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 Letter Box.

Hogs \$8.50. FRIDAY, May 31st. THE last day of May.

Next Sunday is Trinity. Now comes the month of roses COUNCIL, meeting Monday night. Boys' bloomer suits, the nifty kind .-

THIS is also fine growing weather for

SCREEN DOORS, \$1.25 to \$2.00, at Chambers'. A 1 millet and corn and hungarian seed at Haskett's.

Some special snaps in wall paper at aylor's. Also remnants 1c. per roll up. MR. J. DANIELS, of Alvinston, has been engaged as foreman at Chambers

MR. E. McGillicuppy has purchased

OUR HATS are correct, net straw and Panama.—Swift's.

ALBERT WILLIAM BENTLEY has been gazetted a provincial lieutenant of the 27th Regt. BULK beef reached the record price

13½ cents a pound on the New York market on Monday. BAIRD'S SUNNY POLISH makes old furniture like new. Try a bottle, 25c.— W. C. Browne & Son.

DURING the months of July and August Watford stores will close every Wednesday afternoon.

Choice Pineapples for preserving \$1.50 per dozen, oranges, bananas and all imported fruits at lowest prices.—The

HOWDEN ESTATE. LIEUT.-COL. R. MACKENZIE has been appointed brigade commander of the First Infantry Brigade at the coming

THERE is style in our ordered clothing.

Swift Bros.

A NOTED physician has discovered that women read faster than men. It has been long known that women talk faster than men, so the physician's discovery is not

THE Government has commuted the sentence of hanging of Stephen Kiyoshk, the Indian who was to have been hanged at Sarnia on June 6, to life

BLACK SHIRTS for evening wear, the latest London fad, should be popular with our own gilded youth, who could save enough on their laundry bills to pay for their cigarettes.

WATFORD has long enjoyed the disfunction of being one of the best towns in the country. This distinction has in the country. This distinction has been gained and maintained by paying the top of the market or a little more for produce, and selling merchandise as low or a little lower than it can be bought elsewhere.

Buy your wife a New Perfection oil stove. It will pay for itself in one season and you have the comfort free. \$7.75 to \$13.50 at Howden's.

The new Canadian five dollar gold piece might well be called a George, and the ten dollar gold piece a Double George in honor of the King, whose effigy it Dears. There is also the suggestion that in future the five dollar coin should carry the image of Canada's national emblem and be known as a Beaver.

THE June meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Baird. Those wishing to go in the 'bus will please be at the Methodist church corner at 2 p.m. Subject—"Woman—what has been her influence on the building of the Empire."
Quotations appropriate to the subject. THOSE special floor rugs at factory

THE following parties were ticketed to The following parties were thexten to the West this week by C. P. R. agent J. H. Hume:—Mrs. Tanner, Watford, for Moosomin, Sask.; T. B. Taylor and wife, Watford, for Alsask, Sask; J. Mar-wick, Watford, for Saskatoon, Sask., T.

Logan and wife, Brooke, for Moose Jaw, Sask.; Mrs. Thos. Kidd, Brooke, for McLeod, Alta.; Mrs. Styles, Brooke, for Swanburn, Sask. A MAN who is constantly travelling over the same railroad has become well acquainted with the porters of the sleep acquainted with the porters of the sleep-ing-cars. On a recent trip he hailed his porter exuberantly, and said: "Hello, Matthew! I have some good news for you. We've had a birth in our family since I say you. Trips." Matthewarin you. We've had a birth in our since I saw you—twins." Matthew grinned. "Well, sah," he said, "I wouldn't

MANY people are passionately fond of MANY people are passionately fond of watercresses. Care should be taken in preparing them for table to wash them thoroughly and well. The stream from which they are picked may be infected with typhoid. Vegetables taken from such streams are better boiled whenever possible; but vegetables to be eaten green should be well cleansed. The first water used might be made soapy without any disagreeable results.

call dat no birth, sah. Dat am a section,

disagreeable results. YARD-WIDE SILKS in black, cream, The town entire day.

PURE Paris Green at Taylor's.

ROLLER BLINDS, 25c .- SWIFT'S For young turkeys and chickens use laskett's chick feed.

JAS. McManus shipped a choice ca of horses for Toronto Wednesday.

LAMBTON County Council convene at Sarnia on Monday next, June 3rd. REMEMBER Mrs. Auld's sale of house hold furniture Saturday afternoon THE man who understands the true

philosophy of living is glad he's alive. WE sell the genuine Scranton coal Leave your order early.—G. CHAMBERS. AND many a man gets so mean that he actually don't care what the people think

Even at a society ball clothes do not make the man or the lack of them the

THREE cars of logs were shipped from the G. T. R. station this week for Cameron & Dunn, Strathroy, A VETERAN wants to know if there

any April Fool business about the \$100 Fenian Raid grant because the bill was passed on April 1st.

THERE were 121 excursion tickets sold at the G.T.R. station during the Victoria Day holiday season, 35 of which were for Sarnia.

THE non-jury sitting of the High Court of Justice will be held in the Court House, Sarnia, on June 3rd, Justice Latchford presiding.

A woman writer says a kiss on the forehead denotes reverence. Perhaps she is right, but the average girl doesn't care for that brand of reverence. OFFICE HAND and bookkeeper wanted.

The semi-annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge will be held in Watford on Tuesday, June 4th, at 1 p.m. A good turn out is requested.

On Sunday evening next, June 2nd, Rev. J. A. Baldwin, of Arkona, is to preach at 7 o'clock in Watford Baptist church. Everybody welcome.

LAWN MOWERS \$3.75 to \$6.00. can show you the best one made for \$4.50. Screen doors, windows and wire in all sizes.—The Howden Estate.

AFTER being confined to the house by illness for the past eight months, Miss Pearl Saunders came down town on Friday. She is now improving rapidly. MR. GUY STRANGWAY, of Sarnia, recently underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis at the Chatham Hospital.

last reports he was progressing favor THE Daughters of the Empire will meet at the home of Miss Baird on Tuesday, June 4th. The bus to leave the Methodist church shed at 2 o'clock.

Quotations, "Woman." THE social to be given by the A.Y.P A. of Trinity Church on June 19th will be held on the lawn in front of Dr. Kelly's residence, he having kindly paned it for the purpose.

DR. BRANDON has purchased from Mrs. Hagle her house and the brick office now occupied by him. Mrs. Hagle has secured the house belonging to R. J. Campbell, Main street.

Special sale of men's tweed pants \$1.25.-SWIFT'S.

THE merger idea has now struck the tobacco business. The large establishments of the Tuckett Company of Hamilton and the Macdonald Company of

Montreal have been amalgamated. PINEAPPLES 15cts. each, large size. oranges 20cts, to 50cts, a dozen; bananas 15c, and 20c, a dozen; also choice confectionery and ice cream at the new Fruit and Confectionery store.—M. A. Aziz.

WE are anxious that every person residing in our territory should be a regular subscriber to the Guide-Advocate. To this end we are going to make a special offer of 50c. for the balance of the year to new subscribers.

THE hardest customer an editor has to to deal with is the man who never comes into the office except when he has an axe o grind and wants someone to turn the rank. His best friends are those who erank. His best friends are those who visit his office often and agree to disagree vithout any bad after effects.

MR. GEORGE CHAMBERS will remove the Howard house which he purchased from the English Church building committee to the vacant lot on Huron street at the rear of his residence on Front street. It will be remodelled into a comparate the committee of the property of the committee o fortable dwelling which will be for sale or rent.

OTHER FIRMS may make a sour pickle but Heinz has the only sweet one, 30 cts. a quart, in mixed or plain cucumber.—
THE HOWDEN ESTATE.

RETURN tickets will be issued at single fare for round trip (minimum charge, twenty-five cents), between all stations in Canada, also to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y., via Grand Trunk Railway System. Good going May 31st, June 1st, 2nd and 3rd, valid returning June 5th, 1912. Full particulars and tickets from any Grand Trunk agent.

VICTORIA DAY was an ideal summer day and was enjoyed to the utmost by all. A large number from town went away to neighboring towns where celebrations were being held, and the lake side claimed quite a few who spent the time fishing and boating. A number of picnics were held in nearby places, while others spent the day motoring or driving others spent the day motoring or driving. The town wore a deserted look the

THE KING. God bless him.

Long may he reign.

FORTY-SEVEN years old on Monday. Good value in hammocks at Taylor's BAND CONCERT Friday evening, weath-

NEXT MONDAY, King's Birthday, the

PICTURE FRAMING of all kinds done at C. Browne & Son's. n

It's all right to think good thoughts, but it's more so to do good deeds. STAPLEFORD & SON are placing a large Eureka refrigerator in their produce warerooms.

TUESDAY, May 28th, 1912, the highest temperature was 75. The same day last year the thermometer registered 93.

SHIRLEY KERTON is in Wyoming this week relieving Agent O'Neil, who met with a slight accident on Saturday last. THE Watford Chosen Friends intend olding a strawberry social on Dr. Kelly's lawn on Friday, June 21st. Full particu

Don'r forget the Guide-Advocate letter box. Drop in any news you have. It will help to make the Guide-Advocate more interesting.

NEW AMERICAN MUSLINS, lawns and repes.—Swift's. LET the government raise the interes rate on post office saving accounts and we'll soon see the big bankers come down

off their high horses. HASKETT'S for choice flours-Ogil vies, Five Roses, Wilson's High Grade, Pride of the West, Scotch Thistle and McLeod's Specialist.

THE Chief of Police appeared on the street in his new uniform for the first time on Wednesday. It gives him quite

military appearance. THERE will be morning service in Trinity Church next Sunday Sermon for young people. Holy Com-munion will be celebrated.

THE baseball team is making arrangements for a game with the fast team from Alvinston for Monday afternoon. If Alvinston does not come some other fast eam will be here.

Don'T buy binder twine yet. We have a large stock bought and will guarantee the price against any standard make. If not satisfactory or you have twenty-five pounds or over unused we will return our money at the price you paid .-- THE HOWDEN ESTATE

CHILDREN'S bloomer pants, 35c. to 5c., tan duck 75c. to \$1.00. Rompers for small folk, 35c. to 50c.—Swift's

THE buildings on the Howard lot, put ip by auction by Trinity Church building committee on Saturday afternoon, brought very fair prices. The house was knocked down to Mrs. Haskett, for Mr. Geo. Chambers, at \$127.50 and the stable was sold in two parts, J. F. Elliot buying the north half for \$14.25 and A. G. Brown the south half for \$15. The small stuff sold for \$9.30, the committee realizing a total of \$166.05.

MR. WM. McLEAY, local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., has received in-structions from Head Office that all quarterly rentals must be paid immediately as no credit is allowed under the new system. In future Bell Telephone subscribers who do not pay up promptly will have their service discontinued until pay-ment is made. A number of telephone subscriber are so slow in paying their accounts that it becomes necessary to adopt ome method which will ensure prompt

THE 27th Regt. will go into training at Goderich on June 13th. The pay this year has been raised since last camp. A man from this county going out has a sure thing of \$1.00 a day and if he served last year the pay is \$1.10. To the above sum may be added a further 15 cents for efficiency at the butts and for this yery efficiency at the butts, and for this very few fail to qualify. Col. Towers has en-couraging reports from the commander opcompanies in Watford, Forest, Petro-lea and Oil Springs, and looks to have a good turnout at camp this year.

NOTWITHSTANDING the statement going the rounds of the press, that 1870 going the rounds of the press, that 18/0 yeterans are not to receive the \$100 grant, the Fenian Raid Volunteer Bounty Act, passed by parliament April 1st, 1912, defines those entitled as follows:—"Any person who was regularly enrolled or enlisted in and served with the militia corps which the Government of Canada or of Nava Scotia or ment of Canada, or of Nova Scotia, or of New Brunswick called out for active service in the year 1866, or which the Government of Canada called out for active service in 1870, excepting, however, the two battalions of riflemen formed from service in the Northwest.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE appears this week in a new dress of type, which, we think, considerably improves its appearance. Besides the new dress for the paper a large quantity of new type is being added to our already well-equipped job department, so that our patrons can rely on getting designs in printing that are up-to-date. The purchase of this new material has entailed an outlay of several material has entailed an outlay of several hundred dollars, and as type founders require prompt payment we would ask all indebted for subscription, job work or advertising to come forward and pay what they owe. Look at the label on this paper and see if you are one of those who has thoughtlessly let your subscription run past due.

STEPHEN KYOSHK, the Walpole Island Indian, will be given a new trial on the charge of killing Charles Nahdee, the second of the two men he is alleged to have shot. It is likely that the case will come up at the fall assizes.

LIEUT, J. A. KEEFER, of the Department of Militia, Ottawa, was here Sunday inspecting the lots on which the Council holds options for the new armory. Some of the lots he condemned as not being suitable for the purpose

Many people are asking when the presidential election in the United States s held. It is on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in Novembor, falling this year on Nov. 5th. The new presi-dent will not be installed in office until March 4th following.

HALF HOLIDAY DURING JULY AND AUGUST.

Watford Merchants Will Close on

Wednesday Afternoons.

Watford, May 27th, 1912. We, the undersigned merchants and business men of the town of Watford, do hereby agree to close our places of busi-Wednesday afternoon at twelve o'clock from July 3rd until August 28th, 1912, both days inclusive, and do hereby declare same holiday :—

P. Dodds & Son. R. E. Prentis. L. H. Aylesworth. The Howden Estate. Thos. Dodds.
Taylor & Son. John White. R. Haskett

E. Dowding. S. Brown Stapleford & Son. B. Matthews & Son.

E. Minielly. S. B. Howden J. Williams. N. Howden Kersey. W. McLaren. J. Copeland. Fuller & Cooke.

Tom Lee. Trenouth & Co. W. C. Browne & Son. Carl A. Class. A. Brown & Co. Harper Bros.
John Mathews.
Swift Bros.

Geo. Hicks. I. D. Brown

FORM IV .- PART II. Botany-B. Marwick 85, R. Annett 85 W. Hobbs 83, K. Humphries 73, M. McGugan 72, W. Humphries 65, M. Coke

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

History-R. Annett 92, W. Humphries History—R. Annett 92, W. Humphries 90, B. Marwick 88, M. McGugan 86, M. Coke 76, W. Hobbs 71, K. Humphries 66. Zoology—B. Marwick 84, W. Hum-phries 81, M. McGugan 79, M. Coke 78, W. Hobbs 78, R. Annett 76, K. Hum-

AVERAGES. AVERAGES,
R. Annett 75, W. Hobbs, B. Marwick,
M. McGugan 73, W. Humphries 69, M.
Coke 59, K. Humphries 57.
The leaders in the subjects of this Form are:

Botany-B. Marwick, R. Annett 85. Zoology—B. Marwick 84. Chemistry—W. Hobbs 79. Mineralogy—B. Marwick 76. History—R. Annett 92. Latin Authors—R. Annett 75 Latin Composition—M. McGugan 74

PERSONAL,

R. J. Fuller, Toronto, was home over Miss Ethel Tye, London, was home for the holidays

Miss Templeton visited friends in Mit-Miss Lou Griffeth, London, spent the

holidays at Mrs. Tye's Barrie Vail went to Port Burwell last reek to visit his brother.

Miss Wilma Tye returned from visiting riends in Clinton and Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Purdy, Stratford spent the week end at Mrs. Tye's. Miss Dorothy Wade, Sarnia, was the ruest of Miss Annie Tanner last week. Miss Alice Rogers, Mitchell, was the guest of Mrs. F. K. Matthews over Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stuart, Chatham, were the guests of Mrs. Lawrence over

H. J. Nash and wife, London, spent hursday to Monday with Mrs. Nash's

Mrs. S. E. Thompson left Friday for London, where she will remain for the ummer.

Mr. Stacey, of Wanstead, is relieving Operator Shirley Kerton at the G.T.R

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald spent the week-end with their nephew, W. E. Fitzgerald. Mr. C. W. Hall, of London, spent Victoria Day with his friend, L. H.

Avlesworth. The Misses Evaline and Violet Fitzgerald, of London, spent Sunday with crop.

W. E. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Chas. Phillips, Petrolea, was here this week renewing old acquaintances in Watford and Warwick.

H. C. Collins and wife, Strathroy, spent the week end with Mrs. Collins mother, Mrs. Walker.

Mr. N. B. Acton has been transferred to the Sterling Bank, Toronto, with an increase of salary.

Miss Virgo, who returned lately from the Chinese Mission field, was the guest of Mrs. Bambridge last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sedwick and family

moved to Sarnia on Monday, where they will make their home in future.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson left Monday on a visit to her brother, Dr. T. J. Foster, in Scottville, Mich., and other points. Miss Lena C. Healey returned home

after spending a couple of weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Gordon Hollingsworth. Mrs. A. G. Brown returned home on Saturday from Ancaster, where she has been visiting her mother, who is in poor

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell leave next Wednesday for an extended trip to the West. They expect to be away about six or eight weeks and during their absence will visit San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Victoria and other important centres. Their many friends wish them a pleasant time

WARWICK.

Rev. H. P. Westgate, St. Thomas, visited his parents here this week.

John McPherson, lately of Warwick township, died in the Petrolea hospital on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mr. James King, who has been confined to the house for the best part of the winter by illness is now somewhat better and able to go to town again.

Mrs. T. H. Collier, Miss Gladys Collier and Master Stanley G. Collier, Toronto, spent a few days at J. E. Collier's, 2nd line, before leaving for their future home

At the convocation and conferring of degrees at the Western University, on Wednesday evening last, the Rev. H. P. Westgate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Westgate, 4th line, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Apted and Miss Lottie Astell, London; Mrs. A. Munn and Mrs. J. Brown, Strathroy, and Mr. A. D. Hone and Mrs. W. A. Hone, Petrolea, spent a pleasant holiday at Mr. J. E. Collier's, 2nd line, Warwick.

Farmers all through this district are Farmers all through this district are very busy with their corn and mangles. Owing to so much wet weather the season is two weeks later than usual. Everything, however, is in splendid shape. The spring grain is growing very fast. Fruit promises to be unusually plentiful, especially plums and cherries. Mr. W. A. Moffatt, 6th line, was in-

strument in bringing Edward and Samuel Carson direct from Ireland to Warwick and they have secured good situations. One of them is now employed by Mr. C. Hodgins, of Plympton, and the other by Mrs. Moffatt, 6th live at good wages. There are plenty of good openings for men of this type who have a knowledge of farming, and are willing to work.

Calvary Baptist Church, Plympton Calvary Baptist Church, Plympton Townline, on Sunday next, June 2nd, Rev. J. A. Baldwin, of Arkona, is to preach. This is to be the last service in the old church. Mr. Baldwin was the first pastor and organized the church 37 years ago. The old church is to be replaced by a brick-church 30 by 50 with cement block foundation and basement. Nearly \$1,800 has already been subscribed by the members towards-building of new church. A hearty welcome to the closing service on Sunday.

A Score of Years Ago.

(From Guide-Advocate, May 18th, 1892.) U. A. Buchner, son of M. Buchner, passed his exam. for solicitor at the bar, at Osgoode Hall, Torouto.

Miss Sarah Restorick left for New

York to join a party of Detroit friends who sail for Europe on the Cunard line on Saturday. Wm. Hindson, Watford, and Miss

Susie Hume, of Sarnia, were married by the Rev. J. R. Gundy. They commenc-ed house-keeping on Erie St. KING'S BIRTHDAY

A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Ottawa, May 27.—Canada on June 3rd will celebrate the King's birthday as a legal and bank holiday, although the observation of the day as a general holiday will, as last year, be optional with the public throughout the Dominion. A proclamation will be issued declaring the day a legal holiday. proclamation will be day a legal holiday.

Tilbury Times.—Another instance of soaring prices of farm lands in this section is noted. Mr. Raich about 3 years ago purchased the Overholt farm on the Romney side of Mersea townline, contain-125 acres, for \$6,500. He has in the meantime made a good thing out of it—renting the orchard alone last year for \$500—an has now sold to an English syndicate for \$15,000 and gets this year's crop.

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