## vuide-Advocate Watford \$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE In United States \$2.50 TARIO, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1925 **VOLUME FIFTY-ONE, NO. 39** INSURANCE CLAIMS Old Landmark Going Local Happenings TAX RATE 50 M One of the most familiar land-marks of Watford, the old Western Hotel building on the northwest cor-ner of Main and Huron streets, was sold by Robert Auld on Monday. The large frame building was sold to Harry Pearce for \$200, and the land 66x133 was purchased by J. W. Mc-Conkey at \$1,000. The building is now being torn down and a new two-Watford Council met on evening as an adjourned r strike the rate for the courtest year Reeve W. G. Connolly Harry Hollings worth, Basil Saunders a meeting of the Board the L. F. M. Fire Ins. tice here on Tuesday -Boost -Exhibit at —Exhibit at —And attend —East Lambton Fall Fair —Next Tuesday nad Wednesday. The Directors are sparing no effort make this year's Fair a bigger sucfire claims were Brooke, barn lightning \$2200 to make this year's Fair a bigger success than ever. Semi-Ready Clothing—A. Brown & Co. J. Gillatly, of Wyoming, spent the weekend with friends in town. Neil Fair has purchased Mrs. Robt. Logan's residence on Rachel st. For your evening entertainment on Fair Night, at the Lyceum Theatre. You will not be disappointed. The Rev. P. H. Streeter will conduct the service in Trinity church next Sunday evening, at 7 p.m. The Fall Fairs will provide an opportune time for the political candidates to meet the electors. H. E. Murro has returned to his cage at the Bank of Montreal after three weeks of holiday freedom. Clarence Cooke and family moved their household effects to Windsor this week, where they will make their town. action in the corner by tween the new building and Harper Bros. 1210 were last in the countryside. It has been used as a tavern, stores, etc., all down through the years, also served as a livery stable until the horse livery was eliminated by the motor car a few years ago. It will be completed razed within the next three weeks, in order that building operations may proceed immediately. Don't miss Concert Fair Note that the country and 25c. The corner by the federal Parliament, was unanimously chosen to again carry the Progressive banner in the present political campaign at a large and entusiastic convention held in Alvinston Agricultural hall on Monday afternoon. There was an attendance of about 300 delegates representing all parts of the riding. Thirteen other enthusiastic workers were honored by nomination, but all withdrew to tender the late member the choice by acclamation. Mr. A. Vance, of Bosanquet, president of the East Lambton or about 300 delegates representing all parts of the riding. Thirteen other enthusiastic workers were honored by nomination, but all withdrew to tender the late member the choice by acclamation. Mr. A. Vance, of Bosanquet, president of the East Lambton or about 300 delegates representing all parts of the riding. The cold building was erected near-thusiastic convention held in Alvinston Agricultural hall on Monday afternoon. There was an attendance of about 300 delegates representing all parts of the riding. The cold building was erected near-thusiastic convention held in Alvinston Agricultur Total ..... week, where they will make their Don't miss Concert Fair Night at the Lyceum Theatre, admission 50c and 25c. Frank K. Matthews, Toronto, spent East Lambton Fall Fair Saturday with his mother, Mrs. C. B. Matthews. Front st., while on his Next Wednesday way to Winnipeg. Mrs. Ethel Hollingsworth and Masousie **OBITUARY** Isa ter of the were son, you Mrs. Ethel Hollingsworth and Master John have returned after spending the weekend with relatives, in London and Birr. Mrs. John White, who has been making her home in Sarnia for the past two months, is visiting old (Watford friends this week. Fast Races Promised; Some of the RICHARD McCORMICK

Militia. Some necessary repairs are also being made. Smart New Styles in the Millinery Department this week.—A. Brown

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mitchell and son Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mitchell of Toronto, motored from Toronto om Saturday and spent the weekend with relatives in this vicinity.

Misses Annie McElroy and Verlie Williamson, Allan McKenzie, Gordon Adams, Ernest McKercher, and Stanley Trenouth have left for Kingston to attend Queen's university.

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Gladys MacDoughl is few days at her home, ad, having completed her at Victoria Hospital,

Engineers Lawlor and Smithson of the Hydro-Electric staff were in town a few days this week, gathering

information regarding the proposed extension of service to Warwick Village and neighboring farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tye and family of Lomdon; Misses Maybelle Gowers and Nellie Gerrard, of London, Mrs. F. Parkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Parkinson and ittle son, Bobbie, significant with Mrs. Tye Sand Supplements of the service of t

visited with Mrs. Tye on Sunday.

The special attraction at the Lyceum Fair Night will be "Lord Chumley" a jazz concoction of fun, fizz and frivolity, flavored with many thrills, featuring Viola Dana, Theo-dore Roberts and Raymond Griffith.

The flag pole and outside wood-work at the Armory have been re-painted this week by Henry Shaw; James Phair also gave the steel roof a heavy coating of roofing paint—all of which adds materially to the ap-pearance of the building. J. McKerch-er had the comtract.

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A splendid quality 32 inch All Wool Flannel, all the wanted shades, 79c, per yard.—A. Brown & Co.

The thanks of the community are due the Watford Women's Institute for their untiring efforts to secure water service installed in the Public School and for their commendable community spirit in financing the payment for the fine bubblers revently installed on each floor of the school. They were purchased through the local plumber, W. H. Brown, and cost over \$40. each.

The annual harvest thanksgiving services were held in Trimity church on Sunday. The rector, Rev. J. H. Hosford. B.A., delivered a most appropriate sermon from Psaim 65:12, "Thou crownest the year with thy sodness." The church, which was suitably decorated for the occasion was filled to capacity. During the Ehankoffering the choir rendered an anothem, "I Will Feed My Flock," the solo part of which was sung by W. G. Connolly.

The readers of this paper will be community are recent visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Brown, of Sarnia, were recent visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnia, were recent visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Brown, of Sarnia, were recent visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnia, were recent visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnia, were recent visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnia, were recent visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnia, were recent visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnia, were recent visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnia, were recent visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnia, were recent visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnia, were recent visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnia, were recent visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnia, were recent visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. At the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bar

glad to know that Miss Gladys Kersey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kersey, born and raised in Watford, is now attending Toronto Bible College with the mission field in view, also Arthur Sadler, both from Gospel Tabernacle, (undenominational) Watford. Also since the launching out of these two into the Lord's service with the mission field in view, a large lot has been offered free gratis for the erection of a modern tabernacle for the preaching of the Gospel."

Best Horses in Western Ontario Entered in the Two Classes

Abnormal Growth This Season Assures Big Entries in Exhibits

Next Tuesday and Wednesday are the dates for the East Lambton Fall Fair at Watford. Secretary J. R. McCormick has been attending all the fairs for the past two weeks choosing the best of attractions for Watford, and lining up horses for the trials of speed.

Several changes have been made in the prize list this year and many new attractions secured. The drawing contest with classes for teams under and over 1400 lbs. promises to be a big feature.

Ex-President John Farrell is very repentant over his absence the past few years and this year promises to be on hand and manage the Fair Lloyd Harper has resigned his pos-fition im Detroit and has moved to Windsor where he has been appoint-ed manager of a new Dominion store. A. D. Hone is repainting the wood-work at the Forest armories, under the direction of the Department of Militia Some necessary repairs are

be on hand and manage the Fair every minute of the two days. Moth-ers may leave with him their babies and fathers their wallets—in perfect

residents from all over the district.

ADDITIONAL FAIR SPECIALS

By T. W. Collister, mgr Bank of Montreal—For best pair of beef animals under 18 months, the get of one sire, 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Dodds of Port

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Dodds of Port Huron, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett.

Mrs. Alma Newell has returned from a visit with her son, Dr. Verne Newell, of Detroit.

Claude Baker, of Collingwood, is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook jr.

Mrs. C.C. Leigh of Port Huron is visiting friends in town for a few days.

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Miss Dick of Seaforth is spending few days with her brother, Roy

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Logan of Sarnia, spent the weekend with relatives in town and vicinity.

T.B. Mitchell motored from Oshawa and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Angus Mitchell.

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A quiet but wedding took place on Tuesday of the twelfth line, Enniskillen, when their only daughter. Vera Jean, was united in marriage to Thomas J. Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins of Brooke. The Rev. J. J. Monds of the Presbyterian church officiated. The attendants were the bride's cousin, Miss Margaret H. Thom of Port Huron, and Mr. Stanley Higgins of Detroit, brother of the groom. The bride wore a pretty gown of pencil blue canton crepe trimmed with gold lace, with satin hat to match, and carried a boquet of Sweethear roses with ribbon streamers. The brides with ribbon streamers. The brides maid wore sand canton crepe with green trimmings, with sand velour hat and wore a cresage boquet of Sunset roses.

The groom's cift to the bride was Marged Alberters. Joseph Grown Cormick, Elme O'Neill, Herman O'Neill and Thomas L. McCormick, all of Warwick township; J. Russell McCormick of Warford, and Lee

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The groom's gift to the bride was a fur choker; to the bridesmaid an ivory dresser clock, and to the best man a gold tie pin.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served in the prettily decorated diningroom. The tables were attractively decorated with early autumn flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins left immediately after the dinner on a motor trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit, the bride wearing a blue ensemble suit and blue velvet hat. On their return they will take up their residence on the groom's farm, twelfth line, Brooke,

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The United Presbyterian church, Cambridge, N. Y., was the scene of a quiet wedding on Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, at one o'clock, when Miss Mary M. Salisbury, youngest daughter of Mrs. Isabella Salisbury, Hemmingford, Quebec, became the bride of Mr. Clarence V. Button, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Button of Granville, N.Y.

The ceremony which was witness

The ceremony which was witnessed by a few friends and relatives, was solemnized by the Rev. John Lytel, pastor of the church. The bride entered the church on the arm of her friend, Mr. John Kennedy, of Colla, N.Y., as Mrs. Maxwell played the wedding march. She wore a becoming gown of brown flat crepe, with small velour hat to match and carried a boquet of pink asters.

Mrs. Button is a graduate of the

Mrs. Button is a graduate of the Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, Ont., and came to Cambridge from Syracuse in February. She lived for

Syracuse in February. She lived for many years near Watford and is well and favorably known.

Mr. Button attended Granville High School, is a graduate of Albany Business College and is at present engaged in dairy farming at Granville, N.Y., where the young couple will reside.

will reside.
Guests at the wedding from out of town were Mrs. Isabella Salisbury. Hemmingford, Que., Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Button, Mr. and Mrs. James Button and Mr. and Mrs. John Garrity of Granville, N.Y.
Following the ceremony the happy couple left by motor to spead their honeymoon at Lake Placid.

The funeral took place on Sunday The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon of one of the oldest and best known residents of the township of Warwick, Richard McCormick, who died on Friday afternoon, Sept. 18th, at the family residence, second concession, N.E.R., Warwick, following a brief illness. Mr. McCormick, who was in his 76th year, was born at Portadown, Armagh County, Ireland, and came with his parents to Canada when he was but 10 years of age, settling in the township of Warwick, where he had lived for 65 years.

deceased acted as pallbeaters: Joseph McCormick, Elmer O'Neill, Herman O'Neill and Thomas L. McCormick, all of Warwick township; J. Russell McCormick of Watford, and Lee Smith, of Western University, London

PETER GRAHAM

The death occurred at his late residence, just east of Arkona, on Saturday afternoon of Peter Graham, in his 66th year. A son of the late Peter Graham M.P., he was born and raised in Warwick township near Bethel church. Nineteen years ago he sold his farm addigning the church sold his farm adjoining the church and with his family moved to the West, where he developed prosperous farms near Regina. Failing in health, he returned about eighteen months ago and purchased the comfortable home in which he died. He is survived by his widow, who

He is survived by his widow, who prior to her marriage was Susan Ross daughter of Mr. David A. Ross, Simtoe st., Watford, and seven sons and two daughters:—Wilbert, Stanford, David, Peter and Cecil, all working upon the principles.

coe st., Watford, and seven sons and two daughters:—Wilbert, Stanford, David, Peter and Cecil, all working good farms near Regina, Edward, of Watford; Neil, who came East just a few weeks ago to attend Toronto University, Misses Fern and Reba, in Regina. Two sisters also survive:—Imrs. Neil Graham, London, and Mrs. Mary Stevens, of Adelaide Tp.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, interment being made in Bethel church cemetery and service being conducted in the church by the pastor, Rev. Roulston of Arkona. Arkona Lodge, No. 307, A.F.& A.M. of which he was a member, had charge of the service at the grave and the impressive Masonic ritual was ably delivered by Wor. Master Herbert Hall.

Among the immediate relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were his two sons, Peter and Neil, two daughters, Misses Fern and Reba, two sisters, Mrs. Neil Graham, London, Mrs. Mary Stevens, Adelaide; Mrs. Thomas Graham, London, and Mrs. George Ball, Detroit.

Perrin Kid. Gloves, Kayser Fabric Gloves, in all the new shades and styles.—A. Brown & Co.

Special picture and music at the Lyceum Theatre, Fair Night, at 8.15. Admission 50c and 25c, war tax in-

Fansher Again Unanimous Progressive Choice

Former Member for East Lambton
Denies Reports of Intended Retirement and Receives Unanimous Support at Progressive Convention in
Alvinston.

ers were honored by nomination, but all withdrew to tender the late member the choice by acclamation.

Mr. A. Vance, of Bosanquet, president of the East Lambton organization, presided as chairman and nominations were received by ballot, to examine which the following scrutineers were appointed: Messrs. Verne Robinson, of Camden; White, of Bosanquet; D. L. Fisher, Brooke; Arch. McIntyre, Brooke; McVicar, of Enniskillen.

Those nominated were:—Burt W. Fansher, M.P., John McRobie, of Petrolia; Charles Stevens, Dresden; Harvey Annett, Euphemia; Jonah Webster, Dawn; Leslie W. Oke, M. L.A.; Joseph Hackett, Warden of Lambton; Donald Brown, Euphemia; John Gibson, Camden; Harry Gilroy, Alvinston; Milton McVicar, depreve, Enniskillen; Sam W. Edwards Watford; John McDonald, Dawn, and Thomas Park, Enniskillen.

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All holiness gave short addresses withdrawing their names in support of the present member and pledging their unstinted support to the cause. Replying to his nomination Mr. Oke said he could not be a candidate in the coming election, but promised his support to the choice of the convention. He predicted that the contest would call for a hard fight, but believed that the election could be won for Mr. Fansher if a strong effort was made to get the vote out. He pointed out that in the last election in this riding over 1300 voters failed to exercise their franchise. He urged the delegates to see to it that every vote in their division was polled; "even if you know he will vote for the opposition, take him anyway." He had been through the townships of Dawn, Euphemia, Englished and Resolutions to the supposition of the proposition of the propo townships of Dawn, Euphemia, Enniskillen and Brooke very thoroughly the past week, and he was convinced the indications were never brighter

than at present.

Mr. Oke also attacked the Ferguson provincial government on its liquor policy and contended that the attitude of the public in this regard would have a bearing on the Dominion campaign.

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Mr. Fansher

Attended by rounds of applause,
Mr. Fansher thanked the delegates Mr. Fansher thanked the delegates for their vote of confidence and repudiated rumors that he would not again be a candidate. He explained very thoroughly why the township of Dawn had been changed from West Lambton to the East Lambton riding pointing to the decline of rural population as the reason for redistribution. He pointed out that in the teyears 1911-1921 E. Lambton loover 5,000; West Lambton decli das well, while the city of Skroda grew. The result was, Dawn Tp. with a population of 2,500 was withdrawn from the West riding to even up the representation. The voting

Touching upon the principles on which he had been elected and emphasizing that he again made his stand on those same principles, he claimed that there is much more in

stand on those same principles, he claimed that there is much more in the farmers' movement than the city people realize and he wished that the city press could see that the farmer of today stands as the very foundation of the natioh. Industries followed second. He thought every Conservative and every Liberal should be behind the farmer movement.

Mr. Fansher said that the policy laid down by Sir John A. Macdonald was to give protection to industries until they got started then withdrawn There would have been no tariff reduction, however, he said, if it had not been forced by the 65 Progressive members in the House. He declared as partisan politics references to migration to the United States and the closing of factories in Canada and that what the people needed was more thinking for themselves, He believed the farmers were doing a little more of it and "were not paying much attention to the party man who talks about some far-away trade treaty."

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