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THE ADVANTAGE is all on the side of the Early Buyer. Prices on nearly every line are showing a marked upward tendency. In many cases the New Fall Goods that we are already showing are marked below the manufacturer's present prices. Anticipate your wants for the coming season and buy now.

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Sweater Coats in all the wanted shades. A particularly fine coat in correct style. 100% pure wool, at.....\$7.50

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The New 20th Century clothing for Fall now here. Ready to put on or made to your special measure. Make your selection now and avoid disappointment.

Borsalino and King Hats Eastern Caps

The very last word in these celebrated lines.

Regal and Arrow Shirts

Turnbull's, Stanfield's and Penman's Underwear. The new goods now on sale.

Outfitters to the Working Man

Leatherlabel Overalls, Smocks and Mitts. Big B Work Shirts. Hanson Socks. Walkers' Unionalls

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From stations in Ontario West of Smith's Falls to and including Toronto on Lake Ontario Shore Line and Havelock-Peterborough Line.	
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From stations Toronto to Parry Sound, inclusive.	
From stations Bethany Junction to Port McNicoll and Burlington to Richmond Hill, inclusive.	
From stations in Ontario West and South of Toronto to and including Hamilton and Windsor, Ont.	
From stations Owen Sound, Walkerton, Turlock, Wingham, Elm, Lakeside, Chatham, St. Mary's, Port Burwell and St. Thomas branches.	
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Going Dates--Aug. 12th and 19th ; Aug. 14th and 21st

We've never had a bigger day in the history of our town than we're going to have next Wednesday.

Space contributed to the Celebration by T. DODDS & SON.

PLUMBING and TINSMITHING

The undersigned having purchased the Plumbing and Tinsmithing business of T. Dodds & Son, is prepared to attend to the wants of the public in any branch of his line.

A full line of Plumbing and Heating Goods will be kept on hand at all times.

Agent for the SUNSHINE, RADIUM and HECLA Furnaces. Ravestrouging and repairing of all kinds promptly attended to.

The patronage of the public respectfully solicited.

EDWARD MACKNESS

The Old Stand—T. Dodds & Son's.

BROOKE

Miss Lois Wyley, Brantford, returned home Saturday after visiting at her uncle's, Mr. Arch. Wyley.

Miss Stella Higgins returned home from London on Friday after having her tonsils and adenoids removed in St. Joseph hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Campbell, 10th line, left on Monday to visit friends and relatives in the West. They were ticketed by J. H. Hume to Edmonton.

R. L. Otten of Chatham, District Organizer of the Referendum Committee will speak in the Methodist Church, Watford, on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Everybody interested in this matter is urged to be present.

BORN

In Watford, on Tuesday, Aug. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Richardson, a son. At Auburn, on Friday, Aug. 8th, 1919, to the wife of F. O. McIlveen, Manager Sterling Bank, Watford, a son.

School Reports

Report of Midsummer Examinations of S.S. No. 11, Warwick.

Jr. H. S. Entrance—Gladys Parker, Merville Fuller, Frances Edwards.

Class III to IV—Carrie Jarriott, Thelma Ward.

Class II to III—Honors—Margaret McKenzie, Clara Parker. Pass—Stanley Edwards.

Class I to II—Honors—Donald Edwards, Gordon Reycraft. Pass—Albert Kerr.

Class I—Lella Ward, Cecil Parker, Beatrice Gault, Muriel Reycraft, Cecil Reycraft.

Primer—Jean Spalding, Velma Parker, George Wynne, John Reycraft, Margaret Edwards, Wilbert Kerr.

Stenographers Receive Good Positions

Two sisters, without any High School Education, who recently attended the Central Business College of Stratford are now earning \$90 and \$95 per month respectively as stenographers. Commercial life offers splendid opportunities for girls as well as for boys while the Central is one of Ontario's best Commercial schools.

Of the 120 candidates who wrote for entrance at Stratford this year only 61 were successful.

CHOP STUFF

SOLDIERS' DAY, WATFORD, AUG. 20. Peter Carrothers, a resident of Sarnia until three years ago, died last week at Detroit, aged 91 years.

Walter Stacey threshed 700 bushels of rye, the product of 51 acres, in 10 hours for A. and B. Millman, Southwold.

At the last meeting of the Forest council it was unanimously decided to proceed at once to get estimates on water works.

Mr. McDougall of Howard township delivered a load of potatoes to a Thamesville dealer last week, receiving \$225 for the load.

The Conservatives of West Lambton will hold a convention at Petrolia on Aug. 20th to select a candidate to contest the riding for the provincial parliament.

Fifty local men and sixty members of the G. T. R. fire crew were unable to prevent the burning of 10 acres of timber on the farm of G. H. Smith of Delhi, caused by a spark from a passing train.

An ounce of saltpetre dissolved in 12 quarts of water is said to be sure death to the cabbage worm if sprinkled on the growing heads. A short handled whisk broom can be used to spray it with.

We have never been able to understand that justice of a wage system that grants the same amount of kale to the man who is doing his darndest and the man who is doing just enough to get by. —Washington Herald.

Conservatives from the three ridings of Essex county are holding a joint picnic at Kingsville on Thursday, August 21st. Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario, will be the big gun on this occasion.

At the West Lambton United Farmers Convention held at Bridgen last Saturday, J. M. Webster was selected as candidate to contest the riding in the interest of the farmers at the coming provincial general election.

Beverly, the small son of A. H. Patterson of Bothwell, fell off a bicycle and fractured his arm recently. The little lad was riding on the handle bars in front of his brother, when he lost his balance.

H. J. Jamieson, Glencoe, had the misfortune to lose his valuable prize road horse "Rex" last week. Along with other horses it broke out of the pasture field and was struck by a Wabash train. Its leg was broken and it had to be shot.

Kenneth Johnston, of Buffalo, N. Y., son of the late Dr. T. G. Johnston, M. P., of Sarnia, has invented a grease lubricant composition which has been taken over by one of the largest oil companies in the States on payment of over \$400,000 in royalties. He is a veteran of the South African war.

Considerable excitement was caused when fire was seen sweeping across the farms of H. Maidment and Robt McPherson, 6th con., N. E. R., Warwick, and for some time it was feared it would reach the buildings or possibly sweep across the country, but finally it was got under control. It destroyed about 40 acres of pasture.

Mrs. A. Carruthers, who resides alone on Maria street, Strathroy, was found about five o'clock Friday afternoon by a neighbor, Mrs. Gerry, lying beside her bed in an unconscious condition. It is believed that Mrs. Carruthers, who is over eighty years of age, was seized with paralysis when getting up about eight o'clock in the morning, and had lain helpless all day.

Soldiers' Day, Watford, Wednesday, August 20. Reserve the date.

Thomas Lucas, of the London road, near Wyoming, is one of the oldest, if not the oldest Orangeman in the county. Mr. Lucas, who is 93 years of age, has been a member of the Orange Order for nearly 70 years. Despite his age his memory is still clear regarding events of fifty or seventy years ago. Mr. Lucas visited the Orange celebration in Strathroy on July 12th.

Toronto has been selected as the distribution depot for the Canadian war trophies. Three score carloads of trophies are already assembled and will eventually be allotted to the museum at Ottawa or to different cities and towns throughout the Dominion. Meanwhile, they are stored at the Canadian National Exhibition and will be shown during the Big Fair, August 23rd to September 6th.

Taking the word of Fred Richardson, known all over the province as a horseman, the breeding of horses has been neglected by the Ontario farmer because he could make money more readily in pigs or other stock. "It won't be long till there is a horse famine," he said. "We have about 170,000 fewer horses than in 1914. A good horse is worth from \$200 to \$325 in the market, but you can't find the animals."

A disastrous fire occurred Monday night about midnight near Courtright, when the handsome brick residence of Mr. Wm. Neal was almost completely destroyed by fire. The alarm was given by a passing steamer a few minutes before twelve o'clock, and almost immediately neighbors responded to the alarm and succeeded in saving a quantity of furniture. The cause of the fire is unknown, as there were no lights or fires burning at the time. Only the walls remain.

A platform calling for tariff reduction on wheat flour and principal food products, as well as on farm machinery, dressed lumber, fertilizer, and similar articles, was adopted at the National Liberal party convention in Ottawa, last week. Leaders of the party declared that a vigorous development of the Dominion's vast natural resources is imperative and that a reduction of tariff rates is necessary to achieve this end and to materially reduce the cost of articles of general consumption. An increase of the British preference to 50 per cent. of the general tariff also is recommended. The selection of a leader was made on Thursday, the cloak falling on the shoulders of Hon. McKenzie King.

A farmer was lamenting the other day that modern "conveniences" were destroying the sociability of country life. Neighbors no longer meet and exchange greetings and gossip at the post office or corner store. The mail is delivered and taken up daily to the farmer's own gate.

If neighbors have business to transact they use the telephone instead of driving over, and so five minutes suffices for what would formerly have taken an hour. More, the tendency is for the young people to hie them off to town by automobile in the evenings, instead of holding socials and concerts of their own. And so it is coming to pass that families can live on adjoining farms and the adults scarcely ever meet, unless they happen to go to the same church or belong to the Farmer's Club or Women's Institute. Much as the telephone, rural mail delivery and automobile are doing to remove the isolation of country life and to save time for the farmers, the change they are bringing about is not all gain.



Keep Them Smiling

Watford Welcomes All Returned Soldiers Next Wednesday. It is Your Day--the town is yours.

Let this be the biggest day we've ever had!

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