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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

Used Cars at real bargains .- R. Morningstar.
The New Prints and Ginghams at Swift's.

Miss Jean Cameron Windsor, visited Watford relatives this week.

There will be an eclipse of the moon on April 22, which will be vis-

ible here.
The Imperial Oil Co. has furnished Distributor Neil Bennett with a

ed Distributor Neil Bennett with a mandsome new motor truck,
Women's Brogue Oxfords at \$5.00.

P. Dodds & Son.
Mr. Basil Sannders, of Brooke, has purchased the dwelling house of Wm. Marwick, Jr., on Wall street,
The automobile is going to abolish the little red school house. Meanwhile it is not recessary to abolish the

while it is not necesary to abolish the school children.
Some Sarnia physicians announce

some sarina physicians amounted that they will not give liquor prescrip-tions to any patient not in bed sick. Some people will now take to their bed on very slight provocation. Smart Suits for nifty young fel-lows at Swift's.

The band stand on the government

property on Main street has been taken down and the lot will be beaut-iful with flowers, etc., by the Horti-

A new puzzle has been advertised as "one of the most fascinating and baffling problems ever put before the public." But our income tax forms have it all frayed to a frazzle.

The Minister of Finance proposes to have a nickel five-cent piece struck The time seems to be at hand when for a coin of that denomination.

The New Black Silks—\$2.00, is a winner.-Swift's.

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The new song,—"Into my garden came the chickens and now the place tooks like the dickens." Another new one but not sung quite so often is—"Into my garden came a pup, and now my lettuce seed is up."

Our correspondents are reminded that all advance notices of entertainment, etc., are considered advertising. Write-ups of the same entertainments after they have taken place is news and are not chargeable. Our stock of Wall Paper is com-

Our stock of Wall Paper is complete, all new paper is in stock. Do your papering now and avoid the rush.-P. Dodds & Son.

Watford people are looking forward with pleasure to the coming of the Chautauqua this summer. We understand that the dates have been arranged for July 9 to 13 inclusive, and a very fine program has been

Linoleums, Feltol, Congoleum, Oil Cloths, Leno, 4yds wide, new prices

-Swift's. Clean up! The time has arrived for a general clean-up of yards, alleys and streets around town. Do not let the winter's accumulation of rubbish remain. A general clean-up in the next couple of weeks is in

There will be a church parade of all war veterans of Watford and vicinity to Trinity church next Sunday evening to commemorate the second battle of Ypres, one of the outstanding victories for Canadian arms in the late war.

The 5th Annual Convention of the Outstanding Portal

Ontario Dental Association to be held in Toronto, May 2nd to 5th inclusive, is expected to be a regular "bang-up" convention with practical application and visual demonstration of the latest knowledge and new knowledge and new

of the latest knowledge and new thought in dentistry.

On Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in the Cong'l church, the Rev. T. De-Courcy Rayner is giving a series of "Talks on the Bible, its nature, its construction, its authenticity, etc." This Thursday the subject will be "Before there was a Bible". You are invited to these services.

Flannelette 18, Toweling 17, Cottons 20 and 25, Shirtings 35c.—Swift's.

The snow fall on Sunday put the roads in sloppy condition. It was a disagreeable day and the church attendance was small. There was only six degrees of frost and it is not anticipated that much damage was done to fruit buds and other growing crops. About three inches of sno

The annual election of officers of the Epworth League was held on Friday, April 15. The following officers were elected:—Hon. Pres.—Rev. A. C. Tiffin. Pres.—Miss M. Mansfield. 1st Vice-Pres.—Miss I. Cook. 2nd Vive-Pres.—Miss B. Stapleford. 3rd Vice-Pres.—Miss J. Moore. 4th Vice-Pres.—Mr. F. Roberts. Secretary—Miss Dorothy Fowler. Treasurer—Mr. G. Chambers. Pianist—Miss M. Moir. Asst. Pianist—Mr. G. Chambers. Floral Com.—Miss V. Edwards, Miss W. Harper, Miss I. Cooke, Miss D. Fowler. The annual election of officers of

Obey your conscience, buy a Ford.

R. Morningstar.

"A Lion, an Ass, and a Corpse." "A Lion, an Ass, and a Corpse."
These three strange companions can
teach us wonderful lessons. Come
and hear the message of Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner in the Cong'l church on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. He will speak on this strange topic. In the morning his topic will be "Divine morning his topic will be "Divine Contrasts No. 4. Christ's Suffering—and Ours." Also the usual Bible Searcher Story for the Juniors. You are cordially invited to each of the

are cordially invited to each of the services.

Ladies' New Suits, open Saturday.
—Swift's.
G. G. Moncrieff, one of the executors of the will of the late J. L. Englehart, has announced that the memorial hospital built in Petrolia will receive \$100,000 from the estate to complete the plans and renovations that have been under consideration by the board of directors for some time. One-half of the amount is in eash and the remainder is in stocks cash and the remainder is in stocks in the Imperial Oil Company.
Only ten days more. Do not for-

Only ten days more. Do not forget that you are an unsalaried tax collector for the Federal Government, charged with the duty of assessing yourself and collecting and remitting your income tax, or part of it at least, not later than April 20th You get no pay or commission. remitting your interface for it at least, not later than April 30th. You get no pay or commission out of the job, but you get various things if you fail to do it or if you make any mistakes in your own

The increased rates of the Bell Telephone Co. sanctioned by the Board of Railway Commissioners, came into force on April 21. The increase on phone rents will be about 12 per cent. On long distance calls there is cent. On long distance calls there is also a increase charge and some additional conditions. There is now no night rate on person to person calls, and if the person called is not located a small report call will be charged. The long distance charges have been increased from 5c to \$2.00 according to distance. The new conditions are somewhat complicated and subare somewhat complicated and subscribers requiring information should talk to the local manager.

New shipment of Staple Goods, right prices.—Swift's.

Get your papering done new All the new designs of wall paper at P. Dodds & Son and a man to hang them if you wish.

them if you wish.

The regular meeting of Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Mamie Dodds on Wednesday evening, April 13th. Meeting commenced in the usual way by singing "The Maple Leaf" and prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Twenty members and 3 visitors were present. \$50.00 was voted for the new rink and \$40.00 to the Sick new rink and \$40.00 to the Sick Children's Memorial Hospital, London, also moved and seconded that Mrs. T. G. Mitchell's name be added to the Cemetery Board, Mrs. Lether-land gave a good reading and little Olive Lovell an instrumental, and Olive Lovell an instrumental, and readings by two of the members after which the National Anthem was sung. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brown. The New Christy Hat for young men. They are \$5.00 .- Swift's

Hardly a week passes but some good citizen has a suggestion to make for the betterment of the town. No sooner is the suggestion made than some other good citizens object— principally because he does not like the first citizen. It is human nature, and we are just as human here as elsewhere, But there is a better way —a way that is quite as human and more humanizing. Forget your anti-pathy toward the man and think only of his suggestion—of what it will do for the town—of what it will mean to you as a citizen of the town. Very few good citizens think exactly alike. Many are diametrically opposite in their convictions, in their tastes, in their likes and dislikes. But there is a common ground upon which we may all meet and bury our animosities. That is the common good of all-the betterment of our community—the fostering of the wel-fare of our collective citizenry for the benefit of each individual citizen, and for the benefit of ourselves. It is the starting point of prosperity—the grave of adversity. It is the point we should seek and find.

## UTOPIA BIBLE CLASS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The regular meeting of Utopia atter Mrs. Bible Class was held at the home of Miss Mamie Dodds on Tuesday evening, April 12th. The following officers were always to the property of the proper

ing, April 12th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—
President—Miss W. Harper.
1st Vice-Pres.—Miss R. Dunlop.
Secretary—Miss A. Lovell.
Treasurer—Miss J. Moore.
Look-out Com.—Miss M. Mansfield Sick Visiting Com.—Miss I. Cooke.
The hostess served a very dainty lunch. Next meeting will be held at the home of Miss A. Lovell on Tuesday, May 3rd.

Have you seen the Women's Ox-fords at \$4.00.—P, Dodds & Son.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Lambton 149 I.O.D.E., will hold a dance on Wednesday evening, April 27th, in the Armory. Fischers Five Piece Orchestra. Refreshments. \$1.50 a couple, extra lady 50 cents, war tax extra. Proceeds for new rink. All invited.

## BASEBALL TEAM WELL AWAY

A meeting of those interested in baseball was held in the Roche House last Thursday evening, when the fol-lowing officers were appointed for

resident—P. J. Dodds.
Sec.-Treas.—Jos. McManus.
Manager—S. Rogers.
Managing Committee—Mr. C. O.
Monroe, F. A. McLean and F. H.
Lovell. Lovell.

Grounds Committee—J. McManus. Moore, R. Morningstar and T. Executive for the League—Jeff

Trenouth.

A Committee was also appointed to collect funds and everybody is asked to donate this year. The Club have secured the uniforms used by the Champion Tecumsehs, of London, lead week.

last year.

A League has been formed in Lambton with four teams in the south and four teams in the north, winners to play off.

Give the collectors a good healthy donation this year and watch the boys get off to a good start. Lambton

# WEDNESDAY HALF HOLIDAY

We, the undersigned merchants, agree to close our place of business every Wednesday at 12 noon except when it is before or directly after a holiday, from 1st of May to 31st of September.

N. B. Howden Est. P. Dodds & Son. Swift, Sons & Co. Carl A. Class. Brown & Kelly. Rogers & Jacklin. W. D. Cameron. Harper Bros. J. W. McLaren. Jas. Kersey. L. R. Kinnell. L. R. Kinnel J. Matthews. S. Stapleford & Son. F. A. Pritchett.
Miss Pushelberry. G. B. Richardson.

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### ANOTHER OLD RESIDENT PASSES

The death of Mrs. C. Willoughby Wesley removed one of the old residents of Watford, she having resided in the village for 51 years. Mrs. Willoughby had been in poor health for some time, her last illness lasting

for about two and a half months.

Mrs. Willoughby was born in
Smith's Falls, Ont. Her maiden name was Sarah Edwards and she was married to the late Chritopher Will-oughby Sept. 18, 1863. She came with her husband to Watford in 1870 and has since resided here contin-uously. She was a life-long merrier of the Anglican church and during her health was a regular attendant at Trinity church. Her husband pre-deceased her June 1914. She leaves deceased her June 1914. She leaves to mourn the loss of a loving mother four sons and four daughters, William of Ithaca, Mich., Robt. J. of Wasteka, Ill., Herbert of London, Wesley of Watford, Mrs. H. M. Irons of Chicago, Mrs. L. W. Pike of Sarnia, Mrs. J. Sugrue of Stratford and Mrs. George Kingston of Sarnia; also one brother, Alex. Edwards, and two sisters, Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Splan, all of Smith's Falls. all of Smith's Falls.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the residence of her son on Main street to the Watford cemetery and was largely attended, interment being made beside her husband in Watford cemetery. Rev. S. P. Irwin, rector of Trinity church, conducted the service. The pallbearers were Dr McGillicuddy, T. Roche, P. J. Dodds, C. Howden, E. A. Brown and E. D. Swift.

Among those from a distance who Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Smith's Falls; Mr and Mrs. George Kingston, Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. H. Willoughby, London; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pike, Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. Sugrue, Stratford; Mr. Will Willoughby, Ithaca; Mrs. Christopher Willoughby, London, and Mrs. Jim Willoughby and son, George, of Sarnia. Sarnia.

Mrs. George Chambers has sold to J. H. Humphries her house and lot on the south side of Huron St., now occupied by Mr. Robt. Cayley.

Obey your conscience, buy a Ford.

R. Morningstar.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly. Sixth
Line Warwick, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter,
Lena Gertrude to Arthur L. Fisher
of Mt. Brydges, the marriage to take
place quietly in May.

A public meeting will be held in
the Town Hall on Thursday evening,
April 28th, at 8 p.m. to discuss plans
for a memorial for the "Soldier
Boys." All interested in this work
are cordially invited to attend this
meeting.

Sarah Ann McKinlay, relict of the
late Thomas McKay, of Warwick,

late Thomas McKay, of Warwick, died on Monday last 18th inst, aged 78 years. Thefuneral was held from the family residence, con. 3, on Wednesday afternoon to Watford

Wednesday afternoon to Watford cemetery.

In Zion Cong'l church on Sunday afternoon at2.30 p.m., the pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach, his topic being: "Like A Tree — The Christian's Portrait." There will also be the usual Bible Searcher Story for the juniors. You are invited to attend the service.

The Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute held their monthly meeting in the Town Hall on April 14th at 2.30. Owing to the busy time there was a small attendance. Meeting opened with the "The Maple Leaf" followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Shore. Roll call was answered by

Leaf" followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Shore. Roll call was answered by a clipping from some poet, Mrs. D. Auld then read an article on "The Crusade for Good Health." Rev. Mr. Shore gave a very interesting address on "Our Canadian Girls." The meet-ing closed by singing "God Save the King." Next meeting in the Town Hall on May 12th at 2.30 will be election of new officers.

# WATFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

On Tuesday, April 12th, a meeting of the Watford Horticultural Society was held in Taylor's Hall for the purpose of completing their organization in order to comply with the Ontario Horticultural Act and be officially recognized by the Provincial government. Over one hundred of those interested in Horticulture were present. The Society was very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Hartry of Seaforth, a director of Ontario Horticultural Society, to address them and conduct the organization. was held in Taylor's Hall for the pur-

ization.

Mr. Hartry explained the purpose of the meeting and called for nominations for the various offices. The election resulted as follows:

President—Mr. J. W. Bate.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. G. Brown 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mr. E. D. Swift Directors, elected for two years—Mrs. T. G. Mitchell Mrs. Pritchett

Directors, elected for two years—
Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, Mrs. Pritchett,
Mrs. McKercher, Mrs. Kinnell and
Miss Mae Reid.
Directors, elected for one year—
Dr. Sawers, Dr. Howden, Mr. Mahon,
Mr. Connolly, Rev. Mr. Irwin.
A financial report was also submitted showing total receipts as
nearly two hundred dollars and expenditures of approximately one penditures of approximately one hundred and fifty with a membership

of seventy-six paid up.
Under the capable direction of the
new President, the business was soon new President, the business was soon put through, the main item was the appointment of a Federal Square Committee consisting of the Presiden, Mr. Brown and Mr. Swift, the results of whose activity you will soon see.

The members then listened to an able and instructive lecture from Mr. Hartry on Roses, Gladioli, and tuber-ous Begonias. Many valuable hints were given and all questions satisfactorily answered. At the conclusion Mr. Hartry was tendered a very hearty vote of thanks for the capable and efficient way in which he conducted his part of the evening's program. Mr. Hartry also addressed the pupils of the High School prior to the public meeting.

The Society has room on its memory and the public meeting.

The Society has room on its membership roll for a hundred more names and its usefulness is limited only by the support you give it both financial and otherwise. The plans at present are to improve the Federal Square, assist in the school garden project and provide shrubs, bulbs, etc., for the members at reasonable rates. Catalogues are still at Mr. Brown's store and orders for Cannas, Dahlias, Roses, Gladioli will be accepted for a short while longer. Those members who have not received an option are reminded that they may procure one for Fall delivery may procure one for Fall delivery. may procure one for Fall delivery should they so desire.

# DRYS CARRY REFERENDUM ON LIQUOR IMPORTATION

THIRTEEN CITIES VOTE DRY ELEVEN HAVE WET MAJORITY

The vote in Ontario on Monday on the importation of intoxicating liquors was only about 60 per cent. of a full vote. There was no organization of the Wets outside the cities, and many of the voters did not seem to take much interest in the question. to take much interest in the question. Watford gave a majority of 277, the vote being 386 Yes and 109 No. The figures for the county are as follows:

Majority Majority No Alvinston ..... Forest ...... Sombra Tp..... Sombra ..... Port Lambton .... Wilkesport ..... Oil Springs..... Warwick Tp..... Watford ..... Pt. Edward.... Bosanquet ......
Plympton ..... Dawn ......... Enniskillen .... The two dozen cities of Ontario

divided as follows:

Wet—Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, St. Catharines, Fort William, Port Arthur, Kitchener, Welland, Sault Ste. Marie, Kingston, Ottawa, total

Dry—London, Chatham, Wood-stock, Stratford, Belleville, Galt, Owen Sound, Niagara Falls, Peter-boro, Guelph, Brantford, St. Thomas, Sarnia; total 13.

With hardly an exception the Western Ontario counties contribut-ed a thousand or two to the dry ma-jority. Ridings in Essex and Waterloo jority. Ridings in Essex and Waterloo were the only ones to vote "no," and only two cities, Windsor and Kitchener, are to be found in the wet column. On the other hand some of the Western Ontario cities did as well as any in the province, from the standpoint of the drys. Chatham, for instance, gave a "yes" majority of nearly 1,000, and the whole County of Kent contributed nearly 6,000. Tilbury was the only town in Kent to Tilbury was the only town in Kent to vote wet.

Lambton rolled up a fine dry masomewhat by the fact that Point Edward, alone in the county, went wet by 11 votes.

Dunnville, one of the towns on

bunnyine, one of the towns on which the eyes of the province were focused, following disclosures regarding the moist condition of the cellars went dry by 172 votes.

The County of Huron and the County of Eigin both acheived a clean slate, not a town or township voting wet. Eigin's arid wastes extend even to Port Stanley which

tend even to Port Stanley, which turned up a "yes" margin of sub-stantial size. Bruce would have been similarly situated if it had not been for Lucknow and Mildmay, which

gave small wet majorities.
North Waterloo lived up to its reputation by giving a wet majority of 2,500. The same riding in the referendum of 1919 voted wet on all four questions. South Waterloo, on the other hand, went dry by 500. Toronto gave a wet majority of

er 5,000. In East Lambton there only 6578 votes polled. At the vote in 1919 for prohibition there were 8616, or over 2,000 more votes polled.

# RESULTS OF THE DRY VOTE

Having voted "Yes" on the referendum regarding the importation of liquor for beverage purposes, Ontario Inquor for beverage purposes, Ontarionow awaits the order of the Dominion Government giving effect to the expressed will of the people. There will then be three measures operating to make this a "bone dry" province. The Dominion enactment making the importation of liquor from any other part of the country or anywhere else illegal; the Ontario Temperance Act itself, and the provincial measure and the provincial popularly known as the "Sandy Bill."
The last is designed to prevent what is known as "short circuiting." This is the method by which orders for liquor piaced in Quebec Province for SALE REGISTER
Saturday, April 30, stock and household furniture of W. Doan. See ad.
Tuesday, April 26, farm stock of Andrew Hay, Warwick. See ad.
Saturday, April 30, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. A. J. Hagle will sell a quantity of Household Furniture by auction at her residence, Main street.—J. F. Elliot, Auctioneer.

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liquor piaced in Quebec Province for Ontario customers have been filled by the breweries and distilleries in Ontario. With importation made illegal the shipment of liquor into with difficulties that will make the profession of rum-running far more perilous than it has ever been. Outside of Quebec and British Columbia Canada will now be practically a prohibition country.