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East Lambton Fall Fair

WATFORD
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
OCTOBER 2nd and 3rd

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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SEE THE NEW FORDSON TRACTOR and Plow at R. MORNINGSTAR'S. a23tf

ONLY one more Wednesday afternoon half holiday.

OUR BIG WORK SHIRTS for big men.—SWIFT'S.

THE CASUALTY LISTS have been very heavy this week.

The next sitting of the division court in Watford will be held on September 20th.

MR. T. G. MITCHELL, grain dealer, is now shipping grain from Sutorville siding, Brooke.

If the average man's digestive apparatus is alright his conscience doesn't trouble him much.

OWING to Monday being Labor Day and a holiday the stores will be open all day Wednesday.

SEVERAL cars of coal were received here this week, part of the 1500 tons allotted to Watford.

A MOTHER thinks it queer that her daughter should care for the things that she never cared for herself.

THE copious showers on Wednesday were certainly "Showers of blessing", and of untold benefit to the root and corn crops.

Sunday, October 20th, is the day selected for the jubilee services in Trinity church. His Lordship the Bishop of Huron will preach.

OWING to the rain the Methodist Sunday School did not picnic at Hillsboro, on Wednesday as was proposed, but the little ones were entertained in the church basement.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS want the best style of Shoes procurable. We have them,—and at the lowest price. You need a new pair for school next week—come in and see ours.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE Oshawa Vindicator has finished its course and has ceased publication, and last week the Almonte Times announced that as it could not find a buyer it would discontinue.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for a house-to-house canvass in Ontario, commencing the first week in September, in aid of the sailors on the high seas and their dependents.

PERLINO TOMATOES is about as remunerative as munition making and it is also patriotic work as it helps to conserve food. One woman earned as high as \$6.50 the other day peeling tomatoes for the Leamington Canning Co.

ANY PERSON who permanently removes from the address given at time of recent registration must within 15 days notify the Central Registrar at Ottawa giving new address. There is a heavy fine for anyone neglecting to do this.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE is agent for the Appleford Counter Check Book Company. Why not give us your next order for check books? No matter what style of check book you are using, we can duplicate it at the same price. Give the local man the preference.

MERCHANTS have received the following notice re sugar regulations:—"The Canada Food Board says all orders for sugar must contain at least one-third yellow. If you sell granulated to your customers you should sell on the same basis, namely, that the customers take one-third yellow."

ADVERTISING RATES.—Cards of Thanks, In Memoriam Verses, Complimentary Addresses, 5c per line, minimum charge 50c; notices of entertainments to be held, also notices of Lost, Found, Wanted, or For Sale, 5c per line each insertion, minimum charge 25c—all to be prepaid. Six words in a line.

The principal attraction on Labor Day will be the sports at Wyoming. Big preparations are being made to give one of the most complete programs of races, sports, games, etc., ever offered at Wyoming for public patronage. See bills. You will not be disappointed if you spend the day there.

FARMERS in this section are through cutting grain and hauling in. The crop on the whole has proven very satisfactory and many barns are filled to the roof, while some are compelled to thresh to make room for the balance of their crop. The farmers have managed very well in spite of help shortage.

THE SALE of tickets for the beautiful gold watch which was given to Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E. will close on Saturday evening next. If you get the watch you will have made at least 200 per cent. on your money. If you do not get it you have given a quarter of a dollar, every cent of which goes for Red Cross work—so secure your ticket.

SMART Overcoats for early fall.—SWIFT'S.

MONDAY next is Labor Day and a public holiday.

THE Toronto exhibition is in full swing and drawing the usual immense crowds.

RAILWAY tickets on the G. T. R. for Toronto and London Fairs will be issued at fare and one-third.

It is estimated that the United States has saved 1,500,000 tons of coal by the daylight saving plan.

THERE will be morning service in Trinity church next Sunday and a celebration of the Holy Communion.

Now is the time to get ready for the fall fair. The prize list will be issued as soon as the list of specials is complete.

PRESIDENT Wilson's income tax will be \$24,000, nearly one third of his salary. In one sense at least, this is a rich man's war.

The holidays are over and nearly all the summer visitors have returned to their homes much refreshed with the change of scene.

Among those nominated in the London Free Press automobile contest we notice the names of Geo. Stephenson and Robt. McLeay, of Watford.

The regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E. will be held at the home of Mrs. Tye on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, at the usual hour. Answer to roll call—War recaps.

If you are loyal to your home town you will patronize the home merchants. In these days of heavy running expenses the local man can sell goods cheaper than the big city stores.

THE WATFORD schools will open on September 3rd. Somehow a story got abroad that the schools may not open till a month later, but this idea was never entertained by the board of education.

J. H. HUME, C. P. R. agent, ticketed the following persons to Winnipeg on the harvesters' excursion last week:—Mr. Leathland, James McLachlan, Jno. McManus and Jno. Coristine.

THE WATFORD EVAPORATOR will open for business about September 10th. Mr. George Eccles, the proprietor, is busy getting things in shape and is prepared to buy any quantity of apples, either by the orchard or in bulk.

MR. T. B. TAYLOR intimates that he would take it as a favor if parties not having a car and who would care to go for a ride occasionally, would let him know, as he does not keep a car altogether for his own personal pleasure, but desires to have it filled every time he goes out.

TECUMSEH CHAPTER remembered forty boys from Watford and vicinity who are overseas by parcels this week. Each contained handkerchiefs, tobacco, gum, chocolate, etc. The parcels were packed at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell. Next forty parcels to go the last week in Oct.

A HAWES HAT is a good hat, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.—SWIFT'S.

A MEETING of the citizens of Watford will be held on this Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of the Watford Public Library for organization purposes under the Navy League of Canada. A good attendance is kindly requested as this is a very worth object.

GIRLS ARE WANTED.—During the past week the management of Central Business College, Stratford, had applications from 28 business firms for lady stenographers, and Bookkeepers, one firm offering \$75 per month for good stenographers. The C. B. C. re-opens for the Fall term on September 3, and we recommend it to those who wish a good position as well as a thorough training.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL will re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd. All pupils are expected to be present on the opening morning as new classes will then be formed. As usual, a new class will be formed for beginners, and the following information in writing is asked to be sent with each child just starting: name in full of child, age, year, month and day of birth, and name in full of parent or guardian.—W. H. Shrapnell, Principal.

A NEGRO of Goldsboro, N. Carolina, has 13 of his 18 sons in the army and his 17 daughters are busy at war work. His first wife bore him fifteen children, four at one time twice, three at one time twice one at a time. His second wife bore him two at one time twice, three at one time once, and five one at a time. His present wife bore him eight one at a time.

ENGLAND'S luxury taxes include a tariff on shoes above \$10 for men and \$8.75 for women. Men's hats above \$4.50 and women's above \$8.75 will be taxed, as will men's suits above \$42 and women's costumes above \$36.57. There will be a tax on furniture valued above \$202, and on horses above \$7.50 and dogs above \$28.

WE ARE anxious to publish all the news and would welcome any news item you can send in as well as a note telling of your visitors from a distance or your visits in another community. If your personals are not mentioned it is because you did not tell us. Send in items of interest but never mind any gossip, it will go far enough without being published in a newspaper.

WHILE entering a bank in an eastern city a woman fell dead. People should keep away from those places, and leave their money with editors. Nobody ever falls dead when paying the printer. The Lord always seems to be good to those

who pay for their paper early and often, but we have had many a delinquent subscriber who died in a sudden and terrible manner.

AN APPEAL will be made in the fall to householders to limit their consumption of sugar to two pounds per member per month, or less than a third of the amount now being used, according to H. F. Keefer, solicitor to the Canada Food board. Steps will also be taken, he said, rigidly to enforce the order forbidding homes to have on hand more than fifteen day's supply. Offenders will be prosecuted to the full extent of the regulation and the sugar will be confiscated.

HELP WANTED.—Young lady for store; coat makers by Sept. 15th.—SWIFT'S.

During the visit of Prince Arthur, at Ottawa, his excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire held a most informal tea party, attended by some forty or fifty people including official representatives and a few intimate friends of the vice-regal family. The reception was held on the lawn of Rideau Hall. Tea was served in the blue room. Among the specially invited guests were Senator and Mrs. Robertson, well known in this district. Mrs. Robertson before marriage being Miss Hay, of Warwick. Senator Robertson was also a guest at the luncheon given by the Acting Premier in honor of the Prince.

THE PRESBYTERY of Sarnia will meet in the Presbyterian church, Watford, on Wednesday, Sept. 4th, at 11 a. m. The Morning Session II to 12.30 will be devoted to business. In the afternoon, 2 to 5.30, a conference will be held on the "Forward Movement" launched at this year's Assembly in London. The Speakers will be Rev. J. R. Hall, M. A. Sarnia, and Rev. Walter L. Nicol, B. A., Parkhill. Rev. N. A. Campbell, B. A., Inwood, will also give an address on the Rural Community Life Movement. This conference promises to be very interesting and no presbyterian should miss the opportunity of attending. The conference is open to all the demoninations and they are welcome.

A NUMBER of Watford citizens attended some of the Chautauqua performances at Stratford this week and speak highly of the entertainments. The entertainments will continue until the end of the week. On Friday night the famous Ben Greet Players will present the "Comedy of Errors." On Saturday afternoon will appear Madame Bodinoff, the Danish prima donna; William Osborne, the youthful violinist, and Herbert Elwell, the pianist. Junior pageant will be in the afternoon also. On Saturday evening comes the climax to one week of glorious entertainment, the famous lecture "Acres of Diamonds," by Russell Conwell, of Philadelphia. This lecture has been given over 5,000 times and is pronounced by everybody as the greatest lecture ever presented.

PERSONAL

Miss Nellie Roy left Tuesday to spend a few weeks in Muskoka.

Pte. Aubrey Bate, of Saskatoon, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Pritchett.

Dr. A. W. Harper, of Montreal, Miss spent a few days with Watford relatives.

Cadet Bert Lucas, Toronto, was home on a few days leave this week.

Miss Jean Fitzgerald is visiting relatives in London, Ont.

William Fitzgerald is away on holidays with relatives in London Township.

J. C. Hill, air force mechanic, Camp Mohawk, Deseronto, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. R. Hill.

Mrs. W. Parker and Miss Ruby and LaVerne, of London, spent the week end with Miss Mary Lewis.

Mr. Donald Crawford and Miss Barbara Leitch, of Stratford, spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Shrapnell.

Miss Ethel Knowles, Toronto, is spending her holidays with her cousin, Mrs. Peter Garson.

Mrs. T. J. McGregor, of Regina, accompanied by Master Burton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Hume, John street.

Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald and Miss Alice Fitzgerald, of London, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Pritchett and daughter, Mrs. Clement, London, are visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Frank Pritchett.

Mrs. T. J. Sanders, River Rouge, Mich., was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Howden for a few days this week.

Mrs. and Miss L. Butler, Simcoe, are visiting their son and brother, Mr. C. H. Butler, Erie street.

Mrs. (Dr.) Mathews is improving nicely after the operation. Her arm was amputated just above the elbow.

Cadet F. J. Moir, of Hamilton, spent a few days with his sister Miss Mamie Moir.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Keller, L. Griffith, and W. C. Avlesworth attended the funeral of the late W. J. Fulcher at Forest on Tuesday.

Capt. Reece Thomas, C.A.D.C., of Edmonton, visited relatives and friends in Watford and district on Sunday before going overseas.

Miss Minnie Jamieson, Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Elliot. Miss Jamieson was a resident of Watford some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hathaway and family, of Palmerston, motored to Watford last week and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Haskett and Mrs. Lillian E. Chambers.

The Late Mr. Fulcher, of Forest

On Saturday evening last Joseph and Bert Fulcher of Watford, received word of the sudden death of their father, Mr. William J. Fulcher of Forest. They left immediately for Forest.

A dispatch from that town gives the following account of Mr. Fulcher's death: William J. Fulcher, aged 73 years, a local blacksmith, and one of the town's oldest and most respected citizens, dropped dead from heart failure in his shop on Saturday night without the slightest warning.

The late Mr. Fulcher had just completed shoeing a horse and straightening up, suddenly sank to the floor. Dr. Blain directly across the street, was summoned but the man was dead before he arrived. The recent excessive heat is believed to have been a factor in the sudden death.

The late Mr. Fulcher was born at St. Marys, going from there to Camlachie and coming from Camlachie here in 1885.

He is survived by a widow and a family of seven sons and two girls. His death is the first break in the family. Mr. Fulcher's widow was Miss Adeline Harris, of Parkhill. The sons and daughters are, Wm. F. F. and Harris S., of St. Marys; A. A. of Forest; Joseph and Bert, of Watford; Geo. of Stratford; E. E. of Pt. Huron; Mrs. A. D. Sloate, of Billings, Mont.; and Mrs. R. Delmore, of Sarnia.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Orange Order and the Woodmen of the World. Interment was made in Beechwood cemetery. A very large concourse of friends and neighbors attended.

WARWICK

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Wyoming citizens invite you to attend the Labor Day sports at that town next Monday.

Mrs. James H. Smith, of London, is visiting her father, Mr. C. R. Williams, Main Road, and other relatives in this district.

Mrs. Fred Cassidy, 2nd line, went to St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Wednesday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brent and daughter, Mildred, and Miss Adele Mellor, Mrs. Brent's sister, are on an extended visit to friends in the West.

Mrs. S. Genge and two daughters, Misses Nina and Kathleen, of Alvinston, spent a couple of days last week with relatives here.

Your boy or girl needs a new pair of Shoes for school. We have the best serviceable shoes, made in styles to please the scholars.—P. DODDS & SON, Watford.

Richard Williams threshed for the estate of the late George Bryson 1087 bushels of early Windsor wheat off 25 acres. The grain will be sold for seed.

Mr. Leonard Thomas, who spent the week end among relatives here, returned last Monday to his home in Bad Axe, Mich. Mrs. Thomas is remaining for a few weeks' visit.

W. H. Luckham went to Guelph last Thursday to see his son, Clarence, who underwent a serious operation for double hernia on Tuesday at the Military Hospital. The operation was considered a successful one and though the patient is still very weak, he is doing as well as can be expected.

A well-known resident of the township passed away on Tuesday in the person of Mr. Thomas Dolan, aged 57 years. Deceased had been in poor health for some time and lately returned from St. Joseph's Hospital, London, where he underwent treatment for several months. The funeral was held on Thursday to the R. C. cemetery, Watford. Obituary notice later.

Lambton Casualties

The following Lambton county casualties are reported this week:—

KILLED IN ACTION.—A. E. Potter and P. Traynor, Sarnia.

DIED.—Len Esson and Howard Ward, Petrolia; A. Frayne, Forest.

WOUNDED.—A. W. Holder, H. R. McNaughton, E. Mages, R. Hodgins, A. C. Gourlin, J. Davies, H. J. Laham, G. W. Lapham, Sargis; C. K. Edwards, N. A. Moore, Lieut. Frances McKinley, Petrolia; W. Lighthouse, Theford; Fred W. Raper, Bridgen.

The McKellar elevator, Alvinston, has passed into the hands of Mr. Robt. Hodgins, of Clandeboyne. Mr. McKellar intends going on a farm. He has been in the grain business in Alvinston for over nineteen years.

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Mr. Ben Cowan has disposed of his farm, west half lot 24, con. 14, to Mr. Watt of Metcalfe, at a good figure. Mr. Watt will take possession in November.

In the results of the Summer Course in Art we notice the name of Calla Dolbear as being successful in obtaining an Art Specialist and Supervisor Certificates.

WATFORD ALLOTTED 1500 TONS OF COAL

The Fuel Administrator of Ontario, Mr. R. C. Harris, has allotted 1500 tons of anthracite coal to this town as its portion for the season of 1918-19 (April 1st 1918 to March 31, 1919). Three retail dealers have been licensed to handle it, and according to the Provincial Fuel Administrator, it will be the duty of Mr. W. H. Harper, the Municipal Fuel Controller, to see "that the best possible distribution is made of all coal available."

The Fuel Administrator advises the town to obtain wood to cover any deficiency of coal, and to assume the responsibility of seeing that every means is taken advantage of to provide for the reasonable fuel requirements of the citizens. Attention is called to the offer of the Provincial Government to issue a permit to any municipality in Ontario to cut fire wood in Algonquin Park or from other Crown lands, free of charge.

Watford's coal allotment of 1500 tons is also expected to serve those in the adjacent country who have no other fuel or are unable to procure wood, as the Fuel Administrator says "it would be manifestly unfair to shut these people off." It will therefore be seen that the town's allotment will not merely meet the requirements, and unless considerable other fuel is used there is bound to be a fuel famine and hardship during the coming winter.

Seventy-five per cent of the allotment will be shipped by November 30, the remaining 25 per cent to come forward during the following four months.

Labor Day Celebration At Wyoming

The citizens of Wyoming have arranged big attractions for next Monday. At 1 o'clock there will be a mammoth street parade of decorated automobiles, floats, trawls, burlesque and calisthumpians accompanied by two bands, for which a number of liberal cash prizes will be given, followed by home races, foot races and sports of all kinds. In the morning there will be a bowling match and at 6.30 p. m. a baseball game by two county teams. An attractive midway is being arranged. John Farrell will be director of ceremonies. Henderson's Klites Band has been engaged for the day and will give a complete and varied program and a concert in the evening, when Sam Munroe, Canada's Harry Lauder, will appear. The day's program will close with a dance in Butler's Hall. Sixteen hours of continuous amusements. See bills for particulars. Come and spend the day at Wyoming.

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