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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.

THE newest in suitings at Swift's. WATFORD public school will re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 5th.

HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON will speak in Strathroy this (Friday) evening.

A FARM hand's idea of a good man to work for is one who doesn't have a woodshed for him to work in on rainy days.

THE law regarding noxious weeds ought to be more strictly enforced. Too many weeds are left standing along some streets.

OUR new fall shoes are arriving daily. All the new styles.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE dressmakers are going to try to induce patrons to wear longer skirts. A well developed woman in a school girl skirt is a show.

DR. G. N. HOWDEN leaves on Monday for Toronto to attend the Dental Convention and post graduate course. He will be away two weeks.

SWIFT BROS. are noted all over the country for ladies' swell coats and this year their styles are stunning.

THE Rev. Prof. Patterson, of the Western University, London, will occupy the pulpit of the Watford Presbyterian church on Sunday next.

MRS. E. NOXELL, who occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday last gave very interesting addresses both morning and evening.

FAR better than "knocking" the fall fairs would be to go to them, see where they can be improved and do something toward putting them right.

GRAND TRUNK—"Hello, is that Swift Bros.?" "Yes," a carload of goods here for you all O.K." "Thanks, we will look after them."

NEGOTIATIONS are under way for the transfer of the Bell Telephone lines at the north of the township of Brooke to the Brooke Municipal Telephone System.

PARTIES donating special prizes to the Fall Fair must have their list in the printing office on Friday forenoon if they desire their prizes to appear in the prize list.

WOULDN'T it amuse you to see the girls stand around the streets with their hands in their pockets, hats on the back of their heads and a long black cigar in their mouths? Yet the men do it.

THE Board of Directors of the East Lambton Agricultural Society already have their plans well matured for making the Fall Fair this year the most successful one ever held under its auspices.

MR. W. LAMB states that the animal captured on the farm of Reeve Spearman, and mentioned in last week's paper as a jumping rat, is known as the swift. He has seen many of them in Essex County.

LADIES' coats, direct from the designers of good garments. A few new kinks delayed them a week. They will be shown in dress goods sections this season.—SWIFT BROS.

THRASHING is well under way and a bumper crop is reported in this vicinity. Most of the barns are taxed to their utmost to hold the years yield and in some cases part of the crop has had to be stacked to await the threshers.

THE Bell Telephone Company has notified their offices that on and after January 1st, 1912, all subscribers will receive their accounts for telephone rental quarterly, viz., Jan. 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st, payable in advance.

MR. JOHN FARRELL, President of the E. L. Agricultural Society, spent several days in Watford this week looking after the special prize lists of the fall fair and in other ways helping to perfect arrangements for Watford's big show on Oct. 5 and 6.

BOY SCOUTS, ATTENTION! A meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the Watford Boy Scouts will be held in the Fire Hall next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All persons interested in the movement are cordially invited to be present.

GEORGE THORNER, Joseph Thorner and wife, Wm. Sedwick, J. Sedwick, Mrs. Fred Restorick and Art. Thorner left for Oscoda, Mich., on Monday to attend the funeral of the late William Thorner, formerly of Brooke. Deceased was a brother of George and Joseph Thorner.

VISITORS who have not been in Watford for some years express surprise and admiration at the neat appearance of our residential district and the city appearance of our stores, and are frequently heard to express the opinion that Watford is as fine a town of its size as any they have visited.

OUR agent in Glasgow, Scotland, has advised shipment of the finest stock of coatings, suitings, and overcoatings ever shown in Watford.—SWIFT BROS.

READ the Want Column page four.

TAILORING as you want it.—SWIFT'S.

THE Thumb District Fair, Port Huron, will be held on Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15.

A LARGE gasoline tank has been erected by the Queen City Oil Co. in the G.T.R. yard here.

ABOUT fifty people from this section left the G. T. R. station here for the West this week.

PLenty of people who ride autos are not as happy as many pedestrians suppose them to be.

W. B. STEWART has disposed of his chopping business to Mr. W. J. Trenouth who has taken over the mill and is now open for business.

THERE are still a few men who insist upon turning people away from their stores by plastering the country with ugly signs.—Zimmie.

We will be forced to work overtime to have goods open for Saturday.—SWIFT BROS.

THE outlook in this section is that the farmer or any person who has potatoes to sell will have no trouble selling them, as the crop this year will be light.

MR. HARRY K. LAIRD has been appointed Election Clerk to Mr. A. W. Augustine, Returning Officer for the coming election to the House of Commons.

TRINITY Church Sunday School picnicked near the iron bridge on Wednesday afternoon. There was a good turn out and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

DR. HICKS leaves on Tuesday, 29th, for Toronto to attend the special course given at the Dental College. His office will be closed until Saturday, Sept. 9th.

REV. T. M. MEAD and wife, of Watford, visited friends in Courtright and vicinity this week. Last Sunday Mr. Mead preached in the Baptist church. He was pastor of this church for three years.—Sombra Outlook.

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.

WATFORD Conservatives are requested to attend a meeting at the committee rooms (Sterling Bank old premises) this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All supporters of Mr. Jos. E. Armstrong are invited to be present.

MR. GEORGE ECCLES, proprietor of the Watford Evaporator, is here and has the works in good shape for this season's crop of apples. Bring in your apples and he will give you the highest possible price for them.

"Pop, tell me some conundrums." "Conundrums? Why, I don't know any conundrums, my son." "Oh, yes, you do. I heard mother tell Aunt Mary the other day that you keep her guessing most of the time."

OUR dollar heavy silk, 36 inches wide, direct from Europe, is a beautiful silk and city stores sell it for \$1.25.—SWIFT'S.

THE Department of Agriculture have issued cheques to the census enumerators throughout the country where the original accounts have been corrected. It was decided after completion of the enumeration to withhold 10 per cent. on all the cheques until accounts had been examined and found correct.

THE prize lists of the Watford fair will be ready shortly. The dates of the fair this year are October 5th and 6th, and the show promises to be one of the best in the history of the East Lambton Agricultural Society. The list of special prizes is being put in shape and will be an attractive one.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM S. KELLY announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Alberta Caroline and Mr. Marion Harvey Prior, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Prior, of Columbus, Ohio. The marriage will be an event of the early fall, and will take place in Columbus, the groom's father officiating.

SETTLING time is drawing near, and if you wish to collect your bills easily get your bill heads printed. This class of work is neatly and cheaply executed at the Guide-Advocate office. We have in stock different sizes and shapes of bill heads and statements. Our commercial printing is neat, correct, and in accordance with the prevailing styles.

THE house-fly is born in offal—nowhere else. The manure pile and the c.s.pool are his home. It is from these haunts that he comes to visit the kitchen, the dining-room and the nursery. He drags his filthy feet across the bread, dips them in the butter, wipes them on the meat, and bathes in the milk. He seeks out the sick room and sips the delicious excretion of the consumptive, the typhoid fever patient, and the child with summer complaint. Swat the fly!

JOS. E. ARMSTRONG, the Conservative candidate for the Commons and Dr. J. B. Martyn, the Conservative candidate for the Legislature are holding a series of meetings through the riding. Monday night they addressed a large meeting at Inwood, Tuesday night at Forest, Wednesday afternoon they were at Oakdale picnic and in the evening held a meeting at Cairo. Meetings will be arranged for this district shortly.

THE Friday evening hand concerts have been greatly enjoyed by the citizens this summer. On most occasions there has been a full quota of players and the practices under Leader Matthew's direction have been well attended, with the result that excellent programs have been furnished. It is to be hoped that these concerts will be continued as long as the

weather permits, and that the present band will not fall into the error of previous ones of discontinuing the concerts as soon as the chance of getting outside engagements falls off. Keep the music going boys, the people appreciate it.

ON Sunday evening first in Congregational Church, Rev. R. Stevenson will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Book of Revelation and the Fulfillment of Prophecy." Most people are interested more or less in what the future holds in store. With the rapid increase of knowledge, the unprecedented advance in science and invention which characterize these days, we are prone to ask the questions, "What is the world coming to?" "Is it getting better or worse?" "What will conditions be in a hundred years from now?" A knowledge of St. John's "Apocalypse" will throw considerable light on these, and other matters of equal moment. All interested in this important subject are heartily invited. Please bring your bibles.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. H. Shrapnell is in Corunna this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell spent the week end in Petrolia.

Mrs. W. W. Brison is visiting friends in London this week.

Mrs. Hammett, London, is the guest of Mrs. Thos. Dodds.

Miss Lily Howden, Hamilton, is visiting at her home here.

Rev. R. C. Burton is spending his vacation at Verdun, Man.

Misses Lotta and Maude Cameron spent last week in Detroit.

Miss Mattie Brison visited in Woodstock and London this week.

Miss Della Thomas, Detroit, is visiting at Mr. A. Mitchell's, Front street.

Miss Minieley is in Toronto this week attending the fall millinery openings.

Master George Marshall, Detroit, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. D. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth, Inwood, were Watford visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Tye has returned from an extended visit to Stratford, Toronto and Muskoka.

Miss Murrell and Mr. Ivan Dunlop are visiting friends in Watford and Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blake, Winnipeg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron.

Miss Essie Brown, Toronto, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. Willson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Noel, of London, are visiting at Mrs. Wm. Brison's this week.

Mr. Hayward Jack, of the Merchant's Bank staff, Elora, is home on his holidays.

Miss C. McDonald returned from a visit with relatives in Windsor Wednesday.

Miss C. Adolph, Owen Sound, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Abbott, Wall street.

Miss Jennie Moore is spending her holidays with friends in Woodstock and Ingersoll.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dixon, Winnipeg, Man., spent the week end with Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Erie street.

Miss M. McDonald, Denver, Col., is visiting her sister, Miss C. McDonald, at Mr. Alex. Black's, St. Clair street.

Mrs. McIntyre, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Alex. Black, returned to her home in Glenora on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davies, Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Jacklin. Mrs. Davies is Mrs. Jacklin's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell and family, Ottawa, spent a few days at Mr. Angus Mitchell's on their return from a trip to Atlantic City and Washington.

Mrs. C. R. Annett and her son Ross, who have been spending the past month with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Louks, returned to their home in New York on Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Wiley, Dresden, and her cousin Miss Alberta Taylor, Petrolia, are visiting Miss Wiley's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, Watford, and her uncle Jas. Wiley, Wisbeach.

Rev. E. B. Horne, M. A., left on Monday for Geneva Park, Lake Couchiching, to attend the Presbyterian Summer School, where he will deliver a course of lectures on social subjects.

OFF FOR THE WEST.

Mr. Jos. H. Hume, C.P.R. Agent, Watford, ticketed the following parties for the North-West this week:—

Home-seekers—Rev. R. C. Burton, John Arnold, Miss Nettie McEachern.

Farm Laborers' excursion—Mrs. R. McLaren, Miss Rachel Bullock, Miss Izzie Kerr, Miss F. M. Hair, Mr. Shay, Edward Daunt, Mrs. Wilson and R. Wilson, W. E. Gilbert, John Anderson, John Pollock, A. E. Sisson, S. McClure, Newton Glass, Jas. Craig, T. Fortune, John McNaughton, D. McNaughton, E. Lucas, P. M. Dolan, Joseph Williamson.

Others—W. McClelland, Harold Stuart, John H. Priestly, Richard Williamson, Fred Smith, Omer Zavitz, Miss Zavitz, James Willis, Murray Williamson, David Waller, Ben Dann, Ernest Biggar, T. Gavigan, Joseph McKay, Jas. Dolan, Ed. Coughlan, P. M. Dolan, Joseph Williamson.

Ticketed by G.T.R. agent C. W. Vail—Oscar Cook, F. C. Poore, D. Corcoran.

WARWICK.

Warwick's tax rate for 1911 is seven mills on the dollar.

Miss Carol Adolph, Wyoming, is visiting friends in this township.

Miss Reeta Clark has returned from Toronto and will spend the vacation at her home here.

Charles and Frank Hillis, Toronto, visited their father, Mr. Frank Hillis, 6th line, this week.

Mr. Will Hall purchased the 100-acre farm on the 2nd line belonging to Mr. Robt. Campbell last week.

Wm. Richardson, 2nd line, returned Monday from an extended visit to friends in London and Westminister.

Wheat throughout the township is turning out fine, and in some places nearly 40 bushels to the acre is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Clark and daughter, Helen, have returned to their home in Toronto after spending the holiday in the village.

Mr. James Anderson sold his farm consisting of 160 acres to Mr. Robt. Campbell last week, the consideration being \$9,000.

Miss Grace Luckham returned to her home here on Monday of this week after a three weeks' visit with friends in Michigan.

Miss Margaret Logan, 6th line, left Thursday for Westbury, New York City, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. T. W. Purser.

Mr. James Wiley has erected a large cement block silo on his farm, Main Road, Mr. Wright, of Kerwood, was the contractor.

Mr. T. H. Collier, Mr. H. B. Collier, and Master Stanley G. Collier spent a few days visiting at J. E. Collier's, 2nd line, this week.

The Zion Methodist church, 2nd line, will hold their annual anniversary services and harvest home festival on Sept. 3rd and 4th. Watch for further announcements.

Dr. and Mrs. Shipley who have spent the past two months since their marriage with friends at Bayfield, London, Warwick returned to their home in Calgary last Monday.

Misses Mary and Lizale McChesney, of Adelaide, have returned to spend the remainder of the holidays with their parents, after having spent a month's vacation with relatives in Iowa and Illinois.

The August meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Foresters' Hall on Aug. 10th. A very interesting and instructive paper on "Friendship" was read by Mrs. Robt. Auld. These meetings which have been patronized and are greatly enjoyed by all who attend. Following Mrs. Auld's paper was a button contest by a number of young girls, Mrs. Thomas Brush being judge of the work. The next meeting will be held on Sept. 4th. A paper on "Sociability in Country Life" will be given by Mrs. D. R. Falloon. Girls under 14 years will have a contest in sewing. All ladies welcome.

A large number gathered at the home of Wm. Beacom on Tuesday evening to say good-bye to Miss Bessie Beacom, 2nd line, Warwick, prior to her departure for a visit to the West. The evening was spent in games and music, after which Miss Beacom was called to accept the following address and presentation:

Dear Miss Beacom:

We, the members and adherents of the Warwick Methodist church, having learned of your proposed visit to the West, feeling it a privilege to express our affection to our heartfelt appreciation of your valuable services as organist, we believe that music is an essential part of religious worship and one which has much to do with the interest of the services of God's house, especially with the young, and we have observed with very great gratification the spirit of faithfulness which has characterized your services as well as the cheerfulness with which you have been rendered. Your ability as one specially gifted of God and the readiness with which you have exercised those gifts in the sanctuary of God on earth, and there to join the music of the skies, we desire, then, to present you with this purse as a slight token of our appreciation and regard.

(Signed) A. McROBERT, E. MORRIS

Warwick, Ont., August 22nd, 1911.

Good Writing.

To induce the pupils of the Senior classes in our local Public Schools to give more attention to the development of a good, free, easy, plain style of handwriting, the East Lambton Fall Fair to be held in Watford on Oct. 5th and 6th, have arranged to offer a very substantial prize for the best specimen exhibited, in the form of a Three Months' Scholarship in the leading Business College in Canada. This Scholarship is good for use within three years from date of issue and is well worth winning. The Board hopes many competitors will be in evidence among the School exhibits in their Fair this year.

James Willis, who lives in Exeter, narrowly escaped with his life. He was working upon the farm of James Jeckell, London road, and, being thirsty, went into the granary to get a drink of cider, mistaking the right jug, which contained blue vitriol, and only for the timely aid of two doctors he would have been dead in a short time.

CHOP STUFF.

Robt. Band, Forest, has gone to Los Angeles to live.

Leamington wants the tie-posts on the streets removed.

The rate of taxation for public schools in Essex is seven mills.

Oil Springs hotel keepers have raised their rates to \$1.50 per day.

Bothwell will celebrate Labor Day with races and other sports.

Complaint is made that Essex hotels run "open house" on Sundays.

Glenora fair board will build a new grand stand 100 feet long and 24 wide.

Henry Misner, Bothwell, lost his barn and season's crops by fire a few days ago.

Tenders are asked for the Carnegie Library in Forest. The estimated cost is \$5,000.

This is a great year for the nut crop. Chestnuts and hickory nuts are both very plentiful.

Glenora has 41 widows and 29 spinsters who are entitled to vote on municipal government.

Forest's new exhibition hall and armory will be officially opened with a military ball on Sept. 28th.

E. Thibadeau, one of the oldest residents of Tilbury, died on Friday of last week, aged 98 years.

Rev. J. T. and Mrs. Dowling, Petrolia, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on the 14th inst.

Owing to the shortage in the ice supply this year, a Windsor man will erect a \$30,000 artificial ice plant there.

Mr. Haviland, of Napanee, has been engaged as principal of the Glenora high school, at an initial salary of \$1,300.

R. J. Thompson has disposed of his interest in the hotel at Fort Perry to his partner, Jas. McKee, formerly of Kerwood.

Off one and a quarter acres of tomatoes one grower not far from Kingsville has already sold \$1,200 worth of fruit and the season is not ended yet.

James Thorn, of Plympton, died last week. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. John Hart, and Agnes at the homestead, 6th line.

Mills Bros., Sarnia, displayed five thousand new King George cents in their window this week and all customers were given change in new money.

Matthew McGrath, formerly of Plympton, died in Buffalo lately. He was married about two years, his wife being a daughter of Eugene Mason.

Mrs. A. J. Syer, Wyoming, has sufficiently recovered from the injury she sustained by falling down stairs last June, as to enable her to take a trip to visit her sons in Brantford and Toronto.

Lambton will make an exhibit of fruit, grain and vegetables at the Toronto Fair, Mr. S. E. Todd, Lambton's representative from the Agricultural Department, has the matter in hand.

A movement is on foot to organize a company to start a large farmer's department store in Bothwell to be run on the Grange plan. So far over \$15,000 stock has been subscribed.

Mrs. David Little, of Zone, was found dead in bed by her husband. Mrs. Little was apparently in good health and when she retired at 10 o'clock was in the best of spirits.

Henry Catt, an old resident of Bosanquet, died on the 7th inst., aged 76 years. He is survived by four sons and seven daughters. His wife predeceased him 12 years ago.

As the result of Detective Campeau's auto flight through Essex county, it is said that complaints have been laid against sixteen Essex county bakers charging them with selling under-weight bread.

A few weeks ago Frank Catt, Jura, got a piece of emery grit in his left eye, and he had to go to London to have it removed. It now requires daily medical treatment, and the eye will be saved, although the sight will always be slightly blurred.

Walkerville still maintains its position as the most highly-taxed town in Canada, the rate for the year being fixed at 13 mills. Last year's rate was 11 5/10 mills. The slight increase now is due to the cost of building new sewers and an increase in Public School estimates.

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 28th and Sept. 5th; but at this School each student is instructed privately at his or her own desk, students may enter at 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.

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