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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, sent by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letterbox.

HOGS are down to \$8.50 this week. Did you get your fortune told at the Fair?

We had a big business Fair day.—SWIFT, SONS & Co.

It is difficult to lay around and make money unless you are a hen.

ROBT. CARROLL and family have moved into their house on Erie street.

Quite a number of people from Watford attended the Alvinston fair on Friday and report it an excellent fair.

We have still a lot of unpaid accounts and must ask for settlement not later than Oct. 20th.—THE HOWDEN EST.

MR. AND MRS. WM. MCKERCHER have moved into the residence they purchased from Allan Sharp on Front St.

THE Walkerville Gazette, a weekly established a few months ago by the Morrey Pub. Co. has suspended publication.

The mild weather has started the usual second growth of vegetation and several clusters of well-ripened raspberries have been exhibited.

OUR October carpet sale should interest you. Pick out one of those rugs and save money.—SWIFTS.

THOS. OAKES, of Watford, was operated on at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Monday for hernia, Dr. Kelly, of Watford, performing the operation.

GORDON HOLLINGSWORTH has removed his butcher shop to the building he purchased on the west side of Main St., formerly occupied by Aziz.

HAPPY THOUGHT ranges and Radiant Home baseburners are leaders in their classes. Call and talk it over.—THE HOWDEN EST.

WHAT some Yankees don't know about Canada, is sometimes amusing. The other day we received a letter in Chicago addressed "Watford, Ontario, Prince Edward Island."

AT the Methodist Parsonage, on Oct. 15th, another Tea will be given by the Ladies' Aid. Hours from 5 to 7 o'clock that date. Bring your friends along. Everybody welcome. Admission 15c.—Sec.

LITTLE Mary Connolly celebrated her first birthday in Canada on Saturday by entertaining sixteen of the young acquaintances she has made since coming from the land of the Rising Sun.

VISITORS Fair day were delighted with our stock.—SWIFT, SONS & Co.

THAT the fowl's egg is nearly as readily a medium as infected milk for conveying the tuberculous bacillus to the human system, is the statement of Dr. R. Mayotte, Assistant Food Inspector, at Montreal.

THE next sittings of the Supreme Court of Ontario for the County of Lambton will be held at the court house, Sarnia, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon.

"HOOKING" melons is a pastime that is favored by boys about this time of the year. Some of our lads are chuckling to themselves over some "whoppers" they recently landed. Beware, boys, there will likely be some precautions if pilfering is not stopped.

LAMPS, fancy china and cut glass at prices suitable for wedding gifts, etc.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

THE directors of the Lambton Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. met in Watford on Saturday afternoon. Among other business transacted they paid the claim of Mrs. Mary Jane McIntyre, of Plympton, \$1575.00, for loss of barn and contents, and also settled several smaller claims.

THE Guide-Advocate is in a position to supply church officials with collection envelopes of all kinds. Duplex envelopes printed in one or two colors, with date, with church calendar, or in any other form. Call and see samples and let us fill your next order.

OUR dress goods surprised fair visitors.—SWIFTS.

HOSPITAL DONATION DAY.—The Women's Hospital Auxiliary of the Charlotte Eleanor Engleheart Hospital, Petrolia, are asking the people of the surrounding country for a Thank Offering for the hospital on Saturday, Oct. 18th. Donations to consist of dry groceries, vegetables, fruits, butter, eggs, meats, etc. Parcels to be addressed to C. E. B. HOSPITAL, Petrolia.

REV. JOHN MCNDAY, of Grace Episcopal church, Port Huron, has taboos the tango in his congregation and threatened to deal summarily with any of his young parishioners that attempt it. "I do not like to see our young girls lurching, swinging, swooping and clinging as seems to be required by the latest crazes," said the pastor in his official edict issued last week.

THAT Vegreville, Alta., is the centre of the best gas producing region in northern Alberta, is the opinion of Clapp & Huntley, the gas experts who have been investigating conditions in that province. The Board of Trade of Vegreville, of which Dr. H. S. Monkman, formerly of Watford, is President, will urge the Council to purchase lands and bore for gas.

GRAND display of ladies' suits, coats and furs Saturday.—SWIFTS.

MR. R. W. HUME, Kingscourt, handed in some fine ripe second growth raspberries Wednesday.

THE Watford Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Thos. Dodds on Thursday, October 16th.

THE Watford Epworth League voted last Tuesday evening to change the hour of service from 8 o'clock to 7:30 for the rest of the year.

THE public school is closed today and the teachers have all gone to Petrolia to attend the annual session of the Teachers' Institute.

REV. S. P. IRWIN preached harvest thanksgiving sermons in Kerwood and Adelaide last Sunday. Rev. H. R. Diehl took Mr. Irwin's appointments.

WASHING machines, wringers, carpet sweepers, dustless mops, self wringing mops, liquid veneer and everything to make the house work easier.—THE HOWDEN EST.

DAUGHTERS of the Empire, next regular meeting at Sunnyside Farm, home of Mrs. Geo. Baird, on Tuesday, October 14. Quotations on Thanksgiving. Bus will leave Methodist church at 2 p.m.

THE delegates to the District Epworth League Convention held in Petrolia last week will give a report of that convention in the Watford League in the Methodist church next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

MISS ELIZABETH E. ROBERTS, a former resident of Watford, and known to many here, died in Port Huron on Tuesday last. The funeral was held from the G. T. R. station, Watford, on Wednesday afternoon at the Watford cemetery. Deceased was a sister to Mr. Daniel Roberts of Watford.

ORDER your fall suit and overcoat. Our tailoring department is very busy.—SWIFTS.

THE two concerts given on Fair night under the auspices of the Watford Concert Band were well attended and much enjoyed. Both halls had capacity houses and the programs presented were good, and well received. Receipts about \$300, which, after expenses are deducted, will go towards purchasing new uniforms for the band boys.

THERE was an exciting runaway on Main street Wednesday noon when a horse belonging to Chas. Tanner, of Enniskillen, came down through the crowd at a brisk pace. When in front of Harper Bros, the buggy ran into a telephone post and was badly demolished. The horse, freed of the rig, fell on turning the postoffice corner and was soon captured.

HEAVY gauge german aluminum kitchen ware just received at remarkably low prices. See this practically everlasting line before buying any more granite ware.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

FROM time to time we have to decline obituary verses that are sent to us for insertion. For various reasons they are not a form of contribution that is encouraged by most newspapers, however much the editor might sympathize with the bereaved. Some publishers will not insert them at all. Others charge the advertising rate of ten cents a line, (which is nearly prohibitive), and we belong to the latter class.

THAT a stop should be put to the practice of small boys coasting along the sidewalks on little express wagons is emphasized by the fact that a man was knocked down in Woodstock by such a dangerous combination, and the man died from a fractured skull. Considering the speed a small boy can attain with a little wagon on a sidewalk, it is a source of wonder that accidents are not more frequent.

RAVO lamps and perfection oil heaters at right prices.—THE HOWDEN EST.

ADVICES from Ottawa state that arrangements are being made through the Bell Telephone to give weather forecasts to subscribers of rural exchanges for the benefit of farmers. The meteorological department at Toronto will furnish the forecasts to the telephone company, which will wire them by 10 a.m. to all agents so that they then will be available for rural subscribers. There will be no additional charge and the operators will be given instructions to furnish the information.

A CONVERTED cowboy is reported to have given this idea of what religion is: "Lots of folks would really like to do right, think that servin' the Lord means shoutin' themselves hoarse, praisin' His name. Now, I'll tell you how I look at it: I'm workin' here for Jim. Now, if I'd sit around the house here, tellin' what a good fellow Jim is, and singin' songs to him and gettin' up in the middle of the night to serenade him, I'd get fired, mighty blame quick. But when I buckle on my chaps and bustle among the hills and see that Jim's herd is all right and not sufferin' for feed, or water, or bein' run of the range and branded by cattle thieves, then I'm servin' Jim as he wants to be served."

THE Regina Standard of Sept. 24th, says—"Russell Willoughby, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Willoughby of 2319 Cornwall street, had his right arm broken and received a serious fracture of the wrist in attempting to crank his father's automobile Sunday night. Dr. Jordan Field was immediately summoned, and dressed the broken arm. Young Willoughby, who is 13 years of age, went out to the car about eight o'clock last night, and proceeded

to crank the car for his father, who was standing on the steps. The spark had been advanced, and when the lad tried to turn the engine over, the crank handle came back with sudden force, and hit him on the arm, breaking it in two places and fracturing his wrist. The remarkable thing about the accident is that the brave little fellow did not cry out with pain at any time of the event, not even when his arm was set by Dr. Field."

Watford Tax Rate
Collector Cameron is now on his rounds. The rate of 25 7/10 mills to be collected this year is made up as follows: County Rate, 2 1/10 mills. Village Rate, 9 mills. Sidewalk Debiture Rate 8/10 mills. Wire Co. Debiture Rate 1 8/10 mills. Public School Maintenance Rate 7 7/10. Public School Debiture Rate 1 5/10. High School Maintenance Rate 3 mills.

30 Days' Campaign
The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, are making an urgent appeal to their present subscribers to send in renewed subscriptions during October and relieve the enormous rush at the close of the year. It is a reasonable request from a newspaper in such great demand, and subscribers have nothing to lose by complying. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is looking for a bigger season than ever before. It is indeed a big dollar's worth.

PERSONAL
Mr. J. E. Brown is home from New Ontario.
Dr. Reid, Wyoming, is home from the Old Land.
Mr. Joseph Mitchell left on Tuesday for a trip West.
Mr. Will Alexander, Lapier, Mich., was here this week.
Mr. W. T. Bell, Port Stanley, was a Watford visitor this week.
R. L. Watson, London, visited friends and relatives here this week.
Mr. David Dennis, Windsor, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Harper.
H. E. Hume, Ottawa, of the Civil Service, is visiting at his home here.
Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mitchell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. K. Matthews.
Mrs. W. K. Cook, Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeay.
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Parker returned from the West last week much pleased with their visit.
Mrs. Vicary and Mrs. Chas. Vicary, St. Thomas, were the guests of Mrs. T. Harris this week.
Miss Annie M. Tanner left Monday to take a commercial specialist course at Toronto University.
Mrs. Ben Parker, who has been visiting in this district, returned to her home in Edmonton this week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kelly returned Wednesday from a few weeks' visit with relatives near Lansing, Mich.
Miss Kate Saunders, nurse in training at St. Clemens, Mich., spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with relatives here.
W. Lamb and J. Saunders returned from New Ontario Tuesday. They found the conditions there different from what they expected.
Mr. George N. Savage, of Lincoln, England, was a visitor at the Watford Fair this week. Mr. Savage is a member of the British Passenger Agents' Association and is on a visit to Canada with a view of ascertaining at first hand the requirements of this country regarding immigration. He finds the demand for nearly all classes of labor very great, and that there is also room in the towns and cities for many skilled artisans. He is highly pleased with the business outlook in Canada.

BROOKE
Dr. and Mrs. Gubbins, Battlecreek, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. John Rose, London, attended the funeral of the late Dr. Annett on Monday last.

A meeting to reorganize the East Brooke Farmers' Club will be held on Tuesday, 14th Oct., at 8 o'clock, in the school house of S. S. No. 10, to elect officers and for other business.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. Archie McAlpine, of Oak River, Man. Deceased was born in Brooke township, and was the son of Malcolm McAlpine. He learned the blacksmith business with Mr. George Johns, Bothwell.

Mr. Alexander McGregor, an old and much respected resident of the township for many years, passed away on Monday last in his 76th year. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at the Alvinston cemetery. Obituary notice later.

The regular monthly meeting of the church Women's Guild of Christ church, Sutorville, was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Lucas. There were ten members present and five visitors. The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in November at the home of Mrs. David Whitehead.

EAST LAMBTON FAIR

KEEPS HIGH STANDARD

Fair at Watford a Big Success
Good Exhibits in All Departments. Fine Speeding Events. Biggest Crowd on Record

"Bigger and Better than ever" has always been the slogan of the East Lambton Fair, and each year it proves true. The fair this year surpassed that of any previous year in every particular. Never before in the history of the East Lambton Agricultural Society has there gathered such a large number of superb horses and fine cattle as was to be seen in the stock rings on Wednesday, and the quality of the farm produce in the tents was as good as seen at any show this year. In the grain tent abundance and quality were in evidence; field roots were also good, but the garden vegetables display was somewhat small. In the main building the display of ladies work was undoubtedly the best and largest ever exhibited here. The dairy display was somewhat small as butter-making seems to be a decaying art since the creamery has become popular. The art display was large and fully up to previous years. Outside the poultry entries were numerous, many fine birds being shown, and the sheep and hog pens were well filled with fine specimens.

THE RACES
In the open trot there were five entries:—Red Smith, (Barrett), Peach Bars, (Boskenbury), Capt. Mack (Starkey), Topsy L. (Kettle), and Montolette (Currie). The result:—Montolette 1st, Peach Bars 2nd, Capt. Mack 3rd.

There were six entries in the 2.50 trot or pace, namely, Maggie Bond (Barrett), Bill Poster (Hall), Queenie (Wright), Little Maud (Kettle), Bonny May (Currie) and Jenny H. (Hoskin). Result:—Maggie Bond 1st, Little Maud 2nd, Bonny May 3rd.

Judges:—Dr. Cairns, Forest; Dr. Hume, Arkona; Dr. Gilroy, Alvinston.

RECEIPTS.
Gate.....\$ 987.90
Booth Privileges..... 43.75
Race Percentage..... 105.00
Grand Stand..... 108.85
Cash Subscriptions..... 65.00
Cash from members' tickets..... 164.00
\$1424.50

NOTES
Entries 2400.
It was an ideal day.
The directors were kept very busy all day.
The refreshment booths did a rushing business.
Sarnia and London both sent large delegations.
The prize list will appear in full in next week's paper.
Did you ever see a finer lot of ladies' work at any fair here or elsewhere?
The Lambton Branch of the Department of Agriculture had a fine display.
The merry-go-round was kept going all day and the little ones had a big time.
There were a lot of new exhibitors and the contest in some classes was very keen.
A small piece of ladies' work lost in the hall. Finder please leave with the Secretary.
Secretary Kenward was kept very busy all day. He was ably assisted by H. K. Laird.
The Sarnia Kilties Band livened things up in great shape. The skirl of the pipes was inspiring.
President Farrell presided over the platform entertainment with his usual tact and urbanity.
The special prizes were nearly all competed for. This is an attraction that was greatly missed last year.
The prize for the oldest married couple on the ground went to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Forbes, of Sarnia.
Some visitors were here from a long distance, several from Michigan, Toronto and other far away places.
The day was an ideal one. Although it broke dull the clouds soon rolled away and brightness and warmth reigned supreme.
Owing to the fair falling on the day before printing day, the Guide-Advocate is compelled to condense the report somewhat.
The Watford Concert Band gave a plentiful supply of choice music and were complimented on all sides for their efficiency.
Geo. McIntosh, of the Forest Standard, and Alex. Wanless, of the Sarnia Observer, represented their respective papers at the Fair.
The Women's Institute served lunch in a tent and received liberal patronage. Their rest room was a great boom to tired mothers.
The decorations by the business men were very creditable. Flags were floating everywhere, barring the public school and municipal building.
The graceful dancing of the little Misses McGregor and Joyce, of Sarnia, was much admired. They were quite at home in Scotch or Irish dances.
The directors will meet on Saturday,

Oct. 18th, to examine the prize list and make necessary changes, after which the prizes will be paid by the Treasurer.

Madam Mary, the Egyptian Queen, revealed the past, present and future to some of the young people. One of the secrets she discloses is "How to raise a large family."

President Farrell in a neat speech thanked the exhibitors, especially the ladies, for the interest taken in the fair and stated that next year a tasty luncheon would be provided on the first day of the fair for all lady exhibitors.

One of the most interesting displays was the exhibit of the Watford public school children which occupied the best part of a large tent. A passing notice of this would be unjust, so next week we intend giving an extended report.

There was lots of fun for the boys on the midway, and some of them won quite a lot of "Sheeny jewelry" and "three-for-fives." The try your strength machine was kept going steadily, and the roasted peanut and "hot dog" booths did a rushing business.

Swift, Sons & Co.'s and P. Dodds & Son's specials, for youngest baby on the ground were carried off by H. Doman's baby, two months old, and Swift's special for youngest child saying "Swifts for clothing" went to the two-year-old daughter of T. Leach, Warwick.

The baby show was as usual quite an attraction. There were three prizes for the best looking baby under one year, ten entries made. The first prize went to H. Kerton, Kingscourt, 2nd J. W. Smith, Warwick; 3rd, Thos. Evans, Arkona. Three of the Kilties Band acted as judges and found the task quite a difficult one.

The advertising space in the main building was not as well taken up this year as formerly. Swift, Sons & Co. had a fine display of coats, furs &c.; T. Dodds & Son a display of Chi-Namel paints and varnishes; J. McKercher, harness; and the musical instrument displays. Upstairs P. Dodds & Son had a display of fine shoes.

All day long there was a crowd around the large section of the hall reserved by Harper Bros. for their display of Mason & Rich musical instruments. Interested inquirers were seeking information about the merits of the instruments manufactured by this old and well-known firm, and they went away fully satisfied that the firm's claim that they manufactured "a piano with a soul" was fully sustained.

WARWICK.
Mr. F. L. Kadey, of the Merchants Bank, Kincardine, spent a few days this week at his home on the fourth line.

The next meeting of the St. Mary's Branch will meet at Mrs. Jan. McCallands, 2nd line, on Thursday, October 16.

George Richardson, second line north, has a sow that give birth to thirteen pigs last spring and raised them all. The other day twelve of them, under six months, sold for the nice sum of \$228.00.

Strathroy Age.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, who recently moved here from Warwick township and have been living on Metcalfe St., will shortly take up their abode in the fine old "Black" home on Quality Hill, which he recently purchased from his brother-in-law, John L. Sullivan, of Adelaide, at a consideration of about \$1,600.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williamson on Wednesday at high noon, when their only daughter, Mabel Blanche, was united in marriage with Mr. Fred L. Kingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kingston, fourth line west. The young bride looked charming in pink satin veiled in net and pearl trimming and carried a bouquet of carnations. The going away gown was navy blue with hat to match. The young couple were unattended. The bridal party motored to Watford and took the train for a short wedding tour and will reside in Walkerville. The bride was given away by her father. The Rev. Mr. Forster was the officiating minister.

Andrew Thompson, Jr., lot 15, con. 2, N. E. R., son of the late Wm. Thompson, Jr., was found drowned in a cistern in his barn on Monday morning. He left the house early in the morning, saying that he was going to bring in the cows. When he did not return at breakfast time search was made and after some time his body was located as stated. The tank contained about four feet of water. He had been dead several hours when found. Up to the time of his death he was apparently in good health. Drs. Copeland and Huffman, of Arkona, were called, and after investigating the facts thoroughly decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Deceased was in his 33rd year. Besides his wife he leaves two little children, his mother and two brothers, Daniel, of Warwick, and Dr. Hamlet, at Shelburne, near Toronto. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at Bethel cemetery and was largely attended.

The funeral took place Monday from the family residence, in Strathroy at Olive Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, who died on Friday evening after a lingering illness. Miss Richardson leaves two sisters, Fahey and Kathleen, and two brothers, George and Robert, of the firm of Richardson Bros., of the Strathroy Dispatch.