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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY OCTOBER 2nd and 3rd ***************** LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column Ca:1 Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LetterBox.

GUARANTEED Ford size Tires fro \$16.00 up.-R. MORNINGSTAR. jyl QUITE a few of the soldier's stationed at Carling Heights are home on farm

A WOMAN can add a certain attractiveness to even overalls, but she cannot look pretty in them.

Two RINKS of Watford bowlers went to Petrolea on Wednesday to take part in the annual tournament.

BERT FULCHER had a hardwood floor placed in his barber shop on civic holi day, thus making the place more health ful and comfortable.

Chain letters are to be barred from the United States mails. If this is a war measure, most persons will agree that the conflict has its compensations

L. D. CALDWELL, agent for the New Work Life Insurance Co. at Sarnia, won a five day trip to New York in a recent contest for writing up insurance.

LADIES BRUSHED WOOL Sweater Coats

THERE WERE MORE blistered hands and lame backs in Watford last week than for many a day, the result of help-

ing neighboring farmers reap and thresh, THE RED CROSS advertises that they "want women to mend." But most women don't need mending; they're all right as they are.—New York Evening

PRAYERS FOR PEACE marked the fourth anniversary of Britain's entrance into the war in the Watford churches on August 4th. The day being very hot the cong-regations were not large.

SIR GEORGE GIBBONS, of London, one of the most prominent barristers in Canada, died suddenly in a Montreal hospital Thursday of last week. He had just undergone a minor operation.

THE AVERAGE TEMPERATURE for last week as recorded at the London weather bureau was 96.3 degrees, the minimum 61 and the maximum 106.5 both occuring

on the same day, Tuesday, Aug. 6. On the same day, Iuesday, Aug. 5.

The MANY FRIENDS of Lieut. Bury Binks will be sorry to hear that his wounds are of a serious nature. Word has been received that he had one leg amputated and one arm badly wounded.

THE HYDRO SYSTEM has now been in use for twelve months and users are well pleased with the service. The bills for continuous service are considerable less than for the limited service provided by the old system.

CONSOLIDATED RURAL SCHOOLS one of the measures advocated by the new Minister of Education. Where they are in operation they prove of immense benefit to the pupils and consequently to The community.

A MEETING of the members of the Watford Fruit Growers Association will be held in the Fire Hall. Watford, on Saturday, August 24th, at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.—H. A. McKenzie, Secretary.

THE MERCHANTS BANK is giving away THE MERCHANTS BANK IS giving away to its farmer customers who make application, a complete farmer's account book with classified headings for all requirements for keeping tab on all farm transactions. Call and get a copy.

LADIES AND MEN'S Motor Coats and

A VERY quiet civic holiday was spent in Watford there being no special attration. A number of people motored to the lakeside or to see friends, while others went to help with the barvest. The day was excessively hot.

MRS. MEAD has received a cablegram from Mr. Mead, saying that he has been boarded for Canada. Mr. Mead has not been well for some time, but it is hoped that the rest and care of home will soon fix him up again.—Thamesville Herald.

TEN COUSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS WER sentenced to ten years in prison by Major Lewis, at the Niagara camp last Saturday the sentences by the general court martial to penal servitude for life having been lessened as above.

A RINK of Watford bowlers, skipped by Capt. Stapleford, won a prize of four pieces of cut glass at the Sarnia tourna-ment last week. The rink was compos-ed of Capt. and S. Stapleford, J. Irwin,

W. J. Trenouth. By AN official order of the United States War Industries Board, which has the force and effect of a statute, all U. S. papers must discontinue the delivery of free copies. It has been the custom for newspapers to exchange with each other, and now that is unlawful.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. ARMSTRONG, of Petrolea will have the sincere sympathy of their friends here, in the death of their daughter, Genevieve, which occurred on the 4th inst., from what appeared be promaine poisoning.

MEN'S Felt Hats for fall—The Hawes it's American, and a good one.—

RECENT SHOWERS have considerably freshened up the root crops but slightly delayed harvesting operations.

AN EXCHANGE SAYS, "The Kaiser's idea of hell is a place where there are no women and babies to murder.

THE TREES are nowhere greener or the landscape fairer than at home. It you don't believe it, go away from home

JUNK—Gather up all your old junk. I will start collecting about Monday. My truck will call on you, Highest prices paid.—Alex. Zimmerman. LADIES HATS in Constant inople sell at

from \$100 upwards, and shoes run from \$50 to \$150 a pair. How inexpensive living in Canada is, after all. Rev. T. B. Coupland, of London, occupied the Methodist pulpit last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, who is away on his holidays.

FARM LABORERS' EXCURSIONS to the Canadian West will be run over the C. P. Ry. on Aug. 22nd and 29th. Going fare \$12 to Winnipeg; returning, \$18.00. Tickets and full information from J. H. Hume, local agent.

A NEW YORK mother says: "I could-A NEW YORK mother says: "I couldn't bear to have some other woman's boy
protecting me. If Jack doesn't come
back I shall still be glad he went, for I
didn't loan my boy to my country. I gave

A MAN made a bet that he could invent a question to which fifty men would give the same answer. He won the bet. The question was: "Have you heard that Smith has committed suicide?" The answer was in each case, "What Smith?"

FOUR YEARS of voluntary givings by the people of Canada to the support of the soldiers' dependents have now agg-regated \$40,551,311. This is the grand total of the national patriotic fund ac-knowledged to date by the minister of

ONLY 6 PANAMA HATS left, will one of them fit you .- SWIFT's.

R. E. LESUEUR, Sarnia, has received word that his son Capt. Lysle LeSueur has been promoted to be adjutant and attached to a British Army corps and is now in the big drive. Adjutant LeSueur is a nephew of Mrs. J. V. Humphries. THE POST OFFICE has received a spec-

ial notice from the Department urging in the interest of war-time economy and efficiency that box- holders use the No. of their boxes on their addresses. In this way a great deal of time could be saved in the distribution of mail. The Watford Voters' List for 1918 is

printed and was posted up on Aug. 12th. It contains the names of 432 persons qualified to vote at municipal elections and 376 at elections to the Legislature. There are 130 men qualified to act as

THE MINISTER of Forests and Mines tor Ontario has adopted a plan of warning the children against fire. Some 100, 000 red colored lead pencils of Canadian manufacture, are being purchased, and will be distributed in Ontario rural and other schools next term. Each pencil bears the warning printed on it "Be carebears the warning printed on it "Be careful about fires."

It is said that 23 operations are necessary in laundered a collar, but the James-town Optimist can't find more than eight which are as follows: Washing in hard water, using a trace of starch, fraying the edges, ripping the buttonholes, cor rugating the inner surface, putting on four fly specks, ironing slightly and then throwing it in the wrong bag.

Now is the time to get ready for the Fall l'air. In the line of stock, vegetable and fruit exhibits, there is not the slightest doubt of the advantage of giving ample time to preparatory steps in selection and fitting. You often hear likely people say, "I am not making any entries as I left it too late." Kill that excuse by

making a commencement this week. THE official board of the Watford THE official board of the Watford Methodist Church has unanimously voted the pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, an increase of \$100 in salary. This is the second time this has been done since Mr. Tiffin came to Watford a year ago, and it speaks well for his efficiency and popularity, as well as for the generosity of the board.

WATFORD BOWLING CLUB won third trophy at Sarnia bowling tourney, Aug. 5th, the following players composed the rink: S. Stapleford, R. Stapleford, W. Trenouth, J. Irwin. There were 17 outside rinks competing. The prize consisted of a handsome piece of cut glass to each player. The Watford rink won 3 out of 4.

OUR Ladies' Coats open Aug. 20th .-

SWIFT, SONS & CO. REGULATIONS regarding the importation, sale and delivery of coal have been issued by the fuel controller. Among other things, they require that every dealer shall post in a prominent place in his office a type-written or printed notice containing a list of prevailing retail prices of all classes and sizes of coal handled by

him, including discounts, if any. ON ANOTHER page will be tound a Government proclamation regarding deserters and absentees from the army. All those those who have either deserted from the army or failed to record. from the army or failed to report as ordered in previous proclamations are given the chance to surrender themselves to the military, and escape publishment for their offences, if they do so on or before the 24th of August.

As the result of an agreement between the American and Canadian Governments, thousands of American men and boys who have been instrumental in saving the banner wheat crop of the Central West, are preparing to cross over to the Canadian Northwest to aid Canada to saring the wheat crop there. They are to garner the wheat crop there. They are all trained forces and will be employed in

the Northwest till December.

THE CROPS in this immediate vicinity THE CROPS in this immediate vicinity are the best in years. Everything is now safely gathered in and farmers generally are jubilant over the results. Fall wheat turned out much better than expected and the yield is an average one or possibly above the average. Other grains are turning out averaging the law and law and the property and the same transfer than the same transfer to the same are t are turning out exceedingly well. More rain is needed for the root crops but there is still time for them to recover from the dry spell that was general in

this vicinity. MAURICE EVANS, of Prosser, Wash., in renewing his subscription to the Guide-Advocate says:—Enclosed find two year's subscription in advance for your paper. I think by that time the Allies with the old eagle by their side will have the Kaiser's goat. Wilson says "the last man and the last dollar" and he expresses the sentiment of the population of the U.S. Give my best wishes

to all Warwick's old- timers.

NEXT SUNDAY and the following Sun day will be union services between the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. Rev. Mr. Forster will preach both Sun-days. Aug. 18th Presbyterian church in the morning and Methodist in the even-ing and on Aug. 25th, order is reversed. Every person is welcome to these ser vices.

WHEN A WAR GARDENER COAXES along backward cucumber vines and gets them into a condition that a few cukes may be expected in a short time, it is somewhat annoying to have neighbor's spring chicks scratch them out root and vine. Be patriotic and keep your young chicks penned up. They are also particu-larly fond of ripening tomatoes.

THE EXTREME HEAT of the past two weeks is something not experienced here weeks is sometiming not experienced here before. The harvest was in full swing during the period, scarcely a farmer appearing in town except on Saturday night. On Wednesday afternoon nearly every business man and clerk went to do what they could to help draw in the tail end of the crops. They are now comparing blisters.

Two LADY VISITORS, whose respective TWO LADY VISITORS, whose respective homes are in lakeside cities, were so anxious to get the full benefit of the rain showers on Thursday evening of last week that they donned their bathing suits and disported themselves in the orchard, thus giving a section of Erie street quite a Palm Beach appearance for a time.

A WELL-KNOWN young physician has added the exploration of Lake Huron to his other studies. Unlike Alexander the Great, who was lowered to the bottom of the sea in a glass cask to observe the deep, the doctor places an elevated seat on a canoe, paddles into deep water, then simply slides off the seat and goes down to the bottom of the lake. He gave an exhibition of the modus operandi at Pt. Frank one day last week.

THE first monthly report to the Ontario License Board from licensed liquor venders on the number of doctors' pre-scriptions filled shows that in Hamilton 19 doctors had issued over 50 each in a month, 10 of them exceeding 100 pre-scriptions each. In London 12 doctors issued more than 50 prescriptions, and 4 of them exceeded 100.

No "PIPE DREAM" about this. You may put it in your pipe and smoke it The real goblin that will get you if you don't watch out is the great big Mail Order Goblin. This goblin has got the bulk of the business in many commun-ites. Do not let it ruin our community. It is the greatest detriment and in the end will be the means of lowering your property value. If you are loyal to your home town you will patronize your home merchant.

UNDER the Dominion Inspection and UNDER the Dominion Inspection and Sales Act, a bushel of potatoes must weigh 60 pounds; a peck must weigh 15 pounds, and gallon 7½ pounds. A bag of potatoes must weigh 90 pounds and a barrel must contain 165 pounds of potatoes. A purchaser of a bag of potatoes who receives less than 90 pounds, may invoke the penalties provided by the Act—for the first offence, a fine not exceeding \$25, for each subsequent offence, a fine of not less than \$50, with imprisonment in default of payment. ment in default of payment.

REV. J. A. SNELL, of North Waldon ormerly of Brooke Methodist circuit writes that his son Jerrold, who is over-seas, is well and doing well. Jerrold en-listed as a private and began his military career in the Medical Corps, No. 3 Canadian General Hospital Boulogne, France. He is now in the operating room assisting the leading surgeons in administering anaesthetics, for which he has receiv ed very great praise from the leading surgeon

THE HIGHEST TEMPERATURE exper-Tuesday of last week, Aug. 6th, when local thermometers registered 103 to 105. The official record at London was 106½ and 99 on the following day. This was The official record at London was 1062 and 99 on the following day. This was the hottest spell since July 1911 when for four days the record exceeded 100 degrees. Harvest apples literally roasted on the trees last week. Mr. J. E, Fowler picked some that had unmistakably the color and taste of baked apples. A shower of rain on Thursday evening was exceed-

PERSONAL.

Miss Etta Hedder, Chicago, is a guest Miss Frances Lovell is visiting friends

in Stratford. Mrs. E. H. Sawers is visiting her daughter in Pt. Elgin.

Mrs. Adjt. Adams, Toronto, is visiting Miss Adams, Erie street.

Mrs. J. E. Callahan is visiting friends in St. Thomas and Aylmer. Mrs. B. Craig left this week for Benscarth, Man. to visit friends.

Mrs. A. Sparks, Winnipeg, is a guest at Mr. Wm. McLeay,s. Mrs. Richmond, of London, visited her couin Mrs. Lowry last week.

Mrs. F.A. MacLean and baby are visiting relatives in Acton and Toronto Mrs. W. Sparling, Forest, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. D. Cameron.

Miss Alice Teeple, of Melbourne, i

Miss Gladys Shrapnell is spending few days with friends in Strathroy. Mrs. I. P. Tayler, London, paid a visit to her father, Mr. W. H. Rogers, last

Mrs. A. C. Tiffin and Miss Gretta are visiting at Mrs. Tiffin's home in Trowbridge.

Miss Rella Rowson, of Ingersoll Public school staff, is the guest of Miss Gladys

Miss Lizabeth Boyce, Ingersoll, is spending the week with her cousin Miss Jennie Moore, Misses Peggy Mitchell and Harriet

Cook, of Detoit, spent the week end a the latter's home here,

Mrs. D. Bentley and daughter Margaret and Miss Shepherd, Sarnia, are visiting at Miss Shaw's, Huron St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Canandaugia, N. Y. are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark. Rev. G. W. Conners, pastor of the Baptist Church, occupied his own pulpits last Sunday, after a two week's holiday.

Edv. Chester Cook, 69th Battery, Petawawa, Camp, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cook. Miss Velma Lucas, of Watford, has re turned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Leggitt.—Strathroy Dispatch.

Mrs. A. H. Gillett, and two children of London, is visiting her mother, Mrs H. F. Aylesworth.

Mrs. H. Armstrong returned to her home in Toronto after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Neil Bennett. Mrs. M. J. Rogers who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Collins, returned to her home in Montreal on Thursday.

Mr. J. F. Elliott leaves for the West on Friday to look after his business interests in Manitoba. He will be away about a

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald and family spent a few days in Bayfield last week at the summer resort of James Fitzgerald of London.

Mrs. Ross, Forest, (formerly Miss Mc Leay) called on Watford friends on Sunday. Mrs. Ross is 93 years old and much enjoyed the trip, notwithstanding the heat.

Sergt. E. J. Rogers, inspector of shells at the Leaside Munition Factory, returned to Toronto Saturday after spending a few days visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. Collins.

Miss Linda Fair, Sarnia, Maud Brown and Miss Maggie Brown of Oakdale, Mr. Gammage and Mr. Craig, of Croton, were visitors at Mr. W. H. Harper's on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Class motored to

Windsor on Monday and was accompanied back by Miss Sarah Mavity, Cincinatti, and Miss Helen Mavity, Vancouver, who is spending a year with Mrs A. K. Wanless. Cincinatti.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy, and child, Pt. Huron, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Jackson over Sunday. Mr. Murphy, who is a soloist in, one of the large churches in Port Huron, sang a solo in the Presbyterian church here in the morning and in Trinity church in the evening. His singing was much enjoyed by all who heard him.

Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E.

The regular monthly meeting of Lambton 149 I. O. D. E. was held at the home of Miss Harris. After opening prayer and the singing of the National Anthem, the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Regret was expressed by the members over the resignation of our treasurer Mrs. E. K. Maithews who is treasurer, Mrs. F. K. Matthews who is leaving town. Miss K. C. Harris was elected to this position for the remaining six months. Mrs. Luckham was elected Standard Bearer. The committee re-ported \$52.45 proceeds of tea given on July 19th. A donation of \$5 from a friend

was much appreciated.

Knitting committee reported 40 pairs of sox on hand. These with other comforts will be packed and sent overseas this month. Letters were read from Corp. G. G. Mathews, Pte. Herbert Wyatt, Pte. Chas. Lawrence and M. R. James. It is a satisfaction to the chapter to known that the parcels are reaching the boys in such good condition and to hear how they are appreciated. The meeting closed with the singing of the

National Anthem. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harper.

Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E.

Notwithstanding the fact that it was the hottest day on record 15 members and 2 visitors attended the regular meeting of Tecuniseh Chapter I. O. D. E. at the home of Mrs. N. B. Howden on Aug;

Thanks for the parcels were received Thanks for the parcels were received from V. Brown, C. Leigh, W. Bruce, S. McClung, J. C. Anderson, F. Thomas, A. McKercher and B. Trenouth.
The packing committee was authorized to send parcels the last week in Aug

Arrangements were also made to pro

Arrangements were also made to pro-ceed with the collection of treasure and trinkets during this month.

Much routine business was disposed of and a busy meeting closed with a war-time luncheon, a pleasant social hour and our National Anthem.

Twenty very fine and artistic posters-setting forth the need of food conserva-tion have been received by the conserva-

tion have been received by the secretary, of the Thrift Exhibit Committee and distributed among the business places of Watford, The posters are sent out by the "Canada Food Board."

BORN

In Watford, on Monday, July 29th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bates a son. In Watford, on Thurday, Aug. 8th. 1918 to Mr. audMrs. Bert Fulcher a daughter.

MARRIED

In Talbot Street Baptist church, Bothwell on July 6th, by Rev. Mr. Bingham, Audrey Leonore, daughter of Mr. Wm. Pope, of this town, and Mr. Albert Cameron Corestine, of Brooke township. The happy couple will reside in Prince Rupert, Sask.

At the home of her father, Wych-wood Park, Toronto, on August 1st, 1918, by Canon Boughell, Miss Marg-aret Hanna, daughter of the Hon. W. J. and Mrs. Hanna, to Lieut. Harry B. Spalding of Toronto, barrister-at-law.

DIED

In Brooke, on Sunday, Aug. 4th, 1918. Gerty May, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Smith, aged 9 days. In Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital Petrolia, on Aug. 4th, 1918, Grenev-ieve youngest daughter of Mr. J. E. Armstrong, M. P., and Mrs. Armstrong

In Bosanquet, on Thursday, Aug. 1st, 1918 Mr. Alfred Fitchett, aged 59 years. In Bosanquet, on Sunday, Aug. 4, 1918, Mr. Donald Johnston, Dominion Fruit Commisioner, in his 42nd year.

New Books At The Public Library Betty Bide at Home Dix

Just Patty Webster
When I was a Girl in Holland. De Groot
When I was a Boy in Roumania
Van Teslaar
Cowboy Dave F. Webster
Only a Farm Boy
Jack the Runaway "
Two Little Women on a Holiday Wells
Seventeen Tarkington
Burkeses Amy Lippmaun
Boys' Parkman Hasbrouch
In the Days of Queen Elizabeth Tappan
Puny Black Face Saunders
Pinafore Palace
Racketty Packetty House Burrnett
The Luck of the Irish
The Rosary (renewed) Barclay
The Ungarded Hour Marchmont
The Man of Silver Mount Pemberton
The Man in Grey Oroge

Former Watfordites Have Close Call in Accident

Strathroy, August 12.—George Rivers, wife and son and Ben Pike, wife and daughter were the participants in the near fatality last night near Middlemiss when Mr. Rivers' car which was driven by his son, Henry, slid on the slippery road on Middlemiss Hill, running into the rail of the bridge, which broke, allowing the car and occupants to fall about 25 feet. The car turned completely over but the occupants escaped with only bruises and cuts. They were able to proceed to their homes here when another car was procured. The car was considerably damaged.

James Hawkins, a Kent county gardener, has producer a cabbage 43 inches in circumference and weighing 18 pounds. In the results of the Teachers Summer

Course at Toronto the names of Miss Georgia Davidson of Watford and Mr. Robt. Campbell of Petrolea appear, the former for Elementary Physical Culture and the latter for Elementary Manual Training. When Landsdowne has another letter

to write he might as well write it and get it off his mind. But before showing it to a soul he should burn the thing.—Chicago News. Talk of placing conscientious objectors on the farms arouses no enthusiasm from experienced agriculturists. They claim, according to the Lethbridge Herald, to have enough of that kind of help hang-