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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 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LetterBox.

FINE tailoring at SWIFTS'.

THERE'S a slump in wheat.

A NUMBER from town attended the Strathroy Fair on Tuesday.

WM. WILLIAMSON is placing a handsome verandah on his residence.

REMEMBER the patriotic concert next Wednesday night in the Armory.

ORDER your clothing at SWIFTS'.

DROP in and see P. Dodds & Son's new stock of fancy dishes. Something choice.

WM. THOMPSON took a fine lot of big steers to Toronto on Friday and disposed of them at a good figure.

THE race track will be put in shape for the trials of speed at the Watford fair. Good races may be expected.

BUSINESS men wishiug special advertising next week for the Fair will please send in their copy early.

THE leaves on the maple trees are beginning to turn already. This looks like an indication of an early fall.

ALL jack screws belonging to us must be returned at once.—T. DODDS & SON.

TELL that friend of yours who borrows the Guide-Advocate, that he can get the balance of the year for 25 cents.

PTE. LANG returned from Valcartier this week having been rejected from the contingent on account of imperfect sight.

ALL who visited the Western Fair from this district agree that it was the best Fair given by the Association in many years.

CHAMOIS gloves, English make, $1.00 a pair.—SWIFTS'.

MR. JOHN MCKERCHER sold his dwelling house on Ontario St. to Mrs. Wellington Smith, Birnam, who will move into town shortly.

LOOK at the date on the address label of this paper. Probably it should be changed and you have unintentionally overlooked the matter.

AMONG the many handsome subscriptions to the Sarnia Patriotic Fund we notice one of $50.00 from our old townsman, Mr. Alex. Saunders.

ON account of the harvest home services in Calvary church next Sunday, there will be no service in the Watford Baptist church on that day.

SEE the new velour hats at SWIFTS'. price $2.50.

GET your entries in for the Fair in good time, and avoid the rush at the end. Prize lists can be secured from Secretary Kenward. This year's Fair is going to be the best in years.

EPWORTH League services in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Leader—Mr. W. Cross. Topic—"The Place and Purpose of Bible Study in my life."

REMEMBER C. B. Matthews & Son are selling flour and feeds at reduced prices. Best flour $3.00 per cwt. and feeds reduced in proportion. Call at new stand opposite P. Dodds'.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Robt. Auld, on Friday, Sept. 25th, from 5 to 7.30. Admission 15c. The hot dish served at the supper will be Boston Baked Beans.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER WINSHIP, of Michigan, has approved the consolidation of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World and the Knights of the Modern Maccabees. The Knights of the Maccabees are absorbing the Knights of the Modern Maccabees.

SECRETARY KENWARD will receive entries for East Lambton Fair any time from now on. Intending exhibitors should make their entries as soon as possible. Every entry made now relieves the work of the secretary and assistants just that much when the big rush is on. Do it now!

ALL accounts due T. Dodds & Son must be paid before the 5th of October. Please take notice.—T. DODDS & SON.

THE re opening services in connection with the Uttoxeter Methodist Church, after thorough renovation will take place on Sunday next Sept. 27th, when Rev. F. G. Robinson, of Watford, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The Rev. H. F. Kennedy, of Warwick, will occupy the pulpit of Watford Methodist Church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

THE following is given by the Guelph Mercury :—"It pays to keep chickens," said one Guelph man. "By the time I got my house built, bought eggs at $1.50 a dozen, and three pullets out of a dozen, and finally got the first dozen fresh eggs in a month and three days from the time they started to lay, I reckoned the eggs had cost me about $21.10."

THE best blue suits made to order in Ontario, $18.50 to $25.00.—SWIFTS'.

LADIES' tailored suits made to order. —SWIFTS'.

UP to the present time there have been six deaths in the camp at Valcartier.

MR. ED. CLARK is making extensive improvements on his cottage on Victoria street.

JOE MCMANUS' Lady Tartar Bars won first money in the 2.50 race at the Strathroy Fair on Tuesday.

THE Secretary is taking entries for the fair. You can receive better service by handing yours in early.

JUDGE TAYLOR held a session of the Division Court here on Friday. The cases were all minor ones.

IT pays to pay cash for your clothing. Try it at SWIFTS'.

HAVELOCK LODGE, A. F. & A. M., meets Tuesday next. Degree work. Visiting brethren welcome.

THE war has made a busy time for wagon builders, many of them having received government orders.

MR. FARMER, advertise what you have to sell and advertise for what you want in the Guide-Advocate want column.

IT is estimated that Canada's apple crop this year, the largest in years, reaches 20,000,000 barrels, with limited markets.

PATRONS of the Watford Union Cheese Factory will get their cheques for August milk at the Merchants Bank. Cream cheques next week.

IT is expected that there will be some great "hoss racin" at our fair this year. Quite a number of fleet nags will be here to go for the money.

THE rain Tuesday night was very welcome to merchants and others on Main street as the dust for several days previous had been almost unbearable.

BUYING direct means better goods at lower prices.–SWIFT, SONS & Co., Direct Importers.

REV. ROBT. STEVENSON arrived home from Scotland on Tuesday and will preach in the Congregational Church next Sunday, morning and evening.

WHAT'S the use of our knowing where all that desperate fighting is going on in Galicia, Prussia and Poland when one couldn't pronounce half the names, anyway?

PRESIDENT WILSON has signed a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to pray for peace in Europe and sets aside Sunday, Oct. 4th, as a day of prayer.

HARRY WILLIAMSON has opened his wood working and repair shop in the old Salvation Army barracks, and is now ready for business. Read his ad. in another column.

NEW geography—Germany is bounded on the north by the British navy, on the east by the Russian army, on the west by French, British and Belgian forces, and on the south by a weak sister.

WHY pay a big price for flour? We have on hand 100 sacks of Family flour which we guarantee to be good and give best satisfaction or money refunded. $3.00 per cwt.—C. B. MATHEWS & SON.

THERE is generally plenty of dust on Main street in dry weather, but a blacksmith and a cattle dealer kicked up a little more on Monday morning. The "rough and tumble" was declared a draw.

THE Shanks Bros. returned from Valcartier this week having failed to pass the medical examination. They were exceedingly anxious to go to the front and it is to be regretted that they were rejected.

MRS. STERLING SAUNDERS met with a serious accident on Monday. While coming up the kitchen steps she slipped and fell, fracturing her ankle in two places. The accident will confine her to the house for a long time.

MR T. B. PARKINSON, district manager of the Ætna Life Insurance Co. has nearly concluded the underwriting of policies on the oversees contingent members from Lambton. Each municipality becomes responsible for the men from its district.

NEXT SUNDAY is Rally Day at the Methodist Sunday School. The children and members of the school will render a beautiful service entitled "Seed Time and Harvest," commencing at 2.30. Singing assisted by the orchestra. Everybody Welcome.

ASK to see our dress goods at 50c., 75c. and $1.00.—SWIFTS'.

NEWSPAPERS are paying dearly for the war. The price of paper is going up, up, up! The cost of telegrams and cablegrams has increased from thirty to fifty per cent. Scores of newspapers have suspended publication, and hundreds of others have raised the subscription price.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Leonard Fowler was held from the residence of her brother, Reeve Stapleford, on Friday afternoon. Revs. Robinson, Pentland and Irwin took part in the service, and the pall-bearers were J. H. Hume, And. McDonnell, W. J. Howden and W. S. Kelly.

THE High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters, at a meeting of the executive committee this week, decided to take care of the insurance and sick and funeral benefit assessments of all members admitted prior to August 1st, 1914, who enlist for active service, or who may be reservists and respond to the call of the armies or navies of Britain or any of her allies. A grant of $1,000 was also made to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

EARLY to bed and early to rise, cut the weeds and swat the flies, mind your own business and tell no lies, don't get drunk and deceive your wives, pay your debts and advertise, buy from men of enterprise, is the best counsel under the skies, and will make you healthy, wealthy and wise.

THE house of Albert Charlton, lot 24, con. 6, Enniskillen, was destroyed by fire, with the contents, on Sunday, 13th inst. The fire caught in the summer kitchen and made rapid headway, few of the contents being saved. Loss about $900. Insured in the Lambton Farmers' Mutual for $600.

A PATRIOTIC CONCERT, under the auspices of the Watford Women's Institute, will be held in the armory on Wednesday evening, September 30th. A good program, consisting of speeches, choruses and solos, will make a pleasant evening. Admissiod 25c. and 15c. Everybody come.

THE many friends of Capt. T. L. Swift will be glad to hear that he retains his commission and will go to the front as Lieutenant. Militia rules call for the reduction of officers one grade when on active service and it was thought that on account of the number of junior officers offering themselves many would have to be reduced to the ranks. Lieut. Stapleford has been attached to the 7th Batt.

THE word "morotorium" which is often seen in print these days, being comparatively a new word, probably some of our readers do not know the meaning of it. Webster's International Dictionary defines it thus :—"A period during which an obligor has a legal right to delay meeting an obligation, especially such a period granted in an emergency, as to a bank or debtors generally, by a moratory law."

THE East Lambton Teachers' Association will be held in Petrolea on Oct. 8 and 9. A good program has been arranged, in which A. Stevenson, of London Normal School, will take part. A program has also been arranged for the evening of October 8. at which an address will be delivered by Mr. Stevenson, while patriotic music will be furnished by a chorus of pupils from the Petrolea public schools. Other local talent will also assist. To have every teacher present is the aim of the association. Miss L. Cameron, of the Watford staff, will sing a solo at the Thursday session.

RURAL MAIL COURIERS have their own troubles, some of them their own making, some of them caused by Government red tape, but the most chronic troubles come from the patrons they serve, who appreciate the delivery service so much they wish to extend it to the point of making regular dray horses of the couriers, by having them deliver all kinds of parcels on the side. This is not only strictly contrary to the law, but is piling it on the already over-burdened courier too thick, and, while they wish to be obliging, are compelled to decline further commissions outside their own duties, as defined by the Department.

REV. W. M. KANNAWIN, B. D., bade farewell to his congregation in St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church, Strathroy, last Sunday. He goes to take charge of North Broadview Presbyterian Church in Toronto. Mr. Kannawin has many warm friends and admirers in Watford who, while regretting that he is leaving this district, are pleased to know that he is going to a more extensive field of labor, where his recognized ability as a preacher and lecturer will soon place him in the front rank of the clergy of the Queen City. Especially among the Masonic fraternity will he be missed, as his talks on the tenets of the craft are exceedingly interesting and instructive.

THE milliners had fine weather for their fall and winter opening last week and consequently the number of visitors was large and the sales quite satisfactory. The windows and parlors were exceedingly attractive to the eye, and the chic patterns shown commanded considerable attention. From a masculine point of view the hats this season are neater and more pleasing to the eye than for many seasons. Owing to the lack of dyestuffs on account of the war, Dame Fashion is showing her adaptability to circumstances by placing her stamp of approval on black and white, the riot of color so popular for the last few seasons having completely disappeared. Military shapes in plush, felt and velvet, with relieving flower or plume, seem to lead. Nearly all the designs have a smart appearance.

TO FEEDERS

Feeders, now is your opportunity to get your supply of bran, shorts or feed flour at bargain prices. We have received a car of above, bought before the advance in prices, which we offer to you at the following prices :—

Bran .....$ 25.00 per ton
Shorts ..... 28.00 "
Low grade Flour. 35.00 "

You will do well to get your supply at once as these prices will only last for this car.

C. B. MATTHEWS & SON.

East Lambton Fair

The Directors Promise a Big Time

Every preparation is being made for a banner fair this year. The different committees are making every arrangement for the comfort, convenience and entertainment of visitors and exhibitors. Entries have started to come in and the fine list of special prizes will prove quite an attraction for exhibitors. On Tuesday Oct. 6th, the bill of attractions will include :—

Open trot or pace—1 mile heats, best 3 in 5, purse $200.

2.50 trot or pace—½ mile heats, best 3 in 5, purse $150.

Men's and boys' foot races, Highland dancing and other platform attractions, baby show, merry-go-round, and all kinds of fun and recreation.

Watford Concert Band and Pipers Band in attendance.

Come with the crowd ; meet your old friends, and enjoy an outing. Admission 25c., carriages 25c., children 10c.

Grand concert in the armory Tuesday evening.

Public School Exhibit at the Watford Fall Fair

A special attraction at the Watford Fall Fair last year was the tent in which the children of the Watford Public School held their exhibit. This year the children hope to make a similar exhibit. The best school work of the year in drawing, (water color, crayon and pencil), writing, map drawing, sewing and paper cutting will be shown. Nature Study work will be represented by collections of weeds, leaves, soils, bark, seeds, mounted butterflies and cocoons. Special interest is being taken in the exhibition of vegetables and flowers grown by the pupils in their home gardens.

The educational value of this work is very evident and it is to be hoped that the children will feel encouraged by the interest shown in the work by their parents and friends and will make their exhibit an annual affair.

Prizes are being donated by the Women's Institute, the Daughters of the Empire, and the Board of Education.

This exhibit will be one of the most interesting features of the Fair and everyone should make a point of thoroughly inspecting it.

Harvest Services

The Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held in Trinity church on Sunday next, Sept. 27th. The rector will conduct the morning service, when the sermon will be especially for young people. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion. In the evening the Rev. S. E. McKegney, rector of St. David's Church, London, late of Belfast, Ireland, will conduct the service. Special music will be given by the choir, including the anthems "The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O Lord" and "The earth is the Lord's." The thank offering will be given to Huron College, London.

PERSONAL.

L. D. Caldwell, St. Thomas, was here on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. J. Saunders is visiting in London and St. Thomas.

Mrs. Coghill, Brantford, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Newell.

Mr. John F. Jones and family, Detroit, are visiting at C. W. Vail's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mains returned to their home in Elora on Monday.

Dr. Quinlan, Stratford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonnell

Mr. Fred Johnston, Detroit, is here recouperating from his recent severe illness.

Mrs. Cross, Chesley, visited her son, W. Cross, of the Merchants Bank staff, this week.

Mr. Dougherty, Hagersville, spent the weekend with his mother and sister, Mrs. S. B. Howden.

Miss Maude Seed, of Adelaide, has returned home from spending a week with her cousin, Miss Mary Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift and family motored to Chatham on Sunday to see their daughter, Miss Vera Swift.

Mrs. S. Stapleford, and daughter Blanche, arrived home from the West on Friday last, her return being hastened by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. Fowler.

WARWICK.

Mrs. Thos. McKay, second line, has been quite ill but is recovering.

Attend the patriotic concert in the Watford Armory on Wednesday evening, Sept. 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kingston, 4th line, spent the week end with friends in Sarnia and Pt. Huron.

Miss Margaret Bryson, of the Main Road, returned home after spending a six weeks' vacation with relatives at Niagara Falls and other places.

On behalf of the Canadian Red Cross Society, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of $40.00, and desire to thank the Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute for their generous contribution, (signed) W. A. Lowe.

The Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute desire to tender their hearty thanks to the kind friends from Forest, Arkona, Watford and Warwick, who so generously and ably assisted them in their concert, and to the gentlemen who kindly acted as ushers. Also to the members of L. O. L. 516, for the free use of their hall —SECY.

The Township of Warwick is organizing for the purpose of collecting funds to aid the Patriotic Relief Fund. At a public meeting held in Warwick Village on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, resolutions were passed expressing a unanimous desire to help those who are suffering from the effects of the present war. A committee was appointed to arrange for canvassing the whole township, and to solicit subscriptions to aid this fund. All those present showed their sympathy with the movement by promising a liberal support to the cause.

The anniversary services in connection with the Zion Methodist church, 2nd line, will be held on Sunday, September 27th, 1914, at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. Mr. George A. Stanley, of Lucan, former schoolteacher, will preach. Special offerings will be taken for the trustee fund. On Monday evening, September 28th, a fowl supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which a select program will be given, consisting of mixed quartette, solos by Miss Richardson, Miss Pentland, and others, also duets. Miss Emily Fleck, elocutionist, will give selections. Admission : adults 40c., children 20c. Rev. F. G. Robinson, pastor. J. E. Collier, secretary.

BROOKE

The ladies of Christ Church, Sutorville, have placed a fine new organ in the church.

Attend the patriotic concert in the Watford Armory on Wednesday evening, Sept. 30th.

The Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The Rev. S. E. McKegney rector of St. Davids' Church, London, will preach. The church will, as usual on this occasion, be beautifully decorated. Special thanksgiving music will be given by the choir. The thank offering will be given to the mission work of the church. All very welcome at this service.

The Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday next. The Rev. S. E. McKegney, late of Belfast, Ireland, now rector of St. David's Church, London, will conduct the service at 11 o'clock in the morning, and the rector at 7.30 in the evening. The church as in former years will be beautifully decorated and special music will be given by the Choir. The thank offering will, as usual, be given to the mission work of the Church. All most welcome at these services.

CHOP STUFF.

Come to the Watford Fair next Tuesday and meet all your old friends.

Only one person in Thamesville refused to contribute to the Hospital Ship Fund.

Rabies have broken out in Harriston and all dogs have been ordered to be muzzled.

The ladies of Ridgetown and vicinity have raised $970 in aid of the Red Cross fund.

Miss Maud Saxton, of Glencoe, was married to Mr. S. H. Murphy, of Kenora, last week.

The 20-minute noon services conducted by Rev. F. G. Newton, of Sarnia, are being well attended.

It is stated that the acreage of fall wheat sown in Elgin will be fully fifty per cent. greater than for several years past.

The livery and feed business owned by H. Kelly and Ed. McLean, Wyoming, was sold to B. and E. Morris, of Sutorville.

G. R. Rivers recently sold his farm on the 8th con. of Moore and will shortly move to the township of Warwick to reside.

The death occurred at his home on Monday of Donald McAlpine, one of Glencoe's most prominent citizens and one who was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The trenches that count most in Canada just now are the long, straight, even furrows turned by the plow in preparation for next spring's crop. Push the plowing.

In the list of volunteers at Valcartier who have distinguished themselves at the rifle ranges as marksmen appears the name of Private D. J. Ford, 27th Lambton Regiment.

The women of Alvinston and vicinity shipped on Saturday last Red Cross supplies as follows : 316 handkerchiefs, 65 pillow pads, 58 rolls of bandages, 10 feather pillows, 12 pillow slips, 2 sheets and 3 pair bed socks.

At a meeting of the reeves and deputy reeves of Plympton, Warwick and Forest, held Monday of last week, it was decided to commence work immediately on improving the towline south. The road is to be rounded up and gravelled, the town's portion extending to the 12th line hill, Warwick to the 2nd line, and Plympton from the 2nd line south. It seems this work has been unnecessarily delayed, and the advantage of good weather will be lost if the start is not soon made.—Forest Standard.