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## EAST LAMBTON FAIR WATFORD

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### 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.

One more Wednesday half-holiday. Ladies' Tailored Suits at Swift's. Second crop raspberries are being exhibited.

The Elite Ladies' Quartette at the Lyceum Fair night.

The Watford Evaporator is now open for business and ready to buy apples.

Prest-O-Lite Battery is second to none in quality and you save duty, as it is Canadian made.—R. Morningstar.

The spoilage of unmarketed fruit of fine quality this season has been very large throughout Western Ontario.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve meals on Fair Day—October 1st, in Silverwoods' warehouse.

Watford's Big Fair and Swift's Big Store—extra clerks for Fair Days.

In another column appears a notice calling for tenders for the construction of the Waterworks system for Watford.

Miss Dora Bradley, violinist, will play at the Lyceum Fair night concert. Plan, Taylor's drug store.

The fire company had a run to George Harper's residence Thursday morning. The fire was put out without their assistance.

The East Lambton Teachers' Association annual meeting will be held in Petrolia on Thursday and Friday, October 14th and 15th.

Tire users who figure cost per mile and freedom from trouble insist on Dominion Tires—our specialty. R. Morningstar.

A local man with 200 bags of potatoes for sale offered them at 75c a bag last week but buyers were not anxious to handle them.

Luke McLuke says "the healthiest people are those who keep the skin exposed to the sun. That is why our women folk are so healthy."

Lambton's 149, I.O.D.E., will hold a dance on Fair night, Oct. 1st, in the Armory. Couple, \$1.50, extra lady 50c. Light refreshment.

When you come to the Fair don't fail to call at Swift's. We have a useful article for you—complimentary.

On account of the shortage of fuel the Public Library Board, at its last regular meeting, decided to close the library in the mornings until further notice.

Many persons have been stricken with pneumonia by keeping the mouth open too long gossiping about things that were no business of theirs. Take warning.

Miss Marie Westland, reader and impersonator, has been engaged to entertain you Fair night at the Lyceum.

How many people can claim a record for punctuality like Col. Denison, Toronto's octogenarian police magistrate, who was not late once in opening his court in over forty years.

Teacher—Now, children, here's an example in mental arithmetic. How old would a person be who was born in 1888? Pupil—Was it a man or a woman?

New Silks and Dress Goods at Swift's.

The public are cordially invited to attend the Rally Day service in the Methodist S.S. next Sunday. The service will be taken entirely by members of the school.

Knox church, Warwick, is having a fowl supper and concert on Tuesday evening next, not having been able for lack of accommodation to hold it at the time of the Jubilee services last January.

Polarine Oil bought at last year's prices enables us to sell any quantity at exceptional prices. Polarine needs no recommend.—R. Morningstar. tf

Someone left on the Guide-Advocate counter on Friday morning two potatoes, presumably big specimens of this year's prolific growth. The two turned the scales at 1 lb 10 oz. Manfred Thompson got two out of his garden the combined weight of which was 45 ounces, and other gardeners in town have come across some very large ones. The editor dug up three which together weighed 4 1/2 lb—two of them 25 oz. each and the third 22 oz. If any of our readers come across any abnormal spuds we will be pleased to note their weight.

Young men's ready-to-wear suits at Swift's.

Special showing of new Furs at Swift's.

Secure your seats at Taylor's drug store for the best concert Fair night. Don't fail to hear Aubrey W. Baker at the Lyceum Fair night. Plan at Taylor's drug store.

One of the greatest blessings of the present year is the abundant crop of good potatoes.

It pays to pay cash for your clothing.—Swift, Sons & Co.

Rev. A. W. Gazley, of Camlachie, will take the services at Watford and Knox church, Warwick, next Sunday for Rev. Forster, who is conducting anniversary services at Aberarder that day.

The pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach Sunday morning in the Cong'l church. In the evening the Young People will conduct their monthly service. You are invited to each of the services.

Aubrey W. Baker, the funny man, has made a hit at every appearance. Come and hear him Fair night—at the Lyceum.

"It ain't much use to grumble and complain, It's just as cheap and easy to rejoice;

When God sorts out the weather and sends rain, Why, rain's my choice."

The fire alarm sounded about 10.30 Saturday morning, ceiling paper on Mr. T. Dodds' basement kitchen having by some means caught fire. The blaze was extinguished without the aid of the brigade.

When you get a Ford car you not only get a better car but a more comfortable car—backed with Ford service.—R. Morningstar. tf

Come with the crowd to the Watford Fair. Special discount on Suits and Overcoats sold on Fair Day.—Swift's.

By the way—what is being done towards that proposed memorial for our dead soldier boys? They gave their lives for us. Is it not time that we were showing a little appreciation by pushing to a completion our public acknowledgment of their heroic conduct? Do it at once "Lest we forget."

The citizens of Watford are requested to do their part towards making the streets attractive for Fair days. Put up your flags and bunting on Thursday morning and let them remain up until late Friday night. Mow the lawn and give the premises a general tidying up. A little attention given in this direction will go a long way towards giving visitors a favorable impression of the village.

At the Lyceum Fair night—a fine program including trios, duets, readings, monologues, impersonations and violin solos. Plan at Taylor's drug store.

Mrs. Ross Luckham acted as hostess at the September meeting of the Lambton's 149 Chapter, I.O.D.E. The Chapter arranged to hold a dance in the Armory Fair night, Oct. 1st, with the following committee in charge—Mesdames Pritchett, Adams, McLean, Rogers and Fuller. Mrs. Fuller gave a very interesting account of her European tour. After tea was served the singing of the national anthem brought a pleasant meeting to a close.

Don't miss Watford's Fair or Swift's Big Store.

The choir of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mr. J. F. Elliot on Tuesday evening and on behalf of the congregation presented Mr. and Mrs. F. O. McIlveen with an electric reading lamp. Rev. J. C. Forster expressed the regret of the church as a whole at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. McIlveen from Watford and spoke especially of the loss to the choir, of which both have been valued members. They carry with them the best wishes of the congregation.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. L. Kinnell Wednesday evening. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. After the usual business was disposed of Mrs. W. Willoughby and Mrs. R. McIntosh gave short readings and Miss Nellie Kinnell an instrumental, after which the national anthem was sung. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Taylor. A special meeting of the Institute is called for Monday night, Sept. 27th, at Mrs. McKercher's. Members please notice.—Sec.

At the young men's judging competition at London Fair, Lambton county boys won a third, fifth and sixth prize in sheep judging. W. R. Cable, Forest, won the 3rd prize, Russell Porter, of Watford, the 5th, and Emerson Warden, Alvinston, the 6th. Robt. Auld, of Watford, took a mark of 100 per cent. in judging short-horn class stock. These young men all received their training in stock judging from Mr. W. P. Macdonald, the district representative.

Hear Aubrey W. Baker and quartette in "The Huskin' Bee" at Lyceum Fair night. Plan at Taylor's.

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

The annual harvest thanksgiving services will be held in Trinity church on Sunday next. There will be services at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock in the evening. The Rev. J. M. Horton, rector of Kingsville, will be the special preacher at the evening service. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at the morning service. The thank offering will be given to Huron College. The church will be decorated in keeping with the day.

## PERSONAL

Mr. Alex. Zimmerman, Windsor, was in Watford on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. G. Kelly and children returned from the West on Sunday.

Miss Petty, of Guelph, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Leigh.

Mrs. Mabel Kingston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams, London.

Mrs. Wm. Walsley, of Toronto, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Woods, St. Clair st.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dodds spent Sunday and Monday of this week with Mr. D. G. Parker, Leamington.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Bolingbroke of Innerkip motored to town this week to visit their cousin, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, at the Cong'l manse.

Miss Gretta Tiffin, of the Victoria Hospital training school, has returned to London this week after spending three weeks' vacation at her home in the Methodist parsonage.

## WARWICK.

Remember the Golden Jubilee supper and concert on Tuesday next in Knox church, Warwick.

Miss Rheta Wedmark, Strathroy, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Westgate, 4th line east.

Evening service in Zion Cong'l church on Sunday at 7.30 p.m. The pastor, Rev. T. D. Rayner, will preach.

Prest-O-Lite Battery is second to none in quality and you save duty as it is Canadian made.—R. Morningstar. tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kadey, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newell, Springfield, spent the week end with friends in Detroit.

A special coat for young ladies, smart cut, fur collar, shades—brown, taupe, tan, plum. Price, \$39.00.—Swift's.

Russell Woods returned to Toronto to resume his studies at Toronto University last week. Mrs. Woods will follow in a couple of weeks.

Mr. Thos. Williams, of Harbor Beach, Mich., accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Chas. Richards, Sault Ste. Marie, motored here last week to visit Mr. C. R. Williams and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Jas. Smith and family of London motored up on Sunday to spend the day with her father, Mr. C. R. Williams. Mr. Williams is confined to his bed through injuries but at last report was improving nicely.

The annual thanksgiving services at St. Mary's church, Warwick, and St. Paul's church, Wisbeach, will be held on Sunday next, Sept. 26th, morning and evening at Warwick and afternoon at Wisbeach. The special preacher will be Rev. E. H. Croly, rector of Delaware. All welcome.

Frank Campbell, con. 2, N.E.R., had a very successful clearing sale on Friday last. There was a big crowd, owing to extensive advertising, and the bidding was lively. In the space of four hours \$5,600 worth of stock and implements were disposed of. This amount does not include \$800 worth of hay which was not sold. J. F. Elliot, the popular auctioneer, yielded the hammer.

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Robert McIlveen, for many years a resident of the Main Road near Watford, died very suddenly at the home of his son, Lundy, at Lake Louise, Alberta, on Saturday, Sept. 11th. Deceased, who was in his 69th year, was well known around the vicinity of Watford and Warwick. He was a staunch and energetic church worker in the Main Road Presbyterian church. He is survived by three sons—Arthur and Frank, who are farmers at Bawlf, Alberta, and Lundy, who is agent for the C.P.R. at Lake Louise, Alberta. Interment took place at Banff cemetery on Sept. 14th his remains being laid beside those of his wife, Elizabeth, who predeceased him seven years ago. Besides his sons he is survived by two sisters, Mr. J. K. Mairs, of Clinton, Ont., Mrs. J. H. McCool, who once lived in Watford, now of Youngstown, Alberta, and a brother, Josiah McIlveen, of Post Falls, Idaho.

Read the Guide-Advocate "Wants."

## FAREWELL TO DEPARTING CITIZENS

This week Watford loses two highly esteemed citizens in the persons of Mr. F. O. McIlveen, for the past seven years local manager of the Sterling Bank, and his charming and estimable wife. They left on Wednesday, the former for Montreal where he will enter upon his new banking duties and Mrs. McIlveen and children for her former home at Auburn where she will visit for a short time before settling in their new home. It was only natural that citizens as highly regarded as Mr. and Mrs. McIlveen should receive some public mark of appreciation before departing from town and this was demonstrated in several ways.

The Presbyterian church choir, of which Mr. McIlveen has been leader for some years, together with representatives of the congregation, met at the home of Mr. J. F. Elliot on Tuesday evening and presented him with a handsome reading lamp. This gathering was followed by a well-attended meeting of representative citizens at Dr. J. McGillicuddy's office where Mr. McIlveen was presented with a well-filled purse on behalf of the business men of the town as a mark of his popularity as a citizen and an appreciation of his urbanity and ability as a business man. The meeting was an exceedingly pleasant affair, short speeches, grave and humorous, being delivered by nearly everyone present, all expressing good will to Mr. and Mrs. McIlveen and while regretting their removal from town, wishing them prosperity and happiness in their new home. Still later in the evening, Havelock Lodge, A.F. & A.M., presented Mr. McIlveen with a Past Master's apron in acknowledgment of his enthusiasm as a Mason and the deep interest he has manifested in the welfare of the local lodge.

The departure of Mr. and Mrs. McIlveen and family is generally regretted by all who know them and the wish of all is that their future may be bright, prosperous and happy.

## THE EAST LAMBTON FAIR

The management of the Fair this year are busy arranging details, and with favorable weather conditions a large attendance is anticipated. Thursday will be devoted to arranging goods in the buildings and the judging of these articles. On Friday at one o'clock the band will lead the way to the fair grounds and every thing will be in full swing soon afterwards. This year there is a revised and enlarged prize list and the entries are expected to be numerous in all departments.

According to the advertising matter issued by the managers two hundred and fifty dollars will be awarded in the speeding events. A ladies' race, baby show, school drills, platform entertainers, Scotch Pipers and Dancers and other fun is also promised. On Friday evening a concert will be given in the Music Hall for which some good talent is being secured. The committee in charge are endeavoring to make the Fair this year better and more attractive than ever. It is hoped all concerned will get their coats off and boost for their own fair, which after all, is the important of all the fall fairs to the people of Watford and district.

## THE SCHOOL FAIR

School Fairs are now on in different parts of the province. Watford school fair will be held next week in conjunction with the East Lambton Fair. At these school fairs there are no special attractions, but there is the one attraction which never fails to draw—the children themselves.

All summer the child must be interested if he is to compete. The preparation of the soil, the planting of the seed, the unfolding of the first leaf, the blossom, the formation of the vegetable or the flower. With what new interest the child regards it all when, because of the Fair, he becomes a producer. And as he follows Nature's processes intelligently the child learns to love the work and to find pleasure and satisfaction therein.

Then when the great day of the Fair comes and he places the product of his toil on display beside the exhibits of his playmates he adds many valuable lessons to those learned at the school. There may be a small money prize, but the children's Fair still adheres to that purpose.

Some of the Fair's lessons are the value of competition, when it points the way to improved methods, the way to grin when you lose and the way to be real glad when the other fellow is winning, the way to meet the ups and downs of life.

When you attend the big folks' fair next Friday don't fail to spend an hour or so viewing the work of the children.

## McLAREN—WADE

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Wade, 419 north Christina st., Sarnia, on Tuesday, September 14th, when their daughter, Dorothy E., was united in marriage to James Ferris McLaren, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Davis of St. George's church.

## FREELE—McCORMICK

A quiet wedding took place in the Congregational church, Watford, on Monday afternoon, Sept. 20th, at 2 p.m., when Lizzie Roberta (Ruby) McCormick, the youngest daughter of the late R. J. and Mrs. McCormick, of Watford, became the bride of Mr. Frank Bateman Freele, of Forest. The ceremony, which was performed by the bride's pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, took place in the presence of the immediate family, the bride and groom being unattended. The bride was daintily attired in a suit of brown heathertone with hat to match and beaver furs. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Freele motored to London on the first stage of their wedding trip. On their return they will make their home in Forest.

Among the many costly gifts the bride received was a platinum bar with diamond setting, the gift of the groom, and a pyrex casserole, set in silver, the gift of the Y.P.S.C.E. of the Congregational church.

## DEATH OF MRS. LUTHER SMITH

After a lingering illness, borne with wonderful patience and cheerfulness, Mrs. Luther Smith passed peacefully away on Friday morning, September 17th, 1920. Deceased, whose maiden name was Eliza Ann McChesney, was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McChesney, her two brothers being Joseph and James McChesney. Mrs. Smith was a very kind and considerate mother and true to her many friends, and her bright, cheerful disposition and self-sacrificing spirit will long be remembered by those whose troubles and afflictions she helped to lighten. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and two daughters, Verna and Cora, and two sons, Ernest and Lloyd. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to Bethel cemetery, service being held in Zion Congregational church. The pallbearers were Messrs. Robert Campbell, William Thompson, John Hall, Geo. Richardson, Charles Smith and Arthur Hobbs. Much sympathy is expressed and felt for the bereaved family in their sad affliction.

## OBITUARY

We record this week the death of the late Joseph S. Wynn, whose demise took place at his home on the second line, S.E.R., Warwick, on Friday, September 17th, 1920. Mr. Wynn was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wynn, who survive him, with one brother, Fred, on the adjoining farm, and two sisters, Miss Laura, of Chatham, and Catharine at home. He was in his 43rd year at the time of his death, which was not unlooked for as he had been sick since the middle of last winter. Everything that skillful physicians, capable nurses and kind friends could do was done, but to no avail. He gradually weakened until he finally fell asleep on the evening of the above date. Besides the relatives of his own family mentioned already, he is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Mina McCrory, two young sons, George and Howard, and one little daughter, Helen. Mr. Wynn had spent his whole life on the second line and was well known and highly esteemed by a very large circle of friends and neighbors. His was a very quiet and unassuming disposition but he was kindness and honor personified. He was a genuine Christian and a most loyal and devoted official member of the Zion Methodist church, true to all her ideals and generous in support of all her interests. He was a most devoted husband and affectionate father. Theirs was a happy home and the memories are all and only sweet.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, the service being in charge of Rev. A. C. Tiffin and Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, of Forest, a former pastor, each of whom paid loving tribute to the character and worth of the departed. Among the large circle of relatives present were seen Mr. Arthur Wynn, of Toronto, and Mrs. William Britton, of Clinton, a sister of Mrs. Wynn. The pallbearers were the brother and brothers-in-law of the deceased, namely, Fred Wynn, Wilbert McCrory, Peter Ferrusson, John Wilkinson, Walter Mansfield and Robert Leitch. His body was laid to rest in Watford cemetery, to await the day of the resurrection of the just. In the meantime the sorrowing relatives are not without the blessed hope of the gospel concerning the saints who die in the Lord. The sympathy of the community was evidenced in the large concourse of people present and the many beautiful floral tributes.