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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.

**New Blouses at Swift's.**  
Toronto Exhibition opens Saturday. Get your new shoes for school opening this week at P. Dodds & Son's. Quality and prices right.  
Rev. S. P. Irwin returns home from his vacation this week and will take the regular services in his parish Sunday next.  
An unusually heavy rain fell on Saturday afternoon, causing a still further delay in getting in the outstanding crops.  
Closing week of the special services in the Gospel Tent, Sunday evening at 7.30 will be the last night. All welcome.  
Prest-O-Lite Battery is second to none in quality and you save duty, as it is Canadian made.—R. Morningstar.

Mrs. Harry Durstan has received the silver cross and purple ribbon, in honor of her son, Pte. Charles Lawrence, who was killed in action Sept. 28th, 1918.  
There are 63 distinct varieties of canaries to be exhibited this year at the Canadian National Exhibition, 31 different breeds of rabbits and 24 cavies.  
Corticelli sweater yarn in all shades.—A. Brown & Co.  
The St. Marys Journal remarks:—"There are too blame many holidays for the health of the country." Everybody realizes this but no move is made to reduce the number.  
A young lady fainted in a store in London the other day when told the price of some goods. Wouldn't you suppose that people would have become used to the high prices by this time.  
The new coats and suits.—Swift's. Holeproof Hosiery.—Swift's.  
Those farmers who won prizes in the field crop competition held under the auspices of the E.L.A. Society are reminded that it is necessary for all prize winners to show a sample of the grain at the fall show.  
Mr. John Hawes has purchased the comfortable, up-to-date residence of Mr. A. B. Steer, who leaves shortly for Bracebridge, where he has been engaged as principal of the high school at a handsome salary.

When you get a Ford car you not only get a better car but a more comfortable car—backed with Ford service.—R. Morningstar.  
Some slowing down in the motor industry is reported. This is only natural. Every adult male, nearly being the owner of a car, it will take a year or two for the juvenile population to grow up and enter the ranks as car buyers.  
Sale of Ladies' Motor Caps.—Swift's.  
"Cotton is a wonderful plant," remarks the Simcoe Reformer. It produces cotton cloth, olive oil, silk stockings and all-wool clothing. This no doubt explains the sharp advance in the price of cotton during the past few years.  
The death took place at his home in Strathroy on Tuesday afternoon, August 17th, of Mr. William Cron, well-known in Watford and district. Mr. Cron was in his 86th year. The funeral took place on Thursday to the Strathroy cemetery.  
The popular annual one-day tournament of the Petrolia Lawn Bowling Club will take place as usual on Labor Day. The Corey Cup and the Waddell Trophy, open to all, will be in competition. Watford bowlers will be represented by one or more rinks.  
For men—the new tweed hats, correct for fall.—A. Brown & Co.  
In the "40 years ago column" of the Amherstburg Echo it is noticed that the school teachers made a demand on the town council for increased salary. One of them had the audacity to ask for \$112, while another wanted \$215 a year. In those days, however, potatoes were 30c a bushel, butter 12c and eggs 8c.  
Polarine Oil bought at last year's prices enables us to sell any quantity at exceptional prices. Polarine needs no recommend.—R. Morningstar. tf

A copy of a recent issue of the Canada Gazette enumerates the returning officers appointed for the prohibition referendum to be taken on Monday, April 13th, 1921. The Lambton appointees are as follows: East Lambton, William Robert Dawson, conveyancer, Inwood; West Lambton, Albert John Johnston, sheriff, Sarnia.

New pullovers and sweater coats.—Swift's.  
Watford Public and High Schools will re-open on Tuesday, September 7th.  
Boys' school overalls with smocks to match.—A. Brown & Co.  
The youngest son of Mrs. Tait fell off a fence the other day and broke his arm at the wrist.  
Mrs. E. A. Dodds, Toronto, spent a few days this week with Watford relatives while on her way to Yale, Mich.  
The annual meeting of Strathroy District Epworth League will be held in Strathroy on Wednesday, October 6th.  
Doubtless toothache will soon become epidemic since whiskey has been recognized as a toothache medicine by a Lambton magistrate.  
Miss Minielly is in Toronto this week purchasing goods for fall. Will be open for business about Sept. 30, on her return.  
Tire users who figure cost per mile and freedom from trouble insist on Dominion Tires—our specialty. R. Morningstar. tf

In the absence of Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, there will be union service in the Baptist church Sunday evening. Everyone welcome.  
New shoes for school opening—get yours this week. Our stock is complete.—P. Dodds & Son.  
Gasoline is succeeding liquor as the principal agent in the moral downfall of the younger generation, says Judge Norton, of Gary, Indiana.  
The usual services will be resumed in the Methodist church next Sunday both morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, will be in charge.  
40 pairs heavy blue stripe overalls at \$2.75.—Swift's.  
The Congregational and Baptist congregations have united for two or three Sundays. First union services will be in the Baptist church next Sunday evening at seven o'clock.  
A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse, Watford, on Tuesday last, by the Rev. J. C. Forster, when Miss Pearl Hathaway, of Apsin, became the bride of Mr. Gordon Harris, of Sarnia.  
Boys' all-wool school jerseys, all shades, in collar or V-neck styles.—A. Brown & Co.  
The marriage took place at Toronto recently of Mary White, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stewart, late of Edinburgh, to Mr. Thomas Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowry of Lippincott st., Toronto. The knot was tied by Rev. W. Roadhouse of Boon ave. Baptist church. The groom is a nephew of Mrs. Lowry of Watford.  
While training a horse for R. J. Shepherd, Uri Pierce was thrown from his sulkey at Forest on Tuesday and fractured his collar bone. The horse fell, causing the accident.  
Clifford McLean, son of Wm. McLean, Metcalfe, is in Strathroy hospital suffering from a compound fracture of the left thigh and other injuries, the result of being struck by a G.T.R. train about 10 o'clock Monday morning.

"The Open Door" is the title of an eight-page pamphlet published at Watsnap, South China, in the interests of the Bethel Mission of that place. It is edited and printed by Rev. Wilbert R. Williamson, son of Mr. William Williamson, of Watford, who has adopted this method of giving information to those interested in the work, thus saving the necessity of much correspondence in answering enquiries about missions in that far off field.  
Dry goods merchants and others have received notification of a new ruling in the luxury tax on silks, as follows:—"Silk purchased, upon which is paid the luxury tax and taken to a dressmaker to be made into a dress, the purchaser is required to produce to the dressmaker the counter sales slip with the tax shown thereon. The tax paid on the silk may be deducted from the dressmaker's tax on the total dress, and sales slip must be kept by the dressmaker to support the tax return."  
School Shoes for boys and girls. Secure them this week.—P. Dodds & Son.  
All indications point to one of the best fairs this year ever held by the East Lambton Agricultural Society. Some additions have been made to the prize list and in some cases the prizes increased. It is expected that there will be a large increase in the exhibits in many classes. The prize lists will be ready for distribution shortly.  
A correspondent writes:—"When is the law respecting the use of glaring headlights to be enforced? Some of the lights used on cars in this district are, I am told, much too strong, and they are as a rule to be found on cars whose owners never dim them when meeting other cars, or who let them go full blast when driving in town. Glaring lights are a menace, as much as the speed demon, and should be dealt with vigorously."

**WESTERN HARVESTERS**  
Mr. Joseph H. Hume, C.P.R. agent here, ticketed the following persons to Winnipeg last week:—  
Harvesters—Ben Doan, John Laird, J. McNaughton, R. Lawrence, S. McCullung, H. Pearce, A. Routley, Mrs. Routley, S. and P. Harris, J. Young, J. Bullock, V. Bryce, V. Westgate, D. Duncan, T. Westgate, Mrs. Westgate, G. A. Westgate, F. C. Newell, A. Missebrook, C. Watson, S. Cowan, Homeseekers—S. J. and R. Harper.

**COMPETITION PRIZE WINNERS**  
The winners of the Field Crop Competition in Oats, held in connection with the Petrolia and Enniskillen Fall Fair, have been announced as follows:—  
1st Thos. Simpson.....95½ points  
2nd Dan Dewar.....93 " "  
3rd D. L. McPhedran.....89 " "  
4th John Kirkpatrick.....88½ " "  
5th Wm. Simpson.....88 " "  
6th Joseph Hackett.....87½ " "  
7th N. Cascaden.....85 " "

**PERSONAL**  
Mrs. Lillian Colburn is visiting at her home here.  
Rev. S. J. T. Fortner, Walpole Island, was in Watford on Tuesday.  
Miss Alma Truman, Strathroy, is a visitor at Mr. E. A. Brown's.  
Mrs. T. Dodds left Wednesday to visit friends at Chalk River, Renfrew County.  
Miss Elsie Brown is spending this week visiting her brother and friends in Sarnia.  
Mr. J. D. Brown is visiting a few days with his son Vern and friends in Sarnia.  
Mrs. Lloyd Steele and children, Sarnia, visited Mrs. Walter Cooke Sr. last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooke and daughter, Grace, of Detroit, visited relatives here.  
F. K. Matthews, Toronto, is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. C. B. Matthews.  
Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Tiffin have returned from their holidays and report a splendid time.  
Miss Dorothy L. Edwards has returned home after holidaying with friends in the country.  
Mrs. T. J. Saunders, River Rouge, Mich., was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Howden for a few days.  
Mr. William McDonald, of Toronto is visiting his father, Mr. John A. McDonald, P.S. Principal.  
Mrs. William Johnstone and Miss Alice, of Acton, are visiting with Mrs. F. A. MacLean at Hillsboro.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kerton and son Harry, Princeton, were week end visitors at Mrs. M. Harrower's.  
Fred W. Raper, accompanied by his mother, of Flint, Mich., called on old 149 associates here on Monday.  
Miss Raberta Richardson, of Kerwood, spent the week end in Watford with her friend, Miss Lena Temple.  
Miss Jennie Moore returned from St. Marys on Monday. Miss Olive Stuart, of Sarnia, returned with her.  
Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald and Charles M. Fitzgerald visited friends and relatives in London and vicinity last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sedwick motored to Chatham and spent the day with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moulton and daughter, Queenie, motored from Simcoe and are the guests of Mr. S. W. Louks and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Sedwick and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sedwick, of Sarnia, spent their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Richards, Mrs. C. Cooke, Mrs. L. Colburn, Detroit, and Mrs. W. Cooke Sr. are spending the week at Grand Bend.  
Mr. William Toohill, Miss Toohill, Mr. John Emerick and Miss Emerick, Napier, and Miss Clark, Toronto, were guests at Mr. E. A. Brown's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Routley and grand-daughter, Phyllis Muxlow, left for the West Wednesday, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Russell Muxlow, of Biggar, Sask.  
Mrs. John Crone, Detroit, Mrs. E. Shirley, Pickering, Miss Verna Crone, Detroit, and Mr. Fred Crone, Vancouver, called on relatives and old friends in Watford on Friday last.  
Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, past high auditor, and W. E. Fitzgerald, past high counsellor of the I.O.F., attended the triennial session of the High Court meeting of the Order held in London on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell were called to Almonte, Mich., on Thursday, August 19th, to attend the funeral of Mr. Winchester Dodge and his son, Sergt. Mitchell Dodge, who were accidentally killed by being struck by an interurban car on that date.

**WARWICK.**  
Early potatoes are a large crop this year.  
Miss Sadie Barnes spent last week with friends in Forest.  
Farmers are very much behind with their plowing for fall wheat, owing to the wet weather.  
Mrs. A. Thompson, London, is a visitor at present at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Campbell.  
Prest-O-Lite Battery is second to none in quality and you save duty as it is Canadian made.—R. Morningstar. tf

Mrs. Brock, Vancouver, arrived in Watford Saturday, the guest of her niece, Mrs. Dan Thompson.  
Dr. Hamlet Thompson, wife and son, of Guelph, are visitors at the old homestead, second line north.  
Miss Lena Blain was successful in gaining an elementary physical culture certificate at the recent summer examinations.  
Owing to the fly being very bad this year, the farmers are wondering whether to put much wheat in this fall or not.  
Miss Myrtle Galsworthy, Strathroy, has returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Edwards.  
Misses Anna Auld and Millie Barnes have returned home after two weeks' vacation at Warwick Lodge, Port Frank.  
Miss Nellie Sutton returned home Tuesday after spending a week visiting friends and relatives in London and St. Thomas.

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If it keeps on raining as it has been doing there will be great danger of the late potatoes rotting. The potato bug crop was the lightest in years this summer.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Barnes and families motored to Port Huron and spent last Thursday with other relatives at the park. All report having a splendid time.  
The Women's Missionary Society of the Zion Methodist Church, held a very successful meeting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Sullivan. The next meeting is at the home of Mrs. J. Parker, on Sept. 9th, at 2.30 p.m.  
A dispatch from Forest to the Daily papers says:—Doris McFarlane, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McFarlane, Warwick, was buried yesterday afternoon in Beechwood Cemetery, having died about noon from diphtheria. Her sister, Margaret Jean, was buried last Wednesday, and the greatest sympathy is felt throughout the community for the parents. Another child is ill.  
Polarine Oil bought at last year's price enables us to sell any quantity at exceptional prices. Polarine needs no recommend.—R. Morningstar. tf

A splendid meeting of the Warwick Women's Institute was held in the town hall on July 22nd, with eleven ladies present. The meeting opened by singing The Maple Leaf, followed by prayer by Mrs. D. Auld. After the minutes had been read and adopted and general business disposed of, Miss Millie Barnes gave a reading, "Swat the Fly." The meeting was brought to a close by singing the national anthem. Next meeting will be held in the town hall on Monday evening, August 30th, followed by a meeting to make arrangements for the school fair. Any persons interested in the school fair are invited to attend this meeting.  
Mr. David Rogers, a former resident of Warwick, died at the home of his son, Amon Rogers, Westminster township, Middlesex, on Saturday last, August 21st, after an illness extending over three years. He was a lifelong resident of the second line until about fifteen years ago when he went west with his son, returning to Ontario last fall. He was in his 81st year. Besides his widow he is survived by two sons and three daughters: Rev. J. G. Rogers, of Phoenix, Arizona; Amon, of Westminster, Mrs. W. C. Stewart, Saskatchewan; Mrs. B. McKenzie in California, and Mrs. Ross R. Smith, of London. One brother, J. W. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., also survives. The funeral was held on Monday to the Methodist cemetery, Warwick Village, the Rev. Kiteley conducting the service. The pallbearers were E. and N. Herbert, Mac, L. and W. H. Luckham and C. Richardson.

Two beds to a cell, cots in the corridors and kitchens and hammocks in every place they can be swung, are among the novel innovations introduced by the Governor of Essex jail to accommodate the "bad men" of the county. Any further increase in the number of prisoners, he said, will mean six-hour sleeping shifts will have to be tried.

**CHOP STUFF**  
Tobacco growers in Essex and Kent are looking for 80 cents per lb for this season's crop.  
Walter Robson, of Ayr, a well-known cattle dealer, died suddenly last week, aged 75 years.  
Mr. John Farrell now sports a handsome gold-headed cane presented to him by the directors of the Shetland picnic.  
Information is wanted regarding the whereabouts of Mrs. Eva L. Somerville, who left Strathroy about three years ago.  
Leamington is to have a modernly equipped hospital, and a building has been purchased that will accommodate 12 to 15 beds.  
As high as \$150 an acre has been made by farmers in the vicinity of Highgate by growing peas for the canning factory there.  
Coal in considerable quantities was delivered in Strathroy last week and this. Forest is well supplied. Watford's turn should come soon.  
The live stock department at the Canadian National Exhibition provides stabling for 1,500 horses, 1,200 cattle, 1,200 sheep and 600 swine.  
Broken windows and other damage to the kitchen of Mrs. White, Alvington, was the result of an explosion of a coal oil stove one day last week.  
The engagement is announced of Miss Etta E. Brooks, of Wyoming, to Mr. W. J. Brown, of Copleston. Miss Brooks is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson.  
Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Woods, Mr. Brydges, left Friday on a week's vacation trip to Duluth, going by boat from Port McNicol, through the thirty thousand islands of Georgian Bay.  
William F. Glover, of Fingal, paid a fine of \$10 and costs on conviction of permitting his son, under sixteen years of age, to drive an auto, contrary to the provisions of the Ontario Motor Vehicles Act.  
In the Dakotas townsmen, students and Boy Scouts are going into the harvest fields to save the crops. Conditions would be healthier all over North America if this movement back to the land were permanent.  
A Mitchell man raised 85 tubers, or one peck, from one Manitoba seed potato. He cut the seed into ten pieces. Another Perth man got four pails of spuds from two British Columbia potatoes, realizing \$4.00 on the yield.  
Charles Bell, who has been division court clerk at Harrow for over forty years, died last week, aged 73 years.  
The sugar beet crop this year promises to be the best in the beet industry. The crop looks well all over the country.  
J. C. Neelands, 12th con., Plympton, was badly bruised about the shoulders one day last week, when he fell off a load of oats to the barn floor. The trip rope on the slings broke on which he was pulling and caused the accident.  
One of the prettiest sights in the township of Fullerton, near Carleton Place, is a seventy-five acre field of buckwheat, four and a half feet high and all out in flower. This crop of buckwheat will not be harvested, but will be plowed under for the purpose of enriching the soil.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Muckle, Vancouver, arrived in Ruthven last week. They came all the way by automobile and had a grand time camping out at nights and enjoying the beautiful scenery all the way. They were 31 days making the trip and will return by auto some time in September.  
The marriage of Miss Jessie Dallas, formerly of Bosanquet, to Mr. Geo. C. M., of Detroit, took place in that city on Saturday, August 7th, at the home of the bride's brother, W. A. Dallas, 515 Artillery st. They were unattended, and after the ceremony left on a trip to Cleveland.  
The remains of William Way, aged 24, of Forest, who was drowned at Lake Washington, were brought home, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Bannister. Deceased was a school teacher near Brockville and was spending his holidays near Seattle when the fatality occurred. The funeral took place on Wednesday.  
A runaway tractor, belonging to William Harris, hay dealer, Alvington, was the cause of a great amount of excitement on Tuesday night. The tractor, which was being handled by Peter McLean, was going down the Branan Hill with the hay press and gasoline engine trailing it. McLean states that when about to go down the hill the brakes failed to work and it started going down at full speed, the trailing machinery making it go all the faster. He stayed at the wheel until near the bottom when on account of the rocky ground it completely turned turtle and rolled over several times. The engine was about twenty feet, throwing him considerably damaged, but McLean escaped with only a few bruises and a severe shaking up as the result of his wild ride.