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## CIVIC HOLIDAY!

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 12, '14

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

S. STAPLEFORD,  
REEVE.

Watford, July 29, 1914.

East Lambton Fall Fair  
WATFORD

October 6th and 7th, 1914

## 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.

ATURDAY is Emancipation Day.

SHOP where you are invited to shop.

COTTON SOX at Swifts' Sale, 3 for 25c.

SPLENDID weather for harvesting this week.

HAVELOCK LODGE A. F. & A. M.  
meets next Tuesday. Degree work.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY made a formal  
declaration of war against Serbia on  
Tuesday.

WHAT became of the band concert on  
Friday evening? Did the light shower  
dampen their ardour.

DR. A. F. BROWN, Osteopathic Physi-  
cian, at Queen's Hotel, Strathroy, Mon-  
days from 12.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Wat-  
ford by appointment. j1914

THE railway rate to Guelph for the  
Rural Teacher's Conference Aug. 3rd to  
7th, is single first class fare and one-  
third, plus 25c for visiting certificates.

MEN'S linen handkerchiefs, regular 25  
cents, 40 dozen, 3 for 50 cents.—SWIFTS'.

WHEN a young man sits in the parlor  
talking nonsense to his best girl—that's  
capital. But when he has to stay in  
evenings after they're married—that's  
labor.

THE old fence on the Methodist  
church property on Ontario Street has  
been pulled down and the lot cleaned of  
weeds, much improving the appearance  
of the corner.

THERE will be morning service in  
Trinity Church next Sunday. Sermon  
especially for young people. A celebra-  
tion of the holy communion at close of  
the regular service.

EXTENSIVE improvements have been  
made on the cottage on Park street,  
occupied by Mrs. Rapson, by the owner,  
Mr. J. H. Hume. The addition, cellar  
and extensive verandah help to make the  
place a most desirable dwelling.

BOYS' straw and linen hats 15 cents.—  
SWIFTS' SALE.

IT is mighty mean to patronize a mer-  
chant who will trust you until you get so  
far in debt to him that you are ashamed  
to see him, and then go and spend your  
cash somewhere else where you could  
not get credit; but there are people who do it.

YOUNG Mother (anxiously)—What  
makes you think the baby is going to be  
a great politician? Father (confidently)—  
"I'll tell you, my dear. He can say more  
things that sound well and mean  
nothing at all than any kid I ever saw."

The body of Blanche Yorke, the young  
girl who disappeared from her home at  
Tamworth, some time ago, was discovered  
in the cellar of Dr. C. K. Robinson's  
residence on Tuesday. A warrant is out  
for the doctor, who is charged with murder.

EVERY pair of summer shoes must be  
sold and we are making the price sell  
them. It will pay you to get a pair now  
as we will not carry any over. Come  
and look at them and get a pair for civic  
holiday.—P. DODDS & SON.

WE will continue our sale for two weeks  
in August. All summer goods must be  
sold.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

INQUIRIES received at the Canadian  
National Exhibition offices from Iowa,  
Wisconsin and the Prairie Provinces, as  
well as from numerous points nearer  
home, indicate that this will be the great-  
est livestock year the National Exhibi-  
tion has ever known.

ANOTHER step has been taken by the  
Grand Trunk Safety First Committee  
to cut down the number of accidents over  
the road. "What an Engineer Can Do  
to Prevent Injuries" is the title of a new  
booklet they have pulled off the press.  
They are sending one to every employee  
on the system.

Now is your time to buy clothing.—  
SWIFTS'.

REGULAR meeting of Court Lorne next  
Monday evening.

READ the ads. If a man wants your  
trade he will ask for it.

MILLWRIGHTS from London have, for  
the past two weeks, been installing new  
machinery at Chambers' factory.

SUNDAY was a very hot day and the  
pleasant weather Christians did not make  
any great rush to attend church service.

MINUTES of Brooke council, school  
reports, and other items to hand too late  
for this issue.

A MEETING of Liberal party workers  
will be held here on Friday to consider  
the matter of protesting the election in  
East Lambton.

THE age limit for admission to the  
Canadian Order of Foresters, has been  
reduced from forty-five years to thirty-  
five.

THE moving picture show on Tuesday  
evening was well attended and the pic-  
tures were clear and interesting. Four  
reels were shown.

A STRAW hat for 50c and a song. Can  
you sing?—SWIFTS'.

THIS is the season of the year when  
the Guide-Advocate needs money more  
than at any other time. If you are in-  
debted for subscription, job work or ad-  
vertising we would appreciate payment.

IN compliance with a well-signed peti-  
tion the Reeve has proclaimed Wednes-  
day, Aug. 12th as a civic holiday for  
Watford, on which date everybody and  
his best girl will go to Detroit with the  
Band.

WHEN you need china of any kind  
don't overlook our stock. We buy in  
large quantities and can afford to sell a  
shade cheaper than most stores. Guar-  
anteed goods, all the leading patterns.—  
P. DODDS & SON.

ARCHIBALD BLUE, chief officer of census  
and statistics for Canada, died at Ot-  
tawa on Monday. Mr. Blue was a jour-  
nalist and statistician of note. He occu-  
pied positions on the staffs of St. Thomas  
Journal, the Toronto Globe and Toronto  
World before being appointed government  
statistician.

OUR Clothing Sale has put money in  
the pocket of many. Why not you?—  
SWIFTS'.

"On no account bathe shortly after a  
heavy meal." This is a rule with which  
few people are unfamiliar, yet one that  
is more frequently broken than observed.  
The fact that drownings have been un-  
usually numerous in Ontario recently,  
and that a number of them are reported  
to have been due to this cause, is suffi-  
cient proof of the need of stricter obser-  
vance of the rule.

THE 27th Regiment will go into camp  
at Goderich on the 17th August next for  
4 days' drill, and for 7 days' sham battle.  
There will be regimental sports and a  
number of prizes given for shooting and  
for athletic events. Young men desiring  
to join the regiment should apply to  
Capt. T. L. Swift, Watford, or Capt. C.  
W. Browne, Alvinston.

SALE price on rugs. See window.—  
SWIFTS'.

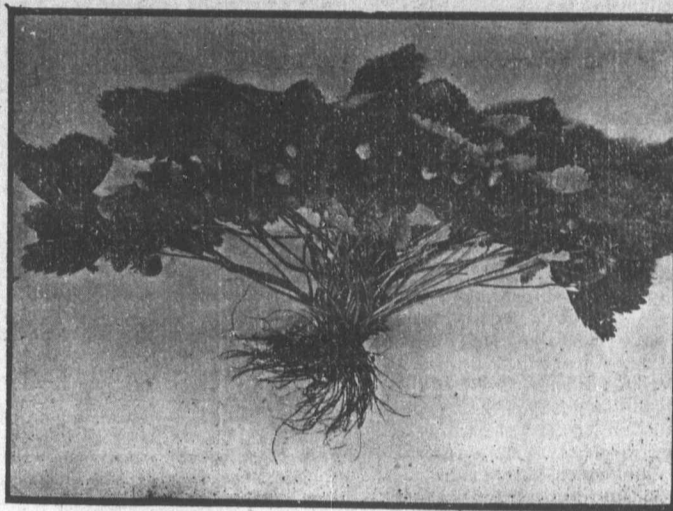
THE regular meeting of the Watford  
Women's Institute will be held at the  
home of Mrs. Shrapnell, on Wednesday  
afternoon, August 6th. The date has  
been changed on account of the civic  
holiday on the 12th. Members please  
remember the date. Roll-call will be  
answered by some favorite fruit. Visi-  
tors welcome.—SAC.

Two rinks of bowlers from Watford  
went to Petrolia on Tuesday to take  
part in the Lambton League Tournament  
and gave a very good account of them-  
selves. There are seven clubs taking  
part in the tournament. The Watford  
rinks who played are P. E. Fuller, F. O.  
McLyeen, S. Louks, with J. W. McLaren  
skip; and J. H. Hume, J. McKecher, S.  
Stapleford, with Rev. S. P. Irwin as  
skip.

PARTY telephone lines are no doubt a  
great convenience for those in rural  
communities as well as for those in  
town, but it seems a little one-sided when  
someone gets hold of the line and hangs  
onto it for from fifteen minutes to half  
an hour. Every subscriber on a party  
line should remember that others on  
that line have rights which must not be  
imposed on. Five minutes is the limit  
for any one conversation, if the line is  
needed by another subscriber.

J. W. McLAREN is about to make exten-  
sive improvements in the Rexall  
store. A handsome new glass front with  
outdoor island show case in the centre,  
the floor entrance, and complete re-  
modelling of interior of the building are  
among the improvements. The heavy  
steel girders for holding the upper  
storey have been delivered and workmen  
will commence in a few days to take out  
the old front. When the changes are  
completed Mr. McLaren will have one of  
the handsomest fronts in Western Onta-  
rio.

The Ontario Stallion Act and its  
amendments come into force on August  
1st, and any owner who has not complied  
with the provisions of the Act as to in-  
spection and enrollment before that date  
will find himself liable to a penalty.  
There is no doubt whatever as to the  
purpose of the authorities in this matter,  
and there is every indication that the  
law will be rigorously enforced. These  
certificates are of four classes: for pure  
bred horses that have passed or failed to  
pass inspection and for grades that have  
passed or failed to pass inspection.



A PROLIFIC STRAWBERRY—114 BERRIES ON ONE PLANT.

The strawberry plant reproduced above  
was grown from the seed by Mr. George  
Ott, Arkona. It contains one hundred  
and fourteen berries, the largest measur-  
ing 5 1/4 inches in circumference. The  
stalks average 12 inches. The original of  
this plant was a chance seedling found  
by Mr. Ott among his raspberry plants.  
Noticing the quantity of fruit on it he  
cultivated the plant, with the result that  
it gave 24 plants the next season. This  
was five years ago. Mr. Ott has been  
growing berries for over 40 years, but  
this new berry surpasses anything pre-  
viously produced by him for size and  
productiveness. The plant will yield one-  
third more fruit than any he has grown  
heretofore and the fruit will keep longer  
and commands a higher price than the  
old varieties. The berry has been named  
"Ott's Giant." The smaller cut is a  
single stem of plant.



CHILDREN'S linen suits and rompers at  
cost.—SWIFTS' Sale.

IT is desirable for all who can to take  
a holiday, get away from business and  
every day environments, and have a  
change of air. Rest, freedom, the holiday  
spirit and recreation are among the  
elements which make the changed air  
so good for the system. They are, as a  
rule, elements we cannot find in the air  
at home. Thus a physical paradox be-  
comes a medical and moral truth and a  
benefit to the participant. Make arrange-  
ments to go to Detroit on August 12th,  
Watford's civic holiday. The trip is a  
lovely one and will do you good.

CANADIAN ORDER OF WOODMEN of  
the World have adopted a schedule of  
increased rates of insurance, which is  
being roundly condemned by its members  
everywhere. For the young, they're not  
so bad, but for the old members, now  
past the time for securing protection  
elsewhere, who have been paying their  
monthly assessments for many years, to  
double and in some cases almost treble  
the old rates seems to be nothing but  
pure imposition. There is hardly any  
use of kicking, however. It's either a  
case of pay up or get out.

LIEUT.-COL. MACDONNELL, of Division-  
al Headquarters, has issued a circular  
giving particulars about the rifle matches  
in connection with the Dominion Rifle  
Association and the Ontario Ass'n., the  
latter commencing 17th Aug. and the  
former 24th Aug. He urged the attend-  
ance of military men at these meetings  
and the advantages to be obtained from  
doing so by advancing the cause of  
musketry training and rifle shooting.  
Competitors will be carried to and from  
the place of meeting for single fare.  
Entries to these matches close as follows:  
—D.R.A., Wednesday, 19th Aug.; O.R.A.,  
Monday, Aug. 10th, after which date  
20 per cent. is added to the entrance  
fee. Programs and entry forms can be  
had from the secretaries: Major R. J.  
Birdwhistle D.R.A., 49 Metcalfe st.,  
Ottawa; and Capt. A. A. Miller, O.R.A.,  
137 Bay St., Toronto.

## Military Notes

Camp is in the air. The 27th Regi-  
ment will go under canvas at Goderich  
two weeks from next Monday. The  
training this year will be of a most inter-  
esting nature. Five days will be spent  
at Goderich and then all the regiments in  
camp will begin a trek south and meet  
the city regiments which at the same  
time will be in a march north and when  
the two forces meet a sham fight will  
take place, thus giving the soldiers all  
the experiences of a real campaign minus  
the bullets.

All the officers and men were delighted  
last week when they were informed that  
the regiment would be issued before  
camp with new khaki serge uniforms.  
The 27th is the first rural corps to receive  
this new issue and it will certainly give  
the regiment a very smart appearance.

All officers and men are requested to  
attend the armory on Friday evening at  
8 o'clock sharp for instruction. Sgt.  
Instructor Owens, late of the Scots  
Guards, will be present. He is one of  
the finest instructors in the British Army.  
Subjects for instruction, "Outposts" and

"Sword Exercises." Officer of the week  
next week, Capt. Swift, next for duty,  
Lieut. F. C. Browne.  
It is confidently expected by the officers  
and men that the Twenty-Seventh will  
be the crack regiment at the Goderich  
camp.

## PERSONAL

Miss Evelyn Trenouth is home for the  
holidays.  
Mr. J. Case, Strathroy, visited in town  
this week.

Miss Harriet Cooke, Detroit, is visiting  
at her home here.

E. E. Balsdon, Medicine Hat, is visit-  
ing in town this week.

Misses K. and B. Rawlings, Forest, are  
visiting friends in town.

Mr. I. P. Chambers, Strathroy, was a  
Watford visitor on Friday.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell is visiting her  
aunt, Mr. L. Evans, Arkona.

Master Fred Williams, of Detroit, is  
visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. Baker.

Mr. J. B. Wynne, Toronto, is visiting  
relatives in Watford and vicinity.

Mr. S. W. Hume, Boston, Mass., is  
visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. S. B. White and children, Forest,  
are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley are in Brant-  
ford visiting their son, Dr. Walter Wiley.

Mr. Wm. Toohill and sister, Miss Sara,  
Napier, called on Watford friends this  
week.

Misses Stella and M. McManus are visit-  
ing friends in Stratford and other east-  
ern places.

Mrs. John Maitland and Miss Maitland,  
Detroit, were the guests of Mrs. J. Baker  
for a few days.

Mr. A. Owens, who has been filling the  
position of section foreman at Norval, has  
returned to Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Prentis, Toronto,  
are visiting their brother, Mr. R. E.  
Prentis and other relatives here.

Mr. John S. McNee, who has been visit-  
ing his brother, N. McNee, has return-  
ed to his home in Ontonogan, Mich.

Miss Kate Cameron and nieces, Misses  
Donald and Mary McKenzie, spent the  
week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B.  
Spiers, Detroit.

Mr. T. W. Hansford returned Monday  
from a trip to the Old Country and left  
this week for his home in Saskatoon, ac-  
companied by his wife and family.

## 1553 New Teachers

The results of the Normal School ex-  
aminations recently announced, show  
that these seven training schools pro-  
duced 1,224 teachers this year, as compared  
with 1,020 last year.

In addition to these there are the gra-  
duates of the Faculties of Education at  
Queens and Toronto. The two universi-  
ties produced 329 teachers, either with  
first-class certificates, qualifying the hold-  
ers to teach in Public Schools, or High  
School assistants.

The supply of new teachers, therefore,  
from the Faculties and Normal Schools  
for the coming year is 1,553.

## The Regina Watch Goes to Mrs. T. A. Woods

The guessing contest in which Mr. Carl A. Class, jeweler, offered a gold-filled case Regina watch to the person guessing the nearest to the length of time the watch would run with one winding, came to an end on Sunday morning at 7.30, the watch having run 45 hours, 59 minutes and 52 seconds. Mrs. T. A. Woods, of the 6th line, Warwick, is the winner, her guess being 46 hours, 1 minute and 10 seconds, only 1 minute and 18 seconds away from the official time. Dr. Newell acted as referee, wound up the watch and sealed it on Friday morning at 9.30. From that time until very late Saturday night Mr. Class' show window was a centre of attraction, and at times the sidewalk was blocked by an interested crowd of guessers. Over 800 guesses were put in, several of them within a few minutes of the official time, while others were several hours out.

## An Interesting Shoot

An interesting and very evenly matched rifle competition between two friendly teams of the Watford Rifle Association took place in the Armory rifle gallery on Monday of this week.

The teams consisted of the following members:—Geo. O. Stephenson, captain, D. Roche, C. Howden, B. Cowan, M. James, A. McKecher, L. H. Cook, capt., Dr. R. G. C. Kelly, P. J. Dodds, Chas. Willson, B. C. Binks, T. L. Swift.

The conditions were five rounds per man standing with the Ross service rifle and resulted in a win for the first mentioned team by one point. The total scores were:—Mr. Stephenson's team 92, Mr. Cook's team 91.

Mr. P. J. Dodds made an excellent 22 points out of a possible 25, Mr. Stephenson being a good second with 21.

The return competition resulted in a win for the team of L. H. Cook by four points, the winning team making a total of 101 against 97. P. J. Dodds (on the winning side) again heads the score with a good 23 out of a possible 25, and Mr. Stephenson 22. It is hoped that periodical matches will be arranged by members of the club, as nothing keeps up the interest more than these friendly matches.

## Normal School and Faculty Examinations.

### ENTRANCE TO NORMAL

LAMBTON—M. M. Alliston (hon.), A. Arnold, A. H. Anderson, W. Andrew, V. Auld, M. J. W. Benner, L. Beatty (hon.), A. F. Beckton, H. M. Bowen, M. Broughton (hon.), M. B. Campbell, C. M. Core, R. B. Donald, E. G. Ellis, G. I. Gorman, R. W. Gray, W. G. Gray, M. H. Hacey, L. R. Harper, M. E. B. Heath (hon.), J. T. Hillis, C. E. Johnston (hon.), P. Levitt, E. M. Lambert (hon.), J. E. McIntyre, E. E. McLeod (hon.), G. R. McFadyen (hon.), M. McIntyre (hon.), D. M. Morningstar (hon.), G. McKay, M. I. McKay, M. E. McDougall (hon.), R. A. McGeochy (hon.), E. McCormick, G. M. Mead, W. G. Morris, H. F. Meehan, O. Oakes, F. G. L. Pettipiece, H. Rose, D. G. Seaton, E. A. Shaunessy (hon.), M. Sutherland, J. A. Smith (hon.), J. M. Sharpe (hon.), H. Trusler, H. C. Truan, H. R. Telfer, L. F. Woodhall, L. Wilkin.

### FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Lambton—K. Anderson, pt. 1; E. E. Anderson, pt. 1; M. Cole, pt. 1; B. Currie, pt. 1 (hon.); F. M. Church, pt. 1 (without algebra); W. A. Collins, pt. 1; C. C. Dolbear, pt. 1; L. A. Fuller, II (hon.); B. C. Hare, pt. II; P. W. Hone, pt. 1, pt. 2 (hon.); H. F. Leach, pt. 1; M. E. Logan, pt. 1; A. B. Lucas, pt. 1 (with algebra); W. R. McDonald, pt. 1 (hon.); V. C. McDonald, pt. 2; C. O. Maddock, pt. 1; A. C. Macdonald, pt. 2 (hon.); N. A. McCol, pt. 1; G. R. McKitchie, pt. 1; W. L. Oliver, pt. 2; M. G. Rattray, pt. 2; G. D. Robertson, pt. 1 (without lit.); C. A. Sullivan, pt. 1; H. Taylor, pt. 1; D. L. Tanner, pt. 2 (hon.); M. D. Wordsworth, pt. 1; W. D. Watson, pt. 1; M. Wilson, pt. 2.

## BROOKE

Service in St. James' church next Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Miss Carrie Healy has returned home after visiting friends in Warwick.

John McLean, 8th con., died on Thursday last after about six months' illness from anaemia. The funeral was held on Saturday at Alvinston cemetery, and was one of the largest held in Alvinston for some years. Deceased leaves a widow, a number of relatives and a host of friends to mourn his death.

Miss Hermon House, of Melbourne, Australia, and Miss House of Swan River, Manitoba, who have been visiting their sister Mrs. F. E. McWatson for the past two months, left on the 29th to visit their sister Mrs. W. D. Bealtz, Essex, and niece Mrs. Click Sweetland, Detroit, Michigan, before returning west.

A distressing accident occurred in Marmora, Ont., by which Bernard O'Brien lost his life. He was carrying a rifle, and upon two dogs beginning to fight, he took hold of the barrel of the gun and attempted to strike the dogs with the butt. The rifle was discharged, the bullet entering his body. Medical assistance was procured but he died in a few hours.