

# Watford Guide-Advocate.

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## EAST LAMBTON FALL FAIR WATFORD, SEPT. 27th and 28th.

### FALL FAIRS.

Brigden, October 2nd.  
Aylinton, Oct. 2nd and 3rd.  
Theford, October 3rd.  
Forest, Oct. 4th and 5th.  
Wyoming, Oct. 8th and 9th.

### SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The St. Catharines man who contended that the earth was flat is dead. The old planet is still able to go round.

The railroads appear to be going to wreck regularly.

Harry Thaw is busily engaged in figuring out whether he is crazy or not.

An effort is being made to start a new morning paper in Toronto to be called the Daily Standard. Shareholders, who put up the money, will be known as Standard bearers.

The organ voluntary on the merry-go-round grind box is enough to give the ponies blind staggers.

If these frosty mornings continue we will soon have leaves to burn.

The season is approaching when the junior hockey player figures out how many months after his nineteenth birthday before he reaches twenty.

Cuba, Uncle Sam's adopted daughter, is cutting up like Topsy. Teddy may have to apply the big stick where it will do the most good.

An Ottawa man has been arrested for shooting his mother-in-law. One by one the liberties of the people are being wrested from them.

A political candidate in West Elgin has resigned on account of attacks on his character. This is the first intimation that any of the politicians in that riding had any character to attack.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

CLOTHING always right at Swift's. REV. CANON DOWNIE will preach in St. James' Church, Brooke, at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday next.

THE daughters of the Empire will meet October 9th at the home of Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Thompson assisting.

GET one of our new hats for fair day.—SWIFT BROS.

LOREN Brydges a Petrolia young man, has been committed for trial on the charge of picking a woman's pocket on fair day.

JAMES KELLY has sold his fifty acre farm, s.e. 1/4 of 21, con. 6, S. E. R. to Daniel Kelly. Mr. Kelly purposes going west.

Now is a good time to paint that house, as painting in time is an investment paying big interest. N. B. Howden can furnish you with the materials at lowest prices.

HARVESTING the corn is in full swing. Many farmers are experiencing difficulty in getting help and power to fill their silos now.

REV. H. WATSON was in London on Tuesday attending ordination service of Rev. Mr. Woodbourne, B. A., missionary elect for India.

Big clothing value fair day.—SWIFT BROS.

SERVICES in Baptist church next Lord's Day at 11 and 7. All heartily invited. Evening subject, "Love." Baptism at close of evening service.

A NUMBER from this vicinity took in the Petrolia Fair on Friday and Saturday, the weather was fine, and the fair the most successful held in Petrolia.

KIM's garnet enamelled ware is the best wearing line yet produced. We are sole agents and have a full line. Everything in tinware, and special attention to scavertoughing.—N. B. HOWDEN.

ON and after Jan. 1 next, letters weighing one ounce may be mailed to any point in the British Empire for two cents. The maximum weight now allowed is one half ounce.

S. LAUGHLIN received word last week of the death of his brother Joseph, which occurred at Bowmanville in his eighty second year. Mr. Laughlin is the only surviving member of the family.

POLICE MAGISTRATE, O'Keefe, of Ottawa, in a recent case laid down the dictum which Judge Choquette, of Montreal, affirmed, namely, pedestrians have the right of way on a street or highway, and that drivers of vehicles must stop while approaching an individual on a crossing.

ITS a treat to look through our big store.—SWIFT BROS.

L. D. Caldwell has secured the exclusive advertising privilege of the new grand stand at the Park, and his lines of goods are being conspicuously brought before the eyes of the public by mammoth signs.

It is said that the Grand Trunk intends to construct another tunnel under the St. Clair River, alongside of the present one in order to accommodate the volume of business that will undoubtedly be increased when electricity is introduced.

OUR stock of stoves and ranges is larger and better than ever, and if you are thinking of buying this season it will pay you to look at our stock. In furnaces we have the best makes at lowest prices.—N. B. HOWDEN.

"Now, Pat," said a magistrate to an old offender, "what brought you here again?" "Two policemen, sor," was the laconic reply, "Drunk, I suppose?" queried the magistrate. "Yes, sor," said Pat; "both av thim."

THE Port Colborne board of trade has secured a list of several hundred names of industries in the United States that are seeking location in Canada, and circulars setting forth the advantages of the town are to be mailed to each of them.

LACE \$10.00 a yard is not on show every day. See it at our exhibit and store.—SWIFT BROS.

HAVING received a guarantee of two hundred dollars, one hundred from the Board of Trade, and a similar sum from the Council, Mr. Graham, of Brockville, has decided to rebuild the evaporator, recently destroyed by fire on the old site. The building is already under way, and will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

AN Irishman, who had been in New York a couple of years, said to his newly landed friend: "Now Jim, you ought to settle down here; it is a mighty great country. Why, man, they don't hang you for murder here." "And, in faith, what do they do with you?" asked Jim. "They kill you with execution," said his kind adviser.

OUR groceries are always fresh, as we could not afford to sell inferior goods. We buy nothing but the best. Your money back if we sell you anything not satisfactory. Leave your order for peaches with us and you will be sure of them.—N. B. HOWDEN.

AMID all the talk of the vast grain production of the west, it is well to note that Ontario is something of a grain-growing province itself. Ontario stands at the head of all the provinces this year, with a total production of over one hundred million bushels of grain, the heaviest crop in the history of the province.

JUST as a traveler was writing his name on the register of a Leavenworth hotel, a bedbug sailed out and took its way across the page. The man paused and remarked: "I've been bitten by St. Jo fleas, led by Kansas City spiders, and interviewed by Fort Scott graybacks, but was never in a place before where the bedbugs looked over the hotel register to find out where your room was."

THIS is said to be the latest brain twister: A farmer and his wife decided to weigh a pig, but had no scales. The man weighed 160 pounds and his wife 139 pounds. They put a board across a fence so that when they sat upon each end of the board it exactly balanced. They then exchanged places, the wife taking the pig in her lap, just balancing the board again. How much did the pig weigh?

SCAMMON'S, "The Real Widow Brown Co." presented that popular comedy at the Music Hall on Thursday evening to a light house. The show was well put on, the performers being capable and clever in their different characters. The dancing and vocal specialties were above the average, and the Co. would no doubt play to a bumper house should they again visit Watford. It was the best show seen here for years.

WHEN Willie Jones was spending his vacation in the country Aunt Jane used to give him five cents every time he attended Baptist church service with her. His Aunt Hannah, a Congregationalist, one day asked him to accompany her and promised him a dime. The next time Aunt Jane suggested church Willie remarked: "I'm very sorry, Aunt Jane, but I have received a call to another church at a higher salary."

ANOTHER old and respected resident, of Watford, passed away on Monday in the person of Anne King, relict of the late William Cowan, Esq., aged 84 years. The funeral is announced for 10.30 Friday morning, interment at St. James cemetery, 6th line. Mrs. Cowan is survived by a family of four sons: Isaac J., Brooke; John A., Winnipeg; Wm. E., Deloraine, Man.; Geo. H., Vancouver, and three daughters, Mrs. Cornell, Winnipeg; Mrs. McGuire, Moore, and Mrs. Nic, Homer.

TRINITY CHURCH was crowded on Sunday evening, when the new Bishop of Harco paid his first official visit to the parish. The Rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., presented a class of 33 for the rite of confirmation, making a total for the day of 53, the largest in the history of the parish. Bishop Williams gave a masterly discourse from the words, "The things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal." The address was notable for its earnestness and directness and could not fail leaving a lasting impression on all who heard it.

DON'T fail to see our exhibit of furs at the fair ground.—SWIFT BROS.

A PECULIAR case was tried at Durham the other day. A man named Sproat hired a horse from one of the liverymen at Durham to drive to Ceylon. Instead of going to Ceylon, he drove some place else, and the horse on the way broke its leg. The liveryman then sued Sproat for the sum of sixty dollars for trespass of contract. Judgment was reserved. It seems to be the law that if a man hires a horse to go to a certain place, and anything happens to it, the owner is responsible, but if the party who hired the horse, does not go where he agreed to go, then in case anything happens to the horse or rig, he is responsible. These are facts of law which may not be generally known.

OYSTERS by the plate or in bulk at Pearce Bros., South End Bakery.

### THE FAIR.

The annual Fair of the East Lambton Agl. Society is now on, and the prospects were never better for a successful show. The weather promises to be ideal and with good weather the crowds will come. The entries are pouring in and the fair of 1906 promises to be the best.

Citizens should all turn out Thursday night, see the fine display in the palace, and hear the concert in front of the stand. Business men are asked to decorate on Friday, let the flags and bunting fly, and show visitors that we appreciate their presence.

The electric lights have been run to the park, and make a big improvement. Many of the leading business men are making handsome exhibits in the palace. A large tent has been provided to accommodate the root and grain exhibit.

### WATFOAD MAN WON.

At the Sarnia fair on Tuesday a special prize of \$35 was given for the best pen of game birds. It was won by S. Stapleford, the well-known breeder of high class games. Mr. Stapleford is to be congratulated on carrying off the honors. Speaking of the exhibit the Sarnia Canadian says: "Mr. R. Oke, of London, expert judge stated that the poultry exhibit was the best he had ever seen outside of the city fairs. The special prize given by J. M. Diver, for the best pen of game fowl was won by Mr. Stapleford, of Watford."

### KERTON—CHAMBERS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chambers, 2nd line, S. E. R. Adelaide, was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding last Wednesday afternoon at 4.30, when their youngest daughter, Hilda M., was married to Wm. E. Kerton, of Watford. The Rev. Wm. Shore, of Warwick, officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of white organdie, trimmed with white tulle and carried a bouquet of white asters. The bride and groom, who were unattended, took their places under an arch of evergreens on the lawn to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Rev. Shore. After the wedding ceremony was performed all sat down to a dainty repast. The bride and groom were recipients of many useful and costly gifts among them being a beautiful mantle clock given by the Watford Silver Band. The groom's gift to the bride was a bar of pearls. The bride's going away gown was a suit of navy blue broadcloth with hat to match. The happy couple left amid showers of rice and good wishes for London and points east. On their return they will take up their residence in Watford.

### MARRIED IN ST. CATHARINES.

The St. Catharines Daily Standard of Sept. 6th has the following wedding notice, the groom being a former well known Watford boy, son of Mr. John Livingstone of the Watford Marble Works. One of the largest and most fashionable weddings of the year was that of Miss Evelyn A. Read, daughter of Captain John Read, to Mr. Charles F. Livingstone, of the firm of Sherwood & Livingstone, St. Catharines and Port Dalhousie, which was celebrated in St. John's church by the Rev. Canon Gribble, of Niagara Falls, at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The bride entered the church while the choir sang softly and sweetly, "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden" leaning upon the arm of her father, preceded by the ushers. Messrs. Geo. Denton and Arch. Cumming, and the bridesmaid, her sister Miss Mabel Read. Mr. George Hagle, of Ingersoll, acted as best man. During the service the choir sang appropriate music, and the party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Emily Read, the bride's cousin.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's father, where they received their friends. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining-room, and afterward the happy couple left for a trip to points west.

The church, which was decorated by young friends of the bride, presented a beautiful appearance with its masses of palms, ferns and asters. The house decorations were very handsome also. Here Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone received under a canopy of smilax and cut flowers. The dining-room was artistically decorated with smilax, palms and cut flowers. The bride's gown was of white palette de chene and Brussels' net, and a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Her travelling suit

was of blue broadcloth, and her hat was blue French felt, with wings and velvet. The bridesmaid's gown was of pink silk, and she wore a picture hat of pink pan velvet, and carried pink roses. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain, and the bridesmaid a pearl crescent, and to the groomsmen a pearl scarf-pin. A large number of handsome presents were received by the young couple, including a substantial check from the bride's father. A number of congratulatory telegrams were received, during the reception, from Toledo, Watford, Sarnia, Walkerville, and St. Catharines.

### MCLVEEN—AITKEN.

On Sept. 19th, at 6 o'clock, the residence of Mr. Andrew Aitken, St. Clair street, Watford, was the scene of a quiet home wedding when his youngest daughter, Lulu I., became the bride of Mr. Arthur T. McIveen, the Rev. E. B. Horne, M. A., officiating in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride, who was given away by her father, was unattended, the groomsmen was also dispensed with. After congratulations the party partook of a daintily prepared wedding luncheon. The bride and groom left on the 9.02 p.m. train for western points. The bride's travelling costume was a suit of grey. The presents showed the esteem in which the young couple are held.

### HUNTER—CALVERT.

One of the most brilliant and fashionable events of the season took place at St. Andrew's Church, Strathroy, Wednesday, when Miss Helena Augusta Calvert, second daughter of W. S. Calvert, M. P., was married to Mr. James Blake-Hunter, of Ottawa, private secretary to Hon. Chas. Hyman, minister of public works. Revs. Mr. Bell, of Napier, and W. J. Knox, of Strathroy, performed the ceremony. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion.

The bride was given away by her father. Miss Lucilla Calvert, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and with the bride, carried a bouquet of roses. The flower girls were Miss Jean Calvert, sister of the bride and her cousin, Miss Jean Inwood, of Toronto. Mr. Holt Gurney, of Toronto, supported the groom, and the ushers were Messrs. Sidney Sutherland, of Toronto, uncle of the bride; J. C. Elliott, Glencoe; Harold Fisher, Ottawa, and I. Parry, Hamilton.

The presents were numerous and costly including a beautiful cabinet of silver, containing some 150 pieces, the gift of Hon. Mr. Hyman. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome diamond crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left for Chicago and other points, after which they will take up their residence in Ottawa.

### PERSONAL.

Reeve Hume is home from Montreal. Dr. Gibson is on the sick list at present.

E. A. Dowding is under medical care this week.

Miss Annie McLaren returned to Morden, Man., Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Stewart and daughter, Frances, are visiting at the Taylor House. Mrs. John Fahey, Greenwood, Wis., is visiting old friends in Watford and Warwick.

Mrs. F. J. Darvoux, Pt. Huron, is visiting her mother, Mrs. O'Rourke, Ontario St.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willoughby, Ithaca, Mich., are visiting relatives in Watford and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Campbell were the guests of the Misses Williamson for a few days last week.

Mrs. Thos. McLean, and two sons, of Petrolia, are spending a week with friends in town.

Misses Geardine and Josephine Fitzgerald, London, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Lamont.

Miss Verna Lamont, who is taking a commercial course at the Forest City Business College, London, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. R. M. Truman, Strathroy, is quite low with an attack of typhoid. Mrs. Truman is a daughter of Mrs. (Dr.) Nixon, of Watford.

Dr. Basil Harvey returned to Chicago last week to resume his duties at the Western University. He was accompanied by his mother who will go on to Vancouver to visit her daughter.

### 100 Bushels to the Acre.

Mr. W. R. Stewart, of Vermilion, Alta., a town of one thousand population, and not yet a year old, is here for a few days. Mr. Stewart has been taking in the fall fairs and exhibits with a view to buying up the best stock he can find, and is raising cattle of the Aberdeen-Angus variety at the Alberta farm. He is growing oats that produce one hundred bushels to the acre. Recently he took a couple of sheaves from a shock, one of which weighed 24 pounds and the other 26 pounds, and they were just ordinary sheaves. Like other men from the Northwest, he is very enthusiastic about the country, and he wears an air of prosperity which is quite common to the people of that district. His many friends in this section will be glad to hear of the success he is achieving.

### Fraser Drain Appeal.

J. B. Rankin, Esq., K. C., drainage referee for Western Ontario, has given judgment allowing the appeal of the Township of Sombra against the report of William G. McGeorge, Esq., civil engineer on the Fraser drain in the township of Chatham. The case presents some unusual features. The Fraser drain was constructed under by-law of the Township of Chatham in 1885 and the Township of Sombra was assessed in part for its construction. At the time of construction three bridges were apparently paid for by the Township of Chatham. During the succeeding years the Township of Chatham paid out certain amounts for their repair and in 1904 attempted by by-law to charge the township of Sombra with a proportion of their construction. In the same by-law they made provision for the purchase of a strip of land lying adjacent to the said drain such land to be used as a road to be used in place of the original road allowance which had been wasted away by the drain. In doing this the referee holds that the Township of Chatham erred in the following particulars:

1 The council purchased the land and subsequently directed the engineer to include the costs thereof in his report thereby giving him no discretionary power. The land was for the purpose of a public highway and in any event could not be considered as a part of the drainage work.

2 The arrears for repair of the bridges from time to time during these 20 years could not be charged against the Township of Sombra as there was no provision in the original report for their construction and maintenance.

The report once having been adopted by the Council of Chatham and a copy served under its direction on the Township of Sombra the Township of Chatham had no authority to rescind such resolution and refer the report back to the engineer for amendment.

For the above among other reasons the Drainage referee allowed the Appeal of the Township of Sombra with costs.

W. J. Hanna, Esq., W. H. Price, Esq., for Appellants; Jno. S. Fraser for Respondents.

### The Farmers Trot.

"What fools we mortals be!" "Shake 'em There's just about as much smug phariseism in this here kentry," remarked Old Twilight, "as there is in any country I ever heerd tell uv." "What's eatin' you now?" queried Big Bill, who was oiling his harness in the woodshed.

"That Sam Patch uv yours—you've got him entered for the farmer's trot, and the free-for-all at the township fair—hain't ye? Don't you know that there is a law agin hoss-racin' at township fairs, and you mustn't break the law uv the laud?" Big Bill grinned frankly. "That's only a bluff," he said.

"You're right," continued Old Twilight, "some uv these fellas that hes got nothin' to do but stick their noses into other people's business got up a great outcry about hoss-racin' at the fairs, an' they got a law passed fer-biddin' it. Ah—hum! Ef you want to see some real lively hoss racin' you jes' go to Torontah Exhibition, just once—that's all. They call it speedin' in the rigs, and the judges is supposed to take into consideration points in style, action, general appearance, breeding, et cetera. But how is it, Bill, that any dang ole plug like that one o' yours, fer instance, can get the money so long he comes in fust. He may be ugly enough to frighten the crows, he may be the roars, he may hev a spavin an' a furb, an' a splint, and all the other decorations, but, by ginger, if he comes in head uv the other hosses he gets the money."

"They dassen't keep it from him," explained Big Bill: "the crowd would mob the judges if they didn't give the money to the hoss what kem in first."—The Khan in Toronto Star.

### Too Dry for Seeding.

The rains which fell last week, though of much benefit in allaying the dust on the roads and improving the pastures, did not improve the situation much so far as the sowing of fall wheat is concerned. The rain fall was not general, some parts of the districts having received very little and some other sections next to none at all. Where the showers were heaviest the total rainfall was but light and the moisture did not penetrate far enough to improve the condition of the ground. If heavy rains do not come very soon, the prospect is for a very scanty fall wheat acreage for next year.

### Vinton Acquitted.

Judge MacWatt on Wednesday last rendered judgment in the case of the young man, Harry Vinton, of Sarnia, charged with having stolen a horse and rig belonging to the McKeercher livery in Petrolia. The judge acquitted the prisoner, holding that his action scarcely justified the charge of theft, though his conduct in driving the rig to Sarnia, when he had hired it to go only a distance of a few miles from Petrolia, and also making inquiries at Sarnia as to the road to Chatham, were such as to leave room for very reasonable suspicion as to his intentions.

Christopher Dubuc, a prominent Ekfrid man, died in New York last week.