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## East Lambton Fall Fair

### WATFORD

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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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**WHEAT \$1.10.**  
Brown's for Bargains.  
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NEXT Monday is Labor Day, and a public holiday.  
RECRUTES wanted for the 27th regiment. Apply at the armory.  
PAY your subscription now, or are you waiting for a moratorium to be proclaimed?  
THE memory of a trip to a summer resort will be a mighty poor substitute for an overcoat next winter.  
TAILORING, tailoring at SWIFTS'.  
THE Alvinston Free Press has again changed hands the new editor being Mr. Harold Ketch, son of a former owner.  
You can get a copy of the Watford Fair prize list by applying to F. Kenward, secretary, at the Merchants Bank.  
No, "Constant Reader" the Kaiser and his six sons will not risk their semi-celestial skins by getting at all near the battlefield.  
THERE will be no war prices in the Watford stores this winter. The dry goods men had their winter stocks bought before war was declared.  
ALDERMANBUCKY coats — the latest English style. We are now prepared to make these coats up for ladies from their special measure.—A. BROWN & Co.  
G. B. BRAMHILL, agricultural representative for Lambton, is in Toronto superintending the county exhibit at the Industrial Fair.  
GROUCHY CUSTOMER—"Give me ten cents' worth of dog meat." Butcher—"All right, sir. Shall I wrap it up or will you eat it here?"  
THE tenth annual Lambton Central Bowling Tourney will be held in Petrolia on Labor Day, Sept. 7th. Watford will probably send two rinks.  
It pays to get over the fence on the other fellow's side once in a while and look back at yourself. Not infrequently you may see things there.  
LADIES, order your suits, 700 samples to choose from.—SWIFTS'.  
THE 27th Regt. will fill up the gap made by the enlistment of men in the expeditious force, and recruiting is now going on at the armory.  
WE are waiting anxiously to hear those English dreadspeakers speak. We don't care how loud they speak, they will not be accused of talking too much.  
THE apple crop has improved considerably since the heavy rains. The late apples are going to be a good crop, but early varieties will be small owing to the dry weather.  
THE Big B one dollar overalls.—A. BROWN & Co.  
THE Public and High Schools opened Tuesday, the former with an attendance of 175 and the latter with over 100, which no doubt will be largely augmented next week.  
MONUMENT granite has advanced in price 10 per cent. This, with the casket trust, will make the high cost of dying as bad as the high cost of living. Little choice now.  
NEW Scotch tweeds, imported direct.—SWIFTS'.  
CUSTOMERS will please remember that all job work and advertising must be paid for as soon as completed. The old 20-year-old system of long credit is impracticable these days.  
To keep the wheels of progress moving now is the time for all Canadians to buy Canadian-made or British-made goods in preference to all others. The Made-in-Germany sign is not popular.  
CALL at S. B. HOWDEN'S. That is the place to get good shoes. My stock is now complete for fall goods. See the Slater shoe. To see is to buy. No war prices. Cheaper than the cheapest.  
JOHN SMITH, who has been working at Lovell's bakery for some time, was called to London this week to train with the members of the 7th regiment who expect to go with the second overseas contingent.  
NEW King hats opened this week. Need one for the Pairs?—A. BROWN & Co.  
THERE was a great demand for extra copies of the Guide-Advocate last week. The few we had left over after supplying our subscribers were picked up like hot cakes, and we could have disposed of many more.  
THE mysterious aeroplane which has been seen above different places in Western Ontario lately was sighted by Watford people on Thursday night. It is said that the machine was moving at a rapid rate and the whirl of the propeller and the exhaust of the engine could be heard quite plainly.  
THE newest in ladies' coats.—SWIFTS'.

A NUMBER from here are attending the Toronto Fair this week.  
THE German daschund will have to pay double dog tax in future.  
WATFORD merchants are busy opening up their fall goods. The assortment this year will be larger than ever.  
THE Guild of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Kerwood, sent \$50 to the Hospital Ship. This makes \$150 subscribed by Kerwood.  
ALL the new dress goods at SWIFTS'.  
LT.-COL. KELLY has received instructions from Headquarters to take immediate and energetic steps to recruit the 27th regt. to full peace establishment.  
THE Lambton Growers' Co-Operative Association will contribute a car load of fresh vegetables valued at \$500 to the military authorities for the volunteers.  
ORVILLE B. DOAN, of Watford, has purchased from Duncan A. Graham, of Plympton, the west half of lot 29, con. 3, in that township, consideration \$6000.  
WE notice that Miss Annie M. Tanner was successful in securing the two parts of the Commercial Specialists' Certificate at the recent examination held in Toronto.  
WHITE felt hats are correct for early fall. We are showing the correct shapes.—A. BROWN & Co.  
EPWORTH League services in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Leader, Mrs. Thompson. Topic, "Once Strangers, now Fellow-Citizens."  
THE people of Fort McPherson, Hudson Bay, will not hear that war is in progress in Europe until the winter mail is delivered there in February 1915. How would you like to live there these lively times?  
THE regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Butler, Erie street, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 9th. Roll call answered by patriotic quotations. Visitors welcome.—SEC.  
G. T. R. rates for Labor Day—Single fare, good going and returning Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. Return limit, September 8, 1914. Between all stations in Canada, east of Port Arthur.  
TRAVELLERS' samples of night gowns, corset covers and underwear, less 25 per cent.—A. BROWN & Co.  
A PATRIOTIC citizen has asked why the Union Jack is not flying over the schools and fire hall during the war. The suggestion is a good one as it would tend to further increase our patriotism during these trying times.  
A BIG home grown, corn fed girl may not be able to tango as gracefully as her slenderer hot house sister, but she is doing with bells on when it comes to doing the kitchen scrub, the dust-rag dip and the cooking canter.  
TOWN CLERK FULLER was rejoicing Tuesday, that day being the first school opening day in twenty years that he did not have to pay high school fees. During the entire period he has had one or more children attending that institution.  
THE war in Europe is liable to reduce the price in apples this year lower than it has been for years past according to a Chatham buyer. Each year large quantities of fruit are exported to France, Germany and the British Isles, but none will go across the water this year because of the war.  
LADIES' coats, suits or dresses tailored to your own measure by the foremost tailors in Canada. Satisfaction guaranteed.—A. BROWN & Co.  
LOCAL retailers are in receipt of circulars from the wholesale houses warning them that they must be prepared for curtailment of credit in every line. They urge that all retail merchants at once eliminate all credit and put their business on strictly cash basis.  
MR. AND MRS. A. G. BROWN, received word from their son Howard last week that he had joined Canada's crack regiment, the Princess Patricia Light Infantry. The regiment left Montreal on Saturday and is now encamped at Levis awaiting a convoy to England.  
THE Ontario Government have made an open season for shooting pheasant this fall. The open time will be two days for each week, Tuesdays and Fridays between October 15 and November 14th. Two birds each day is the limit for each man and no hen pheasants are to be shot under penalty of \$50 fine.  
ONE result of the war is a near famine in news print. It is not so acute in Canada as in Britain. Still there is a good deal of anxiety among publishers. In the old country the newspapers have been reduced to half size, indeed, some are merely little bulletin sheets containing the war news.  
PATRIOTIC young ladies now refuse to let their "steady company" buy chocolates, in the hope of keeping the price of sugar from getting out of reach. A girl who will not accept candy and other luxuries during war time is on a par with the young man who offers his services to his country — both are worthy of the highest commendation.  
"WE are at war with Germany and by the law, so long as this state of war exists, no German firm has any status in a Canadian court," said Judge Morrison, Thursday, at Toronto, in refusing to give judgment in a case where a German firm sued a Canadian firm for dress goods. This is the first law action by a German firm in Canada since the war broke out.

WORD received from the 27th soldiers at Valcartier states that the boys had a fine trip, and while only allowed to detain at London and Three Rivers, at nearly every station along the route the people gathered to cheer them. Valcartier is an immense plain, surrounded by hills, and dotted as far as the eye can see with tents. The soldiers are drilled hard every day, but as they are well fed, they are satisfied.  
AN Austrian came up from London Tuesday with a load of lumber taken here while crossing the railway bridge from the south and started on the run. The team left the wagon and load on the sidewalk near the bridge, breaking both the fence and walk, and ran through the street to the fourth line. Little damage was done, which was miraculous considering the number of vehicles and pedestrians on the street at the time. The outfit belonged to Mr. James Patterson, of Metcalfe.  
THE directors of the East Lambton Agricultural Society are now distributing the annual prize list for the fair to be held on Oct. 5 and 6. It is the duty of the public to do everything possible to make the fair a better one than any yet held, and there are many ways of helping. One very important help that would be appreciated right now is the donation of special prizes. If you have anything you can offer as a prize for any competition the directors would be glad to hear of it once. The list of specials when completed will be printed in the Guide-Advocate.  
A NEW and improved spelling book has been authorized for public schools and must be used instead of the old speller. A Trustee Board may, however, pass a resolution authorizing the continuation of the old speller in their schools for the present, but such resolution must have been in the hands of the teacher on opening day or it will not be allowed. Either the new speller or else the signed and dated resolution of the Board must appear in the school when the Inspector inquires into the matter. The Department will allow no infringements of this regulation by teacher or school.  
FREQUENT complaint is heard of damage done to orchards and gardens and other property by trespassers bent not so much on satisfying the natural appetite as "having a good time." No gardener or orchardist would deny a little of the fruit of his labor to any who might ask for it in a civil way, but they do hate to have their grounds entered and over-run in a way that is little short of an outrage. Boys and young men, yes, and girls and young women, too, are the offenders mostly. An appeal is made to the better side of their nature. You will be considered just as smart and yet conduct yourself in a well-behaved manner.

### Daughters of the Empire

Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., met at the home of Mrs. Bennett, August 31st. Quotations patriotic and were well responded to. After general business Mrs. T. G. Mitchell read a short piece from the "Saturday Night." Mrs. Bennett gave the paper for the day on the events leading up to the present war, which was afterwards thoroughly discussed. Miss Adams gave an interesting paper on literature. After sending \$105 from the citizens of Watford to the Hospital Ship Fund, there is still some left that has been handed in and the ladies thought it best to hold it until we know what is best needed for the soldiers. A dainty luncheon was served and singing of the National Anthem brought an interesting meeting to a close. Five new members were added.  
Several resolutions were passed referring to the Canadian Women's Hospital Ship and Red Cross work, and a letter read from the National Secretary asking the members of the I.O.D.E. not to encourage the giving of dances or card parties for raising funds for war purposes.

### Mrs. Robt. Sharp Passes.

Margaret Junior, beloved wife of Mr. Robert Sharp, passed away rather suddenly on Thursday last week at her home, Main street. She enjoyed her usual health until a few hours before her death. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at the Watford cemetery, the Rev. J. C. Forster, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which deceased was a member, taking the service. Besides a sorrowing husband deceased leaves eight sons and one daughter, namely, James, in the West; Allan and Daniel, Port Arthur; Robert, Detroit; Joseph, Wanstead; Thomas, Clinton; John and Henry at home and Mrs. Ferguson, of Sarnia, all of whom except James were present at the funeral.  
Mrs. Sharp was a native of Scotland, and came to this country with her parents when two years old. She resided in Clinton until about 16 years ago when she came to Watford. Six sons were her pall bearers.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. H. Mitchell is spending the week in Toronto.  
Mrs. John Shaw took in the sights at Detroit this week.  
Miss Nellie Roy is spending several weeks with friends in Sarnia.  
Mrs. Adjt. Adams, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Adams, Erie St.  
Mr. and Mrs. Swift will leave to-day for Valcartier and the Toronto Fair.  
Mrs. J. Bolton and daughter, St. Thomas, are guests at S. J. Saunders'.  
Miss Lorna Browne, Alvinston, is spending this week at W. D. Cameron's.  
Mr. Joseph H. Mitchell left this week for Prince Albert and other points west.  
Mr. Joseph Keller is visiting at 307 Margueretta street, Toronto, this week.  
Miss S. C. McKenzie is visiting relatives and friends in Toronto and Mar-mora.  
Mrs. Robt. Reid, Picton, Ont., visited her brother Mr. Angus Mitchell, last week.  
Miss Lulu Hunter of Cornwall, is visiting relatives and friends in Arkona and Watford.  
Dr. Geo. Howden is in Toronto this week attending a dental post graduate course at the University.  
Mr. Harry Scott and family, of Detroit, spent a few days with his father, Mr. Walter Scott, and Mrs. Scott.  
C. R. Hillis, consulting engineer of Canadian Westinghouse, called to see his sister here before she left for Toronto.  
Miss Katherine Ross, of Pt. Arthur, is visiting relatives in town and vicinity, before leaving for Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas.  
Mr. F. J. Elliot of the Merchants' Bank Staff, left on the steamer Hamonic on Wednesday, on a trip up the lakes for his health.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Hodge and Miss Florence Hodge, of Toledo, Ohio, were the guests of Miss Adams, Erie St. on Thursday last.  
Miss Jean Fitzgerald returned Monday, after spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends in London, West-Nisourri and elsewhere.  
Mr. Gilbert Mains, of Elora, and bride (nee Miss Laura Martz of Galt), are spending part of their honeymoon at Mr. Mains' old home, fourth line.  
Grace Mead, Jean McKercher, Edith McCornick, L. Mansfield and Gertrude Lucas left for London this week to attend the session of the Normal School.  
Mrs. Peter Spence and daughter, Marion, of Brantford, who spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, returned home on Monday.  
Mr. F. W. Tanner spent a few hours in town last week, and on Thursday he and Mrs. Tanner, who has been here for several weeks, returned to their home in Moosejaw, Sask.  
Miss Anna Hillis, Toronto, who was visiting friends here, met with a very serious accident on August 9th, and left for her home a week ago. It will be some time before Miss Hillis will have the use of her arm.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Sarnia, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, Clinton, attended the funeral of the late Mr. Sharp here, on Sunday. Mrs. Cantton is the deceased sister, and Mrs. Ferguson her daughter.  
Mr. George Smith, Moosejaw, is visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances in Watford and Warwick this week. Mr. Smith is a prosperous merchant in the Western City. He left Warwick about 30 years ago.  
Strathroy Age—"Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Tanner, of Moosejaw, Sask., former residents of Strathroy and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Swift and son, Diamond, of Watford motored to town on Tuesday and spent the day with old friends."  
The school teachers who have been spending their holidays at their homes here all returned to their duties this week, Miss Carroll to Ingersoll, Miss Lois Johnston to Owen Sound, Miss Verna Bambridge to Wrocteter, Miss Alice M. Tammer to Red Deer, Sask., Miss Rosa Brown to Arkona, Miss L. Richardson to Petrolia, Miss Isabel Harris to Welland, Miss Eva Crummer to Pinguill, Miss Lizzie McKercher to Alvinston, Miss Loretta Roche to Toronto, and Miss Jessie Hume to Markdale.

### "Thanksgiving Services"

On Sunday next Sept. 6th Rev. F. G. Robinson of this town will preach the Anniversary Harvest Thanksgiving Sermons at Kerwood at 10.30 and 7.30.  
Rev. T. Ball, the newly appointed minister at Kerwood, will take Mr. Robinson's place here, and will conduct services appropriate for Harvest Thanksgiving at Watford Methodist church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. He will also conduct services at Zion church at 2.30 p. m.  
The congregation of St. Andrews Presbyterian church, Napier, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of that church on Sunday and Monday of last week. On Sunday the services were conducted by former pastors of the church, who expressed their appreciation of being able to be present on such a memorable occasion. Monday night was the jubilee. A concert was held in the church commencing at eight o'clock, and a splendid program rendered.

### WARWICK.

Mrs. Harvey, of Port Huron, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harrower last week.  
Mr. Fred H. Thompson spent the week end visiting his sister Mrs. G. R. Rivers, of Mooretown.  
Mrs. Wm. Coulter, of Petrolia, and daughter, trained nurse of Regina, are visiting at Mr. Geo. Bryson.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson second line, returned home after spending a week's visiting friends in Lobo, London and Strathroy.  
Mr. Fred Thompson and Mr. Walter Hobbs returned last week after spending over a week's vacation visiting relatives and friends at Long Lake and Alpena, Mich.  
The monthly meeting of the Warwick branch Women's Institute will be held in the Forester's Hall, on Thursday, Sept. 10th.—Sec'y.  
Mr. Swanton Chambers and Mr. Robert Reycraft, returned home on Wednesday, after spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bateman, of Holton, Kansas.  
Mr. Alex. Burchiel, of Murkirk, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swanton and family, of Highgate, motored up to see the latter's sister, Mrs. Swanton Chambers 4th, line on Sunday.  
Several farmers of Warwick township are seriously thinking of sowing many acres of wheat this fall. They seem to think that should the European war last any length of time that the wheat would bring a good price per bushel, and that it would help along the shortage that is sure to take place should the war continue longer than six months, when all the western wheat would be shipped to the seaboard.  
The Soo Star, of Aug. 24th, says:—"About thirty young ladies assembled at the home of Miss Teresa McGill, Tarantorum, Friday evening and gave a linen shower to Miss Frances Dörner, whose marriage takes place to-day. Many beautiful gifts were concealed in an umbrella which was opened by Miss Laura Dickenson, the gifts falling beside Miss Dörner. Lunch was served at 11 o'clock."  
MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.—Last Wednesday evening about 40 invited guests met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker, Rosevale Farm, to welcome back an old friend Mrs. A. H. Walker, (nee Miss Francis Dörner), of Sault Ste. Marie. After congratulations and supper, which was served on the lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Walker were showered with silver, china, linen and brass, also an abundance of rice. The rest of the evening was spent in music and games all returning to their homes well pleased with their evenings outing.  
Death came unexpectedly on Saturday last, Aug. 29th, 1914, to Mrs. Catherine Gorman, relic of the late Joseph Gorman. She was only ill for one day when the summons came to her in her 79th year. Mrs. Gorman was a native of Ireland and came to live in Warwick with her family about 20 years ago. Her husband predeceased her about 17 years ago and she leaves to mourn her loss four sons, David, William, Joseph and James, and one daughter, Mary, all of Warwick. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the family residence, lot 28, Main road, to the Wisbeach cemetery, and was well attended, the deceased lady having many warm friends in the neighborhood. The Rev. F. G. Newton, a former rector of Warwick parish, took the burial service. The pall bearers were Robert and James Watson, Nat. and Geo. Conkey, D. Edwards and W. Parker.

### BROOKE

Miss Gertrude Lucas left last Monday to attend the London Normal School.  
Mrs. Jno. H. Lucas, is spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. R. Johnston, London West.  
Service will be held in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday morning, instead of the afternoon, on Sunday next.  
Mrs. J. W. Lucas and Miss Ivy Harrison attended the funeral of their aunt, the late Mrs. Silas Evey, of Petrolia, on Monday.  
Mr. Joe Chittick, of Deckerville, Mich. was here to see his mother who fell and hurt herself quite badly at the home of his sister, Mrs. McLellan.  
Mrs. McLellan who has been quite ill with hay fever and asthma for the last six weeks, has gone to Detroit to take the rest cure. Mrs. McLellan's many friends hope she may return much improved in health.  
Plympton farmers are striving hard to be winners in the corn contest. They think Mr. Alex. Wark's field of corn on the 2nd line will win the prize but Brooke has it beat. Mr. Taylor, Tenth Line has a field of early White Cap Dent which was planted May 21 and now measures nine feet in height and looks favorable to be a record crop.  
One of Brooke Township's prominent and respected citizens, Mr. Jas. Reader, was claimed by death on Friday, August 14th, at the age of 78 years. Mr. Reader, who was a pioneer of this township, was born in Kent County, England, in 1836. In 1855 he arrived in Canada, residing in London township until 1861. He then moved to Brooke township and settled on lot 16, con. 4, where he resided until his death.