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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LetterBox.

TORONTO now has a flying school. TAILORING always right at SWIFTS'.

THE man who wants to borrow your garden spade is due to arrive any day

THE only way some people could keep a promise is to place it in a safe deposit wault. UP to March 1st, 30,000 horses had been purchased in Canada for the British and allies armies.

THE only time some people get busy is when they meddle with things that don't concern them.

THE nobby hat at Swifts'. See win-

Major-General Hughes will establish "dry canteens" for every unit of the militia in Canada. MRS. T. G. MITCHELL will receive,

honor of Mrs Lawrence, on Friday aftermoon, from 3.30 to 5.30. By destroying a Netherlands vessel without cause the Kaiser seems to be getting himself "in Dutch."

Few people pay attention to warnings about counterfet \$10 bills, but a tip about bogus quarters puts us all on edge.

UP to March 31st, \$235 of the Watford Patriotic Fund has been paid out to the families of Watford boys at the front. THE fine weather is coming. Get in your clothing order.—Swifts' Tailoring

EASTER was a beautiful day and the church attendance was large. There were not as many visitors in town as

JAMES J. HILL says wheat will sell at 70c a bushel next year, if the war is over. And James J. is not given to talking for talking for talk's sake.

THE man who advertised last year and whose not this year will be almost forgotten next year, so short is the memory of the buying public.

INCIDENTALLY it may be remarked that when it comes to paying the bills for this war the British lion will no doubt have to shoulder the lion's share.

If you need a floor rug, large or small, call at Swifts'. WISEACRES who have not yet decided

how the war started need not be chag-rined if little credence is given their predictions as to the time the war will ATTEND the anniversary supper

Trinity church school room on Monday evening. A good tasty meal for 35 cents. Orchestra in attendance. Supper served from 5 to 7.30.

ROSSLAND, B. C., now has a daily newspaper, the Rossland Miner having

been changed from a semi-weekly to a daily on March 26th. We are indebted to Mr. T. L. Swift for a copy.

FARMERS having animals, seed, or anything to sell find the Guide-Advocate Want Column invaluable in bringing buyer and seller together. Ask those who have tried it.

Another lot of large bath towels, 2 for 25c.—Swifts'.

A NUMBER of Sarnia laddes got a bad April fool scare when some wag tele-phoned that their presence was required at the custom's office, presumably to answer for smuggling.

Line License Commissioners for East Lambton will meet at the Roche House, Watford, on Friday, April 23rd, at 2 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of receiving applications for the license year of 1915-16.

The bigger a town grows, the more waluable do the adjacent farms become. Farmers should patronize their home towns, and thus increase the consuming population and the market for their own products.

A MEETING of the Watford Tennis Club will be held in the Armory on Friday evening, April 9th, at 8 o'clock, to arrange matters for ensuing season. All members of executive are earnestly are welcome.

600 yds. of good pattern ginghams, 22 cents, regular 12 1/2 c. goods.—SWIFTS'. A big fur house writes a St. Marrys firm that furs have dropped 20 to 50 per cent, and the big London market has gone all to pieces. They suggest that the local dealers advise against indiscriminate transition.

ate trapping. THE Rev. A. E. Armstrong, M. A., of Toronto, preached two forceful sermons in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. His message was of Easter joys and our cutty regarding missionary work. Mr. Affustrong is Secretary of the Foreign Missionary Scheme of the church.

Lors of Cattle Sales

DRESS GOODS and silks at Swifts'. THERE will be no service in the Bap-st church, Watford, next Sunday even-

ANOTHER section of the cemetery has been opened to the public, and lots will be sold at \$15 each.

FARMERS report the clover fields badly heaved in some sections, but wheat has wintered fairly well.

N. CHATTERSON has again accepted the office of chief constable, Harvey Cook having resigned.

THERE will be a special meeting of L. O. L. 505, this Friday evening at eight o'clock.—J. DOAR, Rec. Sec. MRS. E. D. SWIFT has sold her first

prize Punch Bowl, to be presented at a big Masonic banquet to the Master of King Solomen Lodge, Toronto. You are invited to attend Trinity church anniversary supper on Monday evening next, in the school room from 5 to 7:30 o'clock. An excellent supper, well served, for 35 cents. Orchestra in attendance.

THE Easter services in the Methodist church were well attended and some excellent music was rendered by the choir In the morning the pastor, Rev. F. G. Robinson preached a well-prepared sermon on the Resurrection, taking for his text 1 Cor. 15, 20.

MR. ROBERT AITKEN passed away on Wednesday morning, after a lengthened illness, in his 88th year. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the home of his nephew, Mr. Wm. Doan, Simcoe street, to the Watford cemetery.

Buy goods from men you know and you won't be disappointed when you getthem home. The home merchant is not here for a few days only. He has a reputation to keep. Remember this if you feel inclined to buy from strangers who claim to give you impossible bargains. THERE will be a union service of the

Congregational and Presbyterian congregations in the Congregational church, next Sabbath at 11 a.m. Rev. R. Stevenson, B.A., will conduct the service. In the evening Rev. A. W. Hare, B.A., of Arkona, will preach in the Presbyterian church.

CHILDREN'S coats, for 8 to 12 year olds, special \$3.75.—SWIFTS'.

GEO. ECCLES, owner of the Watford evaporator, had the misfortune to lose an evaporator building in Tweed, Ont., on March 15. The building was a total loss, he having no insurance on it. At this evaporator he made potato chips, evaporated onions, carrots and celery, and was doing a business of 1000 bush. a week.

W. W. Buchanan, died at Winnipeg on

W. W. Buchanan, died at Winnipeg on Sunday, aged 60 years. He was a native of Hamilton, Ont. Mr. Buchanan is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Letitia Elena Brett, of Watford, two daughters, Mrs. Gilbert P. Kean of Minneapolis and Helen of Winnipeg, also one brother, D. W., of Winnipeg.

There will be no war tax stamp required on letters going to the soldiers in France. This was made clear by the Minister of Finance before the stamp tax bill was given a third reading.

THE 45 round fight for the world's heavyweight championship at Havana on Monday resulted in Jack Johnston being knocked out in the 26th round by his opponent Jess Willard.

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ILEUT. STAPLEFORD writes his parents from Tidworth that during his convalescence he will spend the time at the home of Lady Howard, who, with many others of the nobility, has turned her charming residence into a home for the sick and wounded. He expects that it will be a few months before he is again on active service. on active service.

Don'r wait for the Sanitary Inspector to give you notice to clean up your back yard and burn the rubbish, but do it at once. The filth that has accumulated during the winter should be removed so the spring rains can wash away what can not be gathered up. See to it at once and make the work for the Inspector pleasant and easy.

LADIES' new suits every week.

THE three services in Trinity Church on Easter Day brought out good congregations. The sacred edifice was profusely decorated with choice lilies, carnations, daffodils, tulips and other flowers and presented a most attractive appearance. The music was of a bright character, in keeping with the joyful festival. At the evening service the rector preached from St. Mark 16, 2-3 to a very large congregation. There were over one hundred communicants at the morning service. THE three services in Trinity Church morning service.

THE Christmas Saving Club started by some of the branches of the Merchant some of the branches of the Merchants Bank is a rather unique way of saving money. The bank will receive all sums, small and large, from different members of families, and keep track of the sums deposited from now until two weeks before Christmas, when the money will be returned to the depositors in a lump sum. In this way it is expected that the members of the Christmas Saving Club will have a nice bunch of money with which to do Christmas Shopping.

a few days ago, his skull having been fractured by a German bullet in the trenches in France. After a parade of extensive proportions a number of addresses were given and Pte. Jennings presented with a gold watch suitably engraved.

THE late W. W. Buchanan was not at THE late W. W. Buchanan was not at any time owner or in any way connected with the Watford Guide-Advocate as stated in some of the printed reports of his death. He was owner of the Arkona Advisor, and afterwards editor of the Watford Advocate-Advisor, several years prior to the time that paper was purchased by the Guide-News, when the name of this paper was changed to the Guide-Advocate, an amalgamation of the first names of the two papers. This occurred in 1885. Mr. Buchanan lett Watford in 1882. ford in 1882.

A MANUFACTURER'S clean up in nifty coats, regular \$9.50 to \$12.50, sale price \$7.50.—Swift, Sons & Co.

#### WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL FOR MARCH HONOR ROLL FOR MARCH
Class IV.—Sr.—Margaret Cameron,
Roger Thorner, Sadie Howden, Pearl
Caley, Florence Cooke, Jack Irwin,
Carman McCormick, Ila Cook, Esther
Weight, Earl Logan, Florence Roberts,
George Chambers, Barrie Vail. Jr.—
Helen Hamilton, Norman Trenouth,
Leo McManus, Deloise Dodds, Orville
Fuller, Clifford Abbott, Harold Roche,
Mamie Moir, Evelyn Hastings, Wilfred
Jamieson, Orville McGillicuddy, Alvin
Styles.—W. H. SHRAFNELL, Principal.
Class III.—Sr.—Mary Empler, Loyd

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Harper, Ernest McKercher, Verna
Carter, Elsie Brown, Eulalie Logan,
Elsie Weight, Blanche Stapleford, May
Higgins, Nellie Kinnell, Evelyn Dodds,
Spence Bruce, Earl Dobbin, Frank
Roberts. Jr.—Romaine Thorner, Beatrice Cooke, Frank McGillicuddy, Rebe
Bruce, Evelyn Williamson, Herbert
Lawrence, Robert McLeay, Irene Willson,—E. Hume, Teacher. on.—E. HUME, Teacher

Class II.—Sr.—Elgin Kersey, Irene Graham, Jack Davies, Dorothy Fowler, Ula Higgins, Stanley Trenouth, Louise Pentland, Sydney McNally, Stanley Mitchell, Charlie Barron, Douglas Weight, Pamily Graham, Margaret Irwin, Philena Rapson, Earl Roberts, Nettie Spalding, Willie Thorner, Frank McCormick, Wesley Shepherd, Gwene dolyn Cook, Jinmie Kinnell, Jack McGillicuddy. Jr.—Keith Spackman, Esther McKercher, Willie Spalding.—M. WAUGH Teacher. Class II .- Sr.-Elgin Kersev, Irene Teacher.

Teacher.

Part second class.— Sr. — Florence Lovell, Donald Vail, Hallie Potter, Beatrice Macnally, Ivy Chapman, Gladys Kersey, Dorothy McLeay, Jean Rapson, Roy Higgins, Burton Roberts, Charlotte Taylor, Beatrice Smith, George Willoughby, Donald McKercher, Reginald Logan, Daisy McNally, Keith Dodds, Irene Mead, Carman Harper, Fred Durstan, Earl Shaw, Elsie Goodman, Verna Caughlin. Jr.—Clare Thorner, Harold Willson, Margaret Cauneron, Fred Fuller, Roy Cooke, Aileen Spalding.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

Class I.—Ella Pearce, Eric Craig,

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## EASTER VESTRIES

TRINITY CHURCH, WATFORD

The annual vestry meeting of this church was held in the school room on Monday evening, the rector, Rev. S. P. church was held in the school room on Monday evening, the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, presiding. The report of the church wardens showed the finances of the church to be in a satisfactory condition, with a comfortable balance on hand. The report of the rector showed the parish to be in a progressive state. The rector re-appointed Mr. A. G. Brown as his warden, and Mr. P. J. Dodds was re-elected people's warden. M. James, R. Dodds, W. H. Shrapnell and F. Kenward were appointed sidesmen; W. H. Shrapnell vestry clerk; and C. A. Class and F. Kenward, auditors. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. T. A. Adams, leader, and to the choir, for their efficient services during the year. Meeting adservices during the year. Meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening next when the auditors' report will be presented. At a meeting of the congregation following, Dr. James Newell was elected delegate to the diocesan synod, with Mr. John Shirley substitute.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BROOKE sum. In this way it is expected that the members of the Christmas Saving Club will have a nice bunch of money with which to do Christmas Shopping.

Lieut-Col. Kelly, Mrs. A. G. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Waugh went to Forest Monday afternoon in the Colonel's car to attend the demonstration given by the citizens of that town in honor of Pte. Harry Jennings of the Princess Pats, who returned wounded to his home in Forest

The Easter vestry meeting of St. James' Church, Brooke, was held on Easter Monday morning at 10 o'clock with a good attendance. The financial statement presented by the church wardens proved to be the best in the history of the parish; all obligations having been met and a small balance carried over. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. B. A. Richardson for his very efficient services as people's warden for the past eight years. The officers for the present The Easter vestry meeting of St. James

year are: rector's warden, R. J. Lucas; people's warden, Elmer Moffatt; sides-men, Thos. Woods, Adam Higgins, Alex. Kelly, John Steadman, Edward Lucas; Vestry clerk, Albert Sutton; delegate to synod, Thos. Woods, with Alex. Kelly as substitute. As usual the church gave liberally to missions. The number of Easter Day communicants was larger than former years. than former years.

CHRIST CHURCH, SUTORVILLE The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church, Sutorville, was held on Tuesday Church, Sutorville, was held on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. The church wardens' report showed the church to be in a prosperous condition. The following officers were elected:—rector's warden, Thos. H. Lucas; people's warden, John Saunders; sidesmen, Edward Kidd, Richard Lucas, Thos. Kidd, Clark Taylor; vestry clerk, Richard Williamson; synod delegate, Bert Taylor; substitute delegate, Edward Kidd,

#### PERSONAL

Miss Nellie Roy spent Easter with friends in London

Miss Rosa Brown, Arkona, is home for the holidays.

Miss Vera Swift is spending the week end in Chatham. Miss Mary Glenn, Brantford, is visiting at her home here.

Miss Reta Logan is home from Wan-stead for the holidays.

Mrs. Lawrence, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell. Mr. Goodbourn, Toronto, was a guest at Mrs. Morgan's Easter,

Miss Johnston, Goderich, is the guest of Mrs. F. O. McIlveen. Mrs. Burnett, Buffalo, spent Easter with her aunt, Mrs. A. Nash.

Dr. A. C. Tanner, Toronto, spent Easter here with his mother. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halward, London spent Easter at Mrs. Tye's.

Mrs. J. W. McLaren spent Good Friday with her parents in Sarnia. Miss Verna Bambridge, Wroxeter, home for the Easter vacation. Mr. H. W. Sterne, Brantford, spen Good Friday at Thos. Glenn's.

Miss Margaret Lamb, Orton, is spending the holidays at her home here. Miss Loretta Roche, Toronto, is spend

ing the holidays at her home here Mr. John Roche, Berlin, spent the Easter holidays here with his parents. Mrs. F. M. Johnston, of Detroit, is risiting at the home of R. E. Johnston. Mr. S. W. Jackson, of the Sterling Bank staff, went to Toronto for Easter.

Mr. F. C. Smythe, manager Merchants Bank, spent Easter at Shawville, Que. Vern Brown has returned to Sarnia to take his place as lookout on the Huronic

Mrs. E. Kenward and children, Chiago, are visiting Colonel and Mrs. Ken

Mrs. Walter Cooke, Sr., visited her brother, Mr. H. Smith, in Sarnia, this C. Potter, P. Mitchell and L. Howden,

London contingent, were home Easter. here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs.

Clarence Cooke left for Detroit last Saturday, where he has obtained a good situation.

Newell.

Miss Lawrie, milliner at A. Brown & Co.'s, spent Good Friday at her home in Petrolea. spending the Easter vacation with Wat-

ford friends. Mr. and Mrs. S. White and family, Forest, spent Easter in Watford with their parents.

Mrs. A. H. Gillett and children, London, spent Easter at Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth's. Mrs. Jas. Hamilton and daughter Min-nie spent Easter with Mrs. A. D. McCal-

lum, Belmont. Miss Laura E. Clark, London, spent Good Friday with her mother, Mrs. Jos. Clark, Huron St.

Mr. Norque Young of Markdale, visited his aunt Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald during the Easter holidays. Mrs. Margaret Harrower has returned to her home in Sarnia, after visiting in Watford for several weeks.

Messrs. Lee Aylesworth and George Johnston, of Inwood, spent Easter with friends and relatives here.

Miss Vera Swift is home from Bickford and will take charge of the office in Swiit, Sons & Co.'s store in future. Capt. C. W. Browne, Alvinston, was here on Friday on his way to the meeting of the officers of the 27th Regt. at Sarnia.

Miss Lois Johnston, Owen Sound, and Miss Florence Johnston, Windsor, are spending the Easter holidays at their home here.

Mrs. J. Sid Brown and children, Petro-

Fingal; Miss Bertie Fowler and Mr.

Edward Palmer, Sarnia, spent the Easter holiday at J. E. Fowler's. Lieut. Col. Kelly, Capt. J. W. Mc-Laren, Capt. C. W. Browne, Capt. W. W. Wilson, Lieut. R. Brown and Lieut. J. Osborne attended the meeting of the officers of the 27th Batt. at Sarnia on Good Friday.

#### TRINITY CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

The second anniversary services of the new Trinity church will be held on Sunday next, April 11th. There will be services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Rev. R. W. Norwood, M. A., the brilliant rector of Bishop Cronyn Memorial church, London, will preach both morning and evening. Special music will be furnished. evening. Special music will be furnished by the choir.

On Monday evening the second anniversary supper will be held in the school room from 5 to 7.30.

### BROOKE

Miss Alma Lucas, Sarnia, spent Easter with her cousin, Miss Mary Lucas.

Mrs. W. S. Shugg and son, Orville, pent Easter with friends in London. Lorne Lucas, of the Mounted Rifles, London, spent Easter at his home at Sutorville.

Wellington Higgins returned to London on Tuesday, after spending Easter at his home here.

Mr. Geo. Creasey, of Brooke, visited his sister, Mrs. P. Tomazino, and other friends in town and Bosanquet.—Thedford Tribune.

Miss Gertrude Lucas, London, came home on Thursday, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Wm. R. Johnston, to spend the Easter vacation.

Two popular young people of Brooke, Miss Annie R. McVicar and Albert Roy Miss Annie R. McVicar and Albert Roy Doan, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Brown on Saturday afternoon at the parsonage. The young couple left on the M. C. R. train for points west, previous to taking up housekeeping on the sixth line of Brooke, where they will be home to their many friends, who wish them much joy and happiness.—Alvinston Free Press. Free Press.

The debate given by the Sutorville Farmers' Club on Wednesday evening, March 31st, proved to be one of the best of the season, and an audience that filled the schoolroom to the doors gave the speakers fine attention. The debate, "Resolved, that the teacher's influence is greater than the minister's," was very ably judged by Mr. Ed. Kidd, who gave the decision in favor of the negative side, the decision in favor of the nigative side, by one point. Mr. G. G. Bramhill, district representative from Petrolea, was present and acted as debate critic, congratulating the speakers on the excellent manner in which the subject was handled. He also gave a short address on the work and success of the Farmers' Clubs of Ontario, the Sutorville Club being no exception. The next debate will be held on Wednesday, April 14th, when the subject, "Resolved, that a town is better with local option," will be discussed by the following speakers: on the affirmative side, C. Corestine, F. Kingston, Ada Lucas, Alex McClure; on the Newell, Detroit, spent Easter his parents, Dr. and Mrs.

Ada Lucas, Alex McClure; on the negative side, Fred Williamson, Ed. Kidd, H. Taylor and Ada Johnston. Everybody welcome.

On March 17th, Messrs. Shaver and On March 17th, Messrs. Shaver and Brambill held a stock judging demonstration for Tipperary Farmers! Club at the home of Mr. W. Watson, and in the evening Mr. Shaver gave an illustrated lecture in the school. Both meetings were largely attended and were very beneficial to the farmers of the community. On the following Friday the ladies of the Club held a debate, the subject under discussion height to resolve "That of the Club held a debate, the subject under discussion being to resolve "That Women Should Have Votes." The affirmative side was led by Mrs. Kearney, assisted by Mrs. A. Kelly and Mrs. Carroll, and the negative side taken by Mrs. H. Lett, Mrs. E. H. Lucas and Mrs. Butterfly. Both sides were ably handled and the judges, Miss B. McIntyre, W. Kelly and R. Woods, finally decided in favor of the affirmative side. It was then added to hold their first annual banquet in the form of a taffy pull, thus closing their social season. Accordingly, banquet in the form of a taffy pull, thus closing their social season. Accordingly, the club all gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Carroll on Thursday evening last, where they did ample justice to all the good things. A splendid program was then given, consisting of selections on victrola, violin and mouthorgan, also solos, recitations and speeches. The crowd then dispersed, after singing "Tipperary" and "God Save the King."

## Stamps on Checks

Clause 8 of the War Revenue Act reads

Cause s of the war Revenue Act reads as follows:—

"That no person shall issue a check payable at or by a bank and no person shall negotiate a bill of exchange through a bank or deliver a bill of exchange to a bank for collection unless he affixes thereto a stamp of the value of two cents; that a check or other bill of exchange made or drawn out of Canada in the possession of a bank in Canada shall before payment or presentment for payment have affixed thereto a stamp of the value of two cents, and the value of the stamp shall be chargeable to the person entitled to the proceeds of the check or bill."