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HOME NEWS.

To Know a Thing and Not Let Others Know It Is Nothing.

WER and windy. Lost, a cheap door key. Finder please leave at this office.

THE assessor expects to be able to complete his labors this week.

FEDERAL Bank bills will be worthless after May 4th, next.

THERE is a big rush for Haskett's 25 cent tea.

Two pounds of ginger snaps for 15 cents at Fortune & Moore's.

THE Spring Horse Show will be held at Arkona on Thursday next.

THE East Lambton License Commissioners meet in Watford to-day (Friday).

SNOW to the depth of six inches fell on Friday night last, but disappeared in a few hours.

SEE those black worsted suits at Swift Bros.

THE Directors of the Lambton Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. will meet at the Baker House Saturday.

DRESS goods of all descriptions have been rolling out of SHANNON & Co.'s all this week.

HORSEMEN will find a choice selection of cuts for route bills and cards at the GUIDE-ADVOCATE office.

OWNERS of dogs in the municipality of Watford are requested to call at the Clerk's office and secure their tags.

AND now with rod and line and hook the fisherman so bold, will sit and wait by the brook and catch a fearful cold.

MR. P. DODDS will build an addition thirty feet in length to the rear of his brick block on Main Street this summer.

GEORGE WILLOUGHBY'S house and lot on John St. was sold at auction on Saturday, J. F. Elliot was the purchaser at \$350.

\$50,000 private funds to loan on farm property at 5 per cent. in sums of \$2,000 or over. W. H. Kennedy, Solicitor.

CHOICE meats, pure lard, sugar cured hams, breakfast bacon, spice roll, long, clear and Cumberland cuts, at R. Haskett's.

LADIES, see our new dress goods, always something worth looking at. See those capes and jackets.—SWIFT BROS.

ONE of our local fishermen narrowly escaped filling a watery grave while chasing suckers Tuesday night. His rubber boots saved his life.

THE old fool has this advantage over the young fool: He will never be a young fool, whereas, the young fool may some day be an old fool.

UNSURPASSED value in Parasols just in at Shannon & Co's.

ANY amount of money to loan on mortgages at 5% and 5 1/2%, according to security, etc. Apply to Fitzgerald & Fitzgerald, Barristers, etc., Watford, Ont.

AN Iowa publisher acknowledges the receipt of an egg which "was laid on our table by the Rev. Mr. Smith." Mr. Smith seems to be a layman as well as a minister.

SECRET a bag of those choice potatoes for \$1.15 at Annett's before they are gone.

IN the list of accounting offices in Lambton, Watford stands second in the county in amount of money orders issued. Sarnia is first with \$31,496.47; Watford with \$27,614.04.

TOMMY—Paw, did you go to Sunday school every day when you was a boy?

MR. FIGG—Of course I did. Why?

TOMMY—I thought you maybe only went on Sundays.

NOW, Tommie, you have finished the tables, twelve quires make what? inquired the teacher. I know, yelled Robbitts, they would make an awful fuss if they are all like the one at our church.

BIG value in carpets at Swift Bros. We are doing a big carpet trade, special values.

JORN MATHEWS, cooper, has purchased the McLeish factory building across the bridge, and has removed his shop there. He is now better prepared than ever to fill all orders in his line for tanks, cisterns etc. A call solicited. a21-3

DR. GEO. HICKS, late graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons and Trinity University, Toronto, has decided to open up a dental office over Shannon & Co's. dry goods store, Watford. The office will be opened for business Saturday.

THAT boy of yours will n look as nice as your neighbor's if you do not get his clothing at Shannon & Co's.

THE annual conferences of the Methodist church will meet as follows: London conference at Sarnia, Niagara conference at Cornwall and Bay of Quinte conference at Oshawa on June 1st; Toronto conference at Bloss street Methodist church Toronto.

A MILITIA general order was issued Saturday ordering the following corps of active militia in No. 1 military district to assemble for training in camp of instruction in London on the 20th of June.—1st Hussars, London Field Battery and the 25th, 28th, 30th and 33rd battalions.

MR. S. D. BARNES has been re-engaged as agent for Thom's Implement Works, and started out this week with a gaily painted wagon. Mr. Barnes was very successful last season, and expects even better result this year. Mr. Thom was fortunate in securing his services again.

ANNETT received a car of choice Beauty of Hebron potatoes this week and has only 75 bags left to sell at \$1.15. Splendid change for seed.

No new cases of diphtheria have been reported, and the town continues free from the disease.

REGULAR meeting of Court Lorne on Monday evening next in Alexander's Hall. Election of officers.

THE stairway at the rear of the Elephant Warehouse block was wrecked by the gale Wednesday night.

THE Freemans will be tried at London instead of Chatham, a change of venue having been granted.

THE plant of the Watford Electric Light Co. will be offered at auction on Tuesday, April 25th, at the Baker House.

ALL who are indebted to W. J. Sheppard will please call on Mr. T. B. Taylor who holds receipts for same. Monthly payments to run as agreed.

EVERY person invited to inspect the boys' clothing, youths' and men's suits at Shannon & Co's.

MR. D. ROCHE mastered one of the new pneumatic tired bicycles in a few minutes Monday evening, and had the machine halter and harness broken and tame as a cow inside of half an hour. Amateurs should get pointers from Mr. Roche.

"THE Daughters of the King" is the name of a young ladies' society organized in connection with Trinity Church on Tuesday evening last. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Miss Downie; Vice-President, Miss Cowan; Secretary, Miss Hawkins; Treas., Miss May Brown.

CALL on Annett the grocer for your groceries who always keeps good fresh groceries of the best brands in stock. Try our raisins.

THE wrestling match at Petrolia Tuesday night between Ferrieland Burke was won by the latter. Perrie won the first four bouts.

When the fifth bout opened Perrie only had 4 minutes and 45 seconds left to throw his man, and before he had succeeded in doing so the referee called time, and, according to agreement, decided the match in favor of Burke.

FOR good all-round liars Traverse City jewelers take the prize. One exhibited in his window a clock from Bohemia which was said to be 300 years old. The other followed with a pair of glasses 3,000 years old. A watch given to Eve by Adam was thought to cap the climax. But, lo! The other jeweler put Eve's engagement ring in his show window.

SEE our little suits, special styles and low prices.—SWIFT BROS.

IN all probability there is nothing so aggravating as to run up against a street gate swinging wide open into the sidewalk and still people will hang them thus until some one is injured and recovers damages from these thoughtless ones who might just as well turn them in as out. Complaints are common of this evil system. Neighbor, how is your gate?

BUY your shoes at R. Haskett's and you will save twenty five per cent.

A WRESTLING match between Frank Fitzsimons (Conolly), of Toronto, and Jerry Dondino, of Warwick, came off in the Music Hall on Thursday evening last. The match was for the gate receipts, catch as catch can, best three out of five. Each contestant won two falls, Fitzsimons winning the fifth and final bout. It was the general impression that the Frenchman was too much for the professional.

THE minister of customs has decreed that bicyclists wishing to enter Canada for any length of time shall pay duty on their wheels, stating name and amount of duty. On the wheelmen leaving Canada the customs officer gives certificate certifying that a wheel of certain make and number left Canada on a certain day. The wheelman then sends his receipt and certificate to Ottawa and the amount is remitted to his address.

FARMERS wanting seed potatoes can get choice Early-Rose and Beauty of Hebron at Fortune & Moore's seedstore.

CAPTAIN JAS. C. McPHERSON, one of the early residents of Watford, died at his home in Saginaw on Monday in his 65th year. The remains were brought to Watford Wednesday and taken to Alvinston for interment. Deceased kept an hotel or a number of years in Watford in the early days, and was the first captain of Watford Co. 27th Batt. The widow and two sons and two daughters of deceased attended the funeral.

FOR the best value in clothing go to Swift Bros.

MR. FINLAY MCGIBBON, one of Sarnia's most prominent and best known business men, died quite suddenly at his home in that town on Saturday evening. Deceased was engaged in the wholesale and retail lumber trade in an extensive way, and was a remarkably energetic and successful business man. A widow, and family of ten children survive him, his own death being the first break in the family circle. Mr. McGibbon was in his 59th year. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, and was very largely attended. The flag on the vessels in the harbor were at half mast in honor of his memory.

ADJUTANT and MRS. T. H. COLLIER, of the S. A., two old Watfordites, who for some time have been in charge of the Barrie Division, have farewelled and are taking charge of the Windsor District and corps. They spent a few days under the parental roof on the way to their new command. They have been in the Army work now for some years and express themselves as being well satisfied with the administration of the organization, also speak very highly of Commander and Mrs. Booth, and say that they are the right people in the right place. Their faith runs high for the future of the Army in Canada.

A meeting of the Watford Gun Club will be held at the GUIDE-ADVOCATE office on Monday April 24th at 8 p. m. Members and all interested are requested to be present.

ONE glimpse only is needed at Shannon & Co.'s superb stock of boy's ready made suits to convince you that they have the finest and greatest selection to choose from outside of the larger cities.

THERE was a very large attendance at the temperance mass meeting held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. The address by Miss Lillian M. Phelps, of St. Catharines, is considered by many the most logical and best delivered plea in favor of Prohibition ever heard in Watford. Miss Phelps is an exceedingly fluent and graceful speaker and held the undivided attention of the large audience for nearly two hours, as she scored point after point in favor of the legal restraint and prevention of the liquor traffic.

The present license system was condemned, and straight prohibition eloquently advocated. The matter rested with the people, and it was in their hands to deal with. A branch of the W. C. T. U. was organized at the close of the meeting, with Mrs. S. B.rown as President.

THE Y. P. S. C. E. social in the Music Hall on Friday evening last was a decided success. There were about a hundred young people present, and all seemed to enjoy themselves to the full. Probably the most notable feature of the evening was the "Art Loan." Such a display of the masterpieces of masterminds has seldom been seen, even in the large cities. It showed that the social committee spared neither time nor expense to make this part of the entertainment both interesting and instructive. The student's eye was refreshed by such historical sketches as "Bonaparte Crossing the Rhine," Cardinal Wolsey, Pillars of Ancient Greece, by Grial, The Portrait of Lot's Wife, Lovers became enraptured as they gazed on The First Letter, Sadler's Bridal Scene, A Happy Pair, and Sweet Sixteen. Pleasure seekers doubtless felt the bracing air of the Alps as they looked on Alpine Scenery, or enjoyed again the balmy air of the calm Pacific as they neared the Sandwich Islands; they saw vividly portrayed The Swimming Match, The Horse Fair, and The Curling Match; and yet amidst all of the gaiety it might have been noticed that silent tears were shed when some of the tender hearted gazed sympathetically on the tearful subjects—The Castaway, The Lost Hair, or Our Lost Dog. Some of the scenes, indeed, were most touching. We cannot here go into details of the remarkable collection, but still we must make special mention of the World's Fair. This part of the program was greatly admired by all, and especially so by some of the gentlemen. A great deal more of this interesting affair might be given for the benefit of the public, but words cannot be found in which to express the actions and emotions of the people. After partaking of an excellent bill of fare, consisting of Condition Lovers are in When They Quarrel, World's Ruin, Perpetual Motion, etc. the crowd began to diminish and in a short time the Art Loan was left alone.

W. B. C.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of local wheelmen was held in the GUIDE-ADVOCATE office on Tuesday evening. The Watford Bicycle Club was organized with 17 members. The officers are: President, T. B. Taylor; Vice, Dr. Auld; Sec.-Treas., Sid McLeay; Captain, W. J. Shannon; 1st Lieut, W. J. Wilkins; Standard Bearer, Walt Monkmen's; Bugler, C. Kenward. Executive, Committee, Dr. Auld, S. Hume, and C. H. Wallace. It was decided to join the Canadian Wheelman Association. The regular weekly run will be held on Monday evenings. A uniform consisting of dark cardinal jacket cap and stockings, navy blue knickerbockers, and black shirt was adopted.

What the M. D.'s Say About the Maxwell Cart.

LAST summer I had my cart remodeled so that I could have Mr. Maxwell's patent attachment put on it. I have now a cart that I think cannot be surpassed for comfort etc. on the road. I think myself a judge of that kind of vehicle, as I have been using a cart or carts more or less, or over a quarter of a century, but never had one that suited me so well as the present one now does.

LEANDER HARVEY, M. D.

Watford, April 19th, 1893

After a thorough trial of the Maxwell cart on all kinds of roads, I can truly say it gives me perfect satisfaction and I can heartily recommend it to intending purchasers.

ROBT. GIBSON, M. D.

Watford, April 18th, 1893.

A young man, living in St. Thomas, a endeavoring to collect \$40 advanced to a young woman. It appears that the young man and the young woman, the latter of whom lives in Fingal, were engaged to be married. She had no money to purchase apparel thought necessary on such festive occasions and her adorer advanced her \$40. She purchased the toggery, got married in it, but to another fellow, and now No. 1 seeks to collect the \$40 advanced.

Daniel McLaren, of Kincardine, committed suicide a few days ago by cutting his throat. Cause, mental aberration through pain and despondency. Litigation for damages was in progress at the time of his death. Mr. McLaren had recovered a verdict for \$5,000 against the Duluth & I. R. R. Co.

CHOP STUFF

Parkhill's new town hall will cost \$5,000. The Emma Wells Co. are in Petrolia this week.

The late M. L. Ryan had his life insured for \$1,500.

Rev. W. McDonagh lectures in Alvinston on April 20th.

A branch of the Trader's Bank opened at Windsor on Tuesday.

Parkhill has a branch of the Imperial Federation League.

O. Baird has been elected chief of the Parkhill Fire Brigade.

Petrolia has 122 boilers and the average number of explosions.

Chief Pettypiece, of the Forest Fire Brigade, has resigned.

The Pt. Huron Macabees have built a fine new hall at a cost of \$25,000.

R. Malton and family of Oil Springs, will remove to a farm near Wyoming.

D. J. McKellar and Jas. Morrison, of Alvinston, have located in Detroit.

A bicycle club has been formed in Glenoco with J. L. Luckham as President.

Two Glenoco men are accused of being engaged in papering a house on Sunday.

E. Hartley, of Oil Springs, had his leg fractured by a kick from a horse last week.

James Wright, of Pt. Huron, formerly of Plympton, died on April 5th of consumption.

Jas. Elliott Jr., of Bosanquet, and Miss C. Parkinson, of Theford, were married on April 17th.

The County Convention of the Y. M. S. C. E. for Middlesex will meet at Parkhill next month.

Pike spearing is a popular sport on Sarnia bay. The suckers are further up stream.

Dr. Mott has been appointed town physician for Petrolia at a salary of \$100 per year.

In the assessment report in this column last week, Alvinston should be substituted for Forest.

The Strathroy Trustees think seriously of erecting a new Collegiate Institute in that town.

The Sarnia Board of Trade now numbers 80 members, and good work is being done for the town.

Geo. McDonald, an old Sarnia boy, has been elected Recorder of the City of Negawane, Mich.

Windsor claims to have the best mile track in Canada. \$25,000 a being spent on the course this season.

McCahill & Co. will ask the town of Forest for a bonus previous to re-building their flouring mill.

Forest Council rents the town road machine to adjoining municipalities for three dollars per day.

Harry Rich and Miss Gayford, of Toronto, sang at the Forester's concert in Petrolia on Tuesday night.

Knox Church, Theford, will be re-opened on April 23rd. Rev. J. L. Murray, of Kincardine, will preach.

Mr. Jas. Beggs has sold his farm of 100 acres on the 19th con. West Williams, to Mr. Henry Levett for \$4,200.

A Petrolia man named Shoalts fell off a two story house the other day, but being well filled with "jag water" he was not hurt.

The annual bicycle meet of the Michigan L. W. A. will be held at Detroit this year. Pt. Huron having failed in its efforts to secure it.

G. H. Powell, of Theford, has purchased the American Hotel business, Forest, from B. Harrison. Mr. Harrison has applied for a shop license.

The H. A. G. T. club of Sarnia, gave a ball in Pt. Edward Tuesday night. "Hurrah and get tight" is the way some decipher the club initials.

A Plymptonian threatens the Petrolia Topic man with a libel suit, but the latter merely spits on his hands and invites him to come on.

Mr. Geo. Fields, who has been for the past five years with Mr. W. S. Calvert, Napier, has engaged as salesman with Mr. J. M. Tait, Glenoco.

The bankrupt stock of D. Sinclair, of Alvinston, valued at \$10,690.31, was purchased by Hennessy & Co., of Toronto, at 7 1/2 cents on the dollar.

The Petrolia assessors have returned the roll, which shows the total value of real property, \$1,106,965; value of personal property other than income, \$69,975; taxable income, \$91,190.

The report of the Minister of Education shows that Essex pays the highest salaries to female teachers of any county in the Province. The average is \$324, while Walkerville leads the towns at an average of \$387.

R. A. O'Neil, of Looan, forged a check on the Merchants' bank, Windsor, last week and skipped to Detroit. He was arrested and locked up in Detroit, but soon after his wealthy big brother arrived in Windsor and endorsed the check and R. A. was set at liberty.

The following horses are named for a race of mile heats, best 3 in 5, to take place on May 24th, on Sarnia track, the turf club of that town to add \$50 to an entrance fee of \$10, payable \$5 on April 20th and \$5 on May 5th. All the money to be divided amongst the winners.—Hugh O'Riley's B. G.; Andrew Cook's B. M.; Jas. Yard's, B. S.; Wm. Storey's G. G.; R.

Witty's Br. G.; Wm. Park's Blk. G.; Ed. Iverson's B. M.; Chas. Hebron's Ru. G.; J. Crosby's G. S.; Wm. Pierson's G. M. and probably Jno. Adams Br. G.

The members of the Forest Bachelors' Club are providing themselves with bicycles so that they can enjoy riding without the company of their lady friends. Last year they resorted to horseback riding for the same purpose, and next year they will probably retire from society altogether. A bachelor is a selfish creature, anyhow.—Free Press.

W. B. Clifford, school teacher at Gesto, tells story of his experience with a pneumatic-tired bicycle. The other day he was riding to Kingsville. As evening came on it became cold and frosty. When within a few miles of his destination his wheel received a puncture. He made the necessary repairs and was soon on his way again. On arriving at Kingsville he took his wheel into a warm room and left. In a few minutes a loud explosion occurred that shook the pictures from the walls. The inmates of the house ran into the room where the explosion occurred and found that one of the tires of the bicycle had burst. The inner tube was destroyed and there was a hole in the outside cover fully 10 inches long. The only way Mr. Clifford can account for the explosion is that the tube had been filled with cold air, which on becoming heated had expanded to such an extent as to burst the tire.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride, on Tuesday, April 4th, by Rev. W. H. Cooper, Mr. James Elliott Jr., of Bosanquet, to Miss Clem. Parkinson, of Theford.

At the Presbyterian Manse DeLoraine, Man, on Saturday, April 1st, by the Rev. J. Munro, Mr. Wm. Steelman, formerly of Balto, Ont., to Miss Minnie Smith, formerly of Forest.

At Wyoming, on April 12th, 1893, by the Rev. J. M. Gunne, Miss May Ogilvie, of Wyoming, to William L. McKenzie of Petrolia.

At the Manse of the Rev. Mr. Driscoll, on Wednesday, March 29th, James M. Dunham to Miss Fhuhe M. Clarke, both of Souris (formerly of Watford.)

DIED.

In Saginaw, Mich., on Monday, April 17th, Captain James C. McPherson, aged 64 years, 5 months, 6 days.

THE USE OF GERMICIDES.

WARM weather will soon set in and organic matter begin to ferment. People will thus require to use a great amount of germicides or disinfectants. The value of disinfectants and antiseptics has long been known in domestic economy and in the care and preservation of the health. But their use, as taught by sanitary science, has been confined to the intelligent or the wealthy, and even by them but seldom extended to the farm and live stock, because of their cost, the difficulty of obtaining them, and ignorance as to the methods of using them. Everyone knows that, theoretically, the houses, stables, barns and cellars should be kept sweet and clean, but practically this has been almost impossible heretofore. Now, however, a new efficient and very cheap disinfectant and antiseptic has been introduced that is within the reach of all, and that can be properly used by any person. In the first place the outhouses and yards should be thoroughly cleaned out, and refuse matter of all kind entirely removed from the cellars. The liberal use of whitewash should be recommended in the cellar, and upon the pine floors of the other buildings. A teaspoonful of this new substance, cresol, to each quart or two of water in making the whitewash is desirable. The sinks, troughs and stalls of animals should continually be disinfected with the same solution. A liberal use of it during the season when flies and insects annoy the cattle, will be well worth all the time and expense it costs. Cresol is a strong antiseptic and germicide, and as a means for dissolving it, an equal amount of Sodum Cresoylacete is added, a substance which has the same properties. We believe it will be the most convenient and valuable disinfectant known for domestic purposes. It destroys the germs of contagious diseases, and is a most powerful deodorizer. It destroys dry rot, fungi and mold in and about buildings, and is a protection generally, as well as a preservative.—Free Press.

PERSONAL.

Hugh McKenzie, M. P. P., was home over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Downie held service at Court-right last Sunday.

C. L. Quimby, associate editor of the Canadian Sportsman, called on local horsemen Friday.

Mrs. Seymour and family have removed to their farm near Arkona.

Miss Williams is attending the summer millinery openings in Detroit this week.

Mr. W. J. Sheppard, late of Watford, is now in charge of Charles Stark & Co's watch department, Toronto.

Mr. Alex. Watson, Trinidad, West Indies, is visiting his cousins J. and D. White, of this place. Mr. Watson is not very favorably impressed with the sample of Canadian climate we have been having this week, and prefers the tropic breezes of the Caribbean.

Mrs. Catharine McIntyre, wife of Mr. M. D. McIntyre, Lawrence, passed away Saturday morning, aged 60 years, from the effects of dropsy and heart failure, from which she has suffered for three years. She had lived in Lawrence for thirty years. She leaves one son, Mr. D. M. McIntyre.