

FALL FAIR DATES.

WATFORD—OCT. 3-4.
Forest—Sept. 23-24.
Strathroy—Sept. 16-18.
Petrolia—Sept. 19-20.
Glencoe—Sept. 23-24.
Sarnia—Sept. 25-26.
Wyoming—Sept. 27-28.
Brigden—Oct. 1.
Alvinston—Oct. 1-2.
Thedford—Oct. 8-9.

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WATFORD, SEPTEMBER 6, 1912.

Destructive Cyclone East of London.

Ingersoll, Sept. 1.—A small section of Dereham township was swept by a destructive cyclone early this afternoon, buildings, trees and fences being blown down and heavy property loss entailed. The path of the cyclone was comparatively narrow, but practically everything in its path went down. The wind accompanied a terrific downpour of rain.

At Zenda, ten miles southeast of here, the end of a large shed in connection with the Methodist church was blown in, and several buggies so badly damaged that it was impossible to use them. The damage to the building is considerable, but had it been struck sideways it undoubtedly would have been totally destroyed.

On the first concession of Dereham the wind played havoc on the farm of Mr. William Hughes. A large barn was torn to pieces as easily as if it had been constructed of paper, even the foundation being laid in ruins. A small orchard on the same farm was also destroyed. Here the effect of the wind was strikingly peculiar, it being described as a "twister." As it encountered the trees they seemed to revolve, and were then literally picked out by the roots and carried away. Not one was left standing.

Across the road from the Hughes farm Mr. James Wilford had an entire field of oats carried away. The wind struck the grain, which was in shock, after the manner it swept over the adjoining orchard, and the entire crop was scattered in such a way as to be a total loss.

At Falden's Corners, West Oxford, a valuable span of horses on the farm of Mr. J. G. Clifton were killed by lightning. They were both struck, one of them having nearly all its hair burnt off. Mr. Clifton's silo was also struck. Further to the east, in the vicinity of Swesborg, a windmill on the farm of Mr. Geo. Wiseman was blown down. Throughout the section many silos were blown down, and the storm is conceded to be the worst that has ever been experienced here.

CHOP STUFF.

Mr. McCordie, principal of the Forest public school, has resigned and is now teaching in Sarnia.

Henry Payne, hostler, Forest, was crushed to death beneath a wagon, the team he was driving becoming frightened.

The Strathroy Daughters of the Empire will have a tag day at the Strathroy Fair in aid of the proposed hospital.

Geo. Greenough has sold his residence property on Main St., Forest, now occupied by O. Dew to Dan. McIntyre for \$800. Mr. Greenough bought L. Coleman's residence property on Main St., for \$1,000.

The ratepayers of Tilbury, by a vote of 171 to 5, carried a by-law to grant a loan of \$5,000, repayable in ten years, without interest, to the Imperial Rubber Company, to assist in building a factory to manufacture rubberized cloth.

During the severe electrical storm which passed over Zorra early Monday morning, lightning struck the barn on John Todd's farm and the structure was entirely consumed by fire together with the season's crop and some of the live stock.

Sarnia, Aug. 30.—During one of the amusement acts at the fair Friday afternoon a number of people crowded on to a platform to watch a strong man perform. Suddenly, the structure gave way and in the mix-up Mrs. Fletcher, of Point Edward, had her leg broken.

Miss Charlotte Edwards, of Mooreville, was found dead in her bed on Saturday morning. The deceased who lived alone had been dead some days before the body was found, heart failure was supposed to have caused her death. The remains were interred in Nursery Cemetery.

The tangle over the Sarnia waterworks has at last been straightened out, and at Friday night's special meeting of the council it was decided, by a vote of 10 to 7, to install a system which will be operated by steam. It is believed that this will be more reliable in every way than an electrically operated plant.

Kingsville ratepayers will vote on a by-law to raise by way of loan the sum of \$10,000 to meet the present indebtedness of the corporation incurred for various permanent improvements to streets, bridges, waterworks system and plant, to erect a pavilion for public use and convenience on the town park, and to further improve the park.

The Council of Tilbury East Township has received word from the Provincial Analyst that the dog which bit two children of A. Bennie, of Leamington, while at the home of Township Clerk Farquharson, was mad, and the Council has ordered that all dogs be chained or shot. The children were sent to Toronto for treatment.

A very important deal in apples was put through recently when J. G. Anderson, M.P.P., purchased from the Nor-



MISS MARION L. FRANKLIN,
Star of the Franklin Stock Co.

ON Saturday evening next at the Lyceum, Miss Marion L. Franklin with Mr. Edwin Weever and a supporting cast of ten first-class artists, will place before the public the sparkling farce-comedy "A Boy Wanted," which will be presented with special scenery that the company carries with it. This Company plays three nights this week in Petrolia and only comes to Watford to fill in a spare date between engagements in larger places. The company is spoken of as being first-class in every particular and those who patronize this entertainment are promised a clean and laughable show. Prices 25 and 35c. Don't miss it.

folk Fruit-growers' Association, through J. E. Johnston, of Simcoe, Ont., their entire pack estimated to run between forty and fifty thousand barrels, and is considered to be the fanciest lot of apples grown in Canada. They are intended for both export and western markets.

The Oil Springs Advance records the death at Doon, Ont., on July 1st, of Mrs. Marshall in the 90th year of her age. The deceased was mother of Mr. James Marshall, of Cordley, Alberta, who was a well-known resident of Watford 30 years ago, having been engaged in the tinmith business there and afterwards conducted a similar business in Oil Springs, and later resided in Petrolia. He removed to Alberta last summer.

The Ridgeway Dominion says:—Robert Butler is in Aldborough this week purchasing more land for the British syndicate. It is said that Mr. Butler has already purchased over 11,000 acres of land in that township, mostly in one block. The land will be cut up into small farms for truck gardening and fruit. There are about 75,000 in Aldborough all told, so Mr. Butler has secured over one-seventh of the total area.

Henry Beer, a highly respected resident of Forest, passed peacefully away on Sunday in his 83rd year. Deceased, who was a resident of the town for several years, farmed successfully in Bosanquet township prior to retiring. The funeral took place Tuesday, from his late residence, McNabb street, to the Ravenswood cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Thomas. The pallbearers were Messrs. Caleb Rawlings, Herbert Rawlings, Fred Lapham, H. Ford, J. Clemens and Caleb Travis.

A fatality from drowning was happily averted at Grand Bend on Sunday afternoon. Several of the campers occupied the pier enjoying the lake breeze after the sweltering day. Little Boise Griffithson of Mr. O. A. Griffith, separated from those sitting on the south side of the pier and lay down on the narrow ledge on the north side. He either fell asleep or became dizzy and rolled off into the lake which is over five feet deep. His absence was not noticed until two boys walking along the pier saw him lying on the bottom with his arm extended and cried out, "There's somebody drowning here." Roy Clinger, of London, who has been camping with his parents in their cottage, Rufan-Redy, plunged in and brought Boise to the surface. Mr. Clinger, who has been connected with the Y. M. C. A. rescue class of London applied restorative measures and with the help of a physician, who was near at hand, Boise was brought to. He is now none the worse of his sudden dip and close call.

BORN.

In Glencoe, on Wednesday, August 28, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. McLay, a daughter.
In Bosanquet, 5th con., on 26th August, to Mr. and Mrs. Jaap, a daughter.
At Wyoming, on Aug. 22nd, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, on Tuesday, August 27th, 1912, by Rev. Father Kenedy, John Boles, London, to Margaret King, of Sarnia.
In Sarnia, on Wednesday, August 21st, 1912, by Rev. J. J. Paterson, Roy W. Hall, to Mary Gertrude Darcy, both of Sarnia.

DIED.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, Sept. 4th, 1912, Eliza Jane Evoy, beloved wife of John B. Harrison, aged 76 years, 5 mos. and 18 days.

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FOR SALE—House and lot on Main street for sale, at a low figure, in good condition. Apply on the premises to Mrs. K. HARKOWER. a23-3t

HELP WANTED—Capable woman for family of three, no out-door work, good wages and steady position for suitable person. Apply—Mrs. R. A. TANNER, R. R. 5, Watford, Ont. a30-3t

THE Watford Evaporator is open to receive any quantity of peeling apples. Prices right. Also Women Peelers Wanted. Good money made at this. GEORGE ECCLES, Watford Evaporator. a30-3t

LIVERY STOCK FOR SALE—The entire stock of horses, buggies, carriages, harness, robes, etc., of Restorick's old established livery is offered for sale. For particulars apply to FRED RESTORICK, Watford. a23-4t

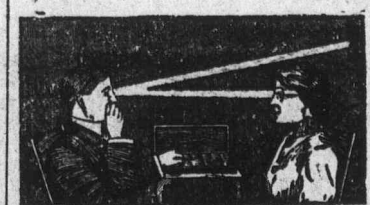
DR. WARNER CORNELL, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday afternoon, Sept. 27th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.—Blizzard Belt fall wheat, a red bearded variety free from rust and smut, stands the winter well, good straw, stands up well, and a heavy yielder. Originated from No. 1 Hard Manitoba red fife wheat, and better than Dawson's Golden Chaff ever was, testing 3 to 5 pounds per bushel more. Price \$1.25 per bushel, put on the car at Sarnia in new cotton bags at 30 cts. each while it lasts.—A. HUGHES, R. R. No. 2, Sarnia. a30-2t

John A. McVicar, an old Lobo boy, died at Buffalo last week aged 47 years.

Three men arrested at Amherstburg early on Saturday morning for looting two drill scoops made their escape from the town lock-up between midnight and 5 o'clock Monday morning. The building in which the lock-up is situated is moss-grown and ancient; there is no one on duty there after six o'clock in the evening. The robbers, who are from the American side, had no difficulty in gaining their freedom. They simply removed bricks one by one, piled them neatly to one side, and when a hole of sufficient size had been made in the wall they walked out free men.

DARK ROOM TESTING



Every child on reaching the age of seven years should have the eyes examined. Many children have defective vision, and it often happens that one eye only is affected. This throws all the work on the better eye while the other through disuse frequently loses its function entirely. With proper lense correction this trouble will be wholly overcome. If accompanied by parents we will be glad to examine children's eyes free of charge.

CARL A. CLASS,
OPTICIAN.
WATFORD, ONT.



Lucky! That's how to express it. We were lucky in getting a slice of a big consignment of china and glassware that had been put on the market by two unfortunate overstocked chinaware and glass works.

For the first time in the history of this store we can offer you bargains in china and glassware that are, in most cases, worth many times what we ask. Come in to-day and let us show you some of the finest ware that ever came to this town. Every piece is up to date and the best that ever came out of a kiln.

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Dinner Sets.....\$9.00	Toilet Sets.....\$5.00
95 pieces.	10 pieces.
Tea Sets..... 5.00	Toilet Sets..... 4.00
40 pieces.	10 pieces.
Tea Sets..... 3.00	Toilet Sets..... 2.50
44 pieces.	10 pieces.

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COAL

The annual car shortage, which is just beginning to be felt, will be more severe this winter, than ever before. With the increasing volume of traffic in all lines of business, which will directly follow a bumper harvest, and COAL SHIPMENTS sixty days behind time, the railroads anticipate that after October 1st conditions will be as acute as to seriously cripple business. The shortage will be 150,000 cars.

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Miss Mildred Bates, of at their home here.

Misses Bessie Brown are visiting in Toron

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