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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.

Come to the Fair.
88 in the shade on Sunday last. If a man is bound to kick give him room.

Be sure and visit Swift's when at the Fair.

You will want a New Hat for the Fair Miss Mimiely has them.

Baker, the funny man always draws the crowd. Fair night at the Lyceum.

The mushroom crop will likely be light this year. The summer was too cool and damp.

Some people like the town without doing very much to make the town like them.

Arrangements have been made to have all branches of chartered banks sell excise stamps.

Holidays and pleasure seeking are getting to be the most popular of all human institutions.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will serve meals in Silverwood's warehouse on Fair Day. Meals 50c.

The minutes of the Board of Education and other interesting items unavoidably crowded out this week.

NOTICE—On Fair Day the Merchants and Sterling Bank branches, Watford, will close for business at one o'clock.

Men's heavy black cotton sock, 3 pairs for \$1.00—Swift's.

Railway ticket agents report that travellers make no objection to the increased rates. What would be the use?

Fall millinery is being shown and the displays made by our local firms are creditable alike to the houses and the town.

At two dollars per year a weekly newspaper costs the subscriber scarcely four cents per issue—one cent less than you pay for an ice cream cone.

If only to hear the Elite Ladies Quartette Fair night at the Lyceum is worth the price of admission.

And now it is proposed to have church services without sermons. With some people it will not seem like Sunday unless they sleep during the sermon.

This fall has been the most remarkable for many years. September past and not a frost. Lawns, pasture lands, woods and shade trees still green and vigorous.

The squirrels are safe here and elsewhere in the province at least until 1923. An order, province-wide, has been issued that prohibits the shooting of squirrels.

The Church Women's Guild of Trinity Church will hold a Tea in the church basement on Thursday, October 7th, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Admission 25c. Everyone cordially invited. 1-2t.

The torrid and oppressive heat of the latter part of last week and Sunday came to a close with refreshing showers on Monday. The temperature on Saturday and Sunday was 20 degrees above the normal for September.

A big bargain in heavy cotton hose plain and ribbed, 3 pairs for \$1.00—Swift's.

Wheat deliveries in town during the past few weeks have been quite heavy and the farmers have been extra gratified at the handsome cheques received for deliveries. The wheat is of extra good quality, most of it testing over standard.

Dr. Elizabeth Gray and Nurse Graydon have been sent out by the Educational Department to make a medical inspection of all the Public Schools, both rural and urban, in Lambton County. They are now inspecting the schools in the southern part of the County.

Nearly all the large mail order houses announce substantial reductions in many lines of merchandise and our local merchants are doing likewise only more so. The list includes men's and women's clothing, shoes and furniture. Don't imagine the bargains are to be had only in the cities. In many cases the reductions made are larger in the smaller places.

The Petrolia and Enniskillen Fair held Friday had an ideal day and a large crowd. The exhibit of stock was not so large as in former years, but the entries in fruit, grain and vegetables were in excess of any previous record. The women of the Petrolia Hospital Auxiliary realized \$40 by a joint effort of serving lunch on the Fair grounds and tagging the crowd.

Advertisers in neighboring towns frequently seek to get space in the Guide-Advocate, recognizing that it is a valuable advertising medium. This week we had an application from a Sarnia mercantile firm desiring to secure 14,000 lines space. Evidently some outsiders appreciate the circulation and standing of the paper better than some of our local business men.

Don't fail to hear Baker, the great Comedian and all the funny Girls at the Lyceum, Fair night. Plan and tickets at Taylor's.

A quiet wedding took place in Wyoming on Wednesday, September 22nd, when Rev. W. H. Fry united in marriage Miss Hazelle Thorne, of Sarnia, to Mr. Clifford C. Abbott, of Chicago, both parties formerly of Watford.

DANCE FAIR NIGHT

Lambton's 149, I.O.D.E., will hold a dance on Fair Night, Oct. 1st, in the Armory. Couple \$1.50, extra lady 50c. Light refreshments.

Buy your girls' and children's coats now—Swift's.

"Well, my dear, I've just had my life insured for five thousand dollars. 'O how sweet of you! Now I shan't have to keep telling you to be careful every place you go."

The sales and luxury taxes will be collected entirely by stamps after Nov. 1st. A staff of expert auditors have been appointed to see the treasury is getting the revenue it is entitled to.

The big potatoes mentioned last week were put in the shade on Friday morning when Mr. Allan Thompson, second line, brought in three the combined weight of which is 5 1/2 lbs. Next!

Miss Marie Westland, the star entertainer, at Lyceum Fair night. Secure your tickets at Taylor's.

By a notice elsewhere it will be seen that some of the business men have agreed to close their places of business every Wednesday afternoon with the exception of the month of December.

Some small damage to the potato crop is reported, not having been discovered by several citizens when digging their potatoes. It is believed, however, that damage to the crop is being confined to low ground.

Howard Gordon, violinist, has commenced large classes in Tillsonburg and Ingersoll and will only be able to devote one day per week in Watford. He will be in studio Friday only. Pupils report as time is nearly filled up.

Commencing on Sunday next Grand Trunk train No. 112 going east will leave Port Huron at 3.30 p.m. instead of 3.10. Train No. 5 will stop at Watford for passengers to Chicago and points beyond.

Drop in Silk Hosiery—\$1.38 for \$1.65 goods, \$2.50 for our best hose.—Swift's.

The coal situation is such that in all probability the fuel control system which was in vogue during the critical period of the war will be renewed the coming winter throughout Canada. As before, municipalities will be asked to appoint a commissioner to see that a fair distribution is made to consumers.

While on their honeymoon trip, which they took by motor, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Browne, of Parkhill, had a narrow escape from death. They were caught in the storm which wrought such havoc in the Niagara Peninsula and narrowly missed being crushed beneath a falling tree.

After 40 years in the ministry, 32 of which were spent in Morrisburg, Rev. Hugh Cameron, B. A., has resigned from the Presbyterian Church. His resignation was accepted at a meeting of the Brockville Presbytery held in Winchester last week. Mr. Cameron will reside in Ottawa but will remain for some time yet as clerk of the Presbytery. Mr. Cameron went to Morrisburg from Watford. He presided over the church here and on the main road for several years.

Through the application of Mr. Charles Andrews, Jr., Secretary of the Andrews Wire Works, the General Passenger Agent of the Grand Trunk Railway has consented to have train No. 5 stop at Watford to take on passengers for Chicago, providing travellers wishing to travel to that city apply to the local agent in time to have arrangements made with the General Passenger Agent at Toronto.

"How to be Happy in Church" will be the theme of the message of Rev. T. D. Rayner in the Cong. Church on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Sunday is our church Rally Day, with special services all day. At 10 a.m. the Sunday School Rally service with special program and an address by Mr. W. Rayner, of London, England, the pastor's father. 11 a.m. the pastor's topic will be "The Church as a Garden," also a special message for the "Stay to Church Band." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper follows this service, all members are requested to be present. 7 p.m. topic as given above. Monday at 7.45 p.m., a Rally Social of the church and congregation.

PERSONAL

Mr. N. McNeel, Sarnia, was in Watford on Saturday on business.

Miss Verna Bambridge has gone to Guelph, where she will take a course of study at Macdonald Hall.

Mrs. Luke Hagle and her daughter, Mrs. Bray, of Swift Current, Sask., are visiting relatives in Watford and Warwick. They are on their way to Lower Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Donnell, Waterloo, spent a few days with Mrs. Moody this week. Mrs. Moody returned with them and will make her home in Waterloo for a time.

Dr. C. McLeay, wife and daughter, arrived here from Northern Nigeria, West Africa, on Thursday evening. They will remain in Ontario for a few months, then go to England, returning next March to Africa, where the doctor holds a position with the British Government.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving services of Trinity church, Watford, were held on Sunday last. Good congregations were present, especially at the evening service when the church was comfortably filled with worshippers. The sacred edifice was prettily decorated with flowers, fruit, etc., the product of field, garden and orchard. At the morning service holy communion, administered by the Rector, was partaken of by a goodly number of old and young.

The evening service was conducted by Rev. J.M. Horton, rector of Kingsville, who preached from Eph. 5:20—"Giving thanks always for all things."

The keynote of the discourse was "thankfulness, not only for material things but for spiritual blessings."

The sermon was plain enough to be quite understood by every hearer and was delivered in a fluent, logical and forceful manner. The services were bright and cheerful and in keeping with the purpose of the day. Special hymns of thankfulness were rendered by the choir, augmented by several new members. Mr. W. G. Connolly rendered clearly, sensitively and acceptably the appropriate solo "King David's Lament," the beautiful accompaniment to which was feelingly rendered on the organ by Miss Muriel Taylor, organist. A noticeable feature of the service was that every one present seemed to be imbued with the spirit of the occasion—the responses were unanimous and all joined heartily in the singing. A substantial offering was taken up for Huron College.

WARWICK

It is the opinion of some people that apples will not keep good this winter.

Jeremiah Thompson spent last Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. C. Rankin, Plympton.

John Muxlow and son purchased a new sedan this week from the local agent, Ray Morningstar.

Mr. Laverne Ladell, of Winnipeg, is spending two weeks with his aunt, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ladell, with son and daughters, spent Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, Warwick.

Mr. George McFarlane has sold his farm to Mr. John H. H. 4th line north, and will hold a clearing sale on Thursday, Oct. 14th.

Mrs. C. Rankin, of Plympton, and Mrs. H. Cameron, of Port Huron, spent last Friday with their father, Jeremiah Thompson, 4th con.

Miss Irene Westgate, 4th line east, returned home last Friday after spending the past few days with her friend, Miss Ida Lucas, Strathroy.

A search has been instituted for George Gray, a 15-year-old Barnardo lad, who left the home of H. A. McKenzie, R. R. 4, Watford, last week and who has been missing since that time. The boy was wearing dark overalls, a navy sweater and a gray cap, but is probably clothed in a gray suit which he took with him. His height is 5 feet 2 inches and he is of fair complexion.

On Monday evening last a very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Blain, Warwick, when about sixty friends and neighbors gathered to bid them farewell, prior to their departure for their new home in Sarnia. Mr. and Mrs. Blain were presented with an address accompanied with gifts of silverware and a casseroles, after which Mr. Blain made a suitable reply thanking them for the handsome gifts. The evening was brought to a close by singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCT. 9

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an advertisement inserted by the Ontario Fire Marshall urging the observance of the week of October 9th as clean up week or fire prevention week. All classes of citizens are urged to remove all fire hazards by cleaning up accumulations of waste material, rubbish, weeds and other nuisances that create disorder and fire menace. Medals will be presented as prizes to pupils of the third and fourth forms of public schools over all Ontario for the best essays on "Prevention of Fire in Home and Factory." Silver medals will also be given for the four best theses written by High School students. Watford public school is entitled to two of these medals, which are ornate gold plated and enamel.

The great cause of fire and the great cause of disease is the same. Care and Cleanliness are the antidote for fire, as well as the antidote for disease.

Eighty per cent. of fire and disease is preventable.

Read the Guide-Advocate "Wants."

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW LINOTYPE ?

A cordial invitation is extended to all Fair visitors to call at The Guide-Advocate office and see our new Linotype—or in other words, type-setting machine. This machine has the world distinction of being the most wonderful piece of mechanism for practical every-day work, and we are sure you will be interested in it as much as ourselves.

BROOKE

Mr. and Mrs. James Murdock, of Regina, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Service will be held in St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school 10.15.

Service on Sunday at Chalmers church, Brooke, at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. At both services Rev. W. Macintosh, B.D., will preach.

The winners in the B. & A. field crop competition are James Hand, Duncan Cann, T. H. Lovell, W. J. Weed, Thos. Braithwaite, George Lightfoot and James McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Burch and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rumford and children, Norman and Teresa, motored over from Theford on Friday last and spent the day with their cousin, E. Saunders, 12th line.

David Reginald, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Armstrong, of Brooke, passed away at his home on Saturday, September 11th, after an illness of but a few days with diphtheria. Interment took place in Alvinston cemetery on Sunday, Sept. 12th.

St. Marys Journal—Mr. Melbourne McKay, manager of the U.F.O. store at Inwood, and formerly with W. R. Butcher, grocer, was in town part of last week moving his furniture to his new home at Inwood. His many friends in St. Marys wish him success in his new undertaking.

The people of Walnut gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hawes on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, to spend the evening with them prior to their leaving for Watford. The evening was spent in music, singing and speeches. Mr. and Mrs. Hawes were presented with a handsome rocking chair and an address signed on behalf of the friends by Allan Edgar and Clarence Coke. Mr. and Mrs. Hawes, although taken completely by surprise, thanked them for their kindness and good wishes. The ladies then served lunch and all joined in singing "God be with you till we meet again."

EAST LAMBTON TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the above Institute will be held in Petrolia on Thursday and Friday, October 14-15, when a most interesting program will be presented. On Thursday Miss A. B. Neville, of the London Normal School, will give two addresses, in the forenoon on "Food and Work in Ungraded Schools" and in the afternoon on "Correlation of Household Science with the other subjects of the School Curriculum." At 1.30 the President, Miss M. Reid, will give an address which will be followed by a paper on "Primary Work" by Miss Flossie N. Brown, a solo by Miss L. Cameron and the Secretary's financial report. There will be an evening meeting of an educational and social nature. After the general business on Friday forenoon Inspector McDougall will give an address, a singing lesson will be exemplified by Miss Ford's class, Mr. A. C. McPhail will speak on "Entrance Literature" and Mr. Duncan Ewart on "Arithmetic with First and Second Classes." At the closing session Friday afternoon the delegates to the O.E.A. will give their report, Miss Edna L. Moorhouse will talk on "Third Class Geography" and there will be a general discussion on "Teaching of Agriculture" and also on "Teaching of Fifth Class in Rural Schools."

HANNA TROPHY CORN COMPETITION

Following is a copy of the results of the Hanna Trophy Competition for the best four acres of corn in Lambton County, conducted by the Lambton County Corn Growers' Association.

Harry Sheller, Port Lambton	.94 1/2
James Hand, Alvinston	.93
John Welsh, Mooretown	.91 1/2
T. H. Lovell, Alvinston	.87 1/2
F. H. Burgue, Sombra	.83 1/2
Peter Gardiner, Corunna	.82
Ivan C. Abra, Corunna	.81 1/2
Keith Hillier, Camlachie	.79
Jas. Abra, Corunna	.78
Jos. Hackett, Petrolia	.76

Mr. C. W. Buchanan, of Dutton, Agricultural Representative for Elgin County, was the judge.

W. P. Macdonald, Sec.

THE FAIR

Everything is in readiness for the Fair. The exhibits are coming in rapidly and are being put in shape in the buildings. If the weather proves favorable the prospects are bright for a large attendance. Secretary Kenward, President Zavitz and other directors are very busy and look forward to one of the best fairs in the history of the Association.

CHOP STUFF

Mr. Kewley of Sarnia bought a team of grey mares from a St. Marys man for \$600.

Peter Stuart, a prominent farmer of Enniskillen, died on Sunday at Guelph, where he was receiving treatment for abscess on the brain.

The home of Bert Hickey, main road, Adelaide, was burned to the ground on Saturday night through the explosion of a large coal oil lamp.

A St. Marys man dug up a potato weighing three pounds and another in an adjoining hill weighing 2 1/2 lbs. A Harrington man claims one of 2 1/2 lb with a circumference of 19 inches.

The Forest Hotel Company Ltd. have given notice that they will apply to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario for the acceptance of the surrender of its charter.

Benjamin A. Case, aged 76, a resident of Strathroy for many years, who was in business some years ago as a tailor, died last week. He was completely blind for the last 17 years of his life.

Tommy Simpson, son of Warden and Mrs. Simpson, of Enniskillen, fell out of a butternut tree on Saturday, a distance of thirty feet to the ground. Remarkable as it may seem no bones were broken.

Although wool prices declined to some extent this season, farmers should not be too anxious to go out of the sheep business. A fair-sized flock of sheep on the average farm will never be a losing proposition.

The salary of A. A. Dewar, treasurer of the township of Enniskillen for 22 years, has been raised to \$400 a year and fees. Mr. Wyatt, the township clerk, receives \$600 a year and his fees amount to about \$600 more.

Sneak thieves are operating in the township of Adelaide, according to reports from Crathie section, where several farm houses were entered. In one home a sum of money hidden in a bed was discovered and taken by the thieves, besides other booty.

Fifteen hundred head of cattle have been purchased by buyers in the northern section of Middlesex within the past two weeks, at from \$150 to \$175 per head. It is stated that cattle breeders in the vicinity of Nairn have in the past year sold 6000 cattle for which they received about \$1,000,000.

A medical man meeting at the Orillia railway station a nurse, who had been wired for to take charge after an operation for appendicitis, was asked: "What is the nature of the case, doctor?" The answer was prompt, and it may be hoped, satisfactory: "Bachelor, eligible, and owns a car."

Dealers report a boom in the sale of farm implements, and state that the machines are sold as fast as they arrive. A Chatham firm bought a carload of tractors for demonstration purposes during the West Kent Fair and sold the entire lot. An unprecedented rush is reported on corn harvesters, corn binders and silo-making machines.

The Collingwood Board of Education has officially adopted "middles" for the Collegiate girls. The recognized style for the girls is of good quality middie cloth, blue sailor collar and cuffs, detachable, trimmed with three rows of white braid, finished on the sleeve with the C.C.I. emblem and two bars in the school colors of black and gold.

The barn belonging to O'Brien Bros., 14th con. Bentinck, destroyed by lightning a few weeks ago and on which there was an insurance of \$1,800, was built 27 years ago for \$700. The barn was 50 x 67 with 22 ft. posts. O'Brien Bros. got figures for the erection of a complete new barn the same size as the old and as the figures were \$6,200, or nearly 800 per cent. more than the old one, there will be no barn built.

From the Exeter Advocate:—The horrible news comes from near Dashwood that a boy climbed a corn stalk to see how the corn was getting along and now the stalk is growing up faster than the boy can climb down. The boy is plumb out of sight. Three men have undertaken to cut down the stalk with axes and save the boy from starvation. It grows so fast they can't hack twice in the same place. The poor boy is living on nothing but raw corn and has already thrown down four bushels of cobs.

Next!