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-WE will surprise you in children's coats. -SwIFT'S.

THERE are 53 Sundays in this year (1911). This will not occur again in 109 years.

DR. HENDERSON, Sarnia's mayor, will oppose Hon. W. J. Hanna in West Lambton election.

OUR all-wool sweater coats for women at \$1.50 and \$2 00, are leaders, all shades. A. BROWN & CO.

THE minutes of the Board of Education and other interesting items unavoid-ably crowded out of this issue.

REV. CANON DOWNIE, rector of Port Stanley, will preach in Trinity Church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

NEW subscribers to The Guide-Advo cate will get the balance of this year free. Tell your neighbor who is not taking it.

At the meeting of the Council held on Monday evening Frank Esson was ap-pointed Town Coustable for the balance of the year. A TEN DOLLAR COAT for \$7.50, ladies, black, navy, scarlet, garnet. - SWIFT'S.

Senator Sir John Carling died from an attack of pleuro-pneumonia at his home in London on Monday afternoon. He was in his 84th year.

CHANGES of ad. should be in this office not later than Tuesday noon, not Wed mesday as formerly. Advertisers will please remember this.

A MEETING to re-organize the Wattord Hockey Club will be held in P. Dodds' store this (Thursday) evening at 7.30 o'clcck. All interested please attend. GET your eyes examined by Mr. Mont-

gemery, the eye specialist, at Class' Jewelry store Friday and Saturday of this week. No charge for examination.

WE are showing the best range of 50c. mitts on the market, genuine pig, calf and lace leather at this price--A. BROWN and lat A NUMBER of brethren of Havelock

Lodge, A. F. & A M., attended the funeral of the late Thos. T. Waddell at Kerwood on Monday.

Any boys over 12 years of age wishing to join the Watford boy scouts should apply to Scoutmaster R. G. Kelly or Assistant Scoutmaster R. Brown.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE sent to your absent son or daughter would make a useful and much appreciated Christmas gift. Subscribe now and get the balance

READ the Want Column. THE genuine Delbi Galloway coat, coon, astrachan or natural collars, com-pare our prices with coats which are mearly as good.—A. BROWN & Co.

The Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has arranged for a short course in Apiculture, to be held January 9-20, 1912. Persons interested in this course should write for programme to Morley Pettit, Guelph, Ont.

Now that a constable has been appoint. ed we would suggest that he pay a little attention to the boys who persist in run-ning up and down the back stairs of the Lyceum when an entertainment is going on. On Wednesday evening one of the performers had to leave the stage to go out to the boys to enjoin quietness.

THE Missionary Auxiliary and Ladies' id of the Watford Congregational Aid of Aid of the Watford Congregational Church intends holding their bazzar on Saturday, Dec. 16th. There will also be also be homemade cooking in connection with it. The Mission Band will also have some nice things that have been highly recommended by Santa Claus. Ladies please remember the date.

WATSON'S underwear for ladies and children. It's right .- SwIFT'S.

MR. THOS. FORTUNE returned home MR. THOS. FORTUNE returned home from Biggar, Sask., on Monday uight last. On Oct. 20th he had the mistor-tune to fall off a building and sustained a deep gash in his right wrist by coming in contact with a piece of sharp tin. An artery and nerve were severed and Mr. Fortune feels deeply grateful to Dr. MacBeth, of Biggar, who so skillful'y and successfully treated his injury.

15 DOZ. men's and boys' caps, both medium and heavy weights, many with fur lining, regular 35c. to 75c., to clear at 25c.—A. BROWN & CO.

WHILE Christmas is yet six weeks away, now is a good time to do one's shopping. The stores are full of bright new goods, the salespeople are not so rushed as they will be as the Christmas season draws near, and the counters are showing abundant materials for making Christmas gifts at home with slight ex-penses, considering what beautiful things

one may make at home with plenty of time to work them out. GEO. ECCLES, of the Watford Evaporator shipped a car of chopped apples to New York this week; W. W. Edwards, one car cattle and one car hogs to Toron-to; Mitchell & Auld, a car of staves to New York; P. Fuller, a car of lambs to Toronto; R. Manders a car of cattle and Jas. McManus a car of horses both to Toronto; C. B. Matthews & Son a car of

flour to Glasgow; John Sharp a car of maple logs to Liverpool, England.

LAMBTON'S Agricultural expert, Mr. S. E. Todd, B.S.A., has written a very excellent booklet on Agricultural Co-operation which should be read by every West progressive farmer and fruit grower. The work reflects great credit on the writer and displays an exhaustive knowledge of Mrs. A. G. Byown is visiting relatives in Ancaster. The bookle

FOLLOWING is a new method of deterrollowing is a new method of deter-mining the age of eggs: Float the eggs in a tumbler of water in which has been dissolved a tablespoonful of ordinary table salt. An egg one day old will fall to the bottom of the glass, if older it does not reach the bottom; if three days old it sinks just below the surface, and the older the egg the more it protundes

the older the egg the more it protrudes above the surface of the liquid. It is to be regretted that there was not a larger audience to hear Rogers and Grilley in the first of the course of cona larger authence to hear kogers and Grilley in the first of the course of con-certs given by the young people of the Presbyterian Church in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening, for the entertain-ment certainly deserved a full house. The program was a high-class one in every respect and was much enjoyed and fully appreciated by those who were for-tunate enough to be present. As an im-personator Mr. Grilley easily leads any who has been before a Watford audience for some time, and his selections being chi-fly from the best authors and stan-dard works had an elevating effect not often felt in listening to an entertainer. As a harpist Mr. Rogers seems to be master of the instrument and produced some wonderful music and imitations of other instruments. If the concert on Wednesday night is a sample of those to follow, the tickets should be picked up rapidly. rapidly.

THE Rev. Matthew Kelly, of Brantford, writes to "The Congregationalist" as follows :-- "Your readers will remember that on the morning of April 4th of this year the Watford Congregational Church was destroyed by fire. The friends there, however, did not go down under the heavy blow, but have courageously faced the situation and expect shortly to have a new blace of worshin completed. The a new place of worship completed. The new building is to cost three thousand three hundred dollars and the Watford friends have on hand either in cash or promises the sum of two thousand six hundred dollars, which leaves them with a prospective debt of seven hundred dollars. The Western Association has dollars. The Western Association has instructed me to communicate with our churches, especially those of the Western district, and suggest that if each of our churches approached would contribute the sum of five dollars or upwards, a sub-stantial sum might thus be secured to help a worthy church, and it would also reveal the bond of tellowship upon which our order of churches co much depend I have communicated with the churches as instructed by the association and I hope that each church will see its way clear to give this matter immediate con-sideration. Subscriptions may be sent to sideration. Subscriptions may be sent to Mr. S. B. Howden, Watford, Ont."

WATFORD COUNCIL

Watford, Nov. 6th, 1911. Regular meeting of Council. Members present, Reeve, Brown, Williams, Wil-oughby and Graham. Minutes as read

Clerk presented petition re local option to Reeve and Council. Graham—Willoughby, that Mrs. T. G. Mitchell be appointed a member of the Public Library Board to represent the un-expired term of the Rev. Ford, who re-signed —Carried signed -Carried.

Graham—Willoughby, that Reeve read over names on local option petition and Clerk check them on voters' list.—Carried.

Brown—Graham, that the petition to submit a by-law to take a vote on local option at our next Municipal Election be accepted and by-law submitted at our next regular meeting.—Carried. Willoughby—Williams, that the order passed by Council September 12th last in favor of Robert Fleming for gravel in error be cancelled.—Carried. Graham—Brown, that we appoint

Graham-Brown, that we appoint Frank Esson Constable of the Village

until further notice given.—Carried. Finance Committee examined accounts

assed and Reeve grant his order .- Carried Graham-Willoughby, that we adjourn.

-Carried. W. S. FULLER, Clerk,

BROOKE.

It is expected that Rev. Canon Downie will preach at Sutorville next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Joseph Acton has sold his farm, the E½ lot 8, con. 11, Brooke, to Rowland Hewett, of Mosa Township, for the sum of \$5,350. Brooke's debenture debt is \$21,683,

according to the Government report issued August, 1911. Population 2,813, total assessment \$2,517.595. Taxes levied, \$36,350 of which 11,246 was for school purposes. Area covered, 74,056

acres. St. Jame's Church, Brooke, will hold

day. The Francis Firth Concert Company will furnish the program at the High School Concert next Tuesday evening, Nor, 14th, at Taylor's Lyceum. The company consists of W. Francis Firth, baritone; Miss Mazie Jackson, soprano; and S. Homer Eaton, Impersonator; all performers of well-known merit. A feature of the program will be the presentation of diplomas to the pupils who passed the recent Normal Entrance, Matriculation, and Faculty Entrance

High School Concert Next Tues-

who passed the recent Normal Entrance, Matriculation, and Faculty Entrance examinations, Mr. J. I. Carter, of Sarnia, the donor of the scholarships recently awarded to Miss Annie Tanner and Mr. Harry Rogers, has been invited to present the donare the scholarships

to present the diplomas. The plan of the hall is at Taylor'sdrug store. Secure your seats without delay, as they are going fast.

A Surprise in Store.

Several subscribers to "The Family Herald and Weekly Star" in this district have received their copy of the beautiful premium picture entitled, "Home Again." A copy has also reached this office. It A copy has also reached this office. It certainly surpasses any picture ever given, by that great peper before. How such a beautiful work of art, all ready for fram-ing, can be included with such a great family paper for the small sum of one dollar a year is a mystery. "The Family Heraid and Weekly Star" should add thousands of new subscribers this season. Ther well descript if one onch we have They well deserve it, for no such value has ever before been given. There is a big surprise in store for those who re-ceive the picture. "Home Again."

Eye Specialist Coming.

Mr. Montgomery, the Toronto Eye Specialist, will be at C. Class' store Fri-day and Saturday, Nov. 10th and 11th, Parties needing glasses should consult him.

Lords Day Alliance Meeting.

Considering the disagreeable state of the weather on Monday evening there was a fair-sized audience to listen to Rev. W. G. Hanna, B A., of Toronto, the rep-resentative of the Alliance explain the aims, method and work being done by the Society.

aims, method and work being done by the Society. Its aim is to secure for every person in Canada the civil right of rest one day each week, the I.ord's Day if possible. It does not require that any person shall worship, nor does in intertere with the sphere of religion. It deals with civil rights only. ITS WORK.—It drafted a law of rest for

the people of Canada, which with modi-fications, was enacted as the "Lord's Day Act" by the Parliament of Canada, the first on the statute books of the Domin-ion. This law, containing only seven restrictive clauses, but twenty-six clauses permitting works of necessity and mercy to be done on the Lord s Day, is regarded by those competent to value such legis-lation as the best upon the statute books

Wm. Doan, labor Graham and Willonga-by Div. Robt, Fleming, gravel acc't Robt, Fleming, gravel acc't Mary Lewis, rent Boyles, Sept. and Oct... W. A. Thompson constable duties.... R. C. McLeay, lumber acc't Mat, Boyles, sweeping crossings... Thos, Kerr, gravel acc't... Alf'd, Weight, cleaning council chamber. Geo. Chambers, electric light, Sept. and 85 0 Kersey, wood, Laughlin, \$6.00, dray-

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year free.

THE FAIR, one of Chicago's largest retail stores, marked its 35th anniversary by placing in the Chicago Examiner an advertisement costing twenty-one thousand dollars for the one issue.

LADIES' black dress skirts, large sizes, \$5.00 to \$7.50.-Swift's.

MISS HILDA EDITH THOMPSON, aged 16 years, youngest daughter of Rev. James and Mrs. Thompson, died at the Rectory, Welland, on Friday last. Rev. J. Thompson was at one time rector of Wattord parish.

Accord parish. According to a report just issued by the Ontario Government the assessed area of Watford is 400 acres; population, 1,198; total assessment, \$368.730; de-benture debt, municipal, \$27,268, school debenture debt, \$2;507.00.

THE Local Option petition was before-the Council on Monday night. It con-tains 117 names of voters on the last revised list. The matter was laid over until matter was laid over until next meeting when by-law will be submitted and acted on in the customary manner.

No. 95 Penman's underwear. , We have it. Ladies' full range of sizes.—Swift's.

ALL who heard the W. Francis Firth Concert Company last winter will remem-ber the splendid entertainment given by them and will wish to hear them again, at the High School concert on November Apprication will be made at the next

APPLICATION will be made at the next session of Parliament for changes in the criminal code making it a criminal offence for anyone to "jump" a board bill, also to give magistrates something the same powers as county judges in sentencing prisoners.

Now that the entertainment season is on we would remind our correspondents and others that all notices of meetings. and others that all notices of meetings, entertainments, etc., where an admission is charged or a collection taken up are charged for at 5 cents a line, minimum charge 25 cents. One free notice when bills are secured from us. MR. W. H. SUTHERLAND, of Toronto,

has resigned his position as Superinten-dent of stationery in the King's Printers department, and is now connected with the Goldstein Manufacturing Jewelry Company, of Toronto, a prosperous con-cern of which he has been a director for mearly a year.

THE SONG, "Everybody Works But ather," will have to be called in. The Ontario Government has decided that iuless father goes to work it will find employment for him on a prison farm, where his earnings will go to the benefit of bis famile. ot his tamily.

lished by the Ontario Dept. of Agricul-ture and those interested should write Mr. Todd for a copy without delay as the edition will be rapidly picked up.

THE Presto collar, it's all right, not like any other, it's patented.—SwIFT's.

THE Toronto Saturday Night says :---"Let us drop this era of good fellowship in our municipal politics. Being a good fellow does not qualify a man for public office. I know of no place it does qualify him for except membership in a club. As a rule it disqualifies him. He is too mony dided has too large a hump of

many-sided, has too large a bump of approbativeness, is fonder of pleasing people by neglecting his duty than of doing his duty no matter who gets hit or turns sour."

MILITIA orders just issued at Ottawa announce that a new method of conduct abnounce that a new method of conduct-ing qualifying courses at cavalry and in-fantry schools of instruction will come into effect from January 1st next. The training periods are divided into fort-nights. They will begin at the schools in January, February, March, April, October and November. Field officers'

courses will begin on January 22nd and February 19th next. Captains' on Janu-ary 8th and February 5th.

SILK petticoats, black and colored \$3.49 regular \$5.00.-SwIFT's.

\$3.49 regular \$5.00. -SWIFT's. THE following gentlemen constitute the grand jury at the fall assizes, which commenced at Sarnia on Monday, before His Lordship Justice Britton: Alex. Gardiner, Sarnia; Geo. F. Logan, Som-bra; P. P. Winn, Alvinston; John B. Woodhall, Thedford; Chas. Caniff, Pet-rolea; John Jackson, Arkona; Wesley Faulds, Bosanquet; W. H. Luckham, Warwick; Arch. Munro, Brooke; Sam. Mitchell, Brooke: Geo. Robbins, Moore; Geo. Veal, Enniskillen; James Welsh, Enniskillen. A NUMBER of the brethren of Hare

A NUMBER of the brethren of Have-lock Lodge, A.F. & A.M., assembled at the lodge room on Friday evening to bid farewell to W. Bro, H. R. Stuart who left on Saturday for Chatham where he has connected himself with the Chatham and Lake Erie Railway, During the evening Bro. Stuart was presented with an address and a past-master's jewel. After the proceedings lunch was served and a pleasant time spent in speech and song. Bro. Stuart during his sojourn in Watford has been active in the promotion of Masonary having twice occupied the Master's chair and also been a very efficient secretary for some rease and the

efficient secretary for some years, and the brethren regret his removal from the town.

MEN'S sample shirts and drawers, special discount.—SwiFT'S.

Vest Saturday

Mr. T. G. Mitchell was in Toronto this week on business.

PERSONAL

T. Fortune is home again from the

Reginald McIntosh returned from the

Jas. C. Pearce got home from Allan, Sask., on Saturday night.

James Davidson returned from the West on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Miller, Deepwater, Mo., are the guests of Mr. G. H. Wynne. Mrs. Wm. Coghill, Brantford, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Newell, Front St. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Prentis, Sarnia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Prentis, Erie street.

Miss Saunders, St, Clair street, left this week for Shiloh, Ohio, where she will spend a month with relatives.

Jas. A. Morgan is home from Saskat chewan. He reports the Lambton people around Allan all well and doing well. Mrs. H. C. Collins, Strathroy, Mr. G. F. Walker and son Cecil, and Miss Ger-aldine W2lker visited this week at their home here.

Among those from here who attended Among those from here who attended the Men's Missionary Meetings in Lon-don this week were Revs. S. P. Irwin, H. Currie, J. H. Fair, R. C. Burton, Mr. John Shirley and Mr. P. McGregor.

Letter of Condolence.

At the last regular meeting of Warwick Union L. O. L. No. 1029, held on Novem-ber 1st, 1917, the following resolution was passed and a copy ordered to be sent to Bro. Wm. J. Henderson and one to The Watford Guide-Advocate for publication :

To BRO, WM. J. HENDERSON. 7 Dear Sir and Brother, — Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God in H4's infinite mercy and wisdow to call from this life your beloved father, we de ire to extend to you our heartfelt sympathy in the great loss you have sustained. We would earnesity commend you to Him who has great loss you have sustained. We would earnestly commend you to Him who has promised to be a friend in the hour of bereavement. We fully realize how little we can do to relieve your sorrow, but we wish, as members of one great brother-hood, to place before you the fact that we are willing to share your sorrows, and pray that the guiding hand of our Divine Saviour may aid you to bear your burden with fortitude and resignation to His Divine will, that great parent who in His wisdom works all things for the best. Signed on behalf of the todge.

JOHN SAUNDERS, W.M. ALEX. BRYCE, Rec. Sec.

An old lady in Kingsville who is not An old lady in Kingsville who is now in the bineties, was at the age of seventy unable to read a word. She knew the letters of the alphabet and decided to learn to read. She now reads any books she wishes from the Public Library, and finds it a great comfort in her declining years. One is never too old to learn,

St. Jame's Church, Brooke, will hold an anniversary service on Sunday morn-ing next at the usual church hour, when Rev. Canon Downie, B.D., rector of Port Stanley, will preach. It is through the efforts of Canon Downie that the church was erected, and the congregation are always pleased to have the rev. gentle-men with them on the annuersary of the man with them on the anniversary of the opening of the church.

Mr. Alvin Shirley, B.A., of Huron College, London, had charge of the ser-vice at Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunvice at Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sun-day last, and preached to large and appreciative congregations at both after-noon and evening services. Alvin is no stranger to the people of Sutorville, having been born within a mile of the church, and except when away pursuing his studies, has always lived here, and in consequence his welcome was not cordial consequence his welcome was most cordial by his friends, who are proud to regard him as one of their own, and who wish him the utmost success in his noble calling and profession.

Mrs. Nancy Cumming Kennedy, relict of the late Michael Kennedy, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Shirley, 12th line, on Wednesday, in her S2nd year, after an illness of sev eral months. Deceased was a native of Scotland. She was one of the early settlers of Brooke having been a resident of the township for over fifty years. Her husband predeceased her in 1899 and since that time she has made her home since that time she has made her home with her daughters. She leaves one son Mr. Walter Kennedy, barrister, of Gravenhurst, and three daughters, Mrs. George Shirley and Mrs. Isaac J. Cowan, of Brooke, and Mrs. (Dr.) Chalmers, of Oil Springs. The funeral will take place this (Friday) atternoon at 2.30 p. m. from the home of her son-in-law, Mr. George. Shirley,¹ 12th line, for Mount Carmel Cemetery. Mrs. Ken-nedy's death is the first break in a family of nine.

of nine. School Reports.

Report of S.S. No. 3, Warwick, for the month of October. Class IV.—Josephine Gavigan, Alice Beacom. Class III.—Ada Minielly. Class II.—Annie Blain, Cecil Williamson, Elsie Minielly. Part II.— Katie Williamson. Class I.—Bertie Min-ielly.—MABEL L. ACTON, Teacher.

HIY. - MABEL L. ACTON, Teacher. Honor roll for S.S. No. 9, Brooke, for the month of October. Sr. IV. Class-Hazel Moore, Florence Macdonald. Jr. IV. Class -Blanche Lucas. Sr, 111. Class-Ina Edgar. Class II. - Marguerite Annett, George Edgar. Class I. - Willie Macdon-ald. - P. K. SMITH, Teacher.

James McMann, Sarnia, died suddenly on Thursday morning just after arising rom bed.

ot any country in the world, It is working to secure a fair and reas-onable observance of this law by all the

onable observance of this law by all the people of the land. Over 100,000 toilers in Canada have secured a weekly rest day. With the majority it is the Lord's Day. The distribution and sale of American Sunday newspapers which had risen to 150,000 in Canada has been reduced by

over oo per cent. Many hundreds of cases of violation of

the law have been brought to cease in different parts of Canada, and many places in which the Lord's Day was open

ly disregarded now preserve it well. ITS METHOD.—The Alliance first gives the people an explanation of the law and show the benefits that follow from its observance. Violators of the law are reasoned with,

personally or by letter. The Alliance seeks to have violation of

the law stopped amicably, by remons-trance and pursuasion rather than by litigation. Very few cases are brought into court by its advice, and in these instances, no prosecution has been instl-tuted till fair opportunities are given to cease from the violation of the law. But when a violator ignores these opportuni-ties, and continues to trample down the safeguards of this civil right, it is fair to believe, that a point has been reached, when forbearance ceases to be a virtue, and the law should be enforced by prosecution.

Daughters of the Empire.

The November meeting of the Daugh-ters of the Empire was held at the home of Mrs. S. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Bennett assisting hostess. Each member respond-ed to roll call by giving a quotation on

the flag. Mrs. L. J. Williams gave a splendid piano solo, Mrs. Bennett read an excellent paper on "The History of the Union configuration a piano solo, paper on "The History of the Union Jack," Mrs. Swift's favor, a piano solo, was also much appreciated by the ladies. The Chapter sang "Pass Me Not oh Gentle Saviour," which was followed by a sketch of the life of Fanny Crosby the composer, given by Mrs. Fitzgerald. Luncheon was served and the meeting Luncheon was served and the meeting closed by singing "God Save the King." The December meeting was appointed for the home of Mrs. N. B. Howden. Sub-ject, "Our Beloved King and Queen."

A SPECIAL rain coat with Presto collar, \$10.00.-SWIFT'S