#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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HASKETT & SON handle several good brands of flour, Try them. REEVE STAPLEFORD is on the Finance

and Legislative committees of the County

Ar the present price of eggs, no one can blame a hen for cackling after she has laid one. LLOYD, youngest son of Mrs. J. McGill-cuddy, Victoria St. is very ill with

THE Firemen's concert is always a one. Patronize the boys who fight

Boy's odd school coats \$1.25 and \$1.50, Only 20 left.—Swift's.

Our of 220 teachers in training at the Normal Schools in Ontario the present

term but 21 are males. PROPLE who do as they please seem to get along just about as well as those who are always trying to please others.

MR. Alex, Ellior entertained the O. H. A. team and officers at an elaborate dinner at his home on St. Clair st, on Wednesday evening.

Boys extra quality bloomers-double seat and knees—75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.— A. Brown & Co.

PROPLE who send money to foreign smail order houses are looking into the future for prosperity and building walls

Do your shopping early on Saturday. Remember the stores are closed from 8 to so at night on account of the Welsh Choir concert.

FOR flax seed, linseed, Bibby's food, herbageum, oats, barley, wheat, corn, oat chop, shorts, bran, L. G. flour, sugar beet meal, go to Haskett & Son.

Four cars of fine maple logs were shipped from the Watford station this week for Portland, to be exported. Bradley & Co. were the shippers. A LETTER received from the manage-

ment of the Welsh Choir states that they positively refuse to sing singly or collectively in any church in town next

Col. FISHER, Postoffice Inspector, London, was in town this week inspect-ing the local office. He reports every-thing in good shape and in every way satisfactory.

A GOOD time to order your clothing. Our cutter, Mr. Hudgins, will look after your wants.—Swift's.

It is customary to keep the boys 'in at moon' or recess to make up for lost time at the public school, but the other day some of the boys got measles and they all broke out.—Parkhill Gazette.

D. G. PARKER purchased the old cold-storage lot from Mr. Jas. Annett and has sold the brick block and the lot 22 x 132, of Main and Huron streets to Reeve Stapleford.

THERE will be a meeting of the Public Library Board on Monday, Feb. 6th, at Bo'clock p.m., in the Reading Room. Important business is to be transacted and a full attendance is requested.

THE new 20th Century spring clothing models are ready for your inspection. A. BROWN & Co. THERE will be morning as well as even

ing service in Trinity church next Sunday, and a celebration of the holy communion at the morning service. The sermon will be especially for young people. "How do you dress your hair?" we said, Our curious eyes with ardor shone,

"How do you make those tiny curls
So different from the other girls?"
She said: "I pin them on."

GIVE the Firemen a full house at their concert next Thursday night. The fol-lowing talent has been engaged:—S. Homer Eaton, impersonator; Miss Mazie Jackson, soprano; W. Francis Firth, Baritone.

AFTER-EFFECT of stock-taking. table of silk waists at less than manufacturer's price.—Swift's.

The young bachelors of the 4th line gave a hop in the Lyceum on Monday night. Some 70 couples were present and enjoyed a very pleasant social evening. The Laughton and Fisher orchestra turnished excellent music.

THE Rossland Miner says—"In the east ward Dr. Tanner fulfilled many expectations by heading the poll for alderman with James Twaddle second and J.

PETROLEA'S new hospital was formally pened on Tuesday.

MASTER ROLLIE DODDS spent several ays in Detroit this week.

WATFORD Jr. Hockeyists play Petrolea Juniors this (Friday) evening. BALANCE of all winter goods clearing at greater reductions than ever.—A. BROWN & Co.

FULL attendance of Defiance Fire Co. on Tuesday night to make final arrange-

ments for the concert, etc. Boy's odd short pants for 75 cents, reg-

ular \$1.00.—Swift's. THE report of the proceedings of the 21st annual meeting of the Industrial Mortgage and Savings Co., will appear

in next issue. Now that the figure "13" is worked out of their system, the hockey boys would like to meet Watford just one time nore.—Strathroy Age.

MR. ALF. DUNLOP has disposed of the Wattord grist-mill to Mr. C. B. Mathews of Tilsonburg who is now in possession. Mr. Dunlop will continue the flour and feed store as heretofore.

THE press of Ontario is almost unanimous in the agitation for a change in the dates of holding municipal elections. A uniform date late in the autumn is mostly favored. A. E. Donovan, local mem-ber of the Legislature from Brockville is toking up the question.

THE mayor of Dresden in his inaugural address made a request that the clerk would rise to his feet when he read motions, communications, etc., and he also requested that members of the council, when voting yea or nay on any question, should rise to their feet.

For this time of the year there is a plentiful supply of eggs throughout the country. The hens have evidently started in on their good work a few weeks earlier than usual, so that arrivals have been more plentiful, and consequently sagging prices have been the result.

THE death occurred in Wyoming on Saturday last of Mr. W. Hawn, father of Nelson Hawn of Watford, at the age of 64 years. Deceased had been ill since Christmas and his death was not unexpected. He leaves a widow and a family of six sons and five daughters. The funeral took place Monday to the Wyoming cemetery. ming cemetery.

THE movement in Lambton real estate is increasing nicely, but very little sub-stantial advance in values can really be expected until a movement of population from other counties and other countries to our fertile fields. The campaign now on will certainly bring that about and then we will see good old Lambton come to her own.

THE following are only a tew of the specials that Haskett & Son have to offer

to the public:

40 pair of women's rubbers at 60 cents.

12 pair of men's overshoes at \$1.40.

12 " " 2 buckle rubbers at \$2.00

12 " women's felt shoes at \$1.00

IOHN T. KERSEY has been awarded the ntract for the new rural mail route to Sutorville and Walnut and commenced his duties on Wednesday. There will be three deliveries a week—Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The route will be south to Walnut, thence west on the 10th con. to 6th sideroad. Returning he will go north on 6th sideroad, returning to Watford by the 6th line.

"WATFORD closes its places of business "WATFORD closes its places of business to attend concerts, etc. Music hath charms. If Arkona did such a thing the business of the country would be paralyzed."—Arkona Star. Don't get alarmed, Brother Star. There is no danger of business suffering through the Welsh Choir going to Arkona. Come to Watford Saturday night and hear them and get a foretaste of Heaven.

IT is up to the Grand Trunk Railway Co. to substantially acknowledge the services rendered the Company by Mr. John Dobbin, drayman, on the occasion of the fire at the station Tuesday afternoon. At the risk of his own life and also that of his horse he drove furicusly trom the station to the fire hall to give the alarm turning corners in a way that the alarm, turning corners in a way that almost paralyzed the onlookers. By his action however, much time was saved in getting out the brigade. Being an expert driver is the only thing that prevented a mishap.

THERE was an open installation of the officers of Court Lorne, No. 17, C.O.F., on Monday evening, when a goodly number of Foresters and their wives were present. P.C.R. Brother Wm. McLeay conducted the ceremony of installation of officers for the current year in an able officers for the current year in an able manner. After the business was com-pleted lunch was served by J. C. Pearce and a pleasant time spent in speech making and listening to a number of fine selections on Bro. Geo. Rivers' grama-phone. The speakers were unanimous in claiming first place for the C.O.F. among fraternal societies. An interesting program closed at a seasonable hour by the singing of God Save the King.

On Friday evening, January 27th, the brethren of L.O.L., 505, and their wives assembled in their lodge room and enjoyed an oyster supper and entertainment. A. Henderson third. Dr. Tanner is a brother of Mrs. N. Thorner, of Watford.

At the Lambton Poultry Show held at Petrolea last week, Mr. J. Wiley, of Watford, took first prize for cockerel and 2nd for pullets in the White Wyandotte class, and 3rd for cockerel in the R. I. Reds. Mr. Wiley was also elected a Director for the coming year.

THE less a woman's hat looks like one the better she likes it.

MEMBERS of the Ontario Legislature are to receive an increase of \$400 indem

T. McGregor has sold his house and lot on John street to Mrs. Hume. He in-tends moving to the West in the spring.

THE County Council on Saturday appointed Dr. Newell, Mr. E. D. Swift and Mr. J. Jack as their representatives on the Watford Board of Education. WE place in our window 21 suit ends of good weight tweeds. Note the prices, made to order. Save your money. made to Swift's.

JAS. MOFFATT died on Thursday, Jan. 19th. On Thursday, Feb. 2nd his executors received from the Independent Order of Foresters, his life benefit claim

of \$1000. Quick work. The monthly meeting of the Watford Branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Neil Douglas on Wednesday evening, Febuary &th at 7.30 o'clock. Visitors cordially invited. THE regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held at the home of Mrs. Bennet, Mrs. S. Mitchell assisting hostess. Quotations, 'Some needed improvements in Watford."

A TERRIBLE accident occurred on the Jersey waterfront, New York, on Tues-day when 40 tons of dynamite exploded and killed 30 people, wounded several and killed 30 people, wounded several hundred and destroyed an untold amount of property.

On Wednesday night the High School Midgets defeated the Snorty Orphans at hockey by a score of 7-3. The score at half time was 2-1 in favor of the Orphans. The H. S. boys completely dazzled the Orphans with their combination.

S. STAPLEFORD & SON have moved their produce office to their new premises corner of Main and Huron streets. J. W. Coupland, harnessmaker, will occupy the shop vacated by the Staplefords as soon as it is placed in repair and other-

THE publishers of the Farmer's Advocate have followed up their splendid line of orchard demonstration by purchasing a farm of 135 acres, six miles north of London, where the methods advocated through the paper will be worked out in practice, and where new ideas may be tested before being recommended for general adoption. The farm is what is known locally as the old Sifton place.

The County Council of Huron have

THE County Council of Huron have adopted a rule that the wardenship should go in turn to each political party no matter what may be the political complexion of the County Council. In 1910 a Conservative occupied the warden's chair. This year a liberal will be the one chosen. The other counties of Ontario should be wise and pattern after Huron and a few other counties which have adand a few other counties which have adopted this rule.

THE Grand Trunk Railway station had a narrow escape from total destruction by fire on Tuesday afternoon about 3 30.
While one of the employes was trimming lighted lantern in piece of burning wick accidentally fell on some oily cotton waste and in a few moments the room was a mass of flames. The brigade was on the spot in short order and soon had the fire under control, but not before considerable damage was done to the roof and upper part of the room. The contents of the office and baggage rooms were quickly removed and nothing was lost or damaged. Mr. and nothing was lost or damaged. Mr. C. Vail, the agent, and the other members of the staff wish to thank those who so willingly assisted in the removal of the contents and in other ways helped them in their emergency.

THE social evening given by the young ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening last was most successful. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather the school-room was well filled. The duett by Mrs. Horne and Mrs. Prentis was much appreciated and the solos rendered by Mrs. F. H. Lawrence, Sault Ste Marie, were a treat to all. Mrs. L. J. Williams, Watford, and Miss Gladys Butcher, St. Watford, and Miss Gladys Butcher, St. Marys, kindly acted as accompanists. 'The Parliament of Servants' was presented by the following young ladies: Misses Ella McLeay, Annie Clark, Lizzie McKercher, May Reid, Maude Cameron, Minnie Willoughby, Gertrude Fuller and Esther Hume. The parts were well taken and the witty dialogue and amusing situations much enjoyed by the audience. The young ladies deserve great credit for their excellent presentation of the play. Rev. E. B. Horne, M.A., acted as chairman. Proceeds \$15.50.

#### PERSONAL

Mrs. D. Thom has gone to London for a few week's visit.

James Craig has returned from a lengthened visit in Michigan.

Miss May Wallace, Talbotville, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. F. J. Hughes.

Mrs. F. E. Yowl, Chatham, was a guest at J. Livingston's this week.

Miss Minnie Willoughby left Saturday to visit friends in Port Huron and Deckerville, Mich

Nelson Hawn was in Wyoming Mon-day attending the funeral of his father, the late W. Hawn.

J. A. Birmingham, organizing secre-

J. A. Birmingham, organizing secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, was in town on Monday.

Rev. E. B. Horne was unable to take the service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening through illness.

# Royal Welsh Choir Notes.

This Saturday night. Doors open at 7.30, cartain rises at 8.30. Come prepared to remove hats as this

vill be necessary. There are just a few tickets left and sale of tickets is liable to stop at any time. An effort will be made to seat a few who have not been able to secure tickets in advance, but of course we cannot

A few parties from town have heard this choir and these are most anxious to secure tickets for this concert. We will never have this opportunity again.

The Welsh Choir.—"All the voices are sweet and mellow and the emotional singing of both solosts and chorus was fascinating in the deepest degree.—Ottawa Citizen.—At the Lyceum, Watford, Saturday, Feb. 4th.

The Calgary Herald said, recently:—
"The Royal Welsh Ladies' Choir at the Lyric Theatre last night was the most extendistive, the best balanced, the most artistic company of singers, that we have had in Calgary. We do not wonder that the king commanded performances of the chorus, he could not have been blamed if he had permanently attached them to he had permanently attached them to the court."—At the Lyceum, Watford, Saturday, Feb. 4th.

#### Rev. D. B. Rogers Goes to Montreal.

Rev. D. B. Rogers, who, for nearly three years has been assistant to Arch-deacon Ker, D. D., of Grace church, Point St. Charles, has just been appoint-ed by the Bishop to the rectorship of St. ed by the Bishop to the rectorship of St. Luke's Parish, Montreal. The work of Mr. Rogers has been very highly appreciated at Grace church, and both rector and people part with him with much regret. He has all along taken a lively interest in every movement aming at the interest in every movement aiming at the

interest in every movement aiming at the common betterment.

Mr. Rogers' home town is Watford, Ont., and he took B. A. honors at McGill in 1906, with first class honors, a special prize in the mental and Moro philosophy class, graduating in 1909 from the Diocesan with the Galt gold medal and the Wreford prize, and was also Valedictorian of that year.

Rev. Mr. Rogers was ordained Deacon in 1908 by Archbishop Carmichael and raised to the priesthood about a year ago by Bishop Farthing.

The trausfer to St. Luke's will take place on March first.

## Chosen Friends Officers.

On Tuesday evening of last week Wat-ford Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends held a meeting in the Music Hall here. The first part of the meeting was a business one at which the balance of the officers for this year were installed and several initiations also took place. After the business part of the meeting was over a popular transfer and the meeting was over a popular transfer. meeting was over an open meeting was held and a social time enjoyed by all, refreshments being served, which were provided by the members. In addition to the members of Watford Council there In addition were present members from Brooke and Alvinston. During the meeting a pres-entation of a beautiful gold headed umbrella was made by the members of the Council to Organizer John Berdan of Strathroy, who has done so much to in crease the members of the Council. An address was read to him by Rec. Fitzger-ald, and the presentation, was made by C. C. Stapleford. Mr. Berdan feelingly re-plied and stated he did not know how to find words to express himself under the circumstances and gave his exper-ience of how he was able-so successfully ience of how he was able so successfully to get members into the Order. Short speeches were made by different members of the council, including Organizer Berdan, S. Stapleford, W. E. Fitzgerald and Messrs. M. Lean and Leitch of Alvinston. Messrs. McLean and Leach also favored those present with a song in gaelic, The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

The following are the officers of the Council for the ensuing year, viz.—Mrs.

Council for the ensuing year, viz:—Mrs. T. B. Taylor, P.C., Sanford Stapleford, C.C., Thomas A. Gault, V.C., W. E. Fitzgerald, Rec., Dr. Geo. Hicks, Treas., Miss Viola I. R. Eastabrook, Prelate, Swanton C. Reycraft, Marshall, Andrew Gearns, Warden, Lloyd E. C. Eastabrook Gearns, Warden, Lloyd E. C. Eastabrook, Guard, Albert Elmer Peasley, Sentry, and R. G. C. Kelly, M. D., Medical Examiner. Trustees—Angus Mitchell, Mrs. A. G. Brown and Charles Joynt. Auditors—Swanton C. Reycraft and W. B. Stewart. Grand Council Representatives—S. Stapleford, Alternate Mrs. T. B. Taylor, Dr. Geo. Hicks, Alternate Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald. Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.

## What Others Say.

The Watford Guide-Advocate, one of our breeziest county exchanges, has entered on its 37th year and boasts of it as many a maid would not. It has also improved with age .- Petrolea Topic.

The Watford Guide-Advocate has lived The Watford Guide-Advocate has lived to see its 37th birthday. It will soon be entitled to the old saw, Fair, fat and forty. It is one of our best exchanges. We'd have said this a little sooner but the bashful editor did not call our attention to the fact.-Arkona Star.

The newspapers at West Lorne and Rodney were granted \$10 each for publishing the minutes of Alborough council

## Petrolea's New Hospital.

Over five hundred citizens attended the opening of the new Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital in Petrolea Tuesday afternoon. Prior to the formal handing over of the official documents to the town by Mr. Englehart a short religious service, was held conducted by the level. wice was held, conducted by the local ministry. The presentatation address of Mr. Englehart was responded to by May-or Pollard, after which short speeches were made by John H. Fairbank and Dr. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Hospitals for Ontario.

Ontario.

The hospital, which was the former home of the Engleharts, was bequeathed the town by the late Mrs. Englehart, and is one of the most beautiful residences in the province. Equipped for a hospital it is one of the most complete and moders, according to the statement of Dr. Smith. It will at present accommodate twenty-one patients. Mr. Englehart also presented the town with the whole equipment for the building.

#### CHOP STUFF.

Mayor Pope, of Strathroy, has gone on

a business trip to the West Windsor had 2,268 marriages during 1910, an increase of 700 over 1908.

Burns church, Mosa, held its sixty-fifth congregated meeting last month. What is known as the German measles

wat is known as the German measies is prevalent in the public school of Park-hill.

Wallaceburg's industries employ 1,000 men during eight months of the

year. George Black, one of the pioneer set-tlers of Ekfrid, died last week aged 78

Dr. D. B. Bentley, Sarnia, has been appointed a member of the Provincial Board of Health.

Walter Horn was drowned at Court-right Saturday night when he walked into the ferry channel.

The upsetting of a lamp in the store of Mr. W. J. English & Co., Forest caused a fire that destroyed \$800 worth of goods Thursday night. The Forest auditors get \$20 each, the clerk, \$125, Treasurer, \$75; solicitor, \$10; M. H. O., \$20; Sanitary Inspector, \$15; truant officer, \$10.

The action of Dr. Bateman, Strathroy, for injuries received on a county road, has been postponed until the next nonjury sittings to be held on May 27th before Justice Riddell.

The firm of Hambly & Coutts. Strath-roy, has been dissolved and John Hamb-ly of the late firm is now sole owner and doing business under the firm name of The Strathroy Granite and Marble Works. Wm. Reid, cheesemaker at the Ridge wm. Reid, cheesemaker at the Ridge Tree Cheese Factory, ships about a ton of cream from Thedford station weekly to the Pt. Huron Creamery. The cream is delivered four days each week and is tested before being shipped.

The Mildmay Gazette reports that Nicholas Alt of the B line brought in a cherry brauch and sprig of a plum each out in tull bloom and the leaves beginning to sprout. Apple biossoms in the fall are a rare thing, but cherry and plum olossoms in January are absolutely unique.

The prospects for new buildings in Forest this year are good. Among the buildings to be erected are a Public School, at a cost of about \$17,000; Canadian Bank of Commerce block \$9,000, Armory and exhibition building, about \$6,000. Several new stores and dwelling houses are also contemptated. houses are also contemptated.

In the Division Court at Wallaceburg last week, an action was brought by David Eberts, of Chatham Township, against the Fuel Supply Company, of Sarnia, to recover damages for live stock killed by the fumes of natural gas from the mains of the defendant company, which pass through Eberts' fields. Judgment was awarded plaintiff, \$60 damages being allowed. Andrew Fraser, of West Zorra, sold

his farm a year or so ago. He is an aged man and retired after many years an aged man and retired after many years of hard and unremitting toil to live on the interest of the money he got from the sale, and which he deposited in the now suspended Farmers Bank at Embro. If the worst comes to the worst, Mr. Fraser will be left practically penniless and will be forced to live to the worst. Fraser will be left practically penulless and will be forced to live on his relatives.

and will be forced to live on his relatives.

J. Calder, a farmer near Staples, suffered a tragic death. He was feeding the pigs on Thursday morning, when it is supposed he suffered a weak spell, and fell in among the pigs in the pig pen. He lay there in an unconscious condition while the pigs chewed the man's face and body. The face was horribly mutilated and the man was dead when his wife found the body in the pignen three wite found the body in the pigpen three hours later.

hours later.

Sarnia was shocked Saturday to learn of the sudden demise during the previous night of Antrobus C. Clark, for many years a prominent resident. Mr. Clark had walked to his home with a friend after attending a public meeting and was seized with a fainting spell and expired shortly afterwards. He was 72 years of age and had been manager of the Lambton Loan and Savings Investment Company until 1904, when he retired owing ton Loan and Savings Investment Company until 1904, when he retired owing to injuries sustained in the railway wreck at Wanstead. He was prominent in the Synod of Huron as lay delegate and well-known in London. In politics he was a Conserative and was Dominion candidate against J. F. Lister on one occasion. His wife and three dauguters survive.