

SECOND ANNUAL LAMBTON CO. FRUIT, VEGETABLE, HONEY and FLOWER EXHIBITION

THE ARENA--SARNIA, ONT. OCTOBER 27, 28, 29, 1915

SPECIAL RATES ON ALL RAILWAYS For Prize List and full information apply to the Secretary.

G. G. BRAMHILL, Secretary, Petrolia, Ont. DR. A. J. GRANT, President, Thedford, Ont. 08-3

ARKONA

Mr. P. Blackburn, of Sarnia, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. A. Cornell and family of Thedford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Hartley.

Mr. Garnet George spent the week end in Emily City, Mich., with his mother who is very ill.

Anniversary Services will be held in Methodist church next Sunday. Rev. Osterhout, of Thedford, occupying the pulpit. On following Monday night (Thanksgiving night) a chicken pie supper and concert will be held.

Mr. S. Rivers made a business trip to Sarnia last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean, of Stevensville, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Harnish.

Apple packing in the Arkona section commences this week, several gangs starting out.

Miss Craig, of Watford, is spending the week with Mrs. (Dr.) Hume.

Special Values in sweater coats. Call and see them.—Brown Bros.

Rev. Hare, Rev. Fair and J. L. Fuller, attended the County Temperance Convention held in Petrolia, on Monday.

Mrs. Percy Lawless, of Mandamain, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson.

Pte. James Riggs, of the 70th Battalion, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. T. Riggs.

Miss Della and Mary Davidson attended the Inlay City fair, Mich., last week.

Misses Frances Mellor and Maud Fuller, attended the Temperance Convention which was held in Petrolia last Monday.

Remember the chicken pie supper and concert to be held in the Methodist church Thanksgiving night Oct. 11. For particulars see posters.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rivers and Mr. Norman Rivers, of Strathroy, called on friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. A. Richter is visiting her daughter Mrs. O. Cornell, in Windsor this week.

Mr. Geo. Harper Sr., of Watford, called on friends in town last week.

Swift's silver leaf lard in 1 pound, 3 pound and 5 pound packages, also by bulk.—Fuller Bros.

Special Thanksgiving services will be held in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. H. W. Wright, pastor, will occupy the pulpit. It is expected that Miss Fox of Strathroy, will be present and sing

Fruit, Vegetable, Flower and Honey Exhibition

We are just in receipt of the prize list of the Second Annual Lambton County Fruit, Vegetables, Honey and Flower Exhibition which is being held in Sarnia October 27, 28, 29, 1915. The Officers and Directors of this Association are to be congratulated on the splendid efforts that are being put forth on behalf of the fruit growing interests of the County. The Fruit and Vegetable Exhibition at Sarnia last year was an eye-opener to all who attended and judging from the prize list this year the Exhibition to be held this month will surpass last year's in every Department. Commercial exhibits of Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Associations will be the chief feature of the Exhibition again this year. A prize of \$25.00 is offered for a commercial exhibit of 100 boxes of apples to be put up by an Association or individual grower, same to consist of one, two or three varieties, but not more than three varieties. Similarly, a prize of \$10.00 is offered for 20 barrels of apples. In the case of commercial exhibits each display must score 75 points according to the official score card adopted by the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association before prizes will be awarded. Commercial classes are non-competitive, each exhibit coming up to the standard will receive a prize. In addition to the commercial classes liberal prizes are offered for individual exhibits of barrels, boxes and plate exhibits of all the standard varieties of fruit. A section of interest to the housewife is that for preserved fruits, prizes being offered for the different classes of preserved fruits, jams, jellies, etc. In the Honey Department a prize of \$20.00 is offered for the Association

which puts on a display of 1000 pounds of honey, either comb or extracted, or both, while for individual exhibitors substantial prizes are offered for 250 pounds of white comb honey, 100 pounds of white honey in glass and 50 pounds of beeswax. The Vegetable Department is confined to exhibits from Associations, a prize of \$25.00 being offered for the Association putting on a commercial display of 100 packages of vegetables. In the Floral Department prizes are being offered for the best collection of five flowering house plants; five ferns; five chrysanthemums; five foliage plants. The prize list on the whole is one which should appeal to every fruit grower in Lambton county as liberal inducements are offered for every fruit grower to compete for the prize money offered.

Brooke Man Has Best Corn in Lambton

David Hayter, of Brooke township, has just awarded the much coveted Hanna trophy for the best four acres of corn in Lambton County. There were nearly one hundred entries in this competition, which is carried on annually by the Lambton Corn Growers' Association and is the largest contest of its kind held in Ontario. Beside the Hanna trophy, ten handsome cash prizes were awarded by the Association. Following are the contestants in order of merit:—David Hayter, Brooke township, (Golden Glow), 84 points; C. H. Stevens, Dawn township, (Wisconsin No. 7), 83 points; Thos. Lovell, Brooke township, (Wisconsin No. 7) 82.5 points; John McRae, Sombra township, (Wisconsin No. 7) 81 points; Fred Lovell, Brooke township, (Wisconsin No. 7) 80.5 points; J. C. Benner, Brooke township, (Golden Glow), 80 points; Archie Donald, Bosanquet township, (White cap yellow dent) 74.5 points; Robert Currie, Dawn township, (Wisconsin No. 7) 73.5 points; W. J. Foster, Dawn township, (Bailey) 73 points; Robert Armstrong, Sombra township, (Golden Glow), 72.5 points; David Brown, Dawn township, (Early Rose) 72 points.

L. D. Hankinson, of Aylmer, who has just completed the final judging is very enthusiastic over the results of the contest. Comparing the results with last year he finds a marked improvement, both in the interest taken by the competitors and in the improvement manifested in fields judged.

In last year's competition there were very few outstanding fields. In fact, the winning field, grown by Mr. A. E. Wark, scored nearly 20 percent higher than any other field in the contest, while this year the competition was very close, there being only a matter of a few points between the first four or five contestants.

Mr. Hayter, of Brooke township, the winner of the trophy, had a splendid field of Golden Glow, being exceptionally well matured and true to type, and it was in this particular score that Mr. Hayter gained the coveted trophy. Mr. Hayter's field was followed closely by several fields of Wisconsin No. 7, but all these fields, while outstanding in regard to cultivation and stand of crop, fell short in the percentage of corn well enough matured to make salable seed corn.

In discussing varieties suitable for seed corn production in Lambton county Mr. Hankinson believes, judging from his inspection, that the Corn Growers of Lambton County are making a mistake in trying to produce seed from the later maturing varieties, but should rather introduce some earlier strains, such as Golden Glow, early White Cap or the Flint varieties which will give in Lambton County a larger percentage of seed corn every year. Mr. Hankinson feels that both the Hon. W. J. Hanna and the Corn Growers are to be congratulated on the improvement in the seed corn industry brought about by the offering of this trophy and states that with the introduction of purer strains of corn and the excellent conditions that exist in the County there is no reason why Lambton should not be among the foremost seed corn sections of Ontario.

Scott Act Vote for Lambton Next Year

Petrolia, Oct. 4.—By a unanimous vote the temperance forces of the County of Lambton, in session at Victoria hall here to-day, decided to organize for a Canada Temperance Act vote early next year. Every municipality in the county was represented at a meeting to-day and considerable enthusiasm was evidenced. Addresses were delivered by Rev. B. Spence, of Toronto; Mr. Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll; Mr. A. T. Cooper, of Clinton, and Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, of Forest.

The following resolutions were passed: That this county convention express its approval of the proposed action of the Ontario License Commission to close all bars at 7 p.m. That this county convention proceeds to organize for the purpose of taking a Canada Temperance Act vote at the earliest practicable time.

A third resolution expressed the conviction of the Lambton temperance forces that nothing short of the closing of every bar, shop and club bar, at least during the war, would meet the situation in Ontario.

The executive of the Lambton temperance forces was empowered to organize the county for an immediate Scott Act campaign, and it is likely that the vote will be taken in May or June of next year. The passing of the act in the county would affect the following municipalities and licenses: Sombra Township, three licenses; Courtright, one; Petrolia, five tavern and one shop; Thedford, two; Watford, three; Alvinston, three; Oil Springs, two; a total of 21 licenses.

Thedford Fair date receipts were \$342.85. There were 184 members and 1500 entries.

Word From Rev. Dr. Westgate

Friends of the C. M. S. missionaries in German East Africa will be interested to know that, after over a year's silence, a letter has been received by Mrs. Westgate from her husband, the Rev. Dr. T. B. R. Westgate. His letter is written from a place the name of which has been obliterated, but it was dated 11th June, 1915. The letter contains the following passages:—

"Just a line to let you know that I am well and have been enjoying good health since last I wrote to you. I am now at —, as prisoner of war, and all the other C.M.S. missionaries, so far as I know, are at —, along with many U. M. C. A. missionaries. All are well, as far as I know. We were kindly left on our stations until the last week of May; then I was taken to —, and from there I came here on June 2.

"On Sunday last I preached to the other prisoners of war from Isaiah 26, 2, 3, and I feel the peace therein mentioned."

"I translated Leviticus, Judges, I, and II, Samuel, I, Kings and the V. Book of Psalms since August of last year."

The envelope bears a stamp of a German official and of the G.E.A. Railway Postal Service. It also bears the postmark of Simonstown, as it may be presumed that the letter has been sent through the Admiralty authorities at Cape Colony.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Regular meeting of the council, present Reeve, McKecher, Doan and Hawn. Minutes as read confirmed. Kenward—Doan, that we accept invitation from Board of Trade and mayor of Sarnia re town planning conference on 12th inst. and that two delegates attend.—Carried.

Finance committee examined accounts and recommend payment.

Wm. Doan, to pay labor Garrett, in repair roof of council chamber 1.50 and B. Anderson dray 1.75

Bert Barnes, cutting weeds at Park Miss S. Percival, ringing bell 3rd gr. \$3.70 152 06

Guide-Advocate, printing ac. 3rd gr. 20 00

W. S. Fuller, salary \$30, postage \$1, supplies 50c. 31 50

Wm. Phair, digging drain John-ston's div. 6 00

Miss S. Percival, ringing bell 3rd gr. 10 00

Thos. Malone, labor. 2 50

N. Chatterson, salary as constable. 40 00

Walter Scott, care engine 3rd gr. 7 50

Harry Williamson, repairs on side walks. 106 87

Ed. Clark, cleaning at cemetery. 550 00

Board Education high school. 450 00

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McKecher—Hawn, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Doan—Hawn, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, clerk.

Sparling—Frost

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Frost, John St., Forest, was the scene of a happy event, Wednesday, Sept. 29th, when their daughter, Gertrude Verona, was united in Hymen's bonds with Norman R. Sparling of Plympton, the Rev. A. E. Moorehouse officiating. The bride who was unattended, wore a rich ivory satin gown, and bridal veil. Immediate relatives, and Miss Elsie McPherson, Forest, who played the wedding march, were the only guests. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace and to Miss McPherson a pearl brooch. The happy couple were driven by auto to Sarnia that evening, leaving from there by G.T.R. for Hamilton and Toronto where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride travelling in a navy blue tailored suit, with black and white hat. On returning they will take up housekeeping at the Sparling homestead, 12th con. of Plympton.

Armstrong—Ansley

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ansley, Medicine Hat, on Sept. 22nd, when their only daughter, Sarah Alberta, became the bride of Edward H. Armstrong, of Herbert, Sask. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding bells march played by Mrs. Earl Ansley. The bride looked charming in a dress of brown velvet and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and maiden hair fern. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hodgins, in the presence of a few of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony the guests retired to the diningroom where a wedding dinner had been prepared. The happy couple left on the train for their home in Herbert, Sask., and have the best wishes of their many friends.

An early and severe winter is predicted by those who have been reading the signs in the corn husks and in the early migration of birds.

FARM FOR SALE

FARM OF ONE HUNDRED ACRES, BEING the west half of Lot 23, on the 13th concession in the township of Enniskillen. On the premises there are a frame barn 40 x 30 ft., on a wall; a frame stable 20 x 30 ft. on a wall; also a good frame house; a good rock well; 80 acres cleared, balance in timber. Land is clay loam, with good drainage. Convenient to school, church and market. Price \$5,000; part down, balance in mortgage at 5 per cent. Apply on premises or Petrolia P.O.

WILLIAM MANSER, R. R. No. 2, Petrolia, Ont.

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA SAVE, Because--- Thrift makes ends a little more than meet.



RECRUITS FOR 70th BATTALION

Recruiting is now opened for 70th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Recruiting Stations for Lambton County are located at Sarnia, Petrolia, Alvinston, Watford, Forest, Thedford.

Watford Recruiting Station is in charge of Lieut. E. W. Lawrence.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR FORD Car (Without Body) \$450 FORD Roadster \$480 FORD Touring Car \$530 F. O. B. FORD, ONTARIO RAY MORNINGSTAR, Arkona, dealer for Watford and Warwick. G. A. HADDEN, Alvinston, dealer for Brooke and Alvinston.

SPECIAL SALE ON Ladies' patent vamp, cloth top, low or high heels, at \$2.48 Ladies' patent vamp, mat top. \$2.48 Girls' school shoes, button or lace, low or high heels at \$2.25 These shoes are specially low priced and will be on sale this week. Girls' and Boys' School Shoes, solid leather and heavy soles—warranted to wear well. Reduced prices on Men's and Boys' wearing shoes, ask to see them. EVERYTHING IN RUBBERS—1st QUALITY ONLY Boys' heavy gum Rubber Boots \$2.50 Child's Rubber Boots \$1.75 Girls' Rubber Boots \$2.25 Women's Rubber Boots \$2.45 J. WHITE

STORE porters ular price y in years. \$12.00 styles in every 0.00, \$13.50 h bloomer s, in navy saving in \$4.75, \$6.75 S CO. S SHOES at \$2.50 \$4.25 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$3.75 \$2.25 \$1.75 \$1.90 \$2.25 \$2.50 \$3.00 rubber Boots. satisfaction. NTED SON RE line north and War-one finding it please Warwick Village or line north.—JOHN WOOD. braith, Cleveland, is at her home here. called on friends in s about to erect a in the village. strong was home forool fair was a decided ibits were certainly uly of Wyoming and nipeg recently. He le commission bust-ce.