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## East Lambton Fall Fair

WATFORD

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 2nd and 3rd

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THIS GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

GUARANTEED Ford size Tires from \$16.00 up.—R. MORNINGSTAR. jy191f  
GET A HAWES HAT for early fall.—SWIFT'S new shapes.

A DEFINITION of a "flivver" is given as "a tank, a crank, a clank and made by a Hank."

LIFTING THE BAN on bacon will not lead to any widespread joy while present bacon prices prevail.

THERE is nothing longer than the summer days for the girl who is going to be married in the fall.

OUR MAILING LIST has been corrected to date. If your label does not show you are properly credited with your renewal, please notify us now.

DURING the service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning Mr. John Lucas, Nauvoo Road, was suddenly stricken with illness and had to be conveyed home.

THE LADY TEACHERS of London, Ont., are the latest body of workers who threaten to go on strike. No doubt a teachers' strike would be considered a blessing by the scholars.

SOUTHAMPTON merchants have all signed an agreement among themselves to close their places of business on Saturday nights at 11 o'clock, the same to continue for three months, at least.

THE ONTARIO Minister of Education should wield his new broom on the old-fogy pedantry which penalizes pupils who spell honor, labor, flavor, neighbor and similar words without the "u."

You can buy Dry Goods cheaper in Watford than in city stores.—SWIFT'S.

NEW YORKERS are warned not to kiss except through a handkerchief to avoid the Spanish influenza, but most people will take the chance. Fancy holding a screen over your face every time you meet your best girl!

A LETTER received from Italy states that Flight-Lieut. Mansell James of Watford is well and doing his full share of the fight in the air. He succeeded in bringing down two more enemy planes in a recent engagement in which the enemy planes outnumbered those of the allies three to one.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE sent out a number of past due subscription accounts a short time ago. If you happen to be one who has neglected to pay up we would request your attention to the matter at once. War conditions make credit almost an impossibility in a printing office and those accounts not paid promptly will be placed for collection.

IN THE EVENT of a Canadian soldier being killed his wife is paid \$800 a year while she remains a widow, in addition to \$112 a year for each child under fourteen years of age, as against \$300 to the widow, \$240 for the first child, \$120 for the second and third children and \$60 for each subsequent child up to ten by the United States Government.

THE VOTERS' LISTS are now out, and every ratepayer should see that his name is properly entered on the list. Women who have the right to vote should also see that their names are on the list. If your franchise is worth anything at all it is worth looking after yourself. Don't leave the revising of the list to some other fellow. Look after it yourself; the other fellow might accidentally overlook you.

THOUSANDS of men are required to help in the great work of harvesting the Western crop. Arrangements for transporting to the West this great army of workers have been completed by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Excursions from all points in Ontario to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will be run, and special trains operated, making the trip in about thirty-six hours, without change or transfer. See C. P. P. advertisement in this issue. For full information apply to J. H. Hume, local agent.

BRUSHED WOOL Sweater Coats for young ladies.—SWIFT'S.

IN CONVERSATION with a weekly newspaperman a few days ago the representative of a Toronto firm expressed the opinion that the day of the town merchant had returned if he is only realized it. He pointed out that costs of doing business in the big cities had mounted so high during the past three years that the departmental stores could no longer afford to give real bargains any more, but that the country merchant, whose costs have not risen in proportion, could undersell the big fellow on almost any article.

THE KNITTING COMMITTEE of Lambton's 149 I. O. O. E., will pack parcels to send overseas next week. Will any one wishing to contribute tobacco or other comforts leave same with Miss Ella McLeay. The committee would like to know of any change of address of men overseas.

PULL-OVER Sweater Coats for young men, new styles.—SWIFT'S.

A NUMBER of people from here took in the races at Forest on Wednesday afternoon.

JUNK—Gather up all your old junk. I will start collecting about Monday. My truck will call on you. Highest prices paid.—Alex. Zimmerman.

The Forest papers take their annual week's holiday this month. There will be no issue of the Free Press this week and none of the Standard on the 29th.

31 pairs of socks, knit by members the Ladies Aid of the Watford Methodist church were shipped to the Ontario Red Cross Sock Fund, Toronto, by Mrs. John Bryson.

A SHARP electrical storm passed over the town Wednesday afternoon. The rain was welcome as the war gardens were sadly in need of moisture and many soft water cisterns low.

COUNTERFEIT ten dollar bills of the Dominion Bank issued are in circulation in Toronto and the police have been notified. Storekeepers and others are advised to be on the lookout for them.

SEE THE NEW FORDSON TRACTOR and Plow at R. MORNINGSTAR'S. a23ff

AMONG the Lambton casualties reported this week are—Killed in action—Jos. Colway, Petrolia; Died of wounds—Henry Reynolds and Herbert Stott, Sarnia; Accidentally killed—Albert Potter, Sarnia; Wounded—Guy V. Risk, Alvinston, Arthur Bending, S. J. Charrington, F. A. McKinley, H. M. Palmer, Sarnia, W. L. Oliver, Petrolia.

IN THE OLD DAYS many writers of note took stimulants before commencing their work. Sheridan took a glass of wine before writing; Byron gin and water; Wilkie Collins champagne and brandy; Charles Lamb beer or wine. Had they lived in the present prohibition days they would have had to be content with two per cent. beer. One wonders whether their productions would have been better or worse on the new brand of stimulant.

SPECIAL DISPLAY—see our windows Saturday night.—SWIFT'S.

A CONTINGENT C. E. F., is to be mobilized for Service in Siberia. Instructions have been received from Ottawa to proceed with Recruiting for this Unit. One hundred men are required for the Infantry from Military District No. 1. Returned soldiers physically fit and others not at present liable under the Military Service Act, to be given first opportunity. Discharged soldiers re-enlisting will be given original Regimental Numbers. Applicants may apply to any authorized Medical Examiner in Military District No. 1, for medical examination.

AN EXCHANGE SAYS—"When using the telephone, speak clearly. Do not shout. A conversation in a room can often be heard when the person speaking into the phone cannot. Keep your mouth about two inches away from the sound receiver (not ten, with your head turned so as to see what is going on in the room) and there will be no difficulty in even a person somewhat deaf hearing what you have to say. Speak naturally in your usual conversational tone of voice."

IT IS CUSTOMARY each year for the Canadian railways to give special rates to the Canadian National Exhibition. This year there has been no public announcement regarding the intention of the railways in this respect, but it is understood that the local agents have received a circular giving them instructions regarding the matter and anyone applying to them will find this information available. The traffic congestion has been immeasurably improved since this time a year ago and prospects at the present time are that there will be a larger and better train service from all points to Toronto and return.

GET in your clothing orders. Big stock of suitings and old blue worsteds.—SWIFT'S.

THE REGULAR MEETING of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brown on Wednesday evening, Aug. 14th. Vice-Pres. presiding. Meeting commenced in the usual way by singing the "Maple Leaf, Forever" and repeating the Lord's Prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Decided to pack boxes for the boys overseas, Friday night at Mrs. Brown's. Miss R. Connors favored us with a recitation which was good. Readings were given by Mrs. Dadds and Mrs. Brown, and the Misses McNally sang very sweetly "Love at Home." Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Dadds.—SEC.

A FEW YEARS AGO there was an agitation to have the farmers place their names on the front gates or other convenient places so that travellers could learn while passing who lived on certain roads, increasing their knowledge of the localities and enhancing the pleasures of their ride through the country. Then rural mail delivery was inaugurated and boxes erected at nearly every farm, and on these were stencilled the names of each of the box holders, so that all one had to do in driving past was to take a glance at the mail box and it told the story. Time has effaced the names from nearly all boxes, very few being legible, and this means of learning "who's who" on the concessions is removed. What pleasure it would give travellers if the box holders would only go over their mail boxes and paint the names on again with some weather defying paint.

THE RECTOR has returned from his holidays and will take the services in Watford, St. James, and Sutorville next Sunday.

IN THE CASUALTY LIST published Thursday, the following names appear: Wounded, W. Brain, Watford; E. A. Bird, Inwood; S. E. Connell, Theford.

MRS. MATHEWS, wife of Dr. F. D. Mathews, V. S., is in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, where she underwent an operation on Thursday. She has been suffering with sarcoma in the left arm for some time and physicians decided that the immediate amputation of the arm at the shoulder was necessary to save her life. Her brother, Dr. A. W. Harper, Mantion, Mich., was with her during the operation.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. Annie E. Livesey, widow of the late J. C. Livesey, took place Saturday to St. Thomas cemetery. Her husband predeceased her about twelve years. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Livesey, Chicago, and John H. Livesey, Toronto. Other members of the family are May, of Florida, Retta, of New York, Thomas, of St. Louis, and Mrs. (Dr.) McNett, of Larame, Wyoming state. The late J. C. Livesey was at one time a resident of Watford, being section foreman on the Sarnia branch of the G.W.R., and will doubtless be remembered by some of the older residents.

### PERSONAL

Mr. Wes. McMurray, Toronto, is here this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott are visiting friends in Petrolia this week.

Miss Mimieli is attending the millinery openings in Toronto.

Mrs. Jas. Cochrane and children are visiting her brother, P. J. Dodds.

Miss Bawden, Clinton, spent a few days this week with Watford friends.

Mrs. W. J. Halward and son, of Cannington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tye. Willie and Eddie Brennan, of London, are visiting their uncle, Mr. Ed. Upton.

Misses Clarice and Florence Siddall, London, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Siddall.

Mrs. Thom has returned from Edmonton and opened up her house on Warwick street.

Corp. Frank Elliot, of C. A. S. C., Petawawa Camp, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. P. J. Dodds and two children returned Sunday after visiting friends for a few days in Sarnia.

Mrs. David Wilson and family, of Metcalfe, visited her niece, Mrs. Ed. Upton on Sunday.

Miss S. C. McKenzie, senior stenographer in W. E. Fitzgerald's law office here, is away on a few holidays.

Mrs. Chas. Eddy, Richard's Landing, St. Joseph's Island, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Chas. Mansfield, Front street.

Thamesville Herald:—Master Wellesley Fortner, of Watford, is visiting his cousins, Fraser and Irving Robinson.

Miss Kathleen Elliot, of the Andrews Wire Works, returned Friday after spending her vacation in Chicago and Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. L. Griffith and children and Mrs. M. Thompson, and son Roster, are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Robt. Smith, Baedon, Mich.

Sister Mary Margaret, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, is spending two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Roche. She is accompanied by her aunt, Sister M. Aurelia, of St. Joseph's College.

First Lieut. Norbert J. Roche, Medical Reserve Corps, U.S.A., formerly of Camp Grant, Ill., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Roche, en route to Camp Mead, Maryland. Lieut. Roche expects to leave shortly for overseas.

### BROOKE

Miss Gladys Lucas visited friends near Glencoe last week.

See the new Fordson Tractor and Plow at R. MORNINGSTAR'S, Watford. a 23 ff

Miss Margaret Bayley, of Watford, is visiting at the home of Miss Ellen Lucas 10th line.

Miss Leila Burgess, of Sarnia, is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Hawes of Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dennis and Miss Cummings of Dresden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hawes of Brooke.

Rokeby Red Cross Aid acknowledges with thanks receipt of cheque for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) from Brooke Council, being grant in aid of Red Cross Work.

Don't miss the Garden Party given under the auspices of the Tipperary Red Cross on Mr. Duncan Campbell's lawn, Nauvoo Road, Friday evening, August 30th. Supper served by ladies; good program. Admission, adults 35c, children 15c.

The Invincible Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. James Squires on Wednesday August 14th. The following bale was packed and sent to Hyman Hall—53 pair day socks, 22 Hospital shirts, 8 pyjama suits, 12 trench towels, 10 hospital towels, 19 handkerchiefs. A donation of \$2.50 was received from Mrs. Edward Holbrooke for our prisoner of war.

### Death Of Mrs. M. A. Lawrence

It is with feelings of sorrow that we are called upon to record the death of Mrs. Mary Ann Lawrence, of Toronto, widow of the late Henry P. Lawrence, of Watford, which occurred at her late residence, 311 Indian road, on Sunday morning, Aug. 18th. She had been in declining health for about three years, her final illness lasting eight weeks, and for many days no hopes were entertained of her recovery.

Mrs. Lawrence was the eldest daughter of the late Henry Kerr and was born on the second line of Warwick township. Her husband predeceased her on December 26th, 1902, being instantly killed in the memorable railway accident at Waukegan on that date. She leaves three sons to mourn her demise, Fred, of Detroit, Harold, of Alma, Mich., and Lieut. Ernest, now in England with the C. E. F., also one sister, Miss Sarah Kerr, of Watford. After her marriage she lived in Watford until four years ago last July, when she disposed of her home here and moved to Toronto.

Kindly natured, with a bright and lively disposition, Mrs. Lawrence made friends of all with whom she came in contact. Sickness and sorrow among her acquaintances found practical help and ready sympathy, her large-heartedness being always in evidence. She was a devoted mother and will be sorely missed by her sons, her sister, and a host of friends. She was a life-long and most liberal supporter of the Methodist church.

The remains were brought to Watford on Tuesday and taken to the home of her sister, Eric street, the funeral being held from there on Wednesday afternoon. Service was held in the Methodist church. Many old friends from the district and some from a distance were present to pay their last respects to a true and valued friend. The Rev. A. C. Tiffin conducted the service, the Rev. E. H. Sowers and Rev. G. W. Connors assisting. Interment was made in the Watford cemetery. The pallbearers were five cousins, Thomas, Robert and John Gault, Robt. W. Hume, Harvey Parker, and John Osborne.

Mrs. Lawrence's son, Harold, was prevented from attending the funeral on account of being in hospital at Toronto, where he underwent an operation this week.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Fred H. Lawrence, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roehm, of Algonac, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawrence, Mrs. M. E. Bowen, Mrs. H. R. Stuart, Miss Olive Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sedwick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sedwick, of Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. A. Moffatt, of Alvinston; Mrs. S. Anderson, of Smith's Falls; Miss Lottie Craig, of Glencoe; Mr. F. L. Reed and daughter of Toronto; Miss Gladys Butcher, of St. Marys; Mrs. W. D. Brock, of Windsor; Mrs. F. Smith, Port Huron.

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### Passed 76th Milestone

(Petrolia Topic-Advertiser)  
Mr. W. G. Fraser celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday Monday, August 5th. Mr. Fraser is getting to be one of our oldest citizens, having lived here for more than half a century. He has been chief of the fire department, manager of the electric light plant, agent for the Canadian Express Company, and now holds the position of manager of the local branch of the Bell Telephone Company and Clerk of the Division Court. In his younger days no gathering was complete without his presence and many tales are told of the stirring days now gone in which W. G.'s name figured prominently. He is a man in whom the social instinct is highly developed and for whom everybody has a good word.

### WARWICK

See the new Fordson Tractor and Plow at R. Morningstar's, Watford.

Miss Lena Blain is visiting Miss Crozier and other Wyoming friends.—Enterprize.

Miss Amy Harper, of Chatham, spent the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. John S. Mimieli.

Thos. C. Gavigan will ship hogs on Thursday of each week, during his father's absence in the West.

Master Albert Prince returned home Sunday after spending the past month at the home of his aunt Mrs. J. An Mimieli.

The Warwick Women's Patriotic League met at the home of Miss Rose, Main Road, Tuesday Aug. 13th. 23 ladies were present and the collection was \$14.80.

A meeting of the Warwick Branch of the Bible Society will be held in St. Mary's church, Warwick Village, on Sunday evening next at 7.30 o'clock. The Rev. R. Bowen, secretary of the Bible Society, will address the meeting.

The fourth line east Willing Workers met on Tuesday Aug. 20th and packed a bale for Miss Reid, Toronto. The bale contained 11 pair of socks, valued at \$66. The next meeting will be held on Sept. 12th, at the home of Mrs. Henry

### Williamson.

Capt., the Rev. Robt. Herbert, who has recently returned from France and England, where he had been as Chaplain with the 111th Batt., C. E. F., is visiting his brothers, Edward and Nathaniel Herbert, con. 1. His wife and son are with him.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on the lawn of the Forester's Hall on Tuesday, August 8th. Meeting opened with Maple Leaf and prayer. Owing to the extreme heat only 16 ladies were present, but all spent a busy afternoon in sewing and knitting soldier's comforts. Two new members were received. It was moved and carried that we raise the funds of our prisoner to \$7.50 monthly. Letters of thanks from the boys overseas for parcels received were read, namely, Wm. Canlsand, R. James, C. Barnes, W. McKenzie, W. Autterson, G. Young. A good sized bale was packed for Hyman Hall. Meeting closed with National Anthem.

The death of Samuel Brown, a former resident of Forest and Warwick, occurred at his home in Toronto, on Wednesday, Aug. 7th. He had been in failing health for about two years and confined to bed for six months or more. Deceased was a native of Cornwall, Great Britain, but came to Canada when young, settling on the 6th line of Warwick, where he resided until 1895, when he sold out and came to Forest. In 1905 he moved from Forest to Petrolia, remaining there for six years when he moved to Toronto making his home there since. His wife died just previous to his leaving Warwick. One daughter and one son survive him:—Bertie, who resided with him in Toronto, and Claude, Principal of the Aberdeen st. public school, London. A funeral service was held at his late residence on Thursday conducted by Rev. Dr. Tovell, of Trinity Methodist church. The remains were brought to Forest Friday afternoon by his son and interred in Beechwood cemetery. Rev. Mr. Muxworthy conducting the service. The bearers were:—Peter Cairns, J. D. Livingston, C. Stuart and J. Wichmann.—Free Press.

### CHOP STUFF

Kerwood school fair will be held Sept. 21st.

The two Mt. Forest papers have amalgamated.

Miss Margaret Muxworthy has taken a position in the Molsons Bank at Forest.

A barn belonging to John L. Campbell, lot 24, con. 6, Caradoc, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed by fire, a loss of about \$1,800.

R. J. Strauss, of Parkhill, will establish a knitting factory in Petrolia, for the manufacture of staple lines of hose. He will employ 12 or 15 girls at the start.

A further reduction in hydro-electric rates has been made at Dutton. Domestic lights have been reduced to 4.5 cents, commercial to 9 cents and power to 4.1 cents.

Miss Mary Isabel McKellar, B. A., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McKellar, of Strathroy, was married last Saturday to Rev. James D. McCrae, B. D., of the Presbyterian church, Petrolia.

A farmer of Oxford county suffered a fractured shoulder and other injuries, sustained while operating a hay fork. The rope broke in his hands, throwing him heavily to the floor, rendering him unconscious.

In the Methodist church, Thamesville, a couple of Sundays ago the preacher cast aside his coat and gave his congregation some shirt-sleeve gospel, and as most of the men were in their shirt-sleeves, everybody was as comfortable as it was possible to be.

Thos. Burnard, proprietor of a garage in Petrolia, and his son, Clifford, fourteen years of age, were both seriously injured when their car turned turtle while going west on the tenth concession Saturday morning. Two other occupants of the car escaped unhurt. The car was badly wrecked.

Squire Hunt of St. Thomas reports himself being the victim of a very painful accident Wednesday morning when he hurriedly eating his morning repast. He states that immediately following a huge bite of bread he experienced the very disagreeable crawling sensation in his mouth and upon investigation found he was masticating a thriving family of little red ants. His worship stated that he was not overly well pleased with the taste and was quite sorry to think that a number got down. "Cause you know," he explained, "I was breaking the law by eating meat on a meatless day."

The death of Charles Maidment occurred at his home South Boundary, Bosanquet, suddenly on Saturday the 10th inst. Deceased was in his 80th year. The funeral took place on Monday from his late residence to Beechwood cemetery, Forest, for interment, the services being conducted by the Rev. D. J. Cornish. The pallbearers were Messrs. D. Hampton, Wm. Brauder, John Nidderly, A. Norton, John Borthwick and Wm. Lester. Deceased was born in Warwick, lived there the most of his life, coming to Bosanquet only fourteen years ago. He was twice married, his first wife being, Ann Karr. His second wife was Elizabeth Cope, who survives him with two sons, John C. and Henry J., of Bosanquet. Two daughters, of the first wife also survive him viz:—Mrs. Fred Kilston, of Hubbell, Mich., and D. H. Sitter, Sarnia.

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