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## East Lambton Fall Fair WATFORD October 5th and 6th, 1915

### 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.

**TAILORING in city style.—SWIFTS.** Miss Down, Appin, spent the week end at Mr. J. Livingstone's.

**MRS. T. B. TAYLOR** left for Saskatoon and other points West on Tuesday last.

**BRING in your apples to the Watford evaporator and turn them into cash.** When a woman has a suspicion she is always willing to share it with others.

**MISS ADAMS** went to Newmarket last week to attend the funeral of her aunt.

**POLITENESS** yields large dividends, but it is an investment frequently overlooked.

**MONDAY** was one of the most sultry days of the season, the humidity being very oppressive.

**CHAS. M. FITZGERALD** of Point Edward wireless telegraph station is home here this week.

**ALEX. CAMERON** has had a handsome verandah placed in front of his cottage on Erie street.

**THE** threatening weather had a tendency to thin the church attendance on Sunday evening.

**SIX** American papers and seventeen pamphlets and other publications have been barred from the Canadian mails.

**LADIES** have your new fall suit or coat tailored to your measure.—Satisfaction guaranteed.—A. BROWN & CO.

**EVERY** man who is a Britisher wants to do his fair share. The question for each one of us to ask is: "What am I doing?"

**THERE** used to be quite a number of men who could tell when the war will end, but they are not so numerous of late.

**THE** Misses Grace and Annie Auld spent their vacation in Armada Mich., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Carter.

**FORECASTS** for Ontario indicate the possibility of a 27 million bushel crop. Wet weather isn't the only thing that farmers are getting for 1915.

**LADIES'** suits open every Friday.—SWIFTS.

**SELECT** the very finest of your crop this year and exhibit it at the Watford fair. The satisfaction if you win will mean more than a money prize.

**THE** German U Boat sank the Arabic in self-defence. No doubt, too, the baby-killing Zeppelins saw some youngsters shake a wooden sword at them.

**BASIL RICHARDSON**, the barber, is at his home in Warwick, confined to the house by an attack of illness. His brother is in charge of the shop at present.

**AN** intelligent boy, about 14 or 15 years old, wanted at this office to learn the art of printing. A good opportunity for a smart boy with a fair education. Apply at once.

**BOY'S** odd school pants 75 to \$1.00.—SWIFTS.

**MR. GEO. ECCLES**, proprietor of the Watford evaporator, is now buying apples. Any quantity of good peelers will be bought and the highest price paid on delivery at the evaporator.

**SUBSCRIBERS** to the Guide-Advocate living west of Watford will not now receive their papers as early as heretofore as no mail for the west leaves here on Thursday after the paper is printed.

**AFTER** Friday, Sept. 17th, the sheds at the Watford Methodist Church will be open for the services each Sunday. During the other days of the week they will be closed, except to members of the congregation.

**THE** moving picture show will be here Thursday, Sept. 23rd, and every Thursday following, instead of Monday. Best entertainments, starting 7.35 and 9 p.m. Come early and get best seats.—J. D. MITCHELL, union operator.

**BOY'S** Norfolk and Oliver Twist suits opened out this week. See these blues and fancy woreds at the old prices.—A. BROWN & CO.

**THERE** are several cases of typhoid fever in this vicinity. Owing to the continued wet weather many surface wells are full of water that is not pure enough for drinking purposes and consequently detrimental to health.

**STOVEPIPES** should be thoroughly cleaned of soot before being used in the autumn, not as a precaution against fire, but because the soot acts as an insulation and keeps the pipe cool. Instead of the heat radiating from a warm pipe, it is carried up the chimney and wasted.

**WINDSOR** business men are moving to have the election in that city next January dispensed with and the cost given to the Patriotic Fund. A good move that might be followed by many other municipalities, especially townships where the cost is great.

**DR. REID**, Wyoming, called on his mother and sisters here on Tuesday.

**THE** home paper is the mirror in which those at a distance see us.

**THE** only coolness that should come between two fond hearts is ice cream.

**MANY** an otherwise truthful man lies about the good time he had while camping out.

**WE** wouldn't be surprised if the Germans, in their search for a substitute for cotton, got worsted.

**UP** to the end of January, 852 newspapers in Germany ceased publication. To this are added about 60 suspended in the colonies.

**"KING HATS"** for fall are now ready, all the new shapes and shades.—A. BROWN & Co. sole agents.

**AT** the beginning of August deposits in the postal savings banks of Canada aggregated \$13,881,185, or only \$22,000 less than on July 1st.

**THE** drains have been well flushed this summer but the amount of rain that has fallen has taxed the capacity of some of the smaller ones.

**RECRUITING** for the 70th Battalion for overseas service is now going on. Lieut. E. W. Lawrence is the officer in charge for this district and may be consulted at the Armory, Watford.

**IT** is expected that there will be an excellent market in England this season for Canadian turkeys because of the cutting off of the supply from Russia and France.

**BLOOMER SUITS**, Norfolk and D. B. Styles for boys 6 to 15.—SWIFTS.

**MR. J. H. JACKSON**, who has been teller in the local branch of the Sterling Bank for some time, has been transferred to Toronto and Mr. J. A. Hopkins, of Courtright, has taken his position here.

**ON** Monday evening next, Sept. 20th, the Young People's Society of the Methodist Church will entertain the staff and students of the High School, in the basement. All in attendance at the above institution are invited at 8 o'clock.

**LIEUT. E. W. LAWRENCE** is here this week recruiting men for the new 70th Battalion and expects through his personal efforts to get several young, vigorous and hardy Lambton boys that will be a credit to the county and the battalion.

**REV. C. M. FARNEY**, of Parkhill, preached very acceptably in Trinity church last Sunday evening. His discourse was of a patriotic nature and he urged young men to do their duty to King and country by joining the colors.

**MR. JOHN WILKINSON**, secretary of the Children's Aid Society of Lambton, writes that the Society have a fine baby boy a year and two months old for adoption, and would like to secure a good home for the child. If interested address Mr. John Wilkinson, Sarnia.

**SEPTEMBER** sale of overmakes in boy's scout suits, big saving.—SWIFTS.

**REV. M. KELLY**, of Brantford, a former pastor of the Congregational church of Watford and Zion, preached to good-sized congregations in these churches last Sunday. Many old friends were pleased to have the opportunity of again meeting Mr. Kelly.

**IT** is said that a recent small fire originated from a dustless mop. The mop after being used was stored in a clothes closet, and it is supposed that a heated spell produced a condition favorable to spontaneous combustion. This may have been the cause of the fire and if you are not, but, however, it is a reminder that the dustless mop should be cleaned after use and stored in a safe place.

**PICTURES** of the Royal Family have been left at the Public Library, Watford, for the following schools:—Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 19 and 20, Warwick, and Nos. 1, 5, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16 and 17, Brooke. If the teachers or secretary-treasurers of the above sections would call at the Library they can get them. The pictures are being supplied by the Education Department to all rural schools through the Inspectors.

**NOW** is the time to get ready exhibits for the East Lambton Fair to be held in Watford on Oct. 5 and 6. The prize lists are ready. If you want one a line to F. Kenward, Watford, secretary of the fair, will bring you one by next mail, also a list to enter articles for exhibition. If you are not a member, a dollar paid to the secretary any time up to the first day of the Fair will make you one. The prize list is a liberal one.

**SPECIAL** blue suits in young men's natty styles.—SWIFTS.

**THE** Canadian Grocer says: It looks from all present indications, as if the public will have to pay more for potatoes in about six weeks or two months. The rains and the intermittent rainy and sunny weather have been effective in causing a blight or rot and while the effect is not yet felt, in about six weeks or two months' time we may see higher prices for potatoes. We understand that quite a percentage of the Ontario crop has been thus affected.

**A** METHODIST preacher, formerly of Leamington, in writing to Major Johnson, says: "I am sending you my 25c just to give the boys a smoke. Of course you know I don't advocate the 'weed,' but I know those dear fellows are fighting for my life and liberty, and I can't begrudge them in their position a little comfort. God bless them. Just call it from an old Leamington boy." Drop in the postoffice and leave the price of a few smokes for the boys at the front.

**BOIL** the drinking water and you will probably escape an attack of typhoid.

**THE** Maxwell 1916 car is now on exhibition at D. A. MAXWELL'S show rooms.

**MR. AND MRS. ALFRED NASH** are spending a few days in London, with their sons.

**J. F. ELLIOT** left for the West on Tuesday. He expects to be home about the end of the month.

**MR. AND MRS. FRED ARSTORICK** motored to Sarnia Sunday and spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Cares.

**MISS EDYTHE LIVINGSTONE** returned on Tuesday from a five months' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. A. House, Pt. Dalhousie.

**TWO** rinks of Wyoming bowlers were here on Tuesday to try conclusions with local players. The games were disastrous for the visitors, the score being 30-7 by one rink and 19-12 by the other in favor of the home team.

**MURRAY WILLIAMSON** 4th line, phoned into town on Wednesday morning to notify the police that someone had entered his house during the night and stolen a suit of clothes and \$81 in cash. No clue to the perpetrator of the crime.

**THE** number of townspeople who attended the London fair this year was not as large as usual, but there was a good turnout from the surrounding townships. Many people went by auto this year who previously patronized the special trains on the G.T.R.

**TUESDAY** last was the hottest day this summer. The highest temperature reached was at 2 o'clock, when the mercury crawled up to 89.5 degrees above zero.

**HOWEVER**, all morning the heat was very great. At 8 o'clock in the morning the thermometer registered 80 degrees in the shade and each hour found it higher. The previous record was 89 degrees.

**ANOTHER** change has been made in the mails going west from Watford. The mail car has been transferred from the 6.39 p.m. train to the 12.13 train and mails for the west are now closed at 8.10 a.m. and 11.40 a.m. A closed mail will arrive as heretofore on the 6.39, but no mail will be sent out on that train. This is certainly not an improvement on the old schedule, as replies to letters received from the west at 11 a.m. cannot be sent out until 8 o'clock the next morning.

**THE** painting of the exterior of the lately remodelled Methodist Church has been completed. Three coats of red paint were given the white bricks and black pointing gives the effect of red brick laid with black mortar. Iron castings have been placed on the tower and on the porticoes of the side entrances, which add much to the general appearance of the building. New front doors have also been added. The building now presents a striking and substantial appearance and our Methodist friends are to be congratulated on having such a handsome place of worship.

**DISCUSSING** fall fairs, the Farmers' Advocate remarks that if rural dwellers remain away from the annual exhibition the reason is not that they begrudge the payment of the admission fee, but "too often they consider the loss of the day on the farm is not compensated by the enjoyment and ideas received at the fair, and too often farmers do not attend in a receptive mood. Criticisms are often heard from spectators that they have better live stock, fruit, farm produce and other articles at home. If such be true they should exhibit or keep their opinions to themselves, for they have not done their duty in making the exhibition a success."

**SINCE** the imposition of the war tax on letters and postcards the volume of mail matter posted in Canada has decreased by about 30 percent. The war tax was expected to add a little more than 50 percent to the postoffice revenue, but in consequence of the economy practiced by the public in the matter of saving on letters and postcards under the higher rate, the increase has been considerably less than anticipated. For the first four months of the operation of the war tax the department's revenue has increased by \$1,100,000 or about 30 percent, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The large part of this increase, however, is due to the sale of stamps for cheques, money orders, etc.

**RAY MORNINGSTAR'S** new garage, near the Merchants' Bank, is now completed and is a big improvement to the block where it is situated. The building is 60 x 30 feet, built of red pressed brick with floor of cement. The front part is used as a show room and has a fine plate glass front 11 x 18 feet. It is handsomely finished in fibre-board panelled with southern pine. In one corner is a compact business office and a convenient gasoline pump and two latest-style oil pumps are to be found within the building. Tires and a full stock of auto repairs are kept on hand. A handsome electric sign will shortly be placed in front of the building. Mr. Morningstar is to be congratulated for adding such a handsome structure to the business places of the town.

**SPECIAL** Saturday night display of men's hats.—SWIFTS.

**THE** monthly meeting of the Watford Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. T. Dodds on Wednesday evening Sept. 8th, President presiding, 19 members and 6 visitors present. Meeting opened by singing the "Maple Leaf."

**AFTER** dispensing with the business for the evening Miss Lottie Cameron and Mrs. Bennett sang solos very sweetly, and Master George Willoughby an instrumental on the piano; Miss M. Waugh gave a paper on "Women in the House," her subject being appropriate and instructive to all. Miss Alice Miller also gave a reading after which a vote of thanks was given to all those who took part. Meeting closed with the National Anthem.—SEC.

**THE** Comfort Shower which took place at the armories, Wednesday afternoon Sept. 8, was worthy of the season; it turned out to be a regular downpour. The ladies in charge were kept busy receiving gifts from big and little, old and young. A tea room separated from the main floor by bunting was decorated with flags and flowers, and coffee, tea, sandwiches and cake were served at small tables. The list of gifts is as follows:—tobacco \$7.50, gum \$2.25, soap \$1.50, tea \$1.00, candy \$3.00, milk chocolate \$3.25, a box of fruit cake, maple sugar 20 lbs., honey 40 lbs., maple syrup 16 qts., jam and marmalade 30 qts., jelly 14 qts., canned fruit 57 qts., sweet pickles 2 qts., tooth brushes 14. Although not asked for 2 linen handkerchiefs and 3 pairs men's socks were given and these acceptable gifts will also be forwarded. Silver collection \$15.05. Selections on the piano were given during the afternoon and added to the enjoyment of all. The I. O. E. desire to thank all who helped so willingly to make the shower a success. The fruit etc., will be sent to the Red Cross Society, and will from there be forwarded to hospitals for Canadian soldiers. Anyone who was unable to contribute to the shower and wishing to do so may leave any of the articles asked for at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell or at the armories. Several contributions arrived too late and it is expected that another barrel will be sent later in the season.

**BOWLING** Tournament

A bowling tournament between local clubs is now going on for trophies. The opening games were played on Tuesday night by the following rinks:—

F. Rogers J. H. Hume  
P. J. Dodds S. W. Louke  
Jack Irwin E. D. Swift  
Dr. Brandon S. P. Irwin  
Skip...21 Skip.....13

G. Harper F. Lovell  
J. McManus W. McKercher  
F. O. McIlveen M. Davies  
J. W. McLaren J. McKercher  
Skip...21 Skip.....19

**FOR** King and Country

The following young men have signed up for the 70th Battalion with Recruiting Officer Lieut. E. W. Lawrence this week. The recruiting for this battalion is going on rapidly as many are anxious to belong to what will likely be the crack battalion of the next overseas contingent. The names are:—

George Morton Fountain, Warwick,  
William H. Macnally, Watford,  
Cyril Harold Loveday, Warwick.

**BROOKE**

The annual harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sept. 26th. Services at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7.30 in the evening.

The annual harvest Thanksgiving service will be held on Sunday Sept. 26th, at 2.30 in the afternoon. The Rev. R. J. Ferguson M. A. rector of Pt. Dalhousie, will be the special preacher.

**CATHERINE** Graham, relict of the late Alex. Graham, died on Sept. 1st in her 70th year. The funeral took place from her late residence, lot 32, con. 7, Brooke, on Tuesday, September 7th. Interment was made in Kilmartin cemetery.

**ST. ANDREWS** Presbyterian church, Napier, are holding anniversary services next Sunday Sept. 19th. Rev. Geo. Weir B. A., of Glencoe, will be the speaker for the occasion. Special music has been secured, services held at 11 a.m., 7.30 p.m. An instructive and inspiring day is assured.

A meeting of the East Brooke Farmers' Club will be held in the schoolhouse of S. S. No. 10 on Friday evening, Sept. 24th, at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be given by Chas. Fleck, President of the Corn Growers' Association of Lambton; Peter Gardner, President of the Lambton Co-operative Association; and F. J. McMahon, Treasurer of same. Farmers and others interested in farmers' organizations should not fail to attend this meeting. Everybody welcome.

A patriotic lawn social under the auspices of the Tipperary Red Cross Aid will be held at the home of Mr. Malcolm (Pilot) McLachlan, lot 19 con. 12, Brooke, on the evening of Friday, Sept. 17, 1915, when one of the most pleasing programs offered in this district will be presented, consisting of vocal selections by Messrs. Will Smith, Russell Woods, Cameron Corestone, humorous; Frank Kimmond ("Scottie") with his favorite Scotch songs; Miss Merle Holbrook, Miss Murie McClure and the famous

Forest Male Quartette, Readings by Miss R. Clark, Miss K. McLachlan and others. Instrumental—Rokeby Violin Orchestra, Highland Pipers' Band, Watford Concert Band; Piano Instrumental by Miss B. King; Harmonical selections by Leonard W. Annett, etc., interspersed with speeches and addresses by Lieut.-Col. Kelly, Col. Kenward, Lieut. Stableford, recently from France; Rev. S. P. Irwin, Chaplain of the 27th Regt., Revs. Eason and Snell, J. E. Armstrong, M. P., Dr. Pickering, Dr. Martyn, M. P., R. J. McCormick, H. J. Pettypiece, N. McDougall, I.P.S., and others. Don't fail to hear R. McFarlane, Forest, in his ever-laughing, humorous sketches; and the drills by school children of No. 5; also there will be an exhibition drill by a squad of soldiers in full uniform. This will be the treat of the season. Everybody is coming! Follow the crowd! Lambton's favorite chairman, J. Farrell, will preside. Admission 25 cents and 15 cents. Supper served 6 to 8. Booth on grounds.

**CHOP** STUFF.

C. B. Day is the new proprietor of the Roche House, Forest.

A farmer near Blenheim was repeatedly annoyed by some miscreant cutting his wire fences and a watch was set with the result that the culprit was caught in the act a few nights ago.

**MRS. ANDERSON**, Quality Hill, Strathroy, had two barns on her farm in Adelaide, destroyed by fire Sunday night. There were three large barns on the place, and all the crops for the season were in them. By the help of neighbors one barn was saved, but the other two were burned to the ground. The buildings were partly covered by insurance, but no insurance was on the crop.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Duncan McIntyre took place from the family residence, 6th line Plympton, to Wyoming cemetery on Wednesday, Sept. 8. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and three children—Mrs. Thomas Young, Miss Ella and Joseph, all of Plympton—and also five brothers and two sisters—Duncan, of Saginaw, Mich., and Malcolm of Sarnia Township, and Mrs. Lamont of Caradoc, and Mrs. Angus Lamont, of Plympton. Rev. Williams conducted the service.

What might have been a serious accident happened to Archibald Mac Millan, of the 8th line, Plympton, on Saturday last. While engaged in leveling grain in Robert Sparling's barn a chain holding a pulley at the end of the barn gave away and the falling load dragged him across the mow the wire cable burning his arm and otherwise injuring him. The only thing that prevented him being hurled to the barn floor was the fact that it was a double mow.

Many old-time friends throughout Lambton County will learn with feelings of sincere regret of the death of Mrs. Margaret Mahony, relict of the late John Mahony, a former highly respected and well-known merchant of Sarnia. Mrs. Mahony had not been in robust health for some time past, but her death was entirely unexpected, and comes with a severe shock to the family and friends. Deceased resided with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. L. Phillips, and Tuesday morning while sitting in a chair fell to the floor and expired. Mrs. Phillips had gone to get her mother a drink of water, and when she returned found her lying on the floor in an unconscious state from which she never recovered.

The adage that "trouble never comes single" has been fully verified in the case of the family of Mr. Forrester, of Wainstead. His eldest son, Harry, who formerly taught school in the townline and afterwards removed to Buffalo, N. Y., where he studied law and afterwards became established in an office of his own in that city, drove out to visit a client in his auto on Aug. 4th when a tire burst upsetting the auto in a ditch, where Mr. Forrester was found a few hours later under the upturned machine, insensible as a result of the accident he died the following day Aug. 5th. His sister nurse McMahon attended the funeral two days later and on her return to Wainstead left her invalid and aged mother a few minutes when the old lady in attempting to walk from her chair to the lounge fell to the floor, fracturing her hip, as a result of which her recovery is considered doubtful.

A strange occurrence took place in the lake and river at Sarnia Sunday afternoon, commencing about five o'clock. The river in the lake suddenly lowered to the extent of four or five feet, and the same occurred in the river St. Clair. The drop was so great that the current in Black river was turned into a regular torrent, and the water from this stream rushed out into the St. Clair at a speed current of about six miles an hour. The current interfered to a considerable extent with the landing of the ferry boats. Then a short time afterwards the water in the lake raised again till it was above normal, and came down into the river with a rush. The boom in the bay that encloses the logs of the Cleveland-Sarnia Sawmills Company was broken by the rushing water, allowing the logs to go floating pell-mell down the river. Tugs of the Reid Wrecking Company were pressed into service to secure and round up the floating logs. The raising and lowering of the water is said by marine men to be caused by heavy wind storms in the lake.

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