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## East Lambton Fall Fair WATFORD October 5th and 6th, 1914

### 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.

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NEW velvets and silks opened this week.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

J. H. HUME ticketed H. J. Vearncombe to Liverpool, by the Allan line this week. ROOSE has riz. It now costs more than it did for a taste of your favorite stimulant.

A. BROWN AND CO. Fall Millinery opening will be held on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 18-19.

Now that friends and relatives have gone to the front, we are beginning to realize that Canada is at war.

ALL accounts due the Howden Est. must be settled by Sept. 25th. Please do not ask us to mail you personal notice.

THE Methodist Sunday School will be held in the afternoon in future, commencing next Sunday at 2.30 o'clock.

THE Watford evaporator is now open for business and Mr. Eccles is prepared to take any quantity of peeling apples.

V. W. BRO. CULBERT, of Burns Lodge, A. E. & A. M., Wyoming, has been appointed a Steward of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Canada.

A REALLY good citizen is always proud of the place he lives in and further, the place where a really good citizen lives is always proud of him.

A SARCASTIC advertiser in the London Times asks petticoats for all able-bodied youths in the country who have not joined the army or navy.

SOMETHING new in saten petticoats. A special at 60c., all shades.—SWIFTS.

LET every agriculturist bring something to the fall fair this year, and begin now to make the exhibition worthy of this splendid agricultural community.

A COLT belonging to Jos. McManus while being harnessed Tuesday evening got impatient and took the route usually driven for exercise without a driver. No damage done.

EPWORTH League services in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Leader—Mr. W. Marsh. Topic—"Charlemagne, the Empire Builder and Pope Maker."

In Indiana a horse was cured of lockjaw by a diet of beer. There are a few people around here who no doubt would welcome an attack of that disease if they could take the same cure.

HAPPY THOUGHT ranges do the work with the least fuel and the sliding damper makes the oven regulating perfect. New model just received at HOWDEN'S.

THE annual thanksgiving services in connection with Trinity church will be held on Sunday, Sept. 27th, when Rev. S. E. McKegney, rector of St. David's church, London, will preach.

ON account of the war, the Ontario Department of Agriculture has notified the different agricultural societies that they will not be able to supply expert judges at the fairs this fall.

MISS MATHEWS was given a prenuptial shower by her young lady friends the other evening at her home. A large number of useful gifts were presented together with best wishes for her future happiness.

THE 1914 list of farms for sale has just been issued and copies of same may be had from G. G. Bramhill, Agricultural Representative, or R. Stirrett, Secretary of the Lambton Publicity Association, Petrolia.

WE were fortunate enough to receive our import shipment complete last week. Our stock was never in better condition. Many new ranges and better value than ever.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

REV. S. P. IRWIN, Rev. R. H. Ferguson, Lt.-Col. Kelly and Sergt. J. Osborne motored to Forest Friday evening to attend the patriotic concert held in the Armory. The proceeds of the concert were \$300.

JAS. McMANUS shipped a fine lot of horses to Toronto on Tuesday and a car of cattle to the same place. W. W. Edwards shipped two cars of hogs this week, the high price tending to bring them in freely.

ON LABOR DAY the weather was rather too cool for an enjoyable holiday but quite a number of our citizens went away to the lakeside and nearby places to spend the day. The visitors in town were few.

WATFORD sent only one rink to the Bowling Tournament at Petrolia Labor Day but the players gave a good account of themselves. The rink embraced J. H. Hume, J. McKercher, S. Stapleford, with Rev. S. P. Irwin as skip.

SEE us before you buy blankets, halters, shaft ends, lanterns, stable brushes or any stable supplies.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

Is it not about time that the town council brought pressure to bear on the Grand Trunk Railway Co. to have the sidewalk approaches to the bridge put in repair? The west walk is in a dangerous state for pedestrians and a person is lucky to get over it without injury.

A QUEBEC chief justice was forced to live for three days on beer and sandwiches while in the war zone. We know some people who would not think it a hardship to live that way provided there was an unlimited quantity of the beer.

PRESIDENT FARRELL of the East Lambton Fall Fair is here this week canvassing for special prizes and cash subscriptions and is meeting with good success. A meeting of the attraction committee was held Wednesday evening and arrangements made for a number of special platform features.

THE sweater coat season is here. We have a big variety in men's, \$2.50 to \$6, ladies' \$3.00 to \$5.00.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

McLEAN'S magazine was taken from the Reading Room one day or evening last week. The person who took it is asked to return it without delay; and to remember in future that nothing is to be removed from the tables without permission to do so.—THE LIBRARIAN.

STRATHROY AGE.—Edward Scott, who has been employed on the office staff of the Strathroy Furniture Factory for the past four years, has severed his connection with that firm and left this week to become travelling salesman for the Andrew's Wire Works, Watford.

OIL SPRINGS ADVANCE.—"Col. Kelly and Sergeant Davis, of Watford, Capt. Browne, Alvinston, Col. McCrimmon, of London, and Capt. Waddell, of Petrolia, were here this week looking after the military supplies. They had them packed up and taken to headquarters."

WE still sell sugar at \$7.00 per 100 lbs. and recommend it as a good buy. A limited quantity of thirty and forty cent tea at old prices.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

WATCHING for aeroplanes is a popular pastime these evenings. The person seeing the greatest number in one evening is dubbed "President of the Airman's Club" and holds the position until someone with good eyesight beats the record. People who see double are barred from competing.

THE embargo on sugar from the British West Indies has been shifted and the Canadian refiners are now at liberty to bring in raw sugar from the Southern Islands. This will go a long way towards relieving the sugar situation in Canada, particularly as the Atlantic is now safe for the passage of freight boats.

THERE will be a special train for the London Fair on Sept. 16th and 17th leaving Watford at 9.30 a.m., returning will leave London at 11 p.m. Fare \$1.00. Also single fare on Sept. 15th but no special train. On Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 18 the fare will be \$1.35. All tickets valid returning on or before Sept. 21st.

THE lumber yards of the Cleveland-Sarnia Sawmills Co. was the scene of a disastrous fire Tuesday evening causing loss of \$250,000. Origin of fire unknown but attributed to aeroplanes, hoboes, or other causes. The reflection of the fire could be plainly seen in Watford with the aeroplanes flying around the fire zone.

New mantles in our ladies' cloak dept. are arriving daily. Snappy styles.—SWIFTS.

A SHORT service will be held in Trinity church this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp. This service will be held every Thursday evening until the war is over, and the church will also be open daily for private prayer, so that all who feel inclined can drop in for quiet meditation and prayer at any hour of the day. Everyone welcome.

LIUT.-COL. KELLY has received a communication from Militia Headquarters urging him to recruit the 27th regt. up to full peace establishment and to urge Canadian born citizens to enlist. Young men wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity to become members of Lambton's crack regiment should present themselves at the Armory.

J. WILLISE, President of the East Lambton Farmers' Institute, has received a circular from G. A. Putnam, superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, announcing that owing to the financial condition resulting from the war that series of meetings will not be held this winter. A few special meetings with short courses in judging will be held. There will be no convention of Institute officers and representatives from Farmers' Clubs, either.

COL. KELLY has received instructions from the militia department that all Austrians and Germans in this district must sign a statement that they will remain neutral during the present war, or they are liable to be arrested and placed under guard until the end of the war. Each person who signs the agreement is given an identification card which he can show in case he is molested by the military authorities or the police.

DEPOSITORS at local banks were apprised last Friday that hereafter and until further notice a discount of two per cent. would be charged on all United States money and cheques. Consequently a ten dollar United States gold certificate is now only worth \$9.80 and other bills in proportion. Readers will bear this in mind when making transactions with American money or accepting cheques from across the border.

LONDON FAIR commences to-day. DRY STOVE WOOD is plentiful this fall and is selling at \$2.25 to \$2.50 a cord.

A LITTLE over three weeks till the Watford Fair. Have you got everything in readiness for it?

THE interdenominational service held in the Armory on Wednesday evening was fairly attended, each church being well represented.

THERE is one thing it has not been hard to do without lately during these "high-price" times—ice. Most mornings a scuttle of coal would be more acceptable than the congealed stuff.

MISS AGNES WILLIAMS has returned from the Toronto Millinery Openings with the latest fashions for the fall trade, and has now opened out some specially priced hats for early wear. Opening announcement later.

MR. DE CEX, in changing his address, writes that he is in good shape to supply anyone wanting good ram lambs as he has about 75 at prices that defy competition, and remember he will buy back or exchange at one or two years of age. Sheep were never better money makers than at the present time and those few extra pounds of wool and mutton mean profit. His imported sheep luckily arrived before the war assumed such serious proportions.

WHEN you pay real money you are entitled to get what you really want—not merely what the dealer wants to sell you. Public opinion is being aroused against the dealer who offers "something just as good." The advertised article is usually an article of merit, for the manufacturer depends for his profits on repeat sales. The "just as good" is nine times out of ten inferior quality trading on the other chap's reputation. Get what you ask for—it means satisfaction.

A VERY quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening, Sept. 5th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick, when their only daughter, Pearl, became the wife of Mr. Harold Cares, of the staff of the Imperial Oil Company, of Sarnia. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., rector of Trinity Church, and the young couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Cares left for Sarnia on Sunday where they will reside. The bride's many friends in this vicinity wish the newly wedded pair a long and happy married life.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. G. Brown visited relatives in Ancaster last week.

Miss Flo Lovell has resumed her position as milliner at Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift have returned from a trip to Valcartier.

Miss Laura Clark, London, spent the week end at her old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Callahan spent a few days in Northwood this week.

Mrs. Thos. Howden, Wainstead, spent the week end with Watford relatives.

Rev. S. P. Irwin and Mrs. Irwin visited the former's brother at Appin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner, St. Louis, Mo., are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. E. Prentiss.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nash spent Labor Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Nash.

Editor Harold Ketch, of the Alvinston Free Press gave the Guide-Advocate a call on Saturday.

Miss Linglebach is here making preparations for the millinery openings at A. Brown & Co.'s.

Mrs. I. P. Taylor, of London, spent a couple of days this week with Watford relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. Bertram Hathaway, Jack and Margaret, are visiting Mrs. G. Chambers and Mrs. R. Haskett.

Miss Taylor, who has been with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Brown for some time, returned to Ancaster last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorne and daughter, London, spent the week end with Mr. T. Norris, Ontario street.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Haskett, Palmerston, who have been spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Watford, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. R. J. Hislop, London, Mrs. A. D. McCallum, Belmont, and Mr. V. R. McCallum, Sterling Bank, Toronto, spent the holiday at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hamilton.

Lieut.-Col. Kelly left Wednesday for Valcartier, Que., on military business. He is expected home Sunday night. No doubt the members of the 27th in camp will be glad to see their commanding officer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. House and little daughter, Jean, Port Dalhousie, spent the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Livingstone, John street. Mrs. House will remain here for some time.

### WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford Sept. 1st, 1914.  
Regular meeting of Council. Present, Brown, Hawn and Doan.  
Hawn—Doan, that Mr. J. D. Brown take the Chair in absence of reeve.—Carried.  
Minutes of former meeting read and adopted.  
Hawn—Doan, that we adjourn until Monday, 14th instant, at 8 o'clock p. m.—Carried.  
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

### WARWICK.

Mrs. Kelly, of Sarnia, is visiting at Fred Cooke's.

Mr. Fred Eastman spent the week end in Toronto.

The Watford Association have started to pack apples.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ross spent the holiday in Leamington.

Stewart Smith, 2nd line, has gone to attend Sarnia Business College.

J. E. Armstrong, M. P., called on Mr. David Ross, jr., one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Vance spent a few days at the old home here last week.

Miss Annie Smith spent a week with friends and relatives in Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Wynn and Master George visited Clinton friends this week.

The A. Y. P. A. of Warwick Village sent a box to the Warwick boys at Valcartier camp.

Freeman Birchard, 4th line, is spending a week with friends in Toronto and other points east.

S. C. Reycaft shipped a car of choice fall apples to Winnipeg and a car to Kenora this week.

Mrs. Foster, London, and her daughter Elba, Ottawa, visited friends in this neighborhood last week.

Mr. Elmer Thompson has been home on the sick list for the past week but is able to be around again.

Mr. Fred Kadey, of the Merchants Bank staff, Berlin, spent the holiday at his home on the fourth line.

Miss Reta Smith returned home Saturday last week from a ten days' visit with her aunt Mrs. George Potter, Petrolia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potter and three children of Petrolia, spent the week end at Mr. Ben Smith's 2nd line south.

Miss Mary Salisbury, registered nurse at Kingston general hospital, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Gilliland, 6th line.

Miss Lou McCormick left Wednesday for Winnipeg, where an important event will take place on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Smith and her sister, Mrs. Thomas Luckham, returned last week from a six weeks' visit with friends in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Les. Kenzie, Birnam, entertained a number of friends last Monday evening when a very pleasant time was spent by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham returned last week from a ten days' visit with friends in Toledo, O., Detroit, Blissfield, Brown City and Crosswell, Mich.

Rev. H. P. Westgate, assistant minister at Trinity Church, St. Thomas, has resigned to become rector at Shelburne, Ont. Rev. Mr. Westgate is an old Warwick boy.

### BROOKE

Mrs. Thos. McLean, Petrolia, spent the Labor Day holiday with Mrs. Thos. Kelly.

Lorne Lucas, of the Merchants' Bank staff, Sarnia, spent the weekend at his home, Sutorville.

Miss Verna Burchell, Glencoe, spent a few days with her friend, Miss Ada Lucas, Sutorville.

Miss Muriel McLure, who has been spending the summer with friends in Wallaceburg, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. Will McLean, of Walkerville, and Mrs. W. H. Hopkins, of Petrolia, spent Monday last at the home of Mrs. Thos. Kelly.

Mrs. Chas. Connor and Mrs. Robert Conn, of Port Huron, Mich., have returned home after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Brooke.

### EAST LAMBTON ELECTION

Cross Petition Filled Against Mr. R. J. McCormick

A cross petition in the East Lambton contested election case was filed on August 28 with the Local Registrar of the Supreme Court of Ontario in Sarnia by Messrs. Moncrieff & Wilson, solicitors, of Petrolia on behalf of John Burton Martyn, against Robert John McCormick. The cross petition asks that the claim of Mr. McCormick to be declared elected for the Electoral District of East Lambton be disallowed, that the respondent be found guilty of corrupt practices alleged in the cross petition and that respondent be disqualified, and that the petitioner in said cross petition be confirmed in his seat for East Lambton.

### Date of Leaving Will Be Kept Secret

Valcartier, Sept. 9.—Everything possible will be done by the authorities to keep the date of the departure of the Canadian expeditionary troops a secret. When the troops will leave the mobilization camp is not known officially, and when it is known nothing will be said about it. The Canadian force will be conveyed across the Atlantic in the same manner as was the British force to France. The Lambton men are all in fine shape and are enjoying the strenuous drill. A very small percentage of the 27th failed to pass the Medical examination. The Watford boys are all well.

A phone has been placed in the Forest high school.

### CHOP STUFF.

Bothwell is bothered by flower thieves. E. A. Lebel, lumber dealer, Sarnia, has made an assignment.

Strathroy branch of the Patriotic League raised \$386 for Red Cross and charity purposes.

The \$250 proceeds from Appin social will be used towards purchasing land for a park and ball ground.

Sarnia won the Western Ontario tennis championship and took home from London on the Free Press trophy.

A Parkhill farmer sold seven pigs last week which brought him \$240. It took two wagons to deliver them.

James Daniel Hubbard, son of Mrs. Patrick Hubbard, of Plympton, died in Detroit on Monday, Aug. 31st.

Miss Elizabeth Page, of Wyoming, was married last week to Mr. Oscar Saunders, of Enniskillen, at the home of the bride's parents.

The re-opening of the South Plympton Presbyterian church was a great success. The receipts at the tea meeting were \$160.00.

Complying with a petition from the merchants of that town, the Blenheim council has put a stop to Saturday night moving picture shows.

Four acres have been sold by Colin and Robert Wigle from their farm on the lake front, east of Kingsville, to Detroit parties at \$500 an acre.

Herbert Lee, of Orford, had six head of cattle killed by lightning. Five of them were thoroughbred, and the loss exceeds \$1,000, with no insurance.

Over a hundred and seventy-five men have been temporarily thrown out of employment, as a result of "stock times" at the Strathroy furniture factories.

Dr. Wm. R. Monroe died at the home of his father, Mr. R. Monroe, Wyoming, on Monday last week. He was 30 years old and leaves a wife. He was ill for nearly a year.

The other day while the five-year-old son of Edward Grant, Colchester South, was playing with a collie dog when the dog snarped at him, inflicting an ugly gash in the child's face and lip.

The threshers of Dufferin and Peel counties have decided to charge \$1.75 an hour and not less than \$8.00 a setting for threshing this season. Heretofore \$1.50 per hour has been the prevailing rate.

Major David B. Bentley, of the 14th Army Medical Corps, Sarnia, has been placed in charge of the stationary hospital being formed at Valcartier. He left Long Beach, Toronto, on Sunday morning last, with the medical units for Valcartier.

One of the early settlers of Forest passed away Friday last, in the person of Hiram Ryckman, aged 65 years, 8 months and 21 days. Deceased who was an expert carriage builder, first located at Hillsboro, but when Forest first began to show signs of growth he moved there and has been a continuous resident ever since.

The Women's Institute of Ailsa Craig, were approached a short time ago by the representative of an aluminum manufacturer requesting permission to make a demonstration before a meeting of the W. I. and promising a donation of their work if a certain amount of aluminum were purchased by the ladies. It was decided, in view of the present general outlook, that it was the duty of every member to patronize home merchants in all their purchases rather than spend their money with large and wealthy outside firms and therefore they refused the agent's request.

Irwin Reid, 7th con. Mersea, met a sudden and tragic death on Saturday evening last. He had spent the afternoon in Leamington in comparatively good health, and left about 6 o'clock for home in a buggy with his adopted son. On the way he engaged in a friendly race in which he was leading, with Mr. Wm. McLendon, and was enjoying the sport. On reaching the corner of the 4th concession he stopped racing and while laughing fell against his boy companion. They lifted him from the buggy and laid him on a rug, after which the unfortunate man only gasped three times and expired.

### Will Fight to the Last Man

In a letter to a relative here, an English business man writes: "You can imagine the topic of conversation now is the war and among the most pleasing episodes of it are the splendid contributions of help and food from Canada. The action of the Dominion has caused the greatest admiration here and I may tell you that although we anticipate having to pass through a severe trial there is not the slightest doubt as to our success in the end. There is one thought prevailing in the whole people which is that without hatred or revenge, we are bound to resist Germany to the last breath of man and horse. Let it be known throughout the world that on the part of England and her allies this is a righteous war and that our only crime has been to refuse to go into partnership with a thieves' kitchen where the spoils of a murdered France are to be divided up. The war is a defence of honor and we have no fear of the ultimate result. It will of course be a serious thing for all of us, and my own outlook from a business point of view is naturally a dark one as even those people who had work done are not in a position to pay for it, but we are all determined to suffer what trials come upon us and to help each other to the full extent of our means."