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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THIS GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

Smart Caps at Swift's.
Corticeoli fingering yarns, all shades in stock.—A. Brown & Co.

If you do not enjoy your daily work you cannot do justice to it.

Perhaps the high cost of sugar is preventing Europe from preserving the peace.

The summer residents at the lakeside have all returned home much refreshed by their outing.

"Say, pop, what is gravity?" "Gravity, my boy, is a force that brings down everything in this world—except prices."

Now that it has been demonstrated that cows thrive on a sawdust diet, there should be a big drop in the price of milk.

Prest-O-Lite Battery is second to none in quality and you save duty, as it is Canadian made.—R. Morningstar.

The Drury Government will collect \$805,000 from the eight tracks licensed to hold race meetings in Ontario during this season.

The pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will conduct both services in the Congregational church on Sunday. A cordial invitation to all.

Buy your Overalls now. Large stock, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50.—Swift's.

The head master of a large school in England gives it as his experience that the school children who attend the film shows are mentally the most backward.

Ladies' Coats for early fall. Smart styles at popular prices.—A. Brown & Co.

The reason some ladies cannot keep their household help is because they call their lady assistant a "maid" instead of the modern term, "domestic secretary."

Harvest thanksgiving services will be held in Trinity church on Sunday, Sept. 20th, when Rev. J. M. Horton, rector of Kingsville, will be the special preacher.

"A Penny for your Thoughts" is somewhat of a has-been expression. Pre-war prices like this are obsolete. Nothing less than a dollar cuts any figure these days.

The attendance at the Western Fair from this district was fully as large if not larger than usual. The railway carried several hundred people and many traveled by auto.

The cement foundation for the additional building being erected by the Andrews' Wire Works is completed and the brick work will be pushed forward without delay.

When you get a Ford car you not only get a better car but a more comfortable car—backed with Ford service.—R. Morningstar.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. McCormick, Watford, announces the engagement of her daughter, Roberta Elizabeth, to Frank Bateman Freese, of Forest, the marriage to take place quietly the last of September.

An interesting list of special prizes offered at the Fair will be found elsewhere in this issue. Read it over and see if there is not something that you can compete for. Every extra exhibit helps to make the fair a success.

The Kansas City Star makes the assertion, unanimously approved by the married women of the land, that a man hunting a clean pair of socks can create more disturbance in a four-drawer bureau than a depth bomb.

The Fair Board has engaged Coup-land's Hall for their Fair Night concert and the following artists will provide the program—Alice Dunbar, comedienne; Miss Edna Bray, soprano soloist; Mr. Oliver Sinclair, tenor soloist.

An exchange says:—We saw a young man visiting the city tip one of those high-mightiness waiters two bits at an eating joint, who in his home town would squirm himself into a corkscrew if asked to contribute a dime towards building a skating rink.

Advertising pays. No one is surprised at such an assertion by a newspaper, but the Ottawa government, recognizing this, has inaugurated a publicity department. Like other institutions, governments cannot afford to hide their light under a bushel.

It may be all foolishness to compel auto owners to have a light burning on their cars when parked in a brilliantly lighted street, but that is the law, and until it is changed car owners will be acting in their own interests by complying with it.

The new Tweed and Felt Hats at Swift's.

Thanksgiving Day this year will be on Monday, October 18th.

All sizes and colors in boys' V-neck all-wool jerseys—just right for school.—A. Brown & Co.

Fair prize lists are now ready. Copies can be had from the Secretary or at this office.

Services in the Baptist church next Sunday, Sept. 19th, at 7 p.m. Rev. A. A. Barnes will preach.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve meals on Fair Day in Silverwood's warehouse.

Silk Hose in grey, brown, tan, cordovan, regular \$1.50 and \$1.65—Sale Price \$1.38.—Swift's.

Mrs. John Shannon, Watford, received the sad news on Tuesday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Eliza Brown, who passed away at her home on Sept. 4th, in Dundalk, Ireland. Mrs. Shannon is now the only surviving member of the family.

The reports of the Labor Department of the Dominion Government show that the cost of living dropped three percent in August, and that signs indicate that the high price tide has turned. The decrease is due chiefly to lower levels in fruit and vegetables.

All the scholars of the Watford Presbyterian Sunday School are asked to bring flowers for the Rally Day service next Sunday morning. Persons will be in the church Saturday afternoon to receive these and put them in place. Let every scholar be present at this Rally Day service.

Men, a 20th Century Suit made to your measure and ready in ten days.—A. Brown & Co., sole agents.

One fashion writer says the bustle is coming back, but we don't believe it, remarks the Toledo Blade, which adds: It would be too inconvenient for auto riding. But think what a shock absorber it would be. And what a grand place to smuggle a flask of booze.

A mass meeting of Liberal Conservatives of East Lambton will be held in the Lyceum, Watford, on Monday, October 11th, at 2 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the monster rally of Conservatives to be held in Toronto on Oct. 27th and 28th, and for other business. All Liberal Conservatives are invited. Prominent speakers will address the meeting.

Tire users who figure cost per mile and freedom from trouble insist on Dominion Tires—our specialty. R. Morningstar.

There is a certain long-suffering father, whose nerves sometimes give way under the constant fire of questions from his talkative eight-year-old son. "Dad," asked the youngster, just as his father had settled down one evening for a perusal of the paper, "dad, am I made of dust?" "I think not," responded the unhappy parent, "otherwise, you'd dry up now and then."

Anyone who handed a fifteen-year-old girl a loaded revolver and told her to wave it in a crowd would be regarded as viciously and criminally reckless of human life. Yet parents will permit a boy or girl to drive a motor car upon a public highway and think nothing of the fact that they are risking lives right and left and incidentally, violating a law designed to afford protection to users of the public streets.

Polarine Oil bought at last year's prices enables us to sell any quantity at exceptional prices. Polarine needs no recommend.—R. Morningstar.

All births, marriages and deaths which take place throughout the province of Ontario are required to be registered with the Clerk of the municipality in which the occurrences take place. Refusal or neglect to make these reports within the specified time will subject the person or persons so neglecting or refusing, to a penalty of \$20 and costs. Officers administering the Act have been instructed to strictly enforce its requirements on all who fail to comply with its provisions. The publishing of such notices is not sufficient. The Clerk of the municipality must also be notified.

Possibly the best clothing in Ontario at Swift's.

The members and adherents of the Watford Baptist church at their regular week night prayer meeting Tuesday, Sept. 14th, read Rev. A. A. Barnes an address of appreciation of his work and presented him with a well-filled purse, it being the eve of his return to McMaster University to resume his studies. Mr. Barnes, though taken by surprise, replied very feelingly, thanking them for their kindness and generosity, after which adjournment was made to the home of Mrs. Clark, where ice cream and cake was served by the ladies and a pleasant evening spent together.

Early showing of ladies' smart ready to wear in the millinery dept.—A. Brown & Co.

WATFORD MARKETS

Wheat \$2.50, Oats 65c, Butter 50c to 55c, Eggs 58c, Potatoes \$1.50 bag.

Buy your Ladies' and Children's Underwear now at Swift's.

There will be a session of the division court at Watford on Friday. Several cases are on the docket.

\$400,000 is the estimate of the damage down in the St. Catharines district by the wind and hail storm of Saturday.

The Rev. C. C. Salisbury, of Cardinal, Ont., a former member of the Presbyterian church, Watford, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Newell, will preach morning and evening in the Presbyterian church and in the afternoon at Knox church, Warwick.

The September meeting of the Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.G.T.F., was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Brown on Tuesday, Sept. 7th. The quotations were on "Peace"—and were conspicuous by their absence.

Mrs. Bennett was appointed secretary to take the place of Mrs. Prentiss, who had resigned. It was then decided to offer two special prizes at the Public School Fair. The business of the meeting was followed by a dainty luncheon and with the singing of the National Anthem a very pleasant meeting was brought to a close.

PERSONAL

Mr. F. H. Haskett, Toronto, is visiting at his home here.

Miss Nellie Beaton, London, is visiting Miss S. C. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McManus left on Sunday for Edmonton to visit friends.

Miss Jean Fitzgerald was the guest of Mrs. Henry Conn, Sarnia, last week.

Mrs. Jos. Cooke left last week for Petrolia where she will remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, of Sarnia, are spending their vacation in Watford and vicinity.

Mr. Marvin D. Cone, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was a guest at the home of Mr. E. D. Swift this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Telfer, of St. Louis, Mo., visited their aunt, Mrs. John Thomas, last week.

Mr. J. M. O'Meara, with the Imperial Oil Co., Sarnia, was the guest of Mr. D. Roche on Tuesday.

Rev. Glen McLachlan, Cadillac, Mich., and Mrs. McLachlan, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Moody.

Murray Forster returned to Toronto last week after spending his holidays with his parents at the manse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Humphries left for the West on Saturday, where they intend spending the winter with their children.

Mrs. S. Laughlin has gone to Petrolia for a few weeks. From there she will go to London where she will spend the winter.

Mr. John White, postmaster at Swift Current, Sask., formerly of the postoffice staff, Watford, is visiting friends in Warwick and Watford.

Dr. Charles McLeay, son of Mr. William McLeay, Watford, is on his way home from South Africa. He sailed from London, England, on Sept. 7th.

Mr. Frank Elliot, Moncton, N.B., is spending his vacation at his home here. Mr. Roy S. Keith, of the same place, accompanied him.

Mr. John Lamb left this week for Cochrane, where he will clear the pulp wood off his land there. His father, Mr. Will Lamb, will follow him shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry James and children, Mrs. Marshall and Mr. Fred Marshall, of Sarnia, motored down and spent Sunday with friends and relatives in town.

Miss Marie Roche, Toronto, was home for a few days and also visited friends in Sarnia, Port Huron and Detroit, together with her cousin, Mr. R. A. O'Meara, of Lewiston, Pa.

The Misses Cameron and Miss Barbara Leitch, of Strathroy, spent Labor Day here with Mr. Murray Cameron, who has taken up his duties as principal at the High School.

Mr. Henry Conn, I.P.S. for West Lambton, Sarnia, and Mr. W. B. Race, Superintendent of the School for the Blind at Brantford, called on old friends in Watford on Monday. Both gentlemen were at one time on the teaching staff of the Watford High School.

Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner is away in Toronto this week attending a Retreat for Congregational ministers at the Central Y.M.C.A. Four days are being spent in quiet study, prayer and conference, under the leadership of the principal of the Cong'l College of Montreal. The purpose of the Retreat is to deepen the spiritual life and quicken the intellectual life of the ministers.

THE LATE R. O. SPALDING

The funeral of the late R. O. Spalding, who died on Saturday, Sept. 11th, was held from his late residence on Monday, Sept. 13th, at 2.30 to the Watford cemetery. Services were conducted by the Revs. J. C. Forster, E. H. Sowers and A. C. Tiffin. The pallbearers were five brothers and one brother-in-law. Deceased, who was in his 43rd year, leaves to mourn his loss a wife and three small children, Carmen, aged ten, Beatrice, aged six, and Harper, aged three. Also six brothers and two sisters. The many floral contributions received showed the high esteem in which deceased was held.

ROBERTSON—MOFFATT

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robertson, on the second line, Warwick, on Wednesday, September 15th, when Rev. A. C. Tiffin united Mr. Francis J. Moffatt and Miss Ada Muriel Robertson, in the presence of their immediate relatives. The young couple left on a short wedding trip to Detroit and on their return will make their home on the groom's farm, second line, Warwick.

WARWICK

Service as usual at 2.30 p.m. in Zion Cong'l church next Sunday.

The air will soon be full of the hum of the corn harvester.

Prest-O-Lite Battery is second to none in quality and you save duty as it is Canadian made.—R. Morningstar.

Miss Alice McGreggor has gone to Kingsville, where she has taken a position as assistant milliner.

Mrs. Woolley and Miss Ethel Newell, Strathroy, spent Sunday with their parents on the 6th line south.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Griffith, Miss Powell and Miss Emma F. Newell, of London, visited at Miss Newell's home over Sunday.

The first annual rural school fair is to be held at Warwick Village on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd. Lunch will be served all day—five cents each order.

When you get a Ford car you not only get a better car but a more comfortable car—backed by Ford service.—R. Morningstar.

Mr. J. T. Muxlow, who has been visiting in England and Scotland for the past year, arrived at his home, 2nd line, N.E.R., on Sunday evening last. He reports a good voyage and a pleasant visit.

The Misses Millett, missionaries from Morocco and Dublin, are visiting at the Rectory, Warwick. Miss Millett will give an address in St. Mary's church after evening service, Sunday, Sept. 19th, and at St. Paul's church, Wisbeach, at 3 p.m.

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BROOKE

Rev. P. K. Smith, Hamilton, was here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. John Edgar, who is ill.

The annual harvest thanksgiving service will be held in St. James' church, on Sunday, Sept. 26th. The Rev. J. M. Horton, rector of Kingsville, will be the special preacher.

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Harvest thanksgiving services will be held in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday, Sept. 26th. There will be morning and evening service. The Rev. J. M. Horton, rector of Kingsville, will conduct the morning service.

Another of Brooke's pioneers passed away on Monday of last week, Sept. 6th, in the person of Mr. John W. Bryce, who lived just west of Sutorville. The late Mr. Bryce was one of the first to settle in that neighborhood and by industry he made his farm in the lowlands about Sutorville one of the best in the township. Mr. Bryce was in his 68th year, and was enjoying very good health until about ten days before his death. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, formerly a Miss Eollock of Forest, and one daughter, Mrs. Lance Coristine, of Brooke, also two brothers and one sister. Mr. Bryce was a very kind and considerate father and true to his many friends.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, the service being conducted by Rev. S. P. Irwin, interment being made in the Watford cemetery. The pallbearers were six nephews of the deceased. Many floral tributes were received.

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THE FALL FAIR

The East Lambton Fall Fair, to be held at Watford on Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st, will give fine opportunities for exhibiting and comparing notes on the products of the field, garden, home and sundry other interests.

With such excellent crops this year there should be an abundance of entries of all kinds of farm produce, and keen competition in all of the classes. While the management may be energetic, the success of the Fair depends, after all, largely upon what the public puts into it. Exhibitors and spectators alike can do much to make the Fair a success it deserves to be, and there should be absolute loyalty to an institution of this kind that brings rural and urban residents into closer relationship. The prize list has been extended and revised and is open to the world. Do your utmost to make the fair a success.

CHOP STUFF

P.&E. Fall Fair on the 23rd and 24th.

The B.&A. Ag'l Society will hold a plowing match shortly.

One East Williams farmer claims 112 bushels of oats to the acre.

Fred Bicknell and Lillian Woolley were married last week at Petrolia.

Strathroy barbers close their shops at 10 p.m. Saturdays and 7.30 other nights.

2,000 tickets were sold for the Oakdale picnic and all children were admitted free.

E. A. Stokes, recently returned from Persia, proposes erecting a nitro-glycerine factory at Petrolia.

Dr. James Wood, for many years city treasurer of Sarnia, has resigned the office on account of advancing years.

Sarnia council will be represented at the coming telephone conference to oppose raise in rates of the Bell Company.

Harry Hawkey, a former resident of Parkhill, was fatally injured in an automobile accident at Winnipeg last week.

Nathaniel Bowlby, who conducted a jewelry and hardware store in Alvinston some thirty years ago, died in Detroit recently.

Strathroy Council joined the Union of Canadian Manufacturers to oppose the application of the Bell Telephone Co. for increased rates.

An old and highly respected citizen of Caradoc township, passed away on Saturday, Sept. 4th, when Angus McGugan succumbed shortly after undergoing an operation. The deceased was in his 71st year.

The proposed Nurses' Home now under construction on the grounds of the Sarnia General Hospital, will be one of the finest buildings of its kind in Canada, thoroughly modern and comfortable. The building will cost \$40,000.

The death took place in Euphemia on Monday, August 30th, of one of the most highly respected residents of the community in the person of James Carroll, in his 76th year, after an illness of sixteen months. Deceased had resided in Euphemia for the past twenty years and was well known. The funeral, which took place to Ascham cemetery on Wednesday, September 1st, was conducted under the auspices of the Orange Lodge of Bothwell, to which Order he belonged for the past forty-five years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, nine sons and two daughters: James, Mooretown; Hugh in Biddulph; Elsie, Edmonton; Robert, Blanchard tp.; John, of Chilliwaac, B.C.; William A., Warwick; Samuel, Wynandotte, Mich.; Eli, Euphemia; Albert, at home; Mrs. Geo. Hands, of Dawn; and Mabel, at home.

Archie Wills, a well-known farmer living in Mersea township, near Staples, was the victim of a fatal auto accident on Saturday evening last about six o'clock. Mr. Wills and daughter had been to Leamington in their auto and returning decided to visit a neighbor and were on the townline between Rochester and Tilbury West, north of Staples, when the accident occurred. While exchanging seats with his daughter the auto went into the deep ditch on the side of the road and turned over, pinning Mr. Wills under same and striking him in such a way as to crush the life out of him. Neighbors were on the ground in a few minutes and lifted the car off him but it was of no avail. After being struck by the car the victim called his daughter's name but did not utter another word. Deceased was about 50 years of age and is survived by his widow and eight children.

DIED

In Watford, on Saturday, Sept. 11th, 1920, Robert O. Spalding, aged 43 years, 9 months, 15 days.

In Strathroy Hospital, on Saturday, Sept. 4th, Angus McGugan, of Caradoc, in his 71st year.