

## 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, AUGUST 23, 1912.

## NOTE AND COMMENT.

London is old and grey and dirty, but she has a better health record than the modern city of Ottawa, and incidentally, than any other large city in the world.

Still the price of coal goes up and there is nothing to indicate that it will not continue to soar. Local dealers believe that before another winter is over ten dollars will have to be paid for nut coal.

A Boston doctor now sees 'peril' in the use of soap. Up to date, doctors have seen 'peril' in the non-use of soap. Now 'perils' arrive daily, but the old world manages to jog along.

The G. T. R. is engaged in commendable work in furnishing 500 wives for western farmers. It should also tend to thin out the Ontario market. But, like the miracle of the loaves and fishes, one is forced to the mournful query: "What are these among so many?"

The manufacture of saw-mill refuse into pulp has begun in Canada during the past year. It is estimated that if the material which goes to waste in the woods and mills of the Dominion were made into pulp the product would be greater in amount than at present made from the regular cut.

In Great Britain they have one legislative body for forty million people. In Canada we have ten legislative bodies, one dominion and nine provincial, for eight million of people. Hence we get experiments in legislation that in Great Britain is not to be obtained. In the U. S. six states have the women suffrage, and the other states are falling into line.

The Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of Ontario has 391 lodges with a membership of \$46,972, being an increase of \$2,541 over 1910. During 1911, 1,657 dropped membership; 832 died, leaving a total of \$42,440; joined Order in 1911, 4,530. On the 30th June, 1912, the membership had increased to \$48,873, and 40 lodges not reporting. The revenue for last year was \$506,982.05; benefits paid members, \$155,819.95. The receipts of various lodges during 1911 was \$504,921.78, and their net assets \$1,894,662.77. During the past six months six new lodges were instituted and \$91,905.59 was paid out in relief. The Grand Encampment had a membership on December 31st last of 6,675, being an increase of 601 during the year.

Look out for the fellow who is forever shaking hands and trying to show how friendly he is with you and all the rest of the world. There are some people who are all hand as there are those who are all nose, and the former can no more keep from thrusting their fingers into other people's hands than the nosey folks can keep their beaks out of other people's business. Says Solomon, "the kisses of an enemy are deceitful" or rather "frequent." Kissing was the method of greeting in those days as handshaking is in ours, and the wise man warns his readers to beware of the fellow who was everlastingly "salaaming" or kissing. It is a good thing to be friendly but a man whose friendship amounts to anything will not make a pump handle out of his hand. Nine times out of ten the fellow with the glad hand wants a chance to borrow a "five" or exchange cheques, or fly kites. Don't be too free with your hand or your money. Be close with your friendship as well as with regard to lending.

## WANT COLUMN.

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

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. 623-3t

S. MILLS, THRESHER, 10th line, Brooke, is prepared to take orders for threshing for the season at 2½ cents per bushel for all kinds of grain. 1613

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

THE firm of Fuller & Cooke, butchers, has been dissolved, Mr. Cook retiring from the business. All accounts due the old firm must be paid to S. Cooke, who will settle all indebtedness of the firm.

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-tf

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., Birnam. 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.

## Britain's Panama Protest.

Great Britain's friendly protest against the Panama Canal bill now before the U. S. Senate is receiving strong support in that country. Senators Root and Burton have taken the lead in opposing the passage of a measure which plainly violates the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The latter contains this explicit clause:—"The canal shall be free and open to vessels of commerce and war of all nations observing these rules on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any nation or its citizens and subjects in respect of the conditions or charges of tariff or otherwise. Such charges shall be just and equitable."

A number of enterprising Congressmen propose to exempt certain American boats from all charges whatsoever. They argue that the United States has a perfect right to favor its own vessels doing business from coast to coast, and that this will not mean discrimination against the foreigner, because no competition will be involved. This threadbare fallacy is easily penetrated by the average newspaper reader. The important point is that it is a direct violation of an international pledge. The passage of the Bill will result in a speedy appeal to the Hague, and no one doubts that the decision of that tribunal would be a humiliating defeat for Uncle Sam.

It is regrettable that friction of this kind should arise on the eve of the completion of this great achievement, which marks an epoch in the history of the world. Universal commerce will reap rich rewards from the inauguration of a new waterway which has been the dream of constructive enthusiasts for generations. It represents the supreme feat of latter day engineering, and in furthering it the United States takes another big step forward as a nation of progress.

E. G. Harris, an employee of the Fletcher Mfg. Co., Glencoe, met with a painful accident on Friday. His thumb was caught in a gear wheel and before he could stop the machinery his thumb was partly removed and very badly split.

While Mr. W. P. Forshee and son Harold, were working in the field near Florence, they discovered a very large snake in a hollow log. Mr. Forshee killed the snake, which was a female, and found 76 youngsters, as lively as kittens.

Falling from the loft of the barn while engaged in harvesting operations Duncan McIntyre, Bosanquet, received injuries from which he died on Thursday last, after 10 days suffering. The funeral took place Saturday to Ravenswood Cemetery from the residence of his son, where the accident occurred.

The Blenheim Public Library Board, at a recent meeting, decided to ask the Department for the services of their expert to classify and catalogue the books of the library according to the Dewey Decimal system. The book committee were authorized to add to the stock of books monthly a small quantity of the latest approved fiction.

Mr. J. H. Buck, proprietor of the Walker House, at Walkerton, was fined \$20, and costs, amounting to \$50.75, on two informations laid against him by Licence Inspector James M. White, the charges being that of cashing time cheques of two employees of the Walker Electric Light and Power Company.

WEDDING CAKE BOXES, latest designs, at the Guide-Advocate office.

## First Showing of Mantles, Fall Rain Coats and Raglans

Special Importation direct from Glasgow per S. S. Cassandra. New Goods Open in a few days.

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## Special HOLIDAY SALE

To make room for a large shipment of goods, we are, for the remainder of August, offering all OAK ROCKERS and UPHOLSTERED GOODS at A DISCOUNT OF 15 PER CENT. FROM REGULAR PRICES.

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A Full Line of SIDEBORDS, EXTENSION and PARLOR TABLES, BEDROOM SUITES, BRASS and IRON BEDS, MATTRESSES, Etc., in Stock.

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## 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.

## FARM FOR SALE

100 ACRES BEING LOT 20, 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 54x60, shed and stable 50x20, and other outbuildings. Total soil delivery. Apply on the premises to E. McILLICUDDY, R. F. D. 3, Wisbeach. 23-tf

## BORN.

In Brooke, August 8, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith (nee Miss Lulu Oakes) a son.

In Warwick, July 30, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prince, a son.

At St. Thomas, on Wednesday, Aug. 14, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Higgins, a daughter—Helen Frances.

In Brooke, lot 6, con. 8, on Thursday, Aug. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, a son.

In Brooke, lot 7, con. 6, on Monday, August 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Zavitz, a son.



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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## MARRIED.

At the Manse, Arkona, on Aug. 15th, by the Rev. A. W. Hare, Robt. Hyslop, of London, to Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. McDonnell, of Thedford.

## DIED.

On Sunday, Aug. 4th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Towe, 38 Wortley road, Elizabeth Cavanagh, aged 60 years, 5 months, and 3 days.

Adelaide, Monday, Aug. 5th, Mary Wallace, relict of the late Thomas Warner, in her 83rd year.

In Sarnia, on Thursday, August 15th, 1912, William C. Dillon, aged 58 years.

In Sarnia, on Friday, August 16th, 1912, Lydia, widow of the late P. J. Morris, Esq., aged 89 years.

Mount Carmel, Sunday, Aug. 11th, 1912, Timothy Coughlin, Esq., Ex-M. P., aged 78 years.

## Sudden Death of Sarnia Lady.

Sarnia, Aug. 19.—Death came with terrible suddenness this morning to Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Ackerman, wife of Wilbert Ackerman, Grand Trunk conductor, at the family residence on Russell street. Mrs. Ackerman arose at the usual hour and prepared breakfast. After the morning meal she went into one of the bedrooms to get her daughter's little baby, who was staying with her. The next seen of the infortunate woman she was dead, lying on the floor, having fallen face downwards on top of the little child. Medical aid was summoned but to no avail. Death was evidently due to heart disease. Mrs. Ackerman was aged fifty-two years, and leaves to mourn her loss a husband, two sons, Clarence and Ralph, and one daughter, Mrs. Albert Chambers. At the time of the accident Mr. Ackerman was away from home.

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Mr. A. W. Brown of days with friends Mrs. (Dr.) Fair a Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N spent Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Bar renewing acquainta Dr. and Mrs. Hu with friends in Sar Miss Kate Dov spending her vacat Mr. Higgins a Brooke, are visiti Miss D. Cutler, c Mr. Geo. Holmes. The new flant have arrived.—Bro Mrs. Frank Ros spending a couple Ross.

A solo will be re McLeish in the 2 Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T are spending the McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. H visiting their son, the Ark.

Plans are being people at the spe in Arkona, on Ci day, Aug. 28th.

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