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A BIG Liberal banquet will be held in London on Wednesday, October 11. The chief speakers are to be the Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. T. Norris, Prime Minister of Manıtoba, and N. W. Rowell, K. C., M. P. P., Liberal leader in the Onlario Levislative.

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EAST LAMBTON FAIR WATFORD, October 10th and 11th

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column, Call Phone II, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LetterBox.

DECORATE for the Fair.

TAILORING always right at SWIFT's. JAS. McManus shipped a car of heavy horses to Toronto this week. THE ALVINSTON FAIR drew quite

number of people from this district Wed-HAVEN'T you eyer wished your running expenses would slow down to a walk?

MR. W. M. LOWERY has sold his terest in the Petrolea Advertiser to his partner, Mr. A. W. Ellis.

MEET your friends at LOVELL'S on THE PRETTIEST QUARTETTE of girls to be found anywhere at Taylor's Lyceum,

fair night. CUSTOMERS wanting printing for the Fair, are requested to get their orders in this week if possible. There is always a rush at the last minute.

THE farmers of Lambton will be glad to know that the Ontario Government is taking steps to ascertain the cause of so many fires in the county. THE earliest example extant of a cer

tan make of car appearing in history is where the Israelites went down and took the Fords of Jordan (Judges 3: 28)

Two piece bloomer suits for large boys. Sizes 34, 35 and 36. The new pinch back is correct.—A. Brown & Co. PROFILE sometimes forget that it costs the farmer more to produce his crops and live stock now than it did a few years

ago. He should get higher prices. ALL renewals or new subscriptions to The Guide-Advocate up to Nov. 30th, will be accepted at the old rate of \$1.00 per year. After that date the price will be \$1.50.

When a rich man tells you that the greatest happiness is to be found in poverty, it would not be very much out of place to remind him of what David said is his bests. a his haste.

WHEN you come to the Watford Fair call and pay for your paper for 1917 and get in on the old rate of \$1.00. Remember \$1.50 will be the price after Novem-

AT TAYLOR'S LYCEUM, fair night, Mr Ronan will tell you some Irish and Scotch stones you never heard before.

ON SUNDAY NEXT Oct. 8th, Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in the Methodist Church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. F. G. Robinson will conduct both services.

WE will sell 3 lb. of green, black or mixed tea Fair day for one dollar.—P. DODDS & SON.

CAPTAIN A. C. BARCLAY, of the Head-quarters Staff, London, will conduct the service in Trinity Church on Sunday evening; the Rector will preach Harvest Thenkerite Rector will preach Harvest Thanksgiving sermons at Florence.

REGULAR meeting of Havelock Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Tuesday evening next. The officers of Inwood Lodge will be present and will put on third degree Visiting brethren welcome. WATFORD'S big fair and Swift's big

ON FRIDAY LAST Rev. R. M. Steven son received a second unanimous call from one of the leading churches in Sydney, Australia. This church offers him a handsome salary and travelling expenses.

MR. C. BUTLER received word on Thursday that his father was dangerously ill, and he left immediately with Mrs. Butler and son, for Simcoe. His father died the following day, the funeral tak-ing place on Monday.

FAIR visitors will visit our millinery dept. Correct styles, courteous attention and moderate prices.—A. Brown & Co.

THE Dominion Express Company has given notice to the effect that they have decided to discontinue the premium on money orders issued for payment in the United States. The usual standard money order rates now apply.

Mr. S. J. SAUNDERS' new residence on John Street is about completed and the family will move in this week. The new home is a commodious cottage with all modern improvements and conveniences and will make an ideal home.

LADIES' and Misses' Coats. Special fair prices.—Swift's.

THE KITCHEN CHORES given by the Elgar Ladies' Quartette is worth the price of admission. Patriotic concert, Taylor's Lyceum, fair night.

THE FAIR CONCERT. WILL be held in the Armory.

COME and get your money's worth.

COME to the Fair and bring the family

NEXT WEEK being Fair week there will be no meeting of the Patriotic League. REMEMBER the big fair concert in the armory Wednesday night. Two hours

THE NEW hats and caps for fair cust-mers.—Swift's.

MAKE LOVELL'S your headquarters on fair day. You are welcome. THE BRISCOE will be on exhibition in R. C. McLeay's show room during fair

week. Be sure and see it. LAMBTON'S 149 I. O. D. E. will hold a ten cent tea on Saturday, October 14th. Further notice next week.

R. B. McKay has sold his pool room business and fixtures to A. Zimmerman who takes possession on Monday.

A SPECIAL DISPLAY of Trimmed Hats at reasonable prices for fair day. Call and see them. MISS WILLIAMS' MILLIN-

THE concert in the Armory fair night is under the auspices of the Agricultural Society, which is a guarantee that it will be worth your while to attend.

A KING HAT and 20th century suit, correct on Fair day and every day.—A. Brown & Co.

THANKSGIVING services will be conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Conners on Sunday next, as follows:—Wyoming 11 a.m., Calvary 3 p.m. and Watford 7 p.m.

HEAR MR. J. RONAN, that different entertainer, in his impersonation of the Town Concert and the Hicksville Quartette. Patriotic concert, Taylor's Lyceum, fair night. ceum, fair night.

ACCORDING to the tale of woe related by two young business men and their wives, the fishing at Port Frank is not the sport it used to be, they not getting a bite until they got home at 10 p. m.

LADIES' TAILORING made in Watford. SWIFT'S. GET a pair of shoes while at the Fair.

-P. Dodds & Son. THE G. T. R. will issue round trip tickets for Thanksgiving Day at single fare, good going and returning Monday, Oct. 9th and at a fare and one-third, good going Oct. 7, 8, 9, return limit Oct. 10th.

40 PAIR ladies' cloth and calf tops, patent and kid veryes at \$29.50 closes.

patent and kid vamps at \$2.98 to clear, cash or produce only. Twenty cases rubbers just arrived and balance to follow. All first quality at J. White's Shoe Store.

THE HIGH SCHOOL will be open to the THE HIGH SCHOOL WILD BE open to the public fair day, Wednesday afternoon. Visitors to the tair are cordially invited to visit the High School and view work in various departments including commercial wood collections and other things

REMEMBER the Concert fair night and don't go without a box of chocolates, we have nice ranges of Neilson's at 25, 50 and 75c.—LOVELL'S.

WE have just received notice of another big boost in the price of card-board, flat paper, envelopes and all kinds of paper goods. Everything the printer uses has doubled and in many cases more than doubled in price during the past

FARMERS having articles for sale, have rarmers having articles for sale, have found it pays to use The Guide-Advocate "Want Column." The cost is small and the results are quick. No successful business man hides what he has to sell from the public. Farmers might, to their advantage, make a wider and more profitchle use of advertising.

profitable use of advertising. FAIR VISITORS will find that we carry one of the most complete lines of under-wear in Western Ontario.—A. Brown &

PARENTS are urged to send their children to school regularly. It is very dis-couraging to the teachers and a great handicap to the scholars, if the latter are allowed to stay home for a half day or a day occasionally as the whim takes them Nothing but sickness should be allowed to interfere with regular attendance.

Do not fail to hear the Elgar Ladies' Quartette at the Patriotic Taylor's Lyceum, Oct. 11th.

If you want a cup of hot tea, or coffee and a sandwich on fair day, drop in at

THE Fair Concert in the Armory on Mednesday night promises to be the best ever given by the society. The program will include humorous and patriotic songs, dancing, etc., by the best talent procurable. Popular prices. Don't fail to be there and come early.

MR. D. ROCHE planted some potatoe in his garden last spring but they failed to grow. While digging the ground where they were planted on Wednesday he found that the seed was just begining to sprout. If the weather continues mild he expects new potatoes by November.

A TIE with every Boy's Suit sold on

fair day.—Swift's. You are invited to make our store your headquarters on fair day. Arrange to meet your friends there, leave your parcels there, and if you have any time to spare take a look at our boots and shoes. These goods were bought before the recent raise, consequently the price, will prove attractive.—P. Dodds & Sons SEE the fair and then Swift's big store. UP - TO - THE - MINUTE millinery at

MEMBERS of fraternal societies who get carried along by their brethren for months and then just "drop out" will be interested in Judge Monck's ruling that they can be sued and made to pay up. It is a good doctrine, too. It is a mighty unfraternal thing to cheat brethren who have shown so much consideration as to have shown so much consideration as to keep members in good standing.—Hamilton Times.

MISS FLORENCE BRENT of Watford MISS FLORENCE BRENT of Watford received a letter from Rev. Percival Despris, France, stating that her brother, Pte. Hubert Brent, formerly of Watford, had been admitted to No. 13 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne Base, France, suffering from shrapnel wounds about the head. He enlisted in the northwest with the 46th Batt, and later transferred to the the 46th Batt. and later transfered to the thirteenth Canadian Batt. M. G. S. and was on active service since June 17th.

New silks and silk waists opened this week. Fair visitors should see these values.—A. BROWN & Co.

IRL HICKS, the weather prophet, in his forecast for October says:—"About the 10th and 11th, storms will be central over a vast area, stretching up and down the great central valleys. Heavy gales will naturally attend these storms, breaking into possible fury as they pass over the lake regions." As the dates mentioned are those of Watford fair, the prediction will be watched with interest.

A YOUNG man named Charles Blyth was charged before A. G. Brown, J. P., on Wednesday, with criminal assault on a little girl under five years of age. The assault was committed in Warwick townshop. On hearing the evidence the magistrate committed the prisoner to Sarnia for trial. County-constable Elliot made the arrest and took the prisoner to the county jail.

BIG DISPLAY of Furs and Fur Coats fair day.—Swift's.

THE Watford fair promises to be a good one this year and the directors are doing all in their power to make it the best ever. The Pipers' band and Scotch dancers will be in attendance. The speeding events, patriotic drills, baby show and other specialties will no doubt be keenly contested. All that is needed to make the fair a big success will be two days of fine weather.

AT Osgoode Hall, before Judge Latch-ford. Shields vs. Shields, W. E. Fitz-gerald, Watford, for plaintiff moved to gerald, wattors, for plantin moved to continue injunction. J. D. Bussett for defendant order made referring all mat-tes in dispute to local master at London. Injunction continued to confirmation of report. Defendant John J. Shields to be allowed to harvest the unharvested crop and store it on the premises until report made. Costs reserved.

SWIFT'S SPECIAL PRIZES for public school pupils in the County of Lambton—3 prizes of \$1.00 each for girls or boys—5 minute speech on second day of our big fair. Subjects: Who Started the big fair. Subjects: Who Started the War; Who will Win the War; What Effect will the War have on Canada. (One subject to each pupil.)

POTATOES FOR SALE FOTATOES FOR SALE.—S. STAPLEFORD & SON will have a car at the Grand Trunk yards on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6th and 7th of New Brunswick whites of the finest quality. They are yours while they last at \$1.85 per bag. Bring along your bags and take them away.—S. STAPLEFORD & SON.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Bambridge is visiting her daughter in Sarnia.

W. E. Fitzgerald was in London or Monday attending court. Mrs. Neil Bennett is spending a days with relatives in Kerwood.

Mrs. T. Fortune has returned home from her visit to the West. Mr. Mansel James, Detroit, spent

several days here this week. Capt. Stapleford was home for the week end from Camp Borden.

Miss Nellie Roy has returned from a two months' visit in Muskoka. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Fernie, B. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Auld

Geo Hueston, North Branch, Mich., is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. Laughlin. Mrs. F. Kenward has returned from a nonth's visit with relatives in the U.S. Mrs. R. E. Johnston has gone to Chi-

cago, to visit her son and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McDiarmid, Alvin-ston, called on Watford friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Keller, who have spent a month visiting in Ohio, returned home Friday.

Rev. Murray Hunt, Dover, and Mr. W. Z. Hunt, Aylmer, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Newell last week.

Mr. D. McIntyre and family of Dor-chester motored up to Watford and spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Mr. D. Roche. Mrs. M. J. Rogers who has spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. T.

Collins, returned last week to her home in Montreal. Miss Mattie Bryson returned to Port Huron on Saturday to resume her training for a nurse, having fully recovered from her recent illness.

The East Lambton Fair

Of course we're all going to Watford Fair on Wednesday next to see the far-mers' prize produce and fancy turnouts and get some of that nice, hot, pink taffy once more and see the man with the toy-balloons. Perhaps our noses will get blue and cold but we simply must have some popcorn and pink lemonade—its a tradition with us you see. Trials of speed—does that mean racing? We hope it does. We want to see the oldest man and the largest pumpkin and the fattest pig. And, oh, may we sample the energy and the largest pumpkin and the lattest pig. And, oh, may we sample the snow apples, please? We'd like to have as much fun as the kiddies do; we can't of course, but we're going to try. We'll be course, but we're going to try. We'll be very much interested in the children's corners. We'll take one long breath, pull down our vest and step in to see the "Ladies' Exhibit." One glance tells us that no mere man could have had a hand in this! Fancy a man trying to make Irish crochet! Why he just couldn't do it, that's all. No. Sir. Fair day surely has a flavor all its own. Hats off to the progressive farmers who make this jolli-

Lambton Casualty List

fication possible.

The following casualties have been reported during this week:

KILLED IN ACTION
Pte. H. H. Nelville, Sarnia
Pte. And. McIntosh, Sarnia
Pte. Henry Hargrayes, Sarnia
Pte. Clinton Malton, Petrolea
WOLLDER

WOUNDED

Pte. C. Heartley, Petrolea

Pte. J. A. Etherington, Sarnia

Sergt. C. E. Routley, Petrolea

Pte. C. Bigler, Sarnia

Pte. R. M. Poutefract, Sarnia

Pte. C. I. Shivers, Wyoming

MISSING

Corp. B. P. Weatherall, Wyoming

Pte. Geo. Henderson, Petrolea WOUNDED

Pte. Geo. Henderson. Petrolea Pte. Jas. Gellespie, Petrolea SERIOUSLY II.I, Pte. C. Bigler, Sarnia

MacLachlan—Dowson

In the presence of a few immediate In the presence of a few immediate friends of the bride, at the home of A. G. Walker, Edmonton, on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Albany Avenue Methodist church, united in marriage Miss Edith M. Dowson, of Edmonton, formerly of Asfordby, England, and Rev. Glenville H. MacLachlan, of Rimbey, Alberta.

The bride was gowned in green cills.

The bride was gowned in cream silk crepe de chine, carried a boguet of sweet peas and orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Viola Ribchester. After the ceremony and usual congrat

ulations, the guests repaired to the din-ing room, where the wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLachlan left via C.

P. R., on Monday for a short honeymoon at Penhold and Stettler.

The groom is an old Watford boy.

WARWICK. Mrs. R. J. Burgar, Toronto, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E.

Collier, 2nd line.

Mrs. D. A. Ross and Donald, have returned from a visit with friends at St. Helens and Blyth.

Capt. Robert Janes, M. D., of the A. M. C., Niagara Camp, was home for a few days this week. Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held in the Zion Methodist Church, 2nd

line east, next Sunday at 2.30 p. m. The Women's Missionary society Knox Church, Main Road, will h their annual Thank Offering meeting on Friday evening. Mrs. Forster will ad-dress the meeting. All are welcome.

Ask to see our new overalls and work shirts. No better value in Canada .-SWIFT'S.

The Rev. H. R. Diehl, rector of Ade The Rev. H. R. Diehi, rector of Adelaide, will conduct Thanksgiving services and preach morning and evening in St. Mary's Church, Warwick, and in the afternoon in St. Paul's Church, Wis-

beach, next Sunday, Oct. 8th. By special request Rev. R. M. Steven-son will deliver his lecture "Travels and Experiences in the South Sea Islands" on Friday evening next in Kingscourt school-house. A liberal offering is re-quested in aid of the Red Cross Society.

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passed away on Wednesday morning in the person of Mr. Wm. Beacom. The funeral will be held from the tamily residence, lot 6, con. 2, S. E. R., on Friday, at 2 p. m., for the Methodist Church, Warwick, where service will be held. Interment in the Methodist cemetery, Warwick.

On Sunday next special Thanksgiving services will be held in Zion Congregational Church. Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach at 2.45 p. m. and at 7.30 p. m. At the evening service the subject will be: "Signs of the Times in Relation to Chronology, or Clear Proof that the End of the Times of the Gentiles is at Hand." All heartly invited.

The Warwick branch of the Women's would cost sixteen cents, nstitute will hold a meeting in the For-

rester's Hall on Thursday, Oct. 12th. A bale will be packed in aid of the sufferes in Northern Ontario, who lost at the r homes by fire. Second hand clothi nomes by fire. Second hand clothing and bedding will be thankfully received from any person who wishes to contribute. Every lady in the community is cordially invited to attend.

On Friday night, Sept. 29th, another fine barn containing the season's crops, fine barn containing the season's crops, together with some implements, was burned on the premises of Richard Moore, 18 sideline. The origin of the fire is unknown, but like a number of others in the county is supposed to be incendiary. Mr. Moore's loss is a heavy one, the building being comparatively new. A government investigation is being made to ascertain the cause of the numerous fires throughout this section.

Our half dollar fleered underwear for

OUR half dollar fleeced underwear for men at \$1.00 a suit, can't be beat.—SWIFT's.

The Strathroy Age says:—It is stated on apparently good authority that photographers called at a farm in Warwick Township, one day last week and asked permission to photograph the barns. The lady of the house being alone at the time, refused but the warp profession admired. refused, but the men, professing admira-tion for the looks of the building, said reinsed, but the men, professing admiration for the looks of the building, said they would take a look at them anyway. They went into the barn and stayed for a little while, and that night the barns, with the season's crop, implements, etc., were completely destroyed. Warden Hall of Lambton, who was in Strathroy on Tuesday, states that unless the firescease, he intends, in conjunction with the county crown attorney, to issue an appeal to farmers of the county to arm themselves and protect their property by force. Whether the givernment will back up this method or not, Warden Hall says he does not know, but the number of fires is becoming a very serious matter to the farmers and to the whole country and drastic measures are needed to combat the existing condition.

BROOKE

OUR big dollar wool underwear formen. Best in Canada,—Swift's.

R. G. Woods, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Woods, left Monday for Anna Arbor, where he is attending the College of Dentistry. At present he is making his home with his uncle, Dr. J. T. Woods Chales Mich.

Chelsea, Mich. C. Foster & Co. struck an oil well on J. P. McVicar's farm, southeast of In-wood, which is pumping two barrels an hour. They are pumping it night and day since the strike on Tuesday. Septem-

Dr. and Mrs. Woods, Mt. Brydges, motored over Sunday afternoon and visited friends in Brooke. The Dr. is having extensive improvements done on his residence, fitted all up with the

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The case of Armstrong vs. the township of Brooke, which was to come up before Judge MacWatt at the county court setting on Tuesday-last, was settled between the parties concerned. action was one to recover the price of work done by the plaintiff, John Arm-strong, on a drain in the Township of Brooke, amounting to a little over \$200, and was postponed from the June sess-

The funeral of the late Mrs. Christopher Chittick was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. McLellan, lot 27, con. 13, Brooke, on Friday afternoon at her daughter, Mrs. S. McLellan, lot 27, con. 13, Brooke, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to St. James church cemetery, 6th line, and was largely attended. The rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., conducted the service. The pall bearers were two sons, Christopher and Joseph, and four sons-in-law, Messrs. Neve, Lethbridge, Trestain and Thompson. Deceased leaves to mourn her demise three sons and six daughters, namely William Chittick, Flint, Mich.; Christopher and Joseph Chittick, Deckerville, Mich.; Mrs. McLellan, Brooke; Mrs. Neve and Mrs. Lethbridge, Glencoe; Mrs. McFarlane, Toronto; Mrs. George Trestain, Detroit; and Mrs. John Thompson, Carsonville, Mich. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trestain, Detroit; Mrs. McFarlane, Toronto; Miss Minnie Stewart, London; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Carsonville, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Neve, Glencoe; Mr. and Mrs. Lethbridge, Glencoe; Mr. and Mrs. Lethbridge, Glencoe; Mr. and Mrs. Lethbridge, Glencoe, and her three sons. Glencoe, and her three sons.

The Alvinston Fair

Ideal weather on Tuesday last made pleasant cuting for the large crowd that attended the Brooke and Alvinston fair. The entries were numerous, the attractions good and everyone seemed to enjoy the day's outing.

What kind of a pull has the T. Eaton Company with the postal authorities? For the past year they have been plastering the country with their catalogues at six cents for postage. The Simpson Company for a similar catalogue, but weighing four ounces less, has to pay fourteen cents for postage. The Eaton book if sent from Flesherton to Toronto would cost sixteen cents. Find the nigger.—Flesherton Advance.