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TAILORING always right at Swift's SECOND growth raspberries are plentiful this fall.

WEATHERWAY BROS. to-night (Thurs

pouches, tobaccos and smokers' goods at Howden's. MITCHELL & AULD shipped a car choice apples to Killarney, Man., this

Why is Austria-Hungary? Because she has not yet had her helping of Turkey.—Globe.

ALL ACCOUNTS due Thos. Dodds must be paid by Oct. 26th, as our books will be closed on that date.

OVERSTOCKED in our carpet department. Special discount on russ and carpets.—SWIFT'S.

THE coal situation is not quite accute locally. One car was distributed among about twenty people this week.

For the Merchants Bank, was here this week going over the books in the local branch.

SEVERAL apple blossoms were brought to this office on Friday. The perfume from them was delicious at this time of

New Perfection oil heaters, \$3.75 to \$5.00. Rayo lamps \$1.85 to \$6.00, at Howden's. The best lamp made for

20 PIECES Brussels carpets, regular \$1.00 goods for 79 cents.—Swift's. An injunction has been issued restraining the Grand Lodge A.O.U.W. from putting into effect the new increased rates passed by that body last session.

GONE but not forgotten are the days when we paid ten cents for a pound of steak, ten cents for a dozen of eggs, and got three nice lake herring for a dime.

THE CANADIAN COUNTRYMAN, a new agricultural weekly, with head office in Toronto, made its appearance last week. The subscription is \$1 per year.

Good, heavy, warm, stylish coats for High School girls, \$6.25, \$7.50, \$8.50.—

WALTER THROWER shipped a car of cattle to Toronto; Jas. McManus shipped two cars to Detroit; and W. Edwards sent a double deck of hogs to Toronto this week. this week;

Ir has been estimated that the pur chasing value of a dollar has decreased from 100 to 70 cents in the United States

It is recommended to keep a cup of granulated sugar on the sink shelf, and while the hands are covered with soapsuds, rub a pinch of it well over them, in order to whiten and soften. LAMPS, silverware and fancy china at

prices suitable for wedding gifts. See our "Sheraton" and "Old Colony" pat-terns in silverware.—The N. B. Howden Est.

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EXTRA large apples are plentiful this season. Mr. C. Mansfield brought to this office Monday six lucious apples, each of them measuring about 13 inches in circumference and the six weighed 51 lbs. The staff pronounced them fine eating.

ALMOST everyone likes a quartette and you have the opportunity of hearing the best in America at the Presbyterian

OVERSTOCKED in men's suits at \$8.00, \$10 00 and \$12.50. You save \$2.00 a suit. -SWIFT'S.

A CONSIDERAL NUMBER of counterfeit five dollar notes of the Dominion Bank, series B 251,683, are in circulation. The work is so skilfully done that the spurious bill is extremely difficult to detect, but the printing is of a slightly lighter color than that of the genuine.

IT HAS OCCURRED to us that our readers at a distance could do us and others a kindness by sending us marked copies of newspapers containing references to boys or girls, young or otherwise, who formerly resided in this district. Two things should be observed in doing so, however, namely, to mark the article plainly with pen or pencil and to write the name of sender somewhere on the head or margin of the paper.

THE rural mail delivery, which proving a great boon to farmers throughout the country, has eliminated some postoffices and greatly increased the dattes of postmasters in other central offices without bringing an additional remuneration in salaries. The extra work is becoming so great that the postmasters cannot afford to do it without remuneration and it will see he are to remuneration and it will soon be up to the Department to come up liberally.

PAV your bill. We need the money by 1st November. -E. D. Swift.

ADJOURNED MEETING of Council next

Saturday evening.
P. Dodds & Son shipped six cars of apples to the Northwest this week. OVERSTOCKED sale of dress goods, 38c. and 69c. See these two bargains.—SWIFT BROS.

JOSHUA SAUNDERS has purchased the northeast corner lot of Main and Erie streets from Mr. D. Ross. Consideration \$900.

THE season for black and grey squirrels opens on Nov. 15th and closes Dec. 1st. The penalty is \$5 for each squirrel, with

TOWN CLERK FULLER is limping tround with a cane, the result of striking his foot with an axe while splitting kindling wood. HORSE BLANKETS, halters, lanterns

whips, combs and brushes, stable pails, stable brooms, etc., at right prices.—The N. B. HOWDEN EST. WHY is coal the most extraordinary article known to commerce? Because, when purchased, instead of going to the

uyer it goes to the cenar.
To-NIGHT, (Thursday) the first of the buyer it goes to the cellar.

Presbyterian Concert. The Weatherway Bros., a singing and instrumental quar-tette. In the Lyceum, 50 and 35 cts. WATFORD High School boys took second prize in the relay race at the Strathroy school sports on Monday. K. J. McEachern took 1st money in the half-

THE members of Havelock Lodge, 238 A.F. & A.M., are requested to attend regular communication to be held on Tuesday evening Oct. 22nd, at 8 o'clock. Degree work.—H. K. LAIRD, W.M.

PAPER-BAG COOKING is interesting the ladies now. It will soon be pos-sible to cook onions and other high smelling comestibles without notifying the neighbors what is on your bill-of-fare.

MCLAREN'S JELLY POWDERS and extracts have the strength, so that people ask for them again. Both Ioc., three for a quarter, at Howden's., Our raisins, currants and peels are fresh and the best

CHILDREN'S DAY will be observed on Sunday in all the Anglican churches in Canada. A special service will be beld in Trinity church at 2.30 in the afternoon. will be an open session of the school. Different addresses will be given.

THE post office department will issue shortly one cent stamp books convenient for the vest pocket, and similar to the two cent books now in use. Stamp selling machines will also be placed on passenger trains and at important stations. DR. AND MRS. NEWELL were in Springfield this week, attending the funeral of the doctor's brother, Rev. John R. Newell, late rector of St. Stephen's church, Sandwich, who died at the home of his brother, Mr. Andrew Newell, Springfield, on Sunday, interment taking place at Port Dover on Wednesday. Deceased leaves a widow, one daughter and two sons to mourn his

CLAUS and Boker razors, guaranteed, at \$1.50 up. Claus straps 50 cents to \$1.50. Lather brushes, shaving soap, at Howden's. A large assortment of Boker's pocket knives just received.

A MEETING of representatives of the A MEETING of representatives of the municipal councils of Lambton will be held the the council chamber, Petrolea, on Wednesday, Nov. 6th, to discuss the question of improvement of highways in the county, and to form an organization to obtain information and advice in the working out of some plan for the systematic improvement of our highways that will be mutually advantageous to the various municipalities and the whole county. county.

In a certain town in Ohio the grocers she calls the grocer, gives the number, the egg is retraced and the original seller is required to make good to the grocer.

LOCAL coal dealers say some people may find themselves without a supply of may find themselves without a supply of black diamonds this winter, on account of the difficulty experienced by some of the dealers in getting their car load orders filled at the mines. The dealers themselves are complaining about the long delays, and when winter sets in some people who have waited till the last minute may find themselves in an unpleasant position. An occasional car is being received here and given out in small quantities so as to give all those in small quantities so as to give all those who have placed orders early a little to commence the winter with.

THE London Free Press on Monday last had a picture showing the Grand Trunk yards here crowded with teams waiting to unload onto the cars. On account of the need of a loading siding at this station it is sometimes necessary wagons to wait a long time before they can be unloaded. Complaint has been made to the Company on several occa-sions about the lack of siding and the necessity of a switch for loading purposes and it is to be hoped that the Company will take some means of relieving situation without further delay, as it is a serious matter for Watford.

ART CLOTHES are good clothes.

DECAYED potatoes are being sold on the London markets to owners of hens and hogs for 20 cents a bag.

THE hundredth anniversary of the death of General Sir Isaac Brock was celebrated at Queenston Heights on Saturday last. A feature of the proceedings was the presence of three descendants of General Brock's aide-de-camp, Lieut.-Col. Macdonell, who fell at the same time as his leader.

SPECIAL bargains in rugs 3 by 6 at

THE annual field day of the Watford High School was held in the Driving Park on Wednesday afternoon. There was a good turnout of spectators and the several events were keenly contested. The weather was all that could be desired. The secretary heavest head-desired. The secretary has not handed in the list of prize-winners but will, no doubt, do so in time for next issue of the paper. Gate receipts amounted to \$17.30. Donations, \$20.50.

REFERENCE to the minutes of the Council meeting, held on Saturday even-ing, will show that the Livingstone lot, corner of Main and Erie streets, has been purchased for \$1,100, as the site for the purchased for \$1,100, as the site for the proposed Carnegie Library. There are all kinds of opinions expressed by the ratepayers as to where the new building should be erected, and whether or not it is a wise move to accept the Carnegie proposition and place the town in a position that compels the expenditure of \$600 a year for all time to come on the upkeep of the institution. The members of the Council also were divided on the question, as the vote shows.

OUR Priestley's dress goods in navy nd black, soap shrunk, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 -Swift's.

THE Ontario Education Department encourages the trustees to pay adequate salaries to the teachers by allowing a grant of 40 per cent, on all salaries over \$300 paid up to the maximum of \$600. School boards also receive increased grants when teachers having the high grades of certificates are engaged. The grades of certificates are engaged. The department also provides that where the section assessment in the township aver-ages \$30,000 or more, the township must levy and collect the sum of \$300 for each school in respect of its principal, and \$200 for every assistant teacher. Where the average section assessment is no less that \$30,000 in respect of principals and assistants the township grants are \$150 and \$100 respectively. and \$100 respectively.

THE regular meeting of the Women's nstitute was held at the home of Mrs. D. Brown on Wednesday evening Oct. 9th. Meeting commenced by singing the Maple Leaf Forever and repeating the Lord's Prayer. Roll call answered by a verse on Thanksgiving. Received word from the District President announcing the half yearly District meeting to be held at Alvinston on Oct. 25th. Representatives from each branch are expected to be present. The program was as follows:—Mrs. T. Dodds gave a was as follows:—Mrs. T. Dodds gave a reading on the uses of paper; Mrs. Harvey Cook on a Thanksgiving dinner. Both were excellent papers. A duet by Mrs. J. Bryson and Miss Nina Eccles, also two selections by Miss Elsie Brown. Meeting closed by singing God Save the King. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. H. Cook's.

ORDER your suit for Thanksgiving. Our cutter, Mr. Thompson, is turning out nifty garments.—SWIFT BROS.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFadden, London, ire guests at the Rectory. Mrs. John McClure, Oil Springs, is visiting friends in Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kerton spent Sun day in Sarnia with relatives.

Mrs. D. S. Childs, Flint, Mich., spent the week end with Mrs. Swift.

Mrs. Shirley Willoughby left for Regina this week to join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooke left Monday for Regina where they will spend the

Mr. Sid Brown left on Wednesday for a trip to Charlton and other points in New Ontario,

Mr. I. J. Hastings attended the funeral of the late Rev. J. R. Newell at Springfield, on Tuesday.

Mr. H. Benjafield, Wanstead, is visiting his neice, Mrs. S. White, and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. Lutz and two grand children, Detroit, are visiting at Mrs. Thexton's. Mrs. Lutz is Mrs. Thexton's niece.

Mr. S. Rivers left for a trip to Moose Jaw and other points west on Monday in the interests of the Watford Wagon Co.

Mr. Hugh McConnell, who has been spending the summer with relatives in Watford and Brooke, returned to his ome in Wynhard, Sask., on Monday Dr. V. L. Newell, West Branch, Mich., was here Wednesday on his way home after attending the funeral of his uncle, the Rev. J. R. Newell, of Springfield.

Herman Weise, had his hand badly cu Herman Weise, had his hand badly cut while operating a shaper at the Strathroy furniture factory Thursday. The thumb was nearly severed, and, although hanging only by a shred, the doctor hopes to severe the transfer. save the member.

The longest lived of the British trees is the yew which has been known to attain the age of 2,880 years; the second longest is the oak with a record of 1,600 years. WEDDING CAKE BOXES, latest designs, at the Guide-Advocate office.

### WARWICK.

Fred L. Kingston left for Winnipeg grown on heavy land are d, while those in sandy soil Potatoes

badly rotted have escaped. All accounts due Thos. Dodds must be paid by Oct. 26th as our books will be

The wet weather has been productive of rheumatism among turkeys and farmers report losing many choice birds. Mr. and Mrs. James Jones wish to express their gratitude to all their friends and neighbors for the great kindness they have received from so many since losing their home by fire.

closed on that date.

A Harvest Home Supper and service of praise will be held at St. Paul's Church, Wisbeach, on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd. Supper will be served in the new closed-in shed from 6 to 8 p.m. At 8 p.m. a Thanksgiving service and sacred concert will be held with solos, etc., by Miss McAdams, Mr. W. McLeish, Miss Fox, of London, and others. Also addresses will be given by Revs. A. W. Hare, Arkona; H. R. Diehl, Adelaide; and S. P. Irwin, Watford. Tickets 25c., children 15c.

The Warwick Branch of the Women' Institute held their usual monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. James Thomson, where they were most cordially and hospitably entertained. The members and visitors were first introduced to two very pretty quilts, the work of the daughters of the home, and as the meeting took the form of an oldas the meeting took the form of an old-fashioned quilting bee, they were nearly completed during the afternoon. Many reminiscences were indulged in by those who could well remember when bees of all descriptions were in vogue, and many a hearty laugh was heard as one would say: "Do you remember?" and another say: "Do you remember?" and another answer "yes, and do you recoilect" something else that happened in those happy days that are, unfortunately for those of a later generation, fast passing away. Mrs. Thomson in her excellent paper, touched on these topics and made a strong plea that we do not allow such gatherings to pass away, but open such gatherings to pass away, but open our doors more than we do to the youth of the vicinity in which we live and keep them from the allurements of the towns. The roll call was answered by some very excellent recipes for salads after which the guests gathered around the beauti-fully spread table, and did full justice tully spread table, and did full justice to the many delicious viands, which proved that in the hostess, the Scriptural injunction was well exemplified, "She looked well to the ways of her household." After a cordial vote of thanks had been tendered Mrs. Thomson, the guests dispersed feeling they had spent a profitable and enjoyable afternoon.

# BROOKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McMurphy, Oil

Roy Acton left on Tuesday for Ux-bridge where he has obtained a position with the Sterling Bank.

Miss Margaret Mustard, Wyoming, spent last week with her cousins, the Misses McIntyre, 9th con.

Mrs. John Corestine had a paralytic stroke on Tuesday morning and is now in a very critical condition. There will be afternoon and evening

services in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday. The evening service will begin

Children's Day will be observed in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday morning at 10.30. The rector will preach a special sermon to the young people of the parish.

Mr. Ivan Annett, M.D., son of Mr. Walter Annett, Brooke, left Wednesday for New Ontario where he has accepted a posttion as travelling physician on a railway line.

The Guide-Advocate would like to get some person to act as correspondent for the north part of Brooke township. If you would like to act call at this office and get supplies.

## Buy At Home.

The remonstrances that are occasionally heard against the practice, by some ally heard against the practice, by some people, of deserting the usual avenues of trade in the hope of better bargains are, The Guide-Advocate believes, amply justified. Certainly, so far as our Watford merchants are concerned, there is no possible excuse for such a course. They are enterprising, up-to-date merchants who draw upon the markets every where for the best that is to be had—and that means that through them are to be secured not only the best bargains, but the most exclusive products, if such are the most exclusive products, if such are desired. They are do ng their utmost to meet every demand; they are searching the whole field of production to this end; the whole held of production to this end; they are displaying their wares in attrac-tive rooms where there is every conven-ience for shopping; they are making the town a trade centre for an ever increasing patronage and are thus adding to the value of every dollar of investment in Watford by others. There is an element of ingratitude in going elsewhere to buy or in patronizing those who do none of these things in the building of a town. When to this is added the other consideration that there is often a direct financial loss in following some whim, instead of buying by the principle of helping the dozen remained unclaimed. Persons in all walks of life have fallen victims to the plot of the swindlers, and readily paid over amounts varying from \$1.50 to \$7, only to hear nothing further from the strangers after the photos had been taken away. They have not yet been reported in Lambton county.

those who help us and encourage those who strive honestly to serve us, there is no excuse, much less a reason, left for those who forsake the usual avenues of

The opening of the fall shopping sea-son and the approach of the holidays finds our Watford stores filled with the hinds our Watford stores filled with the best the markets anywhere afford, whether the stocks be judged by the standard of utility or by that of style and exclusiveness. Here, then, is the place to buy, where every dollar spent not only buys a dollar's worth of material but contributes indirectly to the welfare of the town in which we are vitally concerned. From whatever standpoint it be regarded, there is no better slogan than this: Buy at home.

#### CHOP STUFF.

Sarnia will build a new \$40,000 school. O. Baker, a former Petrolea oil operator, died in New Ontario lately.

Abraham Wismer, a prominent stock aiser and lumberman, of Rodney, is

Wm. Hyland, of Colchester North, sold to Geo. Smith three sucking colts for \$700. Jos. Crow, near Essex, raised 775 bushels of tomatoes on 168 square rods of

A Provincial officer seized seven gal-lons of whiskey in a Brigden hotel barn last week.

So far this year more than 500 hogs affected with cholera have been killed in Essex county.

Glencoe has a booster club with M. C. McGugan president and A. E. Suth

Mrs. John S. Walker, an esteemed resident of Glencoe, died last week after a lingering illness. 60 female and one male teacher at-tended the Essex convention. Some

men have nerve. John Holden, of Sandwich South, has

some sweet potatoes grown by himself, with 18 potatoes on one vine. A steer belonging to Burley Bros.. Bosanquet, was choked to death by getting its head fast between fence rails.

The A. Y. P. A., of Trinity Church, St. Thomas, wiped out a mortgage of \$4,800 on the church and had a surplus

Work on the new public school at Kerwood is being rapidly pushed for-ward and it is expected the building will be ready for occupancy after the Christ-mas holidays. Miss Caroline Lucinda Craig, of Mosa

Township, has entered an action for damages against Charles P. Tigner, of Adelaide Township, for breach of promise of marraige. The Hastings village council proposes to spend \$200 for the purpose of placing that village before the public as an ideal

will be appointed to spend the money. Some enormous potato yields are re-corded. Four hundred and seventy bushels to the acre were found by an in-

spector on a plot belonging to one member of the Canadian Seed Growers' As-

While on his way home from school the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Clarke, Dover Township, was instantly killed as he was endeavoring to climb on a separator, drawn by a tractionengine. The back wheel of the separator ran over the child's head. Wilson O'Neil, a farmer living near Parkhill, lost a large barn by fire orgin-ating from a spark from a threshing engine on Monday. About 1000 bushels of grain, all his hay and straw, imple-ments and some live stock were also con-

Glencoe is without electric lights as the result of a serious brake at the power-house. It is quite probable that equipment will have to be obtained from England, and in that case there will be no lights for nearly a month.

Waitresses at the Hotel Harrington, Wattresses—at the Hotel Harrington, Port Huron, went on strike on Friday because a Canadian young lady had been hired as head-waitress. The strikers won the day, as the Canadian lady did not deem it well to intrude where she was not welcome, and adeclined the appointment.

ment.

Prospects for a bumper apple crop in Lambton county are looming large and advice received by the Department of Agriculture estimated the pick at 60,000 barrels. Prices at the different fruit associations vary according to the grade, from \$2.00 to \$2.50 for first and seconds, to \$2.25 to \$2.65. One firm has sold its entire crop for \$3.00 per barrel, and some straight car lots of Kings and Spies have brought \$3.75 per barrel for the best No. I grade.

No. 1 grade.

One hundred and fifty additional photographs repose on the desk of High Constable Peters, of Chatham, bearing mute testimony to the wide scope' of activities of the gang of bogus photoenlargers who have swindled people of the western peninsula out of hundreds of dollars. Of the three hundred seized by the police a short time ago, less than a dozen remained unclaimed. Persons in all walks of life have fallen victims to the

Mother has picture taken ner than father ven she hasn't wo years and re will never re will never to Aunt Jane. s her hair so re becomingly anyways its e there was icture for the

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WATFORD.

ort for S. S. No. 6, War-ptember. Class IV.—R. M. Harrower, G. Manders, s, O. Saunders, H. Mc-Manders, V. McNaughton, lass III. Sr.—W. Kerr, Ma-rce, B. Williamson. Class Iorris, M. Duncan, M. Cle-e. Class II.—G. Manders, McNaughton, M. Manders, on, C. Manders, M. Bryce,
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ins 36, Gladys Lucas abIII. Arithmetic— Edna
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