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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

DECORATE.
CLEAN UP.
CUT the weeds.
"WASH the windows.
"AND scrub the floor.
"AND POLISH up the handle on the big front door."
GET your "Welcome" flags before they are all gone.
FOR USED FORD CARS see R. MORNINGSTAR, Watford Garage.

THE Restorick property corner of Main and Front streets, is offered for sale.
HELP WANTED in our Tailoring Dept. Coat, vest and pant makers.—SWIFT'S.
SERVICES as usual in the Baptist church. Subject, "The One Thing Important."
EXTRA copies of this issue of the Guide-Advocate can be had at the office. Price five cents.

THE Ford Motor Co. expect to manufacture 60,000 automobiles during the fiscal year.
MORNING topic in the Cong'l church: "An Old Man's Song." Evening: "A Retreat Beside a Brook."

REV. S. P. IRWIN returns home this week and will take the services in Brooke and Watford on Sunday next.

A meeting of the directors of the Lambton Farmer's Insurance Co., will be held in Watford on Friday (to-day).

ANYONE desiring to take lessons from Prof. Howard Gordon should make application at once as nearly all his time is now filled up.

A 20th Century Suit or overcoat made to your measure.—Fall samples now ready.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE EDITOR'S THANKS are due Principal Steer of the High School for a handsome bouquet of flowers and foliage grown on the High school grounds.

AT the big Liberal Convention at Ottawa last week Hon. Wm. McKenzie King was elected leader of the party, defeating Hon. W. S. Fielding by 38 votes.

A COMMUNICATION on the millennium, postmarked Lauder, Man., has been received, but as it is not signed by the writer it cannot be inserted. If the writer will send his name and permission to attach it, the letter will be printed as soon as space permits.

Soon the fall fairs, large and small, will be on, and it is worth the while of every exhibitor to be fully prepared. The value of exhibitions to the individual depends upon himself, but the net value of the institution has been proven very great and all who can exhibit should do so.

THE Canadian National Exhibition will open its gates August 23rd, but the formal opening will not take place until Monday, when H. R. H. the Prince of Wales will preside over the inaugural ceremonies. The function will take place in the open air, where thousands of people may witness it.

BUNTING, flags, pennants.—SWIFT'S. Decorate for the 20th.

PROF. HOWARD GORDON has resigned his position as choir leader of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Watford. He has taken this step so that he can devote his whole time to teaching and take up his orchestra of professional players in St. Thomas, most of the players having now returned from overseas. Prof. Gordon will visit Watford one day each week.

There is no more serious mistake than to suppose that money can buy everything. It cannot purchase a good night's sleep nor an appetite. Many a millionaire is a sufferer from dyspepsia and insomnia. Money cannot buy friendship, nor peace of mind, nor a tranquil conscience. The best things in life may be had by the poorest, bought without money and without price.

THE shoe manufacturers are bound to raise the price of footwear they might have done so in the spring so that people could have gone barefoot during the warm weather. They would have been doubly blessed by the small boy whose parents will not let him peel off his shoes and stockings, and who has to wait until he gets away from parental supervision before he does so.

YOUNG MEN will like those new V-neck Jerseys for Early Fall.—All shades in pure wool.—A. BROWN & CO.

CHAS. MAY, of Forest, was arraigned before T. B. Taylor and Wm. McLeay, J. P.'s on Saturday for a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act. The charge, which was laid by License Inspector Culbert of Wyoming, was that of being intoxicated in a public place on a date between the 15th of July and the 5th of August. After hearing a number of witnesses the Magistrate dismissed the case, the defendant to pay costs.

ANDREW CARNEGIE, who died Monday, was born at Dumfries, Scotland, and came to United States as a boy with his father. The Carnegie family settled near Pittsburgh, and Andrew's first job was as a hobbler in a mill, working from daylight to dark for \$1.00 a week. At fourteen he was earning \$2.50 a week as errand boy. During his lifetime he gave away over \$50,000,000 in benefactions and endowed over 3,000 libraries. A wonderful career.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.
THE early fall hats at SWIFT'S.
BUNTING and flags for the 20th.—A. BROWN & CO.

FORD size guaranteed tires at \$17.00 up.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.
The Forest enumerators placed 951 names on the voters' list of that town.

ANDREW CARNEGIE, the steel king and philanthropist, died Monday at Lennox, Mass.

ONLY five people were ticketed from here on the Farm Laborers' excursion to the West this week.

ICE CREAM vendor is King this season. The coming of the cone into the business has widely increased the trade.

W. JOHN McROBERTS, clerk of the Division Court at Parkhill, died Tuesday morning, the outcome of a heat stroke.

THE ladies of the Watford Methodist Church will serve lunch on Aug. 20th, Soldiers' Day, from 11 a.m. and continue all afternoon.

THE Farm Laborers excursions on the C. P. R. have been extended one week. The next one from this district will leave Toronto on August 21st.

AGAIN is the plea of a shortage of wool put forward to excuse the advancing price of textiles. Have the sheep struck for a six-hour day?

PEOPLE who sleep with their mouths shut live longest, it is said. The same remark may be made about people who stay awake with their mouths shut.

THE U. S. War Department offers to sell corned beef by parcel post. It may be an inducement. The amount of beef anyone can afford to buy these days could almost be sent by letter post.

THE members of the Soldiers' Aid Commission are urgently requested to meet at the Library on Thursday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock.—I. C. Forster, Chairman.

B. L. OATEN, Chatham, district organizer for the Ontario Referendum Committee, will speak in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Everyone interested in this matter are urged to be present.

MR. BEN COWAN received a wire on Monday announcing the sudden death of his brother, Harry Cowan of Regina on Saturday. Deceased visited relatives here this summer. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his untimely death.

LADIES' TAILORING.—SWIFT'S.

THE McGILLICUDDY'S had a family reunion on Monday last and motored to Custin's Grove, where all spent a very pleasant day. The senior member of the party, Mr. E. McGillicuddy, of Watford, is nearing the completion of his 88th year, the youngest of the party being about seven years old.

THE aeroplane race from the Canadian National Exhibition to New York City, return during the progress of the Big Fair in August will be the first international event of its kind ever attempted. The idea behind the contest is to demonstrate the commercial feasibility of aerial transportation between Toronto, New York and intermediate points.

ACCORDING to the figures turned in by the local enumerators to Chief Enumerator W. R. Dawson, the total number of people in Watford entitled to vote at the coming referendum and the provincial election is 689, composed as follows:—Polling subdivision No. 1, males 157, females 208; division No. 2, males 131, females 193. Total for village 288 males and 401 females, a majority of 113 for the ladies.

S. W. LOUCKS has received by express from his grandson, Cecil Annett, at Withekan, samples of the grain crops in that part of Alberta. They consist of Marquis, barley, oats (Abundance) and rye and are excellent samples, well filled out, with plenty of straw. They are on exhibition at the post office and will be found interesting to farmers. Two samples were picked up at random and not specially selected.

THE East Lambton Teachers' Institute will meet in Petrolia Thursday and Friday before Thanksgiving. In case Thanksgiving is in November instead of October, the meeting will be held on October 9th and 10th, and T. E. Clark of London Normal School will give two addresses. Arrangements are being made to have A. Laake, Inspector of Manual Training for Ontario, give an address at the evening meeting.

PEOPLE kiss their dead who never stoop to kiss their living. They hover over open caskets with hysterical sobs, but fail to throw their arms about their loved ones who are fighting the stern battles of life. A word of cheer to the struggling soul in life is worth more than all the roses in Christendom piled high on casket covers. The dead cannot smell the flowers, but the living can scatter them broadcast in their way, therefore, when in the flesh and pluck out the thorns.

As a rule a man's a fool about the weather; When its hot he wants it cool And when it's cool he wants it hot. Always wanting what it's not. Never liking what he's got. And even wet he will fret. When its dry he wants it wet, And when its wet he wants it dry. Whatsoever he can get, still he'll fuss and fume and fret. Altogether, as a rule, he's a fool about the weather.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

According to the usual custom of weekly papers to omit publishing one week during the summer, there will be no issue of The Guide-Advocate next week. The office, however, will be open to do job work, receive subscriptions or transact other business.

At the Strathroy Old Boys' Reunion last week, Miss Mary Armstrong who has taught in the Strathroy school for 50 years was presented with a purse of \$650 by the Old Boys and a beautiful wrist watch by the Daughters of the Empire. Many of the Old Boys had received instruction from her in their youth. Miss Armstrong is retiring.

The badly decomposed body of an infant child was found in a cistern at Watford last Thursday, by J. Nicholson of Alvinston who had recently leased the house. An inquest was held, the jury returning a verdict that the child belonged to Mrs. Alfred Brett who committed suicide at Paris recently and formerly lived in the house at Watford where the child's body was found.

The work of enumerators in preparing voters' lists for the prohibition referendum has disclosed that there are at least 50,000 more women voters than men in the Province. Approximately 2,000,000 persons are entitled to vote, which is an increase of about 1,000,000 since the last election. While the increase is mainly due to women being granted the franchise the gain in population also has something to do with it. It is estimated that it will cost the Province about \$1,000,000 to hold the referendum, and it will be no surprise if the Government decides to hold the Provincial election on the same day and thus kill two birds with one stone.

WARWICK

C. N. Richardson who has been sick for some time is now able to be out.

Miss Florence E. Edwards spent last week with Miss Erva Gough, Strathroy.

Miss Carrie Sullivan spent a few days visiting friends in Strathroy.

Mrs. Griffith, London, is visiting Miss Emma F. Newell, Sixth line.

Frank McNaughton has purchased from Roy Teeple his 56 acre farm, lot 19, con. 2, Plympton.

Mrs. Will Parks, of Buffalo, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Sidney Barnes, and other relatives here.

John Watt has sold his 70 acre fruit farm on the 5th line north, to Albert Augustine of Arkona.

J. Scott Luckham who spent a two weeks' vacation at his home here, returned to Walkerville last Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Thompson (nee Annie Barnes) Toronto, is visiting relatives and old friends here.

Master Harold Minnelly, Reece's Corners, visited his uncle, Mr. John S. Minnelly, last week.

Mrs. Harry Moon left for her home in Comper, Alberta, on Tuesday, having been with her mother, Mrs. Hugh Bryce, during her illness.

Miss Mabel Minnelly of 2nd line north, and her aunt, Miss Rose Fallon, of Forest, visited friends in Cleveland, last week.

Miss Laura Hawken spent last week at We're Aul Inn, Bright's Grove, the home of the friend, Miss Sadie Stonehouse, of Petrolia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Callander and family, of Rochester, New York, are spending a few days at the home of their uncle, Mr. George Hawken, Wisbeach.

Mrs. Andrew Thompson and two children, Ella and Mary, of London, are visiting her sister Mrs. F. Campbell, 2nd line, and other relatives.

Miss Lorna Luckham and Mr. Wilfred Lethbridge, Glencoe, and Miss Ella Martin, Alvinston, spent Sunday with Miss Amy Luckham.

Mrs. Joe Parker and Miss Gladys, Mrs. E. A. Edwards and Master Francis, Mrs. W. E. Parker and Master Ivan and Mrs. W. W. Edwards and Miss Margaret have been holidaying in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grant Small, Ridgeway, left by the Noronic, Saturday, on a trip to Duluth, their little daughter, Gwendolyn, is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Paul and children of Netherhill, Sask., are among the passengers sailing on the S. S. Hamonic from Duluth to Sarnia this week on a visit to Mrs. Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick.

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Mrs. Malcolm Dunlop, Windsor, her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Keating, her husband and two children, Mr. Keating's mother, and Mr. Morrison all of Detroit, motored to C. N. Richardson's last Saturday. Mrs. Richardson is the former's sister.

The services held at Calvary last Sunday were very well attended. Rev. H. W. Wright gave two very interesting addresses. The Free Will offering

amounted to \$325.00. The church is now free of mortgage. A great number were unable to gain admittance in the evening.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at Zion Congregational church, Warwick, on Sunday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Kayner, will give the fourth of his messages on "Prophecy and the Present World Crisis" the topic being "The Miracle Nation of the World." Service commences at 2.45 p.m.

Stanley Shanks, a returned Watford soldier, left a trunk containing clothing and letters at a farmer's house on the 6th line; when he went overseas. Stanley's memory is very bad, through being gassed and enduring the hardships of war, and he cannot remember the name of the farmer and only remembers it was somewhere on the 6th line. Now, Mr. Farmer, will you kindly communicate with this lad, at Box 224, Watford P. O., and oblige Stanley Shanks, 18th Batt.

The death took place at the family residence, con. 4, S. E. R., on Monday, August 4th of Sara Jones, widow of the late Hugh Bryce, aged 68 years, 4 months and 23 days. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon. It was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Forster, assisted by Rev. E. H. Sawers. Mrs. Bryce had been in poor health for some time, heart trouble being the cause of her death, the end being calm and peaceful. She was a faithful member of the Watford Presbyterian church, and a kind and devoted mother. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons, Fred R., James H. and Albert H., all of Warwick township, and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. J. Ainsley, of Medicine Hat, and Mrs. Harry Moon, of Comper, Alta.; also twenty-two grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Interment was made in the Watford cemetery. Her pallbearers were six nephews, Thos. Higgins, Vernon Bryce, Ellwood Jones, Ed. Williamson, Cecil Bryce and Walter Bryce.

SOLDIERS' DAY NOTES

Veterans, the town is yours.

Two bands playing day and night.

We don't do it often but when we do it we do.

After the fireworks there will be a dance in the Army.

Afternoon parade starts at 1 o'clock, evening parade at 7.

Company for tea next Wednesday. Also for dinner and supper.

Fifty dollars paid in prizes for Calithumpian bands.

Clear the track for the biggest day Watford has ever had.

Fifty dollars offered for decorated floats, \$18 for decorated autos.

The attractions are too many to name here. Read the big ad. elsewhere.

Invite all your out-of-town friends to spend next Wednesday in Watford.

The park will be brilliantly lighted by the Delco-Lighting system, installed by R. O. Spalding.

The G. W. V. Band anticipate a pleasant visit to Watford and will bring their best players with them.

The Forest contingent will be a strong one. Sarnia and Petrolia also promise a good turnout.

We will never have another gathering like this. Let all join in making it a success.

Come and spend the day in what travellers term "the liveliest little burg west of Toronto."

The baseball games will be no small attraction. The Sarnia Imperials are some team.

The famous Belmont Sisters will give a balloon ascension and drop 1000 feet with parachute.

Let us trim the old town up right this time. Make it resplendent with decorations and welcome flags.

The G. W. V. Band will lead the procession. All veterans present are requested to join the line.

Every veteran who can should make it a point to take part in some of the sports. The prizes are good ones.

The whole town is on the Reception Committee. Everybody make visitors welcome. This will be the biggest day Watford ever had.

Let everyone decorate for Wednesday next. Do it Tuesday, don't leave everything for Wednesday morning.

The program laid out for the day surpasses anything yet attempted in this part of the province. Don't miss it.

We want you in Watford on Wednesday next. Your presence is needed and will be appreciated. Come with the crowd.

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes will present decorations won in France. Watford will present her own sons with an address and signal ring.

Don't make too much fuss over company. They are coming for a good time and don't expect anything out of the ordinary. It is not necessary to spend much time in the kitchen.

Get out and enjoy the day with your guests. They will appreciate it more than fussing and fuming about giving them something good to eat.

Now, then, let everything go with a "zip." Show the visitors that we know how to entertain them properly. Let them see that there is lots of life in the old town yet.

Now, girls and boys, the prizes for the morning sports are good ones. Let as many as possible enter for them. You will enjoy the sport and may win a nice prize.

The masquerade parade at 7 p.m. will be amusing. Don't miss it. Don't miss anything. Remember the fun starts at 10 o'clock in the morning and continues until nearly dawn next morning.

The frames of the triumphal arches on Main street are being put up this week. On Monday members of the attraction committee motored to Toronto to secure the very best platform attractions obtainable.

Prof. Howard Gordon, whose ability as a musician is well known in this district, stated while here on Friday last that "the G. W. V. Band is the best band he has heard since he left England."

If you have a relative or friend who has worn the khaki, and he lives at a reasonable distance from Watford, write and invite him to spend next Wednesday with you. He will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Everything is free to returned men. Every soldier, no matter where he lives, is invited and will be the guest of the citizens of Watford. Permission has been granted for all returned men in the district to wear uniform.

There will be a carload of German guns and war trophies on exhibition. They embrace German field guns, high velocity guns, machine guns, trenching tools, bayonets, water carriers, aerial bombs, hand grenades, and many other trophies.

The program of races and other sports for the little ones is extensive and the prizes liberal. The juvenile sports will be held at the Armory Park the band playing from the stand while they are in progress. These sports commence at 10.30. Don't miss them.

A notable coincidence in connection with Soldiers' Day in Watford is the fact that the affair will be held twelve years to the day after the big day of the Old Boys' Reunion and five years to the day after the departure of the first contingent boys from Watford—August 20th.

Big red bills, colored posters and many other kinds of advertising matter are being sent far and near, and no one will miss hearing of the big reception Watford intends giving the soldier boys if you also do your part in helping the committee to spread the news.

Got ready for the mardi gras! All are expected to appear in costume and mask! Don't come down town in your usual clothes and expect to be entertained by everybody else. Remember, WE are doing the entertaining and are supposed to make things go lively.

Let there be no limit to our welcome to the veterans. They have bravely stood hardships while the stay-at-homes were enjoying themselves in warm houses during the winter, and in the summer going over the top while those at home were lolling on the lawn complaining of the heat or seeking the cool breezes of the lake.