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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 Letterbox.

FOR USED FORD CARS see R. MORNINGSTAR, Watford Garage.  
Do your share to make the East Lambton Fair the best yet.

MRS. CLAYTON FULLER is a candidate in the London Free Press trip to Europe campaign.

MONDAY, October 20th has been named as the day on which the Prohibition Referendum will be taken.

IT IS SAID that Jonas Hanway, the first man who carried an umbrella in England was ridiculed and almost mobbed.

Beggar—"Mister, I'm in trouble and Pedestrian—"Don't bother me. I've got a second-hand automobile, too."

AN OAKVILLE strawberry grower reports his receipts for this year's crop to have reached the remarkable sum of \$19,000.

EVERY one admits that the baby is quite the most important member of the family, and the baby himself is quick to grasp the situation.

HAVE you noticed the new Japanese or chrysanthemum haircut that many of our young people affect? That festoon of long locks, superimposed upon a shaved area of nape, makes the wearer picturesque, but not beautiful.

BILLY SUNDAY says the U. S. is so dry that a man has to be primed before he can spit, yet the police court records of the larger cities show from 50 to 100 cases a day of prosecution for drunkenness. Billy must have been rambling through the back concession when he formed his opinion!

THE MARRIAGE took place at Indianapolis on Wednesday, August 13th, of Miss Gertrude Hay, formerly of Watford, to Mr. Ingram Fletcher Harris. The newly married couple will make their home in Sheridan, Indiana. The bride's many friends in Watford and vicinity tender congratulations.

A FARMER who has made careful observation in the past, predicts that there will be very little snow next winter, as the yellow bees have built their nests near the ground this season. This, our farmer friend says, is an unfailing sign, and when the nests are built high on tree limbs there is invariably a heavy fall of snow the following winter.

IS THESE days of setting up don't kick and frolic in the bill is presented to you. Just pay the man you owe and let him go and pay his debts, and by and by the man who is owing you will pay up, and the world will look brighter and you will be better for having done your share.

THE intense heat the latter part of last week and the beginning of this week was very oppressive. For several days the temperature exceeded 90 degrees. On Monday noon 86 degrees was shown and during the afternoon the mercury went up to 93. Tuesday morning, aided by a cool breeze the excessive heat took its departure.

CO. SERGT.-MAJOR OWENS, of Watford, was in charge of the escort when the colors of the First Canadian Infantry Battalion were deposited in St. Paul's Cathedral in London on Sunday afternoon last. Shortly before 4 o'clock the colors were borne before the public for the last time, under military escort, color parties from each battalion bringing the banners from the entrance to the cathedral school to the front door of the cathedral. A large number witnessed the short procession while the cathedral chimed pealed forth "God Save the King." Upon entering the church the colors were borne up the center aisle, and when the chancel steps were reached they were received from the officers by the church wardens, who in turn bore them through the chancel to the altar railing, where they were delivered to the officiating clergyman, who placed the banners on either side the holy table, where they remained during the brief service. Eventually they will find a permanent place in the chancel of the cathedral.

AS THERE is much confusion in the minds of voters regarding the four questions on the ballot that will be submitted on the temperance question in October, some official information has been secured. There are four questions to be answered, and every voter has the privilege of marking his ballot as he sees fit. Every voter shall vote once on each of the four questions, otherwise the ballot will be spoiled and thrown out. A voter may mark his ballot "yes" or "no" as he pleases to any of the questions. No ballot will be spoiled by virtue of the fact that some of the questions are answered "yes" and others "no." The only way a voter can spoil his ballot is by answering both "yes" and "no" to a question, or by omitting to answer one of the questions. To pass questions 1, 2 and 4 a majority of votes throughout the province is required. Question 3, however, must have not only a majority through the municipalities, but also a majority of the municipalities. So that if the province passes it and the municipality of Sarnia, for instance, passes it, and Watford does not pass it, it will apply to Sarnia and not to Watford, and light beer will be sold in standard bottles in Sarnia and not in Watford.

LADIES' and gents' tailoring.—SWIFT'S GEN. CURRIE will now be kept busy opening fall fairs.

NEXT Wednesday will be the last mid-week half holiday.

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

MRS. M. J. CONNOLLY, Brockville, is visiting her son, Mr. W. G. Connolly, Watford.

MRS. W. N. FLEETHAM and children are spending a few days with relatives in Hamilton.

PROF. GORDON will visit Watford every Thursday. Intending pupils should apply early as his time is nearly all filled.

Miss Vivian A. McRitchie, stenographer, returned on Monday after spending a short holiday at her home in Petrolia and elsewhere.

DR. AND MRS. C. F. CONNOLLY, Irene Connolly and Keitha Towriss, spent a few days this week with W. G. Connolly on their way to Edmonton by motor.

MRS. RAMSAY, Toronto, with her grandchildren, Alick and Violet, are visiting friends in Warwick and Watford this week.

MISS ELLA MCLEAY, returned on Wednesday from a two month's visit with relatives in British Columbia and Alberta.

MRS. M. J. ROGERS who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Collins for a couple of months leaves for her home in Montreal, Friday.

MISS MINIELLY has a lot of new hats in. Anyone needing one right away can get right along. Will be pleased to show and tell.

MRS. A. R. BROWN, and her three children, who have been spending the summer at Mr. A. G. Brown's, left for their home in Saskatoon on Wednesday, going to Fort William by boat.

Mr. Jos. Gibson, Ingersoll will address a mass meeting in the Lyceum on Sunday evening at 8.15. Everybody turn out to hear Canada's greatest temperance speaker on the Referendum.

THE attendance at the London Fair from the Watford district was somewhat larger this year than usual. Most of these went by auto, the special trains not being patronized as extensively as a few years ago.

MR. AND MRS. H. C. CARES and children, Sarnia, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Restarick, have returned after spending two weeks vacation in Meadville, Penn. They motored by way of Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

A MEETING of returned men from overseas will be held in the Armory on Monday night, Sept. 15th, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the War Veterans Association also the 149th O. S. Battalion Association.

NEW GOODS all over the store.—SWIFT'S

MR. RUTHVEN McDONALD, of Toronto, Canada's greatest baritone, will take the union services in the Methodist church, Sunday next, also at Zion Methodist church, 2nd line, at 2.30 p. m., in the interests of the Referendum Committee.

MR. GORDON WRIGHT, of London, will speak on the Prohibition Referendum in the Congregational Church, Watford, on Sunday morning. In the evening the pastor, the Rev. T. DeCoursey Rayner, will preach on "How to Lose Our Worries." These services should attract a large audience.

My name has been entered as a candidate in the London Free Press European Battlefield Tour campaign. I am anxious to win and ask you to help me by cutting out the vote coupons in the Free Press and saving them for me. I am also offering special votes on paid-in-advance subscriptions to the Free Press. Any subscription or renewal you may be able to get for or give me will be greatly appreciated. Thanking you in advance for the anticipated favor.—(MRS. VERA A. M. FULLER.

AN EXCHANGE says—This Sunday auto visiting is becoming a genuine hardship in many cases. We have in mind a case where one woman was obliged to get meals for eleven Sunday visitors, and as a result her Sunday rest was an unknown quantity. How long can a woman stand that sort of thing? If it keeps up everybody will have to purchase tents and take to the tall timbers over Sunday, where their long-lost friends cannot find them, but convenient to town so that they can speak in by back streets when the church bells ring. Otherwise the women folk will have to keep on washing dishes instead of attending church.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Tecumseh Chapter I.O.O.F. was held on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 2, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Miss M. McLeay. The Regent was in the chair and 12 members were present. \$21 was reported as the net proceeds of the Strawberry social held at Mrs. Brown's. The treasurer reported \$42.97 in the treasury, \$20 was donated to Nursing Sister Reed at the Military Convalescent Home in London, to buy soldiers' comforts. It was decided to send a shower of home made cake and canned fruit to Byron Sanitarium for Thanksgiving. The Chapter will work for the Memorial Fund as soon as the Committee decides what form it is to take. Delicious refreshments were served and the meeting closed with God Save the King. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Hamilton.

AUCTIONEER ELLIOT left on Friday on his annual trip to Manitoba.

BUY the Hawes Hat—it's a young man's hat.—SWIFT'S.

THE 24th annual convention of the Strathroy District Epworth Leagues will be held in the Methodist Church, Watford, on Friday, Sept. 27th. An interesting program will be presented. At the morning session Rev. A. C. Tiffin will give the address of welcome and Rev. McKelvey will speak on "Community Life." In the afternoon the Rev. W. E. Donnelly will give an address on "The League's Financial Obligations to the Church" and Miss M. Mansfield will tell of the Missionary Life of the league. An address will also be given by J. C. Reid. In the evening a song service will be conducted by Rev. Dewey who will also give an address on "Personal Evangelism of the League." Lunch will be served in the basement of the church.

## WARWICK

Nurse Minnie B. Leggate, Regina, Sask., is visiting at her home here for a few months.

Miss Helen Leggate, Toledo, Ohio, and sister Amy attended the Toronto Exhibition and also took a boat trip to Niagara.

Mr. Gordon Wright of London, will speak on the Prohibition Referendum in Zion Congregational Church at 2.45 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Rev. H. Palmer Westgate, an old fourth line boy, has been elected the first Worshipful Master of the new Masonic lodge instituted in Windsor.

Mr. E. A. Seeley and bride, of Oshawa, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryce, 4th line west, and renewed old acquaintances in Watford and Warwick.

Service at Bethel next Sunday at 2.30. Rev. Mr. Fair will take charge of the service. There will also be a temperance service in the evening at 7.30 conducted by the Dominion Alliance.

Mr. Ruthven McDonald, of Toronto, Canada's greatest baritone, will take the union services in the Methodist church, Sunday next, also at Zion Methodist church, 2nd line, at 2.30 p. m., in the interests of the Referendum Committee.

MR. C. R. WILLIAMS, main road, returned Saturday from a two month's visit with relatives and friends in Harbor Beach, Huron County, Mich. He reports the fall wheat and corn exceedingly good in that district.

## BROOKE

Brooke council minutes will be found on page 3.

Rev. J. D. Snider will preach in the Bethesda Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m., Walnut at 3 p. m. and at Salem at 7.30 in the evening.

The Guild of Christ Church, Sutorville, held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Davis on Wednesday with a good attendance.

Dr. C. L. Taylor, medical health officer for the township has resigned as he pursues his duties in the district. Dr. McLean has been appointed by the council to fill the position.

The ladies of Christ Church, Sutorville, announce that Mr. Robert McCabe, who is recently returned from overseas will speak at Sutorville on Wednesday evening, Sept. 17th. Mr. McCabe has spent nearly four years in Mesopotamia and is the greatest of interest. Light refreshments will be served and a silver collection taken.

## Jr. Matriculation Results

The following list contains the Lambton candidates who were successful in whole or in part on the Pass Matriculation Examination. Middle School Normal Entrance candidates who were also candidates for Matriculation have been considered in the results.  
Group I—E. B. Caldwell, M. C. Clark, M. A. Clarke, M. K. M. Jeans, V. M. Fraser, E. K. Fitzgerald, A. E. Gabler, S. E. Howden, M. E. Hair, R. M. Harkness, D. Jameson, W. B. Mitchell, M. A. McKay, E. C. McCobb, E. E. McDonald, M. M. McDonald, E. M. C. Mason, M. Osborne, W. Pendergast, A. M. Richardson, I. Scott, G. T. Trout, M. Wilkinson, K. P. Watson, B. C. Wilson, F. V. Winnett.  
Group II—B. H. Forster (phys. Lat. C, Fr. C.), W. H. Gibson (alg.), E. V. Taylor (geon.).  
Group III—A. M. Bennett (Fr. C.), J. C. Bruce (Eng. lit., phys., Lat. C, Fr. C.), A. L. Callum (Lat. C, Fr. C., phys. and chem.), M. D. Conn (Lat. C, Fr. C.), F. P. Cowan (alg., Lat. A, Lat. C, Fr. C.), A. C. Jackson (Lat. C, Fr. A, Fr. C.), M. G. Kerr (phys., Lat., Fr. C.), T. A. Lucas (Lat. A, Lat. C, Fr. A, Fr. C.), C. A. McFerran (alg., Fr. A, Fr. C.), A. J. Minnelly (B. and C. hist., anc. hist., phys.), B. C. Phippen (Eng. lit., alg., Lat. C, Fr. C.), M. R. Polley (alg.), M. H. Radford (Fr. C.), R. L. Restorick (phys., Fr. C.), H. E. Sauerwein (B. and C. hist., anc. hist., Lat. C, Fr. C.), E. L. Slater (alg., geom., Germ. comp.), M. V. Swift (alg., Lat. C, Fr. C.).

## THE EAST LAMBTON FALL FAIR

The management of the Fair state that their plans are well under way to make this year's Fair at Watford one of the most attractive of any that have previously been held in the county.

Fairs are a public enterprise, their purpose being to keep abreast with agricultural methods that our community may take front rank and cope with the revolutionizing influences and changing customs that are annually taking place. For that purpose a time is set each year to bring together the products of the field and shop, that stimulus may be given to those departments of labor upon which rest our great national wealth. Not only does the Fair afford opportunities for educational advancement, it is a trying place for the old and young, a place to meet and visit with old friends, to form new acquaintances and to more firmly cement the ties of true friendship. It is easy to underestimate the immense task of promoting such an important institution as the East Lambton Fair, but readers can rest assured that unusual efforts are being made this year to make October 9th and 10th, 1919, red letter days in the history of the Fair. It is not only going to be the last and banner Fair of the county but the biggest, brightest and best ever held in Watford. The directors give assurance of this and need your assistance to make good. Will you give it?

The Fair Board is anxious to increase the membership of the Fair this year. Become a member of the Fair this year and help ensure the success of the Fair, and enjoy the membership and privileges.

Particular attention has been given to a thorough revision of the prize list for this year. Some departments have been enlarged and in others the list is entirely new, and each class will be found complete in every detail.

This year the Watford School Fair will be held in connection with the big fair. This is under the management of the Watford Women's Institute. Some attractive prizes are being offered for the young people and this part of the exhibition is sure to prove particularly attractive.

Help the Fair along all you can. Be a Booster.

## Plympton Dwelling House Burned

Tuesday, Sept. 2, when Nelson Osborne, Lot 12, con. 2, Plympton, was returning home from the field to his dinner he observed smoke issuing from the kitchen roof, which had not been seen by his wife who was busily engaged preparing dinner, and is supposed to have been caused by a defective chimney.

Neighbors were soon on the scene but unable to subdue the flames, which quickly enveloped the frame structure, which was soon burned to the ground.

The greater part of the furniture was saved, and the loss which will exceed \$1,000, is partly covered by insurance.

The kitchen in which the fire originated, formed the original pioneer homestead of the present owner's father, the late Joseph Osborne, and was built upwards of 50 years ago, and the front was recently built by his son Nelson, who has since resided on the homestead.

The family removed their salvaged household effects to the former T. Ewart residence, the use of which was kindly granted by Mr. Nicholson.—Enterprise.

## Horse and Cow Cases

Alvinston, Sept. 8.—Two cases were sealed before Judge Taylor, of Sarnia, in court held in Code's Hall here on Saturday. The first was that of John McLaughlan vs. Malcolm McNeil, over the purchase of a cow from McLaughlan. The plaintiff was fully favored by verdict given and McNeil had to pay all costs.

The second case was Gordon Hollingsworth vs. Mr. Gibson, over the purchase of a horse. Hollingsworth, who is a drover of Watford, purchased a horse from Gibson, of Sunnyside, and was given a certain length of time to take the animal. In the meantime Gibson sold the horse to another party and on this ground Hollingsworth sued. The defendant, Gibson, had to pay partial damages of \$10 and costs.

## Farmer Charged With Arson

SARNIA, Sept. 8.—Resulting from what is believed to be a long drawn out family feud between brothers, Andrew and John Shields, the former is now in the county jail waiting to face a charge of arson. It is alleged that Andrew Shields set fire to three stacks of straw, the property of his brother, and that the fires were traced to the arrested man by the tracks of a bicycle.

During the past months mysterious fires have occurred on the Shields farm, and police officials are of the opinion that this arrest will throw some light on their case.

Shields was sent up for trial by D. H. Newcombe, of Alvinston, and was brought here by Provincial Detective Stringer.

## WATFORD MARKETS

Eggs 47c  
Butter 47c  
Potatoes \$2.75 per bag.  
Tomatoes 60c per basket.  
Wheat 11.93.  
Oats 85c.

## PRIZE LIST

### Watford Public School Children's Exhibit

PRIZES DONATED BY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE	
Writing.....Primary Room.....	40 30 20
".....1st Book.....	40 30 20
".....2nd Book.....	40 30 20
".....3rd Book.....	40 30 20
".....4th Book.....	40 30 20
Art.....1st Book.....	40 30 20
".....2nd Book.....	40 30 20
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Construction Work.....Primary.....	40 30 20
".....1st Book.....	40 30 20
".....2nd Book.....	40 30 20
Hand Sewing.....Primary Room.....	40 30 20
".....1st Book.....	40 30 20
Composition.....2nd Book.....	40 30 20
Best 6 Carrots.....	40 30 20
" 6 Potatoes.....	40 30 20
" 6 Turnips.....	40 30 20
" 6 Beets.....	40 30 20
" 6 Tomatoes (red).....	40 30 20
" 6 Cucumbers.....	40 30 20
" 6 Onions (yellow).....	40 30 20
" 6 Ears Corn.....	40 30 20

### SPECIALS

Best Patriotic Chorus in Costume, open to all Public Schools.....	\$2.50 \$1.50
By Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.....	
Best Humorous Speech, by boy under 14 years.....	50 35 25
By Mr. John McKeercher.....	
Best Written Business Letter, by boy, \$1.00 by Mrs. A. G. Brown.....	
Best Written Business Letter, by girl, \$1.00, by Mrs. A. G. Brown.....	
Best Hemstitching by 4th book girl, 50c, by Miss B. Dodds.....	
Best Hemstitching by 3rd book girl, Box of chocolates by Mr. F. Lovell.....	
Best Bird House by boy.....	50 40
By Mr. T. Dodds.....	
Best Map of North America by 3rd book pupil.....	50c 30c 20c, by Dr. Savers.....
Best Map of Canada, by 4th book pupil marking Railroads, Provinces and Capitals.....	50c 30c 20c, by Alex. Elliott.....
Best Alphabet Capitals, 3rd book (boys).....	30c 20c, by Mr. L. Millar.....
Best Button Holes, by 3rd book (girls).....	30c 20c, by Mr. L. Millar.....
Best Map of Lambton by 2nd Book pupil.....	50c, by Mr. Wm. Harber.....
Best Boquet Asters, 50c, by Mr. W. H. Shrapnell.....	
Best Boquet Cut Flowers.....	50, Mr. W. H. Shrapnell.....
Best Water Color Drawing.....	50, by Mrs. E. D. Swift, 30c 20c by W. I.....
Largest Cabbage.....	50c by Mr. John Mathews.....
Best Hubbard Squash.....	50c by Dr. Siddall.....
Largest Pumpkin, 50c, by Mr. Class.....	
Best Collection of Vegetables (two of a kind).....	50c, E. D. Swift, 30c and 20c, by Womens' Institute.....
Best Handkerchief with Crochet edging.....	50c.....Mrs. F. MacLenn.....
Best Sample Crochet Work, 50c, by Miss Waughl.....	
Best Darning by girls, 50c, Mrs. C. Howden.....	
Best Patched Garment, 50c, by Mrs. F. Rogers.....	
Best Composition by 4th book on "How to Improve our Village".....	50 30 20 by Mr. T. B. Taylor.....
Best Composition by 3rd book pupil on "How I spent the Twentieth,".....	50c, 30c 20c, by Mr. E. A. Brown.....
Best White Cake, 50c, by Mr. Peter Dodds, 30c 20c by Womens' Institute.....	
Best Dark Cake, 50c, by Mrs. K. Dodds, 30c 20c, by Womens' Institute.....	
Best Lemon Pie.....	\$1.00 75 50 by Ball Team (pies to be theirs).....
Best Raisin Pie, 50c, 35c, by Valore Dodds and Jas. Kinnell.....	
Best Writing (one verse of four lines), 50c, by Mr. Vail, 30c, 20c, by Womens' Institute.....	
Youngest girl taking prize, 50c in money or goods, by Mr. McLaren.....	
Youngest boy taking prize, 50c in money or goods, by Mr. McLaren.....	

## SQUIBS BY "DAD"

A Baltimore wedding was interrupted by the groom's tailor demanding his bill. The "best man" ejected the collector and the ceremony proceeded.

Old timers can recall Civil War days when the American dollar was worth about 40 cents in Canada. The fractional paper money currency was popularly known as "shin plasters."

China is said to be importing rice from the United States. Young America would be willing to exchange his share of it for freetrackers.

With that six cents in his possession Henry Ford could ride on any carline in Vancouver with the privilege of a transfer.

It would be misleading to refer to the equipment of an aviation transportation company as "rolling stock." "Soaring" would be more accurate.

Because they insisted on wearing high-heeled shoes and powdering their noses the girl messengers in a New Orleans telegraph office were discharged. The girls declare that high heels and powder puffs were in vogue long before telegraphy was ever thought of and the company is a "mean old thing."

A health journal states that seventeen ounces of food daily is sufficient for a man engaged in literary work. As reading is said to make a "full man" it follows that he does not require as much nourishment as a logger or longshoreman.