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M. E. McKercher, Teacher.

#### WEATHER **HEUMATIC WEATHER**

Can Cure Themselves ith Dr. Williams'

Pink Pills,

coming of March people who d with rheumatism begin to leasant reminders of their the weather is changeable—springlike one day, raw, colding the next. It is sudden weather that sets the pangs s of rheumatism, lumbago and ing. But it must be borne in although weather conditions ins, the trouble is deeply rootood, and can only be cured blood. All the lotious and the world can't cure rheumshing may seem to ease the

bing may seem to ease the you are rubbing, but there its Only through the blood can reumatism. That's why Dr. Pink Pills have so many rink Pills have so many inou-ures of this trouble to their e new, rich blood which they ake drives out the poisonous rheumatism is vanquished, ly sufferers from rheumatism een cured by this medicine is McGee, freight shed foreman TR at Peterboro, who says z T. R. at Peterboro, who says sourse of my work I am natured to all kinds of weather, sult that about two years ago rheumatism which settled in rheumatism which settled in times I could scarcely walk, had to quit my day's work he stiffness and the pain. In remedies without getting till I began to use Di. Will-Pills. I used six boxes of can say that I am about as I was. I still take the pills

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racklin, who had lived in or fifty years and had been the harness business evering from England, passed sek. He was well known. Ontario as a breeder of hounds, and for many years at the big New York shows.

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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.

AND now for pike fishing.

ROBINS are numerous this spring. EASTER gloves and hosiery .- Swift's PANCAKES and new maple syrup

THE mere fact that you disagree with the preacher is no sign you are minded.

spring gardening at HOWDEN's at lowest ROAD WORK has commenced in the

country and the dust was flying on Main Street Monday. A STATE of war is said to exist between

Germany and the United States but it's a fightless war so far. KODAKS and Cameras, all prices, \$1.00 to \$22 50. Come in and see them.—J.

W. MCLAREN. ROBERT WALKER has given up his blacksmithing business here and will deal in Ford cars at Deleware.

OF course Germany will fight to the last child—so long as Wilhelm and his family are safe and well-fed.

A BERLIN newspaper says German di-plomacy lacks backbone and dignity. So does a snake in the grass. NEW EASTER WAISTS and ladies' Easter neckwear opened this week,—A.

BROWN & Co. GET ready for your gardening early, you have not already begun. Never did it mean so much as it will mean this

MISS WILLIAMS cordially invites you to attend her spring millinery openings Friday and Saturday, March 30th and

A PINCH BACK 20th Century Suit is correct for a young man.—A. Brown & Co., Sole Agents. CANADA'S third war loan was over-subscribed by \$1,0000,000. Nothing small about Canadians when war funds

THE Rev. W. J. Doherty, of London, will be the special preacher at the mid-week Lenten service in Trinity church

this (Thursday) evening. Naval, oranges at 30c and 40c a doz.; lemons 30c: grape fruit 4 for 25c; lettuce 20c lb., green onions, radishes and rhubarb.-Rogers & Jacklin, Phone 89 SARNIA OBSERVER:—Mrs. Alex A
Kelly has sold her brick
property on Christina street
Mr. McWilliams, of Watford.

TECUMSEH CHAPTER, I.O.D.E., will meet on Tuesday, April 3rd, at the home of Mrs. S. Stapleford, at 3 p.m. Quotations appropriate to Easter.

A SMART Easter light weight overcoat \$14.00 to \$16.50.—Swift's styles.

BERLIN is yet a long way off but if the Allies keep on as they have for the past few days, there'll be no holding them away from the German capital. THE man who is not thankful for the

meturn of spring has something wrong with him. Even the coal man is glad, and wishes the ice man the best of luck. CLARK'S pork and beans 15c, Simcoo 15c, Heinz 20c, Sterling sweet pickles 15c a bottle, Heinz bulk 20c pint.—How-

"My wife is like George Washington;
I don't believe she could tell a lie to save
her life." "You're lucky! Mine can tell a
lie the minute I get it out of my mouth." THE Children's Aid Society would be

glad to receive offers for suitable homes for girls 9, 11 and 12. Write the agent, John Wilkinson, City Hall, Sarnia. LADIES' TAILORING in city style.-SWIFT'S.

THE Highway Travel Act of the Province is being amended, making it compulsory to carry a lighted lamp on the left hand side of every vehicle, except a motor vehicle and a traction engine.

If the people of Ontario do not raise lot of garden truck this summer it will not be for lack of instruction how to turn

the trick. Almost every daily paper has a column or so of "Hints on Gardening." THOSE wishing flowers for Easter please leave your order early and avoid disappointment. Easter lilies on plants will be on sale Wednesday a. m. April

4th.-J. W. McLAREN. IT would not be surprising if the com ing summer finds vegetables growing in backyards where lawns and flowers—yes, and weeds, too—have flourished in the past. "Production and still more production" seems to be the watchword.

THE residence of Mr. C. F. Abbott offered for sale by auction on Saturday last, was knocked down to Dr. F. D. Mathews, V. S., the price bid being \$2175.00. Mr. Abbott intends moving to

BOY'S NORFOLK SUITS, sizes 24 to 36 cial values at \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50.-

A. BROWN & Co. MR JOHN WHITE, a Watford business man for about twenty years past, died at his residence on Ontario street early Wednesday morning, after an illness of a few days. The funeral will be held on Priday morning to the Watford cemetery and will be private.

NEXT Sunday is Palm Sunday. WHEAT \$1.80, butter 33c., eggs 31c.

NEXT Friday is Good Friday and a THE Easter neckwear, it's in at

KERWOOD correspondence to hand too THE mild weather on Saturday was the neans of bringing quite a crowd to town. It's a cruel world. As soon as eggs come within our grasp, bacon sails away. l'ARTICULAR pien wear a King or Borsalino hat.—A. BROWN & Co, Sole

Agents. The drop in the price of eggs, noted of late, reminds us that lite isn't all distress.

THE backward will soon need attention whether it is a garden or cleanly premises you have in mind.

THERE is cut, style and finish on your Easter suits, when you buy at SWIFT's. DON'T forget Phone No. 89 when wanting goods in a hurry.—ROGERS & JACK-

You are invited to attend Miss Miniel ly's spring millinery opening on Friday afternoon and Saturday of this week. BILL ALFALFA says that it looks like

it will soon be so that a girl will have to shoes when she wants to scratch her knee. GREAT BRITAIN, Italy and France will adopt the daylight saving scheme and move clocks back one hour from April

1st to Sept. 30th. WE cordially invite you to attend our formal display of spring millinery on Friday and Saturday March 30th and 31st.—A. Brown & Co.

NEARLY \$30,000 of the third Canadian war loan was written up by the two local banks. This is not bad, and shows that some of the people of the district are prosperous and willing to do their bit with their surplus tunds.

THE March number of The Teller, the excellent magazine edited by the staff of the Sterling Bank, is to hand. It is beautifully printed on heavy calendered paper, with embossed cover, and contains ome good sound common sense articles.

To be sure of good work in making pictures insist on getting the Eastman films. We develop and print pictures, satisfactory work at reasonable prices. I. W. MCLAREN.

THE east half of lot number 30. in the of the control of the control of the control of the G.T.R. track, containing 89 74-100 acres, advertised to be sold under mortgage at the Roche House in Watford on Saturday afternoon of this week will not be offered for sale as the property has been sold privately.

property has been sold privately. PICKLED pig's feet 10c lb.; jellied hocks 30c lb.: corn beef 30c a lb.; ring bologna 18c a lb.; head cheese 15c lb.; small sausage 20c lb.; roll and breakfast

bacon -ROGERS & JACKLIN. Phone 89. On May 1 next a head tax of \$8 on each person going into the United States will be exacted by the U. S. A., immi-

gration authorities. The only persons exempt are children under 16 years of age, accompanied by a parent or guard-ian. EASTER DISPLAY of ladies' coats and

suits. - SWIFT'S.

6 lbs. EPSOM SALTS 25c, 6 lbs. sulphur 25c, saltpetre 20c lb., stable brooms 60c and 75c, horse brushes 25c, curry combs 15c, at Howden's.

THE minister of justice has been requested to add to the criminal code of Canada, a clause making it a criminal offence to tender for publication a false birth, engagement, marriage, death notice or other mischievous advertise-

THE more particular you are about you wall paper, the more you will appreciate our selection of spring wall paper samples. Get our prices before sending elsewhere. Bargains in remnants.—J. W. MCLAPER

MCLAREN. EASTER display of ladies' waists and

white skirts.—SWIFT'S. A FORMER resident af Watford has

A FORMER resident at Wattord has again given evidence of his patriotism by donating one dollar to the Red Cross through Lambton's I.O.D.E. Geo. O. Reed this week sent his mother, Mrs. George Reed, St. Clair st., this sum, it being the second she has received from him for the same cause.

BULK and Valencia raisins 15c a 1b. seeded raisins 15c a package; Sultana raisins 17c a package; currants 25c lb.; dates 2 lbs, for 25c; figs 3 lbs, for 25c at ROGERS & JACKLIN'S. Phone 89.

MR. A. B. STERR, M. Å., Principal Watford Collegiate Institute, will occupy the pulpits of the Baptist Churches on the Wyoming - Watford Field, next Sunday, April 1st, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Conners. Services as follows:—Wyoming 11 a.m., Calvary 3 p. m. and Watford 7 p. m.

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Brown's millinery opening Friday and

THERE were 501 seeds in the pumpkin which has been in the window at Swift, Sons & Co.'s store. Mr. S. H. Mitchell gets the quilt—his guess was 516. Mrs. S. Mitchell came second with 477, and Miss Esther Weight third, 450. The seeds were counted by Miss V. Nixon and Miss Abbott. Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., realized \$9.37 from the contest. The Chapter is very grateful to Swift, Sons & Co. for their kindness and help in the matter.

THE new Easter collars at SWIFT'S. MR. W. R. Davis, editor and pro-prietor of the Mitchell Advocate, has re-tired from business on account of failing health, the paper passing into the hands of his son, H. D. Davis, who has been associated with him for many years. Mr. Davis has conducted the business for 57 years, having commenced the publication

of the paper when only 19 years old.

The fourth anniversary services of the opening of New Trinity Church will be held on the 1st Sunday after Easter, April 15th. The Rev. Wm. Lowe, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Lucan, will preach morning and evening. On the following morning and evening. On the following Tuesday evening the Rev. Arthur Car-lisle, of Windsor, who went overseas as Chaplain of the famous 18th battalion, will speak of his experiences at the front.
The well-known ability of Mr. Carlisle
will no doubt insure a very large attend-

ance. HOME WASHERS, the best we know about, \$12.00, Bonnie \$6.50, Jubilee \$5.25, ball-bearing wringers \$4.50, Bissell's vacuum cleaners \$7.00, sweepers \$3.00 at

Soon be seeding time! Farmers should remember the standing field crop competition to be conducted by the Eas competition to be conducted by the East Lambton Agricultural Society. Splendid prizes are offered for the best crops of oats and corn. Here is a golden opportunity for the progressive farmer. All it re-quires is the selection of good seed and careful cultivation. This year, when greater production is the watchword, there should be no dearth of contestants in these profits the competitions. Any in these profitable competitions. Any information wanted will be cheerfully given by the officials of the Society.

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EVERYBODY will have a chance to get into the gardening game the coming season. Ignorance of how to make the little potatoes grow will not be taken as an excuse. If you don't know how, free booklets issued by the Agriculture Department will tell you. The Dept. is urging a "vegetable garden for every home in 1917." An advertising campaign is being carried on in the local papers urging the planting of gardens as a means of economizing and as a patriotic duty. Practical gardeners will be sent out through the Province to give instructions. Read the ad. "Serve, Save, Produce," in this issue.

Buy your Easter hat at Swift's.

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## PERSONAL

Deloise Dodds has entered the Mer-chants Bank as junior clerk. Mr. McDougall, I.P.S., spent Tuesday at the Watford public school.

Rev. Geo. W. Conners attended the Baptist Conference at London this week. Miss Lena Edgar, of Ryrie Bros., Tor-onto, is visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. Lowry has returned after spending the winter in London and

Brantford. Miss Lillian Kelly, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, returned

W. E. Fitzgerald was in London on Monday and in Alvinston Wednesday afternoon attending court. Mrs. W. H. Shrapnell was in Petroles

on Wednesday, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Chas. Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Elliot arrived from Forget, Sask., last week. They will make Watford their home in tuture.

Mrs. W. A. Wykesmith, and daughter Margaret, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dodds, this week. She will reside in Sarnia while her husband is

overseas. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Livingstone and children, Miss Marie and Master Jack, who have been visiting at their old home here for the past two months, left on Friday last for Dundurn, Sask.

Mr. Fred J. Roche, manager of the Merchants Bank at Sydney, B.C., was recently elected President of the Board of Trade of that enterprising town. Wat-ford boys seem to get their share of the

#### WARWICK

The officers and members of Birnam Red Cross League wish to thank the members of the municipal council for the liberal donation received from them

recently.

The Ladies Aid of Zion and Bethel Churches are thinking of not organizing for the coming summer and uniting their efforts on Red Cross Work, which is so much needed at the present time.

Birnam Red Cross League met in the asement of Bethel Church last Thursday. There was a good attendance and a good collection, and a lot of articles completed to be forwarded to Hyman

Hall Mr. and Mrs. George Brent entertained a number of their friends at their home on the 15th inst., in honor of Miss Adele Mellor's birthday. Guests were present from the 2nd line, 4th line and Arkona. All report an enjoyable evening.

Mabel Irene, the two months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westgate, second line, passed away on Thursday after a brief illness. Interment took place at Wisbeach cemetery on Friday. The family have the sympathy of many friends and acquaintances,

OUR carpet department is ready to greet you, see the new rugs.—Swift's.

A number of farmers met at the home of Mr. George A. Smith, 12 sideroad, on Tuesday evening of last week and formed



CAPT. ERNEST W. LAWRENCE

Lieut. E W, Lawrence, a Watford boy, whose photo appears above, left Canada in April, 1916, went to France in July and was wounded in September, has received promotion on the field of honor and is now Captain Lawrence. many friends in Watford congratulate Ernest and feel sure that he will fill his position with credit to himself and to his home town.

a club of the United Farmers of Ontario, with a membership of about twenty. The following officers were elected: -President, J. J. Cates: Sec., L. H. Vance;

The members of the literary club of Bethel Sunday School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scoffin, last Friday evening and debated the question "Resolved, that it is more profitable and pleasant to live in the northern climate than the south-ern." The affirmative was led by Miss Monta Scoffin and the negative by Mr. Will Cable. The affirmative won by small margin.

This week the secretary of Wisbeach Patriotic League received another mess-age from the prisoner of war adopted by the League, in which he stated that he would be very glad to hear at any time from the "friends who have taken the kind interest" to contribute to the Prisoners' Fund, and thanks them. His address as given is: Geo B. Williams, 16487, 7th Canada, Camp Gefangenenlager 2, Munster (Westphalia), Block 1, Room 10. Pte. Williams wrote that he has been a prisoner for almost two years, being conference of the April 1015 interests.

fulfilled the duties of chairman was efficiently, while a splendid program was efficiently, while a splendid program was rendered, consisting of a song by the pupils of S. S. No. 11, solos by Miss Elsie Richardson, selections by the Second Line Orchestra and an address by Lieut. R. S. Menish, of Strathroy. Lieut. Menish, who was invalided home some Menish, who was invalided home some time ago, related many interesting experiences from the time when he left Canada with the 70th Batt. under Col. Towers until he was brought back to England, having been wounded while on active service in the 2nd Batt., 8 Brigade, active service in the 2nd Batt., 8 Brigade, and atmosphere of the play. It is the active service in the 2nd Batt., 8 Brigade, 3rd Division. He elucidated some hazy points, one of which to many was the "rum ration." Rum he said, is now being substituted to a certain extent by acidulated lime juice. He advised the sending of a flannel shirt direct to any soldier at the front as his own procepts. soldier at the front as his own property solder at the front as his own property, since the day shirts placed at the disposal of the men after they go back for a rest are those which, though sanitary, have previously been worn by others. Everyone present at the social was given an opportunity to examine a gas mask and a sample of material worn in German uniforms, both of which Lieut. Menish had brought howe with him. The adhad brought home with him. dress won much appreciation from the audience present. After a few words by Rev. Mr. Shore, the boxes were distributed, lunch partaken of and the evening closed with the singing of the Nationa Anthem. The total proceeds were \$22.45

BORN In Brooke, on Monday, March 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Kearney, a son. In Warwick, on Thursday, March 222d, to Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, a daughter.

#### DIED

In Watford, on Wednesday, March 28th, John B. White, in his 71st year.

At Stromness, on Sunday, March 25th, 1917, Lyllian Evelyn Corristine, beloved wife of Joseph R. Mossip in her 32nd year.

m Warwick, on Thursday, March 22nd, 1917 Mabel Irene, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westgate, aged 2 months. In Warwick, ou Saturday, March 24th, 1917, David Watson, in his 79th year.

"SAY, did you know that the United States had declared war?" "No" "Well they have, and they have called out all the actors and convicts first." "They have? Why!" "Because they want to keep the Stars and Stripes together." OUR stock of Easter silk gloves is very

#### The Late Mr. Andrew McDonnell

There passed away on Tuesday, March 20th, 1917, at the family residence, "Fairview," in the person of Mr. Andrew McDonnell, the last of the pioneer, merchants of the Village of Watford. The deceased was born in Chatham, New Brunsheld, 1989 wick, in 1838, and in early childhood settled with his parents in the township of London. While yet in his early 'teens he entered mercantile life in London where he remained for a few years, later going to Saruia. In 1862 he opened a general store in the township of Osborne, continuing there until January 1869, when

he settled in Watford, continuing in the grocery business until 1907, when he re-tired to private life. In 1862 he married Miss Annie O'Mearaof London. They celebrated their gold-en wedding in September 1912, the first to be celebrated in Watford. To this un-ion were born eleven children, only three of whom survive, Frank of Edmonton, Madam Mary McDonnell of the Sacred Heart Convent, Sault Au Reccollet, Quebec, and Miss Kate at home.

During his long business career in Wat-ford, Mr. McDonnell was identified with every movement calculated to enhance the welfare of the village and was very highly esteemed by all who knew him In politics he was a staunch Liberal. He was a devout Catholic and at all times dedicated his means and energies to the furtherance of the church to which he

belonged. The funeral was held on Thursday The funeral was held on Thursday morning, requiem high mass being conducted by Rev. Father Quinlan in the Watford R. C. Church. Interment was made in the Watford R. C. Cemetery. The pallbearers were Jerry McDonnell, London, (nephew); Joseph Quinlan, Stratford; Dan McIntyre, Dorchester, M. J. Roche, Forest; John Cox, London, and D. Roche, Watford, the two latter having been associated with him in business in the early days.

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Among the visitors from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. T. J. O'Meara, London; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Forrestal, Mr. J. McDonnell, Mr. J. J. Cox, London; Mr. M. J. Roche, Forest; Dr. P. F. Quinlan, (son-in-law), Mr. Joseph Quinlan, Miss Elizabeth Quinlan, Stratford; Mrs. Abbott Buckley, (grand-daughter). Chicago: and Mr. Dan Mc. daughter), Chicago; and Mr. Dan Mc-Intyre, Dorchester

#### "Ben Hur" at London Next Week

Klaw & Erlanger's wonderful production of "Ben Hur" is the appealing attraction at the Grand Opera House, London, beginning Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 5, 6, 7, matinees Friday (Good Friday) and Saturday.

The play has been crowding the Manhattan Opera House, New York City, for months, and recently at Philadelphia the gorgeous spectacle was received with The box social held under the auspices of Wisbeach Patriotic League, last Thursday evening in Zion Methodist Church was a great success. Mr. Elmer Collier fulfilled the duties of chairman week efficiently, while The present production of the play so far as embellishing effects of the stage ar as embelishing effects of the stage go, are entirely new and Orientally rich. Three hundred and fifty living people are concerned in the swiftly-changing scenes of the play and twenty horses participate in the wildly stirring chariot race. The Grove of Daphne, the Fount-ain of Casyalia, and the summit of Mount Olivet are admirable pictures of the and atmosphere of the play. It is the work of Prof. Edgar Stillman Kelley, an authority in this country ou Greek and Oriental music. This is the only play that Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist, has ever referred to as worthy of all has ever referred to as worthy of all praise. He said: "I wish one hundred million people could see it, and I should like nothing better than to talk to 500,000 men and women just after they had seen "Ben Hur." The curtain on this huge spectacle rises promptly at 8 o'clock.

Matinees will be given Friday and Saturday. Mail orders now, seat sale opens Monday, April 2nd.

**OBITUARY** One more of the old pioneers of War-One more of the old pioneers of Warwick has passed away in the person of
David Watson, lot 27, con. 1, S. E. R.,
in his 79th year, on Saturday, March
24th. He was buried on March 27th in
Watford Cemetery. He was born and
raised on the farm he lived and owned
at time of death. The house he was
born in was only about 400 feet from his
present residence. He cleared his farm present residence. He cleared his farm present residence. He cleared his farm from the stumps and made it what it is to-day. His only surviving sister, Mrs. Jas. Orr, was also born on the same place. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, nee Mary Wark of tp. of Plympton, two daughters Ellen Jane now Mrs Donald McLeay, and Miss Barbara, living at home, also two sons.

now Mrs Donald McLeay, and Miss Barbara, living at home, also two sons, Alexander of Tp. of Brooke, and David of the City of London. He also leaves 9 grand children. The pall bearers were six of his nephews: William Howden, Dr. Geo. Howden, David Marshall, William Marshall, Chester Orr and Elmer Orr,

EASTER NOVELTIES, Post Cards and Booklets at McLaren's. D. & A. and La Diva Corsets are sold n Watford by A. Brown & Co.