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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 17, send by mail or drop them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

THE new coats and dress goods are here.—SWIFT'S.

An auto number, (19301), awaits an owner at this office.

SIGN your items if you wish us to pay any attention to them.

THE old-time exodus from sunny Southwestern Ontario to the Canadian West is manifestly decreasing.

PLAN a holiday or two and attend your nearest large exhibition, and at the same time do not forget the county fair held at Watford.

PARTIES out of doors Friday night about 10.30 had the opportunity of seeing a fine lunar rainbow in the western sky.

FISH limes direct from Belfast.—SWIFT'S.

A NUMBER from this district left for the Toronto exhibition this week, and several hundred more will follow in a day or two.

IN future all amounts due the Bell Telephone Co. will be collected by the Treasurer's department, Montreal, instead of the local agents.

GET a pair of those half price shoes at P. Dodds & Son's. The whole lot of summer shoes must be cleared out at any price as fall goods are arriving.

REV. R. STEVENSON will hold union service for the Baptist and Congregational churches in the Baptist church next Sunday evening at the usual hour.

FARMERS in this district are well satisfied with the magnificent grain crops harvested this year. Corn and root crops also promise to be very good.

LADIES! Cool evenings you need a sweater coat. We have them.—SWIFT'S.

ST. MARY'S town councillors are thoroughly convinced that oil takes the cake as an eliminator of the dust nuisance, as well as a great preserver of the roads.

PRIZE LISTS for the East Lambton Fall Fair are now ready and can be obtained by applying to the Secretary, F. Kenward, at the Merchants Bank, Watford.

COL. KENWARD and J. F. Elliot went down into Middlesex Wednesday by auto to view the military manoeuvres going on between London and Glencoe.

REMEMBER the lecture on Tuberculosis in the Methodist church next Tuesday evening, Sept. 2nd, at 8 o'clock. This is a lecture every noble citizen should attend.

THE creditors of M. A. Aziz, the Greek fruit dealer who made an assignment last year, received their dividend checks on Wednesday, the estate paying 4 1/2 cents on the dollar.

THE Judge's Court of Revision on the Watford Voters' List will be held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, the 10th of September at one o'clock. If you are interested keep the date in mind.

OUR big store is full of new goods.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

A WEST LORNE correspondent writes:—Duncan Graham, who left here a few months ago for British Columbia, returned Tuesday. He has decided to make his home here. He reports hundreds of men out of work in that part of our Dominion.

THE G. T. R. will issue tickets for the Toronto Exhibition as follows:—Single fare for round trip good going Aug. 23rd to Sept. 6th, good to return to Sept. 9th. Special excursion from Watford to Toronto and return on August 27th and Sept. 3rd, fare \$3.20. a22 2t.

MR. FINLEY FRASER CAMPBELL, of Chicago, Ill., announces the engagement of his niece, Mary Emile Fraser Campbell, and Mr. Ewart Duane Evans, only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Evans, of Strathroy, the marriage to take place quietly the last week in August.

OUR fall campaign in the clothing business starts 1st Sept.—SWIFT'S.

ALL students who purpose attending the High School during the ensuing term should make it a point to be present the first day, Sept. 2nd. Will the pupils who had use of the mathematical tables please return them to the principal.

THE Public School will re-open for the fall term on Tuesday, September 2nd. New classes will then be formed and parents are kindly requested to see that their children are present on the morning of the opening day. Such attendance is necessary to ensure promotion.

THE I.O.F. bill, which was passed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, providing for the placing of the society on a sound actuarial basis, was adopted by the Supreme Court after six hours' discussion, by a vote of 173 to 28. Subsequently, on a motion of a delegate who had voted against the bill, to make it unanimous, the vote was 200 out of 206.

THE new hats are coming forward from makers of smart goods.—SWIFT'S.

THE best black silk in Ontario at SWIFT'S.

MONDAY next is Labor Day, consequently no one will labor. That seems to be a paradox.

THE gallant Colonel Hodgins was the first prisoner taken in the military manoeuvres going on this week in the London district. Hard on the colonel.

On Wednesday afternoon our local ball team journeyed to Arkona to play a double header with the boys of that place and were defeated in both games.

PROOF of your age is material to your insurance contract and should be furnished during lifetime, if this has not already been done. This notice is given pursuant to the Ontario Insurance Act.

HIGH and Public schools reopen on Tuesday, September 2nd. While the holidays have been longer than usual, youngsters complain that they are just beginning to enjoy themselves.

A BIG shipment of English waterproof coats to open next week. Direct from the makers.—SWIFT'S.

MR. AND MRS. ANDREW McDONNELL, "Fairview," Watford, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Teresa, to Dr. Peter F. Quinlan, of Stratford, Ontario. The marriage to take place in September.

DURING the last three months 178 new postoffices have been opened in Canada, to keep pace with settlers. The extension of rural free delivery has closed over 250 rural offices, principally in Ontario and the Maritime provinces.

LABOR DAY tickets will be issued by the G. T. R. as follows:—Single first-class fare good going Aug. 30th, 31st and Sept. 1st, returning Sept. 2nd. Fare and one-third going Aug. 29, 30, 31 and Sept. 1st, good to return Sept. 3rd. 2t

SOME of the Watford men are not so anxious to go to Port Frank since the Theosophists left there, but the study of the "human form divine" will be continued next season, provided their wives do not get on to the racket in the meantime.

COWAN & TOWERS, barristers, have been instructed by Mayor Bell, of Sarnia, to take action against the Toronto Globe for the publication of a paragraph stating that "Sarnia is broke" as it is claimed that said item spoiled the sale of \$100,000 of Sarnia's bonds.

DAILY mail route No. 5 will be put in operation on Monday, Sept. 1st. This mail leaves Watford about 9.30 and the route covers the fourth line east to town-line, thence north to second line thence east and south to Watford. Mr. T. R. Wilson, Kingscourt, is the courier.

A COUPLE of Thamesville girls met on the street the other day, and the following conversation took place:—"Why weren't you at the party last night?" "Oh, I had a dreadful accident. I sat on the lawn and a mosquito bit me, and I couldn't get my new skirt on over the bite."

WE are in receipt of the Curriculum of Arts Department of the Western University, London. This University has gained a position that places it on an equality with the best university of America. Its professorate consists of some of the best educationists. Students desiring an Arts Course should study the advantages of the Western.

ORDER your fall suits. We have what you want.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

IT may not be generally known that "local option beer" costs \$1 barrel more wholesale than does other beer. The reason for it is that what is known as local option beer is simply the other beer put through an extra steaming process to reduce its alcoholic properties to 24 per cent.

A HIGH GRADE SCHOOL.—Many of our readers may attend business college this fall. Do not forget that some schools are better than others. We direct the attention of our readers to Stratford Business College, which has no superior in the province. The fall term is from Sept. 2nd. Those interested should write the college for a free catalogue.

THE following parties from this district were ticketed to Winnipeg by Mr. Joseph H. Hume, C.P.R. agent, on Friday last on the farm laborers' excursion: Edwin Hall, N. C. McLaren, Jacob Temple, J. R. Brush, Walter Murray, J. and E. Gibbs, Burton Campbell, Isaac J. Kadey, W. H. Welsh and Mrs. Welsh, Victor Barnes, Ernest McKay, David Wilson, George Moore, J. K. Ross, W. McCausland, J. Bryce, B. E. Dann, Jr., George Stillwell, W. Turner, Basil Hobbs, Cecil M. Jones, George Kingston, Thomas Anderson, J. Cole, F. Williamson, John Coristine, Mrs. Peter Bearss and Miss Bearss, John Bowly and Norman J. McIntosh.

IRL. R. HICKS' weather probs for next week are as follows:—"A reactionary storm period will be in full strength on the 1st, 2nd and third. This period will feel the shock of the moon's eclipse conjunction with earth and sun on August 31st, intensified by moon in perigee and on the equator on the 1st. Equinoctial storms, attended by great electrical disturbances and widespread earthquake convulsions, will very probably occur at this time. The first day of September, and days next to it, will be a critical storm and seismic center. Change to much cooler weather, with frosty nights in northern latitudes, need not be surprising from about the 2nd to the 6th, with daily progression from northwest to southeastward."

GET your northwest requirements at SWIFT'S.

MR. GEORGE ECCLES, Toronto, is here this week making arrangements for the fall work at the apple evaporator.

CANADA will now have bilingual post cards. The latest issue has both French and English, and it is the intention in future to have the two languages on all post cards.

OUR china department has been overhauled to make room for new importations. Many of the old pieces will be sold at a sacrifice to make room for the new and elaborate designs of this season's make.—P. DODDS & SON.

MESSRS. JOS. MITCHELL, J. W. McLaren, E. A. Brown, S. Rivers and R. Stapleton, who left Watford on the 14th inst. on an extended auto trip through Massachusetts and New York states, returned home on Wednesday. They travelled 1700 miles while away and took in many wonderful sights, visiting everything worth seeing from millionaires' palaces to the slums of Chinatown New York.

MANY persons are puzzled to understand what the terms "four penny," "six penny," "ten penny," means as applied to nails. "Four penny" means four pounds to the thousand nails, and "six penny" means six pounds to the thousand nails, and so on. It is an English term and meant at first "tenpounds" nails, (the thousand being understood) but the English clipped it to "ten puns," and from that it has degenerated until penny was substituted for pounds.

THIS is the time of Agricultural Fairs and although some may not see any good in them, one has but to ponder over the matter intelligently to see that enormous good is accomplished by the holding of these fairs. It helps to develop a spirit of competition for the production of a higher grade of produce, giving an incentive to more intelligent effort at the same time proving an education fraught with great consequences to those engaging in it and also to those whom it touches. Then, again, these fairs bring the people together if only for a few hours and in the intercourse provided people living together in a community but probably seldom meeting get to know each other better. Further they help to show what the other fellow is doing. It is a wise move to foster such fairs and the good that they will do and do is not to be calculated in dollars and cents alone.

The directors of the East Lambton Fair at Watford are determined to make the fair this year a hummer. The prize list has been revised and a number of items added. Negotiations are under way to provide an attractive platform performance, and several interesting sideshow owners have signified their intention to be present. Let every farmer in the district endeavor to show some article or animal, and make a point of bringing all the family to the Watford fair.

THERE was a most exciting double runaway on Main street about two o'clock Saturday afternoon, which happily terminated without any serious results. A team attached to a heavy wagon, owned by James Patterson and driven by his son Isaac, got frightened while coming down the south and started up street at a gallop. When in front of the Watsons' Works it swerved to the right and ran into another team and heavy wagon owned by Wm. Reid and driven by his son Harry, both of whom were in the wagon, and in a moment both wagons were overturned and the teams badly mixed up on the sidewalk. Freed of its load the Patterson team continued north, following by the now frightened Reid team, which dragged the front wheels of the wagon and young Harry with them for a couple of rods before he let go the lines. The Patterson team turned up Simcoe street towards the Park, while the Reid team continued up to the Presbyterian hill, one of them being found in the field and the other in an adjacent field. The wagon wheels and tongue were dropped at the corner of Erie street. Although many people were in the neighborhood at the time no one seems to know exactly how the two wagons came together. When they collided Patterson was thrown out, and his team got loose, Reid's wagon was overturned and the loose boards and several bags of oats were jumbled up with Harry and his father underneath, but the plucky boy held on to the lines for a short time at the risk of his life, and was dragged out of the wreck. Just as the Patterson team came in front of the livery stable Robt. Auld was backing out an auto, the mud guard of which got dented by the passing wagon. Fortunately outside of a few nasty cuts on one of Reid's horses through it falling on the sidewalk, and a bruise on the forehead of Harry Reid, the damage was slight, but those who witnessed the accident marvel that the young man was not killed.

MR. R. ANDERSON has bought Walter Percy's farm of 100 acres on the 8th con., Boscawen, at present occupied by James Gilliland. Mr. Anderson has 400 acres of land now.

THE following went from Forest to the Canadian West on the farm laborers' excursion: Mrs. Julia Spiker, Randolph Bond, Forest; Albert Chalk, Harry Clements, Frank Duffus, Frank Moody, Hugh Johnson, C. Porter, H. Thurgood and C. H. Whitaker, Boscawen; Robt. Abel, Shelbourne Capes and Lawson Dodge, Plympton; Roy Brodie, J. Donaldson, Byron Pedden, Ilios. Pitty and H. R. Stewart, Warwick.

Sad Death of Sarnia Man While Visiting in Watford.

A VERY sad death occurred here on Tuesday afternoon, when Mr. John W. Hamilton, of Sarnia, passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Howden, Erie street. Mr. Hamilton and his wife came here on Saturday, August 16th, to spend a few days with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Howden. On the night after their arrival, Mr. Hamilton suddenly fell ill. Medical aid was called but the patient did not improve and the illness developed into appendicitis, and on Saturday last an operation was decided on, which was performed on Saturday night. The patient did not rally to any extent and his complaint developed into peritonitis to which he succumbed on Tuesday afternoon. Deceased's brother, Mr. Robert Hamilton, and his daughter, Miss Florence, came last week to be with him, and remained until the end. Everything that medical skill and careful nursing could do for the patient was done, and the same attention paid to him as if he had been a loved member of the family where he was visiting, but all this failed to ward off the sad end. The remains were taken to Sarnia on Wednesday morning and the funeral will take place there Thursday. Mr. Hamilton was a well-known and highly respected resident of the county town, having been Water Commissioner and Tax Collector for over twenty years. He was fifty-three years old. The Sarnia Observer says:—"Saturday Mr. Hamilton was taken ill with a severe attack of appendicitis. He was attended by Dr. Brandon, of Watford. Later Dr. Merrison, of Sarnia, was called and after a consultation Dr. Wishart, of London, was summoned. On the arrival of Dr. Wishart, at Watford, he performed an operation on Mr. Hamilton, assisted by Dr. Merrison and Dr. Brandon. It was found that the appendix had burst, allowing the secretion to permeate his system."

THE Sarnia Canadian says:—"The late Mr. Hamilton was one of the best known and most respected residents of Sarnia. He became collector of taxes in 1890, succeeding Mr. Wm. Luscombe, and his discharge of his duties in that position was most admirable. He served for many years as secretary of the board of education, was a member of the library board, and prominently connected with the Royal Arcanum and other fraternal orders. He was appointed a justice of the peace several years ago. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter to mourn his loss."

MR. JOHN CHAMBERS, of Muncy, and Charles and Swanton Chambers, of Watford, removed Mr. James Chambers from St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Monday, who was much improved in health.

SPECIAL anniversary services will be held at Bethel church on Sunday next, Aug. 31st, at 10.30 and 7.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Uren, of Parkhill. Special offering at each service for the new shed.

RUBY Irene, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Routly, fourth line, passed away on Wednesday, after a very brief illness. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the family residence, lot 30, con. 5, to the Watford cemetery.

IN connection with the anniversary services at Bethel a harvest home supper will be held on Monday evening, Sept. 1st. A fine program will be given, including solos by Miss Elliot, of London, and music by the Arkona band. J. E. Armstrong, R. J. McCormick, Dr. C. O. Fairbank, Revs. Hare and Wright, Arkona, and Stevenson, Watford, will speak. Admission, adults 50c; children 25c. Doors open at 6 p.m.

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THE Warwick Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Aug. 14, at the home of Mrs. G. Brent, Jr. There were twelve members and eleven visitors present. After the usual opening exercises Miss Ida Richardson sang very nicely; Miss Annie Ross gave a very interesting paper on "Books we should read." In her paper Miss Ross not only told of the great value of reading good books but that the proper ideals should be obtained from them. Miss Josephine Gavigan sang and Miss Addie Mellor rendered a piano solo very acceptably. Miss Gavigan was then called upon to give a paper on "Brightening up a school yard by means of a garden." Miss Ida Richardson sang again, after which the ladies sang "O Canada." The meeting was closed by singing "God Save the King."

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THE funeral was held from the home on Wednesday afternoon with service in the Walnut Methodist church and burial in the family plot at Alvinston.

A number from this district are attending the Toronto exhibition this week.

THE people of Bethel church have just completed a fine large covered shed.

MISS Lorna Luckham, Glencoe, spent last week with her cousin, Anna Luckham.

HERB Thompson, Bert Campbell and Cecil James left for a trip to the West last Friday.

MR. Frank James, Tampa, Florida, is visiting his cousin, Mr. Les Kenzie, Birmingham.

MR. C. JOYNT, 2nd line, left Friday for a two months' visit through different parts of the West.

MISS Mayno O'Neil and Mr. W. J. Yorke, Parkhill, spent last Sunday with Miss Winnie O'Neil, 2nd line.

MR. Wm. Richardson, who has been on an extended visit to his daughter in Ulrich, returned home last week.

MASTER Harold Chambers, of London, is spending a week with his cousins, Swanton and Charles Chambers, 4th line.

MISS Hazel Hayward and May Squire returned home Tuesday from Cleveland, where they have been spending their vacation.

MR. John Johnstone, principal of the public school in South Sarnia, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham.

MR. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie and family, West Williams, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edwards, second line.

MR. and Mrs. H. M. McKenzie and Miss Margaret and Master Harvey, motored from Woodsee and are spending a few days with relatives on the second line.

MESSRS. Garfield Markhal and Fred Bawden, London, friends of J. Scott Luckham, motored to his home at "Maple Shuck" in time to have an early breakfast with him last Sunday morning.

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