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## NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD

GARDEN seeds at Smith & McFarlane. EVERYONE should try R. Haskett's hams. MAMMOTH S.S. seed corn for sale by P. E. Fuller.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS at Swift Bros.' See our carpets.

ORANGES are recommended as an excellent fruit to eat at this time of the year.

WANTED—A first class coatmaker at Hindson Bros. No other need apply.

FRANK RESTORICK will ship another load of horses to the Old Country Friday.

Yes, they are in a big jam at Hindson Bros. First class goods, and good workmanship is doing it.

Go to N. B. Howden's for spades, shovels and gardening tools.

DR. AYLD gives notice that he requires the settlement of all outstanding accounts not later than May 1st.

THE pupils attending the Watford public school at present are very evenly divided in regard to sex, 109 boys and the same number of girls.

A LAWYER spent two days and two nights over one case and at the end of that time could not tell which side he was on. It was a case of Champagne.

FOR fashionable footwear in tans and blacks try Smith & McFarlane.

WHILE stepping in the door on Monday evening, Mrs. George Reid had the misfortune to slip and fall breaking her left arm at the shoulder. Dr. Auld set the fracture.

SEED CORN—P. E. Fuller has just received a car load of the famous Southern Sweet Ensilage Corn. Farmers would do well to secure a supply before it is all gone.

P. DODDS has purchased from A. Mountjoy, of London, the dwelling house and 5 lots on St. Clair St., at present occupied by Geo. Dodds, the consideration being \$500.

LADIES.—Our shirt waists and blouses are the talk of the town. Look at the style and consider the price.—SWIFT BROS.

THE East Lambton License Commissioners will meet at Watford, on Thursday, the 23rd inst., to consider the applications for hotel licenses for the next license year.

MERCHANTS wishing to change their advertisements next week will confer a favor by having the copy in the printer's hands not later than Tuesday noon, and as much earlier as convenient.

SKINS of all kinds, mangles, carrots, turnips, etc., fresh and reliable at N. B. Howden's.

DR. MCLEAY, assisted by Dr. Gibson, operated on Mrs. Albert Rogers, Wednesday, for cancer of the breast. The operation was successfully performed and the patient is doing well.

"Yes, doctor, it still troubles me to breathe—in fact, the only trouble now seems to be with my breath."

"Oh, well, I'll give you something that will soon stop that."

A NUMBER of magazines and periodicals will be sold at public sale at the Public Library at 8 p. m. on Saturday, April 18th. This will be a rare opportunity to secure a supply of the best current literature.

A JOB lot of women's shoes 50c.—SMITH & MCFARLANE.

THE warm weather of the present week has had a remarkable effect in forcing vegetation. Grass is already assuming a green tinge, the trees are budding, sugar making is over, seedling is on, and spring is with us at last.

TEACHER—Sam, who war de stronges' man in de worl'?

Sam—Jonah, sah.

Teacher—Wha' makes yo' fink dat, chile?

Sam—Kase when de whale had him down he couldn't hold 'im.

THE regulations about bringing bicycles into Canada are to be modified. Members of the League of American Wheelmen are to be permitted to bring their wheels into Canada free of cost, providing however, that the wheels shall leave by the same port.

DR. WARNER CORNELL, of the firm of Drs. Warner & E. A. Cornell, eye, ear, nose, and throat specialists, of 229 Huron Ave., Port Huron, will be at the Roche House, Watford, the first Friday in each month when he can be consulted on diseases of above organs only. His next visit will be on Friday, May 1st.

It is not generally known that when a person falls into the water a common felt hat may be made use of as a life preserver, and by placing a hat upon the water, rim down, with the arm around it, pressing it slightly to the breast, it will bear a man up for hours.

MISS MOLLY McISAAC, dining room girl at the Roche House, received a telegram Monday morning announcing the death of her sister, Miss Mary McIsaac, which occurred quite suddenly at her home near Parkhill on Sunday. Deceased had also been employed at the Roche House until a few weeks ago, and the news of her death was quite a surprise.

Owing to the rush every afternoon this past week, we were unable to give our customers the proper attention.—SWIFT BROS.

THE syndicate scheme of purchasing stallions is being worked for all it is worth in Lambton County this season. Parties who feel disposed to invest their money in this way would do well to read what the Canadian Sportsman has to say on the subject, or information can be had from a number of reliable farmers in the vicinity of Arkona who can tell all about it.

R. HASKETT's customers claim those hams he sells are the nicest they ever ate.

BEAR in mind that the Spring Horse Show of the East Lambton Ag'l Society will be held in Watford on Friday, April 24th. It is expected that the display of horses will be larger and better than usual.

BANANAS, oranges and lemons cheap at N. B. Howden's.

MR. GEORGE JONES, who is well known here, died at the residence of his son-in-law, J. H. Kinder, Appin, on Wednesday night.

The funeral takes place at Strathroy to-day (Friday) at 2 p. m. Deceased was a charter member of Court Lorne, C. O. F., of this place, and a deputation from the court will attend the funeral.

SMITH & MCFARLANE's store is almost opposite the GUIDE-ADVOCATE office in Wash. G. Collins' old stand. You cannot miss it.

MR. CHARLES LAWLER, of this place, was married at Pt. Huron, on Thursday of last week, to Miss Sophia De Rush, of Sarnia.

The happy couple entertained a number of their friends at an oyster supper at the Taylor House on Thursday evening where a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Lawler have taken up housekeeping at the groom's home on Warwick St.

WHO can tell but that Canada's future statesmen buy their clothing at Swift Bros., but one thing certain they get correct cut, style and finish.

PREPARATIONS are being made by members of the Baptist Young People's Union throughout Ontario for the sending of delegates to the International Union Convention which meets at Milwaukee on July 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th. It is now certain that the delegates from Ontario will number at least two hundred and fifty.

The various railways have promised special rates from Ontario and Quebec.

THE many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Campbell, of Hamilton, will regret to hear of the death of their eldest daughter Florence, which occurred on Sunday in her 22nd year. Deceased was a native of Watford, and a young lady whose amiable and engaging disposition endeared her to a wide circle of friends. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon to the family cemetery in Carleton Place.

A BROOKES lady churned 12 lbs. of butter in ten minutes with a patent churn purchased from N. B. Howden.

A JUNIOR base ball club called the "Frog In The Throat" nine, because they expect to get it in the neck this season, was organized at the GUIDE-ADVOCATE office Wednesday night with the following officers: President, Captain Swift; Vice-Pres., F. McDowell; Sec., H. Williams; Treas., P. Rogers; Captain, Frank Lovell. The club expect to play their first match game on the Queen's Birthday.

A CASE of some interest to school teachers was tried at the Division Court, Watford, on Thursday last before Judge Edward Elliot. Miss Smith, a Warwick teacher, was induced to become a member of the Home Knowledge Association, of Toronto, last winter, and gave her note for \$15 for membership fee which included an Atlas.

The note was discounted by Harrison & Rathburn, private bankers, Alvinston, who brought suit to recover the face of the note. The defendant not being of legal age, judgment was given in her favor.

SEE those black worsted suits with those new pairings to match at Swift Bros.' Our cutter, Mr. Prentiss, is giving entire satisfaction. Drop in and order your clothing, we are very busy but your order will be carefully attended to.

FIRST Farmer—Has the lawsuit between you and Hayseed been settled?

Second Farmer—Yes; and so are the lawyers.

"How do you mean?"

"They're settled on our farms."

SCHOOL teachers are receiving from the Education Department a neat little pamphlet on Arbor Day, 1896, (May 1st). The minister recommends particularly this year the planting of two trees to be cared for by the pupils, viz., an oak tree, to be called "our British tree," and a maple tree to be called "our Dominion tree." The book also contains several choice poems of a patriotic nature.

At a meeting held in Dr. McLeay's office on Monday night the Watford Tennis Club was reorganized for 1896, with the following officers:—Hon. President, Dr. Newell; President, W. B. Race; Vice Pres., E. D. Swift; Sec., Treas., John White; Captain, Thos. L. Swift; Committee, Dr. McLeay, Frank McDowell, Ben Petch, F. Coleridge, and Vern Newell. Membership, gentlemen \$1, ladies 50 cents. It was thought best to impose a small fee on ladies this year so that it would be definitely known who are members of the club. Club grounds at Dr. Newell's.

ONE trial will satisfy you that N. B. Howden's 25c. tea is the best in the market for the money.

SUNDAY, the 19th inst., will be a day on "Prayer" in the Baptist Church. All will be made welcome at both services and also at the Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class at 9:45 a. m. Mr. Park opened a course of study on the life of Christ, on Wednesday evening, by an address on "The Christ of the Old Testament, or the Forerunners of the Incarnation." These studies will not interfere with the International course, and will be continued at the Wednesday evening meetings. All will be made welcome to join us in this course of study.

THOSE New York wrappers are right in style. Swift Bros. always show the latest novelties in the dress department. This season we have done wonders and still continue.

CLEAN up the back yards.

FOUND on Thursday a black worsted coat. Owner apply at Taylor House.

I. P. TAYLOR returned from a wild goose hunt to Pt. Frank Wednesday. The geese are flying high this spring.

THE Caradoc and Watford Rifle Clubs are engaged in friendly contest at the local ranges this (Thursday) afternoon.

HAVE you seen our dress goods this season? Another lot received this week. Come and inspect as our stock in every department is complete.—MCKENZIE & PETCH.

BYCICLE promises to be a quiet popular pastime here this season and the local dealers are carrying large stocks. Mr. Coleridge, of the H.S. staff, has purchased a Brantford.

CARPETS are what every home requires at this season and before you buy inspect our stock. Good tapestry carpet for 25c. per yd. at McKenzie & Petch's.

MILLINERY trade here is always good, but this season we have been more than rushed with orders. We keep everything up to date at lowest prices.—MCKENZIE & PETCH.

FIFTEEN hundred yards of cambrie and lawn embroideries received this week and the prices will surprise you. They are worth 12 1/2c. yd., our price 4c and 7c yd.—MCKENZIE & PETCH.

WATFORD roast beef seems to enjoy a high reputation, within the past few days Sutton Bros. butchers, have shipped roasts to Toronto, London, St. Thomas and surrounding towns.

MR. JOHN GRIFFITH died at his residence, John St., on Thursday forenoon, aged 81 years, scarcely two weeks after the death of his wife, which occurred on the 3rd inst. The funeral takes place at 2 p. m. on Saturday to the Methodist cemetery, Warwick Village.

A REPORT having been circulated that a beef killed by Sutton Bros. butchers, was affected with lump jaw or cancer, this is to certify that I examined the said animal before it was killed, and the only injury was a slight bruise caused by being hooked.—J. MCGILLICUDDY, V.S.

DROP into McKenzie & Petch's Saturday and see the special bargains on first floor. New goods received this week and we have hundreds of bargains we cannot give you an idea of through the press. Come and inspect for yourself. Come early and spend a few hours whether you want to buy or not, it's the same here. Come and bring all kinds of produce.

COMMISSIONER EVA BOOTH, a sister of Ballington Booth, and who was recently sent out from England to the United States by Gen. Booth on a mission of peace, has been officially appointed commandant of the Salvation Army in Canada. This news was received by Commandant Herbert Booth Tuesday. No time has been fixed for the arrival of Miss Booth in Toronto. Her brother relinquishes his command in Toronto at the end of May.

MESSRS. FITZGERALD and White and Messrs. Bodaly and Shrapnell have been appointed a committee, by the Watford Public Library, to solicit members for the Library for the current year. It is hoped that they will receive hearty encouragement at the hands of the citizens, as the Institute is a credit to the town, and deserving of your support. A number of new books have recently been added making the Library one of the largest and most complete in the west.

SOCIAL TEA AND RECEPTION.—On Monday evening, the 20th inst., a social tea and reception will be given by the Baptist church, of Watford, in the Town Hall.

The resident pastors of the town are expected to be present and the orchestra have kindly consented to furnish music suitable for the occasion. The evening's entertainment will be further enhanced by readings from Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, Miss A. Harvey; music, instrumental, Miss Jones, Misses Cornell; vocal, Misses Howden, Mr. Coleridge, Misses Rogers, Miss O'Rourke, and the church choir. By this we hope to make Mr. Parks re-entrance upon the work here among his fellow laborers as pleasant as possible. All will be made welcome and the only charge at the door will be that all enjoy themselves to the utmost. Door open at 8 o'clock.

In having been the custom in a certain establishment in the North to pay the workers fortnightly, and the workmen having found the custom somewhat inconvenient, it was decided to send a delegate to the head of the firm to state their grievance. An Irishman, named Dan D—, famed for his sagacity and persuasive powers, was selected for the task. He duly waited on the master, who addressed him thus: "Well, Daniel, what can we do for you this morning?" "If ye please, sur, I've been sint as a dillegate by the workers to ask a favor of ye regardin' the paymint of our wages." "Yes; and what do they desire?" queried the master. "Well, sur, it is the desire of meself, and it is also the desire of every man in the establishment, that we receive our fortnight's pay every week."

AN interesting motion in a horse case came before the Master in Chambers at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Tuesday morning. J. H. Moss moved to strike out a statement of claim in an action brought by Robert James, John Graham, Timothy Hay, R. H. Wilson, Hugh Ross, J. D. McPhoe, J. D. Barrett, W. D. Chafer, Chas. Barrett, J. D. McIntosh, John Hendrick, David Hay, W. H. Taylor, J. M. Cochrane and Geo. Smith, farmers, of the counties of Lambton and Middlesex, against Geo. Hendrie, a horse man of St. Mary's. The statement of claim complained of sets out that the

defendant Hendrie induced the plaintiffs, who formed a syndicate, to buy a horse named "Gladstone" for \$1,600, representing that the horse was very speedy. Hendrie then arranged, so it is alleged, a match race for \$500 between "Gladstone" and "Nutwood Wilkes," another trotter, promising to drive "Gladstone," but he did not do so, and "Gladstone" lost the race and the syndicate their money. Now the syndicate are suing Hendrie for \$1,000 for breach of contract for not driving the horse, and \$1,000 for alleged fraud in getting up the match race. The motion was made on the ground that the contract to drive for the race was illegal, and there is no cause of action. Judgment was reserved.

## PERSONAL

W. P. McLaren is in Toronto this week. Mrs. David Watt returned to Sarnia on Monday.

Mrs. Janes has returned from a visit to Hamilton.

Mr. Lol McLeay is home from Toronto University.

Miss L. M. Aitken, Sarnia, is visiting at Mrs. J. D. Lamb's.

Mrs. Lowry returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in Strathroy.

Dr. McCabe and W. O'Dwyer, Strathroy, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. M. J. Roche and children, Forest, are the guests of D. Roche.

Mrs. Alex. McQueen and son, of Petrolia, are visiting at Postmaster Ross'.

John R. Logan, Barrister, Sarnia, was in town Tuesday on legal business.

John Weedmark and Mrs. Geo. Weedmark left for Souris, Man., on Tuesday.

Thos. Irving left on Thursday for Tilsonburg where he has secured employment.

Rev. A. Margrett attended the session of the Congregational Union held at Paris this week.

Mrs. F. C. O'Rourke and daughters, the Misses Ester and Eveline, Pt. Huron, are the guests of Mrs. O'Rourke, Ontario St.

Mr. T. Banks, Toronto, travelling agent for Manley's Celery Compound, was in town this week placing this celebrated medicine on sale with T. B. Taylor.

Mr. W. J. Shannon left for Toronto, Wednesday, where he expects to locate. During his stay in Watford, Mr. Shannon made a highly creditable record as a business man and good citizen, and he takes with him the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. German, who were the guests of Mr. Wesley Mathers, left for Chicago, Tuesday. Mr. German is engaged in evangelistic work, and is a singer of considerable ability. He took part in the services at the Methodist church on Sunday last. Mrs. German was formerly Miss Irwin, of Strathroy, and is a granddaughter of Mr. Mathers.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public School Board was held in the usual place, April 14th. Members present Messrs. Harris, Howden, White, Kenward and Brown. Major Kenward in the chair.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The Principal's report for March was read and adopted.

Inspector Barnes' semi-annual report was read.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. White, that the Principal's and Inspector's reports be accepted and that the latter be published with the minutes of the Board.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Harris, that we set out about 30 maple trees around school ground.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Howden, that this board give prizes at the summer examinations to pupils of the Watford Public School as follows:—To the girl making the highest percentage at the Entrance, \$3.00 in books; to the boy making the highest percentage, \$3.00 in books; to the pupil making the second highest percentage, \$1.50 in books; to the pupil making the highest percentage at the promotion examination from third to fourth class, \$1.50 in books. In case of a tie the prize to be divided.—Carried.

On motion the Board adjourned. JOHN REID, Secretary.

## INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

WATFORD, APRIL 14th, 1896.  
To the Chairman and Members of the P. S. Board.

GENTLEMEN—Having just completed my semi-annual visit to your school and knowing that the Board would have its usual monthly meeting this evening, I have hastily written this report for your consideration and information.

I need scarcely say that in my judgment, the teachers are faithfully doing their work, and although in some instances certain classes are not so well up in some of the subjects as I would desire, yet I do not attribute their deficiency to any neglect on the part of the teachers but rather to the hurry and rush with which everything is done, and I think parents are not altogether free from blame in this matter. They are anxious that their children should be promoted rapidly from one class to another and frequently urge upon the teacher the desirability, and use every possible argument to secure it, when I presume in almost every instance it would be much better for the scholar to remain a longer time in the class before promotion to a higher. With a view of lessening somewhat the process of cramming and hasty promotions we have decided to follow somewhat in the following line:—

For pupils in the 1st part of 1st book, with fairly regular attendance one year is the minimum; for those in 2nd part and 2nd book, 1 1/2 years; for those in 3rd and 4th books, 2 years in each class.

With this program carried out pupils will be ready for passing the Entrance Examination to the High School at the age of thirteen which is certainly early enough for them to begin High School work.

As Mr. Shrapnell, the new Principal, is the only change since last year I desire to say so far as I have been able to judge from what I have seen of his work, the choice made by the Board was a wise one

and I am quite satisfied Mr. Shrapnell will give a good account of himself.

I have the honor to be gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant  
CHAS. A. BARNES, Inspector.

## CHOP STUFF.

D. McDougall, of Forest, has removed to Pt. Huron.

232 tramps lodged in the Glencoe lock-up since Jan. 1st.

No traces yet of Pt. Huron's missing Controller, Hiram Waite.

Glencoe merchants have adopted the early closing movement.

Alvinston Masons will dedicate their new hall shortly with imposing ceremonies.

Alvinston Council will strictly enforce the law regarding the sale of diseased meat.

Smiley Bros., of Inwood, lost their imported Clydesdale stallion "Straightaway" last week.

T. F. Hinnegan has bought the Queen's Hotel, Wallaceburg. The price paid was \$10,000.

Mrs. Ed. Thompson, of Oil Springs, had her arm dislocated in a runaway accident last week.

Mrs. Eljah Pound, of Richmond, aged 97, died on Friday. She settled in Malahide in 1817.

Dr. J. A. Lenfestey, formerly of Strathroy, has been appointed city physician of Mt. Clemens.

The West Middlesex spring horse show will be held at Strathroy on Wednesday, April 22nd.

An effort is being made to have an electric street car service between Pt. Edward and the tunnel.

Adelaide Orangemen have passed a resolution endorsing Clarke Wallace's stand on the school question.

W. L. Smith and C. J. Watson, of Sutherland's Corners, are going as missionaries to China and Japan.

A Sylvan man had to mount a horse to pursue saps pulled off by the recent flood in his sugar bush.

J. H. Luckham's drug store at Glencoe was robbed Thursday night, and fancy articles to the value of \$50 were stolen.

A Galt lady has made 135 mits this winter. If she gives them all away it will be pretty hard on the young men in that town.

Petrolia had a bread famine one day last week, and the citizens had to subsist on soda biscuits and Petrolia wafers over Sunday.

Burglars who may have occasion to visit Forest on business are kindly requested to not ring the fire alarm as it disturbs the police.

Solomon Dale, the Adelaide farmer charged with obtaining goods under false pretences, got off with a sentence of 20 days in London jail.

Parkhillites are away behind the times in regard to electric lights. The old kerosene lamp still does duty in that otherwise progressive town.

According to the Pilot, West Lorne has a cat sausage factory. You pay your money and take your choice of Maltose, Tortoise, Tabby or plain Tom.

It is reported that some practical jokers in Strathroy locked the Chief in the town cooler for a few minutes Friday night. Everything goes election night.

Glencoe brass band having become non est, the Melbourne band is, we understand, making a bid to secure the position of band for the 25th Middlesex Battalion.

Dr. Dunfield, of Petrolia, has the sincere sympathy of many friends in the death of his son Arthur, a bright and promising young lad of 14, which occurred on Monday of last week.

The new woman is coming on all right. In Ottawa on Monday, Mrs. Bison was fined \$1 and costs for beating her husband. Mrs. Bison is probably related to Buffalo Bill, the Indian fighter.

A Windsor magistrate has ruled that a hug and a kiss do not constitute an assault. Had he ruled otherwise magistrates might have had to work overtime to mete out justice to assaulted parties.

The London electric street cars kill on an average five dogs a day. How would it do to have a trolley run through the mad dog district once or twice? The dogs would prefer taking chances with an officer's gun.

The family of John Skomerock, Port Huron, has been stricken with diphtheria. Five persons in all have come down with the dread disease, two children are dead and the three others are in a precarious condition.

The furniture factory bonus by-law was voted on in Strathroy Friday and carried by a vote of 502 for and only 9 against. The citizens are jubilant over the result, and look for a return of the good old knitting mill times.

Hencoop thieves are troubling Guelph.

A boy named Hope, in Chatham, foolishly filled his ears with maple buds, and the services of a doctor were necessary to remove them.

Six year old Andy Pettit, of St. Thomas, saw a fish in Kettle Creek and jumped in to catch it. The child was pulled out by a passing man.

Thomas Holmes, one of the most esteemed of Chatham's residents, died on Monday, aged 78. He left 14 children, all of whom are living.

Rev. Mr. McWilliams, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Peterboro', preached farewell sermons on Sunday. He goes to Wentworth-street Church, Hamilton.