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

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE letter box.

FRIDAY, Sept. 1st.
CHILDREN'S sweater coats.—SWIFT'S. TOMATOES are 40 cents a bushel at Ambertburg.
NEXT Monday is Labor Day and a public holiday.
PUBLIC and high school supplies at McLaren's.
DIVISION COURT will be held in Watford on Sept. 22nd.
ABOUT one hundred from Watford took in the circus at London on Saturday.
THIS is called Fall Fair month, but the best fair of the fall comes October 5th and 6th.
WATFORD defeated Petrolia on the local bowling green Friday night. The score, 12 up.
NEW GOODS, new goods all over the store.—SWIFT BROS.
ONE of the new shapes for fall millinery looks like a cross between a clown's hat and a sugar loaf.
DON'T get a toothache this week. The dentists are in Toronto studying how to extract teeth without pain.
You will eventually wear a "King" hat. Why not now?—A. BROWN & CO., sole agents.
Mr. H. A. COOK received a cablegram Friday stating that Mrs. Cook and party arrived in Liverpool that morning.
Rev. S. W. MUXWORTHY, Glencoe, will occupy the pulpit of the Watford Methodist church next Sunday morning.
MR. ARMSTRONG'S meeting at Warwick Village will be on Tuesday Sept. 5th, instead of Monday as first mentioned.
OUR new fall shoes are arriving daily. All the new styles.—P. DODDS & SON.
BEST dollar sweater in Ontario at Swift Bros.
MR. GEORGE MURPHY, soloist in one of the Sarnia Presbyterian churches, will sing a solo in Trinity church, Watford, next Sunday evening.
THE September meeting of the daughters of the Empire will be held at the home of Mrs. Brown on Friday the 8th. Quotations from "Canadian Patriotic Poems."
A MAN regards his newspaper as he does his wife; something to be found fault with, and something he never entirely approves of, yet he does not want to part with either.
BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. They will wear like iron.—A. BROWN & CO.
MRS. JAMES, wife of the late William James, died at her home near the old town hall on Thursday night last, and the remains were interred in the Watford cemetery on Saturday.
THERE will be morning as well as evening service in Trinity Church next Sunday. Morning sermon especially for children. Celebration of Holy Communion after morning service.
GREAT assortment of new scribblers and exercise books, and all school supplies at McLaren's.
THE annual Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in Trinity Church, on Sunday, Sept. 24th. The Rev. J. B. Richardson, M. A., rector of St. Lukes and Archdeacon of London, will be the special preacher.
HEATHERBLOOM regal taffetta and silk anorette, the best underskirts in the market.—SWIFT'S.
THE Thorne people who went to Oscada last week found when they arrived there that a mistake had been made in the telegram sent, and that it was Thomas Miller instead of William Thorne who had passed away.
THE tenders for the erection of the new Congregational church were opened at a meeting of the congregation on Monday evening and the contract awarded to Mr. Thos. McWatters. Work on the building will be commenced at once.
THE directors of the Michigan State fair have decided to postpone "Canadian Day" to Monday, Sept. 25th. The original date had been set for Sept. 20, but as this was the eve of the Canadian general elections, the change was decided on.
You need not buy because you look too keep because you buy.—SWIFT'S.
THE public school will re-open for the fall term on Tuesday, Sept. 5th. All pupils must be in attendance on the opening morning in order that proper classification may be made, and should not purchase any new books unless instructed so to do by their teachers. According to the school law all pupils must be at least five years of age before entering school, but the best educational authorities and teachers of experience claim that the best results are obtained if pupils wait until they are between six and seven before starting.

READ the Want Column page four. VISIT our mantle department.—SWIFT BROS.
LICENSE INSPECTOR McCALLUM was in town Tuesday looking after some of the Indian lists. Trouble ahead for some of them.
MR. GEO. MURPHY, tenor soloist, Sarnia, will sing in the Presbyterian church, Watford, next Sunday morning.
JUDGE MACWATT held a court of revision on the Watford voters' list in the Council Chamber on Tuesday. Quite a number of changes were made in the list.
LADIES' fall and winter coats opened this week. Correct in every detail.—A. BROWN & CO.
THE members of the Leamington Women's Institute at the last meeting decided that so far as they personally were concerned they would do their Saturday shopping before six o'clock, or carry their own parcels home and thus relieve the delivery boys.
FIRE of unknown origin Thursday afternoon destroyed a large barn at Alvington, the property of D. C. McEachern. A new touring car, the property of H. H. Middleton, of the Molsons bank, was consumed with the building. Neither the barn nor the auto were insured.
A GOOD turnout of Boy Scouts and residents of the town is requested at the adjourned meeting to-night, (Friday), in the Fire Hall at 7.30 sharp, for the purpose of re-organizing the Boy Scouts. The movement is to go ahead in Watford, so come and help to make it a success.
LARGE shipment of ready-to-wear clothing. As usual, Sanford's the first and best.—SWIFT BROS.
THERE are now about 75 public library buildings in Ontario and over 400 libraries. There were 12 public library institutes held in Ontario last year, when 250 libraries were represented. A fine of five dollars is imposed on libraries not sending a representative. It is worthy of note how closely the programs have kept to the small library and its problems.
THE following are some of the shipments made from the G.T.R. station this week: Frank Restorick, one car export cattle, R. Manders one car, J. McManus one car, W. W. Edwards one car, also one car of hogs, all to Toronto; Union Cheese and Butter Co., one car casein to Georgetown; Watford Flour Mills one car export flour to Montreal and one car bran to Toronto; Andrews Wire Co., six cases wire goods to Vancouver.
HAND painted china direct from Yokohama, Japan; also a shipment of hand-some goods from the potteries in the Old Land, at P. Dodds & Son's. See our south window.
SEVEN large mail sacks containing about six hundred catalogues from a Toronto mail order house were received at the Watford postoffice last Friday. The cost of these catalogues including postage would be about \$500. There are six or eight lots sent out during the year, so you can easily reckon how much it costs to draw the trade from Watford to Toronto each year. The mail order customer pays the cost.
G.T.R. AGENT VAIL reports an unusual occurrence. A man came into the station the other day, examined the time-table, found the connections he wanted and left the building without speaking a word. The ordinary man will ask half a dozen questions on an occasion of this kind. It is supposed that the man in question was an expert magician and could understand the intricacies of the ordinary time table without any assistance.
MR. W. B. STEWART, who recently sold his chipping mill here to Mrs. Trenouth, has purchased the engine, boiler and other machinery of the Petrolia flour mill recently destroyed by fire and will erect a new mill and commence business in that town. He has obtained a free site and a fixed assessment for a term of years and will put up an up-to-date flouring, gristing and chipping mill without delay.
BOYS' BLOOMERS and sweater coats. Special values for school opening.—A. BROWN & CO.
THE prize lists for the East Lambton Fall Fair are now in the Secretary's hands for circulation. A number of revisions have been made, which bring the list more in conformity with what is required these modern times. Intending exhibitors should get a copy and check off the articles or produce they intend to get ready for the big county show. There is an extra large list of special prizes this year. A large exhibit is looked for in all classes this year as there are some splendid prizes offered.
WM. WILLIAMS, coal dealer, wishes all those who attend the Western Fair at London this month to take a look at the exhibit of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Co., who will have an electrically operated Miniature Coal Breaker on exhibition. The Breaker is a model of one of their largest machines, and will prove interesting to users of coal, by showing them how the celebrated Scranton coal is prepared and sized for shipment. The company will also have a display of mining tools and pictures. The exhibit will be found in Machinery Hall. See it.
THE Board of Directors of the East Lambton Agricultural Society have their plans well matured for making the fall fair this year the most successful one ever held under its auspices. The School Children's Exhibit will receive special attention and among other features will contain a special prize valued at \$30 for the best specimen of handwriting exhibit-

ited. We hope this will stimulate the teachers and the pupils of all senior grades to give special attention to this very important subject, and that many competitors will strive to win this prize.
Boys' school pants, Friday bargains.—SWIFT'S.
Do drivers of vehicles ever realize that a pedestrian has a right to cross streets, and while on the crossings running from one corner of the sidewalk to the other, he has as much right there as the driver of a horse or any other vehicle. One would think not, judging by the way drivers act and the narrow escapes that occur by drivers dodging across a crowded street on Saturday afternoon or evening. The rights of pedestrians at crossings are violated constantly, both by many of the drivers of automobiles and the drivers of horses. The driver of an automobile is inclined to depend too much on his horn. He does not want to run over anybody, but many of them seem to think it is the sole duty of the foot passenger to avoid collision. It is the duty of both, and extra care and lessened speed at crossings is incumbent on the driver of an automobile. The great and increasing number of those who own and operate automobiles nowadays makes it important that their rights and the rights of pedestrians on the streets should be defined. It is well to have it known that a crossing is an extension of the sidewalk, that pedestrians have a right to be on the crossings, and that all vehicles should be so controlled that the pedestrian shall neither be injured nor menaced in the due exercise of his legal rights upon the highway. Then, too, the pedestrian should not abuse his rights by a careless unconcerned manner in crossing a street. Drivers of vehicles and foot passengers each have their rights on the street and each should exercise those rights with due regard to the rights of the other.
FRIDAY is bargain day at Swift's.
A Watford Boy to the Front.
We were pleased to note that Mr. Jas. A. Ramsay has obtained the Art Specialist Standing, which is greatly to his credit.
The Art Specialist examination is a most severe test. This is evident from the fact that in the entire Province there was only one successful candidate last year, and but four this year. During the past two years Mr. Ramsay has been Commercial Master of the Windsor Collegiate Institute. At the close of last term he resigned and accepted the principality of Ottawa, a lucrative and responsible position, as the School is one of the best of its kind in the province.
On his severing his connection with the Windsor School he was the recipient of many tokens of appreciation. Among these were the works of Shakespeare in six volumes bound in morocco from the staff of a gold handled umbrella from the pupils, and a valuable bronze urn from an individual pupil. His many friends wish him success.
"The diligent man shall stand before Kings."
Address and Presentation.
A number of friends gathered at the home of Miss P. Restorick, on Wednesday evening, to say farewell to Miss M. Sedwick prior to her departure to London for a course in the Forest City Business College. The evening was spent in games and music. During the evening Miss Sedwick was called upon to accept the following presentation and address:
DEAR MISS SEDWICK:
Upon this occasion of your leaving for London to attend the Forest City Business College, we, your friends, feel that we would not wish you to go away without showing some token of our appreciation and regret. We shall miss you for a time; but hope you will meet with great success in your new position. On behalf of the girls present, it affords me much pleasure to ask your acceptance of this presentation ring as a token of our sincere appreciation and Christian love.
Signed on behalf of the girls,
**M. THOMPSON,
 F. WILCOX.**
West Lambton Fair.
The West Lambton County Fair directors are to the front with an attractive program for their 1911 show. Tuesday night the grounds will be illuminated, band concert, vaudeville show, special dance act and high wire act will be free as well as a startling array of fireworks.
On Wednesday morning a great street parade will be held. In the afternoon two trotting races, 3 mile foot race, ball game, tug of war, and motor cycle races will take place as well as a big free vaudeville show. Prince Stanley, the King of the High Wire will do some thrilling feats.
Street cars run to the park. \$3000 in prizes. A "Made in Sarnia" display will be an attractive feature. Special rates to excursion parties.
Government Grant to Library.
The Government grant allowed to Watford Public Library for 1910 is considerably more than it has been for several years, and is made up as follows:

On books purchased, not fiction.....	\$ 29 86
Books, fiction.....	13 44
Newspapers and magazines.....	29 03
On annual receipts.....	20 00
On Reading Room.....	20 00
Total.....	\$102 33

Death of Mrs. C. F. Abbott.
Death came with startling suddenness to Mrs. Charles F. Abbott on Saturday night at her home on Wall street. She was apparently as well as usual during the day and was in the act of retiring about ten o'clock when attacked by a fit of coughing. Her husband and daughter, Miss Lillian, going to her assistance, found that she was in a critical condition. Her physician was hastily summoned, but the vital spark had fled before he arrived. She had been troubled with an affection of the heart for some time previous to her death.
Deceased was a member of the Church of England, and was at all times deeply interested in church work. She made for herself an especial place in the hearts of her friends and neighbors. Living quietly yet actively, doing good and extending kindness to all those she came in contact with, she was a friend of everyone and her days were spent in good works and self-denial for husband, children and friend, thus inspiring the love and respect of all who were so fortunate as to be acquainted with her.
Deceased was the third daughter of the late J. M. Wilson, of Warwick Village, and was born at that place. She was married in 1868 to Charles F. Abbott, who survives her. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, three sons, Dr. C. F. Abbott, Winn, Mich.; Dr. H. V. Abbott, Shepherd, Mich., and Gordon Abbott, Chicago; and two daughters, Mrs. C. H. Howden, Watford, and Miss Lillian at home. Her surviving sisters are Mrs. Davis, Wyoming; Mrs. Adolph, Owen Sound; Mrs. Sherk, Uttoxeter; and Mrs. Archer, Warwick; and her brothers, M. J. Wilson, Pacific Grove, Cal.; J. M. Wilson, Wyoming; John Wilson, Esterville, Iowa; Dr. Maurice Wilson, Esterville, Iowa; and A. C. Wilson, Oelwein, Iowa.
The funeral was held from the family residence on Tuesday afternoon to the Watford cemetery, a very large number of people attending. The Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., rector of Trinity church, performed the last sad rites. The pall bearers were—Col. Kenward, E. D. Swift, W. J. Howden, A. G. Brown, A. Mitchell and A. Dunlop.
Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson, Oelwein, Iowa; Dr. C. J. and Mrs. Abbott, Winn, Mich.; Dr. H. V. and Mrs. Abbott, Shepherd, Mich.; Mr. Gordon Abbott, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adolph and Miss Carrie Adolph, Owen Sound; Mrs. Mack Elliot, Ingersoll; Mrs. Marian Davis, and Mr. Jas. M. Wilson, Wyoming; Mrs. Fred Hughes, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Thompson, Strathroy; Miss Mary McVicar and Miss Stapleton, London; and Mrs. Huff, Sarnia.

Mr. W. F. Holmes, Cleveland, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Jacklin next Sunday. His wife is now visiting them.
Mrs. F. J. Hughes has returned from Talbotville where she was called through the death of her brother, Mr. James Wallis.
Mrs. Geo. McCormick, Carman, Man., and Mrs. W. Loree, Winnipeg, and two daughters, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elliot.
Miss Estelle McIntyre, London, who for the past week has been visiting relatives here, returned to-day, accompanied by Mrs. T. N. Langan.
Mrs. George Wise and children, and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, of Sarnia, are spending a few days this week with their father, Mr. George Thorner.
Mrs. Hood, wife of Mr. Stewart Hood of the News-Tribune staff, Duluth, and Miss Miller, Winnipeg, visited their brother, Mr. L. Miller, St. Clair street, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wanlass, Messrs. Walter Strangway and J. Mavity, Jr., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Class Sunday, Miss Sarah Mavity returned with them to Sarnia.
Mr. S. W. Louks was called to St. Thomas, Saturday, on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. D. S. Tredwell, of that place. The funeral took place on Monday to Clear Creek cemetery.
Mr. Walter Restorick, Gowanda, is home for a visit. He has been in the north country for some five years and speaks highly of the place and the prospects for doing well there.
Mr. John Cowan and his daughter, Mrs. Dalgleish, of Calgary, have been the guests of Mrs. S. H. Mitchell the past week and left for Hagersville Monday after spending six weeks with friends in Watford, Sarnia and Petrolia.

Good Positions.
The London Business College is a worthy link in a chain of Seven Business Colleges located in the cities of London, Peterborough, Welland, and the towns of Orangeville, Walkerton, Wingham and Clinton. Owing to its high grade work it is affiliated with the Commercial Educators Association of Canada. It is freely admitted that owing to these connections, its students get the very best positions. Fall openings are on August 29th and Sept. 5th; but at this School each student is instructed privately at his or her own desk, students may enter any time. Many students study all at home and others partly at home and finish at the College. As Spotton Colleges are the highest trainers in Canada and have thirty years experience, it will be well for young people to get their training there. Last year Mr. Spotton trained over 1200 young people and placed them in good positions. What he has done for thousands of others he can do for you. 25-2

WARWICK.
Mrs. J. E. Collier, 2nd line, is taking in the Toronto Fair this week.
Master Wilfrid and Harold Richmond, London, spent last week at Mrs. Lowry's, 6th line.
Misses Livey and Lottie Kadey are visiting friends in London and Springfield.
Mrs. R. Rowell and Miss Gladys Trott, Petrolia, spent a few days this week visiting at J. E. Collier's, 2nd line.
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Martin, Kelowna, B.C., Mr. Charles Martin, Regina, and Mrs. E. Crook, of Reid, Okla., spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. Jas. Sullivan, 2nd line.
The reciprocity question will be discussed at a meeting of electors to be held in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, on Tuesday night next, Sept. 5th. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock, and all electors are invited to be present. Addresses will be made by Joseph E. Armstrong, M. P., Dr. J. B. Martyn, the Conservative candidate for the Legislature, and others. Opposition invited. Make a point of attending.
Zion Methodist church, 2nd line, will hold their annual anniversary services on Sunday next, Sept. 3rd, when Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, of Glencoe, will preach afternoon and evening and special music will be given. On Monday evening the harvest home supper and entertainment will be held in the church to which all are invited. There will be an array of good things to eat, including tender chickens specially fattened for the occasion and a lot of toothsome viands which the ladies have ransacked the cook books for. An excellent musical and literary program is being prepared, and the Arkona band will be in attendance. Rev. S. W. Muxworthy will speak. Supper served at 8 o'clock. Admission 25. Children 15c. Come.

New Collegiate for Strathroy.
Strathroy, August 30.—The freeholders election to determine whether or not the town should spend \$40,000 for the erection of a new Collegiate Institute resulted in a majority of 114 votes in favor of the measure. In view of the fact that there has been much opposition, especially among retired gentlemen without children of school age, and among people who thought \$30,000 an ample sum for school purposes, the Board of Education are highly gratified at the result.