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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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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.

Month for raking up the bottles and the tins, For the racing of the wind-mills and

the winds;
Of the roe-buck and the roe
Of the white-fish and the floe,
When the glorious baseball season it

begins.

HOUSECLEANING time. ROLLER blinds, 10 dozen, at 25c. each.

Go straight to HASKETT'S for Al

THE succulent rhubarb pie is again on

MONDAY next is the anniversary of the Titanic disaster. JAMES EVANS, Arkona, has been engaged in Kersey's barber shop.

REGULAR meeting of Court Lorne C. O. F. next Monday evening.

ORDER your clothing for 24th May.-SWIFTS' Tailoring Dept.

If a business man wants your trade he will ask for it. The local paper is now recognized as the best way to do this. PARTIES summoned for the grand jury at Sarnia this week received notice that

Their services would not be required.

New Perfection Oil Stoves in three and four burner styles with all the latest improvements. See them before you buy.

THE HOWDEN EST. Photo post cards of the new and old Trinity churches, can be had from C. A. Class, jeweler, or members of the A. Y.

. A. "Whew!" sniffed the dray horse, as a "Whew!" sniffed the dray horse, as a

smoking motor car rushed by. "I have some faults, I know; but, thank good-ness, I never learned to smoke!" 50 BOY'S school suit samples, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Worth double the price.-SWIFTS'

The man who is always finding fault with the town he lives in might improve it a good deal, in many cases, by moving On account of the indisposition of the

pastor, Rev. J. C. Forster, there was no service in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening.

REG. MCINTOSH is doing business on the curb these days, having had to va-cate the building he occupied and being unable to secure another. WE invite you to call and see our new

stock of shoes. We keep all kinds, from the cheapest to most expensive, heavy or light, for men, women and children.—P. DODDS & SON.

Some Hamilton men, who bought land represented as within fifteen minutes of the heart of New York, find that New York's heart is not in the right place.

W. W. JARDINE, principal of the Wardsville High School, has resigned on account of continued ill-health. Mr. Jardine was many years ago principal of the Watford High School.

IT PAYS to buy your goods at Swifts'. Butter and eggs wanted.

THE spring horse fair of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in Watford, on Friday, April 25th. It is expected that there will be a large number of horses on exhibition this year

THE \$4450 sidewalk debenture of the willage has been sold to Mr. G. Hall, of London, Ont. The sale was effected through an adv. in the Guide-Advocate, after the city papers had failed to find a

WASHING MACHINES, wringers, self wringing mops, pails, tubs, ammonia powder, lye and all housecleaning helps at HOWDEN'S.

A PROPOSAL is made by the hotel keep A PROPOSAL is made by the notel keep-ers to have their help trained in one of the universities. When a barkeep grad-mates and places "D. D." after his signa-ture will it mean "Dazed and Dizze," or "Doctor of Dope."

THE roof of the old Dominion House, blown off on Good Friday, has been repaired, and workmen are now engaged, under the direction of the owner, Mr. Robt. Auld, fitting up the building for a livery stable.

SHREWD commercial men buy their clothing from us. Why? Because they are right. Two from Toronto this week.

THE half-yearly meetings of the West ern Association of Congregational Churches of Ontario, will be held on Tnesday and Wednesday, 15th and 16th of April, in the Congregational Church, Watford. Interesting sermons and papers will be given by various ministers of the Association, and an invitation is extended to all to attend the sessions.

This paper solicits your printing. If you want any kind of printing we can do it and do it neatly and promptly. If it's a calling card, or memorial card or wedding invitation we have the latest designs. If it is business stationery or an auction sale bill, programs, annual statements, tickets, in fact anything, in the line of paper and printing, we can give you satisfaction.

MAPLE SYRUP and griddle cakes.

HAVELOCK LODGE meeting next Tues-ay. Second and third degree work. Do a little outside painting this year. It helps make the town look attractive. HATS that make Swifts' famous, \$1.50

JAMES GRAHAM has sold his residence on Wall street to Mr. Joseph Keller, 6th line.

T. G. MITCHELL shipped a car of oats to Galt this week.

SARNIA sent \$158.75 as a contribution towards the relief of the Ohio flood suf-

CLEARING SALE of footwear at cost. Now is your chance for bargains.—R. HASKETT.

Wide hair ribbon sale, 4 yds. for 25c.—Swifts' Friday bargains.

It is expected that summer coal will go from \$7.25 to \$7.50 a ton the coming

THE Bell Telephone line gang is busy repairing the damage done by the recent storms.

The cost of living was a good deal lower when a woman felt all right to go on a visito the neighbors with a shavl on her head and her bare arms wrapped in her apron.

Perry's, Steele Briggs, Rennies or Dunkirk Seeds at Howden's. Dutch Setts are higher and scarce, so buy your

supply early.—The Howden Est.

FARMERS are beginning to consider the advisability of carrying wind insurance since Good Friday's blow. F. J. Hughes is agent for that kind of insurance. See his adv.

THE big egg season is on. Frank Lov-ell left on the editor's table, Wednesday, an egg laid by one of his Barred Rock hens, which measures $7\frac{3}{4} \times 8$ inches. Can you beat it?

D. M. Ross, better known as "Uncle Davie," celebrated his eightieth birthday on April 3rd. He was remembered by his friends by a shower of post cards, and a telegram from Dr. B. Kenward sent congratulations.

SWAGGER showing of ladies' suits and coats, \$6.50 to \$20.00, suits \$10.00 to \$24.00.—SWIFT'S.

An advt in our Want Column serve you in almost any capacity. Have you anything to sell? Is there anything you want to buy? Have you anything to exchange? Do you want help? Our Want Column is at your service and will do the work.

WHEN you thouseclean you will find some of the rooms need papering. Let us supply you. We have all the new designs and patterns. Let us show them to you.—P. Dodds & Son.

TWENTY years ago this month, Dr. Hicks opened a dental office in Watford; D. A. Maxwell purchased the site where his motor works are now situated; Miss Etta Williamson got a \$700 verdict against the Morgan estate; Mrs. Emily Brown and Benj. Styles passed away.

THE man who suggested the use of the harrow and split-iog drag on the streets of Tilbury is well worthy of all respect, because his scheme has given us better roads than we have ever had before at this season of the year.—Til-

6 BOXES boys and men's spring caps 15 to 25 samples.—Swifts'

THE Ontario government's opinion is that the question of the high cost of living should be looked into by the Dominion ion government. It matters not who does the investigating if only some means are devised to get the necessary pot roast and accessories down to a reasonable fig-

ure. ON account of a number of stallion owners not being familiar with the work-ing of the Ontario Stallion Act, it has been decided to have a supplementary inspection, which is now being arranged for, and any person wishing inspection should notify the Enrolment Board by

CAN anyone explain why a man will walk up to a bar, call up all hands to have a 'drink on him.' and seem anxious to get rid of his money, and then walk over to the meat shop and growl at the high price of meat as he hands out twenty or twenty-five cents for a little twenty or to beef shank.

THE Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, of German East Africa arrived in Watford on Tues-East Africa arrived in Watford on Tuesday evening last. He leaves again on Friday for St. Catharines to begin a series of meetings on behalf of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada in the Diocese of Niagara during the month of April, but will return to the Diocese of Huron for similar meetings during the month of May Mr. Westgate hopes to sail for May Mr. Westgate hopes to sail for May. Mr. Westgate hopes to sail for England early in July enroute for Africa.

The adjourned Easter vestry meeting of Trinity Church was held in the school room on Monday evening. The annual reports of the various branches of church reports of the various branches of church work were presented all showing credit balances. The building committee report shows that the new edifice is practically paid for, only a little more than one hundred dollars being unprovided for, but there will be a little extra expense incurred in finishing up the school room and beautifying the grounds. The small mortgage placed on the building during erection is provided for by subsequent payments on subscriptions. The congregation is to be congratulated on entering such a beautiful place of worship without the usual drawback of a large debt.

ANOTHER cow sale Saturday.

A DOZEN local nimrods left at daylight Wednesday to snare the elusive pike. PUBLIC School Inspector McDougall is paying an official visit to the Watford school this week.

THE 27th Regiment will camp at Goderich this year, the militia orders having been issued Tuesday.

No mere man can figure out why it is that the little hats for women just as much as did the big ones.

PARTICULARS about the Dillon case are not as yet forthcoming, but it is expected that each township will pay \$2,500 and half the costs.

THE old fence on the north side of the park will be sold on the premises_this (Friday) evening at 6.30. Councillor Doan has the matter in hand.

THE sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Thos. Sharp, who, through the death of his wife last Thursday, is left with three small children to care for. SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS, Muresco

Laquerette and Elastica are the leaders in their classes. Try them when house-cleaning.—The HOWDEN EST.

Go forth with a smile on your face and you will return believing that most people are good natured. Wear a frown and you will find plenty of quarrelsome

D. G. PARKER has purchased a resi dence in Leamington and will move his family there shortly. He offers his Watford property for sale in another column.

THE matter of sinking a test well for gas is meeting with gratifying support and it looks as if more money than is necessary will be forthcoming. It is likely the well will be sunk in the Roche House yard.

DR. A. J. GRANT, of Thedford, gave a very interesting talk to the executive of the Board of Trade in the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening on the subject of "Good Roads." The question of through billing rates was also discussed

DR. D. B. BENTLEY, Sarnia, District Medical Health Officer, will give a talk on the new health regulations and other matters, before the local Board of Health, Council, Board of Education and other citizens who care to attend, this (Thursday) afternoon. The hour has not been

Great showing of large rugs. $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4$, 4×4 , 4×4 , in tapestry brussels, velvet, wilton.—Swifts'.

THE new high school version of "Jack Sprat" is so exceedingly lucid that Mother Goose would hardly recognize it. Here it is: "Jack Sprat could assimilate no adipose tissue. His wife, on the other hand, possessed an aversion for the more musculat portions of epithelium. And so between them both you see, they removed all the foreign substances from the age. all the foreign substances from the surface of that utilitarian utensil, commonly called platter.

The new 1913 American nickels, which were recently issued, have already made their appearance here. The coin is extremely odd, and although about the same size as the old nickle, is different in almost every other way. On one side is the deep imprint of a buffalo with the words "United States of America" above it, and five cents below it, and on the other side is an Indian head, with the word, "Liberty" above it, and the figures 1913 on the Indian's shoulder.

I. W. STOKES, of Amherstburg, de-J. W. STOKES, of Amherstburg, declares he has worked out the proper idea tor the sale of meat, on the line of asking what a thing is worth. He had a number of price cards printed to be displayed on various cuts so that his patrons can see just the quality of meat they can get for each amount, and if the best cuts are wanted the price per pound is displayed on the piece from which the cut is made. It is proving very satisfactory to his customers.

Get our prices on builder's hardware

GET our prices on builder's hardware before vou buy. Furnace work, plumbing and eavetroughing at lowest prices and work guaranteed.—The HOWDEN

REEVE STAPLEFORD states that he has definitely closed up the armory site for the government. The new armory site will be situated next the post office site on what is known as the Elliott lot and Bowling Green. These two lots have been purchased and will be taken over-by the government this week. The deeds are now in the possession of Cowan & Towers, who are making the transfers for the parties interested. As the old armory site was not suitable, the government will pay the extra cost for the improved site. The contract will be let immediate.

ART tailored clothes are good clothes

A Town, unlike a city, is no place to foster jealousies and nourish contentions. All should learn to know that whatever will conduce to a wellare of a town cannot injure her citizens. The disposition made manifest by her citizens point to her downfall on her rise. The character of the people make the town, not her structures, towering houses, domes and monuments, and when people lose interest in the promotion of their town they need not hope to thrive. Harmony among the people of a community is indicative of its progress. Farmers cannot be at variance with one another and prosper; merchants cannot, churches cannot, nor can any similar organization or community. A Town, unlike a city, is no place to or community.

A MASS meeting of the members and adherents of the Methodist Churches of Brooke and Watford circuits will be held in Watford Methodist Church, Monheld in Watford Methodist Church, Monday 14th inst., at 7.45 p.m. The object of this meeting is to have the new financial system of the Methodist denomination fully explained by Mr. T. J. Parker, of Toronto, who was appointed to this department by the last general conference. It is earnestly desired by the pastors, the Chairman of the District and the financial department that all in connection with the various churches on those circuits, namely, Zion, Salem, Bethesda and Watford, be present.

Fix up. The most humble cottage in our town'can be made nest and attractive. A common board fence, without plane or paint, can be made neat. Don't tie up your gate with a fence post. You can get a fastener for ten cents or make one yourself in thirty minutes without a one yourself in thirty minutes without a cent of cost. It takes no money to burn up old rubbish, fix up broken fences, and make your home look homelike. The busy and industrious find time to fix up their fences, but often the men who make little or no garden or lawn and let the yard resemble a last year's bird's nest are those who have the most leisure time on their hands. Fix up.

THERE was a fair sized congregation in THERE was a fair sized congregation in Trinity Church on Sunday morning, and at the evening service the building was crowded. The preaching of the Rev. Arthur Carlisle, rector of All Saints' Church, Windsor, was listened to with rapt attention at both services. In the morning he took for his text, Ps. 121, v. 1; and in the evening Acts 11, pt. of v. 26. The reverend gentleman is a preacher of easily recognized ability. His

26. The reverend gentleman is a preacher of easily recognized ability. His statements and arguments are clear, concise and easily understood, and are impressed upon his hearers in a most convincing manner. We think we are safe in saying that every person who was present on Sunday would be pleased to have another opportunity to hear Mr. Carlisle preach. The collections amounted to nearly \$40.

A VERY sad death occurred in our town on Wednesday last, when Mrs. Thos. Sharp, Ontario street, passed away, leaving a loving husband and three small leaving a loving husband and three small children to mourn her departure. A few days before, a little son was born, who was never to know the love and care of a mother. Mrs. Sharp was Miss Hannah Jeanette Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Joseph Bowman, of Ailsa Craig, and had been married about four years. She was known as a good neighbor, kind friend and loving mother. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from the family residence to the Watford cemetery. Service was held at the house and the cemetery by Rev. J. C. Forster, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The pall bearers were R. Johnston, J. Graham, John Pollock, G. Hollingsworth, L. Aylesworth and Vern Saunders. It was intended to lay the remains at rest at detended to lay the remains at rest at de-ceased's old home, but the exceedingly bad state of the roads prevented.

The Late Andrew Atchison

Another of the few remaining p of this district was suddenly called awa by death on Wednesday evening, Apri 2nd, at his home in Watford in the person of Mr. Andrew Atchison in his eighty-fourth year. He was born in Ireland, and came to this country at an early age, settling in Dumfries. A few years later he moved to Brooke township and took up a bush farm on the 12th line, east of the Nauvoo road, he with others bravely facing the hardships and the toil of transforming the dense forest into fertile fields. Blessed with a rugged healthy body and a contented mind he enjoyed this life. His great delight was, with his well-trained team and a gang of loggers, to distance all competitors with his well-trained team and a gang of loggers, to distance all competitors and be the first across the new fallow. He was possessed of a cheerful disposition and an exceedingly generous nature and was ever ready to give an encouraging word and helping hand to those in need. About the year 1862 he was united in marriage with Janet Monroe, of Mosa township. To them three children were born, viz: George, Agnes and Nettie. Of this family George alone survives, and is now residing in Petrolea. About the year 1879, several years after survives, and is now residing in Petrolea. About the year 1879, several years after the decease of his wife he married Helen Willoughby, a young woman who was born and grew up in the immediate neighborhood. To them were born two sons, Fred and Cecil. About ten years ago, Fred, the elder son, married, and deceased with his wife and younger son, Cecil, moved into Watford, leaving Fred on the old homestead.

Mr. Atchison was a consistent member of the Methodist church. In politics a staunch Conservative, also a true Orange-

staunch Conservative, also a true Orange staunch Conservative, also a true Orange-man. He is survived by his wife, three brothers and one sister, namely, Thomas, of Warwick; James, of Sarnia; John, of Washington Territory, U.S., and Sarah, of Kalamazoo, Mich. The funeral took place from the family residence, John street, on Friday afternoon, interment being made in the

afternoon, interment being made in the Alvinston cemetery, the Rev. H. E. Currie, pastor of the Watford Methodist church officiating. The pallbearers were J. E. Fowler, James Annett, S. J. Saunders, John Scott, Robert Taylor and Thomas Saunders.

Last Monday Geo. Young, of Wyoming, found his Jersey new milch cow dead in her stall, having falling with her head under her body in an apparant en-deavor to reach her calf. She was valued

PERSONAL.

Nelson Chatterson left for Swan River,

Man., on Tuesday. Mrs. Tye is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Purdy, Stratford.

W. F. Fitzgerald was in St. Thomas this week on legal business.

Mrs. (Dr.) Newell is visiting friends-Brantford and Toronto this week.

Mrs. Reid, librarian, is back at her post after a couple of weeks illness H. J. Scott has sold Wilfred Sumner the north 100 acres of lot 18, con. 14,

Brooke. Mrs. Jas. Foster, Scotville, Mich., visiting her dauphter, Mrs. W. A.

Miss Pauline Jones returned to Detroit riday accompanied by her aunt, Miss

Maud Jones.

Maud Jones.

Mr and Mrs. O. W. Fuller and son,
London, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.
S. Fuller, Simcoe street, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crawford, Sarnia,
and Bert Kinder, operator at Tunnel,
Cecil Vail, G.T.R., London, were recent
visitors at Mr. C. Vail's.

Mr. Joshua Saunders who underwent an operation in Victoria Hospital, London, on April 2nd, is still confined to that institution but is improving nicely.

that institution but is improving nicely. Reeve Stapleford and daughter Blanche spent a few days in Ottawa last week. They had the pleasure of meeting the Minister of Militia, the Hon. Col. Sam Hughes, also of hearing one of the debates in the House of Commons.

Daughters of the Empire

Regular monthly meeting of Tecumsch Chapter met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Lowry assisting. There-were 16 members present and 4 visitors. Members answered to roll call by quota-tions from old school readers. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. A communication was read from the Sani-tarium Association, thanking the Chapof last meeting read and approved. A communication was read from the Sanitarium Association, thanking the Chapter for their gift of \$20 towards the wheeled chair for the children. Mrs. DeGex and Mrs. Bennet rendered a duet very nicely, Mrs. Fitzgerald read the paper, "Our New Royal Family," and five-minute talks were given on the Duchess of Connaught, Lady Aberdeen and Marchioness of Lorne; solos by Miss Smith and Miss Williams were sung sweetly; an instrumental by Miss McCaw added greatly to the enjoyment of the meeting. "The Maple Leaf" was sung by the Chapter and luncheon was served.

Next place of meeting, Mrs. A. Mitchell's. Subject, "Which is the pleasanter, to live with a good-natured, slouchy wife, or a clean scold." Paper pro and con to be given. 5 minutes' talk on Janey Canuck (Mrs. Arthur Murphy) and Nellie McLung. Quotations from any favorita author, prose. God Save the King.

WARWICK.

Joseph P. McCormick left this week go into bus

Messrs. Harry Mann and Gordon Newell, Springfield, visited at I. J. Kadey's this week. Mr. Geo. Fenner leaves next Tuesday for Coronation, Sask., where he will spend the summer.

Mr. McAlpine, Port Arthur, who has been visiting here for some time, returned home this week.

FOR SALE — A good shed, 30x60, beamed with overlays. JEREMIAH THOMPSON, Lot 23, Con. 5, N. E. R., Warwick, or Arkona P. O. ap4-3t Mr. Peter Anderson, 18 sideroad, N. E. R., has sold his farm to Mr. H. G. Vance of Donegal, Ireland, for \$7,000. It is the intention of Mr. Anderson to reside in Strathroy. The Warwick people will Strathroy. The Warwick people will feel very much their loss from the neigh-

BROOKE

A. D. Brown has exchanged his 100 acres of land on the townline between Brooke and Warwick for a property near

Mr. Albert Evoy and son, J. W. Evoy, of the Canadian Soo, are spending a few days with the former's brother-in.law, John Harris, 12th line.

Exposure of grain and feed to the continued rains has caused additional loss to farmers whose barn roofs were wrecked in the recent windstorm.

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The following officers were elected at the adjourned vestry meeting held in St. James Church, Brooke, on Tuesday evening: — Rector's Warden— R. J. Lucas. People's Warden—B. A. Richardson jr. Sidesmen—Thos. Woods, John Steadman, Alex Kelly, Elmer Moffatt, Albert Sutton, Dan Kelly. Vestry Clerk— Albert Sutton. Lay Delegate—Dan Kelly. Substitute—Albert Sutton. The financial statement showed receipts of about \$600.

At its last meeting Plympton Council took the opportunity of presenting the retiring clerk, J. K. Cairns, with a handsome gold ring, previous to his departure for the west. An address of appreciation of his services accompanied the gift, and was signed by the officials:—J. S. Mc-Lean reeve: H. Montgomery deputy-Lean, reeve; H. Moutgomery, deputy-reeve; S. Paul, H. McMahon, J. D. Grieve, and Thomas Nisbet, clerk, and Andrew Lunam, treasurer.