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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### EAST LAMBTON FALL FAIR WATFORD SEPTEMBER 22 and 23, 1921

Watford Fair next Friday.

The evaporator is in full swing. Tailoring as you wish it, at Swift's.

Wm. Doan is on crutches this week on account of a twisted ankle.

C. W. Vail has erected a neat stable on his lot on St. Clair street. Attend the School Fair in the Armory this (Friday) afternoon and evening.

Let us be thankful. The harvest is bountiful and has been saved in good shape.

An auto ferry between Sarnia and Port Huron will be established next Spring.

Once more the time has come when a five-dollar bill will buy a pile of groceries.

Lawns are as green as they were in June, only there is a little more dust on them.

A correspondent wants to know how hash is made. Hash isn't made. It accumulates.

Mr. A. G. Brown is recovering from his recent sudden serious illness and is able to be out again.

Once again you can ask for ten cents worth of anything without being considered a humorist.

Mrs. Joseph Cook suffered a paralytic stroke on Friday and is in a critical condition.

Friday is Division Court day in Watford. Several small cases will be heard if not settled out of court.

Rev. F. G. Newton, rector of St. John's church, Sarnia, will preach in Trinity church next Sunday evening.

We have the Coats for High School Girls—Cut, Style and Finish, and low price. High Storm or Fur Collars.—Swift's.

One thing about a pleasure trip, is that, wherever you roam, You'll find the greatest pleasure in The road that leads to home.

The story persists that the kissing germ is no longer a menace, the entire species having died of painter's colic.

Just think, gizzles it won't be long before you can take your skunk skins out of cold storage and start calling 'em sables again.

This year Thanksgiving Day, will fall on November 7th, and Armistice Day will be on November 11th. The holiday falls on a Monday.

Please don't throw paper bags, wrappers, envelopes, cigarette cartons, etc., on the streets. They give an untidy appearance to the town.

Money talks  
But sad to tell,  
We've only heard  
It say: "Farewell."

Harvest Home Services will be held in Trinity church on Sunday, Sept. 25th, when Rev. Canon Dougherty of London will be the special preacher.

Homes are wanted for two boys, 10 and 8 years of age, brothers. Fine healthy boys. They are wards of the Provincial Government. Write John Wilkinson, City Hall, Sarnia.

All the latest song hits will be played by the five piece orchestra at the dance in the Armory on Friday night. Come with the crowd. Under Auspices of Lambtons 149 I.O.D.E.

Ladies' get your orders in for Tailor made Suits at Swift's.

A good number of lawns and back yards were entered by residents in the School Fair Competition. Also an excellent list of Public School gardens, both flower and vegetable. These have all been judged and the awards will be announced on Friday evening at the Armories.

We deny the authorship of the following lines but endorse them just the same:—

"O blest is he who does not fuss  
When he receives a bill from us;  
But promptly sends us the amount  
Wherewith to straighten his account  
And doubly blest is that good friend  
Who waits not till a bill we send,  
But knowing his subscription's due  
Sends us the money to renew."

10 Dozen more of those wonderful heavy Shirts at \$1.25.—Swift's.

## FAIR NIGHT DANCE

The Lambtons 149 Chapter I.O.D.E. purpose holding a Dance in the Armory on Fair night, Friday, Sept. 23rd. There will be a first class orchestra. Lunch will be served. Don't miss this first dance of the season.

Another lot of those \$1.25 Overalls.—Swift's.

Work on the new pavement is under way and the young people are already talking of a community dance on a block of it as soon as it is finished.

The Rev. A. E. Johnston of Warwick, will preach in the Congregational church at Watford on Sunday morning, and Mr. W. Rayner will be the evening preacher. You are cordially invited to these services.

The Guide-Advocate office will be open all day Fair day to receive subscriptions and job work. At the same time we will be glad to show you our Linotype—the modern typesetting machine.

By sweeping majorities in every district Quebec on Monday substituted the Government liquor law for the Scott Act. Approximately 90 per cent of the people voted in favor of repeal of the Scott Act.

The New Skirts in Navy Serge and Wool Materials, pleated and plain, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00.—Swift's.

The attendance at the Western Fair from this district was very large this year, especially on Wednesday and Thursday. Most of those from the country went by auto while the railway carried its hundreds. The Fair is reported up to the usual high standard and the outing was much enjoyed by all.

The Hon. Treasurer of the War Memorial Hospital for children to be erected in London, acknowledges the receipt of a cheque for one thousand dollars sent by the East Lambton Women's Institute through Miss Pettypiece, treasurer, and wishes to convey to the members of the Institute sincere thanks for their generous support.

A sharp electrical storm passed over this section on Saturday about 1 o'clock doing some damage by water and lightning. One of the Hydro poles on Main street, near Huron, was struck and the transformer split, causing the interruption of power in that circuit, and it was not until late at night that the lights were reliable, power being off until late at night. Trees were broken and standing corn lodged in some places.

Visit our big store at our big Fair.—Swift's.

The regular monthly meeting of Lambtons 149 chapter I.O.D.E. was held at the home of the Regent, Mrs. F. A. Pritchett on Tuesday, Sept. 14th. There were thirteen members present. A committee was named to arrange for the Concert to be given in October by the members of the Ontario Institute for the Blind. Arrangements were made for the dance to be given in the Armory on Fair night. At the conclusion of the business the hostess served dainty refreshments and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.—V. Fuller, secy.

Many customers of the local branch of the Sterling Bank will regret to hear that the services of the teller, Miss Craig, have been dispensed with by the management on the ground that none but male clerks will be employed in future. For three years Miss Craig has been engaged there, climbing from messenger to teller and was considered by the local manager as an efficient employee.

The public knew her as an obliging, courteous and painstaking official and regret is expressed at her removal. Mr. W. P. Burnham of Sombrva, now fills her position.

Will you pay your account at Swift's.

The Directors of the East Lambton Agricultural Society are making extensive preparations for the very best show in the history of the Society. The prize list is one which exhibitors should study carefully as it has been compiled in the interest of the exhibitors in every respect, and a most attractive list of special prizes have been added by the people of Watford. There will be three trials of speed with good-sized purses. A hearty invitation is given to all to attend. Friday next, Sept. 23rd, is the big day. Watford extends a welcome to all. Admission to grounds 50c, Children 15c.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. R. McIntosh, Wednesday evening, Sept. 7th, President presiding. 15 members and 3 visitors present. Our principal business was the arranging of the Public School Fair which will be held in the Armory this Friday afternoon and evening. The program was as follows: A reading was given by Mrs. Mahon, a solo by Mrs. Bailey, instrumentals by the Misses McIntosh and Mahon, and a little song by Margaret Bailey. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, the hostess serving lunch at the close. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.—Sec'y.

In two years from now, in 1923, the Village of Watford will have been incorporated 50 years, the first council being elected December 1873. Is it not time that preliminary proceedings were commenced to celebrate the town's jubilee? Who will take hold of the matter and set the ball rolling? It has been suggested that the Daughters of the Empire take the matter in hand, and with the assistance of the leading business men of the town plan a celebration that will be remembered by the present young people fifty years hence. It is none too soon to consider a celebration on a large scale during the summer or fall of 1923. What do the ladies say?

When the Post Office Department of Canada undertook rural mail delivery and distributed metal boxes on routes, all nicely galvanized and having names stenciled on them, they overlooked one important detail, the replacement of the name on the boxes when time had effaced them. If there's one thing more than another that lends pleasure to a country motorist, it's being able to read the names of one's friends on their mail boxes along the route. But that's a thing of the past, the names are obliterated and even the boxes are in many places going to seed, and hang listless, often with doors agape and arms across the road, really showing that they want straightening up and restenciling. The department ought in all seriousness to make this a part of their regulations.

The New Heatherbloom Underskirts—smart styles—\$1.75 to \$3.00.—Swift's.

Forms for the administration of the Adolescent Act which came into force on September 1st, have been received and the chief inspector's department is completing arrangements for the issuing of home and employment permits. Under the Act the parent or guardian of a child between the ages of 14 and 16 who desire that child to discontinue attending school must make application to the chief attendance officer for a permit. The application requires a statement from the parent of the reasons why it is made. If the child is needed to work at home, a home permit is issued. If, on the other hand the child is to enter regular employment away from home, the application for his release from school must be accompanied by a promise of employment from the prospective employer. This latter must give the nature of the work the child will be doing, the number of hours of work per day and must contain a bona fide assurance that the child will actually secure a position. If the attendance officer is satisfied, he then issues employment certificate. J. F. Elliot is the attendance officer for the municipality of Watford.

THE LATE W. J. THOMPSON

In the passing of William J. Thompson on Sept. 10th, Watford lost one of its most highly esteemed residents.

He was born in Adelaide Township and was the youngest son of the late Robert and Martha Thompson, who came from Ireland in 1836 and took up 300 acres of farm land there. In 1879 he moved to Watford where he has lived in the same house on Ontario street ever since. The year following he was married to Mrs. Thompson—formerly Miss Mary Edgar of Galt. He was an honorable Christian gentleman, noted for his upright dealings and especially for his unostentatious hospitality. Besides his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Connolly of Watford, two brothers and one sister survive—Robert of Warwick; John and Mrs. Adams of Adelaide.

## 57 MILLS ON THE DOLLAR

The rate of taxation for 1921 will be 57 mills on the dollar, an increase of seven mills over last year. It is made up as follows:—

War. and County rate.....	6 8-10
Village rate.....	13 5-10
Special Sidewalk Debenture.....	5-10
Waterworks Debenture rate.....	9
Wire Works Debenture rate.....	1 7-10
Public Library Deb. rate.....	4-10
P. School Maintenance rate.....	15 8-10
H. School Maintenance rate.....	9 3-10

Total..... 57  
The assessment of the village this year is \$401,804.00. On last year's assessment of \$375,169.00 a rate of over 61 mills would have been required to meet the liabilities of the corporation.

## THE SCHOOL FAIR

Everybody welcome at the School and Community Fair, Friday, Sept. 16th, at the Armory. Doors open at 3 p.m. and at 7.30 p.m.

Exhibition of School work, vegetables, flowers etc., in the afternoon, also Baby Show.

The Recitations, songs, piano solos etc., will be judged in the evening, and form a part of the program. Orchestra in attendance.

The Women's Institute will conduct a tea-room and candy booth.

Admission—Free to all pupils of Public and High School in the afternoon. Free to Public and Lower High School pupils in the evening. Public, 10c. afternoon, 15c. evening.

Col. Kenward will be chairman.

Mrs. E. D. Swift is giving a prize at the School Fair for the best piano solo by a boy or girl, instead of Mr. Swift as printed in the prize list last week.

## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock of Petrolia visited Mrs. R. Brock last Friday.

Mrs. Henry Conn, Sarnia, visited her father, Mr. Frank Restorick, on Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Moore, of Petrolia, visited her mother, Mrs. R. Brock, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kelly, Sarnia, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brock visited relatives in Strathroy a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cuddy, of Adelaide, visited at Mr. R. Brock's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brock, of Strathroy, spent the week end with his brother, R. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brock and family, Miss Edna McInroy, of Adelaide, visited at R. Brock's last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Nicholl, Arkona, visited Mrs. R. Brock last week, after an extended trip through the Northwest.

Petrolia-Topic.—Mrs. J. W. Lucas of Watford, and Mrs. M. J. Logan, Brigidon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rose for a few days.

Mrs. Michael Maher of Blenheim and her brothers, Leo and Grant Ennett of Chatham, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Routley.

Mrs. (Dr.) Mathews and children, who have been spending several weeks with Watford relatives, returned to their home in Toronto on Sunday.

The Rev. T. D. Rayner is away in Toronto this week attending a Conference of the Congregational ministers of Ontario where he is to present a paper on "Preaching the Cross,—as Theology—in the World."

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, who have been spending their holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown and other relatives, motored to Toronto Exhibition and Niagara Falls and have now returned to their home in Sarnia.

## SALE REGISTER

Monday, Sept. 19, farm stock of William Waun, Warwick. See ad.

Saturday Oct. 1, farm and chattels of the late John King, Warwick. See ad.

A branch of the Catholic Women's League has been organized in Forest with Mrs. M. J. Roche as president.

## WARWICK

Miss Eunice Mason, Bosanquet, has been engaged to teach the Birnam school.

Mr. John Kingston is visiting his brother, Dr. Thos. Kingston at Crosswell, Mich., this week.

Mrs. I. J. Kadey returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Newell, Springfield.

P. A. McDiarmid, druggist, Alvinston, was a visitor at the home of his cousin W. H. Luckham one day last week.

Mrs. C. N. Richardson, whose illness assumed a critical turn a few weeks ago is improving, and now able to be up 'while every day.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve hot dinner and supper in Silverwood's wareroom, Fair Day, Sept. 23rd. Admission 50c.

Evening service in Zion Cong'l church on Sunday at 7.30, when the pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach. Everybody welcome.

The farm and chattels of the late John King, corner of sixth line and 18 sideroad, will be sold by auction on the premises on Saturday, Oct. 1, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Miss Ada Minielly, of the Dominion Income Tax staff, London, spent the week end at her home, accompanied by her cousin, Master Sidde Read.

Miss Meryl J. Luckham, London, spent a few days at her home last week on her return from a month's vacation with friends at Windmere, Muskoka and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davidson and daughters, Florence and Blanche spent last week with the former's cousin, W. A. Davidson, 6th line, returning to their home in Kemptville on Saturday.

The Rev. Prof. Anderson of London, will (D.V.) preach Thanksgiving sermons, morning and evening in St. Mary's church, Warwick, and afternoon in St. Paul's church, Wisbeach, next Sunday, Sept. 18.

Mrs. Jack Atkins, Leamington, who has been visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. C. N. Richardson, for the past two weeks returned to her home on Monday with Mr. Atkins who motored here last Saturday.

A barn on the Moffatt pasture farm, sixth line, was struck by lightning and consumed by fire on Saturday afternoon, during the severe electrical storm which passed over this section. The season's crop of oats together with some farm implements were lost. Insurance in the Waterloo Mutual.

David Joseph Barron, a highly-esteemed resident of the sixth line, passed away on Monday in his 63rd year. The funeral took place from the family residence, lot 18, on Wednesday morning. After requiem mass by Rev. Fr. Quinlan at the R. C. Church, interment was made in Watford R. C. Cemetery. A more extended notice will appear later.

The Thomas family held their annual reunion and picnic at Lakeside Park, Wednesday, Aug. 31st, and owing to illness and recent bereavement in different families was not as largely represented as in former years. This old Lambton family was among the first pioneers of Warwick Township. Mrs. Thomas Luckham, who is in her 83rd year was in attendance and went from Lakeside in company with her brother, E. P. Thomas, Fort Wayne, Indiana, to see their sister, Mrs. Archibald Hay at Caseville, Mich., who is in her 86th year and lately suffered a paralytic stroke.

The Warwick W. I. held their regular meeting in the town hall on the evening of Sept. 8th. The meeting opening by singing "The Maple Leaf" followed by prayer. Mrs. A. Auld read an interesting paper on "Women's Duty to use the Franchise," which contained many useful suggestions in Institute work. After the general business, plans were made for the carrying on of the Warwick Village School Fair which is to be held in Warwick Village on Friday, Sept. 30th. The people of the different school sections have contributed very liberally towards the special prizes. The next meeting in connection with the School Fair will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, Sept. 22nd, at 8 p.m.—Sec.-Treas.