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EAST LAMPTON FAIR WATFORD, October 10th and 11th

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

LONDON FAIR opens to-day. Ladies' and Gent's tailoring.—SWIFT'S.

It is said that the pumpkin crop will be small.

The high and public schools opened Tuesday with a good attendance.

SMART BOY WANTED to learn the art of printing.—Apply at this office.

DIVISION COURT will be held in Watford next Friday, the 15th. Judge Taylor will preside.

You can leave your order for your daily papers at this office and save the trouble of re-remitting.

THE Methodist Sunday School will be held at 2.30 p. m. in future commencing next Sunday Sep. 10th.

FALL MILLINERY now on sale. Formal opening later.—A. BROWN & CO.

A new telephone directory has been issued. The Watford office serves over three hundred subscribers.

OUR stock of school shoes is complete. All kinds at old prices. See our stock before you buy.—P. DODDS & SON.

SOME of the fire insurance companies have notified their local agents to cancel all policies on hotels and liquor stores.

SUPPOSE the kaiser will call the 900,000 Roumanians a contemptible little army but he was trying to get them to join him just the same.

To the Students of Watford.—All the students are requested to save their old text and exercise books etc. for the Kewpie Club collection for the Red Cross.

THE hum of the thrasher is now abroad in the land. On some farms the gettings will not leave much to the good after the threshing expenses have been deducted.

SAVE your waste paper for the Red Cross. The Kewpie Club will make a collection Friday and Saturday. Farmers are asked to bring in their bundles to R. Johnston's implement shop.

LADIES' nifty suits and coats at SWIFT'S.

GET ready for Watford's big fair—the last and the best. It will soon be with us, and it is your duty as much as that of anybody else to help make the exhibition the biggest success on record.

FOUR rinks of Watford bowlers went to Petrolia on Labor Day to take part in the tournament of the Central Lambton League. Twenty-eight rinks took part. Watford bowlers won 3 rinks and lost 2.

REV. GEORGE CONNERS, pastor of the Baptist Church, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. At the evening service Rev. F. G. Robinson will speak on "Palm Tree Christians."

POSTMASTERS have received notice from the Department at Ottawa that letters to prisoners of war in Germany must be left unsealed. The German authorities require this and letters are liable to be thrown in the waste-paper basket if sealed.

CLEARING LINE of Ladies' Kid Gloves 49 cents.—A. BROWN & CO.

AFTER having our eyes dazzled with long names full of consonants since war broke out, it was a great relief the other day to read that the Bulgars had taken Kastoria, and the Russians had taken Mush. We are all familiar, more or less, with both of these names.

THIS is the month in which the greatest drought Ontario ever experienced is scheduled to set in. Even money is being wagered in Toronto that the present license system will be continued and odds are bet that there will be a wine and beer license system before 1917.

A WEST side man says he is eating his bread with the buttered side down. He holds that the organs of taste are more sensitive on the lower side of a man's mouth and that he can get the "butter" taste stronger by this method of eating. It's cheaper too, because he can spread the butter thinner.

SWEATER COATS from the smallest to the largest.—SWIFT'S.

A PROMINENT city shoe dealer said in an address recently:—"Let me warn you that ten dollar shoes are coming and coming fast. The five dollar shoe of last year is the six and the six and a half dollar one of today. Some lines of shoes that we bought this spring have advanced from twenty-five to thirty per cent."

MAKE a "little adventure in thrift"—by confining the next ten purchases you make at stores to advertised articles. Make the test, or experiment, or thrift-adventure wholly in the interests and behalf of your pocket-book! And afterward, you'll probably confine a majority of all your purchases to such articles as "can stand the publicity test."

WATFORD'S tax rate for 1916 is 33 mills on the dollar.

THE BLACKSMITH shops in Watford will be closed next Wednesday.

20TH CENTURY Suits and King Hats now ready.—A. BROWN & CO.

LET us all pull together for home industry. The city will boom without our assistance.

A CRATE of dishes just to hand. Get your threshing dishes now while the stock is complete.—P. DODDS & SON.

DON'T FORGET the Patriotic League meets every Thursday in the Lyceum. Ladies having any needlework at home belonging to the League please return same on Thursday.

THE Kewpie's wish to notify the public that the first collection of waste paper will be made on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 8th and 9th. Please have your papers tied in handy bundles.

SPECIAL school suits for boys.—SWIFT'S.

THE SAD NEWS reached London Saturday last of the death of a former resident of Watford, Pte. Fred Carfrae who has been missing since June 2nd from the 33rd Battalion. Mrs. Carfrae and young son Clarence Edward, are left to mourn the loss.

DON'T forget when you are enjoying the good things at home, the boys overseas. They will appreciate any little remembrance from the friends at home and will show them that you have not forgotten them. A small fruit cake will carry nicely by parcel post and will be quite a treat to the boys.

A MEETING of the St. Clair District Press Association will be held in Forest next Friday, 15th inst. The Forest Board of Trade has made arrangements to entertain the visiting editors to a dinner and then show them by auto through the magnificent peach and plum orchards in the immediate neighborhood. If time permits the party will be taken on an auto trip over the scenic government road around Kettle Point.

EARLY Fall Millinery in trimmed and untrimmed shapes, now on sale.—A. BROWN & CO.

HOGS are bringing an unheard of price and the indication is that the highest has not yet been reached. Bacon and other cured meats have taken a corresponding jump upwards. It is also noticeable that an extra quality of salt is being used in cured meats, but that is not remarkable when you consider the difference in the price of salt and live hogs.

JAMES L. H. ARMSTRONG, a member of the 136th Batt., died in the Military Hospital at Halifax last week. He was a native of Kerwood, his parents now living in Strathroy, where he joined the colors. The funeral took place at Strathroy on Friday with military honors. Mr. R. E. Johnston, of Watford, is an uncle and Mrs. John Denning, of Brooke, a sister of deceased.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE has a number of small accounts on its books for little things that have been ordered over the phone or sent by mail. Each amount is quite small but altogether they amount to quite a sum. In the strenuous struggle with the H. C. O. L. these small amounts would come in very handy just now. Please think back and see if you can remember whether you ordered anything by phone or otherwise, and forgot all about it till the present time.

A SPECIAL 36 inch flannelette. Ask to see it.—SWIFT'S.

HOW many attics in Watford have collections of old books and magazines of no use to anyone? Yet these same books, magazines, and old papers, if collected, and sold, would net perhaps hundreds of dollars for the Red Cross. Collectors will call at your door in Watford Friday and Saturday, September 8th and 9th. Please have the old papers ready, securely tied. People living in the country are asked to leave their parcels at Robt. Johnston's shop. The Red Cross appeals to every citizen. Do what you can to help the good cause along.

THE day letter service is the latest innovation of the C. P. R. and G. N. W. telegraph companies. It is now possible to send a day letter of fifty words to any station under the immediate control of these services to be despatched and to arrive the same day. It will also be possible to receive a reply on the same day. A day letter of fifty words will be rated at one and a half times the cost of a regular rush message of ten words. The C. P. R. has 1,600 telegraph offices throughout Canada each of which will have the new service, while the G. N. W. has 25,000 including the Western Union ones, in Canada and the United States, to which messages can be despatched and received.

TOWN CLERK W. S. Fuller has received a communication from R. T. Jeffrey, chief engineer of the Hydro Electric Power Commission, regarding the building of the system in Watford. The letter in part says:—"We beg to advise that our engineer will visit your municipality and interview the Council in connection with the street lighting and distribution system. In the meantime instructions will be issued for the building of the line and also of the sub-station. At the present time we are having quite a little trouble in getting prompt shipments from the manufacturing companies. We will do our best, however, to insure that Watford receives Hydro power at the earliest possible moment."

CROMPTON new model corsets.—SWIFT'S.

NEXT WEDNESDAY is "Blacksmiths' Day" at the London Fair. All the Watford blacksmiths will be there, so don't expect to get your horse shod that day.

THE Rev. J. C. Forster will exchange pulpits with the Rev. R. G. McKay, of Alvinston, next Sunday for both morning and evening services.

THE Rev. R. G. McKay, B. A., of Alvinston, will preach in the Baptist church, Watford, on Sunday afternoon next instead of Rev. J. C. Forster as advertised.

THE marriage is announced of Miss Grace H. Kelly, formerly of Watford but now of Imperial, Sask., to Mr. Alexander Tate Turney of the same place. The ceremony took place in St. Cuthbert Chapel, Regina, on Wednesday, Aug. 30th.

THE NEW HATS—Wear a thoroughbred or Kenmore this fall.—SWIFT'S.

V. G. MORRIS, M. D., of Watford, the North Dakota town named after our own home town, sends us a copy of the Watford "Guide" of Aug. 31st. It is an up-to-date well-printed 16 page 6 column paper brim full of news, local views and forceful advertising, several of the business men carrying three column ads. The town is only two years old and is growing rapidly and will be on the main line of the Great Northern Railway shortly. To quote from the issue to hand "you will find Watford a live town, plenty of competition, plenty of amusements, plenty to eat and the right sort of good fellowship." We are glad to hear that our namesake is prospering, as it cannot fail to do with such a bustling bunch of business men and boosters in its midst.

THE 21st anniversary of the Watford Baptist Church will be held on Sunday and Monday next. On Sunday at 11 a. m., Rev. F. G. Robinson, pastor of the Methodist Church, will preach; at 3 p. m. Rev. J. C. Forster, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach, and at 7 p. m. the Rev. R. M. Stevenson, pastor of the Congregational Church, will preach. On Monday evening a social time will be spent together, and an interesting program, consisting of music, readings and addresses, will be carried out. The following have kindly consented to be present and speak upon some phase of the general subject "The Church": Revs. Sowers, Snell, Stevenson, Robinson and Forster. Each of the services will be enhanced by special music rendered by local talent. Chair taken at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all. Silver collection at the door. Principal Steer, High School will occupy the chair.

NOTICE

On and after Monday, Sept. 11th, the Watford Barber Shops will charge 25 cents for hair cutting. Shops will close Mondays at 6 p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 8 p. m., and Wednesdays at 9 p. m.

F. KERSEY.
B. FULCHER.

Lambtons 149—Battalion Accounts

As the accounts of this Battalion will be audited before same proceeds overseas, it is requested that any parties having accounts against this unit, send them at once to Capt. R. H. Stapleford, Camp Borden, Ont.

Owing to the shortage of funds, the payment of accounts has been slow and only as money was secured have the accounts been paid. No accounts will be considered that do not reach the above named officer before 15th September, 1916.

T. P. BRADLEY, Lt.-Col.,
O. C. Lambtons 149 Bn.

BORN

In Brooke, on Tuesday, Aug. 28th, 1916, to Mr. and Mr. Brunel Swart, a daughter.

In Watford, on Friday, Sept. 1st, 1916, to Lieut. and Mrs. A. R. Brown, a daughter.

MARRIED

At Petrolia, on Aug. 28, 1916, by Rev. J. McRobie, Mrs. Lulu Alberta Reid, of Wyoming, to Mr. Hugh Munroe Fay, of Woodstock.

At the home of the bride's mother, Watford, on Wednesday, Sept. 8th, by Rev. W. V. Charlesworth, of Parkhill, assisted by Rev. Mr. Mole, of Arkona, Miss Beatrice McAdam, only daughter of Mrs. Andrew McAdam, to Mr. Emmanuel Orval Sitter, of Watford.

DIED

In Petrolia, on Monday, Aug. 28, Ettie Mitchell, beloved wife of Frederick O'Dell, aged 61 years.

In Winnipeg, on Aug. 26, Marion Fulcher, wife of Byron Hallock, formerly of Forest.

In Theford, on Aug. 23, Richard Francis Davidson, aged 33 years.

In Bosanquet, on Aug. 26, Margaret A. Cornell, wife of Fred. J. Sercombe, aged 32 years.

In Halifax, N. B., on Monday, Aug. 28th, Pte. James L. H. Armstrong, 135th Batt., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, of Strathroy, aged 23 years.

PERSONAL

Miss Mary Kelly is visiting in Toronto.

Capt. Fred Taylor was home over Sunday.

F. K. Matthews was in Toronto this week.

Miss Jennie Moore spent the holidays in Detroit.

Mrs. E. Hansford, Elmwood, visited Miss V. Brisson.

Dr. Arch. Tanner, Chatham, was here for the holiday.

Corp. Sam Dodds is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. D. M. Ross returned home from his western trip on Sunday.

Cal. and Vera Johnston, Detroit, spent the week end at their home here.

Miss Dina Dodds, Almont, Mich., spent her vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dodds and family, are visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr.) Douglas, London, was the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Newell over Sunday.

Landlord Jos. A. McManus and family, went to Detroit on Saturday for a few days.

Miss Quinn, milliner for A. Brown & Co., is here preparing for the fall opening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dean, Lansdowne, were guests of Mrs. Shirley, Sr., over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stoddart, Seaford, spent the week end at Mr. Frank Restorick's.

Quarter-Master Sergeant Jas Tomlin and wife, of London, spent Labor Day in Watford.

Mrs. Harry James and children, of Sarnia, spent the holiday with Mrs. R. A. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tremaine, Toronto, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. J. Baker.

Mrs. H. C. Orme and son Kenneth, Hamilton, are visiting relatives in Watford and Sarnia.

Mrs. Dennis has returned to her home in Windsor, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Harper.

Messrs. William and Andrew Thom, Toronto, were the guests of Mrs. D. Thom, this week.

Prof. John Roche returned Wednesday to Kitchener, to resume his duties at St. Jerome College.

Mrs. J. E. Covey, who arrived from England Saturday, is staying with her sister, Mrs. James Holt.

Mr. V. R. McCallum of the Sterling Bank staff, Alton, spent the week end at Mrs. James Hamilton's.

Mrs. F. A. Gibson, of Kitchener, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Rogers. Mr. Gibson spent Sunday here.

Mr. Samuel Hume, Boston, Mass., spent a few days this week in Watford visiting his mother and sisters.

Mrs. D. Roche and Mrs. J. N. Langan, are in Montreal this week visiting their son and brother, Mr. Chas. Roche.

Misses Dina Dodds and Flossie Willoughby spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. C. R. Hudgin, Toronto.

Miss Marie Roche left on Saturday for Toronto, where she has commenced training as a nurse in St. Michael's Hospital.

Miss Clara Mitchell who has been visiting her brother S. H. Mitchell during the summer, returned to Toronto on Monday.

Miss Celia Fitzpatrick, Detroit, Miss Florence Crawford, Vancouver, spent the week end with Mrs. J. Lovell and Mrs. Angus Mitchell.

Mrs. Bartindale and daughter, Miss Annie and Mrs. Alex Marr, Hamilton, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. S. B. Howden this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison and two children, Irene and Vera, and two nieces, the Misses Churchill, of London, visited at John W. Shaw's Labor day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eccles, Winnipeg, are visiting Mrs. Eccles, Erie Street, and other relatives in this vicinity. Their many friends in town are pleased to renew old acquaintance.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller left Saturday for Cleveland, Sandusky City and other points in Ohio. While away they will attend a large family gathering to be held during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Howden, London, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart and daughter Norma, of Hamilton, motored to Watford and spent Labor Day with W. J. Howden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howden, of Sutton, North Dakota, are renewing acquaintances in Watford and vicinity, after an absence of 30 years. While in Watford they were guests of his cousin, W. J. Howden.

The following teachers who have been holidaying at their homes here returned this week to their respective schools:—Miss Florence Johnston to Essex. Miss Georgie Davidson to Melborne. Mrs. Neil McLean to Sarnia. Miss Isabel Harris to Welland. Miss Loretta Roche to Toronto. Miss Alice Tanner to St. Thomas. Miss Annie Tanner to Streetsville. Miss Jessie Hume to Galt. Miss Gertrude Burton to Toronto. Miss Maude Warwick to Ridgeway. Miss Clara Carroll to Sarnia.

Miss Lizzie McKeircher to Kingscourt. Miss Jean McKeircher to Courtwright. Miss Olivia Kadey to Ingersoll. Miss Vera Swift to Barrie. Miss Mary Mansfield to Wisbeach. Miss Stella McManus to Dawn. Miss Retta Logan to Camlachie.

WARWICK

H. K. Laird went to Detroit for the holiday.

Mr. Dan Kelly left for Muskegon on Wednesday, where he will spend a week with friends.

Miss Madeline Gearn and Miss Florence Rosenberry left for Muskegon on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Read and son, Sidney of London, motored to Mrs. John S. Minnielly's for the holiday.

F. L. Kadey of the Merchants Bank staff, Kitchener, spent the week-end at his home on the fourth line.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Carroll, 2nd line, S. E. R., spent Labor Day with the latter's parents near Lucan.

Divine service will be held in St. Paul's Church, Wisbeach, next Sunday, Sept. 10th, 1916, at 7.30 p. m.

Miss Elsie Johnson of Sarnia and Miss Ada Dobbin of Enniskillen visited their friend, Miss Ada Minnielly, London road, last week.

The Judge's Court on the Warwick voters' list will be held in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, on Tuesday, 19th at 3 p. m.

Fred H. Thompson returned this week after spending the past two months visiting relatives and friends in the West and at the Coast.

Anniversary services of the Calvary Baptist Church will be held on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 17th and 18th. Particulars next week.

Miss Ruby Williams of Kingscourt left on Saturday for Kelliker, Sask. to visit her uncle, Mr. John Williams, and other relatives in the West.

William Styles, Watford, has sold to Edward J. McNeil, of Warwick, Tp., the south 1/2 of the north 1/2 of lot 23, con. 6, S. E. K., Warwick.

Mrs. James Smith and family, returned to London Monday, after spending the past six weeks at the home of her father, C. R. Williams, Main Road.

There will be service in Zion Cong'l. church on Sunday evening next at 7.30. The Rev. G. W. Conners, pastor of the Watford Baptist church, will preach.

Clarence Leach, a student at the Watford H. S. for the last 4 years has been successful at the recent exams, in obtaining his matriculation into the College of Pharmacy. He left on Wednesday to accept a position with Carncross & Lawrence of London.

The barns of George Thompson, on lot 15, concession 5, N. E. R., Warwick Township, were destroyed by fire Thursday, and all the contents, which included all this year's hay and grain crops, were lost. This spring Mr. Thompson put lumber on the ground for a new residence, and then decided not to build till next year. The material was stored in the barn and was also burned. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the grass overheating. The loss will be over \$5,000, on which there is \$3,000 insurance.

Hugh Clark, Main road, met with a serious accident on Thursday of last day. He had been to Arkona with a grist. Arriving at his home he got off the load to open the gate. After passing into the lane the team ran away and Mr. Clark was thrown violently to the ground receiving very serious bodily injuries. The team was found in a field and on searching for Mr. Clark he was found unconscious in the lane. His arms and legs are paralyzed and his head severely crushed. At time of writing he was still in a very serious condition.

The meeting of the Women's Patriotic League held at the home of Mrs. James Bryce was, as is usual at these meetings, very well attended. A quantity of well finished work was accomplished, enabling a bale to be packed containing also the work done at the preceding meeting, namely: 5 grey flannel shirts, 10 pyjamas, 11 helpless shirts, 24 trench towels, 18 pillow cases, 31 dozen handkerchiefs, also ten pairs socks to Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto. Mrs. Shore gave an excellent account of the work of the C. R. C. S., whose annual meeting she and Mrs. Newell had attended. The meeting closed with scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Mr. Shore. The collection amounted to \$12.15, which was augmented to \$20.15 by the addition of a collection given by the campers at Pt. Frank, as a mark of appreciation to Mr. Shore for holding Divine Service there while enjoying his vacation.

Mayor Doherty of Sarnia Dead.

Sarnia, Sept. 6—Mayor Thos. Doherty of this city, a resident here for 25 years, dropped dead to-night while addressing an audience at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, where a corner stone was being laid. He came here from Watford. He is survived by his wife, three sons and five daughters.

Major Fairbank, who went to the front as one of the senior officers of the 70th Battalion, is now a lieutenant in the 18th Battalion and doing his patriotic duty on the firing line in Belgium.

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