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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

ALVINSTON Fair to-day.

A NUMBER from Watford attended the Forest fair on Friday.

CHOICE hyacinth, sacred lily, tulip and narcissus bulbs at McLaren's.

WE want to get rid of a bushel of kisses on Saturday. 20c per lb. at LOVELL'S.

DON'T FAIL to hear the Old Southland Sextette in the Lyceum Wednesday night next.

When you feel "business blue" swap places with the business man in the war area.

SPECIAL SALE of ladies' nightgowns, \$1.00 goods for 79c.

THE nickel show has had its day. In future it will cost 15 cents to see the movies.

THE assault case heard before Magistrate Taylor and Brown on Saturday last was settled out of court.

A WARWICK farmer reports that in his district the Russian thistles have rapidly driven the German millet from the fields.

THE WATFORD HIGH SCHOOL commencement exercises will be held on Wednesday, October 21st. Particulars later.

A MEETING of the Lambton County Medical Society will be held in the Odd-fellow's Hall, Watford, on Wednesday afternoon next.

NEXT Monday is Thanksgiving Day and a public holiday. Were it placed a couple of weeks later it would have given better satisfaction to most people.

ALL the schools in the East Lambton Inspectorate were closed yesterday and to-day on account of the annual meeting of the Teachers' Association at Petrolia.

SPECIAL satin undershirts, accordion pleated, all colors, \$4.00 for \$2.65.

SAV, girls, if those fellows of yours don't enlist on the war game just present each of them with a white feather. You can get plenty of them around the barn yard.

IT is gratifying to note that with war the supreme topic of conversation our biggest fairs were filled with creditable exhibits. Canada has faith in herself and her future is assured.

On Sunday evening next, Rev. F. G. Robinson, of this town, will preach at the re-opening services of the Methodist church, Arkona, which has just been thoroughly renovated.

NEXT Sunday morning, Oct. 11th, in the Methodist church, Rev. F. G. Robinson will preach specially to children and young people. In the evening Rev. S. V. R. Pentland will preach.

THE weekly prayer service in Trinity church will be held on Friday evening this week, on account of the rector being away from home Thursday. Choir practice also on Friday night.

AND to think of it! Here we have been sending our young men and maidens to Germany to "finish their education." If it were to learn atrocities the Kaiser's land would be the right place.

A COPY of the Carrot River, Sask., School Garden Journal is to hand. This paper is published in the interests of school gardening, and is edited by Mr. Arthur A. Brown, formerly of Watford.

J. SHARP wishes to thank the neighbors for their assistance at the time of the fire on his premises, also DeFance Fire Co. for their prompt and efficient work in extinguishing it.

NOTICE—Young men and boys are cautioned not to congregate in the Bell Telephone central office. Only those having business with the company will be allowed on the premises in the evening.—BELL TELEPHONE CO.

THE official board of the Watford Methodist Church have decided to make extensive improvements in the church building. The contract has been awarded to Mr. J. E. Fowler who will commence the work at once.

THE G.T.R. will issue cheap fare tickets for the Thanksgiving holiday as follows:—Single fare good going and returning on Monday; fare and one-third, good going Saturday to Monday, good to return Tuesday.

SPECIAL Thanksgiving sale of ladies' coats starts Saturday morning.—SWIFTS'.

A BURNING straw stack at rear of J. Sharpe's stable gave the company a run Wednesday afternoon. The chemical engine was promptly on the spot and kept the fire from spreading until the water engine got into action, when the fire was quickly extinguished.

IS it not funny that everyone accuses the farmer of making too much money when prices are high, surely forgetting that when such is the case the farmer has very little to sell? If he had plenty of the high-priced articles they would be cheap.

THE fair night concert in the Lyceum attracted a big crowd and every inch of room in the hall was taken up. The show put on was well received, Floyd McPhail keeping the audience in roars of laughter. Miss Ethel Thompson and Miss Short also were not slow in gaining the good will of their hearers.

REGULAR MEETING of Watford council of Chosen Friends will be held in their hall here next Tuesday evening, October 13th. A full attendance is kindly requested. Visiting members also welcome. Lunch supplied by the members to be partaken after business part of meeting is over.

THE United Hay Fever Association is an organization in the east whose purpose is to wage a war of extermination upon the daisy, the wild carrot, the rag weed and similar plants which irritate the noses of its members. Such an organization is not to be sneezed at.

SPECIAL SALE of ladies' suits—\$25.00 suits \$15.00, \$15.00 suits for \$10.00. See our ad. in this week's paper.—SWIFTS'.

THE meeting called for the Armory Thursday night to consider the matter of insuring the Watford members of the overseas contingent was called off. The action of the Council regarding the matter will be seen in the council minutes elsewhere in this issue.

THE regular meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Miller, 4th line, on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 14th. All members wishing to go will please meet at the home of Mrs. T. Dodds at 2 o'clock sharp, where the bus will be in readiness. Please remember the date.—SAC.

MISS ROSIE F. REID has received a communication from Major D. Hutchinson Hogg, stating that she has been appointed on the Army Medical Corps as a nursing sister, and will be called on to go to the front should more nurses be required. Her appointment dates from Aug. 1st.

A RECENT copy of the Moose Jaw News gives a list of prize winners at the School Field Day there. We notice that Richard Gibson, son of Dr. Gibson, pretty well cleaned out everything in sight in the running and jumping line, making 22 points out of a possible 24. He was first in 100 yards and 440 yards run, first in running jump, high jump and standing jump, and second in hop, step and jump and pole vaulting.

THE Old Southland Sextette, America's Premier Colored Jubilee Concert Co., will give one of their popular entertainments in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening next, October 14th, under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church. Their program is a varied one of solos, harmony choruses, plantation jingles and humorous quartets. They are all capable singers, well trained, and put on an exceedingly fine concert. All should hear them. Reserved seats 35c., general admission 25c., children under 12, 15c.

Dr. Geo. Mitchell, one of the best known physicians in Kent County, died at his home in Wallaceburg on Friday, following an illness of some duration, at the age of 78 years. Born in Windsor, the late doctor, after graduating, settled in Wallaceburg in 1896, and since that time he had taken an active part in municipal and political matters. For years he served in the Council as reeve and councillor, and at one time he was warden of the County of Kent. On one occasion he ran in the interests of the Conservative party in East Kent, and was defeated by Hon. David Mills, by 12 votes.

A Handsome Store Front

Watford business section is noted for its handsome plate glass store fronts, but the one just put in by J. W. McLaren, druggist, is more elaborate and costly than anything heretofore attempted in that line. The front is what is termed the Kawneer system, and its elaborate finish and extensive snow space attracts considerable attention. The store is entered through a vestibule, 8 feet deep, with oblong island show case in the centre. The side windows run in L shape, and there is also another show window in the centre of the vestibule at the rear, with entrance to store on each side. The entire front is of plate glass and burnished copper and is topped with prisms over three feet deep, with name and business in gilt letters. The rear of the windows is finished in quarter-cut oak veneer board. The vestibule floor is ceramic tile, with "J. W. McLaren, the Rexall Store," inlaid. The 250 feet of display frontage is equipped with electric bulbs and the brilliant illumination commands attention at night. The inside of the building has also been remodelled and much improved.

The extensive changes made in the building show that Mr. McLaren not only desires to keep abreast or even ahead of the times, but in going to such enormous expense he acknowledged the fact admitted by advertising experts that an elegant store front with goods properly displayed stands next to newspaper advertising in bringing returns.

Spend a few minutes examining the windows and the goods displayed therein in first time you have the opportunity, for the store is not only a credit to the proprietor, but an excellent advertisement for the town.

Bible Society Meeting

The meeting of the Bible Society on Friday evening was fairly well attended. Rev. R. J. Bowen, in connection with his address, presented some new illustrations lately obtained from the government, showing the classes of people we now have to deal with in connection with the work in Canada. Collection for the evening amounted to \$5.26. The

following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Pres. Rev. F. G. Robinson; Vice Pres. John McKeercher; Sec. Geo. Hicks; Treas. J. W. McLaren, Committee: all the Ministers of the town with Messrs. Wm. H. Shrapnell, Jno. White, Jno. McKeercher, Wm. Marwick, S. W. Louks. Collectors are appointed to begin at once, calling on the public for subscriptions for the work of the present year. Contributions last year amounted to \$108.75, as follows:—Collection at public meeting 7.10; Watford west by M. Reid and E. Hume 23.10; Watford east by S. Keller and C. Williams 31.25; 6th line east by V. Newell and M. Long 13.25; 6th line west by J. Leach and Mrs. Acton 5.10; 4th line east by V. Eastabrook and L. Morgan 7.00; 2nd line east by M. Sullivan and E. Moffet 9.35; 12th line west by Misses Holbrook and Carroll 12.75.

PERSONAL.

Mr. James Glass returned from a trip to the West on Saturday.

Miss Rossie Kirkpatrick, Detroit, is visiting her friend Winnie Fowler.

Mrs. Kerfoot went to the London Home for Incurables on Thursday.

Mrs. Vernon Stevenson, of Strathroy, is visiting at John Bryson's this week.

Dr. Frederick Sangster and Miss Irene Mavity were married in Sarnia Oct. 6th.

Mr. Will Alexander, Emily, Mich., renewed old acquaintances here this week.

Reeve Stapleford was in Sarnia this week attending the special meeting of the county council.

Mr. and Mrs. Sexton and family, of Wheeler, Enniskillen, are the guests of Sgt. and Mrs. Davies.

Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Mrs. James C. Barr and Miss Jessie Barr, called on Mrs. Carl A. Class, Wednesday.

Mr. W. B. Cross, of the Merchants Bank staff, is spending a couple of weeks holiday at his home in Chesley.

Mrs. D. H. Howden, Mrs. Eckert, Miss Essa Howden and Mr. Norman Howden visited relatives here this week.

Rev. S. P. Irwin preached harvest thanksgiving sermons in the Anglican church at Port Dalhousie on Sunday.

Lieut.-Col. Kelly was in Sarnia on Wednesday conferring with the local officers there regarding the second overseas contingent.

Mr. Geo. N. McKenzie, of Clinton, is now on the staff of the Sterling Bank here, having taken the place of H. M. Hinckson, who has been moved to Toronto.

BROOKE

Don't fail to hear the Old Southland Quartette in the Armory, Wednesday, Oct. 14th. One of the treats of the season.

The regular monthly meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held on Thursday afternoon, October 15th, at the home of Miss Minnie Willoughby. A musical program will be given, also a paper on "Books we should read and why we should read them," by Miss Eva Watson, and "Cheerfulness in the home" by Miss Ada McGugan. Roll call—jokes. All ladies are invited to be present at this meeting.

CHOP STUFF.

Glencoe's Patriotic Relief Fund now amounts to \$420.

Alvinston young men will give a dance Thanksgiving night.

Parkhill barbers charge 25c for a hair cut on Saturdays, 15c on other days.

Exhibits at East Lambton great fair were as large, as attractive and as educational as ever.

Robt. Prout, formerly of Plympton, was accidentally killed at Drinkwater, Sask., last week.

Petrolia Wagon Co. shipped 100 wagons to Quebec last week for the overseas contingent.

Col. Kenneth Goodman, K. C., for 41 years a barrister in Parkhill, has retired from active practice.

Mr. C. Maston, who was in business in Petrolia for forty years, has sold out and gone to California.

The farmers of Caradoc township have decided to offer the Militia Department a gift of 20 horses suitable for war purposes.

Elijah Armstrong, of Aughtrim, reports a remarkable yield of potatoes. From half an acre he got 200 bus. of very fine quality potatoes.

The little two-year-old daughter of Albert Hodgins, Plympton, was slightly poisoned from chewing the tips off a dozen matches last Wednesday evening. She is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. David Evans, Strathroy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Gertrude, to Mr. Fred Austin Nettleton, Strathroy, the marriage to take place quietly in October.

The wives and families of volunteers from Sarnia who have gone to the front are not wanting for anything. Stated amounts commensurate with the circumstances of the particular families are meted out every week from the patriotic fund. This fund continues to increase daily, and it is likely that a surplus will be left in case a second contingent is called for.

IT WAS A HUMMER

The East Lambton Fair a Success

BIG CROWD; SPLENDID EXHIBIT; GOOD RACES

The thirty-ninth milestone in the history of the East Lambton Agricultural Society has been passed, and the directors, exhibitors, and all others connected with the event may feel proud of the success achieved.

The weather on Monday and until about 3 o'clock on Tuesday was delightful, when light showers somewhat marred the pleasure and thinned the crowd in the park, but not to an extent to injure the show or curtail the interesting items on the program. Probably the approaching clouds prevented a few hundred people from venturing to the fair grounds and thus lightened the gate receipts, but the crowd in town was one of the largest ever seen here on a fair day.

The fact of Canada being in a state of war was not evident, for the people, with faces bespeaking thankfulness for the past and present and quiet confidence in the future, took all the instruction and pleasure possible from the occasion.

The exhibition hall contained as fine a collection of ladies' work, etc., as could be found in many larger places. The flower department was excellent, showing that great care had been bestowed on both growth and management.

The fruits and vegetables were also of exceptionally good quality, and the quantity far in excess of last year.

A large number of horses were shown and in each class the competition was keen. The display was as good as can be seen anywhere, and the exhibitors should feel proud of animals shown. If Lambton is not now the premier county in Ontario for heavy horses it should win that distinction in the near future.

The display of cattle in each class was exceedingly good and the entries numerous. Sheep and hogs also showed well-filled classes.

The poultry exhibit, though probably not as large as some previous years, was a good average, and some exceedingly fine birds were shown.

Dairy and cookery was a light display, the falling off in the latter department probably being caused by the fair being held so early in the week, the good cooks finding difficulty in having baking ready to exhibit early on Monday morning without doing the work on Sunday.

There was the usual quota of the paraphernalia which the "midway" suggests—teddy bears, ossified man, hit the nigger, hoop-la, cool cider and lemonade, refreshment stands, etc., etc., the promoters of all of which seemed to do a thriving business.

The races were the source of much interest, and were well conducted. They resulted as follows:—

2.50 CLASS, 1/4 MILE	
Angus Dillard (Crummer).....	1 1 1
Lady Tartar Bars (McManus).....	2 2 2
Capt. Green (Bosbury).....	3 3 3

FREE FOR ALL, 1 MILE	
Greatest Heart (Peters).....	1 1 1
Monital (Curry).....	2 2 2
Craig Toga (Curry).....	3 3 3
Peach Bars (Bosbury).....	4 4 4

Judges—John Lowry, Sarnia; Chas. Anderson, Forest.

NOTES.

Entries 1770.

Total receipts \$1055.50.

The prize list will appear in full next week.

The surrounding towns and cities sent good delegations.

The officers and directors spared no pains to make the fair a success.

Several visitors were here from Michich, and Sarnia sent a large delegation.

The special prizes were largely competed for. These prove a great attraction.

The refreshment booths were well patronized, and the owners were well satisfied with the business done.

The Women's Institute had a tent on the ground which was a great boon to tired mothers and children.

A new feature this year was a display of Ford cars, made by the hustling agent, Ray Morningstar, of Arkona.

Secretary Kenward and his assistant, H. Laird, were kept hustling all day and had some knotty points to settle.

The Kilties Band gave a good supply of inspiring music. Strange how popular the pipers are with the Irish.

An Irish crochet collar was taken from the hall by mistake. Person having it will please leave it at this office.

The ladies' work attracted a lot of attention from the fair sex, and the quantity and the quality surprised everyone.

The decorations of the business firms were very creditable, but this is flag year, and everyone who has a bit of bunting displayed it.

Auld & Matthews' special for the span of horses coming the longest distance and winning a prize was taken by B. C. McNoe, of Glencoe.

The little McGregor sisters, of Sarnia, charmed all with their graceful dancing. People seem never to tire watching these

graceful little performers.

President Farrell presided in his usual urbane manner. The East Lambton fair without Mr. Farrell as president would lose some of its attraction.

The officers of the Society wish to thank those who gave cash subscriptions and special prizes. These helped much to keep up interest in the fair.

The directors will meet on Saturday, October 17th, to examine the prize list and make any necessary changes. After that date the prize money will be paid by the Secretary-Treasurer, at the Merchants Bank.

The young ladies representing the Daughters of the Empire did a land office business selling flags. Their endeavors realized a good sum for patriotic purposes. Nearly everyone approached gave willingly.

A new and popular feature this year was the entertainment of the lady exhibitors on the first day, when the Society, at President Farrell's suggestion, tendered them luncheon, which was much appreciated.

R. Brock & Son's special for best single driver, driven by lady, was won by Miss McNeil, Brooke. W. J. Copeland's prize for best single driver went to J. Lowry, and J. McKeercher's, for best sucking colt, to Wallace Spalding.

The officers and directors are to be congratulated on the success of their attempts to make the fair attractive in every department. The fair as a whole was a great credit to those in charge and many complimentary remarks were made on the manner in which the fair was managed.

Swift, Sons & Co. had a magnificent display of furs, fur coats, etc., which attracted considerable attention. It was presided over by Mr. R. D. Swift, who explained to enquirers the fine points of the goods shown. J. McKeercher had a fine display of stoves, and the balance of the space in the lower hall was taken up by piano and sewing machine firms.

Harper Bros' special prize to the farmer bringing in the greatest number of people in one load for a distance of over two miles was a strong drawing card for boosting the attendance. The prize was won by Jas. A. Thompson, whose load, when culled of people living within the prescribed distance, contained 59 souls. Thomas Saunders came a good second with forty-three on his wagon.

Probably the most interesting and exciting attraction was the contest for farmers' daughters to hitch up a horse to buggy in the shortest time. There were four entries, Miss Maggie McNeil, Brooke, taking first prize, and Miss Pearl Taylor, Brooke, the second. The contest was much hindered through failure in keeping the admirers of the contestants from crowding too close.

The baby show was well contested, despite the drizzle of rain at the time it was called. Members of the Kilties band acted as judges and their decision seemed to give general satisfaction. Mrs. McLaughlan's (Bosquet) little girl took first prize, Mrs. W. Ginnis', of Arkona, 2nd, Mrs. R. Moore's, Warwick, 3rd. A consolation prize was given to Mrs. R. Kayfley's baby, as it about tied for the third prize.

There was a constant crowd around the large section of the hall reserved by Harper Bros. for their display of the noted Mason & Risch pianos and piano players. Interested inquirers were seeking information about the merits of the instruments manufactured by this old and well-known firm, and they went away fully satisfied that the firm's claim that their manufacture "a piano with a soul" was fully sustained.

The concert given under the auspices of the Society in the Armory was well attended and a really high class entertainment presented. Harry Bennett, the old favorite, has not lost any of his power of charming and his humorous songs kept all in the best of spirits. Mr. and Mrs. Workman are musical artists of a high order and their numbers were well received. The Misses McGregor gave several dances which delighted the audience.

Visitors to Watford Fair who did not visit the Public School tent missed one of the most interesting features. Exhibits were to be seen of work done by pupils from the lowest to the highest grades of the Public School. The specimens of writing, drawing and map drawing were excellent, as were also the collections of weed seeds. Particularly interesting were the sewing and weaving done by the little folks. The exhibition was made picturesque by the splendid bouquets and luscious looking vegetables grown by the students. There was also a splendid display of drawing and painting done by High School students of the Lower School. These are the unaided efforts of the students and reflect great credit upon the school.

Swifts' display of coats and furs was the centre of attraction on fair day. It was without doubt a wonderful collection. The artist who looked after the exhibit showed marked ability. Intending buyers of coats and furs should not fail to visit the store of this enterprising firm.

C. F. Neelands, son of J. C. Neelands, 12th line, Plympton, has been appointed to the office of Superintendent of the new Ontario Prison Farm, near Sudbury. He has had a long experience at the Cuelph Prison Farm, and is well qualified for the position.

RECOMMEND OWN TABLETS

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