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1916 East Lambton County Fair WATFORD TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY October 10 and 11

An Exposition Full of Interest and One the Entire District Should Visit.

ALWAYS THE BEST!

Grand Attractions for Spectators. Handsome Prizes for Exhibitors
Extra Special Prizes in Addition to the Regular Cash Prizes

Some Special Features Being Arranged

\$2,000.00 in Prizes for Live Stock, Grains, Roots and Agricultural and Other Products

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10th

JUDGING OF ARTICLES IN AGRICULTURAL HALL.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11th

TRIALS OF SPEED

1—Open Class, 4 to enter, 3 to start, mile heats, best 3 in 5, Trotters and Pacers, purse \$200.00.

2—2.35 Class, 4 to enter, 3 to start, mile heats, best 2 in 3, Trotters and Pacers, purse \$150.00.

3—Colts Race—4 to enter, 3 to start, ½ mile heats, best 2 in 3, Trotters or Pacers, purse \$50.00.

BEST LADY DRIVER—1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd \$2.00.

BABY SHOW—1st \$3.00; 2nd \$2.00; 3rd \$1.00.

PATRIOTIC SCHOOL DRILL—1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00.

PLATFORM ENTERTAINERS IN PLEASING SPECIALTIES, HIGHLAND DANCING AND A NUMBER OF OTHER ATTRACTIONS, MERRY-GO-ROUND, AND ALL KINDS OF FUN AND RECREATION.

The Committee has arranged for Expert Judges who have not passed judgment at any other fair in the district this year.

The Pipers' Band will Furnish Music

SINGLE FARE ON GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

ADMISSION 25c. CHILDREN 15c. CARRIAGES 25c

Come with the Crowd, Meet Your Old Friends, and Enjoy an Outing.
For Prize Lists, etc., address the Secretary.

JOHN FARRELL,
PRESIDENT

F. KENWARD,
SECRETARY

Hot Stuff

A clergyman was very fond of a particularly hot brand of pickles, and finding great difficulty in procuring the same sort at hotels when travelling, always carried a bottle with him.

One day, when dining at a restaurant, with his pickles in front of him, a stranger sat down at the same table, and pretty soon asked the minister to pass the pickles. The divine, who enjoyed a joke, politely passed the pickles, and in a few seconds had the satisfaction of seeing the stranger

watering at the eyes and gasping for breath. "I see by your dress," said the man, when he had recovered, "that you are a parson."

"I am, sir."

"I suppose you preach?"

"Yes, about twice a week, usually."

"Do you ever preach about hell fire?" enquired the stranger.

"Well, yes; sometimes I deem it my duty to remind my congregation of eternal punishment."

"I thought so," said the stranger; "but you are the first of your class I ever met who carried samples."

ARKONA

Mrs. Clayton Herrington spent a few days in Sarnia last week.

Lieut. Showler of the 149 Battalion spent Sunday with friends in town before leaving for England.

Mrs. Rhodes of Toronto is spending a few weeks with Miss Cliff.

Miss Olive Oakes spent the week end with friends in Sarnia.

Mrs. I. B. Huffman, who has been visiting her son Dr. Huffman, has returned to her home in Aylmer.

Miss Dickison announces her millinery openings for Sept. 22-23.

Peaches—Next week Elberta week—the last of the Crawford peach. Let us fill your order.—Brown Bros.

Rally Day service will be held in Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Special music is being prepared. Miss Courtice, returned missionary from Japan, will give an address.

Mr. Burnette, of the Standard Bank staff, has been transferred to Montreal.

Miss Ruth Eastman has returned home after spending a few weeks with her brother in Clinton.

Honored By The King

From the Court Journal issued at Windsor Castle, we notice that Capt. Peter McGibbon, Canadian Army Medical Corps, had the honor of being received by the King on Friday, August 25th, when His Majesty conferred on him The Military Cross for distinguished service at the front.

Capt. McGibbon is a former resident of Rock Glen, near Arkona, and is well known to many people in this section who, no doubt, will be pleased to hear of his bravery and decoration for the same.

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—
Wheat, fall, per bush... \$1.28 @ \$1.28
Oats, per bush... 50 50
Barley, per bush... 60 70
Beans, per bush... 4.00 4.50
Timothy... 4.00 5.00
Clover Seed... 12.00 16.00
Alsike... 9.00 12.00

PROVISIONS—
Butter, per pound... 25 25
Lard... 18 20
Eggs, per doz... 30 30
Pork... 15 15
Flour, per ton... 14.00 14.00
Flour, per ton... 2.00 4.40
Brar, per ton... 25.00 26.00
Shorts, per ton... 26.00 28.00

MISCELLANEOUS—
Wood... 2.00 2.75
Tallow... 8 8
Hides... 17 17
Wool... 32 42
Hay, per ton... 8.00 9.00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—
Potatoes, per bag... 2.00 3.00

POULTRY—
Turkeys, dressed... 18 21
Turkeys, per lb... 15 17
Chickens, per lb... 13 14
Fowl... 9 10
Ducks... 9 13
Geese... 9 10

London

Wheat... \$1.12 to \$1.30
Oats, cwt... 1.60 to 1.92
Butter... 32 to 32
Eggs... 32 to 32
Pork... 15.00 to 15.50

Toronto

To-day's quotations:
Choice heavy steers... 8.40 to 8.65
Butcher steers, choice... 7.75 to 7.75
do, good... 7.25 to 7.50
do, common... 6.50 to 6.75
Heifers, good to choice... 7.75 to 8.00
do, medium... 7.50 to 7.75
Butcher cows, choice... 6.50 to 6.75
do, medium... 7.25 to 7.25
Butcher bulls, choice... 6.85 to 7.25
do, good... 6.50 to 6.50
do, medium... 6.00 to 6.25
Feeders... 6.30 to 6.75
do, bulls... 5.50 to 6.00
Stockers... 6.25 to 6.75
do, medium... 6.50 to 6.50
do, light... 6.00 to 6.25
Canners... 3.75 to 4.25
Cutters... 4.25 to 4.50
Sheep, light... 7.50 to 8.25
do, heavy... 5.00 to 5.50
do, yearlings... 9.50 to 10.00
Spring lambs... 10.75 to 11.20
Calves... 10.50 to 12.00
Hogs, fed and watered... 12.75 to 12.75
do, f. o. b... 11.60 to 11.60
do, weighed off cars... 13.00 to 13.00

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a special meeting called for general business of the Watford Board of Education, held in the Library Board room, on Monday Sept. 18th, at 7.30 p.m.

Present—J. W. McLaren, chairman; Wm. Harper, Dr. Hicks, R. C. McLeay, Dr. Howden, W. L. Millar, C. W. Vail, John White and Principals Steer and Sharpnell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Millar—Hicks, and carried, that the following accounts be paid:—

HIGH SCHOOL—
George Chambers Est., lumber... \$ 65.41
Guide-Advocate, printing... 4.70
R. C. McLeay, lumber... 55.10
Can. Oil Co., floor oil... 7.70
James Roy, work... 12.90
A. B. Steer, registrations, etc... 2.15
Andrews Wire Works, lumber and pipe... 2.69
R. McLelland, cement work... 121.32

NOTICE

Change in Subscription Rates

Effective Dec. 1st, 1916

OWING to the heavy increase in the cost of material used in the production of a weekly newspaper, it becomes impossible to continue the old rate. Therefore the following Lambton and Middlesex weekly papers have decided to raise from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per year.

(Signed)

Forest Free Press
Forest Standard
Watford Guide-Advocate
Strathroy Age
Strathroy Dispatch
Parkhill Gazette
Courtright Outlook-Tribune
Ailsa Craig Banner
Petrolia Advertiser
Petrolia Topic
Sarnia Canadian
Sarnia Observer
Thedford Tribune
Glencoe Transcript
Alvinston Free Press

THREE CENTS A WEEK
AN EXTRA CENT

CHOP STUFF

To meet the greatly increased cost of publishing in these times, the Mount Forest Confederate has reduced the size of its paper, from eight to four pages.

Blenheim's tax rate for 1916 is 24 mills. In this is included \$5,600, the town's share for the union school estimates, street lights \$2,536, and a rise of \$1,370 of the deficits left over from former years.

A fire took place on the 12th line of Moore, being the barns of S. Hayes. The entire contents were destroyed consisting of the season's crop, which included all the grain, 100 tons of hay, besides 12 pigs.

Campbell & McIntyre of Bosanquet won the following at the Michigan and Ohio state fairs with their sheep: Twenty-four firsts, 28 seconds, 18 thirds, 8 fourths, 2 grand champion and 3 reserve champions.

When a circular saw he was operating broke loose from its boxing, August Cilek, a prominent young farmer in Fullerton township, was so terribly ripped through the lungs and abdomen that he died in half an hour.

Capt. Murray Patterson of Chatham, a young medical officer, now in an English hospital recovering from wounds received at the front, has been mentioned for distinguished conduct on the field and has been recommended for the Military Cross.

Mr. Jones became the father of twins. The minister stopped him in the street to congratulate him, "Well, Jones," he said, "I hear the Lord has smiled on you." "Smiled on me?" repeated Jones, "He laughed out loud."

Walt Miller of Thamesville was hurt Monday evening while unloading a load of logs. Two of the logs fell on him. He was removed to his home and medical aid summoned. He was badly bruised, but no bones were broken, and he is reported as resting easily.

Some good yields are reported by Lobo farmers. Arch Carmichael reports 1,000 bushels off his 100-acre farm; James P. Campbell reports 840 bushels off his 80-acre farm; Will Campbell 828 bushels off his 100-acre farm. But these are some of the highest yields and on the clay farms 400 to 500 bushels is about the average.

A Petrolia despatch says: Dr. Chalmers, recently of Oil Springs, but now a medical officer in the Canadian militia at Camp Borden, is paying his last visit to the County of Lambton before sailing from Halifax to Bermuda, where his official duties have called him. The doctor is well known in this county, where he has been an outstanding figure in the medical profession for a number of years.

James L. Smith, aged 63 years, was found dead in the woods on lot 25, concession 1, of Moore on Sunday afternoon last. He was wedged in between two small trees with his head laid back and almost touching the ground. It was a mystery how he had gotten into the position in which he was found as the trees would have to be spread apart to admit his body and it would require considerable strength to force them apart.

Takake (pronounced take-ache) is the surest and safest cure for sleeplessness, lumbago, rheumatism, sciatica, and all forms of nervous exhaustion. Takake pills are fifty cents a box at your druggists, or by mail from the Georgian Mills Co., Collingwood, Ont.

FRUIT BULLETIN

Housewives will do well to put down a large quantity of Canadian Elberta peaches which are now at their best.

You should see your grocer at once, and put down an extra supply of Niagara Peninsula Grown Fruits. Fruit is good food and is healthful. Ask your grocer for the Niagara Grown kind. Look for this label on basket.



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