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**East Lambton Fall Fair**  
**WATFORD**  
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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

**THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE** welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call phone 15, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

**LIGHT FROST** Wednesday morning. BUTTER and eggs wanted at HASKETT'S. MOVIES in the Lyceum this (Thursday) evening.

An old bachelor says the most fashionable young women are engaging works of art.

**FIVE** Ontario people died within a week from eating toadstools in mistake for mushrooms.

New Art Silks, 36 inches wide; correct for comforters.—A. BROWN & Co.

THE wet weather has spoiled the potato crop but the pumpkin supply is more than sufficient.

"ONTARIO wheat is very dull"—news-paper headline. Well, it's not the only Ontario thing of the kind.

JOHN BUSH and family moved to Hamilton this week where Mr. Bush has secured a good position.

CHAMPAGNE in future will be pink. The German behavior in the wine countries is making even the grapes blush.

GRAND opening in all departments on Friday evening.—SWIFTS.

No true woman ever takes off her hat without putting up her hand to ascertain whether her back hair is still on the job.

SOON the straw hat will be called in, and it and the low-collared shirt will be put away with the recollections of the summer outings.

You cannot devote five minutes to reading the ads without learning some fact of actual value and importance to you. Test the matter.

SOME handsome china goods suitable for presents or for home use. Remember we do not ask fancy prices for our china.—P. DODDS & SON.

A LOT of fellows crowd about their patriotism, but when put to the test they reveal a kind of loyalty to the King that Lloyd George would call "gush."

TWO Munich scientists claim that hay fever can be quickly controlled by the use of calcium salts. If this is a fact it will spell relief to many thousands sufferers.

BUYERS of Red Cross supplies will find our stock very complete with everything necessary for overseas.—SWIFTS.

THE Rev. DeCourcy Raynor, of Hamilton, will preach in the Watford Cong'l church next Sunday, morning and evening and at Zion Church, Warwick, in the afternoon.

DRIVERS are cautioned against tying horses to shade trees. It is a violation of a village by-law to tie to a shade tree and the custom must be discontinued.—N. Chatters.

BY your groceries at HASKETT'S and you will get the best value that money can buy.

THE Anglican General Synod has been busy cutting out "difficult words" in service. The extremely difficult word "obey" in the marriage ritual has, however, been left untouched.

SARNIA OBSERVER.—Lieut. E. W. Lawrence is here this week recruiting men for the new 70th battalion, and expects to get many young, vigorous, and hardy Lambton boys that will be a credit to the county and the battalion.

LADIES, have your fall suit made to order in your special measure. Satisfaction guaranteed.—A. BROWN & Co.

THE marriage took place in London on Thursday, Sept. 23rd, of William J. Coupland to Miss Anna Vera, daughter of Mrs. George Harper, all of Watford. The Guide-Advocate joins with their many friends in wishing them much happiness in their married life.

LITTLE did Canadians dream as they started to raise the first contingent, a year ago, that within a year and four months they would have 200,000 men under arms fully equipped for battle. It is quite a feat for a young and peaceful country to accomplish.

OUR new fall coats and suits are here for ladies, misses, and children, and they are a fine lot. The prices are exceptionally low.—SWIFTS.

"SAY, Sergeant," said the recruit, who was very small and thin, and at the same time carrying a very heavy box, "did I tell you my name when I enlisted?" "Yes, Salmon you said." "Yes, that's it," said the recruit. "But I was wondering if you thought I said Samson."

A STRATHROY girl serving as nurse in one of the base hospitals in France writes home stating that the most striking thing she has witnessed thus far is the sheer gratefulness of the wounded for anything that is done for their comfort and the remarkably quick recovery, as if by magic, of the men, many of them suffering with terrible looking gangrenous wounds, that would almost be regarded as fatal at home.

**MONDAY**, Oct. 11th is Thanksgiving Day.

AND think of a torpedo boat being known as the B.9.

HEAVY, fluffy cotton blankets, in grey, fawn and white, at \$1.25.—SWIFTS.

"TREMENDOUS number of casualties, I see by the paper." "What paper?" "The fly-paper."

This "Successful Retreat of the Russians" is getting somewhat monotonous. Its time for a change.

THE services in the Congregational church were conducted by Mr. Wilbert Williamson on Sunday last.

NEW rugs, linoleums and draperies now on display in our housefurnishings dept.—A. BROWN & Co.

LOOK at the address label on this paper. If your subscription is past due we would like to have that dollar.

MAJOR J. C. MASSIE, of Stratford, formerly of the 27th Regt. has been appointed third in command of the new 71st Battalion.

LONDONERS are reported to be annoyed at the airship raids. In other words, they take ex-Zeppelin to this species of German culture.

HASKETT sells the best bread and pastry flour, and all kinds of feed.

A number of people from this district took in the Strathroy Fair this week. Those who went on Tuesday reports good fast horse races.

WM. WILLIAMSON, of Victor, Col., in renewing his subscription to the Guide-Advocate says:—"We can't get along without it."

IF you are in need of shoes call at P. DODDS & SON'S. A new stock just in and also a table of cut-rate goods which will be cleared at or under cost.

L. H. DAMPIER for the past 28 years manager of the Bank of Commerce at Strathroy will retire shortly. Mr. Dampier has many friends in Watford and vicinity.

DR. T. A. BRANDON has disposed of his medical practice here to Dr. W. G. Siddall, of London. Dr. Brandon will remain in the office with Dr. Siddall for about three weeks.

GRAND OPENING of ladies' suits and coats on Friday and Saturday. On Friday evening we will present every lady and High School student with a souvenir which she will find useful.—SWIFTS.

"I SAID, daddy," began Tommy, "it the end of the world was to come, and the earth was destroyed while a man was up in an aeroplane, where would he land when he came down?"

ONE of those things nobody seems to have thought of yet is the tragedy that the Germans will be in when they have to return their prisoners at the end of the war. Then they will have to explain that there was a nought too many quite frequently in their official returns.

A 20th Century suit and a King that would be just right for the Fall Fairs.—A. BROWN & Co., sole agents.

The harvest is passing; the summer is nearly ended; the fall fairs are with us again, and still a number of unpaid subscriptions remain on our list. We need the money and you need the paper. Look at the label on this issue and see if you are one of those who has forgotten to renew.

THE Bishop of London tells the following story against himself. In his curate days he once asked a Sunday-School class, "Why did David wish to be a door-keeper in the House of the Lord?" The head boy answered with feeling:—"Because he could walk outside while the sermon was being preached."

WE take orders for tailor made suits and skirts and guarantee entire satisfaction.—SWIFTS.

The next regular meeting of Court Lorne, C. O. F. will be held on Monday next, Sept. 27th. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will come before the Court, and action taken in the matter of carrying members of the order now serving at the front. If you are a member make an effort to be present at this meeting.

THE unexpected so often happens that it is difficult to know just what to expect. So many citizens early in the spring were perturbed, because as they supposed, there was going to be an extremely hot summer. And now it is to be supposed that the same citizens are positive that there will be a very cold, severe winter. The best thing after all, is not to cross bridges until they are reached.

A. BROWN & Co. extend to all a cordial invitation to visit their Fall Millinery opening on Friday and Saturday of this week. Store open Friday evening.

WE want the news every week. If you have any send it in. If our office is not open, drop it in the letter box in the door and we will get it next morning. Don't forget to sign your name so that we may know where the item comes from. This is necessary to secure publication. A contributor of real news is never ashamed to sign his name. Jokes and take-offs on your neighbors are not news.

WATFORD has many things to be proud of, but one thing above others it has good reason to be proud of is the fall fair. Let us make this year's fair a record-breaker. It can be done. All it needs is enthusiastic support. Talk about it to your neighbor and urge him to do likewise. If you have anything good show it. You will help the show if you don't get a prize. All cannot win,

**WHEAT** prices are declining. CUT the weeds and tidy up your premises for the Fair.

FOREST people subscribed \$1075.11 to the machine gun fund.

EIGHTY cent wheat. Who said the war would make bread dear?

MILLINERY OPENING Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24th and 25th.—A. BROWN & Co.

MISS WILLIAMS will hold her millinery opening this Friday Sept. 24th, afternoon and evening.

ONLY 450 tickets were sold at the G.T. R. station this year for London during the Western Fair days. Quite a falling off since the days when there were no automobiles.

MAKE P. DODDS & SON'S your head quarters on Fair day, and while there take a look at his handsome china or ask to see the new patterns in wall paper just arrived.

MISS MINIELLY will hold her fall millinery opening on Friday afternoon and evening, Sept. 24th, and continue the same on Saturday, Sept. 25. Inspection invited.

TENDERS for the south 50 acres of the W. P. H. Clothier farm will be received by W. E. FITZGERALD Watford, Solicitor for the administrative, up to Saturday of this week, as per advertisement in last week's Guide-Advocate.

THERE will probably be a big demand for hay, oats and other fodder in Canada this fall. The British War Office, it is understood, is contemplating the purchase of large quantities of the above. The supplies are required for the British expeditionary forces and it is understood an expert buyer will be sent out to represent the War Office and confer with the government as to the best method of making the purchases referred to.

THE war has cut down the attendance at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. It is expected that only 90 second year men will be back, 50 third year men and 40 fourth year men. This is a reduction of about 100 in these three classes alone. Of those who attended college last year 60 are at the front or on their way there. This makes the total attendance at the college this year only about 300, as compared with something over 400 last year.

We have, without doubt, the finest range of dress goods in Western Ontario. Our 50c, 75c and \$1.00 lines in serge, diagonals and wool taffetas are much below the present market values, as they were bought six months ago.—SWIFTS.

ALL editors and proprietors of newspapers are in receipt of a red covered book from the Chief telling them that they must not print or reveal any information concerning movement of troops, and much other information mentioned. The book is to be kept as personal and private and not to pass into other hands, and be ready to produce it when called for by proper authorities. The fine for breach of instructions is \$5,000 and five years in jail. If we should by chance violate the instructions no doubt we could easily be led to jail, but watching the authorities try to collect the fine would be an object lesson in high finance.

THE many friends of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Snell of Brooke Parsonage will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Snell's mother, wife of the late Rev. Geo. Webber, who died at her home, 6 Sultan street, Toronto, Sunday, September 12, after a brief illness. Mrs. Webber was well known to a large circle of friends in Western Ontario, her husband having served terms in the pastorate at Clinton and also at Exeter some years ago. Besides Mrs. Snell, three other daughters, Mrs. (Dr.) G. H. Patterson, of Carlisle, Pa.; Miss Mabel, of Riverside, Cal, and Miss Bessie at home; also two sons, Mr. J. E. of Rochester, N. Y.; and Rev. Geo. G. Webber of Edmonton, Alta., survive.

ONE of the subjects that came up for serious consideration in the weekly section of the Canadian Press Association, at the annual meeting held in Toronto this month, was the raising of the price of weekly papers from \$1.00 to \$1.50. This is a subject of vital interest to every newspaper reader, but to none is it so vital as to the publisher. Mr. Whiting, of the Owatonna, Minn., Journal, who has kept an accurate record of the cost of subscriptions for some years surprised the meeting when he told them that every \$1.50 subscription costs him \$1.98. Every newspaper publisher knows that there is no money in the subscription end of the business, and the raise in price is bound to come before very long. Few people stop to consider that weekly papers are the only commodity selling at the same price now as they did 25 years ago. And yet 50c was worth as much 25 years ago as a dollar bill is to-day, and 60c went as far ten years ago as a dollar bill will go to-day. These enlightening facts and figures may help the public to understand why newspaper publishers do NOT get rich. There is no other business in existence that does so much for a community and gets so little in return as the newspaper business. In it a man has to combine literary, business and mechanical ability with a capacity for hard work unequalled in any other line, and out of it he gets—a living. And yet, where is there a newspaper man worthy of the name who would exchange his calling for any other.

John R. R. Bailey, a former resident of Theford, died in Edmonton, Alta., on Friday, Sept. 10, following an operation.

**PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howden spent last week in London.

Miss Nixon is visiting her brother, Dr. Nixon, Holoway, Mich.

Miss Ida Lewis, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Upton.

Dr. Jas. Nixon, Holoway, Mich, visited his mother, Mrs. Nixon, last week.

Mr. Vern Brown who has been engaged on the Huronic for the summer is home.

Mrs. W. D. Cameron and her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Elliot left for Forget, Sask., on Thursday.

Mr. Bert Mitchell is home, his duties with the Northern Navigation Co. being ended for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dougherty and daughter Ruby, Hagersville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Howden over Sunday.

Miss L. McLeish, Vancouver, B. C. is visiting at Mr. W. McLeay's. Miss McLeish, in partnership with Miss Etta McLeay, conducts the Harbor View Sanitarium in North Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dixon and two children, Victoria, B. C., who have been visiting Mrs. Dixon's sister, Mrs. S. Stapleford and other relatives in this vicinity for three weeks, on their way back from the Panama Exposition, left for the West on Saturday last.

**Harvest Home Services**

The annual harvest thanksgiving services will be held in Trinity church next Sunday when there will be both morning and evening service. The morning service will be conducted by the rector who will preach a sermon to young people. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at this service. At the evening service the Rev. R. H. Ferguson, M. A., rector of Port Dalhousie, will preach. The church will be suitably decorated with flowers, etc., and some special music will be rendered by the choir. The thanksgiving will be in aid of Huron College.

**Additional Fair Specials**

DOAN & Co.—Best Yearling Steer, \$2.00.

Errata—W. E. Fitzgerald's prize for butter should read ten pounds instead of five. Silverwood's and Dr. Newell's cash contribution is \$2.00 not \$1.00 as stated in general list.

**WARWICK**

Miss Acton, daughter of James Acton, 6th line, left for a trip to Edmonton this week.

Rev. DeCourcy Raynor, of the Second Cong'l church, Hamilton, will preach in Zion Church next Sunday afternoon.

A shower of fruit is asked for by the Women's Patriotic League. Will the friends who contribute please leave goods at the Postoffice or bring it to the meeting at Mrs. Bryce.

George Westgate and Miss Gertrude Newton, daughter of Richard Newton, of the 4th line, Warwick, were married Wednesday of last week at the home of the bride's parents near Kerwood.

Harvest thanksgiving services will (D. V.) be held morning and evening in St. Mary's church, Warwick, and afternoon in St. Paul's church, Wisbeach, next Sunday, September 26th. Rev. Arthur Shore, rector of Ilberton, will preach.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. James Bryce, 2nd line south, on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 29th. Everybody welcome, please come early as there is a considerable amount of work to be done.

The meeting of the Red Cross Worker's Union at Mrs. Isaac Foster's last Wednesday was very successful, in regard to the work done. There were not so many of the members present as usual but the following is the work done:—2 quilts, 5 sheets, 28 pillow-cases, 6 bed jackets, 1 pair of socks, 133 cheese cloth handkerchiefs, 9 bandages and 3 pillows. The next meeting will be on Thursday Sept. 30, at Mrs. J. W. Beattie's. Please remember that it is Thursday instead of Wednesday.

Anniversary services will be held at Calvary Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. H. Elmer Green, of Forest, will be the special preacher. An offering is asked towards the building fund. On Monday evening supper will be served in the basement of the church from 5 to 8 o'clock, followed by a concert in the church. Musical talent from Petrolia and Wyoming and short addresses by ministers. Admission to supper and concert 40c., children 20c. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

At the meeting of the General Synod of the Church of England at Toronto the action of the board of missions in appointing Dr. Westgate to be field secretary of missions in Western Canada was endorsed and when he is released from the Germans who hold him (in German East Africa) he will take up his work and reside at some point in the West. He will have as a special duty the study of the conditions and needs of church life west of the lakes. Dr. Westgate has had a wide missionary experience, covering first South America and later 12 years in German East Africa.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Women's Patriotic League was held at the home of Mrs. R. J. McCormick. There were thirty-five enthusiastic workers present, and a splendid amount of sewing was accomplished. Donations in cash amounted to \$20.55, including the amount \$2.65, being proceeds of a much admired autograph cushion, made and presented to the League by Miss Clara Smith. The bale packed and shipped to the Red Cross rooms, London, contained 5 quilts, 7 hospital nightshirts, 4 doz. towels, 2 doz. khaki handkerchiefs, 14 pillow cases, 2 doz. cheesecloth handkerchiefs, 5 personal property bags, 1 autograph cushion.

A sad death occurred last week when little Mima Roberta, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Reyercraft, passed away after a week of painful illness borne with great patience. Her affliction was appendicitis, and although an operation was performed successfully she failed to rally and passed away on Friday last, aged 9 years, 3 months, 27 days. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the family residence, west half of lot 24, con. 3, S.E.R., to the Watford cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Forster, of the Presbyterian church. Much sincere sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Reyercraft and family in the loss of their daughter and sister, who was a bright and intelligent child and a favorite with all her acquaintances.

**BROOKE**

The annual harvest Thanksgiving service will be held in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The Rev. R. H. Ferguson, M. A., rector of Port Dalhousie, will preach on the Blessings of the Harvest. The church as usual will be beautifully decorated. The thank offering will be given to the mission work of the church. All welcome.

The Lawn Social given by the Tipperary Red Cross Aid at the home of Mr. Malcolm McLachlan, Friday evening, Sept. 17th last, proved a decided success, the members and friends turning out in great numbers. The net proceeds of the evening amounted to about one hundred dollars. The next meeting of the club will be held at Mrs. D. Whitehead's on Tuesday, Sept. 28th.

The annual harvest Thanksgiving services will be in Christ church on Sunday next Sept. 26th. The Rev. R. H. Ferguson, M. A., rector Port Dalhousie, will conduct the service at 11 o'clock in the morning and the Rector at 7.30 in the evening. Special music will be given by the choir and the church will be decorated. The thank offering will be given to the mission work of the church. All welcome.

The September meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon Sept. 9th, at the home of the Misses McGugan, Walnut. A large crowd of ladies assembled including visitors from the Napier and Alvington branches. The president presided and opened the meeting by singing a Patriotic chorus. Several items of business were dealt with, and arrangements were made for completing the Red Cross sewing. The Alvington ladies were then called on, who furnished the program for the afternoon. Two splendid papers were given. One on "Influence of Environment," by Mrs. Pray and "Life and works of L. M. Montgomery" by Mrs. Connor; both papers were very interesting and instructive. Instrumental solos by Miss Mary Benner, were very pleasing and much appreciated. The program closed with the National Anthem, after which the ladies repaired to the lawn where refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held on the second Thursday in October, at the home of Miss Pearl Maddock. Members are kindly requested to remember the "jam shower" to be given at this meeting, in aid of the wounded soldiers.

Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have been the cause of a fire which destroyed two fine barns and a driveway belonging to Russell Parker, of the fourth line of Adelaide, about two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Parker was just getting ready to come to the Strathroy fair when he noticed the barns burst into flame, apparently without cause. All this year's crop, together with some of the stock, was destroyed. The loss is about \$6,000, partly protected.

**Strathroy Races**

Strathroy, Sept. 21.—Races which provided some exciting heats were the chief attraction at the fall fair today. The track was in good shape and the weather cool. The results:

Willow Hal (W. E. Ellingham, Hamilton).....	1 1 1
Donny Bars (F. Toles, Mount Brydges).....	3 2 3
Craigie Togo (Harold Curry).....	2 4 4
Hal H. (George McCall) St. Thomas.....	4 3 2
Best time 2:17 1/2.	
2.50, half mile, pacers and trotters, purse \$150:	
Maybee C., C. E. Palmer, Tillsonburg.....	1 1 1
Eagle Bars, T. McKey, Strathroy.....	2 2 2
Lady Belle, J. H. Sinker, Alisa Craig.....	3 3 3
Nettie B., Lorne Flater, Forest.....	4 4 5
Midnight, T. McKeen, Ilberton.....	5 5 4
Best time 1:04 1/4.	
Dr. McColl, Thamesville, starter.	
Capt. Tom Robson, London, judge.	
Wes Prangley, Strathroy, time-keeper.	

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**COUNCIL**

day as per adjournment. The minutes were read and

Accounts passed:—  
Fence on 24sr. \$ 6 00  
Growers' Ass'n 20 00  
Fence on 18sr. 2 50  
Finished..... 10 50  
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at W. G. Hall be r the Farmers' In-

into a court Harris Drain No. 3, chair.—Carried.

as there is no drain the by-law and finally passed, on closed.—Carried, passed.

rate of 12 mills by as follows: 5 3-10 cent rate and 4 6-10 cent expenses, also the trustees of the lead the first, second and passed.

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HERBERT, Clerk.

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