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WM. L. CLARK.

Subscribers.

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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 Letter Box,

THE County Council met in Sarnia on

ANOTHER reduction of ten cents in sugar prices is announced by wholesale

OUR town constable, Nelson Chatter

son, was made a county constable also on Friday last.

WHEN his Satanic majesty wants any-thing done that he is ashamed to do him-self, he turns the job over to a hypro-

jackets at stock-taking prices. — A BROWN & CO.

MR. S. STAPLEFORD is attending the annual show of the Lambton Co. Poultry Association being held in Sarnia this

AT the meeting of the Lambton count

council Tuesday atternoon Charles Mc-Lean, of Forest, was elected warden of the county for 1912.

BIG clean-up week. Odd garments go on sale at half price.-Swift's.

THE Sarnia Observer will kindly note that the "patriarch" and the "dean" are

still in active service, not keeping warm the cushion on a government chair while the boys do the work.

MR. SHIRLEY KERTON who left a

MR. SHIRLEY KERTON who left a couple of weeks ago for Burford, has severed his connection with the G.T.R. and left Saturday for Crosswell, Mich, where he has accepted a position with the P.M. Railway Company.

STRATHROY vs. Watford next Tuesday night at Watford. This is the last O. H. A. game that will be played on local ice in which the Watford team will take part

and the boys should be given a bumper house to help them meet expenses. For particulars see bills which will be issued

Two organs for the new Congregation

al church were delivered last week. The smaller one presented by the Listowell congregation will be used in the base-

ment, and the large one which was donated by one of the Toronto churches will be used in the church.

NEARLY all goods in our last week's d, were sold. Read this week's news.-

THE old timer, who has been talking about the old-time winters of long ago, sought to be satisfied with the brand of weather banded out by the weather man this winter.

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WATFORD, ONT., FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1912.

READ the Want Column. THE Dominion Government will in ease its grant to seed grain associations to \$35,000 annually. MR. ARTHUR D. HONE is in Strathroy

this week having been called there to do graining for the trade. TEMPORARY repairs have been made to the lock-up, and in the near future it will be placed in good condition. VISIT our 25 cent tables .- Swift's

FINE new suitings imported direct, nade to order, \$16.50 to \$25.00.-Swift's Tailoring Dept.

SOME call it a cold dip, others a cold spell, and many describe it as a cold wave, but the coal dealers stick to it that it's a cold "snap."

THE spring suitings are here. A 20th Century special measure suit is sure to be right.—A. BROWN & Co.

A HIGH school student speaking of the new history of England says that even if the man who compiled it was Wrong the work itself is all right. A SMALL blaze at the residence of J. Sharp gave the firemen a run on Satur-day evening but the fire was extinguish-ed before they arrived.

REEVE FITZGERALD has been appoint ed at the present session of the Lambton Couhty Council, chairman of the Legislation Committee and a member of the Roads and Bridges committee.

Nor only the cost of living but the cost of dying is going up. The wholesale prices of undertakers' supplies have been raised about 20 per cent. according to the new price lists recently sent out.

THE real Scotch and Irish tweeds at Swift's, made to order.

REV. J. T. TUCKER, who goes shortly to Africa as a missionary for the Congreg-ational church, will preach in Watford and Zion churches ou Sunday, Feb. 11th. Mrs. Tucker will accompany him. THE special train from Sarnia to Strath roy this (Friday) evening for the Sarnia

Strathroy hockey match, will stop at Watford about 7 o'clock. Fare for the round trip 45 cents. Return train will leave Strathroy at 11.30. THE financial report of the Watford Presbyterian church placed before the annual meeting this week shows a very satisfactory state of affairs in that church.

Nearly \$1,700 was raised for church purposes during the year 1911. RALPH E. BINGHAM plays the violin

RALPH E. BINGHAM plays the violin and the piano, he sings ballad poetry, and he recites dramatic, pathetic and humorous sketches in a manner that brings down the house. You will cer-tainly miss a treat if you don't hear Bing-ham at the Presbyterian concert in the Lyceum Saturday evening, Feb. 3rd. Reserve your seats now. Reserve your seats now.

A LARGE NUMBER of Guide-Advocate A LARGE NUMBER of Guide-Advocate subscribers have renewed for 1912, and we beg to remind those who have not that now is the proper time. The paper that is paid for is always better reading than the one you owe for. There-fore, renew, and you will appreciate the namer better.

THE A. Y. P. A. of Trinity church met at the residence of Mrs. E. D. Swift paper better. Tuesday evening and re-organized for the THE Welland Telegraph has issued a handsome calendar containing half-tone portraits of the Dominion cabinet, and has also issued an exceedingly attractive show card advertising the paper. Both jobs reflect credit on designer and work-men. Although the editor of the Telegraph is a Duff, the designer and printers evidently are not duffers. COMPLAINTS are made by wholesale butter buyers that some of the butter delivered in Watford and other towns by farmers is adulterated with lard. This is a serious offence and an inspector may be sent to make the rounds at any time to trace the matter up, when prosecutions and convictions will surely follow. Beware, ye offenders ! A VERY interesting book has reached A VERV interesting book has reached our office being the Eleventh Annual Report of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, issued by the President, J. George Adams, and secretary, Geo. D. Porter, who it will be remembered lectured here last winter. The report is full of hope and makes in-spiring reading for those who realize what terrible toll the White Plague is demanding from Canada every year. A WEDDING party was disturbed by the crying of a baby belonging to one of the women guests. One of the young ladie present remarked to the bridesmaid the What a nuisance babies are at a wedding "' "I should say so," returned the latter and added without very full con-sideration : "When I send out the in-sideration I shall have vitations to my wedding, I shall have printed on the corner, "No babies expected."

J. T. BUTTERY, reeve of Strathroy, was chosen warden of Middlesex county. P. M. Saturday, Feb. 3rd

chosen warden of Middlesex county. INSPECTOR SANDERS, of the London Humane Society, is out with a warning to careless drivers to warm the iron bits of horse's bridles before slipping them into the animals' mouths. "It is unnec-essary to say anything to the horsemen about warming bits, or anyone who has been used to horses," said the inspector, "but there are apt to be people who care-lessly will slip the cold bits into the horses' mouths with the result that the cold iron will stick to their jaws and tear away the skin."

THE Lambton Old Boys' Association of The Lamoton Old Boys' Association of Toronto will hold their Annual Re-union in the new Foresters' Hall, 22 College Street, on Friday next, the 26th, and their First Annual At Home at the same place on February 9th. Should the readers of this notice have any relative or triend living in Toronto or in attend-ance at any of the colleges or universities ance at any of the colleges or universities of Toronto, the undersigned would be glad if they would advise him by post-card of the same giving name and either address or college attended.—J. A. Jack-son, to2 Howard St., Toronto.

THE opening services in the new Con-gregational church, Wetford, will be held (D.V.) on Sunday, Jan. 28, 1912. The order will be as follows: Forenoon service, 11 a.m. – Preacher, Rev. W. T. Gunn, M A., B.D., Toronto; afternoon service, 3 p.m.—preacher, Rev. R. Ste-venson, Walford; evening service, 7 p.m.—preacher, Rev. W. T. Gunn, Tor-outo. Special music will be furnished by the Watford and Zion choirs. Every-body medical concentration of the service body made welcome at the above named services. On Monday' evening, Jan. 29th, there will be a grand opening Tea Meeting and Concert. Tea served in church basement from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which there will be a concert consisting of speeches, instrumental and vocal selections. Amongst those expect-ed to take part are: Rev. Mr. Claris, London; the ministers of the town churches; R. J. McCormick, M.P.P.; Miss Lou Richardson (late of Whitby College); Miss Ida Richardson and Mrs. McQueen, Petrolea. The town orchestra will also be in attendence. Admission will also be in attendance. Admission. adults 50 cents, children 25 cents.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Graham, on Wednesday evening, Jan.

10th. Owing to the weather being very cold there were not many out. The meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf" and repeating the Lord's Prayer. A letter of thanks sent to the Secretary, acknowledging the \$2.00 sent by the Watford Institute to the Gravenhurst Hospital for Consumptives, was read. There were also several selections given on the violin by Mr. James Graham which were appreciated by all. Mrs. which were appreciated by all. Mrs. Humphries gave a reading on "How to spend the winter evenings profitably," and Mrs. P. Kingston gave a paper on "The different ways of cooking meats." Both were good papers. The next meet-ing will be held in the Foresters' Hall, on tWednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, February 14th. Mrs. Hunter, of Bramp-ton, will be present. She comes highly recommended and will take charge of this meeting, also the one who comes next on the program will have her paper P.M., Saturday, Feb. 3rd.

On account of the third concert of the On account of the third concert of the Presbyterian Concert Series talling on Saturday evening Feb. 3rd; the merch-ants have kindly consented to close their places of business from 8 until 10 p m. Don't forget the date, Saturday, Feb. 3rd, and please arrange to do your shop-ping early. Then, too, don't forget the concert. concert.

HOCKEY.

Sarnia 13, Watford 7.

Watford's third game in Group 10 Intermediate O. H. A. proved as disastrous as the previous ones, Quite a bunch went to Sarnia Monday and were rewarded by seeing a good game but too fast for our boys. The half-time score was 9.4. Alex, Elliot was struck by the puck and taken off, and, Sarnia laid off Sanford to balance. A good crowd witnessed the game. The line up :--

Sarnia.	1	Watford.
A. Cameron	goal	A. Brown
Wilson	point	L. Dodd
McCart.	cover.	
Finch	rover.	H. Thorne
Sanford	centre	H. Thorne
McLellan	right.	K. Sedwick
H. Cameron.	left	M. Thompson
Referee-S.		

The Observer, speaking of the game, says:--"Watford started things with a rush, and scored in about one minute. Sarnia duplicated this in short order, and after that things started fast and furious. Both teams scored after pretty pieces of work, but when the half-time whistle blew, Sarnia was leading 6-3. After a ten minute rest, which was much needed, as the pace set was terrific, the teams again started mixing things, but Sarnia out-played Watford all round in this half, played Watford all round in this half, scoring repeatedly. About one minute before time, Dodds, the Watford cover point, made a splendid rush, and scored their last goal. It was a pretty rush, and deserved the rounds of applause which greeted it. This man was the pick of the Watfordites, and he played a stellar game. He was always on the job, and saved the day many a time. His lone rushes were great, and he is one of the best players that has visited this town Thorner, at rover, was in the game all Thorner, at rover, was in the game all the time, and pulled off some good work. The rest of the team played for all that was in them, and put up a sportmanlike game.'

Strathroy 8, Watford 2.

The Strathroy Shamrocks defeated Watford Juniors at Strathroy on Friday night. The game was a good one and witnessed by an interested crowd. The line up :--Watford. Strathroy

Sedwickgoal McCutcheonpoint..E. McCandless Rogers Brown... .cover..... Thompson .rover...B. McCandless Dodds.

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I. O. O. F. Installation.

On Monday evening, Jan. 22nd, the following officers were installed by Bro. Fred. A. Johnston, D. D.G. M., of St. Clair District, assisted by Bros. J. T. Tully, C. R. Albinson, D. J. Symes, N. German, Hal. Brown and R. Alexander, all of Mooretown Lodge: N. G.-Peter Garson, V. G.-John McKercher, R. Sec.-J. W. McLaren.

V. G.-John McKercher. R. Sec.-J. W., McLaren, F. Sec.-F. J. Jones. Treas -C. A. Class. Warden-John Kersey. Cond.-S. W. Louks. Chap.-S. B. Howden. R. S. S. -D. Hamilton. R. S. S -D. Hamilton. R. S. S. -D. Hamilton.
L. S. S. -F. Wynne.
R. S. N. G. -Joshua Saunders.
L. S. N. G. -T. Logan
R. S. V. G. -P. J. Dodds.
L. S. V. G. -Hugh A. Mc kenzie.
I. Guard - Wm. Doan.
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 Previous to the Installation Ceremony the degree team exemplified the initiatory degree, Bro. R. A. McIntosh being the candidate. Immediately after the Instal-lation Ceremony refreshments were serv-ed in the lodge room.

WARWICK.

Miss Lena Hagle, who was laid up with pleurisy, is now able to be out again.

Mr. Will Hall, 2nd line, Warwick, had the misfortune to lose two valuable horses last week.

Tenders for mild drawing for the Maple Grove factory are asked for in the advertising columns of this issue.

Mr. Thos. Cummings, Tessier, Sask., spent a few days last week renewing old acquaintance with Mr. and Mrs. S. Janes, Petrolea.

Edwin Cundick sold two colts to A. J. Gormley, of Unionville, for the nice sum of six hundred dollars. He shipped them Monday.

Miss Gormley, Toronto, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. F. Words worth, Main Road, for some time, returned home Thursday.

Miss Waller, sister of Rev. Principal Waller, of Huron College, London, is cn an extended visit with Rev. and Mrs. Shore, at the rectory.

Mr. Chester Hobbs, St. Marys, who spent a couple of weeks at her home here during her mother's illness and after her death, returned home last week.

Mr. E. S. Phelps, the popular sales-man for Maple Grove Cheese and Butter Factory has disposed of last week's make of butter at 31 cents a pound.

Miss Annie Ross has been engaged to teach the village school, commencing the first week in February. Mr. Robert Mc-Kinlay has charge until that time.

Mr. Robert H. Wilson, Kingscourt, has been ill tor several weeks, and although some better at present will be obliged to keep in the house for a little

dent, B. Binks ; Vice-Pres., R. D. Swift Secretary, Miss A. Tanner; Treasurer, Miss Vera Swift.

So far the concerts of the Presbyterian Concert series have proved the best that have ever been in Watford, and the third concert by Ralph E. Bingham on Saturday evening Feb. 3rd, will be just as good if not better than the pre-vious ones. Get your tickets now. You So far the concerts of the Presbyterian won't be disappointed.

won't be disappointed. JOHN DENNING and Wm. Ferguson, of Metcalfe, were confined in the lock-up on Monday night on a charge of being drunk and disorderly on the street. They were arraigned before A. G. Brown, J. P. on Tuesday morning. Denning was fined \$5 and costs and Ferguson \$3 and costs, which they paid. The fines and costs amounted to \$17.70.

ROBT. SIMCOCK died at his home mia on Monday morning atter an illness of about three weeks with typhoid tever. Mr. Simcock was aged 37 years and 11 months and was employed as a brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railway. He man on the Grand TRUK Railway. He is survived by his widow, (nee Miss H. Witty) to whom the sympathy of a wide circle of friends will be extended. The funeral was held Wednesday under Masonic auspices.

MATTHEW BOYLE, an old and respected resident of Watford for many years, was taken to the House of Refuge at Sarnia on Thursday where he will spend the balance of his days in comparative fitted him out with a good supply of sunder and outer clothing also a trunk to keep the same in. Mr. Boyle wishes to express his thanks for the liberality of express his thanks for t the public in the matter.

THERE was a disastrous fire in Na-pinka, Man., on Dec. 30th, in which Mr. Sylvester DeWitt, formerly of this vicini-ity, was a heavy loser. Although he suc-ceeded with the help of the citizens in removing part of his hardware and turni-ture stock out of the premises, the build-ing was destroyed. The Napinka paper says :- "The largest loss is that on H. S. DeWitt's building and stock. The build-ing was valued approximately $\xi_{5,000}$ on the stock the insurance was $\xi_{7,000}$ and the actual loss is hard to estimate until the appressers are through, as a consider-THERE was a disastrous fire in Na the appraisers are through, as a consider-able portion of the shelf goods and small-er lines were removed, but a large quantity of furniture, some silverware and other stock stored on the top flat could not be got out." earth.'

An exchange says :-- "My friend, help the editor in his wildeyed search for news. When your friends come to see news.

you, if you are not aslamed of it, tell him. When your wife gives a tea party if you have recovered from the effects of It you have recovered from the effects of the gossip, drop in with the news; when a baby arrives fill your pockets with cigars and call; if you go to a party steal some of the good things, and leave 'em with the item in our sanctum. It your wife licks you come in and let us see your scars and tender sympathy through the paper; if your mothering. see your scars and tender sympathy through the paper; if your mother-in-law has died don't be bashtul about it; give in all the common place news. In short whatever makes you feel proud, sad, lonesome or glad submit it to our 24 karat wisdom and see our matted locks part and stand on end with grati-tude which will pour from every pore tude, which will pour from every pore like moisture from the dew be-sprinkled

next on the program will have her paper on "the school." There will be a joint meeting in the evening in the Lyceum with the Farmers' Institute.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Henry Hume is on the sick list this week

Mr. T. G. Mitchell was in Toronto on business this week. Miss Florence Lamont is spending a

month with relatives in Detroit.

Reeve Fitzgerald is attending the session of the county council in Sarnia this week.

Miss Gertrude Davis, Mitchell, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank K. Mat-thews, Front street. Miss Nettie J. Maher has returned from

visiting her brother at Belle River, where he is station agent. Mrs. Thexton left for Detroit on Monday and will spend the balance of the winter with friends in that city.

Mr, C. Smith, of the Toronto Conser-atory of Music, called on his cousin, Mr. Frank Seager on Thursday last.

Mrs. L. Kenneth Haskett and daughter Delmus left this week on an extended visit to Mr, and Mrs. C. Bartram Hath-away, Palmerston.

Mr. Thos. Hume has returned from the City of Crosswell, Mich., where he spent the past four months in the office of the Michigan Sugar Beet Company, looking hale and hearty.

Two rinks of Strathroy curlers came up to Watford Tuesday for a friendly game with the home players. Strathroy won one rink one up and Watford the other six up. The rinks :-

Strathrov Watford. F. Rogers J. W. McLaren W. Campbell F. W. Orr W Fr no. Johnston D. H. Patterson, P. E. Fuller, skip... skip.. 5 Cooper Dr. Brandon J. Argue A. Gill F. Atkinson, Hume McKercher J. Livingstone, skip. 9 skip., 8 Watford, 5 up.

Dunlop Dunlop.....Small Riversleft.....Davis Sedwick. ... right Newton

Stauding Group 10.

Won. Lost To play. Strathroy..... 2 0

MARRIED.

At the Presbyterian Manse, Petrolea, Wednesday, Jan. 10th, 1912, James Henry McIlton, of Brooke, to Gertrude May Barber, of Enniskillen.

At the residence of the bride's parents 12th line, Brooke, on Jan. 25th, 1912, by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., Rebecca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coris. tine, to Mr. Arthur J. Swan, also of Brooke.

DIED.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, January 24th, 1912, Elizabeth Watson, aged 68 years.

In Adelaide township, on Tuesday, Jan. 16th, 1912, Rachel Harding, widow of the late William Alexander.

In Forest, on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, Elizabeth Stonehouse, beloved wite of William Morley, aged 46 years, 9 months and 18 days.

In Plympton, on Thursday, Jan. 11th, Henry Helps, aged 59 years. In Sarnia, on Thursday, January 18th, 1912, Bernard F. VanAlstyne, aged 95

years and 7 months. In Plympton, on Thursday, Jan. 11th, Ellen B. Duncan, wife of Eli Cairns,

in her 63rd year.

Lambton Warden.

Sarnia, Jan. 24.-Charles McLean, reeve of Forest, was elected warden of Lambton County without opposition. D. N. Sinclair and N. D. Cumeron

were reappointed auditors. The striking committee to appoint standing committees were appointed, and will report to-day. The committee was composed of Councillors John Newton, A. Darvill, Jos. Payne, John McLellan, Robt. Park, J. S. McLean, Wm. Hall. -0--

Wm. T. Rapley, of Strathroy, was married last Thursday to Miss Sara M. Tait, of Glencoe, formerly ot the post-office staff at Strathroy!

Cwing to the impassible condition of the roads and rough weather the teachers and pupils of many rural schools were unable to attend school on Tuesday last week.

Reeve Hall has been appointed at the present session of the Lambton County Council a member of the Roads and Bridges Committee and a member of the House of Refuge Committee.

Mr. S. R. Luckham, druggist, returned to Toronto after spending a week at the home of his father, Mr. Thomas Luckham, "Pioneer Farm." Mrs. Luckham and little son, Raymond, are spending a few weeks with relatives here.

On account of the opening of the new Congregational church in Watford there will be no service in Zion church on Sunday next. On the following Sunday the service will be held in the evening.

Mr. S. W. Edwards has recently sold to Thos. H. Lucas, Sutorville, the young Shorthorn bull, Scottish Count. This is a thick-set, soggy youngster of pure Scotch breed, that should be of benefit to the district where he has gone.

Some surprising stories come from Kingscourt district about the recent cold snap. One man claims that the sheet the bed froze to him while he slept, another man declares that the lid of One man claims that the sheets of the tea kettle was frozen down while the kettle was on the stove and the water in it boiling.

We notice by the Rossland, B. C., Miner that at the recent Municipal elec-tion Dr. A. H. Tanner, an old Warwick boy and a graduate of the Watford High School, was successful in the mayorality context in that town, defeating his opponent by 68 votes. After the official count the successful candidates drove through the streets headed by the city band. In the new council Mayor Tanner will have five votes to two supporting his will have five votes to two supporting his ticket. The doctor's many friends in this vicinity will no doubt be pleased to hear also that he has also been successful professionally and financially in his new home

A car of baled hay caught fire from a spark from an engine at the Wyoming station on Thursday. Before the blaze was discovered it had obtained such a start that it was impossible to extinguish the flames. As quickly as possible the car was hauled to a safe distance from the town, so that there was no danger of any of the buildings igniting, and then allowed to burn itself out. The car is a complete wreck. complete wreck.

CURLING.

Referee-Haskett, of Watford.