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WATFORD, ONT., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1917

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

PILES of new goods at SWIFT'S. NEXT Wednesday is the begining

Twenty degrees below zero on Sunday WARDEN Woodhall is seriously ill with

JUST now the speculators are supplying more eggs for consumption than the hens. TAYLOR'S throat and lung balm really will cure that cough, 25c and 50c.

THE Directars of the Lambon Farmers' NEXT Wednesday being Ash Wednesday servive will be held in Trinity church at 8 p. m.

LAMBTONS I. O. D. E. gave a successful progressive euchre in Armory Wednesday evening.

Young men who complain about the price of shoes can obtain tan ones free by

applying to any recruiting officers. THE moderation in the temperature Wednesday morning was welcome to .all, especially those on the last few pounds of fuel.

FIRST showing of ladies' early spring

Hogs are expected to bring \$15 a hundredweight within two months time.
We'll soon have to do without bacon for breakfast.

ROBINS are reported seen in some places. We did not expect they would be seen so early now that prohibition is

GRAND Trunk passanger train No. 3, due at Watford at 11,19 a.m., going west, has been dis continued and No. 13, due at 12.31, now stops at Watford. THE culistment per thousand of population in Canada is as follows: Ontario, 63; Quebec, 20; Maritime Provinces, 38; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 81; Alberta, 92;

British Columbia, 104. OUR new dress goods and silks are worthy of attention. - Swift's.

A settlement of all accounts due the Rstate of Miss S. J. Williams has been asked for previously. This is the last time we will notify you for payment of

STRATHROY AGE :- It is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphries will soon take up their residence in Watford, having rented their farm to Willard Barly, of Sarnia.

THE rate for memorial notices and cards of thanks in the Guide-Advocate is five cents per line. Minimum charge 50 cents. Complimentary addresses five cents. Complimentary addresses, five cents per line. Six words make a line.

JUST arrived at P. Dodds & Son's a shipment of Bridal Rose China. This is very handsome ware, bought some time ago. Purchasers will get the benefit of the seath burier. ago. Purchasele the early buying.

Don't complain of chapped or rough hands. Use Taylor's Cream of Roses and keep your hands soft.

THE snow bylaw has been conscientious ly observed by many householders in town this winter, but there are a few who seem to have forgotten all about it, much to the inconvenience of pedestrians.

EVERLASTING LOVE : Heaven's Great Dynamic" is the subject of a sermon to be delivered in the Watford Baptist Church next Sunday evening, by the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Conners. A cord-tal invitation is extended to all.

CHESTER SCHLEMMER was in an auto accident in Detroit on Sunday afternoon.

A truck which he and Frank Kellar were driving was struck by a big touring car and overturned. Chester and Kellar escaped with a shaking up and a few bruises on their sides.

St. Valentine's Day was observed in the Public School on Wednesday. Each room had its Valentine box, the contents of which were distributed in due time. Many a little girl's heart went pit-a-pat as she received the loving missives. It's love that makes the world go round.

BEST and heaviest overalls in Canada \$1.50.—Swift's.

STEPS will be taken by the attorney-general's department to prosecute those responsible for sending out what is known as the endless chain prayer. The fake of late is being worked to a great extent among soldiers' wives and mothers.

THE Second Anniversary Services connection with the re-opening of the Watford Methodist church will be held on Sunday, Feb., 25th, when Rev. R. W. Knowles, Ph. D. will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. On the Monday evening following the Annual Tea and entertainment will be held. Keep this event before you.

EXPERIMENNS are being made with the shale at Kettle Point to determine its value as fuel. This will be done at the fuel testing laboratory at Ottawa, at the instigation of J. E. Armstrong, M. P., Mr. M. Y. Williams, the geological surveyor and H. J. Pettypiece, of Forest, went to the Point this week to obtain samples of the shale for testing.

NEW carpets, rugs, congoleums, oil loths, linoleums,—Swift's.

THIS is the Semi-centennial year of THE Ontario Legislature opened on

February 13th. THE sobering influence of wartime smaking public libraries more popular. BEACE prospects need a lot of polishing before they will be able to shine through

THERE is nothing so good as Vined to build one up after is grippe, TAYLOR guarantees it. See advt.

Why is a newspaper like a woman! Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's Tern mighty contributions which this young Dominion has made to the war in men and treasure has filled millions of people in the United States with admiration and astonishment.

GOOD seed grain is likely to be scarce this spring. If you have any to sell, a line or two in the Guide-Advocate

will be doing a good sturn and bring you a buyer at the same time. THE Kewpie Club will make their last collection of waste paper for Red Cross on Saturday next. Kindly gather to-gether and tie up all the sld papers you can find and have them mady when the

rig calls. LADIES' tailoring at SWIFT'S. Made

THE Finance Department reports that subscriptions to the Government war sawing certificates are coming at the rate of mearly one thousand per day. Most of them are for the twenty-five dollar certificate. Over a mallion dollars have already been invested in the cer-

WE note, when looking over our ex-changes, that the councils of several towns took precautions against accidents by having sand or sawdust spraakled on the icy sidewalks. In Watford every pedestrain is fully permitted to exercise his rights as a citizen and stand or fall as

he thinks proper.

If you are thinking of a car this season at will be wise to see the 1917 Ford and so place your order early. We are selling them faster than we can get them now, what will it be by spring when the season opens up. There also is likely to be an advance in price very soon and an early order will protect you.—R. MORN-INGETAR.

The money we spend for the good of others and for the glory of God goes before as to our final home; but the money we keep we leave behind us when we go hence. God keeps what we spend for Him against our coming, and our children generally waste what we leave them after we are gone, and sometimes before.

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The story is going the rounds that two whiskey spotters landed in Barrie and asked a jitney man if he could drive them, where they could get a drink. The driver said he could. After he had taken them to near Chirchill, they asked him where he was going. "To Montreal", said he. They paid six dollars for the said he. They paid six trip and let it go at that.

WANTED to attend sale of clothing, ladies' and girl's coats, Saturday after-noon in store next to my warehouse.— R. Brock, Auctioneer.

THE interior of P. Dodds & Son's store has been changed to make it more convenient for customers. The grocery department has been placed at the south side and the crockery put in the rear. On the north side is the shoe department, four large silent salesmen displaying up to date styles, and the shelves behind ontain part of his large stock of toot-wear. The rearrangement is more convenient for both customers and clerks. Call in and see.

THE Tom Marks Dramatic Company will be at the Lyceum this (Friday) evening when they will present the laughable comedy. 'Are You a Mason?' This company played here two nights last year and were well received. Besides the drama they will introduce eight vaudeville numbers. If you enjoy a good laugh and talented acting don't fail to hear this company. You will not be dissappointed.

The Soldiers' Aid Commission of Ontario has been notified that twelve thousand returned soldiers for the province of Ontario alone will return to Canada within a few months. With the exception of December, when the number of returned Ontario men was 383, there has been an average of 700 Ontario men returned every month. In the next few months this monthly average will be multiplied four or five times if the 12,000 arrive.

Graham, who passed away Monday morning was received with general regret by her many friends. The deceased, who was in her twenty-first year, had been in ill health for several months, and unit derwent several operations in the Sarnia General Hospital in an effort to save her life, but despite the best medical attention passed away on Monday. The young lady was esteemed by all who knew her, and was actively engaged in the work of the Epworth League of the Devine St. Methodist church, Sarnia. The funeral took place from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham, 337 Queen St., on Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, interment taking place to Lakeview cemetery. Rev. G. N. Hazen, pastor of the Divine St. Methodist church, conducted the services. The pallbearers were:—Geo. McIntyre, Roy Taylor, John McNeal, Melvin Pembleton, Robert Kirkpatrick, Walter Dyce. derwent several operations in the Sarnia

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THE question is not "How old is Ann?" but "How many beans are in the can?" In the window of A. Brown & Co's. store there is a pint can of beans also a centrepiece and doilies of Indian lace. The person guessing nearest the number of beans in the can wins the lace. Ten cents sentitles you to a guess. The money realized goes to the Hospital for Consumptive soldiers at London, Out. Give your number to any member of Tecumseh Charpter I. O. D. E., or by kind permission of A. Brown & Co., leave it at the store. The cause is well worth helping. Guessing completed on Feb. 28rd.

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LENT comes in next Wednesday (Ash Wednesday). The lenten season is observed in all Christian countries to give people a chance to stop the whirl of every day life and take stock of themselves. The lenten season was established in secognition of one whose life was spent in doing for others, whose life is a model towards which all of us may strive. What better recognition of the time can be found than to take stock of our own relations to shose about us? Such an observance cannot fail to make the time of the greatest value to the world and to humanity at large. LENT comes in next Wednesday (Ash humanity at large.

PRACTICALLY every young man now in training at the London Normal School has offered to go overseas with the 63rd Battery, and special arrangements are being made for them to write an examination at Easter in order that they may get away when the battery leaves. The young men plan to go in a body, and expert to be kept together a body, and expect to be kept together and go through thee war as one party. The idea of going with their chums as a party trom London Normal School appealed especially to the students, and when the need for men was presented by the recruiters it was not long before the "teachers-to-be" responded.

# PERSONAL

Mrs. Adjt. Adams, Toronto, is visiting Miss Adams. Erie St. Marie Laird spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fair. Mr. Alex. Fair, Erie St., is confined to his bed with a severe attack of sciatica.

Mr. W. A. Black, who has been visiting here for some weeks, returned to his home at Condie, Sask., this week. Mrs. Wm. Styles and Mr. R. A. Higg-

ins last week visited their sister, Mrs. Geo. Randall, Pt. Huron, who is seriously ill. Lorne J. Williams, B. A., has been ap-

pointed lecturer in Physics and Chemistry at the Summer School for Teachers, to be held at the University of Alberta, Edmon-

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Livingston, with Master Jack, Miss Marie, of Dundurn, Sask., are visiting their old homes here. Mr. Livingston is convalescing after a recent operation at the Mayo Hospital, Rochester, Minn.

# Are you a Mason? Coming Here

Tom Mark's Big Dramatic and Vaude-ville Co., with his Kiltie Band of Pipers and Drummers will appear in the Ly-ceum theatre. Watford only, Friday, Feb. 16th, presenting the High-Class Comedy Drama "Are you a Mason?" and eight refined vaudeville acts. Prices 25c, 35c. reserved seats 50c. on sale at Taylor's drug store.

# Public Library Board

The organization meeting of the Public Library Board of 1917 was held in the Board Room on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13 at helf post series. at half past seven.

The election of officers resulted as follows :-

follows:—
Chairman—Rev. S. P. Irwin.
Sec.-Treas.—Miss May Reid.
I.ibrarian—Mrs. Reid.
Book Committee:— Fiction — Mrs.
Mitchell, Mr. Howden, Dr. Sawers.
Juvenile—The Librarian and the Secretary. All other classes—Mr. Irwin, Mr.
Robinson, Mr. Kenward.

Robinson, Mr. Kenward.
Finance Com.—The Reeve, Mr. Howden and the Treas.
The regular meeting of the Board will be held on the third Tuesday of the

be held on the month at 8 p. m. MAY REID, Secretary.

# Lambtons I. O. D. E.

The annual meeting of Lambtons I. O. D. E., was held at the home of Mrs. R. O Spalding with 19 members present. The treasurer reported an expenditure of \$170 during the year for patriotic purposes. \$25 was contributed to the fund the C. R. C. S. are raising to furnish and equip rooms in a special building the government has erected at Byron Sanatorium for returned tubercular soldiers. Arrangements were completed for a NEWS of the death of Miss Mary Ellen Arrangements were completed for a Valentine Euchre this week and a skatto Hyman Hall for \$15 worth of yarn for knitting socks. The following officers for the new year were appointed:—

or the new year were appointed:

Regent—Mrs. Kelly.

Ist Vice revent—Mrs. T. A. Adams.

2nd "—Mrs. R. C. McLeay.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. Rogers.

Secretary—Mrs. C. Sawers.

Standard bearer—Mrs. R. Stapleford.

Beho Secretary—Miss B. Mitchell.

Assistant Sec'y—Miss E. McLeay.

Pianist—Mrs. Siddall.

Miss E. C. Harris was welcomed line.

Miss K. C. Harris was welcomed into

the chapter as a member. Miss Verna Bambridge invited the chapter to meet at her home for March. After refreshments the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATIO

Minutes of the last meeting of the Watford Board of Education, held in the Library Board Room, on Wednesday, Feb., 7, 1917, at 8 p. m.
Present:—J. aW. McLaren, chairman, Dr. Newell, Dr. Howden, W. E. Fitzgergerald, W. L. Millar, C. W. Vail, and John White
Millar—Pitzgerald, and carried, that the following accounts be paid.

Miliar—Ritzgeraid, and carried, that the following accounts be paid.

High School:—Guide-Advocate, printing, 50c, A. Brown & Co., supplies, \$4.10 R. C. McLeay, lumber, \$4.05, Taylor & Son, supplies, \$14.75.

Public School:—Walter Mansfield, School :- Walter Mansfield ood\$25.00

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Vail-Fitzgerald, and carried, that we ask our Municipal Council for \$300.00 for Public School purposes for Feb. 1917.

Moved, seconded and carried, that the minutes be confirmed as read.

Board adjourned sine die.

D. WATT, Secretary

Minutes of the first meeting of the Watford Board of Education, held on Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1917, in the Library Board room, for the purpose of organization according so statute.

Present:—J. W. McLareu, Dr. Newell, Dr. Howden, W. E. Fitzgerald, C. W. Vail, John White and W. L. Millar. Also Principal Shrapuell.

The Secretary, D. Watt, took the chair. Moved by W. E. Fitzgerald and seconded by John White, that we adjourn until Monday evening the 12th inst.

Yeas,—Fitzgerald, White.
Nays,—McLaren, Millar, Howden, Newell, Vail.—Motion lest.

The acting chairman called for nominations for Chairman. At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. White withdrew from the meeting. As these withdrawals left the Board meeting in a minority no further buisness could be done. Minutes of the first meeting of the Wat-

D. WATT, Secretary

Minutes of a Special meeting of the Watford Board of Education, called for business as specified, held in the Library Board room, on Monday, Feb. 12th, 1917, at 7.30 p. m.

Present:—J. W. McLaren Dr. Newell, Dr. Hicks, Dr. Howden, Dr. Siddall, C. W. Vail, John White, Wm Harper, W. L. Millar and W. E. Fitzgerald. Also Principal Shrapuell.

The acting Secretary, D. Watt, took the chair and called for nominations for Chairman.

Chairman.

Moved by J. W. McLaren, seconded by Dr. Howden, that Dr. Newell be

by Dr. Howden, that Dr. Newell be chairman,
Moved in amendment by John White,
seconded by Dr. Hicks, that W. E. Fitzgerald be chairman,
The amendment was put and declared ost. The motion that Dr. Newell be chairman being a tie, J. W. McLaren the member who obtained the largest vote at the date of his election, Jan., 1916, gave the casting vote in favor of Dr. Newell, who was declared election.

who was declared elected. Fitzgerald-Vail, and carried, that D. Watt be Secretary at same Isalary as be-

fore. McLaren--Howden. and carried, that McLaren—Howden, and carried, that Wm. McLeay be Treasurer at same salary. White—Hicks, and carried, that Rev. S. P. Irwin be re-appointed to the Public Library Board.
Howden—Newell, and carried, that we appoint R. J. Campbell our representative on the junior High School entrance examination.

on the junior High School entrance examination.

Howden—McLaren, and carried, that the following committees be appointed. Repairs and Supplies:—Wm. Harper, Dr. Howden, Dr. Siddall. School Management:—J. W. McLaren, C. W. Vail, John White. Finance:—W. L. Millar, Dr. Hicks, W. E. Fitzgerald.

Harper—Hicks, and carried, that we meet the first Monday of each month at 7.30 p. m., in the Public Library Board room.

Board room.

White—Fitzgerald, and carried, that we continue our account in the Sterling Bank for High School purposes, and Public School in Merchants Bank. Howden—Siddall, and carried, that we get our High School supplies from J. W. McLaren and for the Public School from

T. B. Taylor & Son.

Harper—Howden, and carried, that the communication from High School be received and filled.

Fitzgerald—Millar, and carried, that

Fitzgerald—Millar, and carried, that the Principal's report of Public School for January be received and filed.

Millar—Howden, and carried, that High School fees be paid on beginning of each term and all motions and rulings to the contrary be rescinded; payments to be made as follows viz., September \$4.00, January \$3.00, April \$3.00.

Howden—McLaren, and Carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary. DIED.

In Petrolia, on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1917, Mrs. Joseph Chenney in her 52nd year. In Strathroy, on Monday evening, February 5, 1917, James Chalmers, in his 76th year.

At the residence of her son-in-law, C. B. Kerswell, in Adelaide, on Sunday, Pebruary 4, 1917, Mary McPherson, relict of the late Nelson Crouse, aged 85 years, 10 months and 12 days.

#### BROOKE

Sergt. Geo. Gibbs, of Lambtons 149th, spent the past week with friends on the twelfth line.

The Tipperary Red Cross Circle will mediat the home of Mrs. Jas. Kelly, on Tuesday Feb. the 20th.

The pancake social postponed last week was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Eli Taylor, Despite the intense cold there was a good turn ont and a nice sum realized.

An entertainment will be held in S. S. No. 9, 10th line, Brooke, on Friday even-ing, Feb. 16th. A play entitled "Uncle Rube" will be given by the young people of Maple Ridge. Proceeds for Red Cross.

Everybody welcome. The February meeting of the Brooke-Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Woods on Feb., 8th, where a very pleasant afternoon speut. The program consisted of instru-mental solos by Miss Eastbrook and Mrs. Pressy. Vocal selections by Mrs. Sear-son, Miss McLean and Miss Whitehouse and Mrs. McLellen gave a paper on "Meats, and various ways of preparing them," bringing out many useful hints. The meeting closed and a dainty lunch

was served. On Thursday evening about 75 of the neighbors and friends of Pte. Albert: Reid, 198 Canadian Buffs, machine gun section, Toronto, son of Mr. Wm. P. Reid, Brooke, gathered at the home of Mrs. George Bowie and presented Pte. Reid with a complimentary address, a wrist watch, signet ring and military brushes, prior to his leaving for overseas. Pte. Reid was taken completely by surprise but made a very suitable reply. prise but made a very suitable reply. After a lengthy program of speeches, music and games the ladies served supper. A very enjoyable evening was spent and after singing "God be with you till we meet again," the crowd left for home wishing Pte. Reid a safe return home.

The patriotic concert given in Bethesda Church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society of the Sixth Line West, was a splendid success. Major Fairbank of Petrolea, who went overseas with the 70th battalion, gave a very interesting account of his travels from the time he left Canada until he crossed from the account of his travels from the time he left Canada until he crossed from England to France ready for the trenches. Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Snell gave an account of the work done by the society since its organization and urged all the workers present to be fathful to this much needed part of the war. Mr. W. H. McLeish, sang several selections in his usual pleasing manner. Proceeds \$28.55. ing manner. Proceeds \$28.55.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Stone-The funeral of the late Mrs. Stone-house, which was held on Thursday, Feb. 8th, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Lucas, was conducted by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, who spoke very im-pressively from I. Corin. 2 chap, and 9th verse. The pall bearers were her sons, Albert and Frank Trowbridge and sons-in-law Durger Campbell Poly. Tealer in-law Duncan Campbell, Robt. Taylor, Richard Lucas, Thomas Lucas, of Sutor-yille. The deceased, whose maiden name was Eliza V. Shirlev, was born at Mala-hide on May 4th, 1837, and in 1855 was married to David Trowbridge of the same place. They came directly to War-wick, two miles from the village of Forest, which was then a wilderness, and made for themselves a home and raised a family of ten children, six having predeceased her. The surviving ones are—Mrs. Robert Taylor, Watford; Mrs. Richard Lucas, of Sutorville, and Albert, of Enniskillen, and Frank H., of Sutorville. Her husband predeceased her 25 years ago. In 1900 she was married to David Stonehouse, who died at Forest last October. She also leaves to mourn her loss two aged sisters, Mrs. Yoder, of Chase, Mich; Mrs. Pound, of Aylmer, and one brother, Frederick Shirley, ot Springfield. Deceased was quiet and unassuming and loved by all who knew her, especially the grandchildren who will not soon forget their dear grandmother. Her sickness was short. Stricken with paralysis, which rendered her blind and helpless, she lingered for a month, conscious till a few hours before the end came, and was resigned to the Lord's will, often repeating comforting passages of scripture, especially the 14th chap. of St. John's Gospel. est, which was then a wilderness, and made for themselves a home and raised a

# Lambton Medical Association

The annual meeting of the above association was held in Watford on Wednesday afternoon for the election of officers for the current year, which re-

President—Dr. J. A. Bell, Sarnia, Vice-Pres.—Dr. W. R. McMillan, Sar-

Sec.-Treas .- Dr. Chas. W. Sawers. Finance committee—Drs. Newell and Siddall.

Siddall.

Committee on Ethics — Drs. Newell,
Wilkinson and Dunfield.

Next place of meeting Forest, on the
second Wednesday in May.

Petrolea ladies are circulating a petition among their lords and masters, praying that the franchise be extended to women. It is being largely signed, which shows that the ancient antipathy to women in politics is being gradually removed. Women deserve the vote and will get it too, and anything else the dear things want.