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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.

COAL is scarce.

WATSON'S UNDERWEAR for women and children.—SWIFT'S.

MCMANUS and Restorick each shipped a car of cattle to Toronto this week.

SPIRELLA, the best corset in the world. Miss A. M. Bodaly, Corsetier.

It was twenty years ago last month since Lawrence's saw mill burned down. MR. R. E. PRENTIS moved into his new premises on Thursday last week.

THE Toronto exhibition is drawing its usual quota of visitors from this section this week.

DINNER, tea and toilet sets in latest decorations and shapes. Prices to suit you.—THE HOWDEN EST.

THE schools are open and mothers with several offsprings can now take a much needed rest.

ONLY one rink of Watford bowlers went to Petrolia Labor Day to take part in the tournament. They report a pleasant time.

SOME cable rates are to be reduced. But as you cannot eat cable rates this is of little interest to the average householder.

OWING to the wet weather during the past four months, the second growth of clover will in many cases be superior to the first.

ALL the new coats are to hand. Ladies will find no two alike. All nifty garments.—SWIFT'S.

DURING the past week Main street has had a thorough clean-up, and now looks very respectable. Thos. Malone did the job.

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

A CORRESPONDENT asks what part of New York is meant by the "Tenderloin." That, dear sir, is where most of the tough joints are.

A SASKATOON MINISTER has stopped preaching to sell motor cars. In a way his occupations remain unchanged. He still prepares men to meet death.

ANOTHER big shipment of Haviland china in mauve and pink open stock patterns. Pick out your pieces while the assortment is large.—THE HOWDEN EST.

THE Young Gentlemen of Watford will give an "At Home" in the Lyceum (this) Thursday evening. Cortese orchestra will supply the music.

THE Sterling Bank will continue to keep open on Saturday evenings during September and October for the accommodation of the farming community.

A copy of this issue of the Guide-Advocate was placed in the corner-stone of the new Church of England when it was laid this (Thursday) afternoon.

THE Public School opened Tuesday with a good attendance. The interior of the building was thoroughly renovated during the holidays and is in excellent shape.

You will find our fall stock very complete already.—SWIFT'S.

THE largest tomato ever seen in Galt was placed on exhibition at the market there Friday by Thos. Cornell, of St. George. The vegetable weighed 19½ ounces.

"EAT six times a day if you would be healthy," is the advice offered by a New York doctor. Owing to the present cost of living it would be cheaper to pay doctor's bills.

MISS ESTHER HUME, who was granted six months leave of absence by the Board of Education, has resumed her work in the public school and is this term teaching Third Book work. Miss May Reid has charge of the primary classes.

BUCK'S RELIANCE is a reliable furnace made by one of the oldest and strongest firms in Canada and the price is reasonable. Let us quote you on a guaranteed job.—THE HOWDEN EST.

THE Methodist church will hold anniversary services on Sunday, Sept. 23rd, when special sermons will be preached and extra music furnished. On the following evening a fowl supper and entertainment will be given by the ladies.

THE Watford High School opened on Tuesday with an attendance of 85, including a large first form. Students intending to take up a course of study in this school should enter at once so that the classes and studies can be arranged without loss of time.

JOSEPH PENNELL, the artist, calls the comic sections of the Sunday papers "horrible rubbish which is debauching the minds of the coming race, and it is not worth printing. It is no more art than the plebeian daub of the fence painter."—Right, Joseph!

HOGS, \$8.25 for the good ones. WATFORD'S tax rate for 1912 is 26 4/10 mills.

CHAMBERS for "Parostone," a hard wall plaster. The leaves will soon begin to fall, but everything else will go up.

W. W. Edwards shipped two cars hogs and one car lambs this week. If man had always been contented he would still be living in caves and hunting his living with a club.

THERE will be a meeting of the Directors of the Lambton Insurance Co. in Watford on Tuesday next.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE Labor Day excursion tickets were sold at the Watford station for the holiday.

THE children of Trinity Church Sunday school picnicked in the Park on Tuesday afternoon and had a good time.

P. E. FULLER's butcher shop is doing a rushing business. He keeps a choice supply of fresh and cured meats at all times.

ENGLISH, German and French china just received from the factories. Dainty pieces at popular prices, at Howden's.

MISS WILLIAMS has opened out her fall stock of ready-to-wear hats. Call and see them. They are now ready for inspection.

WATFORD'S renowned fall fair is the next event of importance to look forward to. Keep the dates, October 3rd and 4th, in mind.

If a man tells a woman she has a pretty mouth she will believe forever that he wanted to kiss her. Probably in some cases he did.

WILLARD SMITH, of Alvinston, formerly of Watford, will conduct the Restaurant No. 3, under the grand stand, at the London Fair, namely Maple Leaf Dining Hall, and he invites you all.

OUR cutter is ready with all the new styles for suits and overcoats.—SWIFT'S Tailoring Department.

TRICMSH CHAPTER L.O.O.F. will meet at the home of Mrs. Brown, on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 10th, at 3 o'clock. Subject, "The Canadian Northwest—Past and Present." Quotations from Henry Van Dyke.

CAN anyone inform us why flowers, vegetables and wheat are infested with bugs and caterpillars, while there are lots of big fat weevils standing around doing nothing but interfering with the beauties of gardens?

DURING the month of July there were 103 fatal and 272 non-fatal accidents recorded by the department of labor. This is an increase of 46 fatal and 23 non-fatal accidents compared with the record for June, and an increase of 10 fatal and 72 non-fatal accidents compared with July.

HAPPY THOUGHT Ranges still lead in popularity and enjoy a greater demand every year. All prices from \$35.00 to \$95.00, either in steel or cast styles.—THE N. B. HOWDEN ESTATE.

C. P. R. AGENT J. H. HUME ticketed the following parties to the West this week: For Winnipeg—N. A. Keir, A. J. Garein, Robt. Long, W. F. Hilton, Wm. Johnston, D. W. Daesley, John Bryce, W. Rontley, Norman Routley, For Edmonton—David Lucas, D. Coristine, J. T. Kelly.

THE Watford Fair prize lists are out and any person desiring a copy can secure one by applying to the Secretary, Col. Kenward, at the Merchants Bank. It is to your interest as well as that of the fair that you become a member of the society and do your share in helping along Watford's Big Fair.

GET in your fall orders for clothing. We are ready with the best range of suitings west of London.—SWIFT'S.

Two large "specially conducted" parties of domestic servants are to be brought to Ontario by the Department of Colonization and Immigration this fall. The first party will leave Liverpool on the Canada on September 7, and the second on the Lake Manitoba on Oct. 23.

SAYS THE FATHER of a small family to us, "My boys and girls do not leave the door yard after seven o'clock unless especially detained." We know of others that adopted that same rule years ago and their sons and daughters are to-day credit to the town and community. There is nothing elevating in street education.

THE regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Peter Dodds on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 18th. The Warwick branch have kindly consented to meet with us and will give one paper on some subject. There will be a good program given, also lunch served after the meeting. Members please remember the date.—Sec'y.

On Friday evening after band practice J. C. Stuart, who has been a valued member of the organization since he came to town, was presented with a fountain pen by the band boys, prior to his leaving for Stratford. When Mr. Stuart arrived at his home on Front street he found the members of the Methodist Church choir assembled there to bid him goodbye. A pleasant time was spent in music and social intercourse and lunch was served from the well-filled baskets that the choir brought with them. During the evening Mr. Stuart was presented with a music cabinet as a mark of appreciation of his services as leader of the choir during his sojourn in town.

FOR sure delivery of coal go to Chambers'.

NO NEED to go out of town for "Orinoco," P. Dodds keeps it.

GUS PETHKE, the sidewalk contractor, is making good headway with the work. The town council will petition the Bell Telephone Co. for a continuous service.

DECIDE what you will give as special prize at the Fair. The committee will call on you shortly.

SWELL new styles for young men in our clothing department.—SWIFT'S.

THE G. T. R. bridge gang has the lumber on the ground for a new top on the Main street bridge.

Up to Wednesday evening there were over one hundred tickets sold at the G. T. R. station here for the Toronto Exhibition.

DURING the month of August forty-seven travellers accident tickets were sold at the Watford depot, covering an insurance of \$235,000.00.

ONE refrigerator at \$11.50, regular \$14.00, two at \$8.00, regular \$10.00. One wickless oil stove, regular \$13.00, now \$10.00, to make room for new goods, at Howden's.

MR. D. ROCHE has moved his family and household effects from corner of Main and Huron streets where the family has lived for the past 34 years, to the brick house on corner Front and Warwick streets next to the grist mill.

DURING the electrical storm on Monday morning, David Johnston, 4th line, Adelaide, about half a mile west of Kerwood, lost two fine barns and their contents by fire. The loss is a heavy one as the entire season's crops were in the buildings.

JOHN DREW, the actor, says he was regretting the ignorance of the average person about the Bible. When he had finished, a young lady present said, "I have so enjoyed your remarks, Mr. Drew. Do you know, I have always thought Sodom and Gomorrah were man and wife." "Oh, well, I suppose they ought to have been if they were not."

MRS. GEO. H. TAYLOR, of Ancaster, has kindly loaned to Mrs. T. Harris, president of the Guild of Trinity Church, Watford, the silver trowel used by her husband, the late George H. Taylor, in laying the corner stone of St. George's church, Faltfite, some years ago, and the trowel will be used by the Bishop of Huron in laying the corner stone of the new Trinity church, Watford, this (Thursday) afternoon.

MR. W. J. HOLLISTER, of New York, called at this office Thursday. He was anxious to make a deal with us to publish "Pastor" Russell's sermons each week. As Pastor Russell is a pastor for revenue only and his doctrine not at all in keeping with the teaching of the Bible it took us a very few minutes to turn the proposition down, as we consider that many of our readers are sufficiently sceptical without the pastor's teaching.

We learn that the cyclone which visited Regina, Sask., this spring destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McKenzie, formerly of Watford. F. H. is now engaged in a departmental store in the above city. Their daughter, Lela, was reclining on a lounge which she had left to enter another room when the cyclone demolished the wall, the debris falling over the lounge which she left but a few minutes previously. The family fortunately escaped injury.

Saint Swithun and the Rain.

On account of the frequent showers of rain this summer the late lamented Saint Swithun, rightfully or wrongfully has come into the minds of some, and some people not posted on Saint lore are asking what the deal and gone Saint had to do with the matter.

It seems that some time ago—say in the neighborhood of a thousand years or more—there lived a saint who so loved his wine not, save for the purpose of bathing, he never touched water. This particular person was called Saint Swithun and, to be in style with the rest of his saintly friends, he needs must have a day set aside in which he be honored. This day was the fifteenth of July, and it came to pass on the fifteenth, when our old friend was preparing to celebrate, that it poured like sixty. This made old Saint Swithun peevish, and so as a punishment it rained for forty days. Since then each year that it has rained on the fifteenth, Saint Swithun's day, for forty days after the rain has fallen—sometimes just a sprinkle or two—but it rained. Fate decided that nineteen hundred and twelve was to get her share and so on the fifteenth the water dropped, and with the exception of a few days we have had wet weather, not only for the forty days, but up to the present time. Why the rain did not let up after the expiration of forty days has not been explained, but this being the one thousandth anniversary probably calls for a little extra moisture as penance for the Saint's peevishness.

Mr. Benj. Shelley, porter at the Holwell House, Thedford, is confined to his bed suffering from a bad shock and bruise on his hands and face. About 10 p.m. Thursday he went into the acetylene gas building, which is apart from and in rear of the hotel, with a lighted lantern when an explosion took place, with the above results.

WATFORD'S BIG FAIR.

Thursday and Friday, Oct. 3rd and 4th.

Keep the date in mind and make arrangements to be present at the last and best fair of the district.

A big display of horses and cattle. Grounds further improved. Hall brightly decorated.

Excellent music. A Fine line of Specials to be issued.

Particularly attractive prizes for stock. A Fruit and Vegetable show that will make your mouth water.

Lots of fun and noise. A good time rubbing up against everybody else.

The Directors will try to add to the reputation of this Fair, as a smartly managed, something-doing-all-the-time gathering of the people in which the stranger gets the welcome hand and a fair shake.

Some special features being arranged. Ladies' and gent's road races.

Men's and boys' foot races. Platform entertainers in new and pleasing specialties.

Baby show. Merry-go-round. Single fare on railway.

Come with the crowd and meet your old friends.

The best outing of the season. Get a prize list from the Secretary, F. Kenward, Merchants Bank.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Roy is spending a few weeks in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McLeay were in Buffalo last week.

Miss Leila A. Fuller spent last week with her brother in London.

Mrs. W. C. Orme, of Hamilton, is visiting relatives in Watford this week.

Miss Florence Mavity, Sarnia, is at her aunt's, Mrs. Carl A. Class, this week.

Miss Pratt, Petrolia, has been engaged by Miss Williams as assistant milliner.

Miss Jennie McCaul, St. Thomas, spent the week end with Mrs. W. J. Howden.

Mr. Fred Stacey, Wainstead, has taken a position in P. Dodds & Son's grocery.

Miss Lois Johnston has gone to Chatham to take a course in the Model School.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nash, London, spent Labor Day with Watford relatives.

Mr. E. P. Thomas, Fort Wayne, Ind., is visiting relatives in Watford and Warwick.

Mr. Dan, Eccles and daughter, Vera, Winnipeg, are visiting at Mr. Wm. McLeay's.

Mrs. Fowler and Miss Pearl Fowler have returned from a visit to friends in St. Thomas.

Miss Laura Richardson left for Inwood Monday to resume her duties in the public school.

Mr. G. F. S. LeWarne, Mount Forest, spent Labor Day the guest of Mrs. John Brambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Petrolia, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Callahan.

Miss Grigg, of Wiaront, is again in charge of A. Brown & Co's millinery department.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bolton, St. Thomas, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Saunders.

President Farrell was here on Saturday helping to push along preparations for Watford's Big Fair.

Mr. Roy J. Fuller, Toronto, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller, Simcoe street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley returned on Wednesday from a three weeks' visit to their son in Pennebog, Mich.

Miss Margaret Lamb left on Saturday last for Springvale, where she will teach in the school of that place.

Miss Alice Tanner has gone to Strathroy to commence her duties on the Collegiate Institute staff of that town.

Miss Vera Swift leaves on Monday for Toronto, where she will take a course of training in the Bishop Strachan School.

Miss Ethel Tye, London, spent the week end at her home here. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Griffith.

Miss Agnes Williams returned Monday evening from a pleasant trip to the West. While away she met many old-time friends who are now prospering in West cities.

Oil Springs Advance:—Miss Mabel Ternan is visiting with friends in Watford. Miss Cowan, of Watford, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Vivian Chalmers.

Mr. Manfred Thompson spent a few days last week with his sister, Miss Martha Thompson, at Gravenhurst sanatorium. Miss Thompson is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Class are away on motor trip to Listowel, Brampton, Toronto and other points. Mrs. Frank K. Matthews went with them as far as Mitchell where she is visiting her parents.

Miss Eva Crummer, who has been spending part of her holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller, left Monday for Watford to resume her duties as teacher in the high school there.

Mrs. Clink and daughter, Battleford, Sask., are guests at Rev. W. M. Shaw's. Mrs. Clink is Mrs. Shaw's sister and has not been east for fifteen years. Her daughter had never seen trees of any size before coming east and finds many other

things to wonder at that are not to be seen in barren Saskatchewan.

Mr. Alvin Shirley is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley. He has lately returned from Chicago where he has been taking a post-graduate course in one of the theological colleges.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson and family, John St., enroute from Rochester, N.Y., to their home in Baldwin, Mich. Mrs. Smith is a niece of Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Jane Smith, of Scottsville, Mich. Mrs. Thompson's mother, accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Griffith, 6th line.

WARWICK.

Miss Kate Gavigan is taking the model school course at Chatham.

Mrs. Wm. Ward is able to be out again after her long spell of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thompson, Main Road, are visiting Mr. Thompson's brother in Toronto.

Misses Mary and Amy Cameron returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Sarnia and Detroit.

Mrs. J. J. Cornisky and children, Niagara Falls, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe's, Adelaide.

Master Basil Williamson, who has been confined to his bed with a severe attack of appendicitis, is now improving.

Robt. Lumby, of Port Huron, and Wm. Lumby, Sarnia, spent Labor Day at the home of their sister, Mrs. Wm. J. Smith, Birnam.

Miss Madeline Corry, of Port Huron, returned to her home this week after spending the past month with her aunt, Mrs. James Harrower.

Andrew Kerr, 2nd line, S.E.R., met with a very painful accident recently. While driving his team on his binder his horses became frightened and ran away, the machine striking the corner of the barn and throwing Mr. Kerr forward against a lever, causing serious internal injuries of the chest. He is recovering nicely.

Thos. Leach, 6th line, had three fingers cut off his left hand above the second joint by a circular saw on Tuesday. Threshing was in progress on Thorne's farm and Mr. Leach by some means got his hand too close to the saw used for cutting the fuel, with the result that he has now only the thumb and little finger left on the hand.

BROOKE.

Miss Mary Alderman, of Aberfeldy, spent the week end at Mrs. Geo. McCabe's.

Mrs. Fletcher Cross, of Port Huron, spent Friday at the home of her brother, Sam Johnston.

Miss McIntyre is spending a few days with her cousins, the Misses McDonald, of the 13th sideroad.

Miss Edythe Hawkes, of Port Huron, spent the past week at her cousins, Misses Eva and Ada Johnston.

Miss Merle Holbrook, of Sutorville, was the guest of Miss Vera Burchell last week.—Glencoe Transcript.

Misses Jennie and Kate McCabe, of Chicago, visited at the home of their brother, Geo. McCabe, last week.

Mrs. R. J. Fisher, who has been spending the last two weeks with her parents 10th line, has returned to Kerwood.

Miss Violet A. Lucas, Sutorville, left Saturday to spend a few days with her friends Misses Essie and Mabel Lamb, Brantford.

Mrs. McLachlan, with her three children, from Cass City, Mich., is visiting at the home of her husband's parents on the 10th concession.

Mrs. John Edgar and daughter, Aileen, returned home on Wednesday after spending the holiday with her daughter, Mrs. L. V. Watcher, Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. Jos. Chittick and children, Deckerville, Mich., who has spent the past two weeks with her father at Walnut, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. McCabe and Miss Ella and Lizzie, of Brooke, and Miss Jennie and Kate McCabe, of Chicago, motored to Mosside and Anghrim on Sunday.

Miss Nettie McEachern entertained a number of her lady friends to a five o'clock tea on Friday last, in honor of her guest, Miss Florence J. Fisher.

Hurrah! You remember those good old-time socials in St. Andrew's Church, 10th line, west. Gee! One on Sept. 16th, and the great comedian of Toronto, Mr. White, will be there.

Eliza Jane Evoy, beloved wife of Mr. John E. Harrison, con. 12, passed peacefully away on Wednesday last, aged 76 years, 5 months and 18 days. The funeral will be held this (Friday) afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the family residence, lot 22, con. 12, to the Watford cemetery.

Mr. James Hair, 12th line, met with an accident on Saturday that will inconvenience him for some time. He was shaking down apples in the orchard when he stepped on a rotten limb and fell to the ground, a distance of about ten feet, breaking his arm at the wrist. The injured member is doing nicely.

R. J. Campbell, principal of the Petrolia public schools, sent up a class of thirty to try the entrance exams, and not one failed.

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Subscribers.
Kelowna, B. C. :— w much we used the week, when you had u didn't issue, and r much we missed it.
Watfordites in this. Miss Annie Andre last week and Mrs. b) and Mrs. McKen- lete the bunch. If is Okanagan Valley e half of Lambton sell out and come to d, no doubt, that the flood of Jonathans, to perfection of any and scored on color, or too.
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