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EAST LAMBTON FALL FAIR WATFORD, October 5th and 6th.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THIS GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

LONDON FAIR COMMENCES TO-DAY.

LADIES, see our new coats.—SWIFT'S. The rain on Tuesday was very welcome.

THERE was no quorum at the council meeting Monday night.

THE public school opened on Tuesday with an attendance of 160.

THE Boy Scouts of Waterloo tramped sixty miles to the Toronto exhibition.

IT'S the newest style, we got it at Swift's.

THE Duke and Duchess of Connaught leave England for Canada on October 6.

MR. SID BROWN has placed a handsome new Koken chair in his tonorial parlor.

AFTER a girl has been married a year she is willing to occupy the hammock alone.

E. D. S. and P. J. D. could not close a deal for the Coldstream Guards Band for our fair here.

F. E. FULLER went to Toronto Tuesday with a couple of cars of choice export cattle.

REV. H. E. CURRIE preached at both services in Glencoe Methodist church last Sunday.

E. D. SWIFT was in Toronto this week getting the finishing touches on fall styles.

CALL on Secretary Kenward and get a prize list of the big show at Watford, Oct. 5 and 6.

MR. ALLAN SHARP has purchased the lot adjoining his residence on Front St. from Mrs. John Hall.

WHAT about one of those 89c. salad dishes in our north window. Regular \$1.25 values and new goods direct from the factory.—THE HOWDEN EST.

A LIST of the special prizes offered for competition at the Watford Fair will be found on another page. It is a very attractive one.

MR. JOHN GAULT, formerly of Watford, has entered a partnership with W. R. Dawson, of Inwood, under the firm name of Dawson & Co.

THE town is in darkness this week, while repairs are going on at the electric light plant. New tubes are being placed in the boiler.

IT'S the new style in dress goods, shown only at Swift's.

READERS have their choice of political matter in this paper. The Conservative party occupy a space on page 4 and the Liberal party on page 5.

WELLAND School Board received a communication from the teachers thanking the Board for a substantial increase in salaries. This is unusual.

JOS. H. HUME, C. P. R. agent, ticketed the following for the West this week:—Miss Beacom, Mrs. P. Anderson, Mrs. W. Auld, R. Moore and E. Powell.

SWELL new suitings shown for the first time in Watford.—SWIFT'S.

OWING to the boiler of the electric plant requiring new flues, there will be no light for a few days. Users of light will please take notice.—GEO. CHAMBERS.

TWO rinks of Sarnia bowlers came to Watford Friday afternoon to play a county league game. The visitors were successful in defeating the home rinks by 11 shots.

LABOR DAY passed off very quietly in Watford. There were not many visitors here and the number of people who went away was smaller than usual. A Sunday quiet pervaded the town.

BLACK and blue worsteds, direct from the looms, for our ordered clothing department.—SWIFT BROS.

THE High School opened on Tuesday with an attendance of ninety. The teaching staff is the same as last year with the exception of Miss Gillespie who fills the position held last term by Mr. Archibald.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Dodds on Wednesday evening, Sept. 13th. Meeting to commence at 8 o'clock. All members are invited to be present.

ON Friday morning one of the G. T. R. big moguls pulled into the Watford station and the front axle suddenly broke. A short piece of track was torn up, but no serious damage done. The auxiliary came up from London to set matters right.

MR. JOHN SHARP met with a serious accident on Saturday morning while loading logs at the G. T. R. yards. While a log was being rolled on to a flat car one of the cant hooks came out and struck Mr. Sharp on the forehead, inflicting a serious and painful wound that required six stitches to close.

SWELL new ready-to-wear clothing, suit styles for young men.—SWIFT'S.

NEW hats, caps, shirts, suits.—SWIFT'S. MISS GLADYS SHRAPNELL is home this week, her school being closed on account of sickness in the neighborhood.

A YOUNG man named Gordon Petch, who works in Alvinston, came into collision with some parties horse racing on 18 sideroad Saturday, and was thrown from his wheel and seriously injured.

THE election proclamations have been posted up. Nominations will be held in The Lyceum, Watford, on Thursday next and the official count will be held at the returning officers office near Arkona, the following Thursday.

A TELEGRAM received from Mr. Peter J. Dodds, who is in Toronto this week, states that he has purchased an immense stock of boots, shoes and crockery for the fall trade. Customers will get the benefit of this buying in large quantities.

THE Women's Institute of Watford has been successful in securing Miss M. Goldie, a representative of the Quaker Oats Company, to give a demonstration on cooking and serving of cereals, in the Town Hall on Sept. 14th. Everybody is cordially invited, it is all given free.

MR. SMOKER.—Did you ever stop to think that there is as much difference in a fifty cent and a quarter pipe as in a ten cent and nickel cigar. The first cost is only extra expense. We have a large assortment of pipes and tobaccos and solicit your business.—THE HOWDEN EST.

A MASS meeting of electors will be held in The Lyceum, Watford, on Monday evening next, Sept. 11th at 8 o'clock, when Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, Mr. Joseph E. Armstrong, Conservative candidate, and others, will speak on Reciprocity and other issues now before the electors. Turn out and hear them.

TAILORING as you need it.—SWIFT BROS.

MISS ENA CALVERT, of Strathroy, was the recipient of a linen shower last week. The many dainty and useful gifts were concealed in a basket which was beautifully decorated with white ribbons and placed in front of the Honoree by Master Charles Thompson, of London, and Miss Ena Hunter, of Ottawa, acting as cupid's fairies.

HOLLINGSWORTH BROS. have purchased from Mr. R. J. Campbell, Petrols, the two frame stores corner of Main and Huron streets, now occupied by Mr. Robt. Johnston. We believe it is their intention to pull down the frame building and erect a brick implement show room with a frontage of sixty-six feet. This will make a big improvement on Main street.

A WINNIPEG dispatch says:—John McGibbon, of Sarnia, has filed suit against Oldfield, Kirby & Gardner for the reconveyance of Portage avenue frontage sold by him last spring. He alleges that the brokers, while supposedly acting for him, sold land for \$155,000 that was worth \$100,000 more. The land was conveyed to a subsidiary firm of Oldfield, Kirby & Gardner.

NEWEST in skirt costumes, nifty designs.—SWIFT BROS.

A VERY sad death occurred at the Sarnia General Hospital on Sunday morning last when Miss Juanita Cook, only daughter of Adelaide and Lycurgus Cook, of Kerwood, passed away after a short illness with typhoid fever. Miss Cook was well known in Watford, having graduated from the High School here. She then took a course at the Sarnia Business College and at the time she fell ill was in the employ of a Sarnia business firm. She was taken to the hospital for treatment on Monday, August 28th, and on the Sunday following she succumbed to a hemorrhage at the age of 18 years, 11 months and 10 days. Her parents and some other relatives were wired for on Saturday and gathered around her before the grim reaper came. Everything possible was done for her, but without avail. The remains were forwarded to Kerwood on Monday and the funeral held from the family residence on Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 to St. Paul's church where service was held by Rev. H. R. Diehl, a large number of people attending. Interment was made in Strathroy cemetery. Miss Cook (Neta as she was generally known) was a great favorite with young and old while in Watford, and deep sympathy is felt for her stricken parents, who lose an only and affectionate daughter. Deceased was a niece of Mrs. Neil Bennett, of Watford, who was with her when she passed away.

INWOOD and other interesting items unavoidably crowded out of this issue.

Boy Scouts Re-organized.

At a well attended meeting for the purpose of re-organizing the Boy Scouts, on Friday evening last, the following officers were elected:—
Scoutmaster—Dr. R. G. C. Kelly.
Ass't Scoutmaster—B. C. Binks.
Hon. Sec.—D. Stuart.
Hon. Treas.—R. Brown.
Chaplain—Rev. S. P. Irwin.
Executive Committee.—E. D. Swift, W. E. Fitzgerald, Dr. R. G. C. Kelly, Rev. S. P. Irwin and B. C. Binks.
Meetings are to be held at the Fire Hall every Friday evening at 7.30, commencing to-night, (Friday) and a full attendance of Scouts is required at the meetings.

Rev. Father Arnold, of the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Sarnia, has been transferred to Biddulph.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lotta Cameron spent last week in Buffalo.

Mrs. H. E. Prentis, Sarnia, spent Sunday here.

D. Hamilton returned from the West this week.

Mr. C. Roche, Port Huron, was here Thursday.

Miss Alberta C. Kelly is visiting at her home here.

Mr. P. Dodds went to Toronto on business this week.

Miss Kate Harris spent the week-end with Sarnia friends.

Mr. E. Lamont, Detroit, spent the holiday with his family here.

Mrs. Hathaway, of Palmerston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Chambers.

Harry C. Collins and wife, Strathroy, spent the holiday with Watford relatives.

Mrs. (Dr.) Newell returned home this week from a visit to friends in Michigan.

Mr. Harold Lawrence returned to Montreal Friday to resume his studies.

Miss Davidson, Niagara Falls, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allan Sharp, Front street.

Tommy Dodds, Stanley Rogers, Charles Lamont and Tom Lee spent Sunday in Kerwood.

Mrs. and Miss M. Birrell, of Fanshawe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thompson.

Mrs. Geo. Smithers and daughter, London, spent the week with Mrs. Jas. Willoughby.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. White and two sons spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. Nash, London.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nash, London, spent the holiday with the former's parents in Watford.

Mr. B. McFadden and Wm. Melville Park, London, were guests at the Rectory over Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Griffith, London, spent a few days this week visiting friends in Watford and vicinity.

Miss Alice Tanner returned to Streetsville this week to resume her duties in the public school there.

Rev. S. P. Irwin is attending the general synod of the Anglican Church being held in London this week.

Mr. W. B. Stewart and family spent a few days in Brentford and Hamilton last week visiting relatives.

Miss Florence Lamont has returned home after a three months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Muxworthy, Detroit.

Miss Annie Tanner has been appointed to teach a school in Cobble Hill and leaves for that place on Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Shrapnell attended a meeting of a committee of the E. L. Teachers' Association at Petrols on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Maguire, Ailsa Craig, returned to her home Monday after spending a few days with her uncle, W. Lamb.

Mrs. L. J. Williams returned home Tuesday morning after a two months' visit with relatives in Sault Ste Marie.

Misses Vera and Gladys Craig have returned home after spending their holidays in Detroit, Port Huron and Bridgen.

Mrs. John N. Southgate and daughter, Helen, of Saginaw, Mich., spent the week-end with her cousin, Thos. McWaters.

Misses Stella McManus, Margaret Lamb, Kate Gavigan and Iva Clark, left this week to attend Chatham Model School.

Mr. C. A. Potter left Monday morning for Ridgeway to fill his new position as principal of the Collegiate Institute in that town.

H. Merton Jack spent a few days at his home here, and left Wednesday for Toronto to attend the Ontario College of Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin and daughter, Mrs. Griffin, of Guelph Jct., visited with Mrs. Griffin's sister, Mrs. Thos. McWaters, for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Jacklin for the past few weeks, returned to their home in Cleveland on Tuesday.

Fall Fair Special Prizes Not In Prize List.

A. BROWN & Co.—For tallest six stalks of corn, 50 cents.
For best two-year-old Roadster, hat, value \$2.00.
For best half bushel Potatoes, to be theirs, \$1.00.
For most stylish Gentlemen's turnout, horse, rig, harness, etc. considered, goods, \$2.00.
J. MCGILLICUDDY, V.S.—For the best Single Roadster, style, speed and value considered, a Silver Cup, value \$15.00.

KINGSCOURT

Who said watermelons?
Mr. Jim Sayers' family and party went to the lake last Saturday and had a good time.

Mr. Hamilton was unfortunate enough to lose his driver last week.

Geo. H. Alton now holds the position in McCormick's yards formerly occupied by H. Hamilton.

There will be a big turnout from here to hear Hon. W. J. Hanna on Watford next Monday.

WARWICK.

Miss Mary McCormick attended the Toronto fair last week.

Miss Laura Vance is confined to her bed with congestion of the lungs.

Miss Jean McCormick, Kingscourt, spent last week with Birnam relatives.

Mr. William Luckham, Petrols, spent the week end with Warwick relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, Strathroy, spent Monday at the home of Mr. John Miller.

Mr. Henry Shannon sold his 100 acre farm last week to a man from Oxford for the sum of \$6,500.

Mr. Miles Hagie, 4th line, returned last week from a two months' visit with friends in the West.

Mrs. Peter Anderson left for the West on Tuesday of this week where she will make an extended visit.

Any school section in want of a good dictionary can get one cheap at the Guide-Advocate office.

Miss Carrie M. Parker, Sutorville, spent the week-end with her cousin, Alice D. Miller, 4th line.

Misses Cora Sutherland and Margaret Inwood, Toronto, were the guests of Miss Ruby McCormick last week.

Mr. Wm. Boyd, 4th line, was kicked in the head by a horse last week and has been in a serious condition since.

J. F. Parker shipped a second consignment of chickens from the G. T. R. station this week. Price paid for them, 10¢ per lb.

The Judge's Court of Appeal on the Warwick voters' list will be held in the town hall on Monday, 25th September at 10 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Muxworthy, Glencoe, and Miss Myrtle Richardson, Kerwood, spent the week end at J. F. Parker's, Rosevale Farm.

Miss Lou Richardson, who has been at her home here for the vacation, returned last Thursday to Whitby to resume her studies in music.

Mr. David Miller and daughter, Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. Alex. Miller and children, Saginaw, spent last week at the home of Mr. John Miller.

Misses Alice, Kate and Dona McKenzie, who have been in the West for some time, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie, 2nd line.

Mr. Bert Anderson, who has spent the vacation at his home on 18 sideroad, left last Monday for Saskatoon where he begins work as one of the Collegiate staff.

Watford Presbyterian Sunday School held their annual picnic on the lawn of Mr. John Miller on Wednesday of last week, where a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Arthur Shannon, who has spent the past three months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shannon, 15 sideroad, left last week for the West where he has made his home for a number of years.

A meeting of electors will be held in school room No. 11, and line south of this, (Thursday) evening when Dr. C. O. Fairbank, Duncan White and H. J. Petty-piece will give addresses. Meeting at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crone returned last week from a two months' visit with their children and grandchildren and other relatives in the West. Mrs. Crone is confined to her bed with blood poisoning in both hands and is in a very weak condition.

Robt. Fitzsimmons has sold his splendid farm, lot 29, con. 4, to Mr. J. C. Lane, recently of the 6th con., for a good figure. The farm is nicely situated, and is considered one of the best in the township. Mr. Fitzsimmons will have a sale about Oct. 1st.

Mrs. Peter Anderson held a linen shower last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 in honor of Miss Alice McKenzie. Over thirty girls, all friends of Miss McKenzie, paid high tribute to her in poetry, prose and song, and showered her with linen and good wishes for a happy future. All present had a delightful afternoon, a pleasing feature of which was a very dainty repast at which all the delicacies of the season were served. Miss McKenzie and her friends felt that they had been beautifully entertained by Mrs. Anderson and her daughters, who spared no pains to make the afternoon one long to be pleasantly remembered.

The Parkhill Gazette has the following item about a former resident of Warwick:—"Rev. Mr. Newton has been removed to a charge in Sarnia and expects to leave Parkhill about Oct. 1st. The news came as a surprise to St. James' people and much regret is expressed by them and by the town's people generally. The genial pastor of St. James has been a very public spirited citizen, both he and Mrs. Newton being interested in everything that they believed would benefit the town and make life brighter and better. In times of trouble they have both come very near to their people and the sore hearts they have comforted go out to them gratefully. Mrs. Newton and her daughter, Mrs. Lawson, were in Sarnia on Saturday securing a residence."

The Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute was held in the Foresters Hall on Sept. 4th. Mrs. Robert Auld was presented with an address read by Mrs. W. R. Falloon. Others of the members spoke very highly of the esteem in which Mrs. Auld was held and although all feel keenly the separation about to take place in their society a pleasant time was spent. An interesting contest in sewing

was held among the young girls under fourteen years. The prizes awarded were: 1st, Millie Barnes, 2nd, Josie Gavigan, 3rd, Anna Auld and Sadie Barnes, equal. A dainty lunch was served at the close. Number present 29. The next meeting will be taken by Mrs. William Mcnielly, subject "How to make our Institute meetings simple, entertaining and interesting." LENA WATCH, Sec. W. I.

BROOKE.

Mr. Ernest Boddy, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Richard Fisher, of Port Burwell, visited his parents 10th line.

Miss Sarah Acton, of Watford, is visiting her cousins Misses Myrtle and Jennie Fisher.

Rev. J. B. Crimshaw, of the Baptist Church, Petrols, is taking the anniversary services at the Calvary Baptist Church next Sunday in the place of Rev. McLaughlin who is unable to preach as announced, because of sickness.

While cutting wood for the engine while threshing at John B. McLaughlin's on the 8th concession, Brooke, last Thursday afternoon, Russel Daryville, the sixteen-year-old son of Frank Daryville, of Detroit, formerly of Alvinston, fell against the saw and was severely cut in three places on his left arm. His brother Gordon, who was with the threshing gang at the time, assisted by a couple of others, got the unfortunate youth to town as quickly as possible and Drs. Martyn and Balfour attended to his injuries. Parts of the muscle had to be taken and it is a question as to whether the injured member can be used or not. Young Daryville is now at the residence of William Oke and recovering.—Free Press.

One of the most successful garden parties that Brooke has witnessed for many years was held on Friday evening, Sept. 1st, on the lawn of Mrs. A. McGregor, Nauvoo Road, under the auspices of Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, Brooke. The attendance was the largest for many years and everyone seemed satisfied beyond measure. The position of the platform made it possible for those in the rear of the gathering to hear as plainly as those in front, because the sounds resounded against the brick house. The special feature of the evening's program was the electionist, Miss Marietta LeDell, of Toronto, whose wide and famous reputation was sustained by her delightful, serious, humorous and instructive selections of the very highest type. No wonder she to-day is recognized as Canada's greatest. We are looking forward to her return next winter and certainly Miss LeDell, if she returns, will be greeted by a full house. Two of the vocalists, George Murphy, tenor, and R. A. McLymont, baritone, leading vocalists in one of the largest churches of Sarnia, did credit to themselves by their splendidly rendered solos and duets. These two are hard to beat in Watford, Ontario. Russel Woods, of Watford, again entertained his audience with his humorous vocal selections which led to ecstasies each time he sang. His voice is fine, and as a young man, he has a good future before him. Mrs. Pete McGregor's pleasing, sweet and melodious voice was again heard with usual delight. Mrs. McGregor never fails to please and help her audience. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Neil Campbell, of the Inwood Presbyterian Church, and by Dr. McDonald, of Kilmartin Presbyterian Church, the latter acting as chairman. It is difficult to beat the Doctor in that position for he always keeps his audience in fits of laughter and performs his duties admirably. The address of Rev. N. Campbell emphasized the possibilities in manhood and womanhood and urged upon every individual the true following of their Master, Jesus Christ. Last but by no means least, were the numerous and splendid selections by the Inwood Band, of which Inwood certainly may be proud. Rev. N. Campbell as leader has certainly shown his ability along the musical line in leading successfully a band of over twenty men. The evening's enjoyment would certainly have been lessened without the splendid band. Much credit and thanks for the program as well as for the whole evening's entertainment are due the ladies and gentlemen who so faithfully labored to make it a success and especially to Mrs. A. McGregor who so kindly offered the church the use of her lawn. Next year's entertainment will be even better as hereafter the program will be a special feature of Chalmers' annual garden party and the splendid spread by the ladies on the table will be continued, and also improved, if that is at all possible.

Let's—Macalpine.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the Parbit's parsonage, Petrols, at nine o'clock, Wednesday morning, when Bessie, younger daughter of Mrs. John Macalpine, was united in marriage to Mr. Howard Lett, of Petrols. The bride wore her travelling dress of brown serge with hat to match. The young couple were unattended and left immediately after the ceremony on a trip to the east.

The Inwood Public School re-opened on Tuesday morning with a full attendance. Miss Wendover, of Petrols, will have charge of the primary department, and Mrs. (Dr.) McLean has been engaged as principal. Dutton's tax rate is 11 1/2 mills.