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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 them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

Service at 3 p.m. next Sunday in the Baptist church.

Do you fall buying at Swift's. Save time and money.

A number of Watford people are attending the Toronto fair this week.

If you have an account against the Baseball Club, call on Jos. McManus and get your money.

The Baroness Macdonald, widow of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, died at her home in England on Sunday.

New P. S. Primer now in stock, also another supply of the New P. S. Composition and Grammar.—at McLaren's.

Mr. John Harlacher, a resident of Watford and Brooke some 25 years ago, died at his home in Uxby, Mich., on Sept. 1st.

Arrangements are about completed for the taking of the Dominion census in June of next year. 12,000 enumerators will be engaged in the work.

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

The statutory allowance to jurors is now \$4 per day and 13c. per mile. This may be increased to \$5 per day by county councils and in districts by the Lieutenant-Governor.

Fine clothing at Swift's, ordered or ready made.

In renewing his subscription to the Guide-Advocate S. P. Morris, of Lacomb, Alta., says: I would not like to do without the home paper although I am away for so many years.

President Zavitz and Secretary Kenward canvassed the town last week for special prizes for the Watford Fall Fair and met with good success. There are some attractive items in the list.

An authority on the meat question says there is no need of concern over the meat supply, there is plenty for all. Well, this may be so, but it is not so much a question of supply as one of price that bothers most of us.

Mr. Lorne J. Williams, who for some time has filled the position of inspector of schools at Medicine Hat, has taken charge of the department of science in the Normal School at Calgary and moved with his family to that city.

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

The amount of rainfall during August last year it was 3.75 inches. The maximum temperature for the month was 91 deg., the minimum 42, which is practically the same as in the year 1919.

Rev. T. D. Rayner, pastor, will conduct both services in the Cong'l church on Sunday. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the evening service. All members are urged to be present. Cordial invitation to both services is extended to all friends.

The regular September meeting of Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E., will be held on Tuesday afternoon, September 21st, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ross Luckham. As this is the first meeting since the summer vacation there is a good deal of business to transact and a full attendance is requested.

By permission of the Board of Railway Commissioners the railways of Canada will raise their freight rates on Monday, Sept. 13th. Passenger rates will also be increased 20 per cent. This increase holds good until Dec. 31st, 1920, and the rates will return to the present level July 1st, 1921.

The prices are lower than city stores at Swift's.

Mr. Chester R. Schlemmer, Detroit, son of Mr. Harry Schlemmer, Watford, was married at Detroit on Saturday, Sept. 4th, to Miss Lydia E. Baumgarten of Highland Park, Mich. Both parties come from Ontario. Mrs. Schlemmer being a native of Dashwood, and Chester a Watford boy.

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

The Epworth League will have charge of the service in the Methodist church next Sunday evening. There will be a bright song service also special music and a report of the summer school which a number of the young people attended during the summer will be given. All are welcome to enjoy this service with the young people.

Tomatoes are not being put down this season at the Petrolia canneries. It is stated that the canneries of this county have declined the tomato proposition this season. The reason assigned is the too great richness of the Lambton farms for the successful growing of this fruit. The vines grow so luxuriantly that the fruit fails to ripen properly.

WATFORD TAXES FIFTY MILLS

The by-law to levy taxes for 1920 was passed at the council meeting on Tuesday evening. The rate is fifty mills, made up as follows:—
County rate.....8 mills
Village rate.....13 7/10 "
Special Sidewalk Deb.....6/10 "
Wire Co. Deb.....1 8/10 "
Library Deb.....4/10 "
Public School maintenance.....16 5/10 "
High School maintenance.....9 "
Total.....50 mills

The New Goods at Swift's. Call and look though.

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

After a long summer vacation of over two months the local scholars as well as many others are happy once again. Schools re-opened for the 1920-21 term on Tuesday, Sept. 7th. New principals take charge in both schools, Mr. Murray Cameron at the high school and Mr. John A. Macdonald at the public school. These are the only changes on the staffs.

The town of Blenheim has purchased a new fire engine and equipment. The engine is a combination chemical and pumping outfit mounted on a 60 horse power chassis. The rig is said to be strictly modern and efficient. Something of this description would prove useful in Watford until such time as the waterworks system is constructed and in operation.

Special fares and trains will be given by the G. T. R. to visitors to the Western Fair commencing on September 11 and lasting until September 17, the passengers who journey to London will be allowed a fare and one-third. These tickets will be good to return until September 21. Special train will leave Watford at 9.47 a.m. on Sep. 14 and 15 and leave London same dates at 11 p.m., arriving at Watford 11.59 p.m.

"Say," said the irate visitor, "you had something about me in your paper that has gotta be corrected." "If the item was wrong," the editor smoothly replied, "we shall cheerfully do as you request." "I told one of your reporters I saw a beautiful goldfish perched on a twig on the side of my bedroom—" "Well—" "And when the item came out in the paper it read "goldfish." "That isn't so bad." "Oh, isn't it, though? Well, ever since it was in the paper friends of mine have been hanging around our house thinking I had a private supply of something to drink in my cellar."

THE LATE MRS. JAS. SPALDING

Saturday, Aug. 28th, witnessed the death of one of Warwick's noblest women, Ellen, wife of the late Jas. Spalding, who for over half a century has lived on lot 27, con. 2, S. E. R., was called to rest.

Mrs. Spalding was born in Renfrew, Ont., August 7th, 1849. She was twice married. By the first union one son was born, Herbert W., of Regina, Sask. In December 1875, she was again married to the late Jas. Spalding, who predeceased her in January three years ago.

Mrs. Spalding was a woman of great love and devotion to her family. One of those quiet and beautiful characters that in a quiet way become so necessary and important in a community in which they live. Her absence will long be felt by a host of friends and neighbors, who have known her so long and valued her counsel and friendship so highly.

She leaves to mourn their loss, seven sons and two daughters as follows: Robert O., contractor, Watford; Mrs. G. T. Fuller and Wallace, Second Line; Freeman, with the Toledo Ry. & Electric Light Co., Toledo, Ohio; John W., at home; Thos. R., with the Pullman Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. D. H. Carter, Armada, Mich., and Walter A., with The Pullman Co., Toronto, Ont. Also three brothers and three sisters survive, viz: Thos. Willoughby, Watford; Robert, of Warwick; Christopher, of London, Mrs. R. F. E. Freele, Strathroy; Mrs. Sarah Anne Spill, Smith Falls; and Mrs. Barbara Giff, Renfrew, Ont.

Mrs. Spalding was a willing worker for and attended the Methodist church. Deceased had enjoyed good health up to the time of her death. On Saturday evening she had performed her usual household duties, and about ten o'clock retired to her room. A few minutes later, Jack, who was alone with her at the time, heard a noise upstairs and receiving no response to his call, rushed upstairs, but life was extinct.

The funeral, which was the largest witnessed for some time, was held from the late residence on Tuesday, August 31st, at 2.30, to the Watford Cemetery, the pall bearers being five sons and one son-in-law. The services were conducted at the house and grave by Mr. Tiffin and Foster of Watford. Many floral tributes were received showing the high esteem in which deceased was held.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mrs. T. R. Spalding, Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Willoughby, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey, London, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. R. F. E. Freele and Mr. Will Freele, Strathroy, Mr. David Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Dudley, Armada, Mich., Misses Anna and Catherine MacCauley, Detroit, Mich., Mr. A. A. Gray, Toledo, Ohio.

PERSONAL

R.-D. Swift is in Detroit this week.

Miss Frances Weiser, of Detroit, is visiting at Mr. W. Cooke's, Sr.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll, spent Labor Day at her home here.

Robert McLeay, Toronto, spent the week end with friends and relatives here.

Miss Florence Cooke, of Detroit, is spending her holidays at her home here.

Mr. Arthur Jackson, London, spent Labor Day with his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Huron st.

Miss Louise M. Aitken has just returned from a visit with friends in Sarnia and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton, of London, spent the week end with Mrs. Woods, St. Clair st.

Mr. Robert O. Spalding is passing through a critical illness. At last reports he was improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Munro and daughter spent the week end with their cousin, Miss Louise M. Aitken.

Mrs. William Ward returned home on Sunday evening from an extended visit in Saskatoon and Biggar, Sask.

Miss G. Davidson has returned to Mt. Brydges where she has charge of the continuation classes of the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kingston, Sarnia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kingston, Wall st., this week.

Miss Lillie Coates, of Sarnia, was a week end visitor of friends in the vicinity.

Messrs. J. B. Cowan, S. E. Thompson and J. E. Fowler spent Labor Day fishing at Rondeau on Lake Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Aylesworth spent the week end at their daughter's, Mrs. C. H. Butler at Blenheim.

Mr. J. E. Tait has gone to Sudbury after spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Lowry returned on Tuesday after spending two months at Toronto, Niagara Falls and Branford.

Mr. Frank Gibson, Paisley, was a Watford visitor last week.

Miss Adams was in Toronto this week visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Adgt. Adams.

Miss Frances Rogers, of London, spent the holiday with Mrs. A. J. Hagle.

Mrs. Lowery returned home Tuesday evening after several weeks' visit with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kelly, Sarnia, spent the week end at their daughter's, Mrs. J. W. McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Detroit, are visiting friends in Watford and vicinity.

Miss S. Percival has returned from a three weeks holiday with friends in Hamilton, Burlington and Grand Bend.

Mrs. Neil McLean, who has been spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. Neil Bennett, returned to Sarnia on Monday.

Mrs. Vera A. M. Fuller and Miss E. Winnifred Swift returned Sunday from their trip to Europe and the Battlefields.

Miss Ruby E. Phillips, of Sarnia, called on her uncles, John and Reg. McIntosh, and other relatives during the week end.

Mrs. W. H. Rogers is spending a few weeks with Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Wallace, of Peterboro, and other friends in Coburg.

Petrolia Topic: Miss Mary Holmes returned to Watford on Monday, after spending her vacation at her home on the 12th line.

Mr. W. H. Shrapnell attended the meeting of the executive of the East Lambton Teachers' Association at Petrolia on Saturday.

Mrs. Johnston and daughter Leola, Ingersoll, Miss Alice Fitzgerald, London, and Mr. George Mead, Marshville, were the guests at Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald's over the week end.

Mrs. H. Armstrong who has spent the past three months with her sister Mrs. Neil Bennett, returned to her home in Toronto on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Elliott and son, Laughlin, of London, who are enjoying a motor trip through Ontario, spent Tuesday night of last week with Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mrs. S. Laughlin, Huron st., and left Wednesday for Petrolia and Sarnia.

Rev and Mrs. T. DeCourcy Rayner and family have returned home after an enjoyable holiday. They motored to Parry Sound, going through the beautiful Muskoka district. Leaving the family with his brother, at Parry Sound, Mr. Rayner journeyed on by rail, via the scenic route through Northern Ontario and Algonquin Park, to Montreal, to meet his parents who have arrived from London, England. Returning with them to Parry Sound a family reunion after nearly fourteen years of separation was enjoyed at the home of his brother, Mr. W. J. Rayner, treasurer of the Parry Sound Iron Co. The return trip to Watford was taken over a different route. From Parry Sound by S.S. Waubic through the Georgian Bay to Penetanguishene, among the 30,000 Islands with magnificent scenery unsurpassed anywhere in Canada, then on by auto from Penetang to Watford, making a short visit at the Presbyterian Manse, Innerkip.

Mr. Rayner's cousin, Rev. H. Bolingbroke, B.D. M. Rayner's parents will come to Watford to make their home at the end of this month.

WON ELECTRIC TOASTERS

Two rinks of Watford bowlers went to Petrolia Labor Day to take part in the annual bowling tournament.

The contest for the Corey Cup F. W. Rogers' rink composed of Rev. S. P. Irwin, E. A. Brown and Frank Lovell, won four straights defeating Sarnia and Florence in the finals, but lost to Ridgetown by one shot. They, however, brought home the second prize of four electric toasters.

The other rink composed of F. W. McLean, T. G. Mitchell and Orlo Jacklin with Dr. Siddall, skip, won two ends and lost two.

This is the third consecutive win for Ridgetown.

WATFORD COUNCIL

Watford, Sept. 7th, 1920.

Special meeting of Council at call of Reeve for regular and special business. Present—Messrs. Johnston, Harper, Doan and Stapleford. Minutes of former meeting were read, no objection offered, Reeve confirmed same.

Mr. F. W. Thorold, waterworks engineer, was present at request of Council to discuss matters relative to construction.

Stapleford—Harper, that we request engineer to immediately prepare plans and specifications for the necessary tenders for the construction of waterworks system. Tenders to be properly advertised and to be in by October 9th, 1920.—Carried.

Harper—Johnston, that bylaw No. 3, 1920, for levying and collecting rates and taxes be read first time.—Carried, and bylaw read.

Doan—Harper, that bylaw No. 3 be read second time and filled in.—Carried, and bylaw read and filled in.

Stapleford—Doan, that bylaw No. 3 for levying and collecting rates and taxes for 1920 be read third time and passed.—Carried, and bylaw read and passed.

Finance committee examined accounts and recommended payment.

Jas. Mains, 1 day labor cutting weeds..... \$4.00
L.J. Hastings, plank and iron for sidewalks..... 4.00
Joshua Saunders, for intakes 4.00
Richard Brock, phone re oil..... 1.55
S. James, draying ashes, soil and cement..... 23.50
Chambers Est., lumber ac., and repairing scales..... 27.75
Hydro Com., July & August..... 270.84
Treas., Bd. of E., Public S..... 725.00
High School..... 575.00
W.S. Fuller, Municipal World ac. 4.75
W.S. Fuller, phones 3.05, postage re voters' lists 2.50..... 5.55
J. F. Elliot, July and August salary 30.00, to pay D. Gillies labor 1.50, C. Pearce labor 1.50, W. Doan labor 1.00, Jos. McCormick for breaking stone 2.00..... 36.00
Wm. Lamb, cutting weeds..... 22.50
Guide-Advocate, printing..... 25.00
Absalom Lucas, labor repairing sidewalks..... 90.60
John Sharp, scraping street 5.00, to pay Jas. Phair for helping 2.50..... 7.50
Wm. Ward, labor on scales \$3. to pay N. Hawn, helping, \$3 6.00
Robt. Hollingsworth, putting in tile on Main st..... 33.75
N.B. Howden Est., supplies re scales..... 1.00
Harper—Doan, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Stapleford—Harper, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

CHOP STUFF

75 bush. to the acre was the average for oats on the Kenneth Ross farm in East Williams.

Mary Rapley Stevenson, born on the 4th line, Adelaide, 75 years ago, died at her home in Strathroy.

Caradoc township has a larger crop of potatoes and corn this season than in any year in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant.

Mr. W. R. Thompson has sold his farm of 95 acres on the 10th line, west, to James Mann of the 8th con. of Enniskillen, for \$10,800.

David Moore had his arm and shoulder drawn into a threshing machine at Carlingford and died before medical assistance could be procured.

The Charles Clark mill and feed business, established in Bothwell fifty years ago, has been purchased by Mr. Girard, who will conduct a grain, feed and grocery business.

The Mihell & Gill Co., merchants, Strathroy, in order to better the condition of their employees, will close their store every Wednesday afternoon the whole year round.

James Park, of Parkhill, and Miss Emily Wade, of Sarnia, were married last week by Rev. F. G. Newton at Sarnia. They were supported by Miss Hattie Wade and Mr. Herbert Baldwin.

Miss McKenna, the nurse who attempted suicide by cutting her throat with a butcher knife at the home of Paddy Foley, Euphemia, is reported to be improving, although her mind seems to have given way.

By the death of an uncle in Indiana, Miss Violet Plaine of Euphemia will receive a legacy of \$22,000. Miss Plaine was a namesake of her uncle's wife. It is thought Miss Plaine will spend the winter in Indiana.

At the last sitting of the division court in Glencoe, Mr. Gardiner of Walkers sued the township of Metcalfe for payment for work done on the Brooke and Metcalfe townline and was awarded judgment for \$30 and costs.

Claude, young son of Mr. Roger Barkley, Leamington, had his left arm severely injured Tuesday in an onion topper on Mr. J. A. Campbell's union farm in the Marsh. The arm was drawn into the machine up to the elbow and was badly bruised and lacerated.

The death of George Beaton, son of Mr. John Beaton, of Moore tp., occurred last Friday, following injuries received on the preceding Tuesday by falling off a horse he was riding. He was 16 years of age and his untimely death is regretted by a large circle of friends of the family.

The barn of William Hughes at Ayrin was destroyed by fire between four and five o'clock on Monday afternoon. It contained a splendid season's crop, 10 pigs, a calf, wagon, some harness and miscellaneous articles, all of which were consumed in the fire. The loss is quite heavy, with some insurance.

Jack McKenzie, a returned soldier in the employ of W. A. Brown, had the misfortune to break one of his ribs Tuesday afternoon on North Christina street, Sarnia, while delivering ice, when one of the wagon wheels came off. McKenzie was thrown from the rig and falling on the pavement broke a rib.

The little son of Mr. Hyatt, living near Leamington was pitched through the windshield of his father's car on Monday, sustaining many severe cuts about the face. Mr. Hyatt was driving along Erie street north near the fair grounds, and he ran into the back of a car in front of him which stopped suddenly. The force of the impact threw his son out with the above result.

The Glencoe Daughters of the Empire have purchased the north half of the Symes lot adjoining their property. This will give them ample room for a park, which they purpose establishing as a memorial to the veterans of the Great War. A memorial shaft will be erected in the centre of the square and rest and reading rooms will be built in the rear of the grounds.

Mrs. Joseph Nichols, of Fullarton, near Gould's Corners, was shot in the arm, shattering the bone, as she opened the door of a shed on a lot near her home. It appears that Norman Boyce, of Mitchell, has honey stored in the place, and fearing thieves, set a trap by placing a gun in such a position that when the door opened the gun would discharge. Sunday evening Mrs. Nichols was rounding up her chickens and a couple of them ran under the door of the shed. On opening the door the gun went off, the contents lodging in her arm between the wrist and elbow. Dr. Murray was called and rendered first aid. The practice of placing a gun in such position is contrary to law and just what steps are to be taken in the matter we have not heard.