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

### FALL FAIRS.

London, Sept. 7th to 15th.  
Strathroy, Sept. 17th to 19th.  
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 maidens of the East fervently join the farmers of the West in their prayers for more men.

When Premier Whitney was over in London he was asked if his cabinet was all made of Pyne.

A spirit of unrest is said to exist among Mexicans at present. Close observers claim that it is due to fleas.

The Harvard crew would have won the international boat-race had they started a little earlier and finished sooner.

At the Brewer's Convention in Toronto this week there was a spirited discussion on the question, Will the worm turn?

If Old Probs obtained his supply of fuel from the Pomer Commission he would not be so prodigal distributing caloric.

Two London men were poisoned by eating chop suey. A coroner's inquest may yet reveal the mystery of the Oriental chef's nightmare.

Out of compliment to the material from which prohibition whiskey is made the Republicans of Maine have elected a governor named Cobb.

If Winnepegs could only can some of the weather they are having this week it would be nice to serve for dessert with snow pudding next January.

### PIPPINS.

He sat down be-cider

As they went to press

She slipped on the peellings

And the evaporator.

The Government officials in the Canadian West can now all join the Don't Worry Club and sleep peacefully at nights. A Toronto paper is sending out a man to take charge of the country.

Having honored the different nations by floating their flag over the main building of the Exposition, Manager Orr has under consideration the observing of H. C. Day, when three balls will be suspended from the pike staff.

"True to the core!"

The maiden said

And swung the peeling

Around her head,

It lit and formed the letter Q

He called next day

But 'twas skidoo.

A prospector up in Cobalt Got tanked up on malt  
Went out in the back yard  
And planted a barrel of salt,  
Sold it to a syndicate  
For a barrel of mon  
The shareholders now are after him  
Armed with a galling gun.

Dancing is to be introduced in the Cleveland schools. There is nothing very novel about this. Many of us can remember waltzing down the aisle with the teacher who held a firm grip on our right ear as we two stepped towards the orchestra.

### AT THE FAIR.

Yards of tidies and miles of lace  
Horses that can trot and some that pace  
Mangles as long as a giraffe's neck  
Beets by the bushel and onions by the peck,  
Apples rosy and peaches rare  
For beauty and flavor beyond compare,  
Jams and jellies to suit all tastes,  
Pretty girls in new shirt waists  
Farmers boys with beribboned whip,  
And sancy fakirs that give you lip.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

OLD Sol shows signs of relenting. Buy your children's coats now.—SWIFT BROS.

WINNIPEG has over two hundred cases of typhoid.

Library tickets were sold at Watford station for the Toronto Fair.

THE Western Fair is attracting large crowds from this section this week.

TRAINER UPTON has five promising young steppers in training at the driving park.

Business men or others requiring printing for the fair will avoid delay by handing in their orders now.

THE morning mail was over an hour late Wednesday, the delay being due to an accident to a work train near Hyde Park.

THE best dollar black silk in Ontario.—SWIFT BROS.

TEACHER—Tommie, what is the hardest wood that grows? Tommie—The kind a feller's got to split.—Yonkers Statesman.

THE teachers and executive of the Methodist S. S. enjoyed a picnic tea at Apple Grove Farm, 4th line, on Tuesday afternoon.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT tickets were sold for London Wednesday morning, and one hundred and fifty Thursday morning.

WE have a lot of Misses' fine shoes 11 to 2's, to be sold at fine prices.—McDONNELL & SON.

TWO blue streaks were observed shooting across Main St. late Tuesday evening. It was not lightning, only neighbors exchanging a few cuss words.

JUDGE TAYLOR, of Sarnia, will preside at the session of the second Division Court in Watford, Friday, Sept. 14th. There are only a few light cases on the docket.

A WEATHERWISE person says it will be a hard winter because the skins of the apples are so thick. Still another opinion, we may add, is that the milk looks so blue.

THE engineers of the big tunnel engines will not lose their jobs when electricity is introduced in the tunnel. The present men will have charge of the electric engines.

ITS time to order your overcoat.—SWIFT BROS.

AN Eniskillen farmer writes the press advising farmers not to sell their hay at present prices. He advises keeping until October when the market is likely to be better.

THE contingent that went up from this section on the harvester's excursion Tuesday contained a number of prospective investors, who will spy out the land with a view of purchasing.

THE Simcoe St. grandstand walk was completed to the park entrance Saturday night. The new walk has long been needed, and its construction adds greatly to the appearance of the street.

1000 PEOPLE wanted to carry away the balance of McDonnell & Son's stock of shoes, every pair to be sold at cost.

THE annual low rate Western Excursion over the G. T. R. will be run Sept. 20, 21, 22, tickets valid returning until Oct. 8th. Special low rates to Detroit, Pt. Huron, Chicago, Cleveland and other points. See G. T. R. agent.

THE farmers are anxiously awaiting rain. The hot and dry weather of the past three weeks has parched the ground, and delayed seeding operations. Grain already sown shows little signs of growth.

THESE are busy days at the evaporator. About twenty hands are employed disposing of the large quantity of apples coming in, and Manager Eccles and his staff will be kept busy the rest of the season disposing of the accumulating stock.

IRISH serge suits made to order, \$16.00, a special.—SWIFT BROS.

MR. J. W. Coughlin and family, are now residing in Sarnia. Mr. Coughlin and three daughters form the well known Coughlin Orchestra, and are among the most talented musicians in this part of Ontario.

THESE are three or four cases of a mild type of fever in town at present, but the patients are reported doing well. The continued dry hot weather has lowered the supply of water in the wells, and great care should be exercised regarding the quality of the water used.

THE following students from this vicinity are attending the London Normal School, which opened on Tuesday; Mary Campbell, Ethel Curry, Strathroy; Maude Gammon, Forest; Lively Kady, Watford; Nellie McChesney, Wisbeach; Maggie McCugan, Walnut, and E. L. Callaghan, Kerwood.

GET ready for the fair. We have the correct hat.—SWIFT BROS.

"MORE teachers," is the cry just now. The problem is quite funny: The trustees want more teachers. The teachers want more money.

MISS MAUDE A. HINSELEY, was instantly killed by being run over by a street car, corner of Dundas and Colborne streets, London, on Wednesday afternoon.

Big sale of remnant of dress goods, call Friday.—SWIFT BROS.

THE annual Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held in Trinity church on Sunday evening next at the usual hour. The church will be appropriately decorated and the choir will provide special music. The thank offering will be in aid of the Canadian and Foreign Mission work.

W. THOMPSON and F. RESTORIC each shipped a car of exporters, R. Manders a car of exporters and one of butchers to Toronto Saturday, Fuller & Cook a load of exporters to Glasgow, J. Cook a load of butchers on Tuesday from Watford, and one from Kerwood Tuesday. I. McManus and others have sold to loads of exporters to Maybee & McDonald, of Toronto.

MILK DEALERS will do well to see that their milk cans of one gallon or over are properly verified and stamped under the new act respecting milk cans. The inspector of weights and measures will supply any information required in the matter. The act refers principally to the cans of milk dealers who purchase milk from the farmers.

MRS. JOHN LABATT, wife of the well-known brewer of London, Ont., died from strychnine poison said to have been put in a bottle of medicine by mistake of a drug clerk. Mrs. Labatt's death will be deeply regretted in London where she was a true friend of the needy, no deserving case appealed to her generous charity in vain.

THE directors of the Lambton Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held a lengthy session Tuesday afternoon. A large number of claims, arising out of the recent electrical storms, were disposed of amounting to about \$5,000. All the claimants went away satisfied with the fair and just manner in which the Co. adjusted their losses.

REV. FATHER STANLEY, who supplied in Watford for a few weeks, and recently in Ireland of Rev. Father Connelly, was presented with a travelling companion and a purse of \$100 by the men of Father Connelly's congregation, the former being the gift of the young men, and the latter of the married men.

FOR a quarter of a century, so expeditions is the British method, freight has been collected in London late in the afternoon and delivered at the consignee's door anywhere south of Scotland the following morning. The great American roads send out four fast freight trains daily from New York; the London and North-western railway sends out twenty-eight.

SWELL new shirts, open Saturday.—SWIFT BROS.

THE provincial board of health has sent out instructions to dairymen and other people who supply milk for public distribution, pointing out the importance of keeping cows away from filthy pools and sloughs, and stating that milk should be cooled as soon as possible after being taken from the cows. This should be done in a clean and sanitary place, where there are no noxious odors, and strainers and other utensils used should be clean.

THERE will be fifty three Sundays in this year an occurrence that will not happen in 110 years. The extra Sunday can be utilized in attending church, calling on your best girl, reading the scriptures, playing with the children, having a day's yachting or some other way. One hundred and ten years from this date you will probably be paying the penalty or enjoying the reward for the way in which you chose to spend this extra Sunday.

THE Inland Revenue Department has issued a bulletin showing the results of an analysis of maple sugar and maple syrup samples. Two examinations were made this spring, one in March, and the other in May. In the first 111 samples were selected, of which \$8.5 per cent. proved to be adulterated. Two hundred and twenty-three samples were gathered in the second collection, of which 28.7 per cent. were adulterated. The adulterant is either cane sugar or molasses.

WE are busy in our tailoring department. Don't delay your order.—SWIFT BROS.

SEVERAL ladies sat in their club discussing the virtues of their husbands. "Mr. Singleton" said one of them, referring to her life partner, "never drinks and never swears; indeed, he has no bad habits." "Does he never smoke?" someone asked. "Yes he likes a cigar just after he has eaten a good meal. But, I suppose, on an average he doesn't smoke more than once a month." Some of her friends laughed, but she didn't seem to understand why.

FROM present appearances Sarnia's prospects of securing a normal school are bright. There are 34 teachers in training at the Model School this season—a number that has never been greater, and was equaled on one previous occasion—the session of 1894. The Forest Model School has 35 in attendance, also the largest by its history. The contribution of teachers from Lambton county alone, without the assistance of outside counties, would go far towards filling a normal school.—Observer.

SHOES have gone up and are still going higher. McDonnell & Son are selling the balance of their stock cheaper than they can be bought to-day.

THERE is a matter of three thousand dollars in dispute between the Lloyd-Thompson people and the corporation. This amount was retained by the town out of the loan of \$15,000.00. The Co. claim that the mortgage given to the town should only cover the building, ground, and the plant in use at the Toronto factory when the by-law was passed. The corporation contends that it covers all machinery installed in the factory. Negotiations are under way for an adjustment of the matter.

USUALLY the rubber tire which seems destined to spread a cushion over the whole earth is considered an unmixed blessing, but, like other benefits, it carries with it new dangers. In chronicling a collision between a bicyclist and a buggy in the night recently, The Grand Valley Star says,—"In the good old time before poisonous rubber tired buggies came into use, an approaching rig was generally heralded by a rattling noise, and collisions were not so liable. Nowadays drivers have to keep ears and eyes alert lest in turning a dark or sharp corner an approaching rig crashes into you."

THE Christian Register tells of an old Presbyterian minister who was visiting Dublin, and who, though rather short-sighted, liked to prow about the city by himself. On returning home one evening his host found him reading the Bible, and the minister exclaimed: "I can't make it out at all. I have read Genesis xxx twice over and I am none the wiser." He explained that a large portion of the shops in Dublin had "Genesis xxx" inscribed on them. "Genesis xxx!" exclaimed his host, in astonishment. "Whatever do you mean?" "Oh, it's all over the place—on the walls and even on the barrels," said the minister. Then his host laughingly said: "Why, you mean Guinness xxx!"

MERCHANTS are getting pernickety these days about the silver coins that are tendered them, and as a result the citizen has either to scrutinize carefully the change that he receives or take chances on having a smoothed or disfigured coin rejected. The tiniest hole or disfigurement will make a coin valueless to the man or merchant who wants to be particular. Sometimes the inability to have a coin accepted means considerable embarrassment to the one who proffers it. It may be all or the greater part of the ready money he has. So, to be on the safe side, watch your change.

UNDER present weather conditions the linen collar of a man is neither handsome nor hygienic. At its best it is an insupportable park fence over which he projects his head to look longingly at the unfettered freedom beyond him. And when the laundry has completed its work and serrated its edges, nice teasing iron necklaces of the Inquisition would be as soothing as a pretty girl's arms compared with its torture. Soft collars are getting a neckhold in this country, and it is to be hoped will become a fixture. Man wishes this release, but he lacks initiative. Moreover, he is handicapped. His vocal chords have been atrophied by the pressure. But he will greet rescue raptuously and meet it half way. If the reformer will only give him a leg up, he will be able to scramble over the top himself.

### DRAWING NEAR.

#### Only Two Weeks Before The Fair.

Only two weeks remain until the big home fair is here. The city fairs with their circus attractions and midway are all right, but there is nothing like the old fashioned county fair, where you meet your old friends, know the exhibitors, and are in touch with everything that is going on. Dan Patch can step a mile in less than two minutes, but you are more interested in the performance of Neighbor Jones' nag that takes twice the time.

The home fair is the one that appeals to the people of the district in which it is held and it is to them that the management of the East Lambton look for encouragement and support. Do your part in contributing to its success. Become a member, get your neighbors interested and every chance you have boost the Fair.

### NOTES.

Remember the dates, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 27-28.

If you are not already a member get your tickets from the secretary or directors.

Parties desiring space in the hall should make application to J. F. Elliott, who is in charge of that department.

President Farrell attended the Western Fair this week.

An interesting feature of the fair will be a demonstration of butter making by an expert from the agricultural department. The ladies will be specially interested in the most approved methods of butter making.

The agricultural hall has been re-painted and presents a greatly improved appearance.

The new grand stand will be completed this week and adds greatly to the appearance and convenience of the grounds. This is a long needed improvement and will no doubt be appreciated by patrons of the fair.

Expert judges will do the judging in the stock and poultry classes.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Bisset, Exeter, has engaged as milliner with A. Brown & Co. Charles Livingstone, St. Catharines, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Floy Burt has resumed her duties as milliner at Miss Williams' for the fall season.

Rev. E. B. Horne, M. A., attended a meeting of the Sarnia Presbytery on Tuesday.

Miss Effie Reid is spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. D. Reid, Tecumseh, Mich.

Mrs. Thos Fortune and daughter left on Wednesday to visit relatives in Flint, Lapeer, and Columbiaville.

J. H. Hume left for Montreal Tuesday, where he will attend the general conference of the Methodist church.

Misses Mary and Kate Cox Huron St. have returned home after visiting relatives in Port Huron and London.

Mrs. (Dr.) Woods, Mt. Brydges, and her mother, Mrs. Anderson, Hamilton, are the guests of Mrs. A. Brown.

Mrs. Sparling and Miss Sparling, Wingham, were the guests of Mrs. Thom last week, returning home on Monday.

Will Alexander left for Saskatoon Tuesday where he will be employed in Bambridge's carriage and repair establishment.

Misses Regina and Helena Roche returned to Stratford last week, after spending two months with their uncle Mr. D. Roche.

Miss Kate McDonnell left for London last week where she will take a course as nurse in training at St. Joseph's hospital in that city.

Inspector Hart, of the Sterling Bank, called on the local agency last week, and found the business and prospects very satisfactory.

Rev. T. B. Coupland left for Montreal Wednesday to attend the sessions of the general conference of the Methodist church now in session in that city.

Miss Mary Leigh, Sarnia, visited her father, J. Leigh, over Sunday. Mr. Leigh, is still confined to his bed, and is not making much progress towards recovery.

John Mains, who has been manager of the Enterprise since its first issue, has resigned and will be succeeded by Mr. H. Bedford, of New Warren, lately of Toronto, Ont.—Rouleau Enterprise.

Miss Ellen and Grace and Chester Ward returned to their home in Chicago, Wednesday evening, Sept. 5, after spending a month with friends and relatives. Mrs. Thos. Brent and Miss Nesbitt, of Watford, and Mrs. Geo. Brent, of Warwick.

J. H. Fowler, B. A., has resigned his position on the editorial staff of the London Advertiser to accept the position of sporting editor of the Free Press at an increased salary. Mr. Fowler is rapidly forging to the front in journalistic circles.

C. H. Smith, who has been a resident of Watford for the past twenty-five years, leaves for Sarnia tunnel next week, where he will make his home with his married daughter, Mrs. J. Smith. Mr. Smith is a good citizen and has been one of the stand by eyes in connection with the band for many years. In returning to Sarnia, after an absence of quarter of a century, he takes with him the best wishes of many friends for continued success.

#### Died in Port Huron.

Walter Treleven, aged 72 years, died suddenly at his home, 1334 Elk street, Port Huron, at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. He had been in poor health for the past eight months, but was around the house as usual Wednesday afternoon. He ate a hearty supper and died while sitting in an arm chair on the piazza conversing with his son Frank. Mr. Treleven was born in county Cornwall, England, and came to Canada when 22 years old, residing in that country for 10 years. Forty years ago he located in Port Huron, and since that time followed the business of marine engineer. During his career he was chief engineer on a large number of boats, and was the first president of the Marine Engineers' association of Port Huron. He was a member of Pine Grove lodge F. & A. M. and Port Huron Commandery Knights Templar. Four sons, Thomas, Peter, Frank and George Treleven, survive him. The funeral was held from the family residence on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

The Treleven family were well known in Watford, where they resided some years ago.

#### The Adelaide Case.

The charge against Jos. Harris, of Adelaide, of injuring a horse belonging to Peter McKinney, his neighbor, was continued Tuesday before Magistrate Noble, of Strathroy. His Worship declined to try the case, he having no jurisdiction, it being an indictable case. He had no option but to send the accused for trial. The trial will take place in London in December. The magistrate bound Mr. Harris over on sureties of \$4,000 to appear for trial. Counsel for defence stated that Mr. Harris was prepared to prove that he was not present when the alleged injury was inflicted, but owing to the ruling of the magistrate decided not to take any evidence.