

Guide-Advocate.

HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS

WATFORD, SEPT. 13, 1907.

FAIR NOTES.

Don't fail to make your entries early. Don't forget the dates, Sept. 25th and 26th.

Prize lists are out and copies can be had from the secretary.

Applications for booth privileges may be made to J. F. Elliot, director in charge.

See list of specials in prize list. Others will be added and published in these columns.

The speed specials include a free for all for a purse of \$200; 2.30 class \$150, and a 2.50 race for \$100.

Wednesday will be citizen's night. The hall will be open, and a first class entertainment given on the platform in front of the grand stand.

N. B. Howden Est. is offering a two dollar piece of choice China for the best layer cake made with Howden's Baking Powder, cake to be theirs.

L. D. Caldwell, music dealer, is offering a handsome prize of a \$25 Thomas organ for the best patriotic chorus by a class of rural public school pupils, not less than 12, and three schools or more to complete. This will be well worth competing for.

The East Lambton Fair is one of the best of the fairs in the west, and is increasing in importance each year. Let all unite in making this year the best yet. Become a member, make an exhibit, and boom the fair in every way.

Under the new Act the Government grant to the E. L. A. S. will be considerably less than usual, and the directors hope for increased cash contributions to make up the deficiency, and keep the fair up to the standard. The contributions so far have been liberal, and no doubt many of our citizens will assist in this practical way.

CASH SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Roche House.....	\$ 10 00
Taylor House.....	5 00
Rogers House.....	5 00
J. Cowan, K. C.....	5 00
Fuller & Cook.....	2 00
J. W. McLaren.....	3 00
Geo. Chambers.....	3 00
D. O'Neil.....	2 00
W. D. Cameron.....	2 00
C. Haskett.....	1 00
S. E. Thompson.....	2 00
C. A. Class.....	1 00
Taylor & Sons.....	2 00
D. C. Thom.....	2 00
Pearce Bros.....	2 00
Dr. Kenward.....	2 00
H. A. Cook.....	2 00
Dr. Kelly.....	2 00
H. Schlemmer.....	2 00

SPECIAL PRIZES

T. A. ADAMS—For best lady driver, doz. Cabinet photos, \$3.00.

BACHELOR'S CLUB—Prettiest baby, 12 months or under, \$1 to 1st, 50c. to 2nd, 25c.

Fattest baby, under 12 months, \$1, 2nd 50c.

Youngest pair of twins on the grounds, \$1.00 each.

Every baby competing will receive a souvenir of Watford.

WATFORD MILLING CO.—For best loaf of home-made bread, made from Dunlop's Goldust flour, 25lb. sack flour.

P. DODDS & SON—For biggest watermelon, to be theirs, \$1.00.

Gents driving mitts, to be theirs, pair of shoes, \$2.50.

Best 2 qt. can peaches, to be theirs, pair slippers, \$1.50.

T. DODDS—For best barrel of Snow apples, to be his, \$3.00.

W. E. FITZGERALD—For best 10 lbs. crock butter, butter and crock to be his, \$3.00.

GOODHAND & MILLER—Best H. D. Sucking Colt, 4 lbs. best 25c. tea.

R. HASKETT—For best pair young pigs, under 3 months, \$1 worth of Herbageum.

GUIDE-ADVOCATE—For best hand bouquet (garden flowers) to be theirs, 1 year's subscription.

BY SOCIETY—For best collection of Injurious and Beneficial Insects, properly labelled and mounted, \$1.00.

Apple naming competition, open to Lambton boys, 16 or under, 1st prize.....\$1.00

2nd ".....50

SWIFT BROS.—The largest pumpkin on the grounds, a pair of ladies' kid gloves.

Youngest baby, girl or boy, on the grounds, a silk bib trimmed with baby Irish lace.

Best bushel of potatoes on the grounds, one of our dollar umbrellas.

Best 2 lb. roll butter, made by young woman under 18 years, 1 pair of dollar gloves.

For the youngest child on the grounds that can say "Swift Bros. for clothing," a dollar tam.

For the youngest farmer's son taking first prize on any class of horses or cattle, a pair of dollar driving gloves.

A BROWN & CO.—For the best 2 year old roadster one of their celebrated "King" hats, value \$2.50.

For the tallest six stalks of corn, 50c.

For the largest water melon, grown in Lambton Co., \$1.00, melon to be theirs.

For the handsomest home-made cushion, pair of their guaranteed kid gloves, value \$1.00.

BEST Patriotic chorus by a class of rural public school pupils, not less than 12, a second hand Thomas Organ, value \$25, donated by L. D. Caldwell.

Best barrel of Tulman Sweet apples, to be his, \$2.50, J. E. Fowler.

To man having largest family on grounds, hat, value, \$2.50 by A. E. Ander-

son, Merchant Tailor.

A. L. JACQUES, Harness maker, Strathroy—For the best Single Roadster clothed in Jacques' harness (harness to be property of the exhibitor), gold \$5.00

SPEED SPECIALS—2nd day

FIRST RACE.

Open Trot or Pace.....Purse, \$200.00

2.30 Trot or Pace.....Purse, \$150.00

THIRD RACE.

2.50 Trot or Pace.....Purse, \$100.00

Entrance, 5 per cent. of purse and 5 per cent. additional from winners.

Four to enter and three to start.

Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. of purse.

All races 3 in 5.

Horses eligible Sept. 1st, 1907.

The management reserve the right to change order of races, and cancel any event not filling satisfactorily.

Judges' decision final.

H. F. WILLIAMS, Sec'y. Speed Dept.

WARWICK.

Mrs. Wm. Hall, second line north, visited her sister, Mrs. Hillis, at Toronto, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. James Baird, of Dowagiac, Mich., have returned home after spending the week with Warwick relatives.

As J. A. McKenzie has secured a position with the Watford Milling Co. he will offer by public auction on 27th inst., his farm, containing 100 acres, (Kingstone homestead) and also his entire stock and implements.

Mr. Charles Cundick, one of Warwick's largest land holders and progressive farmers, has recently purchased a property, consisting of a brick house and outbuildings and ten acres of land in London Township, less than a mile from the city, for \$2,000, and purposes removing there in the spring. Mr. Cundick will still retain an interest in his old home in Warwick, but will enjoy a well earned rest for a few years.

Always Have An Excuse.

Government Inspector Farrington, who prosecuted a case of adulterating milk in the county magistrate's court, London, stated "it is farmers residing in other parts of the Province who are guilty of such offenses, and some day in the near future we hope to put a stop to such practices entirely."

Mr. Farrington said that the excuses given by offending farmers when called into court were often highly original.

"One farmer as an excuse one time," said he, "that a little girl visitor had put some water in a can of his milk just for the fun of the thing. Another one was of the opinion that his cows drank too much water for the quantity of grass they consumed. Still another stated that a piece of ice had been accidentally dropped in a pail of milk about to be shipped. The majority of the offenders, however, laid all blame on their hired help. Perhaps the most original excuse of all, though, was that offered by the man who said that he had milked early in the morning when there was frost in the pail, and that later it had thawed out causing the milk to become adulterated. The latter offender was fined \$50.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GIRLS WANTED, to learn dress-making. Apply to J. S. SUTHERLAND, s6-2

FOR SALE—One new calved cow, and 8 Cotswold ram lambs—THOS. WILSON, Arkona. s13tf

ALL parties indebted to J. McKeercher are requested to pay their accounts before October 1st as he requires the money by that date.

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. Bambridge and family wish to express their grateful appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown in their recent bereavement.

WANTED—At the Watford evaporator any quantity of peeling and chop apples. Highest market price paid. Open for apples of all kinds.—G. ECCLES, Manager. s13-tf

LOST—On Saturday a ladies' chate-laine purse, containing two pairs of glasses, and about a dollar in change, and railway ticket to Pt. Huron. Finder please leave at this office.

DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Sept. 2nd and 30th; Nov. 4th; Dec. 2nd, after 3 p. m. Eye, ear, nose and throat, consultations. Eyes tested for glasses.

SEVERAL dwelling house properties in Watford and number of farms in this vicinity for sale. Private and other money to loan on mortgages. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister, etc., Watford.

PLYMPTON.

The electrical storm which visited this section about 4.30 last Thursday morning, struck the commodious residence of Mr. John McDougall, 6th line east, which was totally destroyed together with the greatest part of the contents. The house which was built only about five years ago at a cost of \$1,200, was occupied by Mr. McDougall (who is a bachelor) and his sister Bessie, who keeps house for him. Mr. McDougall was at the barn doing his chores at the time the house was struck, leaving his sister asleep upstairs. By the time he had reached the house and aroused his sister, the building was in flames and but little time allowed for the removal of furniture, but a small portion of which was saved. The total loss will aggregate about \$1,600 on which there was an insurance of \$500 and \$200 on contents. This is the third loss Mr. McDougall has sustained by fire during the past 15 years, having previously lost two barns in succession.

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CHILDREN'S REEFERS.

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Come and see our Stock of Furs complete in a few days.

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No time to quote prices. Come with your neighbor and save your money. Don't wait, the sale will soon be over and you will wish you had taken advantage of it.

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T. F. ROBINSON.

SALE REGISTER.

Auction sale of farm stock, etc., Tuesday, Sept. 24th, Geo. Pollock, proprietor. See adv't.

Auction sale of farm stock, etc., Monday, Sept. 16th, W. D. McLeay, proprietor. See adv't.

SAFE INVESTMENT—Dr. Gibson's former residence next to Mr. Woods' at \$325, occupied by a good tenant.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements, Thursday, Sept. 19th. J. G. McIntosh, prop. See adv't.

Auction sale of farm stock, etc., Tuesday, Sept. 17th, W. Rowland, lot 4, con. 11, Brooke, proprietor, J. F. Elliot, auctioneer. No reserve, farm rented. Usual terms.

Auction sale of farm stock, etc., Monday, Sept. 23rd, D. G. Gameron, lot 26, con. 4, S. E. R., Warwick, proprietor. No reserve, farm rented. Usual terms. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer.

Auction sale of farm stock, Wednesday, Sept. 18th, Sawyers Bros., lot 1, con. 13, Brooke and Bunickillen, townline. No reserve on account of building being burnt. Usual terms. J. F. Elliot, auct.

Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., Monday, Sept. 30th. Fred Cundick, lot 9, con. 2, S. E. R., Warwick, proprietor. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer. No reserve, farm sold. Usual terms.

Auction sale of farm, farm stock, implements, etc., Friday, Sept. 27th, John A. McKenzie, lot 8, con. 2, S. E. R., (Kingston homestead), Warwick, proprietor. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer. No reserve. Usual terms.

Wm. McCreary, of Petrolia, died on August 21st, after a four years illness, aged 29 years.

Daniel McPherson was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy in the school board of Petrolia.

T. A. ADAMS,

Artistic Photographer,

HAS REMOVED

To his New Gallery, over Caldwell's
Music Store.

Wedding Gifts for September Brides.

Be Careful in Selecting Your Gifts.

It will be viewed and criticised by many. Those whose opinion you most esteem will see it. By it may be judged your good taste and judgment, mayhap your friendship and liberality. Safeguard yourself by making use of us in selection. We have the goods that suits—We know the latest style, best makes most suitable gifts:

Clocks, Tea Sets, Safad Bowls, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Ladies and Fancy Pieces, Etc.

CARL A. CLASS,
JEWELER, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, WATFORD.