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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 letterbox.

W. E. FITZGERALD was in Toronto last Thursday attending court.

MRS. T. A. ADAMS returned on Friday from a visit with friends in Orillia.

MR. VALORR DODDS of the Sterling Bank staff has been promoted to Hensall.

MR. ARTHUR WOODS, Ke wood, broke his right arm cranking his car on Monday.

NEIL FAIR'S "Little Joe" took second money in the 2.50 class at the Forest Fair last week.

MRS. W. J. WILSON, Detroit, is spending a few weeks with her mother and sisters here.

MRS. COCHRANE, Dutton, is spending a few weeks with relatives in Watford and Warwick.

MRS. (CAPT.) WYKESMITH left on Saturday for San Francisco where she will spend the winter.

MRS. AND MISS MILDRED MEADOWS, of Milwaukee, were guests at Mr. S. J. Saunders' over Sunday.

FLIGHT-LIEUT. M. JAMES spent his last leave here the latter part of last week, prior to going east.

NEXT MONDAY will be Thanksgiving Day, another reminder that the Summer has gone and the cold weather near.

DON'T forget MISS WILLIAMS' Millinery Store, for your fall hat. You can get the latest styles at a reasonable price.

THE Food Controller states that after October 1st, \$1.25 per bag must be the highest price paid for No. 1 potatoes.

MR. AND MRS. H. C. ORME and Wallace and Kenneth Fowler, motored from Hamilton to visit relatives and take in the fair.

WILL the person who took in mistake three crocheted table mats shown under No. 32, with 3rd prize ticket, please return to Mrs. J. W. McLAREN.

THE medical board centers under the Military Service act authorized for Military District No. 1 are Guelph, Harrison, London, Sarnia, Stratford, Windsor.

Two rinks of Florence bowlers were Friday night to play on the County League schedule. The Watford bowlers defeated them by several points.

MRS. CORA FURRY, of Humberstone, and Mr. Scott Leidy, of Welland, motored to Watford on Friday and are visiting at Wm. Marwick, Huron street.

WORD came to hand this week that Capt. Ernest Lawrence, 4th Battalion, somewhere in France, was wounded on September 25th. No particulars have been received.

THE October meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, Wednesday, October 10th, at 3 p.m. Quotation on "Thanksgiving."

THE Minister of Militia has stated that imperative and pressing need of men at the front will not permit of granting a furlough to men of the first contingent as was expected.

A CONVENTION of the A. Y. P. A. will be held in Christ Church, Forest, on Tuesday next, Oct. 9th. The meeting will be open to all young people whether members of the association or not.

A MEETING of the Lambton County Medical Society will be held in Petrolia on Wednesday next, Dr. Smith, of Petrolia will give a paper on "Tonsillotomy" and Dr. Calder, Petrolia, one on "The Enlarged Prostate."

"THERE is half a million tons of anthracite coal in sight in New Brunswick," says a News despatch. If the New Brunswickers will send half a hundred cars of it to Watford they can ship it C. O. D. or make a sight draft.

MR. WILLIAM BRISON passed away about six o'clock on Tuesday evening. The funeral was held at 4 Thursday afternoon at 2.30 from the family residence, Erie Street, to the Watford cemetery. Particulars next week.

A BUSY afternoon was spent Sept. 25th at Mrs. T. Newell's sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. Work for the month to Hyman Hall, London—9 suits pyjamas, \$22.50. To Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto, 10 pairs socks.

On Sunday evening next in the Congregational church Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach on the subject: "Will the Church, or any part of it, go through the Great Tribulation?" All who are interested in the study of the prophetic scriptures are specially invited to this service. Please bring your bibles.

It is ordered by the board of grain supervisors for Canada that the price of No. 2 Ontario wheat shall be fixed at \$2.20 per bushel basis, in store, Montreal, and that this price shall be effective Oct. 1, 1917, and continue until Aug. 31, 1918, both inclusive.

THE Baptist Young People's Societies of Middlesex and Lambton are holding their big rally at Forest, Monday, Oct. 8th. An interesting feature of the afternoon program will be a debate between the Alisa Craig and the Wortley Road (London) societies. Rev. Thos. Wearing and Rev. L. Brown, of Woodstock, will address the evening session. Rev. A. C. Bingham, of London, is the President.

DR. VERN L. NEWELL, Detroit, was here Wednesday.

SOME school reports and other interesting items unavoidably crowded out of this issue.

MRS. THOMAS McLEAN, of Petrolia, spent fair day with her cousin, Miss Mary Kelly.

DR. AND MRS. RUMFORD AND FAMILY, Glencoe, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Howden.

MRS. W. G. FRASER, Petrolia, died on Tuesday night. The funeral will be held on Friday.

THE first-class of recruits under the Military Service Act will be called on Saturday, Oct. 13th.

WATFORD MARKETS—Wheat \$2.05; oats 56c., barley \$1.00 to \$1.10, butter 35c., eggs 40c., potatoes per bag \$1.25.

NEXT meeting of Lambton's Chapter I. O. D. E. will be held at the home of Miss Muriel Taylor on Tuesday next at 3 o'clock.

Of course it's none of our business, but an idea of a poorly dressed girl is one whose shirt comes too high and whose corset doesn't come high enough.

—Dallas News.

THE curfew tolls the knell of a parting day;

Along the quiet lanes the cattle come,

The plowman puts his implements away,

And jumps into his car and motors home.

MR. I. W. GILLILAND, writing from Duluth, Minn., says:—"Enclosed please find money order for two dollars for renewal to Guide-Advocate. We still look for the arrival of the old home paper every week and would miss it badly if it did not appear."

DON'T worry about the young man serving his country in France. He may perhaps be killed or hurt, but there are 96 chances out of a hundred that he will come back to you—and in the great majority of cases he will be better physically, mentally and morally for his experience.

BEFORE leaving Sarnia for Toronto last week Mr. Frank L. Reed was presented with a silver tea service and an umbrella by Corn. Huron, I. O. E. Mr. Reed has occupied the position of recording secretary of the court for eleven years and has always taken a lively interest in the welfare of the order.

THE LYCEUM was crowded to the doors Fair night and all who were present came away pleased. The concert was a good one. Joe Ronan kept his audience in roars of laughter, and the young lady dancers charmed the audience with their graceful movements. Mr. Steer the singer and entertainer, also came in for a full share of praise from the audience.

Two electric motors have been placed in Trenouth & Co.'s chopping mill and the gasoline engine has been discarded. One motor is a 15 h.p. 1500 revolutions and the other 10 h.p. 1420 revolutions, and both are fitted with Robinson ball bearings. Mr. Trenouth has also added a new up-to-date chopper. These improvements will be of great help to him in getting out his orders quickly.

IF a man begins at sixteen days of age and works three hundred days every year until he is seventy, he can become a millionaire, providing he can make an average saving of \$61.74 a day during the entire period. If he waits until he is twenty years and works until he is sixty-five, his net savings must be a little over \$74 a day during that period. Considering the figures, does it seem possible that any man, through his own efforts, can hone'sly become a millionaire in a lifetime? Yet since the war began some men have accumulated from one to three millions.

LIEUT. GEO. M. WILLOUGHBY is one of 33 officers who have been chosen to serve in the Imperial Army. He left for Toronto on Thursday and expects to sail immediately. George graduated from the High School here some years ago, attended Toronto University taking his B.A. degree, passed successfully through the Law School and has been practicing law for some few years. For the last year with Messrs. Hanna, LeSueur & McKinley, Sarnia. He had made preparations to go a year ago, when the sickness and death of his sister prevented him.

THE Minister of Finance announces that an issue of war savings stamps to be used in connection with a plan to interest those who are able to save only small amounts in the purchase of war saving certificates. Special war saving cards will be issued with squares upon which the stamps purchased from time to time may be placed. When all the squares are filled, the card will be taken to the post office and exchanged for a war saving certificate. The stamps will be of the denomination of 25 cents, and the cards will contain spaces for 34 of them and one 10-cent postage stamp (making altogether \$8.60), and when filled will be exchanged for a certificate entitled the holder to \$10 at the end of three years.

All weekly newspapers in Wellington County will raise their rates Nov. 1st.

John Woodley, one of the early pioneers of Enniskillen, died at his home in Petrolia last week. He was an Englishman by birth, but lived in Enniskillen for over 60 years.

Walter Scratch 2nd concession, Gosfield South, lost two horses recently, valued at \$400, when they got into the barn while he was away and ate a large amount of wheat. They died soon after.

The Late Mrs. Barnes

The funeral of the late Mrs. S. D. Barnes, whose sudden death was reported in last week's issue, took place from her late residence on Huron street, on Monday afternoon, Oct. 1st, to Bethel cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband who predeceased her about 7 years ago. Service was conducted at the house at 1.30 by the Rev. A. C. Tiffin, pastor of the Methodist church, of which Mrs. Barnes was a life-long member and an earnest and faithful worker. The pall bearers were S. W. Louks, J. J. Spackman, J. McKecher, Dr. Hicks, S. J. Haiper and John Humphries.

Mrs. Barnes leaves one daughter, Miss Alma, and is also survived by her aged mother, Mrs. Cherrey, of Virden, Man., three sisters, Mrs. A. Holborn, Wallenstein, Mrs. John Cherrey, Souris, Man., Mrs. James Stickney, Port Huron, and two brothers, Mr. James Cherrey and Mr. Rilette Cherrey, of Wallenstein. All these were present at the funeral. Others from a distance who attended were Mrs. James Bowly and her daughter, Mrs. Gill, of Stratford, Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Chatham, and Mr. C. H. Barnes, of Toronto.

Church Anniversary

The people of Watford in general and the Methodists in particular will be glad to welcome back their one time fellow townsman and former highly esteemed pastor, Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, President of the London Conference for this year. Mr. Muxworthy, now stationed at Exeter, comes to conduct anniversaries; services in the Methodist Church next Sunday, October 7th. He will preach both morning and evening. The choir, assisted by others, are making special preparation and will render choice music for the occasion. Everyone will be made heartily welcome at these services.

Watford Tax Rates

The tax rate for the village for 1917 is 33 mills, the same as last year, and is made up of the following rates—
County and War rate..... 6 mills
Village rate..... 9 3/10 "
Sewerage rate..... 3/10 "
Wire Co. Debenture rate... 1 8/10 "
Public Library..... 4/10 "
Public School Maintenance 9 4/10 "
High School Maintenance 5 5/10 "
Total 33 mills

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Oct. 1st, 1917.

Regular meeting of council. Present: Reeve, Saunders and Doan. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Doan—Saunders, that clerk look after taxes on lot 97 Main street, in arrears, and do what is necessary in the interests of the corporation.—Carried.

Saunders—Doan, that the collector of taxes collect poll tax as set out in the statutes.—Carried.

Finance committee examined accounts and recommended payment.

Geo. Chambers Est., order \$2.25;
Lumber ac, \$37.30; light ac, \$3.25..... \$42.80
J. E. Fowler, labor on tanks..... 7.00
S. Harper..... 2.00
S. James, draying ac..... 2.00
J. F. Elliot, salary as constable..... 15.00
W. S. Fuller, salary \$37.75; stamps 25c..... 34.00
Walter Scott, car engine \$7.50; bell \$10.00..... 17.50
Ed. Clark, labor at cemetery and Haven's division..... 11.00
Treas., Bd. Education, public school..... 250.00
J. W. McLaren, supplies..... 9.75

Saunders—Doan, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Doan—Saunders, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in the Library Board Room on Monday Oct. 1st, at 7.30 p.m. Present—Dr. Newell, chairman; Dr. Hicks, Dr. Siddall, John McKecher, W. L. Millar, W. E. Fitzgerald and C. W. Vail.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Public School report for September was read.

Fitzgerald—Millar, and carried, that the Principal's report be received and filed.

Hicks—Millar, and carried, that the following accounts be accepted and paid.

High School:—T. B. Willoughby, extra work, \$1.25; T. Dodds & Son, supplies, \$3.80; Sam James, supplying gravel and draying, \$10.95; Guide-Advocate, printing cards, etc., \$5.25; Principal Steer, supplies, express and postage, \$2.00.

Public School:—Sam James, spreading ashes, \$2.25.

Siddall—McKecher, and carried, that the Board approve of the Ontario Latin Grammar in High School work.

Fitzgerald—Vail, and carried, that we ask the Municipal Council to provide our treasurer during the month with \$250 for Public School and \$275 for High School purposes.

Fitzgerald—McKecher, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

THE EAST LAMBTON FAIR

Wet Weather Puts a Damper on a Good Show

The forty-second fall fair held by the East Lambton Agricultural Society on Wednesday, like its predecessors, was an excellent agricultural exhibition, and but for unfavorable weather would have been a record breaker for entries and attendance.

Tuesday evening the rain commenced and during the night copious showers fell. Wednesday the heavens were clouded all day and a drizzling rain fell the best part of the day. This of course prevented many from coming to town and quite a few who were here did not go up the grounds, fearing to get caught in a heavy shower. Not for a single moment did Old Sol show his smiling face. Those who did not go to the park, however, missed a good show with the articles well displayed, the addition of new building giving the officials a good opportunity to make the display more attractive than heretofore. The races were called off on account of the weather and the platform specialties were pulled off in the main building.

The entries in horses were not as numerous as some years but some fine animals were shown, among the exhibitors being Brandt Bros., D. Thompson, Cable Bros., E. Laird, Wal. Spalding, J. O. Jamieson, C. Hodgins and other well known breeders.

In cattle A. H. and W. McLean & Son, J. Buchanan, W. E. Parker, T. Fuller, R. Manders, O. Watt & Son had some fine animals.

Some excellent sheep were shown, among the exhibitors in this class being J. C. Stonehouse, E. E. Anderson, Morgan & Son, L. H. Shepherd, W. McLean, A. H. McLean and A. O. Earley.

There was a large display of poultry and some very fine birds shown, A. E. Doan, F. de Gex, W. C. Wilson and E. Laird having numerous entries.

The grains, fruits and vegetables were exhibited in the new building and with the exception of fruit was the best display for many years. The purchasing of this new building is one of the best moves made by the Society for some time.

The up-stairs in the main building was occupied by the ladies' work, dairy products, fine arts and flowers. In ladies' work the entries were numerous and many beautiful articles were shown. The art display was far below the average, and the dairy and cooking was not as large as some years.

The first floor of the main building was occupied by two excellent displays of cooking, preserving and other household work made by the Watford and Warwick Women's Institutes. At the south end of the building Harper Bros.' display of Mason & Risch pianos and player pianos had a crowd around it all the time. R. J. Spalding had on exhibition a Delco lighting outfit, an arrangement to supply electric lighting for farm houses and buildings. R. C. McLeay exhibited the Braun-ola phonograph, and Strathroy and Petrolia piano men had displays of their instruments.

NOTES

Mud galore.
Gate receipts \$220.75.

Entries about 1800, some 200 less than last year.

Mr. Jos. E. Armstrong, M. P., was among the visitors from a distance.

The baby show was declared off there being only one entry.

The Wisbeach Red Cross Quilt was sold to Mr. Parker.

For the Society's prize for best display by Women's Institutes, Watford won first and Warwick second.

The War Veterans' Association had a display of battlefield trophies in a tent. Some interesting articles were displayed.

The officers of the Society wish to thank those who gave cash subscriptions and special prizes.

The officials cancelled the band engagement Wednesday morning on account of the rain.

J. J. Speckman had an Avery tractor on the ground which attracted much attention.

Well, Watford had more rain on fair day than any of the surrounding towns. This was an extra not on the program.

London, Sarnia and Petrolia sent their quota, but it was smaller than usual. Several were here from Michigan.

Owing to the disagreeable weather several hundred visitors did not go up to the fair ground but remained in town to do a little purchasing.

Lambton Chapter, I.O.D.E., served refreshments in the building lately occupied by R. Brock. The hot coffee was very acceptable on such a damp day.

Tecumseh Chapter sold rosettes to raise money for tubercular soldiers. The young ladies worked hard and few men escaped being tagged.

The Directors will meet in Watford on Saturday, Oct. 20th to make any necessary changes in the prize list, after which prize money will be paid.

The prize list will appear in full next week. Exhibitors noticing any errors or

omissions in it will please notify the Secretary at once.

SPECIALS

Swift's Win the War speech, W. Fitzgerald, Watford.

For the family with the greatest number of children, Andrew Hall, Theford.

Swift's for the youngest child saying "Buy Clothing at Swift's," Donald Edwards, Warwick.

THERE were no entries for Harper Bros. special for the farmer bringing the largest load of people to the fair.

The special for the oldest married couple on the ground was taken by Mr. and Mrs. James McEwen, Kertch.

BROOKE

40 yearlings and other cattle for sale by auction at the Roche House, Watford, on Oct. 6th. See ad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Styles spent Sunday with her brother, R. A. Higgins, at the old home on the 6th line.

Divine services will be held in St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday morning at 10.45. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

The Rokeby Red Cross Aid acknowledgment with thanks the cheque from Brooke Council for the sum of twenty dollars in aid of Red Cross work.

Mr. Brooklyn Smith, Misses Edna, Caroline and Hazel Smith, and Miss Leola Giles, Woodstock, motored here last week to visit their aunt, Mrs. John Holbrook.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dougald G. McPhail on Wednesday, Sept. 26th, when their daughter, Sadie, became the wife of Mr. Archie F. McGugan. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. R. G. McKay, of Alvinston.

Local Legal—Before Judge Middleton, at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, September 28th, Shields vs. Shields, W. E. Fitzgerald, Watford, for plaintiff moved to commit defendant for breach of injunction.

W. Lauer, for defendant, order that defendant do not cut any more timber for any purpose even for firewood without local master first approving and fixing price, such price to be paid into court.

THE September meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Minnie Willoughby on Thursday, Sept. 20th, and a large number of ladies were present. The meeting opened in the usual way to business. Mrs. W. S. Shugg gave a paper on "The Institute as a leader in community effort," which showed what great work the Institute has done and is doing. Miss Harrison also gave a carefully prepared paper on "Practical Kitchen and choice and care of kitchen utensils." Miss Romelda Clark rendered a solo which was very much enjoyed by all. The meeting was then closed and lunch was served by the hostess.

WARWICK

40 yearlings and other cattle by auction at Roche House, Watford on Oct. 6th. See ad.

Mrs. James Blair, Spokane, Wash., is visiting her mother, Mrs. McGill, 6th line.

Mr. Russel A. Clark has rented his farm and intends moving to Sarnia. He will have a clearing sale on Oct. 16th.

Miss Amy Smith, nurse-in-training, has returned to Port Huron after spending a three weeks vacation at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, 4th line.

Thanksgiving services will be held on Sunday in St. Anne's Church, Adelaide, at 11 a.m.; St. Paul's Church, Keewood, at 3 p.m.; and Grace Church, 4th line, Warwick, at 7 p.m. The Rector, Rev. H. R. Diehl will have charge of the services.

The Anniversary Services in connection with Zion Methodist church conducted last Sunday afternoon and evening by the pastor Rev. A. C. Tiffin may be regarded as a glowing success. Despite unfavorable weather the congregations were excellent. The music rendered by the choir was of a very high order. The sermons were appropriate and much appreciated as evidenced by the rapt attention throughout. The officials had made request for a Thank Offering of \$200, but to their satisfaction and the delight of all concerned the amount reached the splendid sum of \$215. The floral decorations were beautiful among which was a mammoth Calla lily in full bloom. The Zion congregation and their pastor have great reason to humbly and gratefully acknowledge the goodness of God who has this year given specially good crops and also glad, generous hearts to the people in this community.

Some dealers claim that potatoes will drop to \$1 a bag in less than two weeks. No one who has to buy will grumble.

Mr. Ed. Rumford was elected mayor of Forest by acclamation last week to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Geo. E. McIntosh, who has moved to Ottawa.

Master Alfred Gilroy, while playing around the threshing machine while it was working at their place in Enniskillen on Saturday got one of his feet badly lacerated on the wood saw.

10 to Macklin, Sask., as there are better opportunities awaiting the newer country. Here Mr. and his sons, John, James and Mestaded, while Robert stayed at home buying grain for The Lake Woods, which position he still holds. Hillis is the last of a very old family, the earliest death at the age of 81 years. All Mr. Hillis' children were present at the recent Mrs. Charles Edwards, of

Forest Fair Next Wednesday

Annual exhibition of the East Lambton Agricultural Society which will be held in Watford next Tuesday and Wednesday, promises to be the attraction. A lively interest is shown in the adjoining townships and prospects are good for largely increased entries in horses, cattle and sheep generally. Ontario has never had with one of the largest and as also being made by the to make this year's exhibition one yet. The Society has decided to keep the agricultural show to the front and as a result hoped for with an increased measure of support from the farming community. Watford has never had with one of the largest and as also being made by the to make this year's exhibition one yet. The Society has decided to keep the agricultural show to the front and as a result hoped for with an increased measure of support from the farming community.

FAIR NOTES
The list of special prizes on the prize list from the Secretary, Watford.
The concert in the Armory will be given by the exhibitors should make arrangements as early as possible. Start in every particular. Lots of things vulgar.

Management has put the buildings in shape and added increased interest for exhibitors.

Departments of the show special interest judges will be in charge.

Care will be taken to eliminate objectionable side shows and extra have been added to the front of the grand stand.

Merchants plan to make a good display of musical instruments, which will demand special

Government is sending exhibit that will be given in the vegetable building.

Charge of a special official prepared to answer all

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