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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 item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

BUTTER IS SCARCE.
SEE our windows—new fall goods—SWIFT'S.

SUGAR has advanced in prices four times since July 11th.

LABOR DAY, Monday, Sept. 4th, is the next public holiday.

AULD & MITCHELL shipped a car of choice apples to the Soo last week.

The Watford Milling Co. shipped two cars of flour to Glasgow this week.

We have the Manitoba outfit. Just what you want.—SWIFT'S.

G. T. R. TRAIN NO. 5 now arrives in Watford at 9:27, instead of 9:37 as formerly.

W. W. EDWARDS paid \$7.30 for live hogs this week for his usual weekly shipment.

WHETHER we have reciprocity or not the usual amount of wild oats will be sown, and the crop just as sure.

The Judge's Court of Revision for the Watford Voter's List will be held in the Fire Hall on Tuesday, August 29th.

ZION Epworth League will take charge of the prayer meeting in the Methodist church on Thursday evening, 18th inst.

THOSE new toilet sets have arrived at P. Dodds & Son's, choice patterns, direct from the pottery, and are being sold at wholesale prices.

TABLE linens, direct from the Irish looms, 2 yards wide, new patterns. Large shipment of old bleach linen towels.—SWIFT'S.

MISS MAUDE M. ROCHE, of Watford, received the white veil at a religious reception at St. Joseph's Convent, Toronto, this week, and will be known as Sister Mary Margaret.

ELECTRICAL STORMS passed over Watford during the early hours of Tuesday morning and on Wednesday forenoon. The rain was welcome as it was much needed.

In Windsor, recently, a woman fell dead while entering a bank. People should keep away from such places, and leave their money with editors. Nobody ever fell dead when paying the printer.

THE Ballymulvey checks for nobby dressers. No two suits alike.—SWIFT'S.

ANY reader of the Guide-Advocate who knows of a child whose sight is defective will confer a favor by sending the name of the child and the name and address of its parents to H. F. Gardiner, Principal O. I. B., Brantford, Ontario.

CIVIC holiday was well observed in town, the stores and business houses being closed. The day was spent in various ways, many taking advantage of the Band excursion to Detroit, while private picnic parties were numerous. A few of the old guard took care of the town.

WOMEN'S white shoes, 75c; children's white shoes, 50c; at P. Dodds & Son's. Also the balance of our cut price shoes will be cleared out at \$1.00 a pair.

To be sure the department stores tell you that if their goods are not satisfactory you can return them. Sure! But you have to pay express or freight both ways and you decide to keep them. If your home merchant's goods are not satisfactory you take them back and it costs you nothing.

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Cut the weeds, clean up the streets, and keep Watford clean and tidy. There is no excuse for Civic Ugliness. The quality of Citizenship is reflected in the appearance of the town, and good citizens in every community could not occupy themselves in a more desirable movement than in organizing some united effort to produce in their civic surroundings, that which, appealing to the eye, will have a tendency to develop in the heart and mind all that is expressed in the words—The True, the Good and the Beautiful.

READ the Want Column page four.

PUBLIC schools, both urban and rural, will open on September 1st.

WATFORD BOWLERS go to Copleston on Tuesday for a league game.

NEW black dress goods. See the latest, the new fancy voils.—SWIFT'S.

WM. WARD, town, has purchased the Doan farm, 4th line, Warwick.

The brickwork of the new Sterling Bank building is being rapidly pushed forward.

PROF. GINE'S entertainment advertised for the Music Hall, Saturday of last week, proved a fizzle.

The Council will receive applications for the position of Constable up to Monday next August 21st.

The Liberal Conservatives of Watford have rented the old office of the Sterling Bank for a committee room.

There is a scarcity of potatoes in this district and local merchants at times find it hard to secure enough for local demand.

MR. A. W. AUGUSTINE, Arkona, has been appointed Returning Officer for East Lambton for the coming Federal election.

R. RESTORICK, J. McManus, R. Manders, P. E. Fuller and A. J. Brock each shipped a car of export cattle to Toronto this week.

MR. L. J. WILLIAMS, principal of the Watford High School, will be home on Monday next and ready to give any information required by students on and after that day.

The Alvinston Free Press has changed hands. H. P. Ketch & Son have retired from the business and Harry Moore became editor on Aug. 1st. We wish the Free Press every success under the new management.

YARD wide taffeta silks, the good kind, \$1.00 and \$1.20, best value in Ontario.—SWIFT'S.

THOMAS Bowers who was charged with being drunk and acting in a disorderly manner, was fined \$5.00 and costs by T. B. Taylor, J. P. Phair made himself scarce when he heard that a warrant had been issued for him.

Watford is in literary darkness this week. The Guide-Advocate is taking its annual holiday, the editor spending the week offing up for another year's activity. The Guide is one of our brightest exchanges.—Petrolia Advertiser.

MRS. B. NOXELL, of Chatham, organizer of the Junior Dept. Epworth League for Western Ontario, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday, Aug. 20th, morning and evening. Subject—"The Relation of the Adult to the Youth" and evening "Kadeshbarnea."

MRS. D. GILLIES arrived at Kindersley, Sask., on Tuesday, the 8th after a pleasant trip. The friends of Mr. D. Gillies in town and vicinity will be pleased to hear that there was no foundation for the report that he was almost trapped in a well or that he was injured in it.

P. DODDS & SON carry a complete line of shoes from the heavy work shoes to the finest and most stylish lines, and make a specialty of the finest grades of ladies' wear. See them and you will buy.

An exchange says—"Take a cold bottle to bed with you these hot nights, and see what delightful company it is." No, thanks, we do not mind a cold bottle with a little lunch before retiring, but can do without it in bed. But we suppose some editors can't.

The following pupils of the Watford High School were successful in passing the matriculation examinations:—Group A.—Ross Annett, Gladys Craig, M. R. James, Hiram Moffatt, Gordon Patterson, Harold Taylor; Group B.—Carman Burton, Florence Edwards, Stella McManus; Group C.—Robt. James.

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I TELL you it's a picture to see one of our daintily dressed Watford girls walking down street with a most satisfied air and knowing of course that she is just about the correct article and then to see two or three women who look as if they had their clothes built at the wagon works, turn around and giggle at the well dressed and cosy looking little creature.

The Watford High School at the recent midsummer exams has made a very creditable showing, thus maintaining its past enviable record. The following is a summary of the results issued by the Educational Department: Out of 50 candidates who wrote, 4 obtained entrance to model standing, 9 entrance to Faculty, 24 entrance to Normal, 6 obtained full and 3 partial matriculation standing.

Few people are aware of the exact distinction between Dominion bills and ordinary bank notes. The Dominion Government issues the coins currency, and the one, two and four dollar bills. The banks are only permitted to put out five and multiples of five. The Dominion notes are legal tender, the bank notes are not, technically speaking. The Government also issue \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1000 bills. Gold coins are legal always. They carry themselves. Silver coins intrinsically are worth 50 cents on the dollar, copper 20 cents. Copper and silver are not real money; they are 'token money.' Coppers are legal tender up to 27 cents, silver up to \$10. Then you can force the street railway conductor to accept \$10 worth of change if you want it. No, you cannot force anybody to take money. You can force a creditor to accept money in legal tender, but that is different.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lily Sedwick is visiting friends in London.

Cecil Home left for Prince Albert Sunday night.

Mrs. McLaren is visiting friends in Parkhill.

Miss Nellie Smith, Arkona, is visiting friends here.

Rev. T. M. Mead is taking a two weeks holiday.

Dr. W. Reid, Wyoming, visited at his home here this week.

Miss Annie Gibson, Sarnia, is a guest at Mr. C. H. Howden's.

Mrs. Jas. McManus and son Leo visited in Pt. Huron this week.

Mrs. Neil Douglas moved to Sarnia last week to join her husband.

Mrs. McIntyre, Glencoe, is visiting her brother, Mr. Alex. Black.

Miss Luta Brown, London, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. W. Louks.

Miss Helena Johnston, Ingersoll, is visiting at W. E. Fitzgerald's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hume returned from Caseville, Mich., on Saturday.

Mrs. Thom and Miss Armitage returned from Grand Bend on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Langan, Kankakee, Ill., are visiting at Mr. D. Roche's.

Mrs. Jordan McGillicuddy is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Howard, Lucan.

Dr. and Mrs. James, Sarnia, were the guests of Mrs. A. Brown this week.

P. D. McCallum, License Inspector for East Lambton, was in town Monday.

Barrister Fitzgerald went to London Tuesday evening to hear Mr. Borden.

Mrs. W. J. Holmes, Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Jacklin.

Misses Lillian and Hattie Cook, London, are visiting at their home here.

The Misses McCall, St. Thomas, are visiting at W. J. Howden's, Erie street.

Miss Jessie Dewar, London Road, Plympton, is visiting friends in Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Roche and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Langan were in Toronto this week.

Miss Jennie Moore is spending a few days at Hillsboro, the guest of Mrs. L. D. Caldwell.

Mr. Ross McLaren, Calgary, visited at his home here this week and returned on Thursday.

Miss Lottie Kelly left Wednesday last week on the steamer Hamonic for Winnipeg.

Mr. F. W. Restorick, of Chicago, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. Restorick in Detroit.

Miss Pearl Fowler, assistant postmaster, has returned from spending her holidays in Detroit.

Mrs. James Newell left on Tuesday evening for Alpena and other points in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Hull and Mrs. Fred Restorick visited friends in Toledo and Detroit last week.

Mr. H. R. Carruthers, Secretary of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System, was in town Thursday.

Miss Lillian Kelly, trained nurse, left for Winnipeg last week to attend her aunt, Mrs. J. B. More.

Miss Margaret Saunders, Toledo, and Dr. R. Saunders, Chicago, are visiting relatives here this week.

Messrs. C. Class and Frank Taylor are in Porcupine this week looking after their mining interests there.

Master Harold Hanna, who has been spending part of his holidays in Quebec, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Willoughby and

son George took in the Old Boys' Reunion at London last week.

Mrs. J. Reid returned home on Tuesday after visiting for a week with her son and family in Lansing, Mich.

Rev. Currie and family left Monday on a short vacation to Hanover, Maxwell and Toronto to visit relatives.

Miss Mary Barr, of Petrolia, has returned home after spending a week with Miss Lena Mathews, Huron street.

Mr. John McKecher left for Olds, Alta., on Tuesday of last week to visit relatives and friends in the West.

Mrs. Seagar and family are visiting relatives in Petrolia and Bridgen. Mr. Seagar spent last week with them.

Miss C. McDonald, St. Clair street, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Armstrong, in Windsor this week.

Mr. Geo. Moulton, Borneo, who is holidaying in Ontario, motored to Watford last week to renew old acquaintances.

Mrs. H. Willoughby and sons Gordon and Russell, Regina, spent a few days last week with her father, Mr. Alex. Black.

Miss Alice McLaren, who has been visiting at her home here for several weeks, returned to Camsack, Sask., Thursday.

Mrs. H. A. Graham and daughter, Burlington, are visiting at Mr. S. B. Howden's. Mr. Graham spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Harris and daughter Miss K. C. Harris, holidayed in Montreal last week, going and returning by the water route.

Master John Williams, Detroit, is spending part of his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. John Baker, and other relatives in Watford.

G. N. Howden, D.D.S., goes to Toronto at the end of the month to take a post-graduate course at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons.

Miss Agnes Williams is visiting relatives in Toronto this week, and before she returns will attend the fall millinery openings in that city.

Dr. R. G. C. Kelly returned from Winnipeg last week. His aunt, Mrs. J. B. More, was somewhat improved in health when he left the West.

Mr. Henry Kerr was removed to the Aged People's Home, London, this week, where he will receive the care that it was impossible to give him here.

James Craig has returned from a trip to Blind River, Algoma, going by way of the Soo and returning by Mackinaw, Alpena and other points in Michigan.

Mrs. VanHorn, Sarnia, and Mr. S. E. Thompson, Watford, motored to Ridge town on Tuesday to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. George Thompson, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones spent last week in Niagara Falls visiting friends. While there Mr. Jones attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., as delegate from Peabody Lodge, Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, who have been visiting relatives in Watford and Brooke, left last week for Portland, Ore., and will make an extensive trip through the West before returning to their home in Canandaigua, N.Y.

FOR THE WEST.

Among those who left for the West since our last issue are the following:—Wm. Woods, J. McKecher, W. Dempsey, wife and son, Thos. Higgins, W. McKorrie, wife and daughter, Ed. Burns, A. Phillips, E. H. Parker, A. L. Shaw, Victor Acton, J. Bryce.

R. J. McCormick, M.P.P., and daughter Miss Pearl McCormick, and nephew, Mr. Joseph McCormick, Mrs. H. A. Cook and Mr. Wm. Moffatt left for Montreal on Wednesday and will take the Allan line steamer Victorian on Friday morning for Londonderry, Ireland. While away the party will visit points of interest in England and Scotland and expect to return in about six weeks. Bon voyage.

BROOKE.

Joseph Acton, 10th con., sold his two-year-old colt for the sum of \$225.00 to Lou Douglas of the 7th con.

Mr. Wm. McClure, formerly of fourteenth concession, Brooke, returned to his home at Mara Vista, New Mexico, U.S.A., last week, after spending two weeks amongst his relatives and old friends.

A cablegram was received from Mr. Wellington Annett on the 17th of Aug. announcing his arrival in Liverpool, England. Mr. Annett sailed Aug. 4th on the Virginian on a business trip through England and Scotland.

The ladies of St. Andrew's church, 10th line west, organized a "ladies' aid" and the following were voted in officers:—President, Mrs. Jos. Acton; Vice President, Mrs. Theo. Luckham; Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Campbell, and Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. McKecher. They purpose holding a social on Sept. 4th (Labor Day) and a good time is expected. Announcements later.

Work on the Municipal Telephone System has been suspended one week awaiting a settlement with the Bell Telephone Co. as regards the sale of their present line to Watford to the municipality, after which a complete canvas will be made for subscribers, and the work hastened to completion. The demand for phones on that portion already completed has been very gratifying to the Board, who hope to have all connections

made and communications to the village established at an early date. The Ontario Municipal and Railway Board have disallowed agreement with the Inwood Rural Telephone Co. which they claimed contained restrictions which are contrary to sections 11 and 12 of the Ontario Telephone Co.—Free Press.

Edward V. Donnelly, third oldest in habitant of Alvinston, passed peacefully away at his home Thursday after a brief illness from bronchial pneumonia. He was 62 years, 5 months and 7 days old. He is survived by his wife, two daughter, Mrs. J. T. Muga, of Inwood, and Miss Theresa, at home, and one son, Edward, of Toronto. Deceased had been a resident of this place for the past 40 years, and was widely known throughout this district. He was a member of the village council for 14 years in succession, having sat at the board of the first council that ever convened in Alvinston. He was elected reeve in 1907, in which year he was honored by being appointed warden of the County of Lambton. He was a staunch Conservative, and did good work for that party. The funeral took place on Saturday morning at nine o'clock, at St. Matthew's Church. Rev. Father Mahoney, of St. Thomas, officiated at requiem high mass.

WARWICK.

Miss Gale, London, visited friends at Birnam last week.

Miss Lively Kadey is spending a week with Glencoe friends.

Reeve James has erected a solid cement silo, 14x35 feet, on his farm.

John Gault, Inwood, visited his home here for a few days last week.

Dr. Lou Fenner, Detroit, is visiting at his home in Warwick village.

Mr. John Hillis and son, London, are visiting Warwick friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vance spent Saturday and Sunday with Enniskillen relatives.

Wm. Richardson, 2nd line north, Warwick, visited friends in London last week.

Dr. S. Burchill, 4th line, has erected a cement block silo 14x30 on his farm, con. 2.

Miss Gertie Weedmark, Sarnia, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home on the 4th line.

Wm. Williamson, 4th line, has purchased the "Routley farm" from John Anderson.

Nearly all the Detroit excursionists of last week from this locality have been laid up ever since.

J. Scott Luckham, Alvinston, is holidaying for a couple of weeks at his old home on 15th line.

Mrs. R. Hoskin, Schreiber, and Miss Hoskin, Toronto, were guests of Mrs. Colin Hagle last week at the Maples.

There will be service in Zion Congregational church Sunday evening instead of in the afternoon. No Sunday school.

Mr. Phelps' father has been seriously ill at the home of his son, Edward, the Birnam cheesemaker, for the past few days.

Miss Elva Matthews, Strathroy, returned home after spending her holiday with her cousin, Miss Maggie Bryson, of Wisbeach.

Miss Adelia Thompson, 18 sideroad, entertained a number of her girl friends very pleasantly Friday afternoon of last week from 3 to 7.

Mr. Wm. Beacom left on Thursday morning for Montreal where he will join the McCormick party and proceed with them to the Old Country.

Fred Williams, of Kingscourt, states that the animal caught on the farm of Reeve Spearman, of Jura, and spoken of in last week's paper, is a jumping rat. Mr. Williams has captured two of them this season.

Robt. J. Morgan had one of his horses poisoned last week, leaving a colt three months old. This mare had been in the same pasture for two and a half months. The kind of poison administered is not known, and an analysis should have been made.

A number of the friends and neighbors of Mrs. A. J. Hagle assembled at her home on Monday evening and presented her with a well-filled purse, and nicely worded address, prior to her removal to Watford, where she and her son Macklin will make their home in future.

Miss Pearl McCormick, who has been in poor health for some time, has been advised to take an ocean trip, and left on Wednesday last with her father, R. J. McCormick, M.P.P., for a six weeks' trip to the Old Country. Her many friends hope that the trip will prove beneficial.

The barn of Mr. Pat. Gavigan, 2nd line, S. E. R., was struck by lightning during the electric storm on Wednesday morning, and the building with entire contents of the season's crop and nearby stacks, were consumed in a very short time. The loss will be heavy. Insured in the Lambton Farmers' Mutual.

Mr. William McPherson, Parkhill, has just completed a fine cement silo for Mr. Llewellyn Luckham, "Pioneer Farm," and at present is engaged building silos for Mr. Will James, 2nd line, and Mr. John McCormick, Kingscourt. Those contemplating the erection of a silo will do well to consult Mr. McPherson as he does a first class job which will stand the most critical inspection.