

Guide-Advocate

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BROOKE

Mr. T. W. Showler, Arkona, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. McEachern, who is still very ill.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold their annual strawberry festival on Tuesday, June 23rd. Particulars later.

The ladies of Christ church, Sutorville, intend giving a lawn social at Rich. Williamson's on Friday, June 19th. Particulars later.

A large quantity of sugar beets will be raised in the township this year. A number of Belgians are working for the farmers raising this crop. They are experts at the business and are enthusiastic over the prospects of a big crop.

The ladies of the Brooke Women's Institute held their annual meeting on Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Campbell, 10th line. A good representation of the members and friends were present and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

The following officers were elected:—Hon. Pres., Mrs. Margaret Campbell; President, Mrs. M. J. Campbell; 1st Vice Pres., Miss Belle McIntyre; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. W. S. Shugg; Sec'y-Treas., Miss Ada McGugan; Ass't Sec'y., Miss Cassie Howby; pianist, Miss Eva Watson; ass't pianist, Mrs. Shugg.

CHOP STUFF.

Forest Band has a new uniform. Strathroy's assessment is \$1,236,524, and population 3,000.

Sneak thieves ransacked the desks in one of the Petrolia schools last week.

Editor Richardson, of the Strathroy Dispatch, is laid up with appendicitis.

District Health Officer Bentley says the Petrolia slaughter houses are in a filthy condition.

Strathroy amateur minstrels handed over \$125 to the hospital, the net proceeds

of their show. James Wallace, resident of the Egremont road, Adelaide, died on Saturday last, aged 52 years.

Rev. Canon Davis, of Sarnia completed on Saturday thirty two years as rector of St. George's church.

Paul P. Harris a well known resident of Adelaide township, died on Sunday of last week, after a year's illness.

Blenheim council has decided to oil a mile and a half of the town streets at a cost for the season of about \$600.

Wilford Roche, of Forest, has completed a four year course at the Clevehand Art School and will graduate in June.

Mayor Stirrett has received word from the Hydro Commission that the engineers would begin work in Lambton next week.

David Stevens, an old time resident of Courtright, died at his home there Friday morning, at the advanced age of 82 years.

The death took place on Wednesday, May 6, of John Charles, proprietor of the Belmont House, Belmont, after an illness of several months.

The 17-months-old child of Wm. Wright, of Bothwell, died from swallowing some pieces of glass. A week's treatment in Chatham hospital proved unavailing.

George Palmer and Arthur Landeyou, of Bosanquet, appeared before T. Parkinson, J. P., on Friday for furious driving on Main street, Parkhill, thereby endangering the safety of persons on the public highway. One was fined \$10 and the \$5, and costs.

While climbing a tree at Kingsville, through which the electric light wires pass, a small son of H. Siverns took hold of a wire carrying 2,200 volts. The child fell to the pavement, but the branches of the tree broke the fall, saving the child from being smashed on the hard pavement. As it was, the little fellow's hand was badly burned.

Dorothy, the two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chambers of Courtright, was accidentally smothered at her parents' home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers left the child in bed while they were getting breakfast, and on going up after found she had got down under the bed clothing and had been smothered.

Mixing the Grade

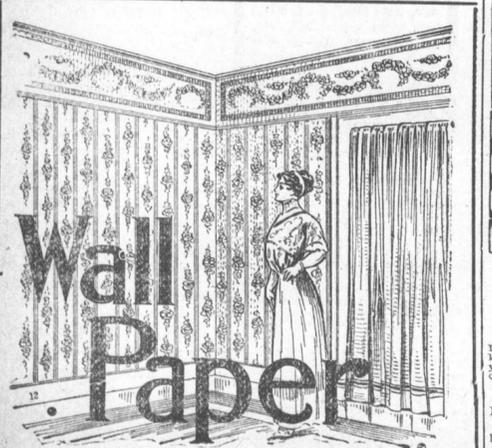
Little Johnny was saying his prayers. He had been playing hard all day and was very tired.

"Now I lay me down to sleep," he started off briskly enough. "I pray the Lord my soul to-keep." Here was a long pause, for little Johnny was almost asleep.

"If"—prompted the mother. No response.

"Oh, yes," she said again.

"Oh, yes," if he hollers let him go. Renie, meenie minie mo. Good-night, mamma."



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WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under 25 cents. Over five lines five cents per line. All notices in this column are strictly cash. If orders are telephoned The Guide-Advocate kindly arrange to pay the amount the first time you are in town, so they will not have to be carried through the books.

PASTURE for cattle. Apply to JOHN EASTMAN, lot 29, cor. 3, Plymouth.

CLIMAX WALLPAPER CLEANER, can't be beat.—For sale by A. WRIGHT, Main street. m8-3t

Wool wanted.—At Strathroy Woolen Mills, 17 to 18 cents per lb paid for unwashed wool until June 30th. m15-4t

I. J. Hasting has put in a new up-to-date machine for sharpening lawn mowers. Good work guaranteed. Shop, Warwick street. m15-3t

PRIVATE and other money to loan on farm property. Some good dwelling house properties in Watford for sale cheap. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister, etc., Watford.

The Watford Citizen's Band is open for engagements at garden parties, socials etc. Six-piece orchestra in connection. For terms and dates apply to P. J. Dodds. m22-3t

For Sale.—House and lot on corner of Erie and Wall street, Village of Watford. Will be sold at a bargain as owner is leaving town. For particulars apply to owner on premises.—ROBERT CARROLL. m8-3t

SUMMER Cottage at Hillsboro for rent by week or month during the summer, 2 storeys, convenient, nicely situated! Eggs, milk and ice can be had on the ground. For particulars apply to W. E. MARSH, P.O. Box 57, Watford. m23-3t

CARRIAGE PAINTING.—Have fitted up a carriage painting department in connection with my blacksmith business. A first class man engaged. Buggies, wagons, or any vehicle painted in a workmanlike and artistic manner. Terms reasonable.—R. E. WALKER, Watford. m8-3t

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA. President: SIR H. MONTAGU ALLEN. Vice-President: JONATHAN HOBSON, Esq. General Manager: E. F. HARDEN. Paid-up Capital: \$6,000,000. Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits: 5,458,878. Deposits Nov. 30, 1911: 63,494,580. Assets Nov. 30, 1911: 81,928,960. 197 BRANCHES IN CANADA. General Banking Business transacted. SAVINGS DEPARTMENT at all Branches. Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest allowed at best current rates. Watford Branch: F. KENWARD, Manager

BIG SHIPMENTS OF LUMBER

WE have received this week 5 cars. We have bought this at a bargain and must sell likewise. SEE US FOR SILOS

WE recommend cypress silos. Cypress is recognized as the leading lumber of the day. We buy direct from the mills and can save you the middleman's profits. CHOICE CEDAR POSTS.

WATFORD PLANING MILLS GEORGE CHAMBERS ESTABLISHED 1870.

ARKONA

Mr. Lucas, Sr., of Brooke, is spending a few days with his son, Wesley, in the Ark.

Mrs. Bert Keyser, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thoman.

The fruit trees in our district are loaded with blossoms. Spraying has been thoroughly done and indications point to a bumper crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillman, of Newbury, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. George last week.

The newest styles in young men's straw hats.—Brown Bros.

Mr. N. C. Eastman has returned from a three weeks' visit with his son, Ray, in Tilbury.

Mr. W. J. Pedden, V.S., of Toronto, is renewing acquaintances in the Ark.

Mr. Wes. Fuller and family spent Sunday with friends in Lobo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thoman spent Sunday with friends in Forest.

Buy your corn on cob. The leading varieties, Bailey, White Cap, Wisconsin No. 7, Crompton's Early.—Brown Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hilden of Newbury, spent a few days with Mrs. Willard Smith this week.

A big range of negligee shirts, fancy collars and ties just received. The holiday season is now coming when these requisites will be needed.—FULLER BROS.

Mrs. R. A. Hume and son Clare who have been spending a few days in London returned home on Sunday.

The millinery department will be closed for the season after June 20th.—Fuller Bros.

Miss Maude Eastman who has been spending the past few months in Buffalo has returned home.

All the Arkona stores will be closed every Wednesday afternoon during June and August.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Huffman of Forest spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans motored Newbury on Sunday.

Miss Julia Thoman spent the week-end in Forest.

LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

A Convention of the Liberal Conservative of the East Riding of Lamb is constituted for Provincial purposes will be held in the

LYCEUM, WATFORD

FRIDAY, MAY 22

AT 1:30 O'CLOCK SHARP for the election of officers and the nomination of candidates to contest the at the coming election for the Legislative Assembly.

HON. W. J. HANN

K.C., M.P.P., PROVINCIAL SECRETARY and other prominent Conservatives to be present and will address the meeting. A full representation is requested on basis of representation is two delegates for each sub-division, together with chairman and secretary.

The chairman of each sub-division is requested to call a meeting his division at as early a date as possible to elect delegates. Chairman names of their officers and delegates: W. E. Fitzgerald, Cor-Secretary Association, Watford P.O.

W. E. FITZGERALD, W. R. D. Cor-Secretary. Vice-President: JOHN FARRELL, President, E.L.

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