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Local Happenings

—Boost
—Exhibit at
—And attend
—East Lambton Fall Fair
—Next Tuesday nad Wednesday.
The Directors are sparing no effort to make this year's Fair a bigger success than ever.
Semi-Ready Clothing—A. Brown & Co.
J. Gilliatly, 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 home.
Frank K. Matthews, Toronto, spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. C. B. Matthews, Front st., while on his way to Winnipeg.
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.
Lloyd Harper has resigned his position in Detroit and has moved to Windsor where he has been appointed manager of a new Dominion store.
A. D. Hone is repainting the woodwork at the Forest armories, under the direction of the Department of Militia. Some necessary repairs are also being made.
Smart New Styles in the Millinery Department this week.—A. Brown & Co.

TAX RATE 50 M

Watford Council met on evening as an adjourned strike the rate for the current year.
Reeve W. G. Connolly, Harry Hollingsworth, Basil Saunders.
A summary of the amounts expended in departments and estimates for the year, considerable discussion arising up in the estimates making three months, the rate was finally set at 50 millitons of 2 mills from last year.
Bylaw No. 8, levying of all assessed property was three statutory readings in as follows:
County rate 10
Village rate 10
Waterworks 10
Wire Works Deb. 1
Pavement Deb. 1
Public School rate 1-10
High School rate 1-10
Total 50 millitons

East Lambton Fall Fair Next Wednesday

Fast Races Promised; Some of the 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 every minute of the two days. Mothers may leave with their babies and fathers their wallets—in perfect safety.
Fine weather will bring the usual big crowd of old friends and former residents from all over the district.

ADDITIONAL FAIR SPECIALS

By T. W. Collier, 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 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.
Miss Dick of Seaforth is spending a few days with her brother, Roy Dick.
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.
Mr. and Mrs. Verne Brown, of Sarnia, were recent visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Special Rally Day services will be held in Pilgrim United church and Sunday school on Sunday.

The school meets at 10 a.m., every scholar should be present. At 11 a.m. the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will take as his topic: "What One Church Accomplished, and How." At 7 p.m. he will deliver a special message of great interest. Every member is urged to attend both services and everybody is heartily welcome to Pilgrim church.

INSURANCE CLAIMS SETTLED

As a meeting of the Board of the L. F. M. Fire Ins. Co. was held here on Tuesday evening fire claims were

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Old Landmark Going

One of the most familiar landmarks of Watford, the old Western Hotel building on the northwest corner of Main and Huron streets, was sold by Robert Auld on Monday. The large frame building was sold to Henry Pearce for \$200, and the land 66x133 was purchased by J. W. McConkey at \$1,000. The building is now being torn down and a new two-storey tapestry brick store 25x60 feet will be erected on the corner by Mr. McConkey's father, of Toronto. The remaining forty feet will be levelled and a neat lawn made between the new building and Harper Bros.
The old building was erected nearly 55 years ago, and at the time was one of the finest 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 raised within the next three weeks, in order that building operations may proceed immediately.

OBITUARY

RICHARD MCCORMICK

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. 22nd, at his 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.
He married Miss Hannah Sarah Smith, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, who survives him. Besides his widow he is survived by one son, George C., on the old home-stead; also two brothers, Joseph, of Watford, and John, of Warwick township. In religion he was a Congregationalist, and in politics a Liberal.
The funeral was largely attended, the services being held at the late Church Cemetery. Six nephews of the deceased acted as pallbearers: 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 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 prior to her marriage was Susan Ross daughter of Mr. David A. Ross, Simcoe 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:—Mrs. 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 included.

Fansher Again Unanimous Progressive Choice

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

Burt W. Fansher, of Florence, East Lambton's representative in the last Federal Parliament, was unanimously chosen to again carry the Progressive banner in the present political campaign at a large and enthusiastic 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 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, Brooks, Arch. McIntyre, Brooke; McVicar, of Enniskillen.
Those nominated were:—Burt W. Fansher, M.P., John McRobie, of Petrolia; Charles Stevens, Dresden; Harvey Annett, Euphemia; John Webster, Dawn; Leslie W. Oke, M. L.A.; Joseph Hackett, Wardeau of Lambton; Donald Brown, Euphemia; John Gibson, Camden; Harry Gilroy, Alvinston; Milton McVicar, deprieve, Enniskillen; Sam W. Edwards Watford; John McDonald, Dawn, and Thomas Park, Enniskillen.
All nominees 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, 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.

Mr. Fansher

Attended by rounds of applause, 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 last years 1911-1921 E. Lambton lost over 5,000; West Lambton declined as well, while the city of Sarnia 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 population of East Lambton now stands approximately 30,000; West Lambton 32,000.

Touching upon the principles on

which he had been elected and emphasizing that the agent made his 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 nation. 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 66 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."

With reference to the national

financial situation Mr. Fansher contended that as a result of the war farmers became encumbered with heavy taxes and that it is the war

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the township on the Cook drain, and of bylaw varying the assessment on 6-7 and 8-9. The assessment on 6-7 and 8-9 and 8-9 was played by Mrs. A. B. Lucas, sister-in-law of the late Mr. J. H. Hosford, and the wedding music was played by Mrs. A. B. Lucas, sister-in-law of the late Mr. J. H. Hosford. The assessment on 6-7 and 8-9 and 8-9 was played by Mrs. A. B. Lucas, sister-in-law of the late Mr. J. H. Hosford, and the wedding music was played by Mrs. A. B. Lucas, sister-in-law of the late Mr. J. H. Hosford. The assessment on 6-7 and 8-9 and 8-9 was played by Mrs. A. B. Lucas, sister-in-law of the late Mr. J. H. Hosford, and the wedding music was played by Mrs. A. B. Lucas, sister-in-law of the late Mr. J. H. Hosford.