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Local Happenings

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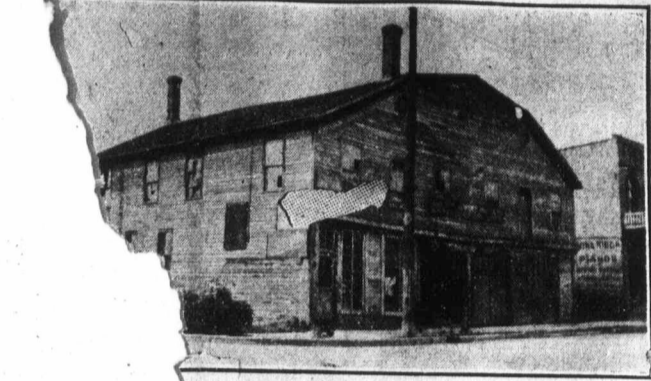
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LANDMARK NOW COMING DOWN

Fast Races Featured the Fair

Good Attendance But Lack of Exhibits and Displays

East Lambton Fall Fair at Watford on Tuesday and Wednesday fell somewhat from the record made by the society in years gone by, when immense crowds of spectators numbered five thousand and exhibits and displays, merry-go-round, midway attractions and booths occupied all the grounds available.

This year two speed events featured the Fair and apart from a few exhibits in poultry, sheep, cattle, horses, vegetables, ladies work and flowers, there were really no attractions to occupy the attention of ladies and children, while the men folk witnessed the horse races. In spite of the extremely cool weather, a crowd of well over 1,500 paid their admission at the gate.

Drawing Match

A unique feature this year was the drawing contest, when teams of horses over and under 1,400 pounds endeavored to draw a box sleigh heavily loaded with stone. Four teams were entered and were placed in one class, but first prize was won by a lightweight team owned by John Hays, of Warwick township. Second prize was won by a heavier team owned by Ben Williamson, of Sutorville, while a team owned by William Moore of Sarnia township, came third. The fourth team refused to draw.

Baby Show

The annual Baby Show was held on the band stand and a number of fine, healthy youngsters exhibited, and the prizes were awarded as follows: 1. Mrs. Basil Williamson, 2. Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, 3. Mrs. W. H. Brown. A somewhat amusing feature of this event was the fact that the judges were also the official judges of the various classes of horses and seemed somewhat out of their element in judging babies.

A parade of school children from Watford public school, led by the Forest Excelsior Band, opened the afternoon's proceedings, and through out the afternoon band selections were given by the Forest Excelsior Band under the baton of Alfred Lapham.

Races Into Five Heats

The speed events were a worthy attraction for those who enjoy races and each of the two races ran into five heats before the winners could be declared and some exceptionally fast time resulted. Ray Gratton, owned by Fraser, of Forest, holder of the Canadian half-mile championship for three-year-olds, was beaten out of first money in the 2.15 class by Polly Peters, owned by Goodison of Sarnia, and great excitement was witnessed in every heat, the first two heats being run off under 2.15, the best time being 2.14.

2.15 trot or pace, mile heats, \$200

Polly Peters, Goodison, 2 2 1 1 1
Ray Gratton, Fraser, 1 1 2 2 2
Nellie Patchen, McLean, 3 4 3 3 3
Dannie B., R. Clark, 4 3 4 4 4
Fastest time, 2.14.

2.25 class, trot or pace, mile heats, purse \$200.

Miss Hal B., McLean, 1 1 2 3 3
Petrolia, 3 3 1 1 2
Tony Peters, Goodison, 2 2 5 2 1
Latanna J., Hodgins, 5 5 3 5 4
Bay Bingen, Stubbs, 4 4 4 4 5
Sarnia, 4 4 4 4 5
First and second money were divided between Miss Hal B. and Hazel Direct. Every heat was run under 2.25, most of the heats being run in 2.24.

The officials were: starter, Harry Gilroy, Alvinston; timer, W. J. Skinner, Forest; judges, Dr. J. McGillicuddy, Thomas Roche and W. G. Connolly all of Watford.

MARRIED

In Wyoming, on Saturday, Sept. 26, 1925, Edythe Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser, of Wyoming, to Oren Romaine Thorner, of Sarnia, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Thorner, formerly of Watford.

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In London, on Tuesday, Sept. 29th, 1925, Frank T. Taylor, formerly of Watford, aged 36 years.

In Watford, on Wednesday, September 30th, 1925, Mary Ann Lewis, beloved wife of the late John Rhymes, in her 77th year. The funeral will leave the family residence, Mill street, on Friday, at two o'clock, for Strathroy cemetery. Service at the house at 1.30. In Arkona, on Monday, Sept. 28th, 1925, Frank Delos Curtis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Curtis, aged 3 months, 1 day. Funeral at Bethel cemetery.

E. L. Liberals Choose E. A. Shaughnessy

THREE-CORNER FIGHT MAKES FORECASTING DIFFICULT

While there was not a large attendance of delegates at the East Lambton Liberal Convention in Alvinston on Friday afternoon last, and while there were a few delegates who in their addresses discouraged the idea of running a candidate in the present campaign against the Conservative and Progressive forces, there were several ardent supporters of the old-time Liberal policy who looked upon the present situation as the vital crisis in which to have the Liberal banner unfurled.

Mr. I. Greenizen, president, was chairman of the meeting and the following officers were appointed: President, Durwood G. Sturgis, of Dresden; Vice-President, Malcolm McAlpine, Brooke; 2nd vice-president, A. E. Shaughnessy, Petrolia; Secretary, Robt. Clark, Alvinston.

There was some difference of opinion as to whether or not it would be well to support the Progressive nominee, Duncan White, of Forest, making a strong plea on behalf of those who did not favor putting in a candidate. He pointed out that a three-cornered fight would result in two candidates favoring low tariff opposing the Conservative high tariff candidate and he was afraid the vote would be split for the Conservative benefit. He also contended that feeling runs high in the northern section of the riding for two candidates only. Robt. Hair, reeve of Forest, supported Mr. White in his views and thought the Liberals had no possible chance of electing a man in the present campaign.

All thought of abandoning the fight fell away, however, after James Peat, an 83-year-old Liberal veteran of Petrolia, arose with all the ire of his Scottish fighting ancestors, and in a vigorous address, urged the Liberals of East Lambton to never kneel before any other party, but to fight every opportunity. Keep the association together, show your aggressiveness and never-say-die, thus you will hold the young voters now growing up who are drifting into the other parties. Giving his reasons why he could not support either Burt Fansher, the Progressive, who he accused of being there for his own benefit and not for the country at large, nor J. E. Armstrong, because he was an out-and-out high tariff preacher, and pointing out that the Liberals had elected John Fraser in 1896 ahead of the best Conservative man ever (the late Geo. Moncrieff) in a three-corner fight with J. E. Armstrong was a P.P.A., he insisted it could be done again this time. He pointed out that over 9,000 voters in E. L. refused to exercise their franchise in the last election, there would be over 9,000 additional voters this time, these could elect any man they chose.

Mr. Peat's vigorous fighting speech aroused much enthusiasm and the decision to place a candidate in the field was made unanimous.

When nominations were called the following names were placed before the convention: I. Greenizen, Petrolia retiring president of the East Lambton Liberal association; Duncan McEachern and Dr. Axford, Alvinston; Wm. Annett, Brooke; W. G. Connolly, Watford; Duncan White and Hector A. Cowan, Forest; D. G. Sturgis, Dresden, and Arnold E. Shaughnessy, Petrolia. All withdrew with the exception of Mr. Shaughnessy and Mr. Sturgis, who was not present at the meeting and whose wishes in the matter could not be ascertained. The former at first asked time to consider the matter, but before the meeting closed gave assurance that he would allow his name to stand. His decision was received with great enthusiasm.

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McKercher—Stephenson, and carried, that we adjourn.
D. WATT, Secretary.

WARWICK

Mrs. Jean Campbell and Mrs. W. A. Smith, 4th line, are visiting relatives in Toronto this week.

The W.M.S. of Zion United church met at the home of Mrs. R. C. Robertson Sept. 10th. A quilt was quilted after which a short meeting was held. The meeting was opened by singing a hymn "Once I thought I walked with Jesus", and all repeating the Lord's Prayer. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. R. C. Robertson. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The devotional leaflet was read by Mrs. F. A. Wynn. Mrs. J. E. Collier closed the meeting with prayer. Next meeting to be held Oct. 8th at the home of Mrs. A. Tanner.

Mr. George Kelly is in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, where he underwent a successful operation Friday afternoon for appendicitis and is doing nicely.

Service as usual at 3 p.m., in Calvary Baptist church, on Sunday, Oct. 4th. Subject "The Church of Christ, its privileges and responsibilities."—L. J. Stones, Pastor.

The sectional meeting of the Sarnia Presbytery will be held in West Adelaide church on Friday, October 16th.

Sunday school will be held in Knox Presbyterian church, Main road, on Sunday at 1.30 p.m. Miss Tilton will address the ladies of the W.M.S. at 2.15. Church services at the usual hour, three o'clock.

Wm. Westgate, 4th line, had the misfortune to be kicked by a colt last week and sustained a fracture of the right leg. This is the third time he has suffered from a fractured limb, the left leg having been broken on two previous occasions.

The Warwick W. I. held their regular meeting in the Town hall on the evening of Sept. 10th, with twenty-four present. The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode, followed by prayer. Miss Helen Legrate, night supervisor of the Toledo Hospital, took us on an imaginary trip with her for one night, which proved very interesting. Community singing was led by Miss L. Ross accompanied by Mrs. Laws. The Warwick Branch decided to accept Arkona's invitation to attend their meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Fuller on Saturday, Oct. 3. The meeting closed by singing the "Maple Leaf."

BORN

In Armada, Mich., on Friday, Sept. 25th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carter (nee Clara Spalding) a daughter—Eva Alison.

In Warwick, on Thursday, Sept. 3rd, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Skillen, a daughter—Helen Jane. (Died the same day.)