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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 Letter Box.

95 in the shade on Sunday. AUGUST—the Fall Fairs commence this month.

THE Chinese Laundry has moved into the Taylor block. FOR USED FORD CARS see R. MORN-INGSTAR, Watford Garage.

SALE of household furniture of the late Mrs. Bambridge on Saturday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. See ad.

Now is the time when the urchin fills up on green apples at evening and gets the colic at midnight.

A WATFORD WOMAN says that her husband is so fond of an argument that he won't eat anything that will agree with him.

DID any reader know the late Pte. J. Henson of the 18th Batt? If so read the letter from Mrs. Sessions in another column.

THE sale of the dwelling house of the late Mrs. Geo. Annett was consummated last week, Mr. John Carroll being the purchaser.

THE FORDSON TRACTOR has dropped in price from \$975 to \$825 f.o.b. Watford. Now is the time to get one.—RAY MORNINGSTAR. J18-31

IN ONE SECOND a vehicle travelling 20 miles per hour will cover 29 feet; 25 miles per hour, 36 feet; 30 miles per hour 44 feet. Take no chances.

Now that it is generally known that intoxicating wine can be made from dandelions, the man who has them on his lawn may be looked on with suspicion.

EVERYBODY should lay their plans to make Soldiers' Day at Watford, on the 20th, a success that will be remembered by all who will attend.

PEOPLE who are supposed to know say the three-story high heels on ladies' shoes are to go out of style, which means they will not be worn.

THE ENUMERATORS for the village are preparing the lists for the coming referendum. Miss May Reid is enumerator for Division No. 1 and Miss Jessie Hume is compiling the list for No. 2 Division.

NO HOUSEHOLDER can grumble about the amount of lawn mowing required this summer. Old Sol put the mower out of business several weeks ago and made the lawns brown and dry.

MR. CASCADEN, of Aylmer, was here this week judging the field crops in the East Lambton Agricultural Society competition. There are ten competitors this year, all of whom live on the tenth and twelfth concessions of Broke township.

THE regular Quarterly Meeting will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning, the fellowship meeting at 10.30 o'clock and the preaching service at 11 o'clock to be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All the members are requested to attend if possible.

JULY 1st was a holiday, every Wednesday afternoon is a half holiday, there will be a civic holiday in a couple of weeks, and Sept. 1st, will be a holiday. But there are still a few hours a week left in the "industrious man" who wishes to attend to business. Isn't this holiday business being a little overdone?

THE engagement is announced of Alice Maude Stinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stinson, Dresden, Ont., and niece of Mrs. C. W. Rupert, Warkworth, Ont., to Mr. Bruce D. Marwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Marwick, Watford; the marriage to take place the middle of August.

THE successful students in the recent Entrance Examination have been forwarded their certificates. The list is published elsewhere in this issue. If any inaccuracies are found in the report the fault must be laid to the Examining Board or their assistants as we reproduce it as received and have no authority to make any changes.

A DISTRIBUTION of the staff of the Imperial Oil Company was made this week. Robt. Smith will go to Stratroy to take charge of the business there, Percy Nicholson has gone to Forest to look after the distribution there and Neil Bennett will have full charge of the Watford branch.

FOUND guilty of attempting to steal an automobile belonging to Dr. Savers, William H. Malone was allowed to go on suspended sentence when he appeared before Judge D. F. MacWatt, in the County Court, Sarnia, on Monday. The offense occurred here and Malone, after testifying that he was a citizen of the United States, stated that he had been in the 49th Battery a year and two months. An order will be made for his deportation to the United States with his wife and children.

THE RESULTS of the Entrance exams. for East Lambton appear elsewhere in this issue. Although a Watford pupil did not head the list this year one of them made a very creditable second, Stanley Frenouth getting 647 marks.

FOURTEEN candidates from the Watford public school wrote and all were successful, nine of them securing honors. A record similar to this is now the usual thing each year and speaks volumes for Principal Shrapnell's ability as a teacher and his care in training entrance candidates.

There are 70,000 Freemasons in Ontario. August 6th has been named for Wynton civic holiday.

FORD size guaranteed tires at \$17.00 up.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.

BRUSH UP, paint up, clean up, tidy up for Soldiers' Day.

SEND the Guide-Advocate to absent friends. 50c to the end of the year to new subscribers.

THE civil service commission report shows that the increase in the cost of living since the commencement of the war is fifty-two per cent.

FREDIE, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of Stratroy died on the 17th inst. Deceased was a nephew of Mr. Neil Bennett of Watford.

A BRIEF SHOWER fell on Sunday night but not enough to do much good to the field and garden crops which are in very poor shape in this immediate vicinity.

THE victim of the high cost of living is the man who is on a fixed salary or income. He suffers more than anyone. Everything he has to buy has risen while his revenue remains stationary.

The stork has just brought a Quebec couple their 25th child. It's pleasant to know there's one bird that hasn't gone on strike. There's sure no eight-hour day for that mother.

The marriage of Viola Agnes Elliott, daughter of Mrs. Switzer, to Mr. Wilfred Nickels of Plympton, was solemnized on Tuesday, July the fifteenth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Switzer, Bridgen.

FARM LABORER'S excursions on the C. P. R., are advertised in this issue. The date of leaving for this vicinity is August 14th, and the fare to Winnipeg \$12, with return at \$18. Special through trains from Toronto. For full particulars apply to J. H. Hume, agent, Watford. 21

THE price of chocolates has advanced nearly ten cents a pound during the past month. This combined with the increase in the price of ice cream decorations is pretty hard on the young fellow who is tagging along after a couple of young ladies, trying to make up his mind which one is to be the only one. He had better make a quick decision if he expects to have enough cash left to satisfy the instalment store loss.

CANADA OWNS over 450 big guns, scores of aeroplanes, and many thousand rifles and machine guns. The trophies are too many to house in the proposed War Museum at Ottawa, and a great number will fall to the lot of various municipalities throughout the Dominion. The distribution will start immediately after the Canadian National Exhibition.

ON the occasion of the visit of His Highness, the Prince of Wales to Toronto, a State procession will be held through the streets on Monday, August 25th, the day our next king will open the Canadian National Exhibition. He will pass through several miles of thoroughfare from the Government House to the Exhibition grounds.

MR. EDWARD MACKNESS, of Sarnia, has purchased the tinsmithing branch of T. Dodds & Son's business and will continue the same at the present stand. Mr. Mackness has had many year's experience in the line and is prepared to give complete satisfaction to all favoring him with their patronage. His advertisement appears on page eight of this issue. Read it.

ARE you ever afraid of a thunderstorm? If so you should hear the message on "The Song of the Thunderstorm" in the Congregational church, Watford, on Sunday evening, by the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner. The morning topic will be, "An Exile's Song," being the sixth of the series of "Songs of the Heart." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper follows the morning service, all members of the church are earnestly requested to be present.

AN INCREASE of 100 per cent in cost of men's clothing was predicted for next summer by H. Simons, who presided at the opening at New York of the American Clothing Designers' Association's annual convention. Coats will be longer, collars broader, and chests deeper. Gaudy linings of Alice Blue, orange and similar brilliant hues will be in vogue, while vests will be cut lower to permit a greater display of dazzling shirts. It will soon be in order for ordinary people to wear full cloth in winter and a smock and overalls in summer.

THE marriage took place in St. Andrew's church, Vancouver, on Thursday, July 17th, of Miss Catherine Elizabeth Leitch, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Leitch of Stratroy, to Mr. Lee Wallace Crawford of Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crawford, of Calgary. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Henderson, D. D. The young couple are spending their honeymoon in Seattle and Portland and on their return will take up housekeeping in Vancouver.

There are lots of people who have difficulty in getting to sleep these hot nights, just before going to bed sponge the body from head to foot with cold water. Don't dry it off, lie down on the bed without any covering, and you will soon experience waves of coolness. If you do not fall asleep in half an hour or so sponge yourself again. But don't try this cold water treatment if you are afraid that it will cause you to have neuralgia or hostalgia or otitis or aeroplantitis, for the chances are that your power of thought will cause you to believe you are getting chilled, and then you will have morbid mental visions of these frightful things.

## NEW MODEL CORSETS.—SWIFT'S.

A very welcome and refreshing rain fell Thursday morning.

WATFORD MARKETS.—Wheat \$2.00, oats 90c, barley \$1.00, eggs 43c, butter 43c to 45c.

## PERSONAL

Miss Elsie Brown is spending her holidays at Sarnia Beach.

Mrs. George Hooper, Hamilton, was the guest of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.

Sergt. Murray Mitchell left this week for Victoria, B. C.

Burwell Graham, London, is spending a few days with Charles M. Fitzgerald.

Ina E. and A. Eleanor McIntosh are visiting relatives and friends in Sarnia.

Miss Pearl Northcott, Petrolia, visited her friend Miss Evelyn Dodds last week.

Vern Brown, of Sarnia Beach, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnston of Madison, Sask., are visiting Mrs. Johnston's mother, Mrs. Eliza Malins.

Mr. James Callahan was called to Petrolia last week on account of the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Haskett, Palmerston, are holidaying with relatives in Watford and vicinity.

Dr. James McGillicuddy, wife and two sons, Ovid, Mich., are visiting relatives in Watford and Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Reynolds, Toronto, were the guests of Mrs. J. M. MacKay last week.

Mrs. Gordon Richardson and son of Mt. Bridges visited at the home of Mrs. J. V. Humphries, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McVittie of Hamilton are visiting their sister Mrs. T. DeCourcy Rayner at the Congregational Manse.

Mrs. Dr. John Thompson, of Toronto, and Mrs. Wm. A. Thompson spent the week end at Mrs. Richard Higgins, Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cowan, who returned from their wedding trip last week, left for Drumbo, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Staley and Mr. Wilfred Leitch motored from London last Thursday and spent the day at the home of Mr. J. E. Callahan.

Mrs. W. J. Johnson and little daughters, Betha and Eileen, of Port Huron, returned home after a visit to her mother, Mrs. H. Durston, John st. et.

Mr. Chas. Cosens and his daughter Miss Cosens of Trowbridge also Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Cosens of Cornwall and Rev. DeWitt Cosens of Bryanston were guests at the Methodist parsonage last week.

## Watford Referendum Committee

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## WARWICK

GET in your orders for early fall Suits, SWIFT'S TAILORING DEPT.

Miss Violet Gale, London, spent the week with her cousin Miss Jean Smith.

Miss M. Ross, Regina, is spending the holidays at her home on the Main Road.

Master Sidde Read, of Dorchester, returned home Sunday after spending the past month at the home of his aunt, Mrs. John S. Minniely, London Road.

Mr. C. N. Richardson has been confined to his bed for the last few days with a severe cold.

Mr. Richard Manders and Mr. Swanton Chambers shipped two fine loads of export cattle to Buffalo last week.

Miss Nina Chambers of Warwick is spending her holidays with friends in Murkirk and Highgate.

Miss Elsie Minniely is holidaying at her cousin's, Miss Amy Prince, on 7th Broke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Small and daughter Gwendolyn of Ridgetown spent the week with Mrs. Small's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham, 15 side road.

C. F. Luckham, B. S. A. and his friends R. L. Hessel, B. S. A. and R. Rodgers motored from Guelph and spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham.

Mrs. Kirvell who has been spending the past month with her son John of Warwick Village leaves this week for Toronto, en route for North Bay, after a visit to Niagara Falls accompanied by Mrs. John Kirvell.

The Mellor family and a few friends picnicked at Hillsboro last Wednesday in honor of their brother, Mr. Fred Mellor, Mrs. Mellor and her mother Mrs. Jones, of Detroit who spent a two weeks vacation with relatives here.

Contributors to the news columns will please remember that complimentary addresses are considered advertising and arrangement must be made for the payment of same before they are inserted.

The friends of the returned soldiers of Kingscourt entertained the heroes on the lawn of Mr. James Sayers on the evening of July 26th. After enjoying a hearty chicken supper a splendid program was rendered. Solo by Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. F. Luckham, Rev. Rayner, and Mr.

Allan Whitburn were much appreciated. Rev. Rayner also gave a very interesting address. Rev. Mr. Savers acted as chairman in his usually attractive manner. During the program the returned boys were called to the platform while an address was read. The two boys who had not received watches before going overseas were presented with them. After singing the National Anthem the happy crowd dispersed.

Anniversary services will be held at Calvary Baptist church, Sunday, August 10. The Rev. H. W. Wright, B. A., of Smith's Falls, will be the speaker. Social music by the choir assisted by outside talent. A fuller announcement next week.

At Zion Congregation Church, Watford, on Sunday, at 2.45 p. m., the pastor Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner will give the second of his messages on "Prophecy and the Present World Crisis," the title being "God's Plan versus Man's Plan for the World." You are invited to hear this.

A dispatch from Chatham says:—"Facing a charge of vagrancy when in his possession when arrested were bills of various denominations to the value of \$180 and a bank book fixing his financial standing as \$1,956, is the position of James Smith, of nowhere in particular, who has been remanded to jail for one week.

Lucas will be Aeroplane flights by a passenger-carrying airplane, introducing rolls, loops, spins and numerous other stunts. The International Aerial Transportation Company of Toronto will send one of their best planes and most reliable and expert pilots. Passengers will be taken up on paying a fee.

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It is stated through the influence of the evangelistic meetings which have been going on in the tabernacle at Cottan for the past couple of weeks, a farmer owning the farm at 20 acres of tobacco in the locality disked it up. The crop, if it turned out well, would probably be worth \$7,000 or \$8,000.

MEN'S HATS for early fall.—SWIFT'S. Bothy's will celebrate Labor Day with horse races and other sports.

Glencoe shipped four cars of cows and heifers to Belgium recently.

Mrs. Henry Knapp died last week at Petrolia aged 82 years. She had lived in that town for over 30 years.

St. Paul's Church, Kerwood, is being renovated. Open air services are being held until the work is finished.

Sarnia had three small fires supposed to have been caused by firebugs on Saturday.

Essex council will give \$10 for the best decorated premises in the town on Veterans' day.

Sarnia city council has refused the fire fighters ten dollars a month increase in their pay.

Alex. Studholme, M.P.P. of Hamilton, Labor member of the Ontario Legislature, died on Monday after a short illness.

The body of Frank Fraser of Wyoming who was drowned at Sarnia, was found on Sunday floating near where he sank.

Thos. Smith, 2nd line Plympton, lost a valuable cow which was struck by lightning on Monday.

A suitcase that isn't doing service these days may conclude it is ready for the junkman.

The appointment of a school inspector for the counties of Huron, Lambton and Middlesex will not be made until the December sessions of the councils.

Leon Caanan, a Parkhill boy scout, aged 15, was drowned while attempting to swim the river at Grand Bend on Sunday.

Wm. Scott of Camlachie was severely cut on the head Friday when the tongue of a drill he was working flew back and struck his head.

Mr. W. F. Benet has been singing brass in the Wyoming Methodist choir for nearly forty years and is still on the job.

The Stratroy council has taken over the armory as a municipal building where the clerk and treasurer will have offices and the meetings of the council will be held there.

The surplus from the peace celebration at Tilbury was \$813, and the same has

## SOLDIERS' DAY AT WATFORD

Wednesday, August 20th

Preparations Being Made to Entertain Veterans on an Extensive Scale

Soldiers' Day in Watford promises to be the biggest day the town has had since the memorable Old Boys' Reunion in 1907. Preparations are being made on an extensive scale to entertain the Veterans and the large crowd that is sure to invade Watford on that day.

All war veterans, wherever they may reside, are invited and will be given the freedom of the town. They will be the town's honored guests. The Watford veterans will be presented with an address and each returned man will receive a signet ring as a memento of the occasion.

Among the attractions provided for the entertainment of the visitors will be the Great War Veterans' Band of London, under the able leadership of Bandmaster Wilson. This band, as the name implies, is composed entirely of veterans. As a musical organization it is receiving great praise wherever it appears.

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