

## ANOTHER SUCCESS

**East Lambton Fall Fair Draws Big Crowd.**

**PLENID EXHIBITS, GOOD RACES, FINE WEATHER, SATISFIED PATRONS.**

There was a great gathering at the annual fall fair of the East Lambton Agricultural Society on Wednesday last and the fair was a grand success in every respect. The weatherman was generous and favored the fair with one of the pleasantest days of the season. The crowd did not arrive as early as some years, but doubtless this was on account of the large number of autos now in use. There were autos everywhere—ranged along the streets and parked in the grounds by the score—and many of them had come a long distance.

There was an exceedingly fine display in the exhibition hall, especially in the ladies' work department. Many beautiful specimens of work were shown, and it was the general opinion that in this department the display was equal in quality to anything seen in the city shows.

The ground floor of the hall contained a magnificent display of apples shown by the Watford Fruit Growers' Association and the interesting display of the Ontario Agricultural College. These were under the supervision of Mr. W. P. McDonald, the county agricultural representative. The rest of the floor space was taken up with a Ford exhibit and the piano men. Harper Bros. had a fine display of Mason & Risch piano players and pianos and Singer sewing machines.

In the dairy and cookery departments there was an unusually fine display, especially of butter and honey. The flowers were not as plentiful as some years, but that no doubt is accounted for by the recent frosts and the late date at which the fair was held.

The entries in the outside classes were a good average and some very fine animals were shown. The poultry class was also up to the mark.

Almost everyone predicted that the display of fruits and vegetables would be small, but a visit to the tent which contained these articles soon disillusioned the spectator. Probably the fruit entries were not as numerous as usual but some very fine samples were shown. The display of vegetables was exceedingly good.

### THE RACES

The speed events were well contested and furnished excellent sport. The different events were won in straight heats.

### OPEN RACE

Little Alfred, (Barrett).....1 1  
Dolly G., (Eadie).....2 2  
Craigie Togo, (Currie).....3 3

### COLT RACE

Kerwood Boy (Humphries).....1 1  
Saxbar, (Sutherland).....2 2  
Lady Wesley, (Galbraith).....3 3

### 2.35 CLASS

Midnight, (McKane).....1 1  
Hazel Mack, (McDonald).....2 3  
Nettie B., (J. McDonald).....4 2  
Teddy P., (Porter).....3 5  
Paddy Boy, (Williamson).....5 5  
Prince Pat, (Mackie).....6 4

### NOTES

The prize list will be published next week.

Dr. J. B. Martyn, M. P. P., Alvinston, was an interested spectator.

The display of flags and other decorations was very creditable.

Gate receipts \$775; entries 2100; grand stand receipts \$75; concert receipts \$92.

J. D. Lourie of Sarnia, officiated as starter in his usual capable and satisfactory way.

Ray Morningstars special for the best kept Ford car on the grounds was taken by Fred Restorick.

The Klitties Band gave a good supply of inspiring music. They are always well received.

Irl Hicks' reputation as a weather prophet has gone punk. He predicted a stormy day for the fair.

The refreshment booths were well patronized and the owners were well satisfied with the business done.

The directors will meet on Saturday, Oct. 21st, to examine the prize list. After that date the prize money will be paid by the Treasurer.

The prize for best patriotic drill by a class of public school pupils was awarded S. S. No. 11, Watford; Miss Florence Edwards, teacher.

Mrs. Metcalfe, aged 75, a successful exhibitor in the ladies' department won P. Dodds' Special for the oldest woman on the grounds.

The sheeny jewelry business, try your strength machines, try pins and swat the nigger games were not patronized much. The day for these is past.

There was keen competition for Brown's Special for best single roadster driven by a lady. Mrs. Mitchell of Glencoe was awarded the prize.

The prize for address on "What Effect the War will have on Canada?" was taken by Linda McIntosh, S. S. No. 10, Watford, teacher Miss M. Mansfield.

The little McGregor sisters of Sarnia were just as charming as heretofore. One never tires of watching their grace and agility on the dancing platform.

The young ladies representing the Daughters of the Empire did well selling flags. Their endeavors realized a good sum for patriotic purposes. Nearly every one approached gave willingly.

The surrounding towns and villages sent good delegations and many old friends met and had a hearty handshake. There were several visitors from Michigan and Sarnia sent a goodly number.

The merry-go-round was kept busy all the time and the youngsters had a jolly

day. Some of the little ones had looked forward for many a day for the promised fun, and the directors have retrieved their lost reputation concerning merry-go-rounds.

The concert given under the auspices of the Society in the Armory was well attended and a really first-class program presented. W. A. McCutcheon, the harpist, is a pleasing artist and Robert Hannah the elocutionist and entertainer, gave some clever sketches. Miss McIntosh, the well-known and popular violinist is always welcome.

The baby show under the fraternal supervision of President Farrell passed off peacefully, the judges, who were from a distance, reserving decision until they escaped from the grounds. The winners: Mrs. V. Wellington's baby 1st; Mrs. Gordon Luckham's 2nd; Mrs. Harry Guy's 3rd. The other entries were highly commended for their good looks and exemplary conduct.

Swift's special for best 5 minute speech on "Who Started the War," by public school pupil, awarded Willie Fitzgerald, of Watford, teacher Miss Hume; Sarah Cundick, Union Section 16 and 20, Warwick and Bossanquet, second, teacher Marie Davidson; Lottie Higgins, S. S. No. 3, Brooke, Miss Mary Coke, teacher, 3rd.

### BORN.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, October 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Williams a daughter.

### DIED.

In Brooke, on Sunday, October 8th, 1916, Daniel Campbell, aged 41 years, 5 months and 8 days.

In Watford, on Monday, October 9th, 1916, Sarah Jane Williams, in her 78th year.

### CHOP STUFF

Sarnia is to have a fish market. Inwood school fair, Friday, Oct. 20.

Welland gained 665 in population in the past year.

Wm. H. Silk died at Petrolia last week in his 80th year.

Lieut. J. A. Harper, formerly of Sarnia, was killed in action.

The Sombra and Courtright newspaper has given up the ghost.

Wm. Gould showed a watermelon at Glencoe Fair weighing 45 pounds.

Riggie Roche, of Forest, had his arm broken at the wrist while playing.

And Karr died at Forest last Thursday. For some years he held the position of policeman at Point Edward.

Hickory nuts, chestnuts and walnuts will be very scarce this year from all accounts.

Roderick Dewar, who conducted a tailor shop in Theford for many years, is dead.

R. J. Polley has been named Sec. Treas. of Petrolia high school board at a salary of \$25.00.

Fire in the Petrolia Wagon Co. plant Sunday morning, did damage to the extent of \$80,000.

Roy Roberts has been appointed librarian of the Glencoe public library at a salary of \$75 a year.

Chas. Jeffs near Dresden had 70 hogs killed by the Provincial authorities last week, owing to hog cholera.

The Tilbury Times instead of pulling down the size of its paper or raising the price comes out every second week.

Roy Windover, 10th line Enniskillen, was run over by an auto and badly injured. He was riding a bicycle at the time.

The agreement between Forest Council and the Hydro Electric Commission, specifies that service will be given on or before Dec. 1st.

Rev. Mr. Mundy of Wanstead has bought a home in Wyoming where he will reside in future having retired from the active ministry.

The rapidly increasing use of Hydro electricity in Galt has made it necessary in commission to decide on doubling the present line capacity.

Mr. Donaldson, engineer at the electric power house at Glencoe, fell from a pole while repairing the street wiring on Thursday and severely injured himself.

Major Fred Gorman of Sarnia who went overseas as one of the company commanders of the 70th Battalion has left the service, according to cablegrams from England.

A large motor trunk laden with peaches reached Petrolia on Saturday night after ten o'clock. The owner immediately offered the peaches for sale at twenty-five cents per large basket and sold the whole lot—125 baskets—in twenty minutes.

Remember that this month is the best time to fight the bugs that would destroy your garden next year. Burn all the tops of plants—asparagus, potatoes, melons, cucumbers and tomatoes, particularly, and you will have destroyed many pests of next summer. Do not bury or plow under.

The recent frosts were more pronounced in Michigan than here and growers claim that they have spoiled all possible chances of beans giving a good yield this year. The crop in Minnesota suffered likewise, and potatoes were badly injured in both districts. One Michigan dealer claims that beans will retail at \$10 per bushel before winter is over.

Moses Simons, aged 72 years, met a tragic death on his farm near Wyoming Wednesday, the result of the caving in of a gravel pit in which he was working alone. The discovery was made by his daughter, Mrs. S. Wilkinson, with whom he lived, the fatality occurring not far from the home. Mrs. Wilkinson summoned help, and the body was promptly released, and Dr. W. Reid summoned, but life was extinct.

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CIDER PRESS.—TROTTER BROS., west half lot 16, con. 6, S. E. R. Warwick, will operate their cider press every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon during the season. s15-m2

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

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PERSONS DESIRING to buy either a dwelling house property or a business property in Watford should apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, barrister, etc., Watford, who has several of such properties for sale. A stable in Watford to rent.

A SHIPMENT of Chevrolet cars expected to-day. Anyone wanting a car can get a bargain this month. If you are thinking of getting a car in the spring you will save big money buying now from R. C. MCLEAV. o13-2t

### NOTE AND COMMENT

Did you ever stop to think of what it means to be a Canadian? Turn it over in your mind a few times and then never forget that you are a Canadian.

Walkerton Telescope—Something of a sensation was caused in one of our schools recently when two youngsters who had been fighting were given their choice by the teacher of a strapping or fighting it out before the whole class. After some hesitation the two youngsters got up and waded in again before the class and it was no fake exhibition either.

Canada is now paying about twenty-five million per year to the wives and dependents of the soldiers who have gone to the front. Separation allowances, which a year ago totalled about one million per month, now exceeds two millions per month. In addition to this amount paid monthly by the Dominion Treasury, the Patriotic Fund is now expending about one million per month, distributed among some 7,500 families, whose normal source of income has either been cut off or seriously diminished by the enlistment of wage-earners.

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