

Watford Guide-Advocate

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WATFORD, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1924

\$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE
In United States \$2.50

Local Happenings

Wheat \$1.15, Oats 45c.
Thomas Meighan in his new roaring comedy success "Woman Proof" at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Sale of Aluminum and Enamel ware at McCormick & Paul's this week and next.

A lot of new hats and fancy goods at Miss Minielly's for Fair Day. (Sept. 19.) Come and see them.

Peach crop is light this year. Get yours early. See our fruit specials on display Fair Day.—P. Dodds & Son.

Mr. M. Cunningham, received 1st and 2nd prizes for embroidery work at the London exhibition last week.

Don't miss the fall clothing display at Swift Sons & Co. Look over the fall models, prices down to a cash and carry basis.—Swifts.

The service in the Methodist church as usual at 10:30 a. m. and Sunday School at 11:30. Evening service withdrawn for Zion Anniversary.

New smart models opened this week in the millinery department.—A. Brown & Co.

Petrolia Old Home Week will be held next summer, the dates being July 26 to 30—five days. Sarnia has selected August 8 to 15 for Old Home Week.

Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held next Sunday Sept. 21st at 7 p. m. in Trinity church. The preacher will be the Rev. Pugsley, of Strathroy.

Special Fur coat display at Swifts for ladies. Look over these coats Friday and Saturday.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Dr. Frederick H. Haskett to Miss Irene McCleary, on Oct. 8th, at Davenport Road, Methodist church, Toronto.

Fair visitors should see the Northway range of suits, coats, skirts and dresses.—A. Brown & Co.

Sale of Aluminum and Enamel ware this week and next. Double boilers, preserving kettles, small covered kettles etc. Prices cut in two. All first quality goods at—McCormick & Paul.

P. Dodds & Son's Twin Stores, Groceries, Shoes and Hardware—Make this big store your headquarters for Fair day. Meet your friends here, leave your wraps and parcels or tell us how we can serve you. Everyone here is at your service—ask us.—P. J. Dodds.

Most everyone has had carburetor trouble with their cars, but here's a new one—that is no joke. An Ellsworth, Minnesota, garage man while adjusting the carburetor of a customer's car removed a dead mouse that had found its way into the carburetor. The removal of the intruder remedied the trouble.

Boys 2 bloomer all wool suits at \$8.95 and \$9.95.—A. Brown & Co.

Visitors at T. G. Mitchell's on Sunday last: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and Miss A. Mitchell, Strathroy, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, Parkhill, Miss E. Mitchell, New York, Mr. Wilson Mitchell, Victoria, B. C., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mason and son Leonard, and Mr. and Mrs. Clunes, Ridgeway.

Special—Oldest Bobbed Hair girl on the grounds, choice of any bobbed hair comb in store.—Swifts Sons & Co.

Mrs. Robert Taylor and sister, Mrs. Richard Lucas, have returned home after a fortnight's motor trip, through northern Michigan, visiting friends at Marlette, Elkton, Big Rapids and Reed City. The good road system of auto trails, and beautiful scenery are particularly worthy of note.

Leishman—20th century and progress brand of suits and over coats.—A. Brown & Co.

Friday last was "plate glass" day in Watford. The large plate front of W. H. Harper's store, which was broken the evening previous to Old Home Week, and a half section of A. Brown & Co's large plate front were replaced by representatives of the Toronto Plate Glass Co. The large plate for Harper's front is 13 1/2 x 8 1/2 feet, half-inch thickness, and weighs over 700 lbs. While assisting to lift the heavy plate into position, Mr. Harper unfortunately strained the muscles of his back to the extent that he was confined to his bed until Tuesday.

New flannel middie and dresses, for the Fair.—A. Brown & Co.

Watford Fair To-day

Fine, Warm Weather; Plenty of Exhibits; Good Program; Fast Horses, etc.; Will Bring Big Crowd.

East Lambtons' Fall Fair is in full swing in Watford today (Friday.) Entries have been piling in the past few days, exhibits are all in place; live stock is coming in well; plenty of amusements are set up for the pleasure of old and young; good, fast horses are being entered for the races and Old Sol smiles with favor on the second big time Watford has staged this year.

Don't forget the evening Open Air Concert in front of grandstand, with a program filled with talented artists.

Community Dance in the Armory, commencing at 10:30. Music will be supplied by the famous Lombardo Orchestra, of London, which guarantees dance music of an exceptionally high order.

JOHN K. WILCOX

John Knowles Wilcox, who has resided on lot 14, Brooke—Warwick townline, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Tuesday, Sept. 16th, in his 62nd year, following an operation. The funeral service will be held in St. James' church, Brooke, this (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock.

JAMES LETT

One of the oldest and most popular residents of Brooke Township passed away on Monday, September 15th, in the person of Mr. James Lett in his 89th year.

Mr. Lett was born in Lanark Co., eastern Ontario, on December 26th, 1835, and as a lad of twelve came to Brooke township with his parents and settled on a homestead just north of the farm on which he spent the balance of his years. He was a quiet, genial disposition, a friend to everyone and a great lover of animals. In later years he has been keenly interested in the fur farm conducted by his sons, fame of which has spread far and wide as successful breeders of black fox, skunk, etc.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the family residence, Nauvo Road, Rev. S. J. Thompson of Watford Methodist church, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. L. Foster, pastor of Brooke Methodist circuit. The pallbearers were six grandsons—Robert and Howard Clark; Russell Acton, and Clayton, R. V. and Earl Davidson. Interment took place in the family cemetery, 9 sideroad, Brooke.

Three sons and three daughters survive—Hezekiah and John, at home, and Howard, on the adjoining farm; and Mrs. Jas. Acton and Mrs. E. Davidson on the Brooke-Warwick townline and Miss Sarah, at home.

12th Line West

Mr. Sydney Butler, of Kellogg, Idaho, and Mrs. William Tanner, of Craven, Sask., have returned to their homes after spending several weeks visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler, who recently celebrated their golden wedding.

Wilbert Napper is busily engaged in threshing in this vicinity. Mr. Norman Roddick and bride have returned home after spending their honeymoon in Woodstock, Niagara Falls and other eastern points. Twelfth line friends extend congratulations and heaps of good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer O' Hara were hosts at a family dinner party on Tuesday evening in honor of members of the family who have been visiting from the West.

Be a booster for your home town. If you let people know of the great opportunities your town offers, they will "sit up and take notice," and finally see you are right. There is no town, however small, but has some advantages. Look at the natural advantages of your home town, think how they could be utilized successfully. When town looks good to a stranger you can rest assured that your boosting has been effectual.

"Woman Proof" featuring Thomas Meighan is a hilarious comedy of a young man who had all the beautiful women after him, but seemed woman-proof. Did he eventually fall? Come to the Lyceum next Thursday and see.

Cemetery Bd. Statement

The Cemetery Board regret to state that there is a deficit of \$247.95, on the gates and fence at the Watford Cemetery. Many friends have contributed liberally. Is your name on the list? Please read the report carefully and make a special effort to help in a work so deserving of support. Our Cemetery is now in excellent condition and shows that the citizens of Watford love and respect the memory of those who have gone before us.

Statement of expenses incurred in the erection of fence and gates at Cemetery, and a list of those contributing to the Fund:—

Receipts
Personal Contributions.....\$322.10
Womens' Institute.....30.00
Lambtons I. O. D. E.....25.00
Grant from Council.....200.00

Deficit.....\$577.10

Expenses.....\$247.95

Border Cities, Wire & Iron Works, fence & gates.....\$25.00
Brick for pillars.....36.30
Cartage, brick from Sarnia.....12.00
C. Hollingsworth, cement & lime.....35.65
R. Hall, gravel.....7.00
W. Williamson, lumber.....13.80
T. Grace Sarnia cement.....3.00
Telephone & freight......85
By Labor, W. Doan.....11.50
.....T. Oakes.....7.70
.....F. Birch.....10.85
.....A. Lucas.....16.40
.....J. McIntosh.....4.50
.....T. Collins.....15.50
.....J. Jackson.....25.00

.....\$825.05

Names of Donors:—

Dr. E. L. Lamb, Alma, Mich.; Mrs. D. Cameron, Allandale; Mrs. R. Gibson, Moose Jaw; Mr. W. W. Hay, Wallaceburg; Mrs. C. Potter, Fergus; Mrs. Jno. W. Bryce, Sutorville; Mr. W. McKenkie, 2nd line; Mr. H. W. Collier, Vancouver; Mr. F. H. Lawrence, Detroit; Mr. W. Wilson, Detroit; Mrs. I. P. Taylor, London; Mrs. J. Hume, Caseville, Mich.; Mrs. L. Short, Sarnia; Mrs. Jno. Miller, London; Mrs. W. J. Johnston, Madison, Sask.; Mrs. Jno. McKenzie, Sarnia; Mr. C. F. Livingston, Pt. Dalhousie; Mr. Jno. Mains, Madison, Sask.; Mrs. H. Cook, Sarnia; Dr. L. McLeay, Gravenhurst; Dr. C. Kenward, Gary, Indiana; Mr. H. Scoll, Detroit; Mr. F. H. Hayhurst, Mr. H. A. Cook, Miss S. Mitchell, Mr. F. Reid, Mrs. Wynne, Mr. Geo. Dodds, Mr. D. White, Dr. H. Clutterbuck, Toronto.

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PUT "X" BESIDE SINGLE QUESTION

Any Variation From This Will Constitute Spoiled Ballot

Wets and Drys Start Plebiscite Campaigns

The Ontario Government in council to-day decided on the details of the ballot on which the people of the province will vote in the O. T. A. referendum on October 23. The two questions will be printed on the ballot as previously announced. The voter will mark only one of the questions with an "X" indicating an affirmative answer on that question. Any variation from this will constitute a spoiled ballot.

WARWICK

There will be no services in the Calvary and Watford Baptist churches next Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Higgins and family spent the week end with relatives in Drumbo and Burford.

Mrs. Fred Westgate has returned home after spending the past three weeks visiting with her sons, Frank and Jack, of Detroit.

The Anglican churches of Warwick and Wisbeach, will (D.V.) hold their Harvest Thanksgiving services on Sunday, Sept. 21st.

Zion Methodist Church 2nd line, Warwick, will hold Anniversary services next Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach and the choir have an interesting program of music. All friends of the church are cordially invited.

About seventy-five of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coupland gathered at their home, on Friday evening to bid them farewell before leaving for their new home on 18 sideroad. The evening was spent in dancing till a late hour. All reported a good time.

The Warwick W. I. held their Sept. meeting at the home of Mrs. Sidney Barnes, Sept. 11th. Miss L. Ross presided. After the usual business was disposed of the members with a number of visitors enjoyed a pleasing programme. Roll-Call was responded to by quotations from a Canadian Author. Miss L. Ross spoke a few appropriate words on the coming Plebiscite pointing out our duty as an Institute to live up to our motto, for home and country. Mrs. Falloon read a very interesting paper entitled, "Interesting Facts to Mothers on the Farm." Master Lloyd Barnes sang very sweetly, "The Bells of St. Mary's." After a few fine selections on the victrola, the ladies spent a social hour together, Mrs. Barnes serving a very dainty lunch.

Dr. E. L. Lamb, Alma, Mich.; Mrs. D. Cameron, Allandale; Mrs. R. Gibson, Moose Jaw; Mr. W. W. Hay, Wallaceburg; Mrs. C. Potter, Fergus; Mrs. Jno. W. Bryce, Sutorville; Mr. W. McKenkie, 2nd line; Mr. H. W. Collier, Vancouver; Mr. F. H. Lawrence, Detroit; Mr. W. Wilson, Detroit; Mrs. I. P. Taylor, London; Mrs. J. Hume, Caseville, Mich.; Mrs. L. Short, Sarnia; Mrs. Jno. Miller, London; Mrs. W. J. Johnston, Madison, Sask.; Mrs. Jno. McKenzie, Sarnia; Mr. C. F. Livingston, Pt. Dalhousie; Mr. Jno. Mains, Madison, Sask.; Mrs. H. Cook, Sarnia; Dr. L. McLeay, Gravenhurst; Dr. C. Kenward, Gary, Indiana; Mr. H. Scoll, Detroit; Mr. F. H. Hayhurst, Mr. H. A. Cook, Miss S. Mitchell, Mr. F. Reid, Mrs. Wynne, Mr. Geo. Dodds, Mr. D. White, Dr. H. Clutterbuck, Toronto.

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Dr. McLeay, the world famous heart specialist, who is giving a series of talks at station WFBH on Sunday evenings, will continue tomorrow night. Dr. McLeay is one of the highest priced specialists in the world, but he has offered to answer questions of the radio audience free of charge. Questions do not have to be confined to ailments of the heart, but may be of a general nature, covering any affliction.

Local radio enthusiasts will no doubt endeavor to "tune in" on WFBH each Sunday evening and hear the talks from our former townsman.

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BROOKE

Mrs. Geo. King, Vassar, Mich., and Mrs. Frank King, Flint, Mich., called on their cousin, Mrs. B. A. Richardson this week.

Anniversary services will be held in Chalmers church on Sunday, 21st Sept. at 11 a. m. and 7:30. Rev. H. D. Cameron B. A. of Forest will be the preacher at both services. Special music by the choir. Soloists, Miss C. Clark, soprano, and Mrs. W. Macintosh, contralto.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held in St. James' church next Sunday, Sept. 21st, in Christ church Sutorville at 8 p. m. The preacher will be the Rev. G. Pugsley, of Strathroy.

The regular meeting of the Brooke W. I. was held Thursday, Sept. 11th at the home of Mrs. P. Watson. The meeting opened by the singing of "The Maple Leaf" followed by the Lord's Prayer. Roll-Call was answered by "Current Events." Mrs. T. Woods was appointed assistant hostess for the October meeting at Mrs. C. Lucas'. Mrs. S. Hair gave a very interesting paper on "Social Side of Farm Life." "Carry me back to old Virginia" was then sung by all. Mrs. D. Campbell's paper on "Storing vegetables for winter use" had many helpful points. Mrs. Rundel read an interesting chapter from the book "Laws relating to women and children." Mrs. G. Denning and Mrs. McLellan were judges for the bouquets of flowers awarding the prizes to Mrs. Shugg, Mrs. E. Maddock, and Miss Ferguson. It was decided to send the flowers to the Children's War Memorial Hospital, London. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem and refreshments were served.

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At the Presbyterian manse, Watford, Sept. 11th, by the Rev. H. V. Workman, Earl Wesley Rilett, of the Township of Euphemia, to Mary Rebena White, of Alvington.

In Brooke, on Monday, Sept. 15, 1924, James Lett in his 89th year. In St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1924, John Knowles Wilcox, in his 62nd year. Service in St. James Church, Brooke, Friday at 2 p. m.

DOMINION ALLOY STEEL CORPORATION ANNOUNCES ERECTION OF STEEL MILL WILL COMMENCE THIS WEEK

Sarnia Shareholders Hear First Hand Report of Operations From President Boyd Who Expresses Optimism Over the Prospects of the Company—Gas Well Struck on Property is Increasing in Flow and Effecting Savings in Construction Work—All Expenditures Met and Paid Promptly and Cost of Construction is Below Estimates—Big Market Exits For the Company's Product.

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Sarnia shareholders of the Dominion Alloy Steel Company, several hundred strong, listened to an enlightening review of the affairs of the company and the steel business in Canada last night in the city hall when President W. B. Boyd, and St. Clair Couzens spoke regarding the plans and progress of the company's plant at the Indian reserve south of the city.

Mr. Couzens reviewed the birth and growth of the steel industry in America, its expansion in Canada and the need of even greater exploitation here. The steel plant here is, he declared, filling a long felt want in this country and he reminded the shareholders that the city of Sarnia as well as themselves would benefit thereby. He stated that people from sixty-five different cities in the United States had visited Sarnia to look over the plant during the past two weeks and went home well satisfied. Mr. Couzens was enthusiastic over the future of the plant and had some high words of praise for Mr. Boyd and the other officers connected with the company.

Mr. Boyd's Review.

W. B. Boyd, who has been active in the steel plant here, acted as chairman of the meeting and in his address to the stockholders said:

Your directors propose to submit to you at this meeting, a brief outline of the work accomplished to date and of the plans for the immediate future.

Mr. Ralph D. Nye, of Canton, Ohio, and engineer of experience and highly recommended, was engaged in the fall of 1923.

The company's property, as you know, comprises some two hundred and fifty acres south of Sarnia, with

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