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East Lambton Fall Fair Watford October 3rd and 4th, 1912

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.

ALVINSTON FAIR, Oct. 1 and 2.
TEN new subscribers added to our list this week.

A GIRL thinks it a good sign if it reads "Ice Cream."

SCOTCH madras curtains. See window.

HAVLOCK LODGE will meet next Tuesday evening.

MANY a little man carries around a big opinion of himself.

WATFORD'S big fair two weeks from today. Send in your entries.

THREE of the latest styles of wedding cake boxes for sale at this office.

Another vital question is, can a walking stick overtake a running board?

FULL stock of new rubbers, ladies' and gents', just to hand at P. Dodds & Son's.

F. KENWARD, secretary of the Watford Fair, will receive entries at the Merchants Bank.

MR. WILL ALEXANDER, Flint, Mich., has the editor's thanks for late Flint papers.

WHEN there's a beam of love in a girl's eye it's up to a young man to remove the mote from his own.

HOLIDAY visitors and pleasure seekers have about all returned home to plug away for another year.

THE HATS that look best on you. See them at Swift's, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

JUPITER PLUVIUS is not taking many holidays this summer—about three days at a stretch is all he can manage.

As the cool weather approaches it takes a man with great self-control to gaze on an empty coal bin without showing emotion.

MR. WM. MARWICK has sold the brick residence now occupied by Mr. Vail to Mr. Joseph Mitchell. Consideration \$2,500.

OUR NOBBY COATS are the talk amongst the ladies, \$10.00 to \$25.00.—SWIFT'S.

NOW it is explained why the small boy and the tramp are so healthy. A Boston physician says that soap is a carrier of diseases.

ORVILLE WRIGHT predicts greater speed for aeroplanes. One hundred and five miles an hour does seem rather a funeral.

COMMENCING this month the minimum rate for the use of the electric light current will be 50c per month.—GEO. CHAMBERS.

MR. AND MRS. ANDREW McDONNELL will be "at home" to their friends on Monday afternoon and evening, September twenty-third.

USKFUL, smart and pretty, ladies' sweaters, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.—SWIFT'S.

"This preserving business keeps one in hot water, doesn't it," said the Peart to the Peach. "Yes," assented the latter, "it does jar one."

A MAN may fool his wife with regard to the quality of his brain but he can't fool her about the quantity of loose change in his pocket.

IN the list of fairs on cover of Watford prize lists the dates of Alvinston fair are given as Oct. 2nd and 3rd. This is a mistake. The right dates are Oct. 1st and 2nd.

ONE GROSS roller blinds, 25 cents each.—SWIFT'S.

"Ah! I see you're rather busy now. I'll look in again when you have a couple of hours to spare." The Editor (wearily)—"Oh, thanks! Then you'll be present at my funeral."

W. H. HARPER, of the firm of Harper Bros., Watford, has been appointed by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, as Local Inspector of Anatomy for East Lambton.

MR. E. MCGILLICUDDY and daughter moved into their new home on Erie street on Thursday. The Guide-Advocate joins their many town friends in welcoming them as residents.

MR. J. W. MCCLAREN is in St. Louis, Mo., this week attending the Rexall convention. During his absence the drug and prescription department of his business is being looked after by Mr. Jos. Mitchell.

CLOCK—Guaranteed time-keeper given free with all purchases of \$10.00. In trying ask for a bill with what you get, keep them until your purchases amount to ten dollars, then call for your clock. Our stock is now complete for fall.—J. WHITE.

MISS MAY ARMITAGE is now engaged on the staff of the Edmonton Journal and a correspondent from that city says she "already has shown marked ability in newspaper work." Her Watford friends wish her every success.

SEE list of Swift Bros. special prizes next week.

DIVISION COURT Friday.

THE Band played to a small audience Friday night.

REMEMBER the fowl supper in the Lyceum on the 28th inst.

MILLINERY OPENINGS at Miss Minielly's Friday afternoon and evening, Sept. 20th.

P. DODDS shipped two cars of apples to the Old Country this week and one car to the West.

OUR cutter comes to us with years of city experience in tailoring. He will please you.

THE Methodist Sunday school will in future meet at 2.30 in the afternoon instead of the morning.

SOME of the drains on Erie street east require attention. The stagnant water lying on the road is a menace to the health of those residing on the street.

DUCK shooting commenced on Sunday, and Col. Kenward, C. Howden and A. Auld went to Fort Frank Sunday so as to have an early start Monday morning. They brought home some fine birds.

P. DODDS' fall stock of boots and shoes are now in. Call and get a pair. Some new styles. Prices right.

PETROLEA ADVERTISER.—A copy of the Watford Guide-Advocate was placed in the corner stone of the new Anglican church at Watford. Here is a case of a Guide-Advocate within a guide-advocate.

WORD was received by Mr. John Doar this week that his sister, Mrs. Ed. Styles, died at her home in Saskatoon on Wednesday, 11th inst., after a three weeks' illness of typhoid fever, and was buried the following day.

MR. WILLIAM DOWDING, father of Mr. E. Dowding, stationer and fancy goods dealer, Watford, died at the family residence, lot 7, con. 2, S.E.R., Adelaide, on Thursday last after a two weeks' illness. The funeral took place Sunday at Strathroy cemetery.

CLOTHING first class in every way. The noble styles, ready made \$10.00 to \$15.00. Made to order Art clothes, \$20.00 to \$25.00. Swift's own ordered suits \$16.50 to \$20.00, best values in Ontario.

WITH the merchants advertising fall goods already, and the store windows showing furs and winter hats, one wonders how the summer has flown so fast. Winter will be on us too before we know it; the coal bin must be replenished and overcoats got out of pawn.

WEDDING invitations, at home cards, cake boxes, etc., at the Guide-Advocate office. The latest styles of wedding invitations or golden and silver wedding anniversary invitations, prices 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$3.50. Remember this office is noted for superior work in this line at moderate prices.

INSTEAD of asking what other men are going to do for the town, let every man ask himself what he can do. If he puts the question honestly he will be surprised to find in how many ways he can help boost his town. And this is what every one ought to do. It is a thousand times better to be a booster than a knocker.

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in Trinity church on the first Sunday in October, the 6th, the Rev. Horace Snell, B.A., rector of Thorncliffe will be the special preacher. Services will also be held in St. James' church, Brooke, and Christ church, Sturville, on the same date. The thank offering, as usual, will go towards the mission work of the church.

INFANTS and children's hosiery. The Little Darling, the Little Daisy, the Little King.—SWIFT'S.

A WELLAND county constable arrested a farmer for drunkenness and brought him to Welland jail, but when the Chief of Police inspected the couple he found the constable so much more drunk than the farmer that he let the home and locked up the constable. A matter like this could not occur in Watford as all the county constables here are prohibitionists.

MISS ETHEL VIRGO, of Sarnia, a returned missionary from China, lectured in the Methodist Church Wednesday evening to a good audience. Her story of the progress being made in the spread of Christianity in that country and the drawbacks encountered was interesting and attentively listened to, and her recital of her escape from China at the time of the recent uprising was quite thrilling. Miss Virgo will return to her work in the east next winter.

SUPERINTENDENT JOSEPH ROGERS of the provincial police has issued a warning to farmers to be on the lookout for oil experts who have revamped the old lightning rod scheme. These "oil experts" seek agreements with farmers for the purchase of their property, asking big prices. The agreement is produced by the farmers asked to sign. A portion is then torn away and the farmer has signed a promissory note.

WE are in receipt of a folder issued by the Lambton Publicity Association, which, for the vast fund of information it gives to intending settlers, is a credit to those at the head of the association. The articles are concise and well written, while the photos of farm scenes in different parts of the county are of a high class. Along with it is a list of "Farms for Sale," which in itself is a great benefit to intending purchasers, and as they are issuing 5,000 of these folders, the good old county of Lambton (one of the first, if not the first, to advertise itself far and near) should take its place as the banner county of the province.

OVER five hundred tickets for London were sold at the station during the Western Fair period.

QUITE a few town people took in the Strathroy fair Tuesday afternoon. They report a good time.

MR. WALLACE TAYLOR has moved into town and now occupies the home he bought from H. Willoughby.

MISS WILLIAMS and Miss Minielly are holding their millinery openings this (Friday) afternoon and evening.

SWELL new floor rugs. See the Toronto Carpet Co.'s latest designs.—SWIFT'S Carpet Dept.

WM. THOMPSON shipped a car of choice cattle to Toronto last week, and Manders & Edwards shipped two cars this week.

MR. EDWARD KERSEY, Warwick, has purchased from Wm. Marwick the house on Gold street formerly owned by Mrs. Kearns.

MR. AND MRS. R. C. MCLEAY celebrated their tin wedding by entertaining a number of friends on Wednesday evening.

JOHN COWAN, JR., of Sarnia, was called to the bar on Tuesday, and is now a full-fledged barrister. He expects to locate in the West.

It is said that gasoline is advancing in price about 1c. per gal. per month. Thank goodness we don't have to drink gasoline to sustain life.

SPECIAL PRIZES at the fair for best hand painted china done in her studio, a white china tankard, value \$2.25.—MRS. E. D. SWIFT, Rose Lawn.

MISS WILLIAMS cordially invites the Ladies of Watford and vicinity to call and inspect the latest novelties of fall millinery styles on Friday afternoon and evening Sept. 20th.

ANNIVERSARY services in the Methodist Church next Sunday, morning and evening, when Rev. W. H. Graham, B. A., of Strathroy, district chairman, will preach. Special music.

THOMAS KEYS, a former resident of Watford, who for the past eighteen years has been living in Oil Springs, died at the latter place on Friday last, aged 62 years, after an illness of several years duration. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon to the Watford cemetery.

THE new sidewalks that have been put down are a great improvement to the appearance of the streets, and a great convenience to pedestrians. Watford can boast of more good granolithic sidewalks than any town of its size in Western Ontario, and we might add a finer lot of sidewalks would be hard to find anywhere. It is a model place to live in and do business in.

THE Departmental text book regulations issued by the Provincial Department of Education contains the following special notice to teachers and school boards: The teacher himself may use any book, pamphlet or magazine in preparing the lessons for his class; but he has no authority to use as text books in his class teaching any other publication than those whose use is authorized in this circular or which are listed in the catalogue of the school library with the approval of the inspector. Nor can Notes on history, geography, etc., School Helps, School aids, or similar publications be used by his pupils in their work at school; and neither the teacher nor the board has any authority to require or induce pupils to buy any of such prohibited books, pamphlets, magazines, Notes, School Helps, School and Home, or other similar publications.

Prizes Come to Watford.

The names of the successful contestants in the London Free Press Book-Lore Contest were published on Saturday last. Among them we notice the following from Watford:—

Miss A. E. Hume, prize No. 38, a three-piece tea set.

Jack Irwin, prize No. 122, a two-pound box of chocolates.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly, prize No. 338, a two-pound box of chocolates.

W. H. Shrapnell, prize No. 341, a piece of ornamental china.

There were 357 prizes given in the contest.

W. H. S. Basket Ball.

The following officers have been appointed to constitute the Basket Ball Club of 1912:—

Hon. President—Miss H. E. A. McCaw.

President—Miss Annie McDonald.

Vice President—Miss M. B. McLachlan.

Secretary—D. Wordsworth.

Treasurer—Miss K. McDougall.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Form I.—Miss Olive Pentland, Miss Allie Harper.

Form II.—Miss Marie Roche, Miss Leona Harper.

Form III.—Miss Flo. O'Neill, Miss Jean McCormick.

Form IV.—Miss Gladys Craig, Miss Reta Logan, Miss Kate Anderson.

Captains—Misses Gertie Lucas and Mary McLachlan.

Meeting adjourned.

D. WORDSWORTH, Sec'y.

BROOKE.

Mrs. Richard Searson, 12th line, who has been seriously ill for some time is reported somewhat better.

PERSONAL.

D. G. Parker left for the West Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Callahan is visiting friends in St. Thomas.

Miss Celestine O'Meara, London, is here this week.

Mrs. Gibson, Lobo, is the guest of Mrs. Thexton, Victoria street.

Mrs. Patterson, Wolsley, Sask., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Miss Margaret Hume has returned from a short visit with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. Wm. McLay, of Sault Ste Marie, is visiting relatives in Watford and Warwick.

Mr. W. Thompson, of Toronto, has taken a position as cutter with Swift Bros.

Mr. W. A. McDonald is again at his post in the Sterling Bank after an extended holiday.

Miss Stella McCarty and Miss Mamie Baxter, Sarnia, were guests at Mr. Orlo Jacklin's this week.

Miss Anna Hillis, Toronto, spent the week end at D. Roche's on her way home from the Northwest.

Miss Helena Roche, nurse at St. Joseph's hospital, London, is spending her holidays at Mr. D. Roche's.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dewar, Vancouver, B. C., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. McGillicuddy and other relatives in this section.

Mr. John Lee, Wyoming, attended the funeral of the late Samuel Laughlin, and while in town spent a short time with old friends.

Mrs. Clark, Cedar Springs, visited her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Brandon this week. She was accompanied by another daughter.

Mr. Bruce Goodhand arrived in Watford last week from Dauphin on his way to Toronto, where he will take a course in college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shay, Gary, Ind., are spending a few days at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Nash, Warwick street.

Mr. Alvin Shirley, B.A., left Wednesday evening for Winnipeg where he is to become assistant rector of St. James' church in that city.

Mr. T. E. Havell, of the Merchants' Bank staff, is holidaying at his home in Acton. Mr. A. C. Armstrong, of Stratford, is relieving Mr. Havell.

Mr. C. W. Rife, Saskatoon, Sask., who has been on a business trip in the east, spent Sunday at his uncle's Mr. John White, and other relatives in town.

JOHN COWAN, JR., Sarnia, who is visiting at Mr. W. S. Fuller's, is receiving the congratulations of his many Watford friends on his becoming a barrister.

Mr. T. L. Swift left Thursday morning for Toronto to attend the Dominion Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. He is representing the local chapter of Trinity church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Rawlings, Petrolia; Mr. and Mrs. Will Lapointe, Petrolia; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ross and daughter, Mona, Sarnia, and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Elliott and son, Laughlin, London, attended the funeral of their father, the late Samuel A. Laughlin, on Friday.

Deceased was born in Switzerland and moved with his parents to Ireland when an infant, and when a boy of 14 years came out to Canada, settling in Bowmanville. He was married to Ellenor, only daughter of the late Col. Hueston, of Montreal, and came to Watford fifty-one years ago. In the early days he carried on a cooperage business at the south end of Main street and later followed painting and decorating for a living.

He was a charter member of Defiance Fire Co., and always took a deep interest in the affairs of the Company. For the last thirty years he was a great sufferer with rheumatism. He is survived by his widow, two sons, and four daughters, namely, Mrs. T. Rawlings and Mrs. Wm. Lapointe, of Petrolia; Mrs. Dan Ross, of 323 Christina St., Sarnia; and Mrs. T. P. Elliott, 98 Stanley St., London. Mr. Laughlin was an uncle of the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia; James L., school inspector, Toronto; and William, governor of the Kingston penitentiary.

The funeral took place from the family residence, Huron street, on Friday afternoon at 2.30, to the Watford cemetery, the Rev. H. E. Currie, conducting the service.

Among the floral offerings was a handsome wreath from Defiance Fire Co.

Brown's Millinery Opening.

The ladies took advantage of the glorious weather on Friday and Saturday to attend the fall millinery openings at A. Brown & Co.'s. Miss Crigg and her staff of assistants were kept very busy showing the new styles and explaining the beauty and artistic merit of the new headgear. The styles shown are prettier than last season, and velour and beaver hats will be extensively worn. Mousses, wings, moire silks and furs enter largely into the trimmings, while some of the more prominent colors are brass, tan, cerise, black and white. We understand that an exceptionally large number of hats were sold at the opening this season.

CHOP STUFF.

Sarnia had 26 marriages in August.

Brooke and Alvinston fair Oct. 1 and 2.

John R. McLean has opened a general store in Wyoming.

Alfred Smart, a former Glencoe photographer, died in Alberta recently.

St. John's Church, Glencoe, has organized a Young People's Association.

P. Y. Anderson, Wyoming, has sold his stock to The R. Stritt Co., Petrolia.

Moore Poultry Association will admit residents of Lambton county as members.

A. T. Proctor, formerly of Sarnia, was injured in an auto accident at Montreal recently.

Mr. Geo. Peat and Mr. and Mrs. James Peat, Petrolia, have gone to Trinidad for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hartley, of Wyoming, have returned from a seven weeks' tour of the West.

James Karr, liveryman, has purchased the boot and shoe business of Mr. McIntyre, Alvinston.

Warren Stewart, Brigden, has been appointed a Grand Steward of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Alvinston has organized Boy Scouts with Rev. C. F. Logan, president, and R. H. Carbert, scout master.

A fire destroying the frame house of Frank Murray, Essex, was caused by the over-feeding of a coal oil stove.

A reprieve has been granted until November 12 to S. Kyoshk, who was sentenced to hang at Sarnia for murder.

Rev. Geo. Weir, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Glencoe, presented the high school with a fine collection of stuffed birds.

St. John's Church, Alvinston, will hold harvest thanksgiving services next Sunday. The thank-offering will be devoted towards reducing the debt on the church.

The proprietors of a nursery at Welland this season realized \$3,210 from 300 cherry trees from which they picked 34,000 pounds. Which is one more way of saying that there is money in fruit farming.

A Yorkshire hog at Toronto exhibition tipped the scales at 1,197 lbs., outwardly it was nothing but a lump of flesh and fat, filling the pen diagonally. Its nearest rival was a Tamworth, weighing just half a ton.

Rev. Jacob Iler, a pioneer settler of South Essex, and probably one of the best known residents of the southern peninsula, passed away on Friday last at his home in Cottam. Deceased died within one day of his birthday.

A Leamington tomato grower relates that he took off one acre, 8775; another 34 acres yielded 2,200 baskets, and these sold for \$2.50 to 50c, a basket, so that the average was good and high. Besides this, there were thousands of bushels sold to the canning and pickle factory.

Mrs. Jane Leys, relict of the late Alexander Leys, died at her residence, Christina street, Sarnia, on Wednesday night, Sept. 11th. Mrs. Leys had been in poor health for some time prior to her demise and passed away at the advanced age of eighty-eight years.

Frank Anderson, who has been with a large wholesale house in Chicago for the past seven years, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson, Wyoming, last week. He has severed his connection with the Chicago firm and now manages an asbestos factory in Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Flora Walker, an esteemed resident of Metcalfe township, and relict of the late Dougald L. Walker, died in London Hospital on Tuesday, Sept. 10th. The deceased, who was in her 32nd year, had been suffering from nervous breakdown for some time. She was buried at Kilmartin.

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