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East Lambton Fall Fair

WATFORD

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
OCTOBER 2nd and 3rd

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

POTATOES ARE DOWN.
READ Prof. Gordon's ad. on page 5.
SEND IN THE LOCAL NEWS.

THIS IS THE 1518th day of the war.
THE British casualties for last week were 22,782.

PATCHES in war-time are often an evidence of patriotism.

THE LAWNS are green again and the mower is again in use.

SEE THE NEW FORDSON TRACTOR and Flow at R. MORNINGSTAR'S. a23f

A DOLLAR saved over here helps the boys "over there."

HOT TEA, COFFEE and SANDWICHES at LOVELL'S on Fair day.

The Kerwood band has been engaged for the Watford Fair.

JOHN MCINTOSH has sold his house on Ontario street to R. Haskett.

IT WILL pay you to see our new styles in Suits and Coats.—SWIFT, SONS & Co.

THE LIST of subscribers to the Navy League will be found on another page.

THERE are now one and three-quarter million American soldiers overseas.

MAKE THE Rexall Store your headquarters Fair Day.—J. W. McLAREN.

DR. R. S. McALPINE, of Petrolia, died last Friday. The funeral took place on Sunday.

THE MUSIC HALL, over Bell Telephone office, will be re-opened on Fair night. Ad. elsewhere.

THERE were several slight white frosts during the past ten days but not severe enough to do any damage.

PLEASE SETTLE your account by October 1st. We are waiting to write you a receipt.—T. DODDS & SON.

SOMETHING NEW in ivory souvenir goods—just the thing for Fair visitors—at McLAREN'S.

ON FAIR DAY call in at Mrs. White's store and get a cup of hot tea or coffee, sandwiches and cake.—20c.

ABOUT the only thing certain in war geography is that the name of the place isn't pronounced as it is spelled.

ALL kinds of refreshments at LOVELL'S Fair day.

WHY NOT START a "War Chest" in Watford and do away with a lot of trouble and inconvenience in war finances.

IF YOU HAVE any letters from the boys overseas containing matter interesting to our readers we will be pleased to publish them.

THE GENERAL SYNOD of the Church of England, which met in Toronto last week, adopted the Revised Prayer Book for Canada.

A NEW Suit and Overcoat when you come to the Fair. Call at SWIFT'S.

THE DELEGATES at the Trade and Labor Congress at Quebec voted for stronger beer and the elimination of "Blind Pigs" and "Bum Whiskey."

A LETTER from Corp. Fred W. Everett formerly of Watford, who is now in France, has been received and will be published next week.

READ THE AD. of the Music Hall fair concert. The best talent is none too good for fair night. The magic and mystery will be worth the price of admission.

OVERSEAS BOXES—two sizes, 15c and 20c. Also small containers for home-made pickles, jams, etc., 2 for 15c—at McLAREN'S.

REV. JAS. HAMILTON, London, occupied the pulpits of the Watford-Calvary-Wyoming F. M. last Sunday during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Conners.

THE 1518th day of the war will be held at the home of Mr. G. Brown, Tuesday, Oct. 1st at the usual time. Quotations patriotic.

THE Rev. F. G. Newton, of Sarnia, will conduct the services in the Watford parish on Sunday next, the Rector conducting harvest thanksgiving services in Sarnia.

BIG Display Fair Day. Owing to the help problem we cannot have our display at the fair grounds.—SWIFT, SONS & Co.

MAKE YOUR ENTRIES early for the Watford Fair. Don't leave them until the last minute. There are enough dillitery people in this world without you adding to the number.

W. D. CAMERON invites you to make your headquarters at his store when in town on Fair Day. Leave your wraps and parcels, and they will be carefully attended to.

A NUMBER of Watford Freemasons attended the lodge meeting in Arkona Thursday night of last week, the occasion being the official visit of the D. D. G. M. They report a pleasant outing.

FOREST FAIR TO-DAY.
MUSHROOMS are plentiful this year. THOSE who do not fight must save.

THE MAN who saves for his county helps himself.
SEE US when at the Fair—it will pay you.—SWIFT, SONS & Co.

SEVERAL from Watford took in the Parkhill fair on Tuesday.

FAIRS and auction sales hold the public attention just now.

MEET YOUR FRIENDS at LOVELL'S, leave your parcels or wraps there. You are welcome.

DON'T administer your finances on the come-easy, go-easy plan. Save.

BERT T. BARNES sold his house and lot on Gold street to John G. McIntosh.

WHEN you visit the Watford Fair call at the Guide-Advocate office and renew your subscriptions.

THERE are many people who praise God from whom all blessings flow and then proceed to waste them.

KEEP close tab on the stuff used out of your war garden and you will be surprised to learn the amount of money saved.

PROVIDED father-in-law has a good supply of coal, fortunate is the man who can move in with his wife's folks for the winter.

A CHICAGO woman warns the girls to keep a close tab on their sweethearts overseas. There are over a million widows in France.

IF YOU WISH a real night's enjoyment attend the Music Hall (south end) concert fair night. A varied program with something to please everyone.

A BUNCH of baseball fans went to Arkona Tuesday afternoon to see the game between the Toronto Internationals and the Arkona All Stars. A snappy game is reported.

THE Farmers' Publishing Co. Limited, has been incorporated, with the object of publishing in Toronto a daily newspaper devoted to the interests of the farmers of Ontario.

ENTER some of that war garden stuff at the Watford Fair. Let all hands unite in making this year's Fair the greatest and best in the history of the E. L. Agricultural Society.

LEATHER BOOTS are just the thing for fall weather. We are offering the best grade at \$4.00 and \$5.00, as we are clearing out our splendid stock. Call and get a pair Fair Day.—W. D. CAMERON.

ONE of the boys in the trenches, who evidently has been greatly troubled by "cooties," says he knows now why the pictures of Napoleon always show him with his hand inside his shirt!

THE OBJECT of banning the sale of gasoline on Sunday is not to force the purchase of an extra quantity on Saturday night, but to discourage unnecessary motoring. The patriotic motorist will observe the spirit rather than the letter of the new order.

GET a new Hat for the Fair—a Hawes will fill the bill.—SWIFT'S.

AUCTION SALE at Miss Williams' Millinery Store, Saturday evening, Sept. 28, at 8:30 o'clock. Stock includes Hats, Wings, Crochet Cotton, Silks, Ribbons and all lines of Millinery and fancy goods. Come and get a bargain.

IT IS for every one of us to say how much patriotic endeavor, how much loyal sacrifice we will make by saving our money, by "doing without," so that each day will see a surplus to add to our own and the nation's strength.

WORD has been received from Ottawa that the following men are required for the Siberian Unit. One hundred horse-transport drivers, Category A, 2, four farmers, four saddlers, four wheelers, fifteen bakers and eight butchers, Category A, or B.

MAKE OUR STORE your headquarters Fair day. Leave your parcels or wraps, and when you call let us show you something nice in winter shoes. We also have a full stock of rubbers, overshoes, or anything in foot clothing.—P. DODDS & SON.

OWING to Fair Day falling on our regular printing day the Guide-Advocate will go to press next week on Wednesday afternoon. Advertisers and correspondents will please make a note of this and send in their favors a few hours earlier.

THE two local candidates in the London Free Press subscription contest, Messrs. Geo. Stephenson and Jack Irwin, seem to be holding their own with those of other districts. They are also a tie as to the number of votes received, each having 230,975.

YOU MAY AS WELL enjoy the best going on Fair day. The concert in the Music Hall (south end) will be a grand climax for the day's enjoyment. The program is varied and the talent the best procurable.

EVERY time you buy a thing you do not need you interfere with Canada's war work. Every dollar you spend on things not strictly necessary is a dollar not merely wasted but used to employ labor on things that have nothing to do with our efforts to win the war for freedom.

TALK about your war gardens, well, here's one.—The other night a Sarnia resident dug two hills of potatoes and gathered up ninety-two—actual count—of the finest tubers imaginable. Then just as the digger was about to start on the third hill, the alarm clock woke him up.

VISIT the Watford Fair and Swift's Big Store.

Mrs. Dewar, formerly of Forest, died in Manitoba last week.

TAKE a 1/2 box of Chocolates to the concert in the evening. A nice fresh stock just in at LOVELL'S.

THE Methodist church at congregational meeting held on Monday evening have selected Sunday, Oct. 13th as the day of their Annual Thanksgiving service.

Special preparation will be made in view of this. Keep the date open and worship with the Methodists that day.

W. H. Harper and B. H. Parker accompanied Rev. A. C. Tiffin to Kerwood on Thursday of this week to attend the Financial District Meeting and Missionary Conference of the Strathroy District. It is expected that Rev. Dr. Cox, a missionary to China, will be one of the chief speakers.

ANYONE having more than six tons of coal is guilty under the regulations of hoarding and is liable to a fine of \$500.

It is not likely that anyone will get what they ask for as the allotted supply will not be enough to go around. The greatest care will have to be used in the distribution.

Mr. William Thomas passed away on Wednesday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Hagle, Main street, aged 89 years, 9 months and 17 days. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 8.15 for the G. F. R. station. Service at the house at 8 o'clock this (Thursday) evening. Interment will be made at Sole, Michigan.

PREPARE to bring the whole family to the Fair on October 2nd and 3rd. The Fair this year gives every promise of being a good one, and there will be both profit and entertainment for the whole family there.

On Thursday evening there will be two concerts—one in the Lyceum and one in the Music Hall at the south end of the town. Take your choice.

RUBBERS in all styles and sizes to fit out the whole family. You will need them now for wet, fall weather. Let us show them to you on Fair Day.—W. D. CAMERON.

THERE will be given in the Lyceum this coming winter four concerts by the Chautauque Lyceum, under the auspices of Lambton 149 Chapter, I.O.D.E. The entertainments will be the Welsh Quartette; Lavelle, Community Lecturer; Gordon Entertainers; and Miss Grace Sage, Impersonator. Tickets for the course will be on sale shortly.

EVERYONE should clean up for the Fair—next Wednesday and Thursday. Brighten up your place of business, clean and attractively dress the windows, get out your flags and decorate. The annual fair is worthy of our best support and patronage. The town fathers have set the example and put main street in good shape.

IF THE fun-seeking gangs that congregate at the south end of Main street almost every evening do not mend their ways, some of them will find themselves facing a police charge. The section is getting so that ladies do not care to pass that way, and some of the property owners in the locality demand that there be better order and less loafing in groups on Main street in the evenings.

BRING in the boys and girls to the Fair—we want to see them.—SWIFT, SONS & Co.

RALLY DAY—The Methodist Sunday School Rally Day services will be held next Sunday morning in the Auditorium of the church. Special music by the school assisted by the choir also an address by the pastor. There will be no services in the church in the afternoon or evening owing to the anniversary services being conducted at Zion Methodist Church, 2nd line, where the pastor Rev. A. C. Tiffin will preach at 2:30 and Rev. E. H. Sawers at 8 o'clock.

STATHROY AGE—One thing is puzzling Strathroy citizens, and that is the fact that Watford, Gloucester and other nearby towns are receiving liberal supplies of coal these days. Pray, where, O where, did you get your information, Mr. Age? All the anthracite coal received in Watford so far you could hide in the chicken coop! Many people here have not one pound of fuel to start the winter, and the dealers do not seem to know when any will be forthcoming.

MUSIC HALL, Fair night—Prof. Nicol, the magician and ventriloquist, will perform some of the most wonderful tricks. Don't fail to see him.

THE NORWOOD REGISTER says—"The people of Canada were urged very strongly a year or so ago to save their old papers and magazines, and manufacturers were offering a good price for them. Many business men were induced to buy balers. Now they cannot get enough for their waste paper to pay for the baling, but the price of the paper maker's product is still going up. Ordinary mortals like ourselves, would like some explanation." Same here.

THERE were not many automobiles on our streets and highways on Sunday, outside the doctors' cars. The great mass of motor car owners either stayed at home or walked. True, you violate no law by motoring on Sunday, you are merely asked not to do so, and the bulk of car owners willingly complied with the request. That this is true may be taken as a matter of great pride. It forms a splendid tribute to the spirit of the people and to the force of public opinion. The person who motors for pleasure on Sunday loses the respect of honorable people.



PROF. LUTHER KEKOH

Expert on the Ukulele, who has been engaged for the concert in the Music Hall on Fair night.

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD the Ukulele played, or the fascinating songs of the Hawaiians? If not, attend the concert in the Music Hall, Fair night. Prof. Kekoha is an expert.

THE Village of Melbourne will install Delco Light for their 24-hour-a-day electric service and will use one of the largest plants built by "The Domestic Engineering Co." of Dayton, Ohio. Several of the individual systems will go into service, including one for Mr. Geo. Graham near Inwood. This district is being handled by M. C. Morgau, Kerwood, and R. O. Spalding, Watford. An exhibit will be put on at the Watford Fair. See it.

IT IS important that fruit and vegetables produced this year be canned or dried, and stored in the greatest quantities possible, but it is also necessary to conserve sugar. With economy in the use of sugar the Canada Food Board is confident there will be enough for jam-making and preserving. For apple jam, use four pounds crab apples to three pounds of sugar; for plum jam, eight pounds of plums to six pounds of sugar; for spiced pears, seven pounds of hard pears to four pounds of sugar.

A CORRESPONDENT speaking for the retailers, assures us that although matches now sell at fifteen cents per box, the retailers are not to blame, and that those of them who sell two boxes for a quarter are not making much out of it. He tells us that the manufacturer is charging nearly two dollars a case more for matches—apart from the tax—than he did before the tax was put on. The attention of the Government needs to be given to this tax on matches and the way it works out.

THE HARVEST THANKSGIVING services held in Trinity church last Sunday drew good congregations. At the morning service the Rector preached to the children from Duet. 16:13. The Rev. Capt. Alvin Shirley, Ottawa, assisted in the service. In the evening Rev. Prof. Wright, M.A., of Huron College, preached a lengthy and impressive discourse from Joshua 4:7. The anthem "Fear Not, O Land," by Simper, and other suitable music, was rendered by the choir. The church was profusely decorated with flowers, fruits, etc. A good collection was taken up for Huron College.

PERSONAL

Dr. W. T. B. Mitchell, of Chaffey's Locks visited at his home this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Wickett, Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. John Baker.

Rev. E. H. Sawers went to Petrolia Monday to take part in the funeral service of the late Rev. John McRobie.

Rev. S. P. Irwin is in London attending a meeting of the execution of the Synod of Huron.

Captain Rev. A. Shirley, Chaplain Rockcliffe Camps, Ottawa, spent the week end with his mother and other relatives here.

Chas. M. Fitzgerald, draftsman and engineer at the Canadian Westinghouse Company, Hamilton, spent last week at his parental home here.

Mr. I. L. Conners, B. A., expert chemist, of the inspection staff of the Imperial Munitions Ministry, Trenton, is spending his holidays with his parents, Rev. G. W. and Mrs. Conners.

Sarnia Canadian Observer.—"Mrs. McLean, of the Wellington street school staff, went to Watford yesterday and will be absent for some time owing to the illness of her sister."

Mrs. E. D. SWIFT arrived home this week after an extended visit in the West. She was present at many patriotic functions and was delighted with the feeling of the Western people towards winning the war.

Miss Annie Auld, Toronto, who was recovering from her recent illness, took pneumonia towards the end of last week. Mr. Auld received word of her serious illness late Friday night and left on

Saturday morning for Toronto. Miss Grace Auld, trained nurse, Detroit, is with her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Auld returned home Monday night, the patient then being much better.

CONCERT IN THE LYCEUM

One of the best programs that has ever been presented in Watford will be given in the Lyceum Fair night under the auspices of Lambton's 149, I.O.D.E.

The Brunswick Trio, otherwise known as the "Harmony Boys", will contribute different musical selections, also a comic sketch entitled "The Veteran" which has made a big hit wherever given.

Alice Eckert, the well known dramatic reader and elocutionist, has several choice readings for the evening and Gracie Jones, the 12-year-old girl dancer, is coming prepared to hold the audience enthralled with her five costumed dances—Irish, Scotch, Gypsy, Sword and Butterfly.

Added to all these attractions Professor Gordon, lately out from Scotland and gold medalist in Scotch music, will contribute two violin selections.

Everybody welcome. Don't miss the treat of the season. Oct. 3rd, 8.15 p.m.

WARWICK

See the new Fordson Tractor and Flow at R. MORNINGSTAR'S, Watford, a 23 if

Mrs. Johnston Cowan and Miss Jessie Dewar, Calgary, are visiting their sister, Mrs. T. A. Woods, 6th line.

PLEASE SETTLE your account by October 1st. We are waiting to write you a receipt.—T. DODDS & SON.

When in to the fair or any other time when in Watford, call and see our shoe stock. It is now complete for fall and winter, heavy and fine goods, rubbers, etc. Nothing lacking.—P. DODDS & SON.

Let all Warwick remember that next Sunday, the 29th, is anniversary of Zion Methodist Church, 2nd line. The preachers for the occasion are Rev. A. C. Tiffin, the pastor, at 2:30 p. m., and Rev. E. H. Sawers, of Watford at 8 p. m. The splendid choir of the church have a choice program of music in preparation. Every person is invited to share this religious festival.

Word has been received that Pte. Benjamin Murray, who, before enlisting, was employed by the London Street Railway Co., is suffering from gunshot wound in the right arm. Ben enlisted in May and went overseas with a draft of the W. O. R. just before Christmas, landing in England on New Year's day and went on to France in March. He is well known around Birmam, having spent a summer in the Cheese Factory. An older brother, Wilson E. is in England, having gone over with the first contingent. Milton, of the Second line north, is another brother.

The Annual Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held on Sunday next, Sept. 29th, at Grace Church, 4th line, Warwick, St. Paul's Church, Kerwood, and St. Ann's Church, Adelaide, at the hours of 11 a. m. 3 p. m. and 8 p. m., respectively, when the churches will be decorated with grains, fruits, flowers and vegetables, and the Rev. T. F. Wheeler, of Ailsa Craig, will conduct the services and preach Thanksgiving sermons. The thank offering, which is expected will be a liberal one, will be devoted to Diocesan Canadian and Foreign Missions.

The Rev. A. R. Diehl will conduct similar services in the parish of Ailsa Craig.

On Wednesday evening last, Sept. 17th a large number of the friends and acquaintances of S. S. No. 16 and 18, met at the Forester's Hall to spend a few social hours with Mr. Harold D. Leach, prior to his removal to the training camp, London. In the course of the evening Harold was called to the chair and an address was read by Miss Rheta Higgins, while Mr. Russell Shea presented him with a gold ring, safety razor and fountain pen. Although taken by surprise Harold made a very suitable reply, after which a delectable lunch was served by the ladies. The evening was brought to a close by singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the National Anthem. Everyone departed wishing him good luck and every success.

BROOKE

See the new Fordson Tractor and Flow at R. MORNINGSTAR'S, Watford, a 23 if

PLEASE SETTLE your account by October 1st. We are waiting to write you a receipt.—T. DODDS & SON.

P. Dodds & Son still lead the shoe trade of the county. They handle every style of footwear. Fall and winter goods now in.

Rally Day services for Brooke Methodist circuit for Sunday next.—Salem 11 a. m., Walnut 3 p. m., Bethesda 7:30 p. m. Special offerings will be taken in aid of Sunday School work. Special singing for the day.

The harvest thanksgiving services in St. James' church, Brooke, and Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday last were very largely attended. The Rev. Prof. Wright, of London, preached inspiring sermons which were much appreciated. The thankoffering proved to be a record offering in each church.

Rev. John McRobie, of Petrolia, who had been in the Presbyterian ministry for more than 60 years, is dead.