

## 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.

## Guide-Advocate

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WATFORD, AUGUST 30, 1912.

## NOTE AND COMMENT.

That young man who thinks he is poor because he has no bank account little understands the value of God's free gift of health and strength, little appreciates the fact that the brightest and best of the country are self-made, and come to the notice of the world from just such beginnings.

Windsor Record: The safe and sane autoists are as much against the speed fiends as anybody else. The maniacs who tear off thirty or forty miles an hour bring the whole class of auto owners into disrepute and are responsible for whatever antagonism that exists in the minds of the general public. It is the duty of the sensible owners of auto cars to curb the speed craze. This is where a well organized motor league would also come in handy.

One of the most deplorable and weakest spot in agriculture in Ontario is the decrease in the sheep industry. The two prime causes for that condition are dogs and the low price of wool. The tax on dogs should be increased, and be made compulsory, and every dog should wear a collar with owner's name attached, and it should be lawful to shoot any dog running at large after sunset. There are thousands of acres in this province being tilled at a loss that should be stocked with sheep.

The fields of Ontario are again swept of labor to harvest the Western crop. These annual excursions carry away the immigrant farm laborers who are credited to Ontario in the annual returns of immigration, and large numbers of farmers' sons as they mature from year to year. Some return, but there is a great loss through the lack of labor to do the fall work and especially to prepare the land for next year's crop and check the advance of weeds. Not the least of the grounds of complaint is the increased labor and inconvenience of those who remain behind. The grievance has been borne in silence because no remedy was apparent.

Compulsory wireless equipment on all lake and ocean-going vessels, it is understood at the naval department in Ottawa, is among the principal recommendations to be made by the International Wireless Congress recently held in London, and at which Canada was represented by Deputy Minister of Naval Service Desbarats and Superintendent of Wireless Edwards. This congress was convened in London shortly after the Titanic catastrophe, and its recommendations, which will be embodied in a report to be submitted to the governments of all countries where wireless is used, are being awaited with world wide interest.

There are at present about 367 rural delivery routes in Canada representing approximately 20,000 King Edward boxes. This number is divided among the provinces as follows: Ontario, 205; Quebec, 20; Nova Scotia, 13; New Brunswick, 17; Prince Edward Island, 12; Manitoba, 17; Saskatchewan, 12; Alberta, 20; British Columbia, 11. The Province of Ontario has been almost largely indulged, purely for the reason that it tendered the most applications. The awakening to the advantages of the service as manifested in the petitions received has been about 30 per cent. greater during the past year. In the eastern Provinces it is not evidently an issue and few applications are received from communities there. In the west, even where settlement permits, the number of applications made has been very small, but in British Columbia the feeling is growing, and a larger number are looked for this year. The average cost of a route to the Government is about \$500—the only cost to the farmer \$3 for a mail box. A limit of 25 miles is put on the length of delivery routes.

## WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under 25 cents. Over five lines five cents per line.

BAY MARE FOR SALE.—Apply to Mrs. A. W. AUGUSTINE, Birmam.

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

S. MILLS, THRESHER, 10th line, Brooke, is prepared to take orders for threshing for the season at 24 cents per bushel for all kinds of grain. 16t3

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

ANY person trespassing or found on west half of lot 3, con. 5, S.E.R., Watford, without permission from the owner will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—ROBT. R. MORGAN. 16-3t

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

HAVING bought the well known cement block machine formerly owned by Robt McClelland, I am now prepared to make and lay any number of blocks at reasonable prices. Your patronage kindly solicited.—RICHARD MOORE, JR., Birmam. a16-3t

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 fire 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

## CHOP STUFF.

During a heavy thunderstorm recently the splendid team of John T. Murray, of Keyser's Corners, was struck by lightning and were both killed. The horses were beautiful animals and were worth several hundred dollars.

Edward Hall, a well-to-do farmer, about 55 years of age, who lived on concession 10, of Blenheim, two miles east of Bright, took his life by hanging Tuesday morning in his barn. The reason of his act is unknown.

The tax rate for the town of Walkerville for the current year is 13 4-10 mills, which is four-tenths of a mill higher than last year. The general rate is 10 mills, public school rate 2 1/2 mills, separate school debenture rate 1/2 mill and public library rate four-tenths of a mill.

John M. Corkindale, Elmiskillen, recently sold a fine bunch of cattle to a Montreal buyer. One steer in the bunch made \$115.52; he weighed 1,520 lbs. and was bred by W. B. Smith. It was a Grade Shorthorn. The list averaged \$100 each.

Lightly putting out his foot to kick from the path a wire that might trip up passers-by, Edward Day, of St. Catharines, fell dead on the sidewalk. The wire carried 2,500 volts. It had dropped at his feet as he was hurrying home in the furious electrical storm.

The vegetable crop throughout Lambton is going to be a bumper one. Quality as well as quantity exists. Beets, celery, onions, carrots, cabbages, potatoes and parsnips have all filled out remarkably well. It is feared, however, that the continued heavy rains will develop potato rot.

Many complaints are being made by the farmers of the damage being done to the corn and potatoes by the white grub. They also get under the sod and it is said you can start a sod and roll it right up, it being loosened by the large quantities of white grubs working under it. The complaints come mostly from farmers residing south of Aylmer.

The township of Pelham has the honor of having completed forty years of prohibition, having adopted the Canada Temperance Act about that long ago, and for that time it has not had a liquor license within its limits. One attempt was made to have licenses, but it was overwhelmingly defeated. The citizens intend arranging a demonstration in honor of the event.

A former Tilbury East young man, who is now farming in the West, writes to his father and tells him to warn all his young men friends about taking in the harvester excursions to the West this summer. He says there are plenty of men in the West, and that the great scarcity is only in the minds of the railway companies, who advertise only for the returns they will receive.

Mr. John McDougall, of Braemore, 2nd line east, is the owner of quite a curiosity in the shape of a pure white colt. Old horsemen in and around the vicinity say that they have never seen one before, and Mrs. McDougall's place is the mecca of a great number of sightseers. The colt's sire was a coal black and the dam, a bay.

Mr. Chas. Hobbs, of Lucan, who had entered his horse in the Forest races on Wednesday, had the misfortune to have his racer drop dead on the racetrack. It was a very valuable horse, and a very beautiful animal. Mr. Hobbs had been

## Ladies, Those Lovely Fall Coats are To Hand

### SEE WINDOWS

## Our Dress Goods Stock will Surprise You

Lovely Blacks, Blues, Browns, Navys, Greens, in all the Newest Weaves, from 50c. to \$1.50 per yard. Plain and Corded Velvets in all the wanted shades and black, from 50c. to \$1.45 per yard.

## GRAND DISPLAY OF MEN'S AND BOY'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

See our Boys' Bloomer Suits \$4 to \$10. Men's Tweed Suits \$6.50 to \$15.00

### BUY MONARCH KNIT GOLFERS

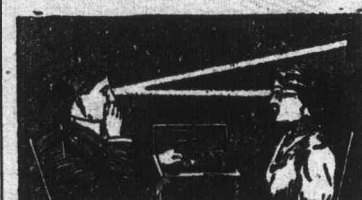
In all the new shadings and styles—\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$6.00. Our stock of Girls' and Children's show good, smart styles, 75c. to \$2.00.

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offered \$700 not many minutes before the animal dropped dead. It was in the third heat of the race that the horse died.

### 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 lens 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.

## Canadian National Exhibition

### SOME FEATURES OF Imperial Year

Imperial Cadet Review  
Cadets from all the Overseas Dominions  
Exhibits by the Provinces  
Dominion Exhibits  
Band of Scots Guards  
From Buckingham Palace  
Paintings of the Year from Europe  
Paintings by best Canadian and American Artists  
Imperial Cadet Competitions  
Boy Scouts Review  
Everything in Educational Exhibits  
Siege of Delhi  
Besses O' Th' Barn Band  
Britain's Best Brass Band  
Dragoons' Musical Ride  
Industries in Operation  
Butter Making Competitions  
America's Greatest Live Stock Show  
Canada's Biggest Dog Show  
America's Prettiest Fussies  
Japanese Day Fireworks  
Motor Boat Races  
Hippodrome and Circus  
Four Stages and Arena all going  
Eruption of Mount Vesuvius  
Athletic Sports  
Ten Band Concerts Daily  
Acres of Manufactures  
Imperial Fireworks—60 Numbers

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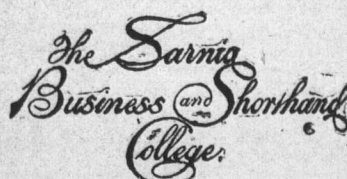
Lucky! That's how to express it. We were lucky in getting a slice of a big consignment of china and glassware that had been put on the market by two unfortunate overstocked chinaware and glass works.

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.

Here are some of the prices:

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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FALL TERM COMMENCES  
SEPTEMBER 3, 1912.

W. F. Marshall, Principal.

### FARM FOR SALE

100 ACRES BEING LOT 26, CON. 1, N.E.R. Warwick. About 20 acres of thirty growing bush, beech, maple and elm, balance seeded down except ten acres in cultivation. Never-failing supply of water, convenient to churches and schools on leading road. Frame house 20x30 with attached kitchen 18x22, barn 54x34, shed and stable 50x30, and other outbuildings. Rural mail delivery. Apply on the premises to

E. McILLICUDDY,  
R. F. D. 3, Wabesa, Ont.

After an illness of several years of consumption, James Smith, of Widder, passed away on Tuesday in the 62nd year of his age. He is the last of the family of Smiths who came to the 2nd con. many years ago. The family came from Meaford and for years lived on the farm now occupied by Mr. Austin Nutt. Deceased's father died from an injury but his mother and five sisters all fell victims to the great white plague. The funeral took place on Wednesday, Aug. 21st, to Pinehill cemetery. The Rev. James Foot conducted the services.

Miss Mabel Petrolia.  
Miss Mary visiting at W.  
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Mrs. Geo. visiting at J. C.  
Miss Ethel openings in T.  
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