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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column, Calf Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

THE new Panama hat at Switt's. COURT LORNE meets next Monday. THE local paper hangers are busy. GOOD old sum-housecleaning time. HIGHEST cash price paid for eggs at P. Dodds'. Cash or trade.

THE straw hat has put in an appear IF you can't be cheerful, be as cheerful

STRATHROY liveries are adding autos To their stock.

CHILDREN'S wash suits and rompers
from 40c. to \$1.50.—A. Brown & Co.

COURT OF REVISION for Watford will be held on Friday, May 31st. SEE our latest styles for your hat, at Miss Williams' millinery.

R. D. Swift was in Toronto this week looking after 24th of May specials.

THE Rogers House has placed a handsome special hotel cash register in the bar. EVERYBODY likes Rexall Rose Glycer-

ine soap, 15c per cake, 2 for 25c., at McLaren's. THE Council will provide a garbage dumping ground. Not before it was meeded.

Don'T grumble about taking down stovepipes. 'Taint half as bad as putting

THE Young-Dobbin mix-up caused minutes' excitement at the south end Friday morning. OUR 88 cent Brussels carpets are sell-

ing. Get your floor covered before they are all sold.—Swift's. THAT farmers were rushing their spring work was apparent by the somewhat smaller crowd than usual in town on Sat-

A HANDSOME new awning has been placed on the front of A. Brown & Co's double store. It is attractive and of the

latest improved model. IF you want a fine, easy-fitting pair of shoes, you cannot do better than

ONE of the attractions at the Alvinston 24th May celebration will be a relay race open to pupils of the Watford, Glencoe and Alvinston High Schools. THERE will be morning service and a celebration of the holy communion in Trinity church next Sunday morning. Evening service as usual.

A "KING" hat for every face. Other makes at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.—A.

IF all the suction wasted on tobacco pipes were contined in vacuum cleaners there would be fewer tired women and retired tobacco manufacturers.

FRED W. ROGERS went to Windsor this week and brought back his new Hupmobile. The car is a 32 horsepower four passenger, and a beauty.

PERHAPS the pantry needs papering.
One of our remnants will do the job and
at a very small cost.—J. W. McLaren. E. F. PALMER, of the Ontario Agricul-

tural College, Guelph, a fruit expert of great ability, will assist W. H. Porter, Lambton's representative of Department of Agriculture, during the spring fruit

THE farm of the late James Smith, offered for sale at the Roche House ou Saturday, was not sold, and will again be offered by auction on the premises on May 17th, if not disposed privately before that date. Ar a Jewish wedding in Sarnia last

Sunday evening, sixteen kegs of beer, besides of er liquid refreshments, were consumed in drinking the health of the bride and groom. The wedding was performed in the Alexandra Hall by Rabbi Phillips, of London.

SPECIAL SALE of ready-made clothing for young men, boys and children. See the display.—SWIFT'S. THE results of the annual examinations

of the University of Toronto, faculty and applied science, have been published and we notice the name of our young townsman, Roy J. Fuller, as having obtained the degree of B, A. S. with honors. We congratulate him on his success.

THE infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williamson died on Friday morning last after acute suffering for the five days of its stay here. Much sympathy is expressed for them in their unusual trouble. During their short married lite they have lost three children in infancy.

NEIL DOUGLAS, of the staff of Mr. Peter Clark's grocery store, Sarnia, got a bad fall on Friday by jumping off the fire wagon when it was going at a high rate of speed on a call for a fire. He sustained injuries about the head and face, and was severely shaken up but fortunately no bones were broken.

WHEN making out your accounts use A well-executed printed billhead. billhead gives you a standing with your business customers. We execute letter heads, envelopes, statements, bill heads and other printed matter with neatness and dispatch. Call or phone The Guidents of the Guidents of the Call of the and dispatch. Call or phone The Guide-Advocate office, when in need of printing. KHAKI SHIRTS, bloomers and long

Tants for boys and men, -Swift's.

STRATHROY will have a town baseball

WITH everything upside down no onder you feel upset. THE close season for bass does not

expire until June 15th. In reply to an enquiry, the town bell was purchased in May, 1886. CHILDREN'S straw hats in all the new

shapes, 25c. to 75c.—A. Brown & Co.
STRATHROY bowlers have re-organized with J. W. Cameron president and F. P.

SELF-STARTING automobiles are all very well, but a self-starting garden would be worth while. THOSE tapestry rugs at \$6.00 to \$10.00 are great value.—SWIFT's.

By resolution of the council the bylaw respecting black knot will be en-forced by the town constable.

THE busiest men in this vicinity are the farmers, who have been awaiting this kind of weather for seeding operations. ANDREW CARNEGIE has acknowledged the application of the Wattord Library Board for a library building and the in-

formation required, has been forwarded BIG reduction in all lines of wall paper t Dodds'. Must be cleared out for new

fall designs. CONSTABLE CHATTERSON has been instructed by the council to enforce the law respecting obstructions on the side-walks and roadways. The by-law had become almost a dead letter.

OUR CUTTER, Mr. Boettinger, is turning out nobby clothing. Get in your ing out nobby clothing. Get in your orders.—SWIFT'S TAILORING DEPART-

THE friends of Neil McLean, who is confined to Sarnia hospital, will be sorry to learn that he is not feeling as well as tormerly. It is hoped that with the advent of warmer weather, "Mac" will again feel as spry as a kitten and be able to re-visit his old haunts.—Petrolea Ad-

A NUMBER of the brethren of Havelock Lodge, A.F. & A.M., went to Wyoming on Sunday to perform the obsequies of the late William Witty. Service was held at his late residence, Central Hotel, at 1.30 o'clock, interment being made in the Wyoming cemetery. There was a large number of Masonic brethren pres-

A GOOD hammock will put the finishing touch to your place. We have them from \$2.00 to \$6.00.—J. W. McLAREN.

ROYAL OAK Lodge, I.O.O.F., Forest. ROYAL OAK LODGE, 1.O.O.F., Forest, will visit Peabody Lodge, Watford, on Monday evening, May 13th for the purpose of exemplifying some of the degree work. A full attendance is requested and a cordial invitation is extended to all outside members. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Lodge Roow. Lodge Room.

ATTENTION is directed to the adv. of annum, the average being 55 per cent. Miss Jean C. Happer, the Detroit manager for Mr. Sinclair, is known by many in this vicinity, being a graduate of the Watford High School.

LADIES' silk lisle and lace hose, from 25 cents to \$1.00. - SWIFT's.

This is cleaning up time, when all the rubbish accumulated during the winter is cleared away and the premises brightened up with paint. The process keeps pace with nature, which is springing into life an all sides. Beautify the home; it is the best spot on earth. The man who brushes up the front lawn and neglects the back yard is like the boy who dashes soap and water on his face and fails to wash his neck, but thinks he is clean.

THE twelfth annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, will be be held in the Margaret Eaton Hall, Toronto, Monday and Tuesday, 20th and 21st May, 1912, beginning on Monday at 10 a.m. Tickets for the going journey will be issued May 16th to 21st, inclusive, and properly validated certificates will be honored for tickets for the return journey up to and including May 24, 1912.

SPECIAL values in tapestry rugs for bedrooms, \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50.—A. Brown & Co.

A LOT of cleaning and tidying up has been done during the past week, but there is yet some that should be attended to at once. There are three reasons for cleaning up the back yard just as soon as it can be done. The first is aesthetic, it will help to convert the unsightly into the beautiful. The second is sanitary. Some of the garbage which has accumulleted during the winter is disease breed ing. The third is monetary. Vegetables or grass can be grown upon the ground where now rests that which is unsightly and unsanitary.

"This is a practical demonstration of the saying that every man ought to have his name printed on his envelopes," said his name printed on his envelopes," said the postmaster pointing to three or four letters held for postage. Any man is apt to put a letter in the postoffice without mailing it. With a card on the corner of the envelope, we can stamp it and collect the postage when the writer comes in. We don't know who dropped those letters into the box and must hold them until we write to the persons addressed and they send us the return postage. That is the rule of the post office age. That is the rule of the post office department."

WHEAT \$1.00.

THE many friends of Miss Gertrude E. Mavity will be pleased to hear that she has been appointed night supervisor of the Vancouver General Hospital, from which she graduated last June.

GENT'S pure linen handkerchiefs two for a quarter.—Swift's.

THE annual business meeting of the Epworth League of the Watford Methodist church was held Tuesday, May 7th. The following officers were elected for the coming year. Hon. President, Rev. Mr. Currie; President, Mr. W. Harper; Christian Endeworking. Christian Endeavor vice pres., Mrs. T. Fortune; Missionary vice pres., Miss S. Kerr; Literary and social vice pres., Miss J. Moore; Christian Citizenship vice pres. Miss Waugh, Secretary, Miss B. Mitchell, Treasurer, Miss A. Williams; Organist, Miss A. Harper. Floral Committee, Winnie Harper and Mildred Fortune; Epworth League choir leader, Miss D. Dodds.

OUR Saturday hat display. Get the ewest for the 24th.—Swift's.

A CONTEMPORARY has coined a good name for those who persist in walking on the grass in spring time, when the ground the grass in spring time, when the ground is soft and impressionable and when damage is done which a whole season will not eradicate. It calls them "slab-footed slouches" and says they would "rather stand and tramp down the grass than move in the direction in which that mark of civilization, the sidewalk, points. There is grave apprehension that all the There is grave apprehension that all the 'slabfooted slouches' do not live in any one town. One striking variety consists of those who persist in walking across the corners of private lawns to save five seconds extra it might have taken to go round on the walk.

PEABODY LODGE I, O. O. F. attended service in the Congregational church last Sunday evening. The brethren to the number of about sixty paraded from their hall to the church headed by the Watford Silver Band. Visitors from Forest, Petrolea and other places were present. The Rev. R. Stevenson, pastor of the church, preached an excellent sermon The Rev. R. Stevenson, pastor of the church, preached an excellent sermon from Joshua 3rd chapter and part of the 4th verse:—"For ye have not passed this way heretofore," and some appropriate music was rendered by the choir. After the service the brethren marched back to their lodge room where a resolution was passed thanking the clergyman for his passed thanking the clergyman for his interesting and impressive discourse. Peabody Lodge is a thriving institution and the annual church parade is looked forward to with interest

NEW flouncing embroidery 6oc. to

\$1.00.—SWIFT'S THERE are two ways of opening the campaign against the dandelions this spring. One is to cut them out by the hand and the other and the more modern method is to spray the weeds with cop-peras, an iron sulphate. If you cut the weeds out by hand, it is necessary to cut well below the crown with a long, sharp apply the spray again, and repeat the operation in a fortnight after that. The grass appears black after treatment but after being cut once, assumes a really richer shade than formerly.

PAY your past-due bill at Swift's.

# PERSONAL,

Mrs. D. Thom returned from London this week

D. G. Parker is back from the West T. G. Mitchell was in Toronto on busi-

ess this week. Miss Helen Hume is visiting 'friends in

Hamilton this week. Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Alvinston, spent the week end with her parents

Miss Ina Burke and Miss Violet Cham bers, Alvinston, spent Sunday with Watford friends.

Vern Brown left Saturday for Sarnia where he has secured a position with R.

Kenny, grocer. Dr. Newell was called to Uxbridge on Thursday to attend Mrs. Geo. Shirley, who is critically ill.

Lawrence R. Kadey, of the Merchants Bank staff, has been transferred to Thamesville, and left for that place on Saturday.

Rev. S. P. Irwin and Col. Kenward attended the convention of Sunday School Workers for the Deanery of Lambton in Sarnia this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Eccles and niece, Miss Dusty, visited relatives in Watford on Tuesday. The doctor and his wife have just returned from a pleasant trip to Mrs. I. P. Taylor, Mrs. T. W. Stewart, with their families, lett for London on Thursday, where they will make their home in future. Many warm friends regret their removal from our midst.

The Annual Squabble.

Every year comes the self-same argument about it. Is it "to-may-toe?" Is it "to-mah-toe?" or is it "to-mat-oe?" And the answer is: Do you call it "potah-toe?" Do you call it "potah-toe?" Or do you call it "potay-toe?"

#### LAWN TENNIS.

Below are the officers of the Wattord

Hon. Pres.—E. D. Swift.
President—W. A. Wykesmith.
1st Vice—Lieut.-Col. Kenward.
2nd Vice—W. H. Shrapnell.
Secretary—B. C. Binks.
Treasurer—F. E. Havell.
Executive Committee—I. Ban

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T. L. Swift, S. L. Lucas, Dr. T. A.
Brandon, F. Boettinger and E. O. Sitter.

A meeting to complete arrangements
will be held on Friday evening, 10th
inst., in the Merchants Bank Chambers at 7.30 p.m. to which all interested in the game are invited.

#### Rivers-Thompson.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, 2nd line north, Warwick, was the scene of a pleasant event on Wednesday, May 1st, when their only daughter, Sarah Adelia, was united in holy wedlock to Gilbert Russell Rivers. The ceremony was performed under a holy wedlock to Gilbert Russell Rivers. The ceremony was performed under a decorated arch, backed with geraniums and ferns, by the Rev. R. Stevenson, of Watford, in the presence of about seventy-five of the immediate relatives and friends of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride was given away by her father, and was dressed in cream marquisette, over silk, trimmed with pearls, and carried a boquet of cream bridal roses and lilies of the valley. The wedding march was played by Miss Flossie Patterson, cousin of the bride. The bride and groom were of the bride. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride was the recipient among which was a handsome cheque from the parents of the bride. After the reremony a sumptuous dinner was served and later Mr. and Mrs. Rivers took the evening train from Watford amid showers of confetti and good wishes, for points west. The bride's travelling suit was of navy blue serve with Tuscan tam hat. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Rivers will reside a few miles southwest

### Notice to Firemen.

Watford, May 7th. 1912. wattord, May 7th, 1912.
All Firemen are respectfully requested to turn out on Tuesday evening, the fourteenth of May, at seven o'clock, for the purpose of testing fire hose to find and quantity required by law for fire protection. Hoping that every fireman will do his duty.

Respectfully yours,

JOSHUA SAUNDERS.

# WARWICK.

Highest cash price paid for eggs at The farmers have had a busy time this week and work is progressing favorably.

W. J. and J. B. Moffatt have purchased a 100 acre pasture farm on the 6th line from Wm. Kelly.

Mrs. Jos. Clark and daughter, Laura, left on Wednesday afternoon for Monteith to visit her son, W. L. Clark. The Warwick Mill will start chopping next Tuesday, 14th inst., and will con-tinue every Tuesday and Friday until

The death is announced of Mrs. L. H.

Thempson (nee Miss Elizabeth H. Tanner) who passed away at Attic, Indiana, on Wednesday, April 10th.

The county constables for the township of Warwick are Neil Fair, John Kervill, Finlay Logan, Albert Menerey, Thos. McPherson, John Pullen and Hamilton Zovitz. Zavitz.

J. H. Hume, the C. P. R. agent at Watford, ticketed the following parties to Winnipeg this week, viz:-F. B. Coullone, J. G. Brush, C. A. Barnes and Wm. Richardson.

Miss Maggie Cooper, who for the past few weeks has been in Victoria Hospital, London, during which time she under-went a critical operation, returned home on Saturday, much improved in health.

Miss Annie Cooper left on Thursday to join her cousin, Mr. D. A. Fraser, and wife, of Moose Jaw, Sask., and leave for Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to attend an engineer's convention held in that city

early in May. At an entertainment in Toronto last week in which a chorus of 300 children took part, the training and conducting of the chorus was under the direction and management of Mr. R. V. Collier, formerly of Warwick.

Rev. F. W. H. Armstrong, B.A., B.D. and Miss Ethel Agnes Anderson, B.A., were married in Zion church, and line, north, on Wednesdav morning at eleven o'clock, by Rev Prof. R. P. Bowles, of Poronto, assisted by Rev. R. Stevenson. pastor of Watford Congregational church.
A reception was held afterwards at the
home of the bride's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Peter Anderson, Meadowland farm,

Essex county has an overdratt at the bank at the present time of \$10,462.54.
This is owing to the fact that the municipalities owe about \$3000 on last year's levy, on which they are paying interest. For some unexplained cause the Ontario Government is holding back about \$5000 of its share of the criminal justice ex-

## CHOP STUFF.

Sarnia had 13 deaths during April. Newbury will hold an old boys re-

Levi Cameron, of Strathroy, has leased the Bedard House, Courtright. Thos. Davis, Wyoming, has been appointed G.T.R. agent at Komoka.

George Peat, Petrolea, who has been drilling in Trinidad for a couple of years, has returned home.

John Armstrong, a resident of Alvin-ston for 39 years, died last week after a five months' illness.

The 16-year-old son of Provincial Detectic Acton, of Sarnia, died on Sunday of typhoid fever. George Bolt, Petrolea, died last week after several week's illness of a collapse

of the nervous system. There will be a store started in Aldborough where the Crinan church and cheese factory are located.

Dan McTaggart, a resident of Alvin-ston for 18 years, and formerly of Euphe-mia, died on Thursday last.

N. Tripp, who has been agent for the G.N.W. Telegraph Co., at Forest, for 35 years has given up the job. The Knitting Company at Glencoe will likely remove from that town on account of their inability to get help.

Glencoe had a clean-up day on May 3rd, the object being the beautifying and improving of the town in a general way. Stewart's new mill at Petrolea is rush-

ed with orders, the business done so far greatly exceeding the expectations of the proprietor.

Mrs. John Goff, an old and much esteemed resident of Ekfrid, died on Sunday. Her funeral on Tuesday was largely attended. Dr. Coghlan, V. S., of Wyoming, suffered an apolectic stroke on Wednes-

day of last week while getting out of his buggy at Wanstead. George Hillman, of Bothwell, was killed by a G. T. R. train last week. It is supposed that he was intoxicated at

the time of the accident. The late Malcolm McPherson, of Dunwich, willed his tarm and entire belong ings, to Duncan Calder, a near relative, who worked for him for 20 years.

The Straus Land Corporation continues buying land in the western section of the peninsula, one of the latest purchases 300 acres on the 6th

A celebration under the management of the Mosa & Ekfrid Agricultural Society, will be held in Glencoe on June 3rd, when good prizes will be offered horse races, etc.

Rev. J. B. Grimshaw, lately pastor of the Baptist Church at Petrolea, has been appointed provincial license inspector, in cession to Rev. John A. Ayearst, who resigned to go to the west.

Willard Norman, an employe of the Strathroy Furniture Company allowed his hand to come in contact with a saw Monday of the right hand were badly cut.

At the spring session of the non jury court at London a suit for alimon charging gross misconduct entered by Mrs. Samuel P. Morgan, of Kerwood against her husband, was declared in her

Some time last Friday night Fauld's meat shop, Forest, was broken into and \$8 in silver was stolen from the till. Entrance was effected through the cellarway at the rear of the building. No

At a recent meeting of the Dutton council a by-law for paving a portion of Main street in the village was passed. Sixty per cent. of the cost of the work is to be paid by the properties fronting on the street and the baiance by the corporation.

Mahler's grocery, Chatham, was broken into last night and a quantity of tobacco, candy, and sixty cents in money was taken. The robbery is supposed to be the work of a gang of small boys who have been operating in this city for some nonths.

Chatham blacksmiths met and decided to boost prices all around for work. From May 1st, the prices will be twenty cents each for resetting old shoes, and \$1.75 for a new set of shoes. All the smiths in the Maple City have joined the

The Lambton Packing Co., of Petrolea has over 1,300 acres already under contract. The company has secured 150 of peas in the vicinity of Wanstead and will likely install there two viners and will likely take the peas to Petrolea by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Willoughby, of lot 3, Plympton and Enniskillen townline, have been married for 63 years, and are each 85 years old. Both are enjoying good health. Last fall Mr. Willoughby ploughed several acres on his farm, and during the winter attended to all the work around his barns. He reads with-

out glasses. John Fraser, of Wallaceburg, who is counsel for the young Indian lad, Kioshk sentenced to hang for the murder of Adam Johns at Walpole Island, paid a visit to Kioshk at the Sarnla jail Thursday and had a lengthy conference with him. Mr. Fraser cross-examined the young man at a great length and has decided to apply for a new trial for the condemned youth

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