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EAST LAMBTON FALL FAIR Watford OCTOBER 7 and 8

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

PAY your bills at Swifts'. They need the money.

THE picnic season is about over. Now for the Fairs.

THE Kincardine Reporter asks if ministers go to prayer-meeting when on holidays. We pass it along.

COMPLETE RANGE of knitted coats for cool evenings.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE colors that will be popular in the fall millinery include Dorothy blue, Satin blue, a new shade of green as well as the staple navy and black.

AFTER a short career of three months the Lucan "Journal" found the exigencies of life too much for it and departed to a better world.

We have a lantern that will pay for itself in the saving of chimneys. Only 35 cts.—THE HOWDEN EST.

THE colors that will be popular in the fall millinery include Dorothy blue, Satin blue, a new shade of green as well as the staple navy and black.

"How do you find business?" asked the weary complaining merchant. "I advertise for it and get it," replied the bustling prosperous retailer.

MARY has an X-ray gown, in latest style 'tis made, But if she has a grain of sense, She'll stand right in the shade.

THE Municipal World says a court of revision has no power to remit taxes or make a reduction of assessment owing to fire loss after assessor has returned his roll.

MR. TOM SWIFT is in Toronto for the fair and buying for the firm.

OSTRICHES hide their heads in the sand when suddenly alarmed. If they would only hide their tails many a husband would save a fortune in millinery bills.

HARVEST Thanksgiving services will be held in Trinity church on Sunday, Sept. 28th. The Rev. D. W. Collins, rector of Exeter, will be the special preacher.

THE High School opened on Tuesday with a good attendance. The chairman, Mr. E. D. Swift, and trustee, Dr. Hicks, were present and briefly addressed the students.

A CHARTER member of Watford's first Bachelor Club, organized in the eighties, will join the ranks of the benedicts about the time of the last quarter of the September moon.

WATSON'S underwear for women and children. Buy it once and you will have no other.—SWIFTS'.

A TORONTO paper announces in large type that Pittsburg Society girls helped put out a fire in Muskoka. It does not say whether they could light one and cook a meal on it.

A TORONTO judge has handed out an important decision to the effect that "poultry must not trespass and a wandering hen is liable to execution by the owner of the property so trespassed."

TIGER pure lead \$9.50, pure raw oil 75 cts., pure turpentine 90 cts., Sherwin-Williams \$2.50 per gallon. Try Sherwin-Williams hard oil and elastica floor varnish for inside finishing.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

THE threshers are wearing the smite that won't come off. They have not experienced a busier or more profitable season in many years, the grain crops are so bountiful generally throughout the country.

THE harvest is over, the summer is ending and yet that unpaid subscription of yours to the Guide-Advocate, like Banquo's ghost, stares at us every time, we open the subscription list. What are you going to do about it.

A GREAT many men believe that women should have a vote, and it is bound to come. But few Canadian men, and, we believe, fewer Canadian women, have any sympathy with the Pankhurst methods.

HAVE a 20th Century suit made to your special measure. Over 500 new fall patterns are now ready for your inspection.—A. BROWN & CO.

MATRICULATION is the key to all the professions. Boys expecting to pursue their studies in law, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, or the Christian Ministry should secure matriculation at the Watford High School.

By a recent decision of the Game and Fisheries Dept., no quail will be allowed to be shot this season, and lovers of this handsome game bird are requested to send in names and facts in connection with any attempt to destroy the quail to the game wardens.

PAV cash for your drygoods and clothing. We have our fall goods marked at cost prices or short credit.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

NATTY, long wearing school suits for boys, \$2.25 to \$5.00.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE Methodist Sunday School will be held in the afternoon in future commencing at 2.30.

On account of Monday being a holiday the Council met Wednesday evening. Minutes will appear next week.

THE flag on the town hall, Sarnia, was flown at half mast on Thursday out of respect to the memory of the late J. W. Hamilton.

It is expected that the new Public Library building will be completed in a few weeks and that the same will soon after be occupied.

CRY people say our ladies' coats have the style, and price is lowest.—SWIFTS'.

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Thompson Tuesday, Sept. 9th. Subject "Japan" Quotations "Birthday."

THERE will be morning and evening service in Trinity Church on Sunday. In the morning the sermon will be especially for young people. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

SOME municipal clerks are in the habit of inserting in part two of the voters' lists the names of married women, who, they believe, because they own property, have the right to vote at municipal elections. No woman, whose husband is living, can vote at any election.

It has been suggested that the directors of the East Lambton Fair secure an airship as one of the attractions at the Watford fair. There are many people in this district who have never seen one of any description and it would be a drawing number on the program.

THE burning of a number of the West-ern Fair buildings last Friday will not interfere with the holding of the fair, as temporary structures are now well under way, and tents will be used where buildings cannot be put in shape in time. The fire will not in any way affect the exhibits.

ORDER your suits now for fall. We have the stock. All new styles are here.—SWIFTS' TAILORING DEPT.

SMILE, and save your appendix, in the advice of Johns Hopkins University specialists. Appendicitis and other intestinal troubles are due to grouches, they declare. This declaration should have the effect of cheering up this old world considerably if people will only accept the advice.

INFANT hygiene rules as follows are given out in Philadelphia:—"Don't kiss the baby on the mouth. Keep the baby cool and dress him in as few clothes as possible, allowing the garments to fall from the shoulder. Avoid flies. Sterilize the milk. Don't allow the use of painted toys."

THERE is nothing more delightful at this time of the year than a walk into the country in the early morning. There is much in the rural parts hereabouts that is lovely to look upon just now, and the fresh air and exercise do a man or woman more good than any doctor's tonic.

DUSTLESS brushes 30 cts., dusting mops with handle 65 cts., polishing mop 50c., liquid veneer, matchless liquid gloss and re-nu-all 25 cts. at Howden's.

BOOKS can carry typhoid germs if handled by the patient or nurse during illness. The tuberculosis bacillus can live in books for months. Books that have been in a sick room, if the disease of the patient is contagious, should be carefully fumigated before being sent elsewhere.

SCREEN your refuse piles and destroy your garbage for the sake of the little children if nothing else. There is nothing else so precious in our town as the lives of the tots. Are you guilty of harboring breeding places for flies on your premises? If so you cannot be held guiltless when disease shows its ugly presence in the town.

OUR store is like a wholesale house. Drop in and see how it looks.—SWIFTS'.

WHILE the steamer Tashmo, bound from Port Huron to Detroit, raced across Lake St. Clair at top speed Saturday night, a baby boy was born to Mrs. Theodore Brasimos, Detroit. There was no physician aboard the boat, the only person with Mrs. Brasimos being a woman friend and the women's maid, who is always retained on the boat.

WE have frequently drawn attention to the necessity of cutting weeds in town, both on the streets and on private property, but notwithstanding, many good crops are ripening and spreading their seed. People should be sufficiently interested in the town and their own property to give proper attention to this matter without so much urging. If they are not, the law should be put in force to make them.

THE new fall shapes in the "Arrow" collars are here quarter sizes.—A. BROWN & CO.

IT always does one good to shake hands with a man who has a heart under his coat. It cheers, it encourages, and has a vitalizing effect. This is the genuine, the pure article which occasionally we come in contact with people whose hand shake is as cold and clammy as a pickled tongue, whose sticky grasp conveys to you the uncanny suggestion of a grave yard. You are not quite sure when you drop his hand whether he is dead or alive, yet you are pleased when the solemn ordeal is ended. This is the counterfeit, the spurious and the easily detected.

GOOD time to buy fall goods. Styles all here. Fine choice.—SWIFTS'.

THE lecture given in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening by Mr. Watson, Field Secretary of the National Sanatorium Association, on the subject of "Tuberculosis," proved very interesting and instructive, despite the fact that he had great difficulties with his lantern. A fairly sized audience was present, but not as large as the lecture deserved.

AN assemblage of several hundred men and women waited in vain on Stag Island last Monday night for Dr. Frederick A. Cook, discredited as discoverer of the North Pole, who was scheduled to make a speech. The crowd was encouraged to wait by a telephone message from Port Huron at 8 o'clock, which read that Dr. Cook was delayed, but would be on hand at 10 o'clock. Nothing was heard from the explorer after that, and the assemblage dispersed.

THE next event of importance to this community is the annual fall fair, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 7 and 8. Taking last year's successful fair as a basis, the directors are busy rounding up plans to make the coming fair the best yet. The prize list has been carefully revised and brought up to date; liberal prizes are offered and likely a splendid list of specials will be given, and there should be a large list of varied exhibits from the municipalities served by this exhibition. Remember the dates—Oct. 7 and 8.

A QUIET wedding took place at high noon Saturday in the Strathroy Baptist church, when Miss Mary Emile Fraser Campbell was married to Ewart Duane Evans, editor of the Strathroy Age. Rev. J. D. McLaughlin, pastor of the church, officiated. They were unattended. The bride was given away by her uncle, Finlay Fraser Campbell, of Chicago. After dejeuner Mr. and Mrs. Evans left for the Thousand Islands, the bride traveling in a blue whipcord serge suit with hat to match. They will be at home to their friends at Terra Cotta after October 1st.

AT the regular meeting of the Watford Public Library Board held last Friday evening a resolution of condolence was passed respecting J. W. Hamilton, late of Sarnia, who died here last week. Mr. Hamilton has been an active member of the Sarnia Public Library Board for some years and also was a member of executive of the Chatham Public Library, Institute comprising Essex, Kent, Lambton and West Elgin, and he was the president of this Public Library Institute this year. A copy of the resolution referred to was sent to Mrs. Hamilton and family.

BROOKE

There will be service in St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Miss Catharine Leitch, Strathroy, spent the holidays at Mr. Archie M. Fisher's, Terrace Hill Farm.

Mr. W. H. McLellan is spending a couple of months at his home here recuperating from his recent illness.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline Williamson will be held Friday at one o'clock from the residence of Frank Parer, Lot 7, Con. 12, Brooke.

The regular meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 11th, at the home of Mrs. Donald McDonald. Subjects—"Salad Demonstration," by Misses Mary Fisher and Janie McCugan and "Best methods of preparing food and food value for children" by Mrs. Angus Graham. Visitors always welcome.

Another old resident of the township passed away on Thursday of last week, in the person of Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, relict of the late Robert Taylor, in her 76th year. Mrs. Taylor had been in feeble health for about two years, consequently her death was not unexpected. Deceased was a native of Quebec, being born there December 29th, 1838. She was a daughter of the late Samuel Ferguson. Her husband predeceased her seventeen years ago. She leaves three sons and two daughters, viz.—William S. Taylor, with whom she lived; George T. Taylor, Chicago; Robert F. Taylor, Port Arthur; Mrs. Richard Edgar, Brooke; and Mrs. William Wilson, Glenora. The funeral took place from the son's residence, lot 10, con. 10, on Monday afternoon to St. James' church cemetery, service being held in the church by Rev. S. P. Irwin, rector. The pall bearers were John Edgar, James Coke, Edgar Peaslee, Henry Swab, Edward McMahon and William Johnson.

The weather was a little too cold for a garden party on Friday evening last but a fair-sized crowd gathered on the lawn, at P. D. McGregor's for Chalmers' Church social. An excellent supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which a choice and varied program was presented that seemed to give good satisfaction to all present. The Rev. Mr. Esson, pastor of the church, presided. Will J. White, the popular entertainer, gave a number of selections and kept the audience in good humor. Mr. Cameron Corstine, as usual, was warmly received. He is always a favorite with a Brooke audience. The Alvinston Quartette gave several excellent selections, and the Alvinston Band played a number of pieces. Mr. Bury Binks accompanied the singers in his usual talented manner. Rev. Mr. McKay and Mr. H. J. Pettypiece supplied the oratorical part of the program and were attentively listened to. Receipts \$118.75.

PERSONAL

Miss E. Adams is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. H. Tisdale, Paris, is a guest at Tytophetae Lodge.

Miss S. Fraser, Winnipeg, visited at J. F. Elliot's this week.

W. E. Fitzgerald was in Toronto on Wednesday on business.

Miss Margaret Bell Saunders, Toronto, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Wm. Down, Appin, spent the holiday at Mr. J. Livingston's.

Mrs. W. C. Fitzgerald, London, spent Sunday with Watford relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dods are visiting relatives in Syracuse this week.

Miss Jean Crawford, Vancouver, B.C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Lovell.

Mr. O. Butler, Simcoe, spent the holidays with his brother, Mr. C. Butler.

Miss Florence Lovell is in Toronto attending the fall millinery openings.

Miss Alice Tanner left Wednesday for Red Deer, Sask., to resume her duties.

Mrs. Chas. Fick, Windsor, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eastman and son, Indianapolis, are guests at T. G. Mitchell's.

Mrs. James Smith, Alvinston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Restorick, for a few days.

Messrs. Geo. Smythe and Walter Dods, London, called on Watford friends Sunday.

Mrs. W. House, Port Dalhousie, is visiting at her home here. Mr. House also spent the holiday here.

Mr. W. L. McWatters, Hamilton, and Mr. Vern Arnold, London, visited at T. McWatters over Sunday.

Mrs. S. Campbell, Petrolia, this week visited Mrs. E. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Inglesby, Woodstock, and Miss Boyse, Ingersoll, spent the holiday with Jennie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mackay, Kincardine, spent the holiday with Mrs. Mackay's parents, Wall St.

Mrs. Shepherd returned to her home on Monday after spending a week with Mrs. Shepherd, Main street.

Mrs. Jordon McGillicuddy and family returned on Saturday from a month's visit with relatives in Forest.

Mr. Kenneth Haskett, travelling mail clerk, Palmerston, is spending the holidays in Watford and Arkoana.

Miss Margaret Lamb returned on Saturday to Springvale to resume her duties as teacher in the school there.

Messrs. P. J. Dods, Chas. Willson, Geo. Harper and F. W. Rogers attended the exhibition in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Dan Stout and daughter, May, of Blythville, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. H. Restorick, this week.

Mrs. E. Lamont and daughters, Mrs. Maxworthy and Miss Florence, and son, Harry, spent Sunday with Watford relatives.

Mrs. (Dr.) Auld and her son, Valec, returned from Los Angeles, Cal., on Saturday and will probably settle in Watford or Forest.

Miss Beatrice Kerr returned to her home in London on Monday after spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mr. Thos. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Smith and sons, Sarnia, were the guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Chatterson, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McWaters returned home on Saturday after a month's visit with friends in Toronto, Hamilton, Burlington and London.

The Misses Imerle, Ola and Bernice Smith have returned to their home in Sarnia after spending their holidays with relatives in Watford and vicinity.

Miss A. Lingelbach has been re-engaged by A. Brown & Co. as house-keeper for the fall and winter season and is now busily engaged preparing sample hats for the coming opening.

Mrs. Hester North, having spent the past month at the home of her daughter Mrs. T. McWatters, left on Wednesday for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. McKay, of Sarnia, before returning to her home in Wallenstein, Ont.

Mrs. McLeay, of Warwick, and her twin sister, Mrs. Patterson, of Toronto, spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Shepherd, Main street. The ladies are nearing their seventy-fourth birthday and are the only members of their family who are living.

About a month ago, Chas. Willson, of West Lorne, set a hen on 14 eggs, but after 10 days the hen died and as it was impossible to get another hen at the time to finish the job, Charlie got busy and conceived the idea of making the cat try the setting business. The eggs were covered with a small cushion and the cat did daily service, and hatched out ten chicks.

It is not without astonishment we read that last year 100 tons of raspberries grown in Scotland were shipped to a canning factory in the Niagara district. Such, however, is the proud boast of the Mayor of Blairgowrie, Scotland, now visiting in this country. He says that Blairgowrie has 1500 acres in raspberries that grow three tons to the acre.

WARWICK.

Some of the farmers in this district are busy sowing fall wheat.

Miss Lena McAlpine has returned to her home in New Liskeard.

Mrs. J. F. Parker, "Rosevale Farm," left for the Soo on Wednesday.

Mrs. Robt. McCormick is visiting her brother, Dr. A. D. Smith, Mitchell.

Mrs. Chester Hobbs, St. Mary's, is visiting at her old home on the 2nd line.

Miss Wilsena Skillen, Petrolia, spent Labor Day at her home on the 2nd line.

Miss Elsie Johnston spent a few days last week with her friend, Ada Minielly.

Mrs. C. F. Reade and son Clifford, London, visited at Mrs. J. S. Minielly's last week.

Miss Mattie Brison, of Watford, spent last week with her friend, Miss Lena Blain.

J. Scott Luckham left for Toronto on Tuesday of this week to attend the school of Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and little daughter Bessie, London, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Eleanor Kent left for London last week to resume her work as teacher in the Collegiate.

Mrs. I. Burns, Sarnia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wellington Smith, and her brother, J. F. Smith.

Evening service will be held in Zion Congregational church Sunday evening next at seven o'clock.

Miss Bessie Beacom is spending a couple of weeks visiting friends in Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Miss Turner, of London, was the guest over the holiday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Baird, Holme Farm, Wisbeach.

W. W. and E. A. Edwards, Jack Spalding Sr., and Chas. Skillen took in the Exhibition at Toronto last week.

The tea-meeting at Bethel on Monday evening of this week was a great success both numerically and financially.

Mr. Fred Thompson spent part of his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Rivers, in Ossian, and with friends in London.

Miss Mary Burr, Petrolia, has been engaged as teacher at Kelvin Grove school for the coming year. Salary \$900.00.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McKenzie, of Woodilee, motored to Warwick, and spent the holidays with relatives here.

Rev. R. Stevenson will hold service in Kingscourt school house on Sunday next at three o'clock. All cordially invited.

Mrs. J. C. Norworthy, of Ingersoll, was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Baird, Holme Farm, Wisbeach.

Mr. Reid, Mrs. Shepherd and daughter Helen, are guests at the home of Mrs. Hagle and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Luckham.

Mrs. William Thompson, 15 sideroad, returned last week from an extended visit with her son, Dr. H. Thompson, Shiellburne.

Mr. Arnold Benkensop, who has been visiting at St. Edwards', 2nd line, returned to his home in Sturgeon Falls, Saturday.

Mr. Stanley Farrell, of the Molson's Bank staff, St. Thomas, is spending his holidays at the home of his father, Mr. Samuel Farrell.

Mrs. James McNaughton, 4th line, arrived home on Friday from a pleasant four weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Duluth.

R. N. Sutton, Kingscourt, threshed wheat which yielded 45 bushels to the acre. The wheat stood five feet four inches before being cut.

The regular meeting of the Warwick Women's Institute will be held in the Forester's Hall on Thursday, Sept. 11. There will be a demonstration in fancy work. Visitors are welcome.

Miss Grace S. Luckham, in company with Miss McGugan, Strathroy, and Miss McIntyre, Windsor, spent two weeks at Muskoka and a few days in Toronto, returning Thursday of last week.

What might have been a serious accident happened at Rock Glen on Friday evening of last week. A horse driven by Mr. Benkensop became unmanageable and rearing, threw the occupants out. Mr. Smith came to the assistance of the distressed parties and drove them home, leading the refractory animal behind.

Re-opening services will be held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Main Road, on Sunday next at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. Rev. James Foote, of Theford, will preach at both services. This church has been undergoing a thorough renovation during the past three weeks and has been very beautifully beautified. The special offering for the day will go toward the repair fund.

THE WESTERN FAIR LONDON, ONTARIO

Although a number of important buildings of the Exhibition grounds at London have been destroyed by fire, the Directors of the Exhibition and the City Council have already erected buildings to take care of all Exhibits, and everything possible will be done for the comfort of Exhibitors and visitors. Horse stalls have been erected and plenty of stable room provided. The Exhibition opens Friday, Sept. 5th. Single fare over all railroads in Western Ontario.

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