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\$1 a Year in Advance.

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

FALL FAIRS.

Petrolia, Sept. 20th to 22nd.
Sarnia, Sept. 24th to 26th.
Glencoe, Sept. 25th and 26th.
Brigden, October 2nd.
Alvinston, Oct. 2nd and 3rd.
Theford, October 3rd.
Forest, Oct. 4th and 5th.
Wyoming, Oct. 8th and 9th.

SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The cistern is empty
The well gone dry
There'll be a heap of washing
In the sweet bye and bye.
Put mothballs in your white shoes
With camphor soak your hose
The summer days are over
The season is at a close.

Out of compliment to the visiting Odd-fellows Toronto restaurants are serving three link sausages this week.

American Oddfellows, who had their pockets picked at the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Toronto this week now know what the freedom of the city means.

Delegates to the manufacturer's convention in Winnipeg this week will be interested in watching the process by which farms ten miles out in the country are converted into city lots while you wait.

A truce has been declared in the Cuban rebellion, the generals having run out of cigarettes.

No judge at a baby show has ever been made an honorary member of a Mother's Club.

The fruit growers in the peach belt, who claimed that the crop was killed last spring are now complaining about the scarcity of baskets.

Billy Sherring, of Marathon fame, is giving running exhibitions in the west. Any time the natives indulge in this sport a policeman generally acts pace maker.

Many horses were scratched at the Woodbine this week, and a number of sure thing speculators were skinned by the bookies.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

New beads at Taylor's.
Big display at Swift's fair day.
Ice melts at 32 degrees, wax at 149 degrees, lead 62 degrees, and platinum at 3,532 degrees.

Just a few odd pieces of glassware and china left. Any odd price takes them.—McDONNELL & SON.

MANAGER ECCLES, of the evaporator, expects to go to Kingsville to take the place of the manager there who is on the sick list.

Miss Edyth Roche has returned after an extended trip to the West, and will resume her classes at Caldwell's music store.

LEAVE your wraps, etc., we will take care of them. Our show rooms are yours.—L. D. CALDWELL.

MALCOLM MCINTYRE, who carried on a blacksmithing business in Alvinston for a number of years, was buried Wednesday.

DON'T forget the lunch room and refreshment corner on the ground floor of the grand stand, Fair Grounds, Thursday evening and all day Friday.

FARMERS and their friends are invited to call at R. Haskett's where they will find a complete stock of groceries, boots, shoes and feeds.—R. HASKETT.

VISITORS to the fair are invited to have a look through Dowling's attractive stock. He is showing an elegant stock of diamond rings.

FARMERS are taking unusual precautions against fire these days. The continued drought has made the swamps and bush lots as dry as tinder.

FOR dinner, tea, and toilet sets we have a large range to select from at prices that will surprise the closest buyer.—GOODHAND & MILLER.

THE Grand Trunk Railway are defendants in three suits for \$12,000 each and one for \$6,000, at the assizes to be held in London this week.

A LARGE number from this vicinity attended the Stratford Fair on Tuesday. There was an immense crowd present, and the fair was a great success.

PLAN of hall for The Real Widow Brown show at drug stores.

LADIES' coats, the talk of the town and country. Have you seen them?—A. BROWN & CO.

Miss Minielly will hold her fall opening Thursday afternoon and evening September 27. Come and see the new hats and get one for East Lambton Fall Fair Sept. 28.

Miss Williams announces her fall millinery opening for Thursday Sept. 27th when an attractive display of fall novelties will be open for inspection. Fair visitors cordially invited.

TAYLOR'S for newest souvenir cards. Don't forget our big fair and Swift Bros' big store.

THE young ladies of the Presbyterian Church are having lunch rooms on the ground floor of the grand stand on the evening of the first night, and the second day of the fair.

FRED W. SHAW, of Forest, left Sarnia, Wednesday, on the steamer Monarch with about one hundred men for the lumber woods at Naim Centre, Algoma, and will take another lot up on Oct. 5th.

You cannot make money easier than buying your shoes from McDonnell & Son. Your price is ours.

INSPECTOR BARNES intimates that some Entrance Certificates appear to have gone astray and if any of those entitled to certificates have not received them, another will be sent on notifying him.

COUNCILLOR SAUNDERS has completed a job of work on the corner of Simcoe and McGregor streets, which is a credit to himself and the men who did the work, and fills a long felt need in covering up those deep, filthy ditches.

DON'T say after the fair is over "I'm so sorry I did not see L. D. Caldwell's musical exhibit."

The fact that the engine was partially disabled at Monday's fire suggests that something will have to be done shortly in the way of replacing it with a more effective and reliable apparatus. A machine that has been in service for 45 years cannot be expected to do first-class work.

"THE funniest thing that ever happened," is the universal verdict of those who witness the newest and latest musical comedy success "The Real Widow Brown," which is booked for an early appearance at the Music Hall, Watford, Thursday evening, Sept. 20th.

WHEN at the fair make our store your headquarters we are sure that it will be a pleasure for us to make you welcome.—GOODHAND & MILLER.

STOCK a big display of ladies' and Misses' coats.—SWIFT BROS.

THE story is well told and splendidly acted by a carefully selected company of fun-makers, while the situations and acting are both novel and excitingly funny. The piece is interspersed with new and bright specialties. Music Hall, Watford, Thursday evening, Sept. 20th.

THE Bishop of Huron will administer the rite of Confirmation in Trinity church on Sunday evening. The Rector will present a large class. This is Bishop Williams' first official visit to this parish, and many will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the distinguished divine.

CROMPTON'S corsets makes a bad figure good, and a good figure better. Ask to see the new models for slender, medium and stout figures.—SWIFT BROS.

ON account of ill health J. Leigh has disposed of his barbering business to Hilyard Willoughby, late of London, who is having the shop renovated and improved. Mr. Leigh still retains the agency for the Parisian Steam Laundry and work left at the barber shop will be attended to as usual.

THE marriage of Jas. Hunter, private secretary to Hon. Chas. Hyman, minister of public works, Ottawa, to Helena Augusta, daughter of W. S. Calvert, M. P., of Stratford, is announced to take place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 26th, at 4.30 o'clock.

WHEN at the fair call and see us and you will be convinced that we carry a full range of fresh and up-to-date groceries, crockery, and shoes at prices that we defy competition.—GOODHAND & MILLER.

THEY were from the country, on their first visit to London, and a notice in their hotel puzzled them considerably. It ran: Breakfast, 8 to 11; luncheon, 12 to 2; tea, 3 to 5; dinner, 6 to 8; supper, 8 to 11. "Say, George, said one to the other, 'cordin' to this yere, there beent so very much time fer sojournin'."

MANY old friends in Western Ontario will regret to hear of the death of Mr. John S. Dewar, for over forty years a member of the staff of the London Free Press. Mr. Dewar was particularly well known in Masonic circles, having filled many high offices in the craft. His long connection with the Free Press is an evidence that his faithful services were appreciated by those who knew him best.

THE new woman comes in for a goodly share of comment these days, the charming widow in Mr. A. Q. Scammon's new musical comedy success, The Real Widow Brown, furnishes two and one-half hours of enthusiasm and high class of jollity. This excellent attraction presented by a well selected coterie of fun makers, will be at Music Hall, Watford, Thursday evening, Sept. 20th.

AT the Methodist Conference in session at Montreal, the committee on itinerancy decided by a two-thirds majority not to interfere with the present pastoral term, and it is expected that this will be ratified by the general conference, so many prominent leaders being opposed to any interference with the arrangements which have come to be recognized as an integral part of the policy of the Methodist Church.

PIECES of Scotch linoleums, 4 yds. wide.—SWIFT BROS.

A STREET preacher in a West of Scotland town complained to a passing policeman about being annoyed by a part of the audience, and asked him to remove the obnoxious ones. "Weel, ye see," replied the cautious officer, "it would be a hard job for me to spot them; but I'll tell ye what I'd do if I were you."

THE mistaken identity of a captivating widow furnishes the theme for a consistent and well planned plot in the reigning farcial success "The Real Widow Brown." It's funny, very funny, and an immense winner. Pretty girls, clever comedians, gorgeous costumes, elegant music, and songs and pleasing dances supply the entertaining elements in this attraction which comes to the Music Hall, Watford, on Thursday evening, Sept. 20th.

WHEN you come to the big fair don't forget to drop in and get a pair of shoes at the farwell clearing sale at McDonnell & Sons.

To night at Music Hall there will be given a performance by the Real Widow Brown Co. A highly recommended and reputable organization that plays all the principal cities in the States, and in Canada many of the fairs, at the theatres. They appear here owing to an open night on very short notice, and from this fact at greatly reduced prices for an organization of this character. Reserved seats at 50c, and admission 25c. Seats on sale at the drug stores.

PURE pickling spices at Taylor's.

THE following item from Naperton reads a little different from the usual mix up, when a horse meets an auto: "The other day an auto belonging to a Petrolia gentleman became frightened at a horse a short distance east of the church. After throwing the occupants on it ran for a few rods and landed in the ditch, where it remained for several days until the necessary repairs could be procured. Fortunately the occupants escaped unhurt."

THE advertising merchant is the one to be feared in these days of push and enterprise. There are more newspaper readers today than ever before in the history of the world. The newspaper places your business under the eyes of the buyer. He sees what he reads, and knowing where to find it, looks up the advertiser merchant who asked him to come and see him. Success in these days of sharp competition calls for eternal vigilance. You can't keep a hustler down.

IN groceries we buy the best that money can buy, so when you buy groceries from us you can rely on getting the best.—GOODHAND & MILLER.

THE government have approved of an extension of time for the issuance of the Canadian general service medal granted for the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870 and the Red River expedition of 1870 until the first July, 1907. The medal was authorized by the Parliament of Canada in 1898 but the time allotted for its issuance expired on the 1st of January, 1904. Since then a number of applications, including some from Great Britain, have been received, several applicants claiming that they did not know of the issuance of the medal until recently. Hence the extension of time.

ORDER your clothing now.—SWIFT BROS.

LAST month there were placed upon the shelves at the Public Library 79 new volumes, many of them the latest publications in history, biography, fiction, etc., also some old favorites were replaced, where the original had been worn through much handling. The books too were moved forward so that the title can be easily seen making the choosing of the volumes more satisfactory. If you are not already a member join at once and secure good reading for the long winter evenings. There is no institution in our town more deserving of support than our Public Library.

GRAND display of fall millinery on fair days, Sept. 27th and 28th.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE long-continued drought in this section is beginning to assume a serious aspect. In many parts of Lambton rain has not fallen for over two months, and the pastures are in a parched condition. In the south and southwestern townships the farmers are compelled to feed cut fodder to their cattle to keep them in any sort of condition. Many cattlemen with steers on hand, which should under ordinary conditions be fit to ship find that with the flies and dried-up pastures their cattle are going back. A large number of the farmers have not as yet sown their fall wheat, waiting for the rain to put the ground in proper shape.

WHAT is down and flour is down. We sell the "Royal Household Flour" Arkona's Pride of the West" for \$1.80, all Manitoba \$2.10; oats, barley and chop on a small margin above cost, give us a call.—R. HASKETT.

WHILE driving to town from Warwick Village Friday morning Joseph Smith met with a serious mishap. Just as he turned off the Main Road, on 12 sideroad, the reins caught under the horse's tail and he lost control. The horse swerved off to the fence throwing Mr. Smith out. Mrs. McDonald, of Warwick Village, an old lady over 90 years of age, and Mrs. Smith, who were in the rig, were also thrown out. Mrs. McDonald was badly cut about the face and hands, and owing to her advanced age may result seriously. Mrs. Smith escaped with a sprained foot and Mr. Smith was not hurt. The old lady was brought to town and her injuries attended by Dr. Anld.

Our exhibit in the south end of Palace Canada's leading pianos, organs and sewing machines, will again be the finest in the county.—L. D. CALDWELL.

THE long continuance of dry weather in this locality is beginning to seriously affect the prospects of the farmers for the next year. There has been practically no rain for a month. Very little fall wheat has been sown, and what has been sown has not made any progress, for lack of moisture. Farmers say that if rain does not come within a week, it will not be of any use to sow fall wheat, as it will be too late. The ground is so dry that heavy clay land cannot be plowed, and even on light land it is impossible to get the soil into condition for seeding. Pastures are burned bare and the dairying interests are suffering very seriously. A very large acreage of fall wheat would have been put in this season if the conditions had been as usual, as the crop has done very well in this locality for several seasons past.

We are opening up the fall trade with a complete line of heavy and light shoes of the best Canadian and American makes and bought here the recent advance in shoes and our customers will get the benefit of our early buying.—GOODHAND & MILLER.

THE FAIR.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OF NEXT WEEK THE DAYS.

Every Thing Indicates a Successful Show.

The East Lambton County Fair which opens on Thursday next promises to be one of the best in the history of the society. Special efforts have been put forth to make it a success, and good weather and the co-operation of all interested is all that is required to make it a red letter event.

The erection of a new grand stand, judge's stand and other improvements at the Park adds greatly to its appearance and convenience. Heretofore many of the citizens of the town have complained that they did not have an opportunity to see the fair, and to overcome this objection the directors have made a new departure.

The contract has been let to run the electric light line to the Park, and the hall will be illuminated and open for visitors on Thursday night. This will be known as citizens' night, and will afford townspeople a chance to view the exhibits without the usual crush. In addition a first class concert program will be put on opposite the grand stand. John A. Kelly, the famous entertainer, the Coughlin family, assisted by best local talent, and Watford's popular band, will furnish a splendid program. The Society hope for a generous patronage as heavy expense has been incurred in making the necessary arrangements.

NOTES.

The entries are coming in rapidly. Don't delay, send in your lists.

See program on another page. Additional attractions are being arranged for. Applications for booths and other privileges should be made to J. F. Elliot.

Report judges have been engaged for the stock, poultry, and many of the other departments.

In hog classes boar, over 6 and under 12 months, and sow ditto was omitted from prize list. Prizes will be awarded in these sections.

The green trot is likely to bring out a good field of promising young steppers that are being prepared for the event.

Stock exhibitors are specially reminded to have their stock on the grounds in time. Judging of hogs and sheep commences at 11, cattle and horses at 12 sharp. Have your exhibit in readiness as the judges will not wait.

EVAPORATOR BURNT.

Just at noon Tuesday the fire alarm was given, the scene of the fire being the apple evaporator, south of the bridge, owned by R. J. Graham, of Brockville. The fire originated in the drying kiln, and in a very short space of time the building and contents were consumed. The contents included a thousand bushels of apples. Lovell's blacksmith shop adjoining had a close call, the roof being damaged. Fortunately there was no wind blowing at the time, or the result would have been serious. The fire will be a loss to the town as well as to the firm, as 25 hands were employed and over \$200 a week paid out for wages and apples. Mr. Graham's loss will be over \$2,000. It is not known whether the building was insured or not. It is hoped that arrangements will be made to re-open the evaporator in another building as early as possible.

STERLING BANK SPECIAL.

The Sterling Bank offers five dollars to be awarded as follows: Best H. D. team, \$2.00; Best milch cow any breed, \$2.00; Best 5 lb. crock of butter, \$1.00.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special joint meeting of the Board of Trade and town council was held in the Fire Hall on Wednesday evening to consider what action should be taken to replace the evaporator recently destroyed by fire. There was a large and representative attendance present, and the sentiment was unanimous in favor of assisting an industry that was beneficial to the town. Manager Eccles, of the evaporator, was present and stated that he had been instructed to go to Kingsville and take charge of the evaporator there. Mr. Graham, the proprietor, did not purpose re-building this season, but had suggested that if the town felt disposed to provide him with a building suitable for a peeling station, a dry kiln could be erected and the business continued. Mr. Eccles stated that the pay roll here was about \$200 per month, and it they had better facilities the factory could employ 40 hands for three months in the year. The goods were in demand and they could not supply half the orders they received. A building 40x35 would answer for temporary quarters. After some discussion, and estimates of probable cost were made, it was moved by D. G. Parker, seconded by P. J. Dadds, that the Board of Trade assume \$100 of the cost of providing a building and the Council the remaining \$50. A special committee, consisting of H. A. Cook, J. S. Williams, J. Fowler, P. J. Dadds and D. G. Parker, were appointed to make necessary arrangements with authority to act. The committee will submit their proposition to Mr. Graham to-day, (Thursday) and the matter will be disposed of. All are anxious to see the factory resume as early as possible.

PERSONAL.

Judge McWatt, Sarnia, was in town on Thursday.

C. H. Baldwin is reported to be improving.

J. Leigh is able to be out again after his recent illness.

W. Marwick is confined to the house with an attack of fever.

Miss Aggie Williams spent Sunday with Inwood relatives.

Mrs. James is spending a few days with relatives in Port Huron.

Percy Telfer, Indianapolis, is spending a day or two with Watford relatives.

Miss Edith Roche returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Manitoba.

Miss Maggie Mavity returned Saturday from a visit to her brother in Regina.

Mrs. W. E. Germain, Alvinston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bambridge.

Mrs. Sherrin, Tillsonburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kearns, Detroit, are spending a few days with Watford relatives.

A. D. Hone spent Sunday with his brother W. A. Hone, Petrolia, who is on the sick list at present.

Miss Kate C. Harris returned Saturday after spending a couple of months with her sisters in Waskada, Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith, Chicago, are spending a couple of weeks with relatives, Mrs. Thos. Brent and Miss Nesbitt, of Watford, and Mrs. Geo. Brent, of Warwick.

Mr. W. G. Gilfillan, accountant in the Watford agency of the Sterling Bank, left for Straburville Wednesday to assume his duties as manager of the new branch in that place.

Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, of Watford, and her three children have been spending a few days in West Nisourri township and in this city visiting relatives and friends.—Free Press.

S. D. Barnes, organizer for the C. O. C. Friends, has left Pt. Arthur for Winnipeg, after writing up one hundred applications in Port Arthur and vicinity. Mr. Barnes attended the New Ontario exposition, held at Ft. William, which was considered a success.

Apple Crop Prospects.

Advices from all parts of the province would seem to indicate that, taken on the whole, the apple crop is not likely to be above an average one. In local districts, notably around the city, in York County, the yield is likely to fall far below that of last year. Northern Spies in many sections are a failure, while other districts report good yields.

Much even yet depends upon weather conditions and a succession of high winds, such as sometimes occur, would much reduce the amount available for export trade. It is said in some quarters that failure on the part of the Canadian shipper to establish and maintain a uniformly high grade on the British market has reacted to the detriment of the Canadian apple. The English buyer is extremely sensitive regarding any attempt at deception, and possesses an extremely good memory. With the unsavory relations connected with the American meat trade, it is sincerely to be hoped that the Canadian fruit trade, will be kept free from suspicion of wrong.—Toronto World.