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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

SIXTY columns this week.

MAKE your Fair entries early.

Don't forget to see our display Fair Day. Piles of new goods.—Swift's.

Fair Night the Lyric Jazz Orchestra will be at the Lyceum. Don't fail to hear them.

TAKE it all in all, this has been a pretty good summer. Perhaps a little dry at first, but the crops might have been a great deal worse.

SUMMER time in the United States is to be discontinued on the last Sunday of this month. Canadian railways will then go back to standard time.

If you enjoy fun, and good music attend the Music Hall concert, Fair night. Get your reserved tickets now at McLaren's.

All wool sweater coats and jerseys for boys. You get real value for your money in these garments.—A. Brown & Co.

Now that parcel post has been resumed to Germany, people in Milwaukee are deluging the mails with sausages for relatives in the Fatherland.

TRY our specials in Bulk Teas 60c, 70c and 85c. Why pay ten to twenty cents for a lead package and advertising.—Howden Est.

THIRTY housewives are much annoyed by crickets this year which are very numerous. Their chirp can be heard indoors and outdoors nearly every night.

ISN'T it odd that a much larger per cent of Canadians have motor cars who do not pay income tax, and that many who pay income tax can't afford motor cars?

The new coats for ladies, splendid value.—Swift's.

DISPITE the showery weather the High School students held a very successful field day on Tuesday. If the Secretary will furnish the list of winners it will be published next week.

The Toronto Mail speaking of Jean Anderson Thirde says: "This talented artist held her hearers captivated and was cheered to the echo. She magnetized the appreciative audience." At the Music Hall concert Fair night.

AN exchange advises that people do their Christmas shopping early before the Hun goods get in. That is right. There may be microbes in the dolls' hair and poison gas in the haa lambs' bleat.

A fourteen-year-old girl, Martha Brissette, of Butte, Mont., has established herself as the best bread maker in her home city and she is attracting more attention at the Montana State fair than she would by wearing summer furs, extremely high skirts and powdering her face.

The concert in the Lyceum on Fair night will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Two hours' entertainment. Tickets 50c.

Don't miss the dance in the Armory on Fair night. The big success of the season. The Parkhill Orchestra will provide all the latest music, and refreshments will be served, under the auspices of the 149 Chapter I. O. D. E. Proceeds to fulfill patriotic obligations.

JOS. E. ARMSTRONG, M. P., was invited to Winnipeg to address the industrial conference regarding his bill before the House to place inland shipping under the control of the Dominion Railway Commission. He addressed the conference at a banquet Thursday night.

Seam waist model overcoats for the young man—20th Century make, of course.—A. Brown & Co.

A DETROIT MAN with a penchant for abbreviation expressed the date, Friday, September 19th, thus: 9/19/19. Such a date will never be seen again. The day was the nineteenth day of the ninth month of the year 1919. All one had to do was to separate the figures this way: 9-19-1919.

A BODY washed up on the shores of Hempstead Bay, Long Island, two weeks ago, is supposed to be that of Capt. Mansell James, the last ace. The body was so badly decomposed that identification was impossible. A wrist watch is the only clue that might prove identity. The coroner decided later that the body was too short for Mansell James.

"Jean Anderson Thirde has a very rich soprano voice of unusual power and sweetness. She has a place in the front ranks," says the Scottish American. At the Music Hall concert Fair night.

R. W. BRO. J. D. MORRISON, of Theford, D. D. G. M., for Masonic lodges of St. Clair district, will make an official visit to Havelock Lodge, Watford, on Tuesday evening next, Oct. 7th. He will be accompanied by several Theford brethren. A candidate will be raised to the third degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

We are in receipt of a small four page pamphlet "Information on Pensions," intended specially for the use of members and ex-members of the Canadian Military and Naval Forces, issued by the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, Transportation Building, Ottawa. Information may be obtained by writing to the District Office, Bank of Toronto Building, London, Ont.

People will soon be saying "It's quite chilly this morning."

Watford Markets—Eggs 50c, butter 47c, potatoes \$2.00, oats 85c.

PORD size guaranteed tires at \$17.00 up.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.

ALL accounts due the N. B. Howden Estate are requested by Oct. 15th.

Get a prize list of East Lambton Fair and see if there is not some special prize that you can enter for.

OWING to the pressure on our advertising columns this week we print twenty columns more than usual.

Opened this week—another shipment of ladies' coats, in silvertones, velours and plushes.—A. Brown & Co.

The Harmony Boys sang at Sir Arthur Currie's banquet on Tuesday. They will be at the Lyceum Fair night concert.

The monthly meeting of Lambton's 149, I. O. D. E., will be held on Tuesday, October 7th, at the home of Mrs. Rogers.

Trenouth & Co. will not chop on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, as they are moving the motors down to their mill on Front street.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid intend serving lunch at Silverwood's on Fair Day commencing at 5 o'clock.

The Women's Institute wishes that those interested in the School Fair to have the children bring their exhibits in the first day.

OUR buyer wires that ladies' coats, New York models, to open Saturday. Newest creations, no two alike. Come now.—SWIFT, SONS & Co.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service next Sunday in the Cong'l church, Watford. Owing to service at Zion church there will be no evening service.

If you enjoy a Good concert go to the Music Hall, Fair night, and hear the best talent procurable.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Dodds on Wednesday, October 8th, at 3 p. m. All members are requested to be present to make arrangements for our lunch at the Fair.

The Brunswick Trio—Bill, Bert and Alf—at the Lyceum Fair night. 'Nuff said!

A meeting of the Watford Bowling Club will be held in the Armory next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. Important business. Anyone having any accounts against the Club will kindly hand them in to the secretary, F. A. MacLean.

McCarthy Concert Company has been specially engaged for the Fair night concert at the Lyceum, featuring music, comedy hits, elaborate costumes. Tickets 50c.

A Rally Social will be held in the Cong'l church, Watford, on this Friday evening, Oct. 3rd at 8 p. m. All members and adherents together with their families are cordially invited to be present. The Rev. Kelly, of London, a former pastor, has promised to be present.

Special sale of house dresses, \$1.95 each, samples, cheap at \$2.50 to \$3.00. Swift's.

The Lyceum, Fair night, will be open at 7.15. Concert starts sharp at 8 o'clock. Be on time. Two hours' entertainment. Tickets 50c.

Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in Trinity church on Sunday. The rector will conduct the morning service, when there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion and the sermon will be especially for the young people. In the evening the Rev. D. W. Collins, of Windsor, will preach. Special music will be given at both services. The church will be suitably decorated. The thank-offering will be given to Huron College.

Harry M. Bennett the singing character comedian—the best in Canada—at the Music Hall concert on Fair night.

Don't parley with influenza. Some people, who think they speak with authority, say the epidemic is bound to hang round for another year and dangerous results may come to those who have already undergone a siege should there be a re-occurrence of the sickness. Every precaution should be taken in the way of prevention. See a doctor as soon as you feel illness coming on.

Another lot of 50c Brier Pipes. All kinds of cut and plug tobacco.—N. B. Howden Est.

Spence and Ballantyne in violin and piano duets, etc., at the Lyceum Fair night.

I wish to thank my many friends for the kindly interest they have shown by the splendid response to my appeal for votes and subscriptions for the London Free Press Battlefield Tour Campaign. I will appreciate it very much if they will continue to save the coupons and either hand them with subscriptions or renewals into Swift's store or communicate with me and I will gladly call for them.—(A. B. S.) VERA A. M. FULLER.

LAST week's Strathroy Age says:—"Not much danger of a fuel famine in Strathroy this winter (even if a severely cold one is predicted) judging by the amount of coal that has been delivered this summer. "Strathroy has more coal in its bins at this time than it has had for years," said a man who should know what he is talking about. "Strathroy does not need to worry unless something very unusual happens when the snow flies."

Brown's for Correct Millinery.

America's Greatest Box Cornetist will play for you at the Lyceum Fair night.

Delmer Kearney will build a large new garage in Alvinston at a cost of \$5,000.

SOME real bargains in used Ford and Chevrolet cars.—R. MORNINGSTAR, Watford Garage.

Prices are going up. We are selling many lines less than present wholesale prices.—Swift, Sons & Co.

The Imperial Male Quartet—Chas. Foulkes, A. W. Chalcraft, Geo. E. Matthews and A. W. Baker—at the Music Hall concert, Fair night.

LOVERS of high class concerts in Watford and vicinity will no doubt be glad to learn that a number of the business men of the town have been successful in securing a series of entertainments of the Coit-Alford Dominion Chautauquas for the coming fall and winter months. The first of these numbers is in the form of a lecture, to be given by Colonel Geo. W. Bain, on the night of October 15th, entitled "If I Could Live Over." It will be in the interests of all, old and young, to not allow this opportunity to pass, of hearing this world-famed orator. Plans for the entire series, consisting of four entertainments, are now open at Taylor's Drug Store, where reserve tickets can be secured. Season ticket for the entire series \$1.75. Single tickets 50c. Secure your reservation early.

Hear Jock Ballantyne, comedian, at the Lyceum Fair night.

While a car was being filled with gasoline at a Mitchell service station by Mr. Albert Kempstone, an employee of the garage, the customer lighted a match to see how much gas was in the tank, with the result that it immediately took fire, badly burning Mr. Kempstone's leg. Citizens worked hard to extinguish the flames and finally succeeded after it had burned the clothing and body, blistering the flesh from the foot to the knee.

SEE the New York models in ladies' coats, open Saturday.—SWIFT'S.

Dance in the Armory Fair Night

Everybody Come to the Dance on Fair Nights in the Armories, Watford. First class five-piece orchestra. Refreshments served. Under the auspices of 149 Chapter, I. O. D. E.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

A convention of East Lambton Conservatives will be held in the Lyceum, Watford on Saturday next at 2 o'clock to elect officers and select a candidate for the Legislature. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. C. R. McKeown of Orangeville, Conservative whip, Dr. J. B. Martyn, Alvinston, and others. All Conservatives are invited to be present.

Fair Night Concert in the Music Hall

It is the aim of the management to put on the best Fair Concert this year in the Music Hall (south end) that has ever been offered on Fair Day. Among the talent secured is Jean Anderson Thirde, the celebrated Soprano who has delighted audiences all over America. The ever-popular comedian Harry Bennett will introduce the latest hits and character songs, and the noted Imperial Male Quartet. This concert will appeal to young and old. After enjoying a day at the Fair attend the special concert on Fair night. Great pains have been taken to secure the very best talent possible. Reserved seats on sale at McLaren's drug store. See bills and lithographs.

BROOKE

BUY your fall dry goods now. They will not be cheaper for 12 months.—E. D. Swift.

Rally Day will be observed in Bethesda Methodist church at 10.30 a. m., Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, at 8 p. m. in the evening. Special addresses, subject: "Three kinds of People," illustrated.

Albert Sutton, 12th line, lost a valuable three-year-old colt on Friday last. The animal strayed out to the railway track at Suto, while siding and was struck by the Glencoe train and was severely injured that it had to be shot.

St. James' church, Brooke, holds its annual Harvest Thanksgiving service on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. D. W. Collins, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Windsor, will be the special preacher. The church will be suitably decorated and music given by the choir will be in keeping with the day. All welcome.

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday. Services at 11 o'clock and 7.30 in the evening. The Rev. D. W. Collins, of Windsor, will preach in the morning and the rector in the evening. The church will be decorated and special music given by the choir. All welcome.

Andrew Shields, who was recently committed to the County Jail on a charge of arson, the charge arising out of the firing of three straw stacks near Alvinston, owned by his brother, John Shields, was acquitted of the charge when he appeared before Judge D. F. MacWatt in the County Court. A lengthy array of witnesses were heard both for the prosecution and the defence. Cowan, Towers & Cowan appeared on behalf of the defendant.

PERSONAL

Mr. W. A. Spalding, Toronto, is visiting at the home of his brother, R. O. Spalding.

Miss E. Winnifred Swift is at Queen's Hall, Toronto, attending the university.

Mrs. W. J. Thompson is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Galt and Preston.

Mr. Chas. Abbott and his daughter, Miss Lily Abbott are visiting at Mr. C. Howden's.

Mrs. E. J. Aron, Akron, Ohio, was the guest at the home of her brother, Mr. F. A. MacLean.

Mr. A. W. J. Stewart of the Hydro-electric, Toronto has returned home after spending a few days with his cousin, Mrs. R. O. Spalding.

The Misses Neva and Winnie Wakefield, Strathroy, are spending a few days at L. H. Aylesworth's.

Mr. D. Roche and Mrs. Edythe Langan went to Toronto to attend the graduation at St. Michael's Hospital. Among the number is Miss Marie Leitch.

Mrs. Ben Craig and family left on Tuesday last for Strathclair, Man., where Mr. Craig has been located for some months. They will make that town their home in future. Their many friends in Watford and vicinity regret their removal from our midst and wish them prosperity and happiness in their new home.

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WARWICK

Miss Wordsworth is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Stanley Catt's farm on the 2nd line north has been purchased by Les. Kenzie. Mr. Catt is going west to live.

2nd Lieut. C. E. Burton of Warwick, has returned to Toronto University to resume his engineering studies.

Miss Hilda Spittlehouse left on Tuesday last for Sheffield, England, where she will spend the winter.

R. D. SWIFT is in Toronto this week insisting on message factories filling orders placed a year ago.—Swift, Sons & Co.

Dr. Norman McKenzie, son of Mr. Robt. McKenzie, Warwick village, who served at the war front with the Army Medical Corps, is home.

Harold D. Leach, who has spent the summer vacation at his home on the 6th line, went to London on Monday to resume the study of Medicine at the Western University.

Brass Memorial Tablets have been erected in St. Mary's Church, Warwick, in memory of Sgt. Major L. Gunne Newell and Pte. S. M. Fanning.

The ceremony of unveiling will (D. V.) take place on Wednesday evening, Oct. 8th, at 8 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. Shipley and two little sons, Douglas and Donald, left for their home in Calgary after spending a very pleasant summer with Mrs. Shipley's mother, Mrs. Robt. Campbell, also visiting Bayfield, Clinton, Toronto and New York.

There will be evening service at Zion Congregational Church, on Sunday at 7.30 p. m., when the pastor Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach on "Far-Seeing." His message for us to-day "This is Inaugural Day for the great Forward Movement. Everybody invited."

Mrs. G. D. Robertson, wife of the Minister of Labor, Ottawa, who has been visiting at the home of her father, Alex Hay, Main Road; and at the homes of Theodor, Dist. Pres. of the 44 ladies' society, Mrs. John Dewar, Plympton, returned to Ottawa on Tuesday accompanied by her cousins, Miss Mary McPhedran and Miss Mabel Dewar.

The Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute held their meeting in the Orange Hall on Tuesday evening last. The meeting opened with the singing of the Maple Leaf followed by prayer. Splendid readings were given by Mrs. D. Waller, Mrs. J. Kerville and Miss Ada Minieley. Miss L. Ross presided.

Theodora, Dist. Pres. of the 44 ladies' society, gave a very interesting talk to the branch followed by an address to Mrs. H. Morningstar who is moving to Watford. Mrs. J. Thomson and Miss Mabel Minieley were appointed delegates to the convention in London, Oct. 23-30. A dainty lunch was then served which brought the meeting to a close.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davidson and family, sixth line, in the bereavement they have sustained in the death of their thirteen-year-old daughter, Vera, whom the angel of death called on Thursday night, Sept. 29th, with a illness with spinal meningitis. She was in good health on Tuesday morning and helped with the work in the home. She was exceedingly popular with her school-mates and the girls of the Red Cross Society to which she belonged. The funeral service was held at the family residence, lot 26, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30, the Rev. A. C. Tiffin, pastor of the Watford Methodist Church, officiating. The remains were laid at rest in the family burying ground on 9th side-road of Brooke. The pallbearers were Mrs. G. D. Robertson, Mrs. J. Thomson, Maggie Foster, Annabel Cran, Donnie Cameron, Mable Logan, Vera Lang and Evelyn Cowan.

The explosion of a coal oil vapor stove caused the loss by fire of the large dwelling house and contents of Mr. James McIntosh, lot 25, Main Road, about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. His daughter, Ina, about 15 years old, was alone in the house at the time of the explosion. For some time she had been ironing in the kitchen where the stove was, and fortunately had gone into the front part of the house for a few minutes when the explosion occurred, or undoubtedly she would have lost her life. Mr. McIntosh and his son were at the barn, a short distance away, hitching up a team, when they saw the flames and ran to the house. Ina immediately ran to the phone to call help. Apple packers in the orchard were on hand in a few minutes, but the fire gained headway so rapidly that only a few articles of furni-

ture could be saved. In the cellar was a large quantity of fruit, also a number of apple barrels, a quantity of rubber hose and other stuff usually kept in the barn. The loss is a heavy one as there was only a small insurance on house and contents. Mrs. McIntosh was in Watford at the time. While the fire was at its height sparks from it ignited the barn of Mr. Wm. J. Evans across the road to the north, which was consumed, with about ten tons of hay therein. His loss is also partly covered by insurance. His implements were all gotten out.

The anniversary services of Zion Methodist church, Warwick, held last Sunday were of a most inspiring and altogether satisfactory character. Rev. Geo. Jewitt, of Wyoming, was the preacher for the occasion and his sermons were splendid and proved a real blessing to the large congregations. The choir gave several special numbers in which they did great credit to themselves and well sustained the reputation of that church with reference to its musical abilities. The Fowl Supper on Monday evening was attended by a throng the like of which they have not had before and all pronounced the supper as up to the very best in all lines. Then followed a program that has not been equalled in this part of the country for many a day and can not easily be surpassed no matter where one may go. The Imperial Quartette of London, is the same of perfection for an occasion of that kind and too much cannot be said to their praise. Miss Muxworthy of Forest, proved a splendid attraction and gave a true satisfaction as an elocutionist, also Rev. J. C. Reed, B. A., of Strathroy, who besides giving one or two readings gave a splendid address and proved himself an entertainer of rare ability. The musical number by Misses Moir and Kinnell of Watford, was worthy of the hearty appreciation shown. Altogether the program was such as to be remembered for a long time by both young and old. The proceeds of this unprecedented anniversary amounted to \$310.00 and the congregation, especially the young people, are much encouraged.

Twenty-two Additional Polls

There will be twenty-two additional polls opened to take the vote at the coming elections and referendum. There will be extra polls at the following subdivisions:—No. 3 Brooke, Nos. 2, 3, and 5 Bosanquet, No. 2 Alvinston, No. 3 Forest, No. 1 Theford, and two additional polls in Watford.

CHOP STUFF

Mushrooms are plentiful in the Petrolia district and mushroom supper are the order of the day.

In Glencoe the public school tax rate is 5 1/2 mills and the high school rate 4 mills.

A Cincinnati minister prayed for the success of his town's baseball team and asked his congregation to do the same.

J. Julien, of Kingsville, has produced a squash measuring forty-eight inches in circumference.

The first book printed in Canada was issued by the Seminary of St. Sulpice at Montreal in 1777. It was printed by Fleury Mesplet, a Frenchman.

The steeple of St. Christopher's church, Forest, was struck by lightning in a recent storm. The damage is considerable.

John Phillips, a former resident of Glen Rae, died last week at Walkerville in his 88th year. Funeral held at Alvinston cemetery.

Duck hunters in the marsh near Leamington are supposed to have caused the loss of a horse owned by Rev. J. K. Leckie. The animal was struck by a bullet and afterwards had to be killed.

Harwich township council refused to submit a bylaw to provide for the erection of a memorial hall, the opinion prevailing that the ratepayers are not in sympathy with the movement.

During a recent electrical storm Hugh McCutcheon of Mosa had a valuable horse struck by lightning in the field and killed. Dugald Campbell had a steer valued at \$110 killed in the pasture field.

Residents of the town of Kingsville are agitating for a High School of their own. Forty-two pupils from that town are attending outside High Schools or Collegiate Institutes, besides a junior advanced class which is being taught in the Public School.

Mr. Guy Boyd, Bosanquet, tells us the interesting fact that his family has been presented to three generations of the Prince of Wales—his father to Edward in Bombay, his brother Arnold to George in Lahore, and now his brother William to Edward in Winnipeg.

In sentence, a woman who had bigamously married an Australian soldier, to six months' imprisonment, a London, England, Recorder said that bigamy with overseas soldiers was very common. A number of other similar cases were tried immediately after.

The people of Wallacetown and adjacent farmers, as also the farmers from Dutton to Glencoe by way of Campbellton, have sent petitions to the Hydro Power Commission at Toronto asking that hydro power and lighting be installed along the routes designated in said petitions.

A happy event took place in Sarnia on Saturday last, when Jean P. Beer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beer, 12th line, Plympton, was married to James M. Kirkpatrick, of Sarnia. Rev. J. R. Hall performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

ORD COUNCIL.
Watford, Sept. 22nd, 1919.
Meeting of Council at call of
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W. S. FULLER, Clerk.
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