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

THE nut crop is unusually large this

NEXT Monday is Thanksgiving Day and a public holiday.

FOR choice cedar posts go to G. CHAMBERS, a car just arrived. WITH a continuance of this fine weather a second crop of berries may be looked for.

BACK VARD gardens in Toronto this year have yielded nearly \$2,000,000 worth of poultry and vegetables.

CHIDREN'S Day will be observed in all the Anglican churches in Canada on the third Sunday in October.

ENTIRE carloads of peaches were dumped in heaps of garbage at Chicago because there was no market,

MALCOLM MCNICHOL has sold his house and lot on the south side of Huron street to Mrs. William Fowler.

THE incressed cost of remitting money, caused by the war tax, will make club-bing rates somewhat higher this year.

IF the Canadians had been in the Allies big drive they would not have stopped until they reached the Rhine.

ROBERT KELLS, of Watford, has dis-posed of his farm in Enniskillen town-ship to John D. Fraser, of same township, Mrs. John Cook has sold to David Skillen her property on the East side of Main street, now occupied by Mr. Durstan.

THE Alvinston and Forest ball teams will play off a tie at Watford on Thanks-givisg Day. Proceeds of game to Red Cross.

DR. BRETT, of Banff, Alberta, a former resident of Watford, is spoken of as Lientenant-Governor of the province of Alberta.

I. P. CHAMBERS, Strathroy, was here on Saturday. He has rented his dwel-ling house on Warwick street to Mr. Orlo Jacklin.

HAVING lost all his submarines the Kaiser will gracefully accede to President Wilson's demands. In the meantime the dead Americans are still dead.

THE Germans profess to be much worried over the disappearance of the British fleet, but somehow they don't seem inclined to come out and look for

WR all feel happier since the Big Drive commenced, but we must not let the good news dampen our efforts to assist K. of K. with men, money and anunitions.

LOGIC—"Mamma, when people are in mourning do they wear black night gowns? "No, of course not." "Well, don't they teel just as bad at night as in the dartime?" the daytime?"

WHEAT 82c., oats 30 to 32c. THE teachers and students will receive the business and professional meu of Watford Friday afternoon, Oct. 8th, from 3 until 5 o'clock. The exhibit of school <sup>3</sup> until 5 O'Clock. The exhibit of school work will be retained for the occasion. SPECIAI, harvest Thanksgiving ser-vices will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The minister, Rev. F. G. Robin-son, will officiate and the music will be appropriate.

appropriate.

MR. R. C. MCLEAY hasthe agency for the French model Chevrolet automobile and expects a car to be shipped to him shortly. The Chevrolet is a low-priced car and is said to be giving excellent satisfaction. THE exhibit of school work in the

high school on Wednesday last was at-tended by a large number of people. It is worthy of a more extended notice than we have space for this week but will receive attention in next week's issue.

THE Lyceum was crowded to the doors long before the time for the concert to start Wednesday evening. White and Brazil are well named the "fun makers" for they kept the big audience amused from start to finish. The concert was a good finish for a fair day's outing.

In the case of Rex vs. Small, W. E. Fitzgerald, for the defendant, before the Honorable Mr. Justice Brittain at Os-goode Hall, Toronto, an appeal on Oct. 1st, obtained an order quashing the con-viction made by Thomas Jones, police magistrate of Forest.

magistrate of Forest. THE Grand Trunk railway's offer to its employees to enlist in the Canadian army is a most generous one. The comp-any offers to give its men six months' full pay and three months' half pay, following their enlistment, and will keep their positions open for them until they return. return.

"TEN dollars for a bonnet !" Said the husband with a grin;

Said the husband with a grin ; "But to spend so much upon it Surely, dear, would be a sin." "Well," replied she in a hurry, "It may be just as you have said ; But you do not need to worry— Let the sin be on my head."

AN exchange remarks that the most powerful king is wor-king; laziest, shir-king; the leanest, thin-king; laziest, shir-king; the leanest, thin-king; the most thirsty, drin-king; the slyest, win-king; the most humilating, sin-king; the most stern, span-king; the most necessary, ba-king; the most lovely spar-king; the most optical, loo-king; the most vibrat-ing, sha-king; and the most depised snea-king. MISS DINA DODDS of Watford

MISS DINA DODDS of Watford, nurse in training at the Sarnia General Hos-pital, was one of the judges in a baby contest last week at Gaylord, Mich. The judges were five physicians and two nurses. The other nurse was also from the Sarnia hospital and they were in-vited to Gaylord by Dr. Knapp and were guests at his home during their stay there.

sources, same as other persons would have to do. It is the same with marri-ages or other more or less important happenings in the community. In al-most every case the editor has to dig up the particulars or satisfy himself and the readers with a meagre and inaccurate account. The patrons can hardly over-estimate how much he appreciates any efforts they make in furnishing him the efforts they make in furnishing him the facts for news items. Send your items of news to the Guide-Advocate.

### Death of Fred M. Johnston

After a long and very tedious illness extending over one year, Fred M. Joha-ston passed peacefully away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Johnston, Main street, on Thursday morning, Sept. 30th. About the 20th of August of last year he had an attack of pneumonia at his home in Detroit. He recovered from this but his lungs were left weak. He came to his parents' home here in September and from that time gradually sank until relieved by death on Thursday. He bore his long suffering patiently and was given every possible care and attention that loving minds could think of, but all without avail.

avail. Deceased was born in Watford and as Deceased was born in Watford and as boy and man was very popular with all whom he came in contact with. In 1913 he was married to Miss Amelia Cadieux, of Detroit, who with their 17 months' old daughter, Florence, survive him. He also leaves his parents, two sisters Lois and Florence, and two brothers Calvin and Vern to mourn his loss. The funeral was held on Saturday after-noon to the Alvinston cemetery, and was

I he runeral was held on Saturday arter-noon to the Alvinston cemetery, and was largely attended. The service was con-ducted by the Rev. J. C. Forster, assisted by Revs. Irwin and Snell. The pall bearers were M. Thompson, F. Lovell, Dr. Mathews, R. Richardson, C. Coris-tine and B. Cook.

## PERSONAL.

Miss E. Howden, London, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Brock, Strathroy, is a guest at Mr. W. J. Howden's.

Mrs. J. W. McLaren has returned from a visit with her parents, at Sarnia. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mavity, Sarnia, called on old friends here on Wednesday.

Pte. Lloyd Howden of the 34th Batt.,

London, spent Sunday at his home here. Miss E. Isabel Harris, Welland, spent several days this week at her home here. Lieut. Fred T. Taylor of the Mounted Rifles, London, has been gazetted Cap tain.

Corp. Tomlin, of the new corps of Engineers, London, spent Sunday with his family here.

W. E. Fitzgearld was in Toronto on Friday and in Newbury on Monday on legal business.

Mrs. Dr. Pierson, California, and Mrs. Osborne Baker, Toronto, were the guests of Mrs. J. Baker, last week.

# EAST LAMBTON FAIR WAS A BIG SUCCESS Entries Largely in Excess of

Last Year

DESPITE RATHER DISAGREEABLE WEATHER.A LARGE CROWD VIEWED A FINE DISPLAY OF STOCK AND PRODUCTS

In spite of the cool and rather threatening weather the fortieth fall exhibition of the East Lambton Agricultural Society held at Watford this week was well at-tended and there was keen competition in all charge. in all classes.

The first day was showery and cool but The nrst day was showery and cool but the entries came pouring in rapidly and at the close of the day the Secretary re-ported the number far in excess of last year. Wednesday the weather was dull and threatening all day and on account of the frequent rains the fair grounds were in a very muddy and slippery con-dition, which fact no doubt caused many people to stay away or spend the time people to stay away or spend the time down town. But, nevertheless, there was a big, good-natured crowd that took great interest in the different attractions pro-

a big, good-natured crowd that took great interest in the different attractions pro-vided by the management. The horses were far above the average and great interest was manifested when the judges were at their work. The number of cattle and sheep was about the same as usual but in the poultry department the entries were greatly in excess of previous years. The main building, where the ladies' work, cooking and preserves were shown was well backed with exhibits, many. very fine specimens of fancy work being shown. Here also was a magnificent display of honey, and the fine arts class was well filled with excellent work. The fruit and vegetable tent was a sur-prise to all. The quantity of fruit was probably not up to last year but the quality made up for any deficiences in quantity. The root display, with the exception of potatoes, was simply won-derful, some of the largest specimens ever exhibited here being shown. President Farrell had charge of the platform entertainment and there was something doing all the time. The program included Scotch dances by the

something doing all the time. The program included Scotch dances by the McGregor sisters, of Sarnia, selections by the Sarnia Highland Pipers band and the Sarina Highland Pipers band and contests for various special features. During the afternoon the Watford Band gave a number of selections from the grand stand. The rain keld off all day and the crowd was a happy one, despite the fact that they had a big job ahead of them next day to clean the mud off their boots and clothes.

#### NOTES Entries 2230.

Gate receipts, \$684.00 The prize list will appear in full next

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just as popular as ever, and gave a plent-iful supply of exhilarating music.

The officers of the Society wish to thank all those who gave cash subscrip-tions and special prizes. These helped much to keep up a lively interest in the fair

The officers and directors spared no pains to make the fair a success, but they had to work under great difficulties. The hustling president was here, there and everywhere.

Harper Bros.' special prize to the far-mer bringing the largest load of people-to the fair went to James Jones, of the 4th line. There were 46 people on the-wagon. wagon.

John Fancy's display of honey was much admired. It was one of the best displays in that line ever seen here and must have taken considerable time and. work to put in shape.

The directors will meet in Watford on Saturday, October 16th, and make any necessary changes and additions to the-prize lists after which date the prizes will be paid by the Treasurer.

President Farrell presided in his usnal cheerful and urbane manner. The Wat-ford fair without the irrepressible presid-ent would lose some of its attraction. This is the 21st consecutive year that Mr. Farrell has held the position of president.

One of the attractions on Fair Day was the sale of tags by ladies of the Union Red Cross Workers of Brooke. Notwithstanding the many demands on, the purse of the people at the present time a good sum was realized.

A recruiting squad from the 70th Battalion, was here from Petrolea, in charge of Major Fairbank and Lieut. Murray. A recuiting room was opened at the post office store and several young

The Department af Agriculture, Pet-rolea, had an excellent display of Lamb-ton fruit in the main building, also specimens of the different diseases to which plants and trees are subject. The display was in charge of Mr. C.C. Bram.

which plants and trees are subject. The display was in charge of Mr. G.G. Bram-hill, county representative, who imparted valuable information to enquirers after knowledge in that line. He was assisted by Mr. Neff. The concert given by the Agricultural Society in the Armory was fairly well patronized. The well-known favorite entertainer, Mr. John Jameson of Sarnia, an old Watford boy, kept the audience in roars of laughter, and many of his old friends were glad of the opportunity to to hear him. Mr. C. Pink, of London, gave some choice tenor solos, and the Mac Musicians were well received and deservedly applauded. One of the most interesting attractions

deservedly applauded. One of the most interesting attractions of the day was the platoon of the 33rd Battalion, officered by Lieut. Hessel with Lieut. Pope second in command. They are a well-drilled lot of men and perform-ed a number of evolutions with the pre-cision and nicety of old-timers. Headed by their bugle and drum band they gave quite a military appearance to the town and fair. They left for London on the 5.16 train singing, "We'll never let the old flag fall," and they never will if the rest of the battalion are as com-petent soldiers as those who were here.

PETROLEA ADVERTISER-"Lieutenant Richard Stapleford, recently returned from the trenches in France, will speak in the Presbyterian church, Wednesday, Oct. 13th."

No doubt there are still a number of people in this district who have old ra-zors about the house and are willing that the soldiers should have the use of them. If they are left with T. Dodds & Son they will be forwarded.

THE G. T. R. will issue round trip tickets for the Thanksgiving holiday as follows :- Single fare on Monday good going and returning the same day. Fare and one-third, good going Oct. 9th, 10th and 11th, good to return on the 12th.

AMONG the old Watford boys now at the tront is Dr. W. F. Monkton, of Vegre-ville, Alta. A copy of The Observer of that place sent us by Dr. H. S. Monk-man states that "Captain Monkman has been transferred from the training camp in England to the battle front in Flanders."

WATFORD was represented at the Temperance Couvention at Petrolea on Monday by the following gentlemen :--Revs. Foster, Robinson, Mead and Snell, and Messrs. W. H. Harper, T. B. Taylor, W. McKercher, S. Stapletord, W. H. Connolly, J. Humphries and K. Hum-bhries phries.

For the accommodation of people FOR the accommodation of people travelling home for Thanksgiving the Grand Trunk Railway will run a special train from Toronto to Sarnia on the evening of Saturday October 9th, calling at most of the stations on the line. This train will leave Toronto at 4.44, arriving at Watford at 8.55 p.m.

Mosr of the officers of the 70th Batt. will be Lambton County men. The com-manding officer is Lt.-Col. Towers. Ma-jor Fairbank and Major Gorman are both well known throughout the County. On-ly men from Lambton will fill positions of non-commissioned officers. Would you not like to be connected with such a battalion.

J. J. SPACKMAN is very ill at his home on Ontario Street. On Saturday morn-ing he was operated on for appendicitis. He was taken ill while away from home and drove nearly one hundred miles in his car while suffering in order to get home. Owing to this delay the disease had made creat headway and the patient home. Owing to this delay the disease had made great headway and the patient was in a critical state for some time. It is now hoped that he will make a speedy

there. THE regular meeting of the Wattord Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Butler, Erie St., on Tuesday evening Oct. 12th. Roll-call will be answered by a quotation on Hall-owe'en. The subjects are "Women worth knowing," and "Origin of Thanksgiving, and why kept." The meeting has been changed to Tuesday evening on account of the Methodist Convention. Visitors always welcome.—SEC. MANY people make the mistake of

always welcome.—SEC. MANY people make the mistake of putting honey in a cold, damp place. This should not be done. Never put honey in your cellar, it should be kept free from all dampness. Put it in glass gems using mosquito netting instead of glass tops and place it in a warm, dry room. We are indebted to a local ex-part anisit for this information which pert apiarist for this information which is very reasonable as many people are now buying honey which is fairly plenti-ful this season.—Exchange.

A CANUCK, now a resident of Detroit, says that we have little reason to grumble over war taxes, considering what the people in Michigan have to pay in the same way. The war stamp taxes across the border amount to dollars in compar-ison to the few cents Canadians are called upon to pay. The reason given for the imposition ot the war tax in the United States 1s that the country is forced by this means to raise a revenue in view of the practical shutting off of imports owing to the war. owing to the war.

owing to the war. THE REV. DEC. RAYNOR, of the Second Congregational Church, Hamil-ton, who preached in the Congregational churches here and in Warwick two Sun-days ago and was to fill the same pulpits on last Sunday, was stricken with pneu-monia last week at the home of Mr. S. B. Howden, where he was staying and was consequently unable to fill his en-gagements. He has had a severe and critical illness but is now on the mend.

gagements. He has had a severe and critical illness but is now on the mend. His wife was notified by wire and arrived here on Saturday and a brother came on Monday. Much sympathy is expressed for Rev. and Mrs. Raynor in their trying affliction while among strangers. The members of the church did all in their power to help them in their trouble.

power to help them in their trouble. ONE of the most difficult tasks in a newspaper office is in getting the facts relative to births, marrages, deaths accidents and other happenings in the community. Many people take it for granted that when a person dies the editor is familiar with every detail of the life of the deceased and his activ-absolutely nothing about him, but he has to get his information from other

Forest Free Press :- Miss Waugh, ot Watford, spent the week end with Mrs. and Miss Annie Ross, Albert St.

Mr. J. F. Ellott returned from the west on Tuesday night. He reports mammoth crops of wheat in the sections

Mainford clops of wheth in the sections he visited. Mr. W. R. Williamson who has been visiting his home here for several weeks returned to Findlay, Ohio, on Monday to resume his studies at the Theological College there.

## Daughters of the Empire

Daughters of the Empire Wednesday afternoon the monthly meeting of Tecumseh Chapter of the I. O. D. E. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Howden, Mrs. McIlveen assisting hostess. There was a splendid turmont of members and friends. The Regent presided. The Roll-call was responded to by quotations on Autumn. The members spent the time sewing and knitting. It was decided that the Chap-ter send bundles of daily and weekly newspapers to the Canadian wounded in British hospitals. A sum of money was granted a committee to buy material for further work for our soldiers. The musical numbers were given by Mrs. Kelly and Miss Swift, which were enjoy-ed by the many present. Tea was ser-ved in the living room and dining room, the tables looking very dainty. The sing-ing of the National Anthem brought a the tables looking very dainty. The sing-ing of the National Anthem brought a most pleasant meeting to a close. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. A. G. Brown.

#### Baseball Thanksgiving Day

A sudden death baseball game between Forest and Alvinston will be played at Watford on Thanksgiving Day, October 11th, 1915. The 1915 record stands 3 games for each team. This is the final game. Proceeds to go to I.O.D.E., Wat-ford, for Red Cross work. Game called at 2 p. m. Admission, 25c; children 15.

John Jones, son of J. B. Jones, of Mosá, has been appointed collector of customs at Glencoe to succeed the late M. C. Campbell.

week.

There were several visitors here from Michigan.

Margaret Minielly took the Swift prize for youngest child able to talk. School Section No. 5, Brooke, took the prize tor the best patriotic drill.

The decorations were profuse. Nearly everyone had a flag or bit of bunting. The grand stand was fairly well patronized but not crowded at any time.

The special prizes were largely com-peted for. These prove a good attrac-tion.

Owing to the heavy, squashy condition of the track the speeding events were called off.

Mrs. Shannon captured the prize for the oldest lady on the grounds. She is 87 years old.

The ocean wave failed to put in an ap-pearance and the young people were disappointed.

Secretary Kenward was kept busy all ay long. He had Mr. H. K. Laird actday long. He h ing as assistant.

Vera Wilcox took the first prize in the baby show, Rosa Rawlings second, and Irene Tanton third.

Harper Bros., exhibit of Mason & Risch pianos, and Singer sewing machines had a crowd around it all day.

Swift, Sons & Co.'s display of furs was much admired by the ladies. They had some handsome goods displayed.

The refreshment booths were not well patronized as usual, owing no doubt to the coolness of the weather.

to the coolness of the weather. J. E. Armstrong, M.P., Petrolea, and Dr. J. B. Martyn, M.P.P., Alvinston, were among the visitors from a distance. The fakirs were few and did not do very much business. Cheap cigars and sheeny jewelry do not appeal to as many of the young men as in years gone by.

The names of the winners of some of the special events could not be obtained for this week's paper. Note will be made of them next week with the prize list.

It being a busy time and farm work somewhat behind kept many a person from being present. The doubtful weather also kept quite a few away.

The little McGregor sisters, of Sarnia, charmed all with their graceful dancing. They are expert little dancers and one never tires watching them. The Sarnia Highland Pipers Band, with Colin Campbell drum major was



Mrs. Johnston Cowan and Miss Dewar, A. L. C. M., of Calgary, Alberta, are visiting their sister, Mrs. T. A. Woods, 6th line.

6th line. The East Brooke Farmers' Club meet on Tuesday evening, Oct. 12th. Election of officers for the ensuing year. All members requested to be present. Chalmer's Presbyterian Church, Brooke, are holding a Thanksgiving ser-vice next Sunday evening Oct. 10th, special music is being prepared.

Under the auspices of the Ontario Temperance Alluance Rev. John Morrison conducted three services in Brooke township on Sunday.

township on Sunday. Mr. Thomas D. Brown of lot 26, con. 10, Brooke, died at St. Joseph's Hos-pital, London, on Saturday aged 60 years 6 months and 2 days. The funeral was held on Monday to the R. C. Cemetery, Watford, high mass being said by Rev. Fr. Quinlan. Deceased had been a res-ident of Brooke for many years. He was unmarried.

was unmarried. A very successful meeting of the Red Cross Worker's Union was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Beattie on Wednes-day 29, all the work having been finish-ed that was laid out to be done that day, and a bale containing the following was sent to the Red Cross Society, London : -2 quilts, 3 sheets, 4 bed jackets, 38 pillow-cases, 4 pillows, 41 cheesecloth handkerchiefs and about 60 yards band-ages. The next meeting will be at Mrs, Ed. Davidson's on Wednesday October 13.

13. The October meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held on Thurs-day afternoon, Oct. 14th, at half past two o'clock at the home of Miss Pearl Mad-dock, 15 sideroad. Subjects : "Our In-fluence and making the most of our opportunities" by Miss Becca Hair; essay on "Lite of Fannie Crosby" by Miss Edna Reid. Roll call to be answer-ed by "Thoughts' of kindness." A jam-shower for the soldiers is to be given at this meeting. All ladies of the district desirous of contributing toward the same are invited to do so. Petrolea had a big celebration last week on receipt of the news of the Allie's victory.