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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes and items of interest for this column, call Phone II, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE, LetterBox.

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MR. FRED JONES is quite ill this week WATFORD COURT OF REVISION will be neld on Friday next, 29th inst.

SERVICE in Trinity church this (Thursday) evening, Ascension Day. WE grow better by remembering only the good things we know about each

THERE are fifteen applicants for the position of Principal of the Strathroy Collegiate.

Next Sunday will be Victoria Day. The day following will be observed as a holiday.

THE glove and hosiery Department show nifty style.—Swifts'

IT is said that the fine, warm weather as having a bad effect on the church at-

Some business men are advocating a trial of oil to keep down the dust on

When the new railway act passes parliament next session railway men will be paid semi-monthly.

RAY MORNINGSTAR, the energetic agent for the Ford Motor Co., has already sold seven cars this season. STANLEY ROGERS is slowly recovering

from his recent accident. He is now able to leave his room on crutches. THE PRESBYTERIAN BOOK of Praise

is being revised, and it is expected the work will be completed in 1916. NIFTY 24th May fixings for the ladies

With the automobile here to stay the roads require a great deal more attention to keep them in good condition.

It is estimated that on an average 2500 dozen eggs are shipped from Wat ford each week during the year.

SILVERWOODS are handling a large amount of cream, butter and eggs, since they established themselves in town.

Put yourself in the other fellow's place and take a peep at yourself. The sight will likely startle you, but it may help.

WHILE in town don't forget the rest-soom which the Women's Institute has established for ladies and children from the country to rest in.

A Panama for 24th, it will be a fine day. - SWIFTS'.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SERVICES in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Leader - Mrs. Fortune. Topic

MRS. KERFOOT is getting along as rell as can be expected from her recident. She will, however, be obliged to go on crutches for the rest of days. accident

A MEETING of the Watford Liberals will be held in the Oddfellow's Hall, on Tuesday evening, May 26th, at 8 o'clock, to appoint delegates, etc., for the convention to be held on the 28th.

A MEETING of the Watford Conservative Association will be held in Fitz-gerald's law office this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, to appoint delegates for the Convention to be held here on May

"Gop made women beautiful," says
Puck, "so that men would love them,
and he made them foolish so that they
would love men." And there's something that was never so well figured out

BIG days at Swifts', Friday and Satur-MR. AND MRS. ALEXANDER KELLY

of Sarnia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Adelaide Louise, to Mr. James Walker McLaren, of Watford, Ont. The marriage will take place quietly in June. WHEN a duck lays an egg, she wab

bles off as if nothing had happened.
When a hen lays an egg there's a whale
of a noise. The hen advertises. Hence
the demand for hens' eggs, instead of

C. P. VANAUKEN, Hackensack, N. J. writes;—Enclosed find \$1.50 my subscription for one year. It is certainly good to get the old Guide every week. I would feel lost without it. Wish you the greatest success."

THE trouble with most of us is that we don't have to live here, we do it from choice. There is no place else in Canada like Watford. You couldn't chase us out of this town with a club for it's the best old town of all.

WANTED, on Friday and Saturday 10 ladies to save \$3.00 to \$4.00 each on a nifty suit. - SWIFTS'.

THE new Anglican prayer book for The new Anglican prayer book for Canada will be issued shortly. The committee, of which Mr. Charles Jenkins of Petrolea, is a member, has worked for three years on the revision of the old book and has completed its work. Prayers are made more adaptable to Canada and to modern thought, but otherwise it is substantially the same as the old prayer book which has been in use since 1662.

GET the new hats for 24th. - SWIFTS'. | subscribers.

SENATOR COFFEY is dying.

SINGLE fare on the railway on Mon-

MITCHELL & AULD shipped two cars of axles to Brantford this week. DuxING the four months ending April 50th, there were 2480 tons of freight shipped from Watford on the G. T. R., an increase of 981 tons over last year for the same period.

AQUEEN'S Rirthday without a new pair of shoes would be like eating apple pie without cheese—something lacking. Let us supply you with the new shoes for the holiday.—P. Dodds & Son.

WATEORD Woodmen of the World and wansord woodgen of the World and visiting members of the Order in this vicinity are to attend divine worship in Trinity church here on Suuday evening, June 7th. The rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., is to officiate.

LIBERAL CONVENTION in Watford next Thursday. The caudidates for the Legislature likely to some before the convention are H. J. Pettypiece, editor of the Forest Free Press and the present member, R. J. McCormick.

It is said that man lives on one-third the food he eats, and that the doctors live on the other two-thirds. If the cost of living is soaring as fast as many agitators seem to believe the doctor may soon be on half rations.

We see by the reports of the recent examinations held at Queens University, Kingston, Ont., that Mr. A. A. Acton, an old Watford boy, has succeeded in passing his final examinations in theology, carrying off the Leitch Memorial Scholarship for \$250.00.

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY will issue reduced rate tickets for the Victoria Day holiday as follows:—Fare and one-third, good going May 23rd, 24th and 25th, good for return on May 26th. Single fare on Monday, May 25th good for return on same day only. for return on same day only.

THE ANNUAL LONDON METHODIST THE ANNUAL LONDON METHODIST conference will open in Sarnia on June 3rd; the annual meetings of the Congregational Union of Canada will be held in Hamilton from June 10 to 15; the annual Synod of the Diocese of Huron, Anglican, opens in London on June 16th.

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The advertising manager of R. S. Williams & Co., speaking at Hamilton the other night said that after a thorough trial it had been found that the advertising medium that gave the best results was the newspaper. He said that by that means every nook and corner in the selling fields was reached.

ALEX, MAVITY, of Vancouver, in renewing his subscription to the GuideAdvocate says:—"It is like getting a
letter from home. All the Watford
people here are well. Colonel Williams
(Dad) is the same as ever—no change.

Times are very quit here. Regards to Times are very quiet here. Regards to all the old boys."

SUNDAY MORNING the Sarnia members of the 27th regiment, accompanied by the regimental band and the collegiate institute cadets, attended divine service at St. George's English church, when Rev. Canon Davis preached an instructive sermon to the citizen soldiers. Col. Kelly and several of the officers from Watford motored to Sarnia for the occasion.

THERE is a big egg war on in Aylmer One grocer has been paying one cent a dozen more for his eggs than any of the others and now the other merchants have decided to go their opponent one cent a dozen more than his price, what-ever he may pay, and they say they will not call the war off until the price reaches \$1 per dozen.

MRS. A. G. BROWN entertained the members of Trinity Church choir at her home on Monday evening last. During the evening Mrs. S. White, who has been a member of the choir for many years, was presented by the choir with a pie plate with silver holder. A pleasant evening was spent by all. Mrs. White moved with her family to Forest this week and will make that town her home in future. It wou have anything to sell, trade, or

Ir you have anything to sell, trade or swap, advertise it in The Guide-Advocate.
All the people round here read The
Guide, whether they subscribe for it or
not. We know folks who never miss reading a single copy; who never pay a cent, and who complain more about what is in the paper or what is not in it than any of our most faithful patrons. If you have anything free to offer, these folks

SOME of the Watford merchants are paying considerable attention to attractive window dressing and originality shown in the character of the work done. It is an extremely commendable feature in any man's business, and creates a decidedly favorable impression on the mind of any visitor when he sees such evidences of progressiveness in our merchants. Next to the use of printer's ink it is the most effective method of advertising any business.

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The new parcel box for rural mail routes will be ready about the middle of June. Price \$4.50. In order that the holders of the present box may not suffer any hardship by reason of their having already paid \$3.00 for the "King Edward" box, they will be allowed (on their returning the automatic self-locking signal device and their paying an additional \$1.50 to the Department) to get the new box, the Department having undertaken to make good the balance of the purchase price, thus enabling the present boxholders to procure a new box at the same price required of new subscribers.



-Photo by Aylesworth

The Armory Physical Culture Class

Mr. M. T. Davies' class of young ladies who charmed the audience at the Choral Society Concert last week. Reading from left to right, Misses Elleda Moody, Leone Harper, Bessie Forster, Lillian Mc-Kercher, Esther Weight, Geraldine Elliot, Kathleen Elliot, Mary Cameron, Elsie Weight, Florence Cook.

MR. JOHN FARRELL sailed from Liverpool by the Cunard steamer Aulania on Thursday last with a party of three hun-dred immigrants for Ontario.

LIEUT. F. O. HODGINS, Royal Canadian Engineers, was here this week inspec-ting the Armory and passed the fittings recently put in by R. C. McLeay. He reported the work well done and the building in good shape.

S. B. HOWDEN invites the public to S. B. HOWDEN INVIES the public to call and inspect his new stock of spring and summer shoes for ladies, men and children. Everything up-to-date and at reasonable prices. If you need a grip, trunk or suitcase he can supply you.

It was announced that the post office department has postponed the mauguration of insurance for parcels post. Definite instructions with regard to the matter will be issued shortly. In the mean-time postmasters are authorized to regist-er parcels.

NEXT Sabbath morning Rev. H. J. Fair will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church here and in the evening. Services will be conducted by the pastor and Rev. F. G. Rutherford, B. A., B. D., of the B. C. Conference. Mr. Rutherford will preach.

THERE were sixty-nine tons of eggs shipped from the Watford station between April 1st and May 14th. During the April 1st and May 14th. During the same period last year 43 tons were shipped, or 26 tons less than the present year. There is some egg trade done in Watford.

W. EDWARDS made his usual ship ment of hogs Tuesday. It is surprising the number of hogs there are ready for market each week. Probably more stock has been shipped from here during the past year than in any year in the history of the town.

THE Armory Progress Club had their guest Tuesday evening the Rev. W. G. Connolly, who with his wife has been living in town since his return from the mission field in Japan. During the evening the reverand gentleman gave an exceedingly interesting informal talk on Japanese affairs which was much enjoyed by the members of the club. Before t meeting adjourned the Rev. Mr. Co nolly was made an honorary member the club. A light lunch was served in the supper room.

THOSE who were fortunate enough to witness the physical culture exercises by the class of young ladies in the Armory Thursday evening of last week were much impressed with the idea that such evolutions are of a vast benefit in buildevolutions are of a vast benefit in building up the physique of those taking part, and the girls themselves were not slow in learning that the exercises were a great aid in developing the figure and rectifying any tendency to awkwardness in carriage. If all young people would take up this mode of exercise the result would produce greeful easy would reasy the produce greeful easy would reasy the produce greeful easy would reasy the produce greeful easy would be appropriated to the produce greeful easy would produce greeful. would produce graceful, easy-moving, erect and robust men and women, and would tend to make the present and succeeding generations more like what the Creator intended they should be. Mr. Davies, who trained the class, has offered to instruct as many young people as may wish to improve themselves in this way, and parents who desire the physical welfare of their children should cheerfully embrace his generous offer.

THE regular meeting of the Woman' THE regular meeting of the Woman's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brown on Tuesday evening, May 12th, Mrs. W. C. Browne presiding. Meeting commenced by singing "The Maple Leaf Forever." 15 members answered to roll call. After hearing reports of the different committees, the auditors report for the year was given. Mrs. L. Miller sang a solo very sweetly, also Instrumentals by Miss Elsie Brown and Miss Manie Mair, which were good a Miss Mamie Moir which were good, a reading was then given by Mrs. J. D. Brown on the Queen Mary Hospital.

It'is proposed to hold another sacred concert on Sunday, May 31st, in the Armory.

There was a big bunch of Methodist ministers and lay delegates here this week attending the Strathroy district meeting.

Locs are still being slipped from the Watford station. This week two cars went to Chatham for the Sutherland-Innis Co.

Meeting closed by singing "God Save the King." Next meeting at the home of Miller. Officers for the year are:—Pres. Mrs. J. Bambridge; 1st Vice Pres. Mrs. J. Humphries; 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. J. D. Brown; District Director, Mrs. J. D. Brown; District Director, Mrs. J. Humphries. The district annual convention will be held in the Watford Congregation church the 4th June. Particulars later.—Sec. Capt. Swift was in London this week.

Strathroy District Meeting

The annual meeting of Strathroy district was held in the Methodist Church here on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. All the ministers of the district were present and all but four of the laymen who had been elected by the different Quarterly Boards on the district. The disciplinary questions in reference to the ministers on the district were all answered satisfactorily. Rev. Wm. J. Rooke, of Edy's Mills circuit, was continued on probation and recommended to be sent to Victoria University the coming year. Mr. George M. Clayton, who has labored on the Oil City circuit, was examined and recommended to London Conference to be received on trial as a probationer for the ministry. Rev. Geo. Baker, of Melbourne, who has labored in the ranks of the Christian as a probationer for the ministry. Rev. Geo. Baker, of Melbourne, who has labored in the ranks of the Christian ministry for thirty-seven years, felt the need of absolute rest and asked for a superanuated relation for one year. The brethren regretted the necessity of such a step, but willingly granted his request and paid glowing tribute to the labors and paid glowing tribute to the labors and worth of Brother Baker during those

When the laymen met Rev. W. E. Darling was elected Journal Secretary, and Bro. A. K. Walden, statistical secretary. The circuit reports were read and the condition of the work of the district was found highly satisfactory.
The Connectional Funds showed improvement and many circuits reported repairs and improvements to church property to the amount of about \$4000. The present value of church property in The present value of church property in the district about \$175,309 and insured for about \$94,600.

The laymen elected the following men The laymen elected the following men to represent them at the coming Conference to be held in Sarnia next month. Messrs. Jas. Ferguson, J. Saunders, D. A. Thompson, C. M. McPhee, N. Cascadden, Wm. McIntosh, T. H. Lovell, A. Atkin, W. W. Watson, J. G. Brown, Henry Cakes, Sam. Woods, J. J. Foster, L. W. Beach, D. Maxwell.

On the third ballot Rev. A. E. Jones was cleated to the Stationing, Committee

was elected to the Stationing Committee Brother Currie was elected Reserve

Representative. The following resolution was presented, moved by Rev. C. F. Logan, M.A., seconded by Rev. S. V. R. Pentland, that we, the members of this district meeting express our regret at the removal of Brother H. E. Currie from our district and from our conterence; and that we further express our appreciation of the fellowship and brotherly kindness received from him during our associations We wish him every success and happiness in his new home and church surroundings. Carried by a rising vote. Many of the brethren spoke very highly of the many excellent qualities of Bro. Currie and family, and their regret at the severance of the existing ties of

fellowship.
On invitation Strathroy was accepted as the place for the next annual meeting. It was moved, seconded and carried, that Bro. Currie express to his people our appreciation of their kindness and hospitality during our short visit with

-W. E. DARLING, Journal Secretary. E. L. Conservative Convention

East Lambton Conservatives will meet in convention at the Lyceum, Watford next Friday afternoon to elect officers and select a candidate to contest the Riding for the seat in the Legislature. Additional interest is added to the event by the fact that the Hon, W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, has accepted the invitation of the executive to be present and he will deliver an address.

SAD SHOOTING FATALITY SUNDAY MORNING

Six-Year-Old Boy Accidentally Killed By Five-Year-Old Girl Cousin

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A very sad fatal accident marred the peace of the morning on Sunday last in our town, when six-year-old Howard Doan was hurried into eternity through the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of his little five-year-old cousin,

the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of his little five-year-old cousin, Alice Pearce.

The little Doan boy was an orptan, the son of the late Ephriam Doan, who dieds of tuberculosis a little over a year ago, and within a few months of the demise, of his wife with the same affliction. The boy was placed in the care of his awat, Mrs. Harry Pearce, at that time.

The older members of the Pearwefamily were not at home when the accident happened. Little Howard, withs his two girl cousins, aged five and seven, were playing in the barn when they found a rifle that had been used by an older Pearce boys to shoot rats about the place. The children had been in the barn for some little time when the report of a rifle was heard by the people in a nearby house. Investigation disclosed the body of the little fellow in a pool of blood, the vital spark almost extinguished. Physicians were hastily summoned, ed. Physicians were hastily summoned, but death claimed the child soon after help arrived. From what can be learned from the

From what can be learned from the little tots it seems that the elder Pearce girl and little Howard started towards a hen's nest to look for eggs. Little Alice is supposed to have followed them, dragging the rifle by the barrel, when it accidentally discharged, the 22 calibre bullet entering the back of the boy's head, making a wound from which he died in a few minutes. died in a few minutes.

Coroner Dr. Kelly investigated the affair and was convinced that the shooting was purely accidental and that an inquest was unnecessary.

Little Howard was a bright boy, highly spoken of by his day and Sunday School teachers, and quite a favorite with his companions. The remains were taken to Plymouth, Mich., on Tuesday, and buried beside his parents. The children in his class

## at public school sent a handsome wreath, and all the class regret the untimely removal of their popular little companion. PERSONAL.

Mrs. Hutton is here from the Northwest visiting Mrs. Kerfoot.

Mrs. Dodge, Almont, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.

Clifford Leigh left this week for Aylmer, where he has secured a position. Mrs. Ferguson left on Thursday for Seattle, Wash., to spend the summer

Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Sarnia, spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Carl A. Class.

Mrs. R. C. Nickerson and children, Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting their aunt,

Mrs. J. M. O'Meara. Miss Margaret Bell Saunders spent a few days in town this week, prior to sail-

ing for England and the continent. Dr. G. N. Howden, Mrs. Howden, and family leave on Friday for Winnipeg, where Mr. Howden will attend the Den-

tist's Convention. Lieut. Col. Kelly, Capts. Swift and McLaren and Lieut. Binks went to Sar-nia Sunday to attend the military church parade of the 27th Regt.

H. A. Cook, W. K. Cook and Mr. Allan motored from Toronto Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. McLeay and other relatives.

Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth returned home this week after spending three weeks with her son, Lee, of Inwood, who is yiust recovering from a critical operation.
Mr. John Ellenbush and Mr. Chas.
Holmes, Plymouth, Mich., uncles of
little Howard Doan, were here this week and returned home Tuesday in charge of

week. He went there at the request of Mrs. Hudson, formerly Mary Ann McDonald, of Warwick, who is seriously ill with gangrene and cannot live many days.

## Good Service Appreciated

G. T. R. agent C. W. Vail has received the following letter signed by W. R. Davidson, Superintendent of the London Division of the Grand Trunk System:—Dear Sir—In connection with the handling of the Royal Train conveying their royal highnesses the Duke of Con-naught and Princess Patricia on tour over the Ontario lines, I wish to com-pliment you and your subordinates on the perfect service. Every move was anticipated and carried out according to program. Station buildings and grounds presented the best possible appearance, not only at points were stops made but all along the line. The track was in perfect condition, which indicated that

the track supervisors, section foremen and section laborers had done their part. His Royal Highness took notice of conditions as he personally looked the track over at different stopping places and where there was no crowd to bother

him.

The hearty co-operation of all concerned is highly appreciated by myself and our General Superintendent as well as our officials at Montreal.

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