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East Lambton Fall Fair Watford October 3rd and 4th, 1912

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.

TAILORING at Swift's.
WATFORD H. S. FIELD DAY, Oct. 9th.
Mrs. D. Thom has gone to Edmonton for the winter.

Frank McDonnell returned to Edmonton on Friday.

ORDER your winter apples at CHAMBERS.

MAN is made of dust and his wife shakes it out of him.

BOWLERS' CONCERT, Friday eve., Oct. 4, Music Hall, 35 cents.

LADIES' and gent's rubber coats, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.75.—SWIFT'S.

Rev. S. P. Irwin attended the Arch-diocesan Conference this week.

Samuel Cook is home from the west, but will return with Mrs. Cook shortly.

THE local banks will close at two o'clock on Fair Day. All interested please take notice.

BOYS' BLOOMER SUITS, \$5.00 to \$8.50.—SWIFT'S.

G. O. STEVENSON is the contractor for the Taylor House barn, not Spalding, as stated, and he is making a fine job of it.

On another page will be found a communication from the Reeve on the Carnegie Library question. Give it a careful reading.

If you are looking for anything nice in china, call at Dodds. Another shipment direct from the potteries. These goods are very fine and the prices low.

THE new Provincial Board of Health Act provides that hogs kept in town shall be at least 100 feet from any dwelling or public building.

THEFORD fair on Wednesday was well attended and the exhibits were numerous. The weather was the finest experienced for any show in the district so far.

SPECIAL RUG SALE in sizes 3x3, 3x3 1/2.—SWIFT'S.

FOURTY thousand square feet of new cement walks have been laid down in Watford this summer and nearly four cars of cement were used on the job. Every street in town is now supplied.

MR. JOHN BAMBRIDGE left for Dutton on Monday where he has purchased the jewelry and fancy goods business of Mr. Ross Archer, of that place. John's many friends here are sorry to lose him and wish him success in his undertaking.

GIVE the Bowlers a boost by attending their concert in the Music Hall, Friday eve., Oct. 4th. Fred J. Perrin, refined entertainer, Miss Beatrice Lillie, character costume soloist. Admission 35 cts.

LADIES' COATS of chinchilla, montonack, reversible frize, Lama, Whitney, beavers, tweeds.—SWIFT'S.

THE story of the loss of both legs by a Toronto traveller who took a chance to save a few minutes is the same pitiful story that is being told and retold in the newspapers. Hurry is one of the most expensive of modern luxuries.

WHAT with trying to finance the filling of the coal bin and making the wet salt come through the shaker, the average man has been too busy lately to bother much about the threatened civil war in Ireland or the German invasion scare.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brown next Wednesday, Oct. 9th. Roll call will be answered by a verse on "Thanksgiving." Members please remember the date, also visitors welcome.

A KENMORE HAT, a Hawes hat, a Thoroughbred hat. We can hat you.—SWIFT'S.

THIS is the season when you require new shoes. P. Dodds & Son invite you to inspect their new fall and winter styles and prices before making a purchase.

"Did you ever tell that young man that late hours were bad for one?" asked the father at the breakfast table. "Well, father," said the wise daughter, "late hours may be bad for one, but they're all right for two."

THE Watford High School Athletic Club will hold their annual field day on Wednesday, Oct. 9th in the Driving Park. A good program of sports has been arranged and competitors are expected from Forest and Strathroy. Admission 10c. Everybody invited.

THE Annual Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held in Trinity church on Sunday evening next when the Rev. Horace Snell, B.A., rector of Thorndale, will be the preacher. Special music will be given by the choir. The offering will go towards the mission work of the church. Service will also be held in the morning, when the sermon will be specially for young people. A celebration of the Holy Communion will be held after the morning service.

NEW MOTOR SCARFS, 50c to \$2.50.—SWIFT'S.

DECORATE for the Fair.
Two concerts Fair night.
Is it called hard coal because it is hard to get?

FOURTEEN HUNDRED ENTRIES made up to Wednesday evening.

J. M. Robertson, Toronto, called on old friends here this week.

FAIR DAY PRICES on ordered clothing.—SWIFT'S.

MAKE a point of attending the High School sports Wednesday next.

Mr. Herb Prentis, Sarnia, spent Sunday with his brother, R. E. Prentis.

Mr. C. A. Barnes, London, is back from the west and was in town Saturday.

Miss Annie Tanner left Monday for Toronto to enter the Faculty of Education.

Burton Mitchell left for Toronto on Saturday last to begin a course in medicine at Toronto University.

DON'T get your feet wet. Call at P. Dodds & Son's and get a pair of rubbers. All the stock new, no left-over goods.

GET A HAT Fair Day. We have the stock.—SWIFT'S.

BY-ELECTIONS in East Middlesex and North Waterloo for the Provincial Legislature, will be held on October 28th.

THE latest addition to the Rexall line—Harmony Spearmint Tooth Paste—delightful to use—at McLaren's, the Rexall store.

REV. MR. MUR will preach at both services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. He is the representative of the Dominion Alliance.

MRS. ROBERT GALBRAITH, Kerwood, died last Saturday after a short illness with pneumonia. She had recently returned from an extended trip to the Old World.

A NOBBY COAT. Ladies, we are showing dozens of new styles.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Alvinston Fair on Wednesday was fairly attended. The weather was ideal and the different classes were well supplied with entries. A most enjoyable day was spent by those who attended.

A BEAUTIFUL damsel named Lizzie. Once made a young fellow grow dizzy. When he told her a kiss.

Would he heavenly bliss.
She answered: "Why don't you get bizzie?"

FRANK A. SMITH demonstrated the art of cooking in paper bags to a number of interested people in T. Dodds & Son's hardware store on Wednesday afternoon. The demonstration will be repeated this (Thursday) afternoon and on Friday at the Fair. See it.

THE editor of the Belleville Ontario met a farmer who complained that there hadn't been enough rain to moisten heavy clay land for plowing. This is the most cheering crop report we have heard yet. If that's the best grouch a farmer can think of all's well.

WORD was received this week of the death of Mrs. Frank Lewis, of Burford, on Thursday last, in her 46th year. Deceased was Miss Nellie Hayhurst before her marriage, and leaves a husband to mourn her loss. The funeral took place at Burford on Saturday.

YOU'LL GET your money's worth and more at the Bowlers' concert in the Music Hall, Friday eve., Oct. 4th. 35 cents.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES will be held in the Congregational church on Sunday next, 6th Oct. At 11 a.m., thank offering sermon; at 7 p.m., service of song. Liberal collections are solicited at both diets, as funds are urgently needed. A cordial invitation extended to all.

SCHOOL books of twenty years ago taught us that oatmeal was "a cheap, wholesome, easily procured food." The daily papers state that the price of oatmeal has been raised twenty-five cents a barrel. And just at the season of the year when we are not afraid of hives!

NIGHT was made hideous Wednesday by a gang of young rowdies who were in the mood of liquor and not only disturbed the peace but committed depredations in several places. The noise could be heard blocks away and the toughs should have been made to keep quiet or have been run in. Who is supposed to look after this sort of thing?

MAKE P. Dodds & Son's your headquarters when attending the fair, and at the same time inspect their new stock of boots and shoes.

HAL. B. DONLY, of the Simcoe Reformer, in announcing a new scale of advertising rates, says: "We have no alternative. The cost of everything that enters into the production of a newspaper rises continually. Our income must be increased or our paper retrograde. This latter contingency we hope to avoid, and trust that the very reasonable increases we are asking will meet with the consent of our patrons."

SUNDAY, October 6th, will be recognized throughout Lambton County as a temperance Field Day, when services will be held in about one hundred churches by speakers sent out under the auspices of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance. The field day is a part of the great educational campaign being carried on by this organization, whose ultimate aim is the abolition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes. The county field day will be followed by a Temperance Convention to be held in the Town Hall, Sarnia, Oct. 7th, to which all friends of the temperance cause are invited.

WE are showing a nice range of ladies' suits, \$10.00 to \$20.00.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Petrolia grist mill will be sold by auction to satisfy a mortgage on October 22nd at the Hotel Iroquois, Petrolia.

THE largest apple that we have seen this year was brought in by Williamson Thompson, lot 18, con. 2, N.E.R., Warwick. It is a King of Tompkins, measures 1 1/2 inches by 1 1/4, and weighs one and a half pounds. Mr. Thompson says he has a bushel nearly as large. The apple is on the Guide-Advocate counter for inspection.

OCTOBER meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Baird on Tuesday, Oct. 8th. The members are requested to meet at A. Brown & Co.'s store at 2 p.m., where conveyance will be supplied for the drive. The subject for the meeting is "With Kipling in India." Quotations—Rudyard Kipling.

A WATFORD woman sat up until one o'clock, lately, waiting for her husband to come home. At last weary and worn out from her lonely vigil, she went up stairs to retire, only to find the missing husband there fast asleep. Instead of going downtown he had stolen upstairs and crawled into bed, and it made his wife so mad she wouldn't speak to him for a week.

THERE is no day in this year 1912 more worthy of being fittingly honored than Monday, Oct. 14th, the day following the one hundredth anniversary of the Battle of Queenston Heights and the death of General Brock. The record of that battle may long be Canada's pride and the name of Brock is as inseparably connected with it as is that of Wolfe with the plains of Abraham.

THE fowl supper given by the Methodist church on Thursday evening in connection with their anniversary services, was well patronized. The supper was served in Prentis' old stand and was much enjoyed by all, there being a plentiful supply of fowl and all kinds of attractive edibles, and the crowd was quickly and efficiently served by the ladies of the congregation. Later in the evening a fine program was rendered in the Lyceum by the Forest Male Choir, an amateur organization of considerable merit. The program was a lengthy one and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Proceeds nearly \$200.00.

S. STAPLEFORD & SON have just completed their new poultry warehouse, which is one of the most up-to-date in this section. The feeding and plucking arrangements are of the most approved kind. They have secured the services of several poultry experts, who will look after their season's poultry. One of the largest dealers in the West, after looking over some samples and the methods of handling and killing, placed an order for 20,000 chickens alone. Farmers desiring to see the latest methods of killing and dressing poultry, can see a practical demonstration any day or evening, at the above warehouse.

A. F. & A. M. Lodge of Instruction.

The annual School of Instruction for St. Clair District No. 2, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the lodge rooms of Petrolia Lodge No. 194, Masonic Temple, Petrolia, on Wednesday, October 9th, commencing at 2 p.m. D. Brodie, D. D. G. M. of the district, will officiate.

The program of the work will be as follows:

Lodge opens at 2 p.m. and exemplification of the E. P. degree, by Wor. Bro. Thomas Bicknell and officers of Petrolia Lodge, followed by discussion.

Examination of candidate in exemplification of the F. C. degree, by the W. M. and officers of Leopold Lodge, No. 327, Bridgen.

From labor to refreshments. 7.30 p.m.—Call from refreshments to labor.

Reception of Grand Lodge officers.

Examination of candidate and exemplification of the M. M. degree by the W. M. and officers of Burns Lodge 153, Wyoming.

As there are 22 lodges in this district a large number is expected.

Thom—Corestine.

All Saints Church, Winnipeg, was the scene of a quiet wedding of local interest on Saturday, September 21, when Mr. David C. Thom, of Watford, who for the past three years has made his home in Edmonton, was married to Miss Clara Corestine, also of Watford. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. C. Heathcote. Mr. and Mrs. Thom are taking the coast trip, and will make their home in Edmonton upon their return.

Watford Tax Rate.

Tax Collector Cameron stated on his rounds on Tuesday. The rate of 26 4/10 mills on the dollar is made up as follows:

County rate, 2 mills.

Village rate 10 5/10 mills.

Special sidewalk debenture rate, 6/10 mills.

Wire Co. debenture rate, 1 1/10 mills.

Public school maintenance rate, 7 2/10 mills.

Public school debenture rate, 1 5/10 mills.

High school maintenance rate 3 5/10 mills.

THE FAIR.

With fine weather the Watford Fair is bound to be a big success. All other indications point that way and the directors are looking forward to this year being one of the most successful in the history of the Society. The management have been moving along quietly and making every arrangement for a big day, and a large list of entries indicates interest on the part of exhibitors. The grounds have been cleaned up and the track put in good shape for the trials of speed, and liberal prizes are offered. All is ready—nothing lacking but fine weather, and after the lot of catchy weather there has been this fall, all are hoping for fine weather on Friday.

TRIALS OF SPEED.

Open trot—Purse \$150.—1st \$70., 2nd \$45., 3rd \$20., 4th \$15. Mile heats.

2.25 trot or 2.20 pace—Purse \$150.—1st \$70., 2nd \$45., 3rd \$20., 4th \$15. Mile heats.

Green trot—Purse \$50.—1st \$25., 2nd \$15., 3rd \$10. Half-mile heats.

Best 3 in 5. Open to trotters or pacers. 4 to enter. 3 to start. Usual conditions. Send to the Secretary, F. Kenward, for particulars.

SWIFT BROS.' SPECIALS.

Youngest baby on the grounds, a silk bib.

Largest Irish potatoes, half bushel, dollar cap.

BEST LADY DRIVER, a pair of driving gauntlets, value \$2.00.—SWIFT BROS.

Youngest child on ground to say, "My daddy always buys his clothing at Swift's," dollar tam.

For public school scholars, town or country, write "Swift's for good clothing," four times. Neatness and writing to count, 1st prize, dollar gloves, second prize, half dollar tie; Principal W. H. Shrapnell, judge.

CASH SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Roche Bros. \$10.00

F. W. Rogers. 10.00

Jos. A. McManus. 10.00

John Cowan. 5.00

R. J. McCormick, M.P.P. 5.00

W. A. Wykesmith. 5.00

Sterling Bank. 5.00

J. W. McLaren. 3.00

S. Stapleford. 2.00

P. Fuller. 2.00

Trenouth & Co. 2.00

M. A. Aziz. 2.00

W. A. Dowling. 1.00

John McCormick. 2.00

C. A. Class. 2.00

F. Kersey. 1.00

Dr. Brandon. 1.00

Dr. Howden. 1.00

Dr. Kelly. 1.00

W. A. Dowling. 1.00

W. D. Cameron. 1.00

T. Harris. 1.00

BORN.

In Warwick, on Friday, Sept. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Muxlow, a son.

In Boscquet, on Sept. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. John Melville, a son.

In Theford, on the 25th Sept., to Rev. James E. and Mrs. Ayre, a daughter.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, Oct. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hawkins, a daughter.

MARRIED.

In All Saints Church, Winnipeg, on Saturday, Sept. 21st, by Rev. F. C. Heathcote, David Clement Thom, Edmonton, to Miss Clara May Corestine, of Brooke.

In St. James' Church, South London, on Saturday, Sept. 28th, by the Very Rev. Dean Davis, Miss May G. Hart, daughter of Mrs. James G. Hart, of Byron avenue, London, to Mr. George A. Baird, of Wisbeach.

DIED.

In Strathroy, on Monday, Sept. 12, 1912, Samuel Moore, aged 75 years.

In Caradoc, on Monday, Sept. 23, 1912, John Elworthy, in his 68th year.

In Ailsa Craig, Friday, Sept. 20th, 1912, Harry Hodgins, formerly of West McGillivray.

In Waskada, Man., on Sept. 28th, George Harris, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ashmore, aged 3 months.

Special to Farmers.

You can save an immense amount of time, worry and money by using The Guide-Advocate columns to buy or sell anything. The Guide-Advocate goes into nearly every home in the surrounding townships and will bring buyer and seller into touch with one another quicker than any other method. No auction sale within fifteen miles of Watford can be properly advertised without the list appearing in The Guide-Advocate. Many people who would never see a bill will read in the paper the list of articles offered, and if only one of them comes to your sale his bidding alone will in nine cases out of ten more than pay the whole cost of advertising. Those who have had successful sales strongly advise publishing the full list of articles.

Mr. John Russel, a resident of the 8th con. of Enniskillen, died at Battleford, Sask., last week. His remains were brought to Petrolia for interment.

CHOP STUFF.

There were 1108 entries at the Forest fair.

The Oddfellows of Harrow will erect a \$7,000 building.

Wm. S. Covert, a resident of Petrolia since 1899, died last week, aged 70 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLachlan, of Glencoe, celebrated their silver wedding last week.

English widows will be assisted to emigrate to Canada by the Salvation Army.

The Annual County Convention of the W.C.T.U. will be held in Petrolia on Oct. 8 and 9.

Claude Neilson, Boscquet, has bought Geo. Core's farm of 75 acres, near Forest for \$5,000.

Robt. McDonald, Bothwell, was found dead in bed Friday morning. Heart trouble.

W. A. Anderson, formerly science teacher in Forest High School, is now teaching in Essex.

Geo. Edwards, of Lobo, has purchased the Palace Livery in Strathroy from Buttery & Tuckey.

People in the vicinity of Strathroy are complaining of mean thieves and blame mischievous boys for their losses.

Sidney Secord, who was killed at Niagara Falls while working on a lorry of the Hendrie Co., was a grandson of the late Laura Secord.

Chas. Williamson, brother of John Williamson, Ravenswood, died suddenly in Australia where he was following the business of drilling.

Leamington has a Chinese boy attending public school. He is said to be a bright and intelligent lad although he can't speak a word of English.

Rev. Jacob Iler died at his home at Cottam, aged 94 years. He was ordained as a Methodist minister in 1851 when he was 25 years of age. He lived in Essex county practically all his life.

At James McWilliam's sale in Dunwich on Friday his brood mare sold for \$400. Geldings went to \$287; two-year-old colts, \$190, and yearling colts from \$170 to \$180. His cows ran in price from \$12 to \$67; two-year-old steers from \$48 to \$62, heifers as high as \$61, yearling steers from \$40 to \$50.

Rev. Mr. Leckie, Dr. R. Hillier, of Leamington, and other public spirited citizens will again send a request to the Hon. Minister of Militia, for an army at Leamington. Their request will be backed up by the names of nearly 1,000 agriculturalists in South Essex, and should demand some recognition.

Regarding fruit on an overhanging tree, a recent enquiry in a daily paper brings in the following reply:—"Owner of the tree has right to the fruit that hangs over neighbor's property and he may go on that property to pick it up. But the neighbor also may exercise the right to cut off limbs that overhang his property or roots that come into it. But he must demand their removal before doing so. Better agree to share the fruit."

Recently Mr. R. Callinan, Petrolia, purchased from Dr. Kilburn, of Parkhill, the west half of lot 6, con. 12, Enniskillen, together with the oil wells and pumping plant. This property originally belonged to the Callinan estate, and on it is located the "Callinan No. 6," one of the most famous wells in the Canadian oil fields. It was drilled in 1878, and the present owner set it first in motion, and it has continued pumping without interruption for 36 years, and is still one of the best wells in the field. Mr. Callinan now owns the block of 200 acres, covering all that part originally known as the "Devil's Half Acre."

The Late Wm. Dowding.

Another old pioneer of North Middlesex and a citizen well-known and universally esteemed, passed away in Adelaide on Sept. 12th, in the person of William Dowding. Deceased was born in that township seventy-two years ago on the farm where he lived till the time of his death. In his younger days he was considered one of the best men in the neighborhood with the old-fashioned cradle, which, like the other rude pioneer implements, has since given way to modern day labor-saving machinery. He was a strong advocate of temperance and a life-long member of the Methodist Church, taking an particularly active interest in the work of the Sunday-School, of which he was Superintendent for many years. The Strathroy Agricultural Society found in him an able director and one, who was ready and anxious at all times to assist in the promotion of the great basic industry of Canada. He had enjoyed his usual good health until some time in June, when he took ill with anaemia. He leaves behind a sorrowing widow, who will miss him much in her declining years, also three children—J. A. E. of Watford; W. L., at home, and Mrs. John N. Sullivan, of the 2nd line. Six of his old neighbors acted as pallbearers at the funeral—Thomas Petch, Jas. Petch, Wm. Martin, Joseph Brown, Jas. Thomas and Wm. Carrothers. The many beautiful floral tributes, with which the casket was covered, bore silent testimony to the esteem in which he was held and to the exemplary life he lived. The funeral service was conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Kerwood, and at the grave by the Woodmen, of which deceased was a member.



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