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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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**PETROLEA FAIR TO-DAY.**  
THE new fall coats at SWIFT'S.  
SECOND crop of berries are reported by several people.  
FOR USED FORD CARS see R. MORN-INGSTAR, Watford Garage.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13th, has been selected by the Government as Thanksgiv- ing Day for Canada.

VISIT our millinery showroom at any time. The new fall styles will interest you.—A. BROWN & CO.

IT LOOKS as though this country would "strike" itself into the hardest winter experienced in many a year.

A TRIP to the London Fair is rather expensive if you make a call on Magis- trate Graydon while in the city. Some of the men from this vicinity know this to their sorrow.

THE prize lists of the East Lambton Fair are printed and can be had on application to the Secretary, Col. Ken- ward. Get one and make your entries early.

LABOR organizations threaten a strike and general tie-up unless Legislation is passed making the eight-hour day and 44-hour week compulsory all over Can- ada.

EGGS are eggs this summer, but butter is oil, says the Orillia Packet. Most people were of the opinion that both these farm products were gold nuggets camouflaged, considering their market prices.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS, made to order at SWIFT'S.

THE fire brigade had a run on Thurs- day afternoon to the residence of Isaac Newell, Warwick street, where one of the children had set fire to a mattress. The fire was put out without the assist- ance of the brigade.

REV. A. E. DU PLAN, rector of Alvin- ston, will conduct the service and preach in Trinity church, Watford, on Sunday evening next. The rector, Rev. S. F. Irwin goes to Alvinston to preach an Harvest Thanksgiving sermon.

STRATHROY FAIR this week was a big success. The attendance was very large and the weather favorable. General Sir Arthur Currie officially opened the Fair on Tuesday. Quite a num of people from Watford and the district motored down on Tuesday and Wednesday. It is claimed that the attendance was the largest in fifty years.

"ELTEX"—the new floor covering. More satisfaction than linoleum.—A. BROWN & CO.

REV. S. P. IRWIN left on Monday afternoon for Ottawa to attend the meet- ing of the Provincial Synod of the Church of England. This body meets once in three years and is composed of clerical and lay delegates elected at the diocesan synods. Mr. Irwin is one of the sixteen clerical delegates elected at the last meet- ing of the Synod of Huron.

CORP. SIDNEY WELSH returned home from overseas on Saturday night after serving his country for over five years. He enlisted soon after the war broke out and was one of the thirty-three who left here on August 20th, 1914, for Valcartier. He was two years in France and was wounded twice at Ypres, spending 14 weeks in hospital. The rest of the time he was in England where he married three years ago. His wife and two child- ren returned with him and they will make their home in Watford.

HIS HONOR JUDGE MACWALT, Revis- ing Officer on the list of veterans compiled by the enumerators under The Temper- ance Referendum Act, was here on Sat- urday morning to hear complaints of omissions or other errors in the list for the Village of Watford. The sitting was held in the Library Board Room. Sixteen appeals to have names added to the list were presented, all but two being allowed. There were also eleven corrections made in names already on the list.

THE new wool things for the baby at SWIFT'S.

THE Strathroy District Epworth League will hold its annual convention in the Methodist Church, Watford, next Friday, Sept. 26th. There will be three sessions, 10 to 12 a.m., 1.30 to 4.15 p.m., and in the evening from 7.15 to 9.30. Rev. George Dewey, of London, will have charge of the singing. These meet- ings will be of great interest, and all are invited to come and enjoy them.—Thos. Gault, Secretary; Rev. S. J. T. Fortner, District President.

DROP IT ANYWHERE! Nobe cares! Anyway, one little cigarette box, or the wrapper of chewing gum, or the envel- ope from the letter—surely, one would not call dropping them on the sidewalk, littering the street. But, if each citizen, young and old, drops a paper on the public street, the cumulative effect will not be pleasant to behold. And many people have a habit of doing this, and even worse, for newspapers, etc., are often to be seen blowing about the streets. How much clearer the streets would be if we all took just a little thought in regard to waste paper and other rubbish.

THE new fall shirts, collars, hosiery, ties and gloves at SWIFT'S.

THE new Haws Hat is correct for men.—SWIFT'S.

West Lambton Liberals will hold a con- vention on Oct. 3 to decide whether or not to place a candidate in the field.

THE Referendum meeting in the Lyceum on Sunday evening was largely attended. Mr. Gibson gave a very inter- esting address.

IT pays to use our Want Column. The sofa pillow and the lost bicycle adver- tised last week were brought in shortly after the paper was issued.

CORRECT STYLES in Fall Millinery now ready. No formal opening.—A. BROWN & CO.

W. F. O'CONNOR, K. C., of the Board of Commerce, announced at Hamilton on Monday, drastic punishment for all vendors of food who raise prices.

REV. E. H. SAVERS will conduct the services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, both morning and evening. Sabbath School and Bible Class in the afternoon at 2.30.

A RINK of Watford bowlers went to Sarnia, Wednesday, to take part in the tournament and defend the McGibbon trophy. Although the rink made a good showing the cup went to Exeter, the rink from that town winning four straights.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for a concert in the Music Hall (south end) on Fair night that will surpass all pre- vious fair concerts. No expense is being spared to secure the very best talent obtainable. There will be something to please everyone. Particulars next week.

SPECIAL SALE of women's house dress- es, print and gingham, long and short sleeves. Price \$1.95.—SWIFT'S

Women Maccabees at Port Huron created a bit of a stir in Sarnia the other day when a couple of the fair sex from Texas, visiting Canada for the first time asked the traffic policemen where the snow and the wolves were in this neighborhood.

LAMBTON'S 149, I. O. O. F., held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 9th, at the home of Mrs. Savers, eleven mem- bers being present. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$86.83 on hand. Several suggestions for future work were discussed. The Chapter pur- poses holding a dance on Fair night, Oct. 10th. Mrs. Fuller rendered a de- lightful piano solo. After the singing of the National Anthem, lunch was served by the hostess. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Rogers.

FORD size guaranteed tires at \$17.00 up.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.

WATFORD'S big fair is only three weeks away and it is time for those who intend to be exhibitors to begin making their preparations. The dates are Oct. 9 and 10. The directors hope to make this year's fair the best ever held under the auspices of the East Lambton Society. The prize list covers practically every produce of the farm and the prizes are liberal. In addition there are many gen- erous special prizes offered. The Wat- ford School Fair will be held at the same time under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

SPECIAL SALE of Ladies' Silk Waists, all sizes.—SWIFT'S.

## PERSONAL

Miss Verna Bambridge is visiting her sister, Mrs. Germain, Sarnia.

Nursing Sister Clara D. Tve, Toronto, spent Sunday at her home here.

Capt. B. C. Binks, Toronto, spent Sunday with Lieut. R. D. Swift.

Miss Myrtle Sedwick, Sarnia, is visit- ing her aunt, Mrs. Fred Restorick.

Miss Laura Doan has returned to her duties at Alma College, St. Thomas.

Mr. Robt. Taylor is visiting this week with friends at Alvinston and Appin.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Doan have left for their new home in Leamington, Ont.

Mrs. Frank Doan and Miss Laura Doan have returned from a two months' visit in the West.

Mr. Dan Eccles, Winnipeg, is visiting at Wm. McLeay's. Mrs. Eccles is ex- pected here shortly.

Miss Alma Barnes and Miss Anna Smith of Port Huron, spent the week end with Miss Jean Fitzgerald.

Mr. Samuel Davidson is taking a two weeks' holiday visiting friends in Saginaw and other places in Michigan.

Mr. James Slater, Palmerston, spent the week end in town, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. T. B. Willoughby, Front St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray and two child- ren, Marion and Douglas, St. Williams, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Butler. Mrs. Gray is Mrs. Butler's sister.

Dr. Nixon, Holloway, Mich., and Mr. Richard Triaman and daughter Alma, Strathroy, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Nixon on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnstone and Miss Alice, of Acton, and Mr. R. F. Johnstone of Saskatoon, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mac- Lean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford left for Leamington on Tuesday, where Mr. Crawford has accepted a position offered him as manager of a large fruit farm. Mr. Crawford and family have been resi- dents of Watford for several years and during that time made many friends who regret their removal from town.

## WATFORD MARKETS

Eggs 50c  
Butter 47c  
Potatoes \$3.00 per bag.  
Wheat \$1.93.  
Oats 85c.

## WARWICK

Miss Alice Beacom, London Road, visited friends in Goderich last week.

Mrs. R. N. Sutton and daughter Rosella visited relatives and friends in St. Thomas and London last week.

The Rev. E. H. Savers will conduct service in Knox church, Warwick, on Sunday, Sept. 21st, in the afternoon at 2.30.

Mrs. John S. Minielly, London Road, returned home last Thursday after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Chatham and Benton Harbor, Mich.

The Rev. John C. Montell will (D.V.) preach morning and evening in St. Mary's Church, Warwick and afternoon, in St. Paul's Church, Wisbeach, next Sunday, Sept. 21.

Mr. William James Moffatt, an old old resident of the second line, died on Saturday last, aged 71 years, 11 months and 7 days. The funeral was held on Tuesday to the Watford cemetery. Obituary notice next week.

Richard Adams, main road, who had about recovered from his recent accident, had the misfortune to slip and fall on Monday and in doing so broke his thigh at the same point as the last break. This unfortunate mishap will lay him up for a long time.

Mr. J. T. Muxlow, second line, leaves on Monday to undergo an operation for appendicitis in the hospital.

The winners of the crop competition of the B. & A. Agricultural Society, Thos. H. Lovell, Thos. Braithwaite, L. W. Oke, James McCallum, James Hand, George Lightfoot. Names in order of merit.

A quiet, but pretty marriage took place in London on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, and Mrs. Dan McIntyre, only daugh- ter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McIntyre, became the bride of Mr. Willard Brain, of Brooke, Rev. A. C. Bingham of the Egerton street Baptist church, officiating. After the ceremony the happy couple left for a trip to Hamilton, Toronto and Niagara Falls. They will be at home to their friends after October 1st, River Road, Alvinston. On the Friday evening previous to her marriage, the many friends of the bride-elect gathered to- gether at the home of her parents and presented her with a nicely decorated basket, containing many beautiful and useful gifts. The evening was spent in music and dancing, after which a de- lightful lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Brain have the best wishes of the community.

EDNA PEASLEY  
The community was shocked and sad- dened to learn that death had come with awful suddenness to one of its brightest and best beloved members, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peasley of the tenth concession, Brooke, who died on Wednesday morning, September 10th, after only a few days illness at the early age of seventeen years. Edna was a favorite in her home, in the circle of her young friends, and in the community and will be sadly missed. The Mission Band of which she was organist, the Sunday School where she was a regular attendant, and St. Andrew's of which she was a faithful member, will mourn the absence of her sunny dis- position, her cheerful willingness and her faithful work. Edna had found a warm place in the heart of all these or- ganizations and will be sadly missed in the days to come when her brightness and sweet goodness will be but a fond memory. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to her mother and her father and brothers who have en- joyed the sunshine of her beautiful life will feel so keenly the pain of her loss. The funeral was held on Saturday to Alvinston cemetery and was very large- ly attended. Rev. N. A. Campbell con- ducted the service and six members of the Mission Band, Alma Shields, Lizzie Mc- Cabe, Jeanie Fisher, Ila Wartz, Roberta Griffith and Katie Campbell acted as pallbearers. Among the many floral tributes was one from her young friends in the Mission Band.

## 149th Battalion Association

At a meeting of the former Watford members of Lambton's 149 Battalion held in the Army on Monday evening the following officers were appointed:— Executive Committee—R. D. Swift, E. Fowler, H. Murphy, C. Sisson, S. Mc- Clung, J. McClung, R. Lawrence. It is the intention to organize an association of the 149th Battalion in the various towns where companies were recruited, Watford, Forest, Theford, Petrolea and Sarnia, and thus hold the old Battalion together.

## Attractions at the Watford Fair

There will be trials of speed and many other attractions at the East Lambton Fair on Oct. 10th as follows:—

Open Race—Purse \$150.00, 4 to enter, 3 to start.

2.30 race—Purse \$100.00, 4 to enter, 3 to start.

Ladies Race—To hitch to rig and drive around track, 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00, 3rd \$2.00.

Baby Show, 1st \$3, 2nd \$2, 3rd \$1.

School Drill, \$3.00, 2nd \$2.00.

A number of other attractions and special features are being arranged and a merry-go-round is advertised by the management. The Scotch Pipers and Dancers have also been engaged.

## WE ARE SEVEN

Watford electric light users pay the highest rate charged anywhere in the province for domestic lighting, namely, 7 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour. There are only six other places in Ontario paying as high a rate, namely, Bothwell, Brigden, Embro, Moorefield, Princeton and Zurich. Bothwell is the largest of these villages, having a population of 695, a little more than half the population of Watford. We quote from the "Electric- ity News" the rates paid in some other small towns and villages, namely,

| Population          | k.w. hour   |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Petrolea.....3000   | .....4 1/2c |
| Forest.....1421     | .....7c     |
| Strathroy.....2816  | .....4c     |
| Waterford.....1000  | .....4 1/2c |
| Oil Springs.....537 | .....5c     |
| Dutton.....840      | .....5c     |
| Wyoming.....528     | .....5c     |
| Thamesville.....742 | .....6c     |
| Wellesley.....583   | .....4 1/2c |
| West Lorne.....700  | .....7c     |
| Woodbridge.....615  | .....3 1/2c |

## CHOP STUFF

Hay sold at \$28 a ton on the Sarnia market last Saturday.

Dr. Cody told the Ontario Fire Pre- vention League that prizes for essays on fire prevention will be given to school children.

St. John's church, Strathroy, will shortly have a chime of bells, presented by F. K. Johnston in memory of his mother and sister.

Windsor merchants claim that smuggl- ing by ladies is increasing at that port and estimate \$3,000,000 worth of Ameri- can goods as the average amount brought into Windsor each year.

Frank A. Halstead of Port Huron has purchased the building of the Stevenson Boiler Works at Petrolea and will man- ufacture soaps and greases. The town gives him exemption from taxes for seven years and free water.

The marriage took place on Sept. 4th of Miss Sarah Isabelle Canton, second daughter of Mr. John Canton, London Road, Plympton, to Mr. Albert Griffin of the same line. Rev. Mr. Ball of Camlachie performed the ceremony.

Sarah, 73 years old, the fourth of the seven Sutherland sisters, featured at one time in circuses for their hair, which reached to the ground, died at her home in Lockport, N. Y., last week. She is survived by three sisters, Grace, Dora and Mary.

Glencoe council will submit a bylaw to the ratepayers to provide \$18,000 for hydro-electric service. The line will be brought in from Bothwell. The rate per horsepower quoted for Glencoe is \$78.35. As nearly every property owner has given the scheme his endorsement the passing of the bylaw will be merely a matter of form.

The farmers of Strathroy district claim that the late potato crop is not as much of a failure as was at first believed, and that the recent rains have gone a long way towards helping the tubers. If no frost comes before the end of September, the late crop this year will be nearly as good as it was last. The early crop was a failure, owing to the dry weather of July, and this has kept the prices excep- tionally high. When the late crop is taken up it is expected that the tubers will take a drop in price.

A call to Rev. N. A. Campbell of In- wood from the charge at Ivan and Van- uek in the Presbytery of London was sustained and the translation was grant- ed by the Presbytery of Sarnia at a special meeting held at Wyoming last week. Rev. J. D. McRae of Petrolea was appoint- ed Moderator of the charge of Inwood and St. Andrew's, Brooke, thus rendered vacant. Mr. Campbell has filled his present charge for the past twelve years. He is considered one of the most able men in the Presbytery of Sarnia.

## The Passing of Mrs. Nixon

The death of Mrs. Nixon, widow of the late Alexander Nixon, M. D., of Napier, was not unexpected. She passed peacefully away early Saturday morning, Sept. 13th, 1919, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. E. A. Brown, Watford, in her 84th year. Six years ago last December she suffered a stroke of par- alysis which left her a helpless invalid until called by death.

Before marriage deceased was Miss Eliza Dawson, a native of Oxford county. Her husband, who practiced his profes- sion for many years in Napier, predeceas- ed her twenty years next November. Shortly after his death she moved into Watford where she has lived since. Be- fore her illness she was always active in church and charitable work. She made many friends by her thoughtfulness and kindness and the sweetness of her dis- position will always be remembered by her family and many intimate friends.

Mrs. Nixon was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church. She leaves a family of three daughters and one son, Mrs. W. C. Sutherland, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; Mrs. W. J. Howden, Watford; J. W. Nixon, M. D., H. H. S. S., Mich.; and Mrs. E. A. Brown, of Watford. Another daughter, Mrs. Truman, died some seven years ago.

The funeral was held on Monday after- noon to Mount Pleasant cemetery, Lon- don, and was private. The Rev. J. C. Forster, Presbyterian minister, conduct- ed the service at the house and Rev. L. Bartlett, London, a nephew of deceased, performed the last rites at the grave.

## County Temperance Convention

Petrolea, Sept. 16.—A county conven- tion and mass meeting of the temperance workers of Lambton county was held at Petrolea to-day, under the auspices of the Ontario Referendum Committee.

Reports from all parts of the county went to show that the Ontario Temper- ance Act would be sustained by from 70 per cent. to 90 per cent. of the available vote. The opinion was expressed that the referendum vote should not be mixed up with the Provincial political campaign, and that the vote should not be taken on the same day.

Judge Crandell of Bellville, Mich., and Joseph Gibson of Ingersoll, were the chief speakers. Dr. F. J. Oaten and Mr. J. J. Sinclair, two of the county or- ganizers in Western Ontario, were pres- ent, and explained the ballot and other legal points. Mr. Greenlaw of Detrol conducted the musical part of the pro- gram. R. Sturrett, County Chairman of the Referendum Committee, presided, and W. McIntosh, County Secretary, presented reports.

## Dead in Texas Storm

Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 16.— Forty-seven victims of the tropical hurri- cane which swept Corpus Christi and this section early Sunday morning had been brought to the temporary morgue in the county court-house tonight. In addition to the deaths in this city, 56 were reported dead in the vicinity of Portland, across Nueces Bay from Corpus Christi.

With the death list mounting and the property loss now placed in the neigh- borhood of ten million dollars the people of Corpus Christi tonight, 26 hours after the passing of the storm, seemingly were just coming to a full realization of the catastrophe through which they passed. Every industry in the city is prostrated. Business is at a standstill, communica- tion of all kinds demoralized, and the food and housing problem acute.

## SQUIBS BY "DAD"

It seems paradoxical to place the Pana- ma Canal zone in the "dry" belt.

September came in with two "ere" this year—one for oysters and one for rain.

Housewives are more interested in the prices at the butcher's counter than they are about Chicago stockyard quotations.

Bank deposits are increasing, showing that the people are not hiding their money in their stockings or old teapots for fear of anarchy.

Among the army supplies offered for sale by the war department are eighty-six water wagons. As these vehicles are now obsolete they may have to be scrapped.

When the Prince of Wales applies limiment to his crushed digits after his daily hand-shaking ordeal the directions on the label, "Well shaken before taking" will not afford much relief.

While agreeing with Napoleon that "an army travels on its stomach" General Currie is forced to admit that a commander cannot attend a series of banquets in his honor and travel very far on his.

One of the U. F. O. leaders announces his determination to drive the old party candidates off the platform "with bare fists if necessary." Political platform discussions have become a trifle dull of late and the injection of a prize ring fea- ture would renew interest in a decadent sport.

Perhaps none of the senators can dis- cuss the League of Nations with a more practical knowledge of the subject than "the gentleman from Utah." Having observed the working of the system as applied to domestic affairs he can speak with authority on its broader application.