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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### EAST LAMBTON FALL FAIR WATFORD SEPTEMBER 22 and 23, 1921

Men's Blue Stripe Overalls, \$1.25.—Swift's.

Next Monday, Labor Day, is a legal holiday.

There was no quorum at the meeting of the Board of Education this week.

Nearly all of the public school teachers have returned to their respective schools.

All accounts due the N. B. Howden Estate must be paid by Sept. 15th.

Mr. Jas. Mains suffered a stroke of paralysis on Sunday and is in a serious condition.

"Summer Bargain Sales" asserts the merchant. And "summer" not, we understand.

The flag at the Armory was at half mast last week on account of the death of Sir Sam Hughes.

92 in the shade on Monday before the electrical storm. This is a record temperature for the end of August.

A recent law-suit cost \$2 a minute. It looks as if the lawyer would soon attain the dignity of a mechanic.

Several auto loads went to Strathroy from here on Saturday to hear Mackenzie King, the Liberal leader.

Men's Balbriggan Shirt and Drawers, 79c.—Swift's.

Advertisements should be like the present styles in skirts; short enough to be attractive, but long enough to cover the subject.

A closing Masquerade Dance will be held at Hillsboro Beach on Friday Sept. 2. Prizes will be given for the best costumes.

The thunder storm on Tuesday afternoon brought welcome relief for a time from the intense heat and dust of the three previous days.

While vegetables may droop and die in the hot, dry weather, gardeners notice that the weeds continue to flourish like the green bay tree.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve hot dinner and supper in Silverwood's wareroom on Fair Day, Sept. 23. Particulars later.

Ladies' Tailored Suits at Swift's. See the new styles.

Engineer McGugan, of Glencoe, has been engaged to draw specifications for the pavement of Main street and tenders will be let by the Council on Friday night.

"G. A. B. Call—George," reads a personal ad in a daily paper. If G. A. B. means Got a Bottle, no doubt George will have many callers if he will send his address.

Have you secured a Watford Fair prize list? If not get one at once and prepare to exhibit at Lambton's big show. F. Kenward is the secretary and will supply all information.

We still have our Special Black Tea at 3 pounds for a Dollar. If you don't like it, bring it back and get the money.—N. B. Howden Est.

Farm dairy equipment, demonstrations and milk tests will take the place of the butter-making competitions at the Canadian National Exhibition this year.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. R. McIntosh on Wednesday evening, September 7th. Roll call answered by short clippings.—Secy.

The Rector will be home for the services in Trinity Church next Sunday. Holy Communion will be administered at 9 o'clock in the morning. Evening service at the usual hour.

6 Doz. Cream Roller Blinds, \$1.00 each.—Swift's.

For the benefit of those who may be desirous of obtaining birth certificates as the result of the enforcement of the Adolescent Act, it is pointed out that such certificates must be obtained from Deputy Registrar-General Dr. J. W. S. McCullough at Toronto. The certificates will be forwarded on request if a fee of 75 cents is enclosed. Under the regulations the municipal clerk can only give certificates up to any time within three months of the registration. After that application must be made to Dr. McCullough.

6 Doz. Pillow Slips, 42 in., \$1.00 per pair.—Swift's.

Considerable damage was done to fruit and trees by the wind and rain storm Tuesday afternoon. Hail fell in some places. The damage was principally to the north and north-east of Watford.

The Prize Lists of the East Lambton Fair to be held in Watford on the 22nd and 23rd Sept., are printed and ready for distribution. Copies can be had from the Secretary, F. Kenward, Watford, or at this office.

The G. T. R. will issue tickets for the Western fair at \$1.60 for the round trip, good going Sept. 6 to 17, return limit Sept. 21. Special train days 13th and 15th, leaving Watford at 9.47 and returning leaving London at 11 p.m.

To most of us "community spirit" is the co-operation we should receive from our fellow citizens in the endeavor to obtain something which we desire to have. It does not include any effort on our part to help the other fellow get something he wants.

The neat and pleasing appearance of the interior of the Watford G. T. R. station is remarked on by many visitors and townspeople. A profusion of beautiful flowering plants, carefully looked after, gives the office a very attractive effect and reflects credit on the staff.

His Honor Lionel H. Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, died Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his official residence. The end was not unexpected. For several days it was generally known that His Honor was steadily sinking and that his life was gradually passing away. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

Black and Colored Silk, 36 in., \$2, best value in Ontario.—Swift's.

A record was kept at the Watford Telephone Central on Aug. 22nd and 23rd of the number of calls sent through the office. On the 22nd there were 950, and on the 23rd 1208. That is over 50 calls an hour during the 24 hours. Considering there are few calls between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. the operators must be kept pretty busy during the other 15 hours.

When Watford High School opens next Tuesday every boy and girl under 16 years of age who has passed the Entrance, and who lives in or near Watford, should be present. Not only because the law now urges this, but because of the wonderful opportunities this school offers to students. Education is essential to a successful career. Lay the foundation of a successful life at this school. You will never regret it.

All Wool Heather Hose, \$1.00.—Swift's.

J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of agricultural societies in Ontario, has circularized officials that positively no countenance will be given to gamblers and fakers on fair grounds this year, and directors must appoint special officers to arrest gamblers or operators of illegal machines and seize all devices and instruments used by any person in connection with any kind of gambling or games of chance or immoral or indecent side shows.

Have you noticed how general, among people who desire to build in these days, is the ambition to have a snug "little" home; whereas, a few years ago, bigness counted? What has wrought this change? Partly, no doubt, the scarcity and high cost of domestic help; partly the increased cost of heating. One does not like to admit that the general tendency towards small families is also a factor but unfortunately that feature of the situation cannot altogether be ignored.

Re-opening Services. The Cong'l church is being redecorated. For three weeks the painters have been busy on the interior, the work on which is now complete, and work on the exterior commenced. The work is being done by two members of the congregation, Messrs. J. D. Brown and W. Rayner, and, as the result of their artistic skill the Congregationalists are happy in the belief that they will now have the most prettily decorated church in town. Special Re-opening services will be held next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, preaching at each service. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper follows the morning service. Special offerings to help defray the cost of the work will be taken. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends to attend these special services.

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## PERSONAL

Mr. D. Watt is holidaying this week in Detroit.

E. D. Prentis, Prescott, spent his holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Thos. Rawlings of Petrolia, visited her mother, Mrs. S. Laughlin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Trapp and family, of Detroit, are visiting at Jos. A. McManus'.

Miss Irene Downham has returned to her home in Strathroy after a week's visit with relatives here.

Miss Mona Ross of Sarnia returned home this week after spending her holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. S. Laughlin.

Miss Mabel Jackson has returned to her home in Kingscourt after a pleasant visit with the Misses Ella and Alice Pearce, John St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Mounsey, Toronto, Mrs. Eenson and Miss Marjorie Perks, Meaford, were guests at the home of Mr. R. E. Prentis last week.

Mr. M. D. Cone and bride, who have been spending a week with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Swift, left for their home in Cedar Rapids, Ill., on Saturday.

Mrs. Isaac H. Newell returned home Sunday evening after a month's visit with her parents in Napanee. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Mary Salisbury, also her uncle, Mr. Ephraim Fitchett.

Dr. Newell went to Springfield on Monday to attend the Jubilee of Springfield Lodge, 259 A.F.&A.M. The doctor is a Past Master of that lodge and assisted in the exemplification of the degree work with other Past Masters at the Jubilee meeting.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Phoebe Saunders were Mrs. Annie Fair, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. M. Cochrane and daughters Myrtle, Annie and Lilly, Dutton; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Scarff and daughter, and Mrs. Joseph Hay, Wyoming, Mr. George Holloway, Dutton.

## THE LATE MISS PHOEBE SAUNDERS

After an illness of several months' duration, following a slight stroke, Miss Phoebe J. Saunders passed away late Tuesday evening, Aug. 23, at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Cochrane, at Dutton. Miss Saunders went to Dutton in January to reside with her sister, and, although in failing health and with failing eyesight, was able to be around as usual until about a week before her death, when her condition suddenly became worse, and despite the constant and tenderest care she gradually sank until the end. A number of relatives from Watford motored to Dutton on Tuesday and were at her bedside for a couple of hours, returning early in the evening.

The late Miss Saunders was 61 years of age and was born in Brooke township, being a daughter of the late James and Ann Saunders, and was well-known here, having resided in Watford for almost forty years. She was a member of Trinity church. She is survived by two sisters: Mrs. M. Cochrane, Dutton, and Mrs. W. T. McCormick, Watford.

The funeral took place on Friday. A short prayer service was held at the home of her sister at Dutton at 10 a.m., conducted by Rev. Mr. Wallace of the Anglican church, after which the remains were taken to Watford. The funeral service was held in Trinity church at 2 p.m., and conducted by the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin—a former rector also at Dutton parish. Interment was made in the family plot at St. James' cemetery, Brooke, the bearers being: Daniel Kelly, W. H. Shrapnell, Joshua Saunders, J. Letherland, E. D. Swift and Col. Kenward.

The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends at Watford, and among them a wreath of lilies and rosebuds from Mrs. Cochrane and daughters of Dutton.

Mrs. John Chapman of Strathroy is dead. She was 80 years of age and resided many years in Fernhill.

Jack Stirett of Petrolia, who won the Rhodes Scholarship, has gone to England to begin his studies at Oxford.

## MASONIC LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

A Lodge of Instruction for St. Clair District No. 2, A.F.&A.M. will be held by the D.D.G.M. of the District, R. W. Bro. W. R. Dawson, of Inwood, in the Village of Watford, on Friday, October 14th, 1921, and will be one of the most important Masonic meetings ever held here.

At 2 p.m. Wor. Bro. George Stevenson and the officers of Havelock Lodge, No. 238, Watford, will exemplify the First Degree and at 4 o'clock Wor. Bro. W. W. Miller and officers of Leopold Lodge, No. 397, will exemplify the Second Degree. In the evening at 7.45, Wor. Bro. Leslie W. Oke, M. P.P., and officers of Alvinston Lodge, will exemplify the Third Degree.

The M. W. Grand Master, W. M. Ponton, K. C., of Toronto, has promised to try and be present.

## TRIALS OF SPEED AT FAIR

There will be \$650 in purses offered in trotting and pacing events for the encouragement of breeders on the second day of the East Lambton Fair at Watford, Friday, Sept. 23rd.

Purse \$200—2.25 Trial, Trotters and Pacers, Mile heats, best 3 in 5, 1st \$90; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$35; 4th \$25.

Purse \$60—Local race, half-mile heats, best 3 in 5; trot or pace; for horses that never won public money. Open to the Townships of Brooke and Warwick. Horses must be owned by exhibitor for one month prior to race. 1st \$30; 2nd \$20; 3rd \$10.

Purse \$300—Free for all, Trotters and Pacers; mile heats, best 3 in 5; 1st \$125.00; 2nd \$75.00; 3rd \$60.00; 4th \$40.00.

Entrance fee 5% of purse with 5% additional from winners. Horses eligible Sept 1st.

Admission to grounds 50c. children 15c., rigs 25c.

## BROOKE

Services at St. James and Christ church will be held at the customary hour next Sunday.

Dr. Morgan McMurray, of Caseville, Mich., visited his uncle Mrs. R. McMurray, last week.

Mrs. R. J. McBean of Chilliwack, B. C., is visiting her brothers, Frank and Harvey Parker, and sister, Mrs. R. McMurray.

Miss Sadie Burns, Smith's Falls, and Miss Grace Love, Dresden, were the guests of Mrs. James Seanson, 12th line this week.

Mrs. S. Martyn and little daughter Flora, also Mrs. H. J. Sisson and son Claire of Adelaide, spent a week and recently with the Sisson families on the W. and B. townline.

Mrs. Lance Corestine, of Sutorville, and her cousin, Miss Margaret M. Sparling of Forest, visiting Hamilton relatives and will take in the Toronto Fair before their return home.

Rev. H. A. Wilson and wife of Chelsea, also Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and daughter of Sarnia, motored from the latter place and spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Sisson.

The special monthly evening service will be held in Chalmers church on Sunday first, the 4th of Sept. at 8 p.m. Usual service in the morning at 11. Rev. W. Mackintosh B.D. will preach at both services.

A well-known Brooke man is said to be mourning the loss of a number of cases of booze which were taken out of his house one night last week while he was away. It is not likely that detectives will be engaged to ferret out the offenders.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. STEADMAN

Wyoming, August 29—The funeral of the late Mrs. T. Steadman was held from the family residence, lot 13, concession 14, Enniskillen, on Saturday, and was very largely attended.

Mrs. Steadman was in her 74th year and had been actively engaged in good work up to within a week of her death.

She had been for the past 22 years president of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, of Wyoming, besides taking an active part in both W. C. T. U. and W. M. S. societies.

The Petrolia Knitting Factory has been reopened with eight hands.

## WARWICK

Cream and White Curtain Netts, 18 cents.—Swift's.

Miss Grace Love, Dresden, spent a few days with her friend, Miss Margaret McKenzie, 2nd line.

Miss Hilda Bell, who has been teaching in Warwick Village is teaching this term in Moore township.

S. W. Edwards has been appointed judge of beef cattle and beef for the Essex County fair on Sept. 27-30-31.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ladell and family of Poplar Hill were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Archer of London motored to their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook where they spent Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. Bryce and Mrs. Geo. A. Lester left Wednesday for Muskoka where they will visit their cousin, Mrs. A. Richards and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell and son Kerton, 6th line south, are all laid up with an attack of typhoid fever, but are getting along nicely, Kerton being much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sellman, Mr. William Logan, Mrs. Allam Logan and Mrs. Myron Wright motored from Sarnia and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Richard Higgins.

Service in Zion Congregational church on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. when the pastor, the Rev. T. DeGourcy Rayner, will preach. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper follows the service.

"W. M. S. Day" will be observed in Knox church, Main road, on Sabbath next. Miss Margaret Forster will speak at the regular afternoon service on the Women's Missionary Society work in our Canadian West.

The August meeting of the W.M. S. Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Fuller. There were fifteen members and two visitors present. The next meeting will meet at the home of Mrs. F. A. Wynne on Thursday, Sept. 8.

The lawn party and concert given by the ladies of Zion Methodist church, 2nd line, was a great success. The grounds were tastefully decorated and the booths containing such toothsome dainties and good things to buy were well patronized. The Forest Orchestra was excellent and the concert good. There was a fine attendance and everybody was satisfied. Proceeds about \$125.

On Monday evening, August 22, a number of people interested in Poultry listened to the many valuable facts which were given by Mr. W. P. McDonald, District Representative, of Petrolia, at the home of D. Ross Jr. The next meeting of the Women's Institute is to be held in the town hall, Warwick Village on Thursday, Sept. 8, at 8 p.m. when plans will be made for the School Fair to be held in Warwick Village. The Women's Institute request that each school section interested in this Fair would send a representative to this meeting as there are some important matters to be discussed.

John Wesley Slaughter, 6th line, N.E.R., died on Monday last, after a brief illness, aged 56 years and two months. He was born in Brant county, and had been a resident of Warwick. In — he married Lavina Dimmick, daughter of the late Jacob Dimmick, who survives him. She has been an invalid for some years past.

Two sons and two daughters also survive. Three brothers and three sisters are living, viz., Andrew, in Lenore, Man.; James in Alberta; George, in Bosanquet; Mrs. D. Skilton, Watford; Mrs. John Stonehouse of Plympton; and Mrs. Barnes, of London. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at Beechwood cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. J. Patterson, Ravenswood. The bearers were George, Fred and John Slaughter, W. Dimmick and Messrs. Barnes and Skilton, all near relatives. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all in their sad affliction.

Alphonso Pardon, a Hollander, who was accused of killing a helper, the property of his employer, George Murray was found guilty in Wallaceburg police court last Friday, and sentenced to 18 months in the Ontario reformatory. Pardon's act was the result of revenge, it is declared.