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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.

**LIVE HOGS \$11.35**, Tuesday. **WATFORD** bowlers go to **Wyoming** on **Civic Holiday**.

**THERE** is nothing quite so monotonous as the smile that won't come off. If you have anything to sell try an ad. in our "Want" column.

**ALL** business houses in Watford will be closed next Wednesday.

**MAN** has certainly been carrying his living by the sweat of his brow this summer.

**Now** is the time to clean the leaves out of your troughs before the heavy fall rains set in.

**SAMUEL JAMES** has purchased the dray business of Roy Hollingsworth and took possession on Monday.

**THE** official count of the Hydro vote showed that only one vote was recorded against the by-law.

**POLLY'S PAW** says: "I've seen a heap of noisy fashions come an' go, but this awning stripe stuff makes the biggest bang yet."

**AMONG** those who passed the Normal Entrance exams, were Miss Margaret Forster and Miss Nina Kelly of the Watford High School.

**MR. GEORGE ECCLES**, Toronto, is here this week looking over the apple situation with a view to opening the evaporator this fall.

**OWING** to Watford's civic holiday being held Wednesday correspondents and advertisers are requested to send in their favors one day earlier next week.

**IT** is said you can get buttermilk any time you want it by taking a quart of sweet milk, soured, cream and all, and stirring the same with an egg beater.

**THE** housekeeper who has a bunch of visitors to cook for and entertain this hot weather is to be pitied. It is quite a chore to look after your own comfort these sweltering days.

**THE** solicitors of special prizes for the Fall Fair wish to thank the public for the generous support extended and for the courteous manner they were received by all those they called upon.

**THE** public are warned to watch their dogs for rabies which is spreading in several parts of the Province. If the dog acts peculiar he should be tied up or confined and watch developments.

**THE** Canadian Government placed a quarantine on children under 16 years of age coming from New York city and vicinity, as a bar against the introduction of infantile paralysis into the Dominion.

**CANADIAN** paper makers are asking from 20 to 25 per cent. advance on new contracts for news print. Newspaper publishers are up against a condition, not a theory, these strenuous war times.

**STRATFORD** milk dealers are squabbling whether they should raise or lower the price of milk to their customers. There is something radically wrong with the business when this kind of talk is possible.

**THE** custom of giving soldiers two week-ends in the month may be changed to a clear four-day pass in the month. The men would have four days at home and one day allowed for travelling making five days in all.

**THE** season for red and black raspberries was very short and although there were many berries of first class quality the hot, dry weather showed its effect and many of the largest berries dried up on the bushes.

**A** COPIOUS rain, accompanied by an electrical storm, favored this district on Monday night after a dry spell covering six weeks. While the storm was for a time violent no damage was done, and the rain was welcomed as it was badly needed in town and country.

**THE** first load of 1916 wheat was brought to T. G. Mitchell's elevator on Friday last by John Muxlow of Warwick. It was a good sample, weighing 61 lbs. to the bushel. The field this wheat was taken from yielded 41 bushels to the acre. Mr. Muxlow received \$1 a bushel for the load.

**THERE** are a number of sufferers from illness in town just now and the oppressively hot weather has been very trying for them. Among those who are still quite ill are Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Mrs. C. Willoughby, Mrs. Angus Mitchell, Mrs. Neil Bennett, Mrs. Dan Ross and Mr. Wm. Powell.

**THE** marriage took place in Chicago on Thursday, July 20th, of Miss Irene Celestine McDonnell, formerly of Watford, to Mr. G. Abbott Buckley, of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. O'Brien. The many friends of the bride in Watford tender congratulations, in which the Guide-Advocate joins.

**AN** EXCHANGE SAYS:—Citizens having anything to do with railway travelling should be careful not to leave their trunks or valises at the station after arrival, at least not more than 24 hours. After that a charge of 25c for the first day and 10c for subsequent days is made. One citizen we heard of was mulcted \$1.50, and had to fork over.

**SIXTY** new books of fiction are ready for circulation at the Public Library. **GRILLS** and boys! Your "Personal" Column will be in the paper next week. If you have been away let us know.

**THE** people who eat and drink moderately, dress suitably and do not over-tax their strength have the best chance of surviving the heat.

**THE** Judge's Court of Revision on the Watford voters' list will be held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, August 23rd, at 10.30 o'clock.

**THE** 1st Quarterly Service will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered.

**THE** discovery of "deep oil" of the most valuable quality has been made at Oil Springs this week. A gas gusher cut suddenly and the well filled up with light oil.

**THE** CANADIAN PACIFIC Railway Agent in London predicts the emigration of scores of thousands of British people to Canada after the war. His opinion carries weight.

**THE** daylight saving scheme has not proved a success in Ontario, probably because many people are inclined to spend their daylight savings after the sun goes down.

**AN** exchange says: "The real estate movement is picking up in western boom places. In some towns a dish of ham and eggs can be obtained for one town lot and back taxes."

**P. J. DODDS** and T. A. Adams went to Chatham this week to attend the annual session of the grand lodge I. O. O. F. Mr. Adams represented Watford lodge and Mr. Dodds went in his official capacity of D. D. G. M., of Stratford district.

**THERE** will probably be an exodus from the town next Wednesday, that day being Watford's civic holiday. The only attraction in the way of an excursion is the trip to Detroit advertised from Stratford, which town holds its civic holiday on the same day.

**THE** Epworth League and prayer service will be held in the Methodist church this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Mary Mansfield will give a report from the Summer School recently held in St. Thomas. The report will be full of interest.

**THE** Kewpie Club have made arrangements for the collection of old papers and magazines for Red Cross purposes. They propose to raise a car load in short order and thus make \$100 or more. Read the announcement on an inside page. It is headed "People of Watford, etc."

**THE** POTATO BUG is here in real earnest this season. Paris green and arsenate of lead have killed millions of them and still they come in droves. Many of the vines have been almost stripped of their leaves. Growers all say it has been many years since these pests were so numerous.

**TWO** rinks of Watford bowlers, composed of J. W. McLaren, A. E. Brown, Geo. Harper, Ross Luckham, F. Lovell, F. W. Rogers, P. McLean and S. Stapleford went to Sarnia on Monday to take part in the London-Sarnia tournament. The rinks were skipped by McLaren and Stapleford.

**ON** Thursday evening, Aug. 3rd, the employees of The Andrews Wire Works met at the home of Miss Lily Pearce, who left for Gravenhurst Aug. 4th, where she will make her home in future. The evening was spent with games and music. Miss Pearce was presented with a beautiful Parisian Ivory Manicure set. Miss Pearce was very popular with her associates and much regret is expressed at her leaving.

**THE** St. Thomas board of education has many applicants for a vacancy on the public school staff. The Times says:—The ladies range from maids of 20 upwards. One lady states in the application that she is five feet eight inches, weighs 140 pounds, aged 27, and wears size 36. She does not say what, but the officials of the board don't think it refers to shoes.

**CANDIDATES** WHO FAILED on the recent entrance and departmental examinations will be wise if they do not take it to heart so much that they become discouraged. Many of the leading men in Canada failed on their school examinations, yet they stuck to it and won in the end. If at first you don't succeed, try again. Bruce failed nine times before success crowned his efforts.

**A** MEETING of the St. Clair District Press Association, which includes Lambton and Middlesex, will be held in the Hotel Vendome at Sarnia on Friday. The question of falling into line with other counties in raising the subscription price to \$1.50 a year will be dealt with, also the re-arranging of advertising rates and job printing prices to a basis consistent with the cost of production. The war is teaching publishers that they must have better prices if they expect to keep in business.

**FROM** the standpoint of process exhibits, the production of goods under factory conditions, the Canadian National Exhibition will be particularly interesting this year. Two different firms will produce shells, one shrapnell and the other high explosive, another firm will put in a large number of looms and manufacture linens, while still another will produce breakfast foods before the crowds. There will also be silk winding processes, glass cutting, aluminum spinning, gas mantle manufacture, and a working model of a powder mill in full operation.

**READ** THE "Want" column. You may see something there you want. **ALDERMAN** Alex. Kelly of Sarnia died Wednesday, following an operation for appendicitis.

**ELECTRICITY**, as a street illuminant, was introduced to Canada at the Canadian National Exhibition in 1882.

**RESOLUTIONS** of condolence are classed as advertising matter as they only interest a very limited number of readers.

**TWO** RINKS of Wyoming bowlers were here Wednesday to play a game in the League series. The score was 15 up for the visitors.

**SUGAR** HAS DROPPED forty cents per 100 lbs. wholesale during the past two weeks. Over production at the refineries through lack of demand caused by the partial failure of the berry crop is said to have caused the drop. It may advance again if the peach and plum crop is large.

**THE** GOVERNMENT crop report of Aug. 2nd, for the Western peninsula of Ontario says:—"A large crop of hay has been harvested in splendid shape. Wheat and barley are harvested, but are not quite a standard yield. Oats will be below average. Corn and head crops are fair, though later than usual."

**ON** TUESDAY, AUGUST 1st, the regular monthly meeting of the I. O. O. F. was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Tanner, Mrs. Crawford, assisting hostess. After business of meeting was concluded the following program was given: solo by Miss Travis of Wyoming; reading by Miss McCaw; instrumental solos by Mrs. Miller of Oakville; an interesting talk by Mrs. Reginald Smith of Edmonton. After refreshments were served on the lawn the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

**DON'T** ALLOW the rural Fall Fair to decline and die. The big fairs do not take their places as thousands of people go to Toronto and London fair who go for the outing and the special program and maybe never see the exhibits. The County or Township Fair represents the improvement or decadence of the immediate locality and on its maintenance will depend much of the future history of the community. Everybody should boom the local fair and not leave it to a director or two or the secretary to shoulder the whole responsibility. If every society had a membership roll of 400 a great stride would be made toward improvement and vim in the maintenance. There are hundreds of farmers who are not linked up with the Fall Fair, which should be one of the most hustling features in the community. Get an exhibit ready and push the fair.

## PERSONAL

L. D. Caldwell was a Watford visitor Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Brandon spent Tuesday in Watford.

Geo. Mitchell left Tuesday for Swift Current, Sask.

Miss Edith Cowan left on Tuesday for Swift Current, Sask.

Miss Blanche Mitchell is spending the week-end in Whitby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cares, Sarnia, spent the week end in town.

Mrs. Johnston left this week to visit her son at Nokomis, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Jacklin are spending the week in London.

Mr. and Mrs. S. White, London, spent the week end with their parents here.

Miss Lena Edgar, Toronto, was the guest of Miss Agnes Williams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Willoughby, London, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. W. B. Crosse of the Merchants Bank staff, London, spent the week end here.

Mrs. Elmer Erb and son Nelson, of Berlin, are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. Moody.

Miss Reta Johnson of St. Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Butler, Erie street.

Mrs. Irons, Chicago, and Mrs. Slunger, Stratford, are visiting their mother, Mrs. C. Willoughby.

Mrs. Shoemaker, Brantford, who has been visiting Mrs. T. Dodds, returned home Thursday.

Miss Edna McIvor, Detroit, called on her sister here on Wednesday on her way to Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller returned Tuesday from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Harrison.

Dr. James McGillicuddy wife and family, of Ovid, Mich., is visiting relatives in Watford and Warwick.

Capt. Stapleford, Lieut. R. D. Swift and Lieut. A. R. Brown of Lambton's 149, spent the week-end in Watford.

Mrs. W. J. Shearing and children, Tillsonburg, are visiting Mrs. Shearing's mother, Mrs. Mitchell, Front Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Sarnia, was here on Friday to see his wife who was taken suddenly ill while visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fitzgerald, London, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers and other relatives here.

Mrs. Thos. Fortune left for the West on Tuesday where she will visit relatives at Calgary, Edmonton and other points. She was accompanied by Miss Edythe Livingston.

Mr. John A. Dewar, returned to Ed-

monton on Wednesday. The condition of her father, Mr. Wm. Powell, is unimproved and although he may live some time the physicians do not give any hope of his recovery. Dr. Wishart of London was here on Sunday in consultation with Dr. Newell on the case.

## Children's Personal Column

During the last two issues of this month we will publish a Children's Personal Column, in which school children can tell where they spent their holidays. Last year a large number of children took advantage of this column. If you have been away during the school vacation or had any girl or boy relative or friend visiting you send us an item something like these:—

"Willie Jones spent part of his holidays with friends in Wyoming."

"Kate Smith visited her aunt in Warwick."

"Annie Brown, Adelaide, spent a week with her cousin, Alice Jones, of Watford."

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

## BROOKE

Corp. C. E. Sisson returned to Camp Borden, Saturday, Aug. 6th, after a three weeks' furlough.

**THE** death occurred at the family residence Brooke, on Sunday evening, July 23rd, of Anna Keila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oke, in her seventeenth year. She leaves besides her sorrowing father and mother, six brothers and one sister: Sergt. Ernest in France; Russell, at Buffalo; Pte. Edward, in England; Pte. Edgar at Camp Borden and Gordon, Harold and Ella at home. The funeral on Wednesday was very largely attended and the flowers were beautiful. The pallbearers were Archie Campbell, Hugh Ferguson, Alex. Downie, John Newell, J. D. Munro and Gordon Barnes.—Alvinston Free Press.

**THE** garden party held on the lawn opposite Bethesda Methodist Church, 6th Line West, under the auspices of the Red Cross Branch, proved a great success. After a supper given by the ladies in their usual happy way, a splendid program was rendered, consisting of musical numbers by the Petrolia Symphony Orchestra, solos by Miss Merle Holbrook, while Mr. McLeish and Mr. Grogan contributed solos and duets, readings by Miss Fleck of Sarnia and piano solos by Miss Pearl Loomis of Sarnia and an address by Rev. Conners of Watford. Mr. John Farrell acted as chairman in his usual happy manner, while a few closing words were given by Rev. J. A. Snell. The proceeds were \$140.

**A** very successful church and patriotic social was held on the beautiful lawn of Mr. John Zavitz on Friday evening the 4th inst. The grounds were decorated with flags and streamers commemorating British declaration of war on Germany. The ladies provided a first-class supper which was partaken of by a very large number of people. The program consisting of piano and banjo duets by Mrs. Utter and Mr. Mayo, of Arkona; solos by Miss McAdams and Mr. Cameron Crestine; readings by Miss Capes, of Bridgen; duet by the Misses Weed, Inwood; was a very high order and greatly enjoyed by the immense gathering. A pleasing feature of the affair was the selling by auction of a beautiful autograph quilt completed by the Ladies Aid Society. Mr. Brock, of Watford, rendered very valuable service in selling the quilt which realized the sum of \$13.50. The proceeds amounted to \$101.

## WARWICK

Miss Anna Fraser, Leamington, is visiting Warwick friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Campbell, Petrolia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ern Hume, 6th line.

The first quarterly service will be held in the Zion Methodist church, 2nd line east, on Sunday next at 2.30. Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered.

Miss M. Ross returned to Regina on Wednesday evening, accompanied by Miss Alice McGregor, who has gone on a two-months' visit to her father, A. W. McGregor.

S. B. Chambers lot 11, con. 5, has six acres of Banner oats equal to anything seen in this section. The grain stands 4½ feet high with well-filled heads. He brought a specimen to the Guide-Advocate office where it reposes with the tall timothy.

The Misses Brodie (Councillor Brodie's) have kindly asked the Women's Patriotic League to meet at their home on Wednesday afternoon, August 16th. As this is the first meeting in this neighborhood, it is hoped as many as can will avail themselves of the opportunity of working for the Red Cross.

The meeting of the Women's Patriotic League held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Clark, was of unusual interest, so many being present, and all working hard to finish up the work prepared. It is very gratifying to a hostess who has taken trouble to prepare for a meeting to have it well attended. Collection \$15.35. The following monies were donated to the various causes indicated: \$5 to Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto, sock fund; \$5 to Mrs. Calder, London, sock fund; \$5 to the C. R. C. S.; and \$10 to the Soldiers'

Comfort in the Trenches fund. It is also proposed to adopt Private Charles Blunt, who is in a starving condition as a prisoner of war in Germany. The bale packed contained the work of four meetings as follows: 2 mattress covers, 21 pillow cases, 15 sheets, 24 helpless shirts, 10 hospital towels, 10 grey flannel shirts, 1 pneumonia jacket, 1 pair socks.

## CHOP STUFF

Ridgetown is doing considerable street paving this year, using between six and seven thousand gallons.

Miss Alison Wilson died at her home lot 15, con. 7, Plympton, on Monday 31st ult., in the 78th year of her age.

Mrs. Jane McDonald died at Kingsville last week aged 90 years. She was born in the district where she died.

Strathroy councillors are experimenting with oil on Caradoc Street. They will find it a sure cure for the dust nuisance.

One thousand acres of flax is Lambton's record for 1916. Some 670 of this amount is contracted for by the Lambton Flax Co.

F. T. Westwood a former well known Petrolia citizen passed away at Rapid City, Manitoba, on July 13th, in his 73rd year.

The Hydro line between Wyoming and Forest is under construction. The foreman of the gang stated that hydro would be in operation in Forest before December.

Mr. Wm. Stephenson, of No. 4 sidewalk, Bosanquet, was kicked in the face by a horse on Thursday last, which required several stitches to close the wound.

The aphid fly has done considerable damage to the melon and cucumber vines near Leamington this season many of the growers there losing nearly all their melon plants.

The J. J. Kerr Company of Petrolia, has received from the militia department an order for 30,000 munition boxes. An order for 10,000 boxes had previously been received and filled.

William Lucas who sold his farm on the London road a few months ago, to Thomas Davis, and went to the North-west, returned home last week and was bought back his farm from Mr. Davis.

Mrs. Amanda Cieta, widow of the late Joseph Wiggins, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. G. Smith, lot 14 con 2, Plympton, on Sunday last at the advanced age of 89 yrs. 5 months and 13 days.

Kingsville Horticultural Society has placed an order for 16,000 bulbs. Of this number, the society will plant 1,000 tulips on the street corners and boulevards and the balance will be planted by the members at their homes.

Benjamin Wise who has been employed at Lakeview cemetery, Sarnia, for some time past died suddenly Wednesday of last week. While at work cutting grass he complained of not feeling well and in a short time death ensued. Dr. Bell was summoned but the man was dying when the physician arrived and nothing could be done. Death was due to an attack of acute indigestion. Deceased was a bachelor and was aged about 70 years.

The executive committee of the Lambton County Fruit and Vegetable Growers Assn. met in Sarnia to complete the arrangements for the annual fruit show which will be held in Sarnia on November 8, 9 and 10. The show is being held two weeks later than usual to accommodate many growers and farmers who have been too busy with fall work to take advantage of the function. Storage is being engaged by the association in Sarnia so that the larger exhibits may be shipped at the usual time and will be held at the expense of the association until the show opens. Mr. W. P. McDonald, who succeeded Mr. Bramhill as county agriculturist, has taken over the duties of secretary-treasurer and is sparing no effort to make the exhibition come up to the high standard which has already been set.

## BORN

On August 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bryson, London Road—a daughter.

In Bosanquet, on Sunday, July 30th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Saturday, July 29th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark, a daughter.

In Sarnia Tp. on July 21st to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore, a son.

In Watford, on Wednesday, Aug. 9th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Aylesworth, a son.

## MARRIED

In Chicago, on Thursday, July 20th, 1916, by the Rev. Father O'Brien, Irene Celestine McDonnell to Mr. G. Abbott Buckley, all of Chicago.

## DIED

In Forest, on Thursday, July 27th, James Dobb, in his 73rd year.

In Alvinston, on Wednesday, July 26, 1916, Annie Dawson, beloved wife of Albert Piper, in her 56th year.

In Brooke township on Sunday, July 30, 1916, James Arnsiroug, aged 72 years, 4 months and 2 days.

ON OF HEALTH

Out of Order System

be most distressing. When performed. When it is severe pains (burn, fluttering the, and often a h the sufferer is sople with poorly try all sorts of process of digesic way in which e cured, that is is why the tonic ans' Pink Pills nate cases of in-rich, red blood mach and the to do its work. but the result increased health proof of these all, Sonya, Ont., Williams' Pink uls. For two r from indigesme a physical ferings were so o attend to my ad smothering raid to lie down no matter how great distress, their medicine Dr. Williams' ure this trouble I had not been felt somewhat cent continued I could eat and felt better You may be the wonderful a me. I know semic sufferers, ine was badly and after taking rely cured."

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