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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

EAST LAMBTON FALL FAIR WATFORD SEPTEMBER 22 and 23, 1921

Vote for the by-law on Monday. The next big local event is Watford Fair, Sept. 22-23.

Charles Potter has sold his house and lot here to W. L. Millar. Congoleum Rugs—all sizes, in all the new patterns.—A. Brown & Co. Service as usual in the Watford Baptist church next Sunday at 7 p.m. The more expensive the cigarette the more it smells like refuse burning.

If all the garages were turned into houses there would be no shortage of dwelling places.

The Rev. H. Miller, rector of Essex, will preach in Trinity church next Sunday evening.

No more harvesters are required in the West and the railways have cancelled the excursions.

There are about 80 buildings in use for display purposes at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Miss Holmes will be pleased to show you the Early Fall styles in Millinery at A. Brown & Co. The idea of two hearts beating as one is romantic, but unfortunately one dish of ice cream won't satisfy two mouths.

There will be no reduced fare for the Western Fair this year, but a special train will be run on two days of the fair.

"Travelling brings out all that is in one" remarks a writer. This man must have crossed the Atlantic in rough weather.

An expenditure of approximately \$600,000 is required each year to stage and prepare the Canadian National Exhibition.

Her dress aroused his levity; He almost had a fit.

Why so, you ask? Well brevity You know's the soul of wit.

Attend the paving meeting in the Lyceum Friday night and turn out and vote for the bylaw on Monday. It is now or never for paving Main street.

Opened this week—Ladies' Trimmed hats for Early Fall wear.—A. Brown & Co.

Lyndroute Groceries, Ltd., Toronto, having made an assignment, the stock inventoried at \$8,261.67 will be sold by tender. The chief members of the firm were at one time residents of Watford.

If you have any doubt about going out on Monday to vote for the paving by-law just turn back your memory and picture the state of Main street last winter.

After September 1 any person employing children between the ages of 14 and 16 not in possession of a work permit issued by the local school board will be prosecuted.

The Watford High School will open for the term on Tuesday, Sept. 6th. The Public School will open on Thursday, Sept. 1st. Students are requested to be present on opening day.

Miss Clara E. Carroll, Miss Gladys E. Shrapnell and Miss Nina Kelly have been granted assistant Kindergarten-Primary certificates, the results of the summer course conducted in London. Mrs. Alma McClean of Sarnia, was granted an interim Kindergarten-primary certificate.

"When you notice the number of people who have automobiles aren't you amazed?" I am indeed. How true the old saying that one half the world doesn't know how the other half lives!"

Fall webworms, which are identified by the web structures woven over the ends of limbs of fruit trees may be killed by using arsenate of lead which will also control other fall insect pests.

Coal dealers in town are unanimous in their advice to the citizens to secure their winter's supply of coal now. They declare that the present supply is adequate, but that a shortage may develop later in the season. They also state emphatically that there is no prospect of lower prices.

PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS PAVEMENT

A public meeting will be held in the Lyceum on Friday evening, 19th inst, at 7.30 o'clock to discuss the Main street paving by-law which is to be voted on Monday next. This will give all citizens an opportunity to thoroughly understand the proposition. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Muir, Chief Engineer of county roads for the province, L. W. Oke, M.P.P., and Warden Sproule. Ladies are especially requested to be present. Attend this meeting and ask an explanation of any point that causes you perplexity.

WARWICK
Under the direction of the Warwick Women's Institute Mr. W. Donald will conduct a Poultry Culling Demonstration, Monday, Aug. 22nd, at 6 p.m. on the farm of Mr. D. Ross Jr. Everybody welcome.—Sec.

The G. T. Railway will give special rates to the Toronto Exhibition good going from Saturday, Aug. 27th to Sept. 10th inclusive, return limit Sept. 14th. The fare will be \$6.90.

The Government August crop report on potatoes for East Lambton says:—Early varieties promise 20 per cent. of 1920. The late varieties are badly blighted and do not promise more than 50 per cent. of 1920.

Mr. Ed. Upton has leased the Queens Hotel, Strathroy, for a number of years and will take possession Sept. 1st. Mr. Upton has had long experience in the hotel business and the travelling public will be well looked after when putting up at the Queen's.

The Masonic Lodge of Instruction for Erie District No. 2 will be held this year in Watford and Mr. W. R. Dawson of Inwood, the District Deputy, is busy completing arrangements. The Grand Master of Canada, Col. Ponton of Toronto has promised to attend. This will be one of the largest and most notable Masonic gatherings ever held here. The date has not yet been decided on.

Elsewhere will be found the list of successful pupils of the Watford High School at the Middle School examinations. Of the twelve students who passed eight obtained honors.

This is an excellent record for our school and speaks well for the teachers. In all the examinations this year the pupils of the school

A 20th Century Suit made to your measure.—Fall styles and fabrics now being shown.—A. Brown & Co.

A meeting of the promoters of the new skating rink for Watford met last week and appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Bate, Rogers, Howden and Connolly to receive tenders for the erection of same and to put the subscriptions in negotiable form. With this object in view subscribers will be required to sign a promissory note for the amount of their subscription.

Students who have passed the High School Entrance examination this year should not miss the opportunity of advancing their education by attending the Watford High School. There is no better school in the province as is testified by the inspectors and shown by the 100 per cent. examination results. Better plan to attend. You will never regret having obtained a better education. Watford pupils do not pay fees as heretofore, the law having been changed.

What are you getting ready as exhibits for the coming Watford Fair? The way to make it go is to get your name on the membership roll and then boost for all you're worth. Anybody can criticise but the man or woman who will get their shoulder to the wheel are the folk the officers are always delighted to see. 5 or 10 additional exhibitors in each class would quicken the pulse in good style. Are you willing to be one of the boosters in 1921 and prove your interest by encouraging someone else?

PERSONAL

Mr. Chas. Cliff, Arkona, was a Watford visitor on Monday.

Mr. J. D. Williamson, Toronto, visited Watford on Saturday.

Mrs. Clegg, London, is visiting at her brother's Col. Kenward.

Mr. Reg. Leach of Sarnia called on friends in Watford this week.

Mr. John Marty, Sarnia, renewed old acquaintances here Saturday.

William Y. Fitzgerald is visiting at S. H. Mitchell's in Toronto.

Mrs. Lilian Colburn of Detroit is spending her vacation at her home here.

A. Eleanor McIntosh returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Sarnia.

Miss Lou M. Aitken is visiting her friend Rev. Joseph Philip, Hamilton, this week.

Mrs. L. J. Williams and children of Calgary are the guests of Mrs. J. S. Williams.

Mr. Geo. W. Hagle, Calgary, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Eliza Hagle Gold street.

Miss Eva M. Crummer, Sault Ste Marie, is a guest at the home of Mr. W. S. Fuller.

Rev. and Mrs. Copeland of London, visited their son, W. J. Copeland, this week.

Vernon White London, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Misses Bessie and Donald MacLean of Windsor are holidaying with Mrs. MacLean at Hillsboro.

Dr. Nixon, wife and two children, Holloway, Mich., were visitors at Mr. E. A. Brown's this week.

Mrs. H. C. Orme, Wallace Fowler and Bernice Halford, Hamilton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooke.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Kenward, son and daughter, Lacom, Ill. are visiting the doctor's parents, Col. and Mrs. Kenward.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooke and family, Detroit, returned home Thursday after spending their vacation here.

The Comox Argus, Courtenay, B. C. says:—"Mrs. T. G. Mitchell of Watford, Ont., is visiting her son Mr. J. M. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Vallis of Toronto spent a few days with their uncles Jack and Reg. O. McIntosh, and other friends in town this week.

WARWICK

Mr. John and Miss Lottie Craig, Glencoe, visited at Robt. A. Gault's last week.

Rev. H. P. Westgate, Sandwich, is holidaying with relatives on the fourth line.

Ross Kenzie who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks is now convalescing.

Boys' School Suits—New Fall styles. Special at \$6.50 and \$7.50.—A. Brown & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mellor and little daughter Patsy, Detroit, are visiting their sister Mrs. George Brent, 12 Sideroad.

Miss Freda M. Hall has returned home after a three weeks visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Higgins, 6th line.

A number from this neighborhood attended the funeral of the late Peter Kingston, from his home on the 4th line to the Watford cemetery last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Brent and her cousin Miss Muriel Doan, Hickson, who spent a month at her home here, are guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Reid Crawford, London.

Mr. William Luckham, Sarnia, and his daughter Miss Pearl Luckham, Windsor, are guests at the home of their niece and cousin Mrs. W. J. Vance, and are visiting other relatives.

Mr. John Smith, Mrs. Smith, his daughter Jean and his mother, Mrs. Wm. Smith, Watford, motored to Sarnia last week for a couple of days the latter remaining for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Burns.

Miss Amy Luckham, returned last Friday from a week's visit and motor trip with her sister, Mrs. Small, Mr.

Small and daughter Gwendolyn, Ridgetown, to Guelph where their brother C. F. and Mrs. Luckham joined them on the trip to Port Elgin to see their brother J. S. Luckham, druggist of that place.

Mrs. Roger Shepherd (nee Lou McLeay) left last week for her home in South Africa after a years' sojourn with relatives. She is in poor health and her friends were sorry to see her make the return journey alone. Mr. Shepherd who accompanied her to Warwick left some months ago to resume his duties as teacher in a collegiate where he has been for a number of years.

Russell, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham, Birnam, whose serious illness was noted in last week's issue, passed away last Friday and interment took place at Bethel cemetery last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Patterson conducted the services at the house, and at the church. A large attendance evidenced the sympathy of the whole community for the bereaved young parents in the loss of their only child who was a bright little boy of one year.

BROOKE
Miss Pheobe McNeil is visiting her uncle Mr. Jas. Dempsey. Miss Bessie Dudley from Whitby is visiting Miss Harrison, 12 line. Mr. John Scott and niece Hazel Bowie left for the West Aug 10th. Erwin Dempsey has returned after a week's visit with his uncle, Mr. E. J. McNeil. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLellan, of Detroit, are spending their holidays at his old home. Miss Edith Dempsey has returned home from Petrolia after visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. G. Atchison. Miss Pearl Miller has returned home after a three weeks' vacation with her aunt, Mrs. McPhail of Enniskillen. Miss Vera Edgar has returned home after a week's vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown of Watford.

Mrs. Duncan McIntyre of Port Hope, Mich., accompanied by Misses Margaret and Annie Warnick are at the home of Mr. John Scott.

Messrs George Sutherland, Woodstock, and Hamilton Rosison, Ilderton, spent the week end with their friend Mr. Norval Woods, Wooddale.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Lucas and daughters, Goldie and Mrs. Fred Peasley and son Lloyd, arrived home on Monday after a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lucas of Desbarats, Ont. The trip from Sarnia to Soo by boat on the Hamonic, they report a most enjoyable time.

The friends and neighbors were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Francis Morcom, ninth concession Brooke on Wednesday evening last. The deceased had been at his work as usual all day, and had just stopped at six o'clock, when death came suddenly owing to heart failure. Medical aid was at hand in a few minutes but he had passed beyond human help. Mr. Morcom had been a resident of Brooke township for a great number of years and was highly respected by those who knew him. His quiet, kindly nature won him many friends throughout the township. He was a member of the Johnston Orange Lodge for years. The Orangemen attended the funeral in a body, and took part in the service, which was conducted by Rev. N. A. Campbell of Ilderton. Besides his widow, he leaves to mourn his loss four sons and two daughters John and James at home, Frank at Oxdrift, Mrs. Slater, Brooke; Sam of Sarnia, Mrs. Moffatt of Courtwright. Deceased was in his 73rd year.

Wallaceburg is manufacturing artificial ice.

Wm. Robert Benner of Alvinston died Tuesday of last week in his 75th year.

A swimming pool is being constructed in the High School Memorial Park at Norwich.

THE LATE PETER KINGSTON

Peter Kingston who died at his home on Aug. 11th, was born Dec. 23rd, 1858, on the homestead now occupied by his brother John. With the exception of one summer spent in the west he spent his early days working on this farm with his father and brothers.

In 1890 he married Sarah Minnelly daughter of the late Andrew Minnelly of Plympton, and with her began developing the fine farm "Deer Lick" on which died. The present condition of his farm shows his industry and ability as a farmer and the many trees set out about his home tell of his love of nature.

In politics he was a Liberal and a great admirer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. His keen interest in national and world affairs led him to read much and his splendid memory and his ability as an imitator made him an entertaining conversationalist. In religion he was a Presbyterian and he died trusting in his Saviour.

The death of his only son Fred Laurier, in 1920 was a severe blow from which he never recovered. Besides his widow, he is survived by two brothers, John on the old homestead and Dr. T. S., of Crosswell, Mich., one sister Mrs. Jean Campbell who lives with John and one grandson, George B.

In the death of Mr. Kingston the community mourns the loss of a friend who was ever ready with help and sympathy to his neighbors. The funeral services were conducted by his late pastor, Rev. J. C. Forster assisted by Rev. J. H. Graham of Avonton, an intimate friend of the family.

The pallbearers were John Williamson, Stephen Morris, James Duncan, James Harrower, Thos. Roche, and Chas. Chambers, all old neighbors. The late Mr. Kingston was the eighth child born to Peter and Agnes Smith Kingston and of their ten children now remain the two brothers and one sister mentioned above.

CHOP STUFF

Tomatoes were selling at 50c. a bushel on the London market Saturday.

The Colorado potato beetle made its first appearance in Ontario in 1871.

The Young Farmers' Judging Competitions at the Canadian National Exhibition will be held Wednesday and Thursday Sept. 7 and 8, starting at 9 a.m.

An Iowa lawyer has recorded his will on a phonograph cylinder instead of on paper. The names of the witnesses were recorded also, and the cylinder sealed in a box and filed.

A record yield of wheat was threshed by Fred E. Hatch of Duart, when from eight acres by machine run, 354 bushels were secured. As actual weight always shows in excess over machine tally the yield per acre can easily be put at 45 bushels.

Speech is silver and silence is golden, theoretically, but the Telephone Co. doesn't believe it. With that soulless corporation it is speech that is golden, as you discover when you get the bill for your long distance calls.

John W. Watson died at his home on the 8th line, Plympton, on Thursday of last week, after an illness of three weeks' duration. He was born in McGillivray Oct. 14th, 1849, and was married in May 1874 to Louisa Maguire. Four years later they moved to Stephen, living there for 10 years, then moving to Bosanquet, where they resided for the last 33 years. Funeral took place Saturday to the Methodist church, Theford; with interment at Pinehill cemetery. Rev. W. W. Shoup conducted the service. The bearers were:—R. Gibson and F. Gibson, nephews of the deceased; and four neighbors, Geo. and Curtis Fleming, John and Geo. Hamilton. Deceased is survived by his widow three sons and two daughters. Mr. Watson was tax collector for Bosanquet for 12 years.