Watford Guide-Advocate.

WEBBS' Christmas bon bons from Ioc to \$2.00 at McLaren's.

yet simmered down to a definite proposi-tion. Several candidates are flirting be

hon. Deveral cantum are likely to over-come their fans, but are likely to over-come their extreme modesty and come out in the open after nomination day.

P. DODDS & SON'S stock of sugars

MCMANUS & MCILMURRAY sold a car

WALKERTON Times :- Pay no atten

tion to the Alderman who tells you he

wants to retire, but his friends won't let The "friends" in the case can

usually be found underneath one and the

HOLIDAY bargains in books at Mc-

THE Sarnia Post has it on good author-

THE Bissell Sweeper the handy, useful

everyday laborsaving convenience of the home saves carpets, saves time, saves health and all the weariness of broom-

sweeping, dusting, etc. Price \$2.50 to \$5.50.—Sold by T. DODDS, Watford.

A TEACHER in one of the schools in

THE next regular meeting of Court Watford I. O. F. will be held here on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th. Election of officers and other important business. Every member is kindly requested to be

Laren's. Beautiful assortment.

him.

same hat.

POULTRY is slumping.

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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

You can tell the up-to-date kid by the umber of calendars he has gathered. + + +

The Cobalt stocks, are all hanging at half mast this Christmas. + + +

The proposal to reduce railroad fares to wo cents a mile sounds like tupenny two cents a legislation. + + +

The mornings will soon be bright enough to find the matches without the sid of a lantern. + + =

"This is a bomb Christmas," remarked the Czar, as a grenade crashed through his bed room window. + + +

Sauta Claus should be the patron saint of the firemen. He was the first to in-produce plugging the hose. + + +

A snowless winter has one advantage. There are no boisterous sleighing parties attempting to sing "Jingle Bells.", + + +

WARNING !

Any person caught in the act of putting obile in our stocking will be im mersed in the gasoline tank. + + +

A recurry of magnate with an income of \$100 per day, dropped dead running to catch a train. A man with that much money could afford to wait for another train. A Tilbury oil magnate with an incom

+ + + A figure stood under the mistletoe The light was burning dim, He thought it was his sweetheart Jo But 'twas her brother Jim.

+ + +The Toronto street railway conductors object to the proposition to equip the cars with rubber steps. They are afraid they might get it in the neck.

+ + +

Italians in Canada are sending home thousands of dollars to Sunny Italy for Christmas presents. There is no use chewing about it. Time enough for that when it comes back in macaroni. + + +

We don't quite understand this insermediate tariff, but if it prevents smuggling below the belt, it may in-crease the revenue. + + +

Old King Coal is a merry old soul Who tries to do his best, But you've got to have a big fat roll If you want to keep warm out West.

+ + +

The Christmas shopper, who is too delicate to carry home a spool of No. 40 thread at any other season of the year, now delights to be seen on the avenue laden with a dray load of holiday purchases. + + +

Christmas trees are stripped of their fruit,

would be to abstain from attending Sun-

One resolution the average small boy

LOCAL HAPPENINGS. PROBS : Fair and mild.

DOWDING for holiday goods. HOLLY and mistletoe.-Swift BROS. WESTERN dairymen meet in Loudon Tan. 8-10. Down comforters are comfortable pres-

ats.—Swift Bros. MCDONNELL & SON insist on all ac-counts being paid at once.

WILLIAM NESBIT, of Dawn, has been ap-pointed Indian Agent at Sarnia to succeed the late Adam English. SLEIGH bells, cow chains and ties, axes,

saws, and bush outfits cheap at Dodds'. THE post office and express men will heave a sigh of relief when the holiday

rush is over. SELECT your presentation watch from Dowding's fine assortment.

F. DODDS & SON'S stock of sugars, raisins, currants, spices, peels, essences, candies, nuts, syrups, dates, figs, prunes, breakfast foods, etc., is complete, and they invite with pleasure the patronage of all their customers and friends. It is worth remembering that twenty-seven per cent of the world's population lives under the Union Jack. Buy one of P. Dodds & Son's hanging or parlor lamps for a Xmas present. Nothing brighter or cheerier for a winter

evening. OPEN every night until Xmas. It's a good time to do your shopping .- SwIFT BROS.

me during the day. I am getting mighty lonesome for some of that conversation." THE schools close Friday for the Christ-A MAN'S black beaver cloth fur lined mas vacation and will re-open on Jan-uary 3rd for the winter term. coat, its a fine garment, price \$25.00, same style, heavy cloth, lined \$20.00, astracan dog collar or German beaver,— SPECIAL line of Christmas carving sets and fine cutlery. Presentation SWIFT BROS.

and fine cutlery. Presentation pocket knives, etc.-T. Dodds. NEIL McDoug. L, of Parkhill has been

appointed by the County Council to as-sist Inspector Barnes in his duties.

Two fur lined capes, black cloth, shell squirrel lining, black opposum collar, Xmas price \$11.50.—SWIFT BROS. A GOOD well of water has been struck

at the electric light plant, and no further rouble is expected on that score. P. DODDS & SON wish their many cus

ity that the Sarnia Bay mill property has been sold to the C. P. R. The mill is to be moved and the bay filled in for tracks and dockage, the line to enter at the north of the town. mers and friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Xear with many returns of You can save half a day's wages on one pair of shoes purchased at the clearing sale.-McDonnell& Son.

SERVICE will be held in Trinity church at 10.30 Christmas morning. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

LOOK tbrough P. Dodds & Son's tables of tancy goods before you buy. Their stock is one of the largest and cheapest in the west.

A TEACHER in one of the schools in this vicinity asked a pupil the other day to describe the spinal column. The ans-wer was: "It is a wibbly, wobbly, long bone in the back. The head sits on one end and you on the other." REV. A. H. RANTON will begin a ser-ies of evangelistic services in the Methodist church on on Sunday, Dec. 30th, 1906.

ALMOST every shade and size in ladies' kid gloves in stock, each pair put up in a fancy box.—SwiFT BROS. It is well to keep an eye on the slipper

of the head.

A SPECIAL Xmas. bargain, 6 only, large sidewalks. They have such a way of rising up and hitting a man on the back Alaska sable scarf, 70 inches long, 6 tails, easily worth \$20,00, our price \$15.00.— SWIFT BROS. Two canes were exchanged by mistake

present. Visitors welcome.

L. D. CALDWELL has purchased S. B. Howden's brick store, corner Main and

IF YOU owe McDonnell & Son drop in and get a receipt. They need the money and must have it.

THE local rink opened for the season with a good sheet of ice on Wednesday evening. The Junior and Oriole hockey teams had their first practice, HIS Worship, Mayor Folinsbee, of Strathroy, recently intimated that in case the C. P. R. officials do not see their way clear to make the proposed exten-sion of their line from Komoka or there-abouts to the St. Clair river, that he is THE Christmas number of the Farmers Advocate is a credit to Canada's leading agricultural journal. The illustrations are artistic and the literary matter seaone of a syndicate which is prepared to construct the line independently and lease it to the company until it is ready to take it off their hands. sonable and instructive. THE local municipal situation has not

SPECIAL Xmas. price in men's and women's fur coats.—Swift BROS.

FIVE hotels keepers of Moore township were tried in Sarnia on Saturday before Justices Fleck and Jarvis with infaction of the local option bylaw. Four of them were fined \$50.00 and costs, and the other was enlarged until further hearing. The trial of the three Brigden hotelmen was also enlarged at the request of the defendants.

THE fire brigade was called out about eight o'clock Wednesday evening by a blaze at W. E. Fitzgerald's residence, on Ofitario St. The roof caught fire from the chimney, but the fire was checked beof select heavy horses to the Victoria Harbor Lumber Co. last week for a good round sum. They are said to be the best load that have left Watford for years. the chimney, but the fire was checked be-fore any serious damage was done. The contents were damaged by smoke and water. The loss will be probably in the neighborhood of a hundred dollars. Building insured in the Alliance, contents "JOHN, is it true that money talks?" "That's what they say, dear." "Well, I wish you'd leave a little here to tatk to in the London and Liverpool.

LADIES.-Visit our mantle department Saturday morning if you want a bargain in coats.-SWIFT BROS.

THE first of the season's S. S. enter-tainments was held in the Music Hall on tainments was held in the Music Hall on Monday evening when the scholars of Trinity Church S. S. were given their annual Christmäs treat. Dr. Gibson, Superintendent, presided and the scholars furnished a pleasing program of drills, dialogues, etc., assisted by the orchestra. The "fruit" from the Christmas tree was distributed and all went away well supplied distributed and all went away well supplied with holiday sweets. The proceeds am ounted to about twenty-five dollars. A SAD accident happened on Thursday last, at the pumping rig on Mr. Waddell's lease, on the 2nd line of Plympton, when a workman named Dodd was instantly killed. The unfortunate victim was carrying a plank through the rig, when the end touched the belt connected with the fit wheel. The contact threw the

the fly wheel. The contact threw the man and the plank both into the big wheel, Dodd being instantly killed. The plank broke every spoke in the fly wheel so we are informed, but Dodd's body was not disfigured, his head only being badly beruised

bruised. Buy your boy or girl a pair of skates for christmas. We have the best kinds, easy Christmas. We has prices.-T. Dodds.

THE Methodist S.S. entertainment was THE Methodist S.S. entertainment was held in the church on Tuesday evening. Instead of the usual program by the scholars, Prof. Carnegie was engaged to present illustrated views of Sheldon's great novel, "In his Steps." The views were remarkably good, and were followed by moving pictures that interested and by moving pictures that interested and amused the large audience. Arthur Myers sang "The Holy City," and Miss A Williams. "Daddy," illustrated by

REUNION NOTES.

A Williams. "Daddy," illustrated by scenes. A well laden Christmas tree pro-vided the young people with seasonable presents. The proceeds amounted to

waves were so high that nothing could be done with it. One of the men saw a rock near the boat and a ladder was swung down and he got into the boat, and they got the ladder across to the rock and he carried a line up the bank and made it fast. The rope was away up above the carried a line up the bank and made it fast. The rope was away up above the rocks and water, and everybody had to elimb across on it I don't know how I even did it. The boat slid down a inttle under our feet while we were on it and it seemed as if it might go under water altogether any minute. The rope was a big tow line and sloped down at first, but the rest of the way was a climb straight across, with the water and rocks quite a space below. The men gathered branches and made a big fire, and we sat on life preservers, and some tried to sleep. duite a space oerow. The men gatherets branches and made a big fire, and we sat on life preservers, and some tried to sleep. It was very cold, and one of the second class passengers gave me a blanket. It was hard for everyone to get close to the fire, and some had their shoes and clothes scorched by getting too close, and others were nearly freezing. Next day the men all gathered wood aud made more fire, and divided into three camps. When we went down to look at the wreck the next morning the rope was still there, all covered with ice, and the water was dashing up as much as ever. No one could get on board. The captain was still on the boat, and passed down some food he found on the forward table which had been set for the officers. There was a little piece of meat and some bread, all frozen, and it disappeared at once. He sent an axe and a dish down bread, all frozen, and it disappeared at once. He sent an axe and a dish down also, but the men were anxious about getting him off, and he came across the rope, all ice as it was. At noon some canned salmon and flour drifted ashore, and that was all we had to eat on Friday and Saturday. The chef made some sort of pancakes out of the flour and water, but his baking was not a success. There are lobs of wolves on the island and they could be heard howling exery night, could be heard howling exery night, sometimes only a short distance away from the fires. It was a dreary sound and made things appear even more desolate than they would otherwise have been." PERSONAL

Tuesday. Howard Daunt has returned from

Michigan. D. Thom, Sarnia, spent Sunday at his old home here.

E. D. Swift and Miss Vera Swift spent few days in Toronto last week.

Clem James returned Wednesday from Spokane to recuperate from a recent ill-

John Rogers, Tecumseh, Mich., is pending a few days with Watford relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cook, Toronto, are spending the holidays with Watford relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Thom, Toronto, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Miss Margaret Willoughby has secured a position as clerk in Becker & Bryan's departmental store, Chicago.

\$1 a Year in Advance.

W. D. Brock was here from Windsor

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day School for a period of eleven months. HOCKEY.

Woodstock, Dec. 15 — Junior group No. 6 met last night and fixed dates for the games in the district, The dates :-Dec. 28-Ingersoll at Paris, Watford at

Woodstock. Dec. 31-Woodstock and Brantford. Jan. 2-Watford at Ingersoll. Jan. 4-Paris at Woodstock.

Jan. 7—Ingersoll at Brantford. Jan. 8—Woodstock at Watford.

Jan, 11—Brantford at Paris. Jan, 14—Watford at Brantford. Jan, 18—Paris at Ingersoll, Brantford at

Woodstock. Jan. 21-Paris at Brantford, Ingersoll

Watford. Jan. 25—Watford at Paris, Ingersoll at Woodstock. Jan. 28—Brantford at Ingersoll.

Jan. 29—Paris at Watford. Feb. 1—Brantford at Watford, Woodstock at Paris.

Woodstock at Paris. The following Board of Referees was appointed :--Paris, Pete Layden and Thos. Moore; Woodstock, T. Howell and Colin Farnsworth, Brantford, Duff Adams and W Derdith, Brantford, Duff Adams and

W. Dowding ; Ingersoll, G. H. Smith. Owing to being located to the extreme west in the group Watford offered to ac-cept a bye in the grouping, but it seems the schedule committee did not entertain

not get any favors in the way of dates.

PIGEON SHOOT.

the proposition. Watford certainly did

At the weekly shoot of the Watford Gan Club on Tuesday afternoon the fol-lowing scores were made :

7 LIVE BIRDS. rown

Mathers Rogers Taylor Auld Cook

10 BLUE ROCKS.

Taylor..... Rogers Auld McKercher Cook Anderson ********

Anderson won in the shoot off.

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at the Music Hall, Monday evening. The owners can adjust matters by calling at this office. THOSE charming lace handkerchiefs. If you want to make your wife smile they

are it.-SwIFT BROS. MISSES' and children's cardigans to be cleared out at less than cost, at McDonnell & Son's. THE Woodmen of Wattord Council are

arranging for a banquet early in the New Year which promises to be one of the events of the season. MERCHANTS or others requiring bill

heads, statements, or office stationery of any kind will find a complete stock at the GUIDE-ADVOCATE office. Don'T forget that P. Dodds & Son are

headquarters for crockery, china and glassware, dinner, tea and toilet setts a specialty. Particular care taken in pack-

IRISH foreman to a gang of men in a sewer. "How many men is down in that hole." "Three sorr." Foreman, "Lave half of yez there and the rest cum up." THOSE lovely rugs, specially for Xmas. from \$1.00 to \$3.50, easy to see them ou display in dress goods department for convenience.—SwiFT BROS.

MRS. ARGO, wife of Rev. James Argo, Presbyterian Minister, Ivan, was struck and killed by the C. P. R. express in Lon-don, Wednesday evening, when driving across St. George St.

QUITE a number have acted on the suggestion made last week and are sending the GUIDE-ADVOCATE to their relatives or friends in the West. It will be appreci-

ated. Toys for the kids, chains, brooches, charms, rings, bracelets, lockets for the ladies, watches, rings, cuff buttons, sleeve links, cigar cases, etc tor the gentle-men.—DowDING the jeweler.

Ar the Christmas shoot of the Watford Gun Club President Gibson is offering several pairs of g. f. glasses as prizes in the different classes. This should encourage the members to cultivate a good eye.

Ar the S. S. entertainment in Salem Church, Brooke, this (Friday) evening, the Rev. T. B. Coupland will exhibit lime light views of the Holy Land, also a num-

Erie streets, for \$2,200. Mr. Caldwell purposes refitting the building and will make it one of the most attractive and thirty-five dollars. up-to-date music stores in the west.

THE Strathroy Dispatch is informed on athority which we consider thoroughly reliable, that Reeve Wallace of Adelaide, will be a candidate for re-election and that Ex-Reeve Sullivan will also stand for the J, J. Cox. London, promises that the Forest City Old Boy's will come to the Reunion 100 strong. position. The members of the prese council will all go back fer re-election. The members of the present The invitations will be issued after the

holidays, and it is requested that all ad-dress lists be handed in early, everybody is welcome to send in a list of their recouncil will all go back fer re-election. THE Bishop of Huron has made the following appointments:--Rev. H. A. Thompas, of Lucan, to be rector of Wardsville and Newbury, Rev. K. Mc Goun, of Wardsville, to be rector of Dut-ton and Bismarck, Rev. J. Hale of Pais-ley to be rector of Princeton. latives or friends whether a member not.

DOWDING'S tables and shelves are load-DOWDING'S tables and shetves are load-ed with holiday goods. A customer would be hard to please who could not find some article that would please his fancý. Everything from a diamond pin to a nickel toy. When making your holi-day purchases do not neglect dropping in and seeing the display. in and seeing the display.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE extends with THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE extends with pleasure the season's greetings to its wide circle of readers, believing that they are the best looking, best dressed, best nourished and most intelligent bunch of subscribers patronizing a local journal in our great Dominion. Our rate for 1907 remains the same, \$1 per year.

LEAVE your order for cut flowers at McLaren's. Flowers on sale Saturday and Monday.

SOME people are making money others are losing it. The loss of over \$300 last week set the ball rolling. On Sunday M. Moore reported the loss of nearly fifty dollars taken from a vest hanging up in his room and on Tuesday evening, George Ritchie, a G. T. R, employe, who had just cashed his pay cheque lost \$37.

FUR collars \$4.75 to \$12.50 put on your coat while you wait.—Sw1FT BROS.

PORT HURON HERALD: The fact that the Canadian Pacific has had an en-gineer in Sarnia studying the topography of the town with a view of reaching the St. Clair river is news of the first impor-tance. That the Canadian Pactfic will be extended from London westward seems

ber of moving pictures. WE have imported specially for Xmas table linens with naps to match from \$4.00 to \$20.000 a set. Look at our \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00, two sizes naps.—SwiFT BROS.

Miss Margaret Thompson left Thurs-day to spend the Christmas holidays with her brotner at Gravenhurst.

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J. S. McLeay, Indianapolis, has pur-chased the drug business of his cousin, Walter McLeay, at Grandy, Nebraska.

Mr. Levi Lambert, Canadian Soo, is visiting his brother, Mr. John Lambert, Huron St., who is in a very critical con-dition at present with little prospects of recovery.

Mr. T. M. Morrow, teller in the Mer-chants Bank, has been advised of his pro-motion to the New York branch and expects to leave for that city the begin-ning of the year.

O. W. Harris, who has been in Mani-O. W. Harris, who has been in Mani-toba and Saskatchewan for the past two years, returned home this week. Orrie has taken up a homestead near Curzon, Sask., and thinks the country is all right. Mr. Fred J. Roche, teller in the Mer-chants Bank, Souris, Man., and Bro. John F. Roche, of St. Viateur's Institute, Bourbonnais, III., arrived Thursday morning to spend the Christmas holidays at their home here.

at their home here. MR. and Mrs. J. L. Englehart returned to Petrolea from Detroit Tuesday, where Mr. E. went to bring back his wife, who has been in a hospital in that city for the past four months. Mrs. Englehart's friends will be pleased to hear that she is much improved in health.

W. Alexander, who has been in Saskatoon for the summer, returned home Saturday night. Mr. Alexander thinks well of the west, but for a winter resort prefers a climate where coal is not quite so scarce. You never feel the cold the same as they do in the east, but there are days when a small fire is not uncomfor-table.

Increase Provincial Police.

ment have about decided to reorganize the Provincial police force by stationing at least one permanent constable in each county in the province, to be under the immediate orders of the county crown

George Mara, Point Edward, and gave an interesting account of the wreek. "'I was engaged with some work that evening," she said, "when there was an awful crash and we were almost thrown off our feet. The boat began to sink at the stern, and everyone rushed forward. The men got a boat lowered, but the

Toronto Dec. 12th.-It is reported on good authority that the Ontario Govern-

Miss Ray McCormick, of Watford, was stewardess on the ill-fated Monarch, and on her arrival at Sarnia gave a reporter the following description of her "experi-All talked freely of the accident, and paid a high tribute to the officers of the boat. "The best man in the crowd was

the girl," said one of the crew, and others the girl," said one of the crew, and others echoed the sentiment with enthusiasm. The girl referred to was Miss Rachel Mc-Cormick, the Watford young lady who was stewardess on the boat. She is a re-fined and pretty young woman, and seems to have won the regard of all by her cheerfulness and good sense during the dreary period of cold, hunger and sleep-lessness on the island. Miss McCormick was interviewed on the following day at the home of Mr.

Miss McConnick was increased the following day at the home of Mr. George Mara, Point Edward, and gave an interesting account of the wreck, "I was engaged with some work that evening," she said, "when there was an

& LIST NO. 2. W. Witty, Wyoming. W. Alexander, Saskatoon, W. McIlmurray, Toronto. I. H. Shaw, Watford, H. Shaw, W. H, Shrapnell, J. W

M. J. Roche, Forest, Geo. Kelly, London. G. Carpenter, Warwick. P. E. Fuller, Watford,

M. Moore, ,, C. Cundick, Warwick.

MISS MCCORMICK'S THRILLING

EXPERIENCE IN THE MON-

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