 with a cement foundation. A good pig pen was also consumed. A fine span of horses, worth at least \$450, lost their lives in the fire. The contents of the barn were reckoned to be worth \$1725. Insured in the Lambton Mutual for \$500. The value of the buildings would be about \$1,500; insured in same company for \$700.

CHOP STUFF.

Mrs. A. Watson will open a grocery store in Forest.

Strathroy musicians will organize a comic opera company.

The Parkhill Gazette has installed a new newspaper press.

Hiram Hales, a business man of Bridgen for over 30 years, died in Petrolia last week.

Forest council refused to submit a by-law on Local Option without a petition from the people.

Dr. C. E. Anderson, of Oil Springs, was married last week to Miss Pearl Shatford, of Hubbard.

J. & C. Bogue, poultry fanciers, Adelaide, have imported a lot of prize winning chickens from England.

John McEwen, the Ailsa Craig bee man shipped thirteen tons of honey this season, principally to the North West.

Mrs. Symington, wife of Mr. Peter Symington, inspector of immigration, Sarnia, died on Friday last after a long illness.

The Forest Male Chorus elected the following officers last week:—Hon. Pres., John Farrell; Pres., T. W. Maylor; Vice Pres., Rev. B. C. Simmons.

Miss Walling, Leamington, was severely scalded on Saturday morning while removing a dish containing boiling water. The handle of the sauce-pan broke and the right leg from the knee to the foot received the contents of the pan.

The marriage took place on Sept. 2nd, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. W. Aikens, Percy D. Tanner, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tanner, Regina, Sask., formerly of Sarnia, to Alda Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, of Davidson, Sask.

The Walkerville Town Council has decided to discontinue the use of natural gas for street lighting and will install electricity instead. A ten-year contract has been entered into with the Walkerville Light & Power Co. to furnish current at the rate of \$154 per month. The maintenance and care of the lamps is included in the contract price.