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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

EAST LAMBTON FALL FAIR WATFORD SEPTEMBER 22 and 23, 1921

The New Hats at Swift's. The leaves are beginning to fall. Showing New Hats this week at Miss Mimiely's. Opening later.

There are more small potatoes in Watford than we ever suspected.

The new society dance is said to consist of "step, stop, paddle, turn and pivot, and no jiggle."

Most of the summer resorters at the lakeside have returned, and report a nice summer outing.

The Watford High School opened for the fall term on Tuesday with a good attendance, over 100 pupils being enrolled on the first day.

Ladies' Suits to order. Get your order in to avoid delay.—Swift, Sons & Co.

Labor Day was quietly observed in town, many of the inhabitants going away for the day. The weather was nice and pleasant for a day's outing.

The Rev. F. G. Newton of Sarnia will conduct the services in Watford parish on Sunday, Sept. 18th, not on the 11th as announced on Sunday last.

The regular monthly meeting of Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of the Regent, Mrs. F. Pritchett, on Tuesday, Sept. 13th, at 3 p.m.

Four rinks of Watford Bowlers went to Petrolia on Tuesday to take part in the Labor Day tournament. They report a most agreeable and pleasant outing.

Wasps saved the lives of two women at Hickman, Ky., when they were awakened by the stings of the insects barely in time to escape from their burning home. The wasps had built a nest in the attic.

The public school re-opened on Sept. 1st with a good attendance. During the holidays the upper rooms were repainted and a general polishing up given to the entire building which is in a very sanitary and healthful state.

A meeting of the patrons of the Warwick Creamery will be held in the town hall, Warwick Village on Friday evening, Sept. 9th, at 7.30 o'clock. A good attendance is requested as the meeting is of financial importance to all patrons.

The prizes which the Lambton 149 Chapter I.O.D.E. are awarding to the public school pupils for Essays will be presented at the same time as the school fair prizes. The prizes for general proficiency awarded by the chapter to the High School scholars will be presented at Commencement.

In the "Put Your Car on Wheels" contest conducted by the Overland Company for the best essay on "What My Car Means to Me," a large number of cash prizes were given, one of which, we notice, came to Watford, the name of Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner appearing in the list of those who won \$50 prizes.

New Hosiery and Gloves—Swift's. We are pleased to see many of our citizens taking active interest in improving their homes and grounds. A little effort on the part of each citizen would give our town a prominent position upon the map. Nature has not done much for us in picturesque scenery, so let us do much for ourselves along the improvement line.

Are you preparing an exhibit for the agricultural show this year? If not, why? If you have better stuff than the other fellow you should get it out and let him see what can be done. If yours is not quite so good, perhaps you can obtain a pointer of value to you by comparing the products with yours. Make an entry, anyway and keep up the standard of your home show. The fair dates are Sept. 22-23. \$650 in prizes for trials of speed. Admission 50c, children 15c, auto 25c.

All the residents of a town are partners, not opponents. In all likelihood the more business done by your rival, the more you will do. Every merchant who treats his customers honestly and fairly will get his share and the more business that can be secured by united effort, the better it will be for all. When a town ceases to grow it commences to die, and the more people try to kill each other off in business and good name, the more rapidly will their ruin come to all. Stand together for the advancement of every citizen.

Please call and settle your account this week.—T. Dodds & Son.

The Wm. Coughlin family moved to Sarnia last week where Mr. Coughlin has been working for some time.

Tailoring at Swift's. Linings the best always.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church held their first gathering since the holiday season on Tuesday evening, Sept. 6th, at the Manse. The gathering took the form of a corn-roast, and while the corn was cooking, camp-fire songs and jests were enjoyed. An abundance of corn was served, and this was followed by a super-abundance of watermelon and musk-melon which taxed the capacity to the full. The singing of "Blest be the tie that binds," and the Benediction by the Pastor, brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

Much can be done in every household to suppress the fly and to cleanse the premises is the best way possible to safeguard against the annoying, dangerous and sometimes deadly pest. The necessity of screening against the fly is now pretty generally understood but there are many people in the world who look upon flies as a nuisance rather than a menace. In disease an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure; so in guarding against the house fly, prevention is the best antidote—the surest prescription. Keep the premises clean that he may "die a boring," for like the good Indian, the fly is best when he is good and dead.

The Executive Committee of Sarnia Presbyterial W. M. S. met in St. Andrew's church, Sarnia, on Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members and considerable business in connection with the society was disposed of. Matters of importance discussed were: A special campaign for members during October and W. M. S. Day which is to be observed in the different auxiliaries on a Sabbath in September. A short address was given by Miss McDougall, of Moore Line church, whose designation service will be held there on October 7. Later she will sail for Honan, China, to engage in Evangelistic Missionary work. The meeting was conducted by the President, Mrs. Forster.

That Main street will be paved at once is now an assured fact. On Friday evening last the Council let the contract for a concrete-cement pavement from the fourth line to the bridge to Merlo, Merlo & Rae of Ford, Ont. 10,400 square yards at \$3.28 a yard. The contract has been approved by the Good Roads Department of the Ontario government and work will be commenced at once, probably next week. As the price for the performance of this work is less than estimated by the council, the contract will probably be extended to cover that portion of the road south from the railroad bridge to the limit of the municipality. The 10,400 feet contracted for include the portion to be laid under the local improvement by-law.

The Re-opening services at the Congregational church on Sunday last were very successful, with fairly good attendance considering the holiday season. The interior of the church is most attractively decorated, the color scheme harmonizing to perfection. Many expressions of pleasure at the beautiful appearance of the church were heard on every hand, and the splendid work of the painters, Messrs. J. D. Brown and W. Rayner, received much commendation. One feature was particularly commented upon, the fact that no one stuck to the newly varnished seats. The pews had only been varnished during the week, and this, together with the excessive heat of the day, provided a real test of the hard surface of the varnish—and no one felt the slightest tendency to stick. This is considered a record for churches in the community. The pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, preached appropriate sermons, his topics being "Clouds of Glory," and "Why Attend Church." The special offering for the day amounted to ninety dollars, and in addition the choir donated seventy-five dollars, making a total of \$165.00. The Congregationalists believe they now have the most prettily decorated church in town, and so confident are they that they extend a cordial invitation to everyone to come and "see for themselves" at the services on Sunday. The pastor, the Rev. T. D. Rayner, will preach at both services.

A number from Watford went to London on Thursday to hear Premier Meighen speak on the policy of the Government. They had a hot time.

Mrs. John King has purchased Alex. Cameron's cottage on Erie street. Mrs. Hagle has purchased one of Mrs. Child's houses on Front st.

Get in your Clothing orders. Prices lower but quality of cloth and linings up to our standard.—Swift, Sons & Co.

The Toronto Exhibition is being well patronized by the people of Watford and vicinity. Many took the trip by auto while quite a few went by train.

Property owners on Main street about to instal water works connections should have the work done at once, as work on the pavement is expected to be commenced next week.

What about having a "bubblers" fountain erected at the postoffice corner before the pavement is put down? Probably some of the ladies' societies will adopt this suggestion.

You need money to carry on your business, so do we. May we hear from you soon.—T. Dodds & Son.

Inspector MacDougall and Agricultural Representative Macdonald will be at the School Fair Sept. 16th. The Women's Institute will conduct a tea room to help defray expenses. This fair is not undertaken as a money-making scheme but is intended to give pleasure to the children and to stimulate in all a love of beauty and spirit of friendly emulation. If the Committee accomplish this end they will be amply repaid for their work. Please enter all gardens and lawns in Fair Contest by Saturday evening, Sept. 10th. The judges: Col. F. Kenward and Mr. A. G. Brown and Mr. E. D. Swift wish to complete their work the first of the week. Every citizen of Watford should be interested in the School Fair. If you have not offered a prize you can do so yet by getting in touch with any of the teachers or by phoning Col. Kenward, chairman of Fair Committee or Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, Secy.

When a lady puts on her new Tailored-made Suit, she is dressed. New plates at Swift's.

Mr. P. J. Dodds is in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Jas. Craig is spending a few days with friends in St. Thomas.

Mrs. Lowry returned last week after spending a month at St. Clair, Mich.

Mrs. B. Ferguson and Miss Velma Tye, London, are visiting at Mrs. Tye's.

Miss Vivian McRitchie, Petrolia, visited at W. E. Fitzgerald's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Cedar Springs, visited at P. J. Dodds' on Monday.

Mr. Arthur Jackson of the G.T. R., London, was a Watford visitor Monday.

Mr. B. McFadden, Windsor, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. S. P. Irwin.

Mrs. Moody has returned from a lengthened visit with her daughter, in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews and sons, Rockford, Ill., spent last week at Mrs. Tye's.

Misses Louise and Reta Dodds spent the holiday in London with their sister, Miss E. Dodds.

Mrs. A. J. Walker and daughter Eleanor spent Labor Day as the guest of Mrs. Walter Cooke Sr.

Mrs. R. G. Kelly and family returned last week from a two-months' visit with relatives in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart and family spent the holiday at P. J. Dodds.

Mr. and Mrs. Silience and sons, Toledo, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Class spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Ypsilanti, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bambridge and children of Dutton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Class this week.

Carl A. Class Jr., who has been visiting relatives in Ypsilanti, Mich., has returned home accompanied by Miss Mavity.

Mrs. T. G. Mitchell has returned home after a pleasant trip to the Pacific coast and a visit with her son at Courtney, B. C.

Miss Jean Fitzgerald, who has been spending her holidays at Lake Huron Beach and at her home here, returned to Toronto.

Miss Florence Cooke, Detroit, spent Labor Day at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fraser, Mrs. George Gibson and George Bowman, Detroit, spent Labor Day with their cousin, Louise M. Aitken.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and son Earl, Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodburn, Sarnia, motored to Watford and spent Labor Day with their mother, Mrs. Mary Morgan, Erie street.

Mrs. Frank Brock, Carstairs Alta., returned to her home on Monday after spending two months visiting her mother and relatives in Watford and vicinity. Mrs. Brock also visited friends in Toronto, Sarnia, Florence, Chatham and Detroit.

The Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner was in Hamilton on Monday attending a meeting of the Executive of the Western Association of Congregational Churches. The main business was the completion of plans for the Autumn meetings of the Association which are to be held in the Cong'l church, Watford, on Oct. 4th and 5th, particulars of which will be announced later.

Mac Wiley spent the week-end visiting his uncle Dr. W. D. Wiley, Brantford.

Service at Bethel next Sunday evening at 7.30. Rev. Thompson, of Cairngorm circuit, will preach.

Miss Freida Wiley motored home Labor Day after a three weeks' visit in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wiley and family of Pigeon, Mich., spent the week-end in Warwick and Brooke.

Service in Zion Congregational church next Sunday at 2.30 p.m., the pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner will preach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rankin, of Port Huron, formerly of Plympton, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Rankin's father Jeremiah Thompson, 4th con. north.

Messrs. Kenneth and Robt. Ross, Lee Cook and Harvey Leggate motored to Toronto last Thursday to attend the Exhibition, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cameron, of Port Huron, called on Mr. Cameron's brother-in-law, Jeremiah Thompson, on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McLean and son Frank left Tuesday via steamer Hamonic for their home in Hamiota, Man., after visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. McLean is a sister of I. J. Kadey.

Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Maxwell and grand-daughter Maxine, of Toledo, Ohio, motored over and spent a few days at the home of Mr. J. Leggate, leaving the first of the week for Toronto to attend the Exhibition.

The sale of the farm stock and implements of the late Peter Kingston was well attended and good prices were realized. The farm was not sold. Mrs. Kingston has gone to London to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. John Miller.

Another old resident of the township passed away on Thursday, Sept. 1st, when Mrs. Elizabeth Widdis, relict of the late Thomas Widdis, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. John S. Mimiely, on the 2nd con. south, at the advanced age of 82 years, 5 months and 19 days. The funeral was held on Saturday from the residence, lot 2, to Strathroy cemetery, service being held by Rev. F. G. Newton of Sarnia, assisted by Rev. A. A. Barnes of Watford. The pallbearers were Robert Lester and George Mimiely, Calvin Hodgins, Robert Smith and Alex. McAlpine.

Another sad death occurred on 4th line, Warwick, on Saturday evening, September 3rd, when Elizabeth Baird, beloved wife of Mr. John Saunders, passed peacefully away in her 61st year. Deceased was born at Harrisburg, Brant County, where she resided until her marriage on December 25th, 1889, to John Saunders, moving thence to Warwick township, where she lived until the time of her death. She is survived by her husband, two sons; Orville, at home, and John, of Sarnia; two brothers; Andrew Baird, Brantford, William Baird, of Lynden; also one sister, Mrs. Freeman Drake, of Brantford. The funeral was held from her late residence, on Tuesday September 6th, at 2.30 p.m., to Watford cemetery, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner conducting the service. The pallbearers were Orville, John and Bert Saunders, Ernest Cowan, William Baird and Clare Manders.

BROOKE

Dr. and Mrs. Archie MacLean and daughter Mary, Marine City, Mich., spent Sunday with the former's cousin, Lachlan MacLean.

Miss Bessie Dudley has returned to the Ontario Ladies College, Whitby, after spending three weeks holidays with friends in Brooke.

The winners in the field crop competition in corn, under auspices of the B. & A. Ag'l Society are as follows:—Jas. Hand 95½, David Hayter 95, Neil McCallum 94, Thos. Braithwaite 92½, Duncan Cann 91½, James McCallum 91, Thos. H. Lovell 90½.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boddy and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boddy and little daughter Muriel, together with Mrs. E. J. Burns and son James, and Mr. and Mrs. George Boddy motored from Detroit to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Fisher.

Early Thursday morning of last week the large new barn of Burnell Swartz, con. 9, Brooke, was completely destroyed by fire, the origin of which is unknown. The fire was first noticed in the top of the north mow in the barn and it gained such rapid headway that nothing could be done to save it. Mr. Swartz had been to the barn about half an hour before and milked the cows, coming to the house immediately afterwards, during which time the fire broke out. Mr. Swartz says that none of his family had been to the barn before him that day and that none of them had been in that section of the barn, especially in the mow. No clue to the cause has yet been found. The loss to Mr. Swartz, after the insurance is deducted, will be over \$3,000.

Postal parcels will be insured.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Insurance on parcel postage in Canada will come into effect on October 1, according to notice officially gazetted this week. Parcels will be accepted for insurance against loss up to \$100. The fees will be 3c up to \$5; 6c up to \$25; 12c up to \$50; and 30c for amounts over \$50 and not exceeding \$100.

Notice is also gazetted that on and after October 1 the rates of letters for points outside of Canada, with the exception of places within the British Empire, the United States and Mexico (to which places the Canadian domestic rate applies), will be 10c for each letter weighing one ounce or less, with 5c for each further ounce. The rates on postcards will be six cents.

OBITUARY

Died at the City Hospital, Saskatoon, Gladys Jane Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parker. The little girl was three years old the 23 of last June and died after a lingering illness of eighteen months, the last three were spent in the hospital. Gladys was a loving child and even during her long sickness maintained a sunny disposition. The news is a sad blow to Mr. and Mrs. Parker who have the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Alex. Kemlo on Friday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at the local cemetery.—Kellher Star.

THE HANNA TROPHY

Petrolia, Sept. 7th.—Mr. Nelson Powell, of Shetland, is this year declared the winner in the Hanna Trophy Contest for the best four acres of corn grown in Lambton County. The late Hon. W. J. Hanna donated a beautiful trophy to the Lambton Corn Growers' Association to be competed for until won three times before becoming the property of the competitor. Mr. James Hand, of Alvington, who won second place this year, has won the trophy twice on previous occasions. Mr. L. D. Hankinson, of Aylmer, acted as the Association judge. The winners are as follows:

Points
Nelson Powell, Shetland 91
James Hand, Alvington 85
John McRae, Port Lambton 78½
James B. Abra, Corunna 76
Bert Payne, Port Lambton 75
Harry Sheller, Port Lambton 73½
Dan Wright, Petrolia 70
Thos. H. Lovell, Alvington 69
Stewart McDonald, Port Lambton 66½
Lester Innes, Port Lambton 62