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THE GUIDS-ADVOCATE welcomes al items of interest for this column Call Phone 11, send by mail or droj item in GUIDS-ADVOCATE LetterBox

THE bacon you save may save your THEY are now eating whale meat in

LAZINESS isn't exactly a crime, but it is the next thing to it.

A STAG party would be much more enjoyable if a few dears were invited. THERE were three thunder storms in February. This breaks the record.

CROMPTON'S CORSETS, new models, \$1.00 to \$3 50.—Swift's. FORD TIRES at \$15.00 and up .- R

MORNINGSTAR. THE little coal oil heater has been great comforter to many people this

Don'T judge a man by his size. The biggest fiddle in the orchestra plays the fewest notes.

WHEN you see a girl with only one glove on it's a sign that she has a new ring on the other hand. In two weeks the Canadian soldiers at the front subscribed a million and a

half to the Victory Loan. In Adam's day a woman was merely a side issue, but at the present writing she poses as the whole show.

THE Methodists will soon have a thirty million fire insurance company to carry their own church and parsonage

WE HAVE 10 dozen Men's Shirts, 14 and 14½ sizes. Special, two for two dollars to reduce stock.—Swift's.

MILDRED, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Cook, of Coronation, Alberta, died on Friday ot last week after a short illness.

THE AUDITORS' REPORT of the village finances for the year 1917 has been printed and copies of same can be had by citizens on applying to the town clerk.

THE HIGH SCHOOL entrance examina-tion for 1918 will be held at the usual centres on June 19th, 20th and 21st commencing at 1.30 p.m. on the 19th.

EVERY vacant lot in town should be adopted by somebody who understands that successful war gardening is one-tenth planting and nine-tenths cultiva-

TRAIN No. 13 going west is now timed half-an-hour later than heretofore and No. 1, International Limited, runs 20 minutes later. The N. Y. express is six minutes later, 2.58

A SPRING OVERCOAT is needed this coming season. Ready-to-wear \$12.50 to \$18.00. Ordered \$18.50 to \$27.50.— SWIFT's Clothing Dept.

DEPUTY POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR HOLLERHEAD was here last week making an official inspection of the local office. He found everything working smoothly and in first-class shape.

ROUTINE orders issued by military headquarters direct that Jewish soldiers in the C. E. F. are to be given leave of absence to celebrate the Feast of the Passover from March 24 to April 4.

TORONTO has no use for a pacifist.

Even a silver-tongued orator like William
Jennings Bryan can't make a Toronto
audience listen to such talk. He was
hooted off the platform there on Thursday night.

THE contract has been let by the Andrews' Wire Works to raise the roof of the east part of the factory in order to make a store room for raw material. J. E. Fowler and Wm. Marwick will do the

CASEY-Phwas there iver anything more wonderful than th' camel goin' through th' eye of th' nadle, tell me that? O'Brien—Yis, me 200-pound ould woman goin' through me pants pocket

WE ARE BUSY. Get in your Easter orders for Men's Suits. Suits to order \$22.00 and up.—Swift's Tailoring Dept.

In the estimates brought down in the house a sum of \$30,000 is provided for increased salaries to district agricultural representatives. Their present salary is \$1,500 which will probably be increased

THE REV. F. HARDY of London, will be the special preacher in Trinity Church this (Thursday) evening, Rev A. A. Bice being unable to come. Next week the rector of Alvinston, Rev. A. E. Du-Plan, will speak.

THE Lambton County Live Stock Association will hold a sale of pure-bred live stock in Petrolea on March 13. W. P. McDonald, of Petrolea, agricultura representative for the county, is secre-tary, and W. S. Steadman is president of the association. and W. S. Steadman is president

OUR SPRING STOCK of footwear has OUR SPRING STOCK of tootwear has arrived, and comprises all styles for men, women, and the little folks. Dressy boots in dongola kid, gunmetal, patent colt and calf leathers. Call and let us show you. The prices are reasonable.— P Dodds & Son.

Two women went to a store with eggs. One said to the other: "Give me one you have." The other said: "No, but you give me one egg and we'll both have an equal number." How many had each originally?

PARTIES now purchasing coal must pay for the weighing of each load. THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT will meet on Monday, March 18th.

THE Watford A.Y.P.A. sent two dles of socks this week to the Y.M.C.A.

SEE OUR display of Ladies' Suits and Coats. Don't say we have not what you want until you see.—Swift's.

MR. L. J. WILLIAMS, inspector of schools in Alberta, now has charge of the Red Deer district, with headquarters at Red Deer, a city of 2,200 inhabitants, located about half way between Calgary and Edmonton.

At the annual meeting of the Saskat-chewan Mortgage and Trust Co., held in Regina last week, two former Watford men were elected on the Board of Directors, namely, A. W. McGregor and I. F. Bole, the latter being president.

Now that the time for spring house-cleaning is almost here don't forget to look up your paper for the Q. P. Club. The girls would like to ship their paper in a short time and they ask you to help make the shipment as large as possible.

PPOSPECTIVE purchasers of automobiles got a bad chill when it was announced that a \$100 advance in price on Ford cars had been made. The advance, it is stated, is due to restricted production, the Ford plant being given over to a

the others. They will render special music at the anniversary services on Sunday, March 17th.

MISS L. KELLY, trained nurse, of Imperial, Sask., who is spending the winter here, while crossing the road on the approach to the bridge on Saturday evening, tripped over a hydro guy wire and broke a small bone in her ankle. The accident will lay her up for several weeks.

SPORTSMEN in this locality who are SPORTSMEN IN this locality who are anticipating bagging wild geese this spring perhaps are not acquainted with the law on this quesiion. Spring shooting of any kind of wild fowl is no longer permitted in any part of the Dominion now that the Migratory Birds Convention Act has become law.

OUR SPRING SHIPMENT of wall paper is here, comprising suitable patterns for every room in the house, English, Canadian, and American papers with borders to match, all shades, cut out and crydinary. Cot sources and while ordinary. Get your paper early while the stock is complete.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE voting of the soldiers in Canada and the United States has been counted tor East Lambton and gives J. E. Armstrong 59 and N. McDougall 9. The overseas vote is expected to be completed shortly, of which further mention will be made.

JUDGING by recent actions in the courts, instituted at various points in the province, there is a strong disposition on the part of the farmers to make the millers live up strictly to the letter of the war-time regulations in regard to the prices set by the food controller for mill products.

WE have a complete line of tires, accessories and lenses and carry nothing but what our experience tells us is good Buy your car wants at this garage and get our experience along with our service. Also free air.—R. MORNING-STAR. mr8-tf

TECUMSEH I. O. D. E. will sell one hundred tickets only, at ten cents each, on the handsome centre piece displayed in A. Brown & Co's window. This centre piece was donated to the society by Miss Marion Kelly of Brocket, Alberta and is her own work. Ticket sale closes Saturday eve. March 16th.

CAPT. BAILEY, of Cochrane, Ont., has been arrested in Toronto for slandering the Canadian troops at the front. He claimed in an address that 90 per cent. of our brave soldier boys were drunk at Christmas. The Captain will likely have to pay dearly for his indiscreet and untruthful statement.

THIS was supposed to be a poor year for apples, but according to the report of the Commissioner of the Fruit Branch of the Department of Agriculture, there of the Department of Agriculture, there does not seem to be much of a shortage. On February 28th the estimate of apples in Canada was 208,155 barrels, while on the same date in 1917 there were only

REV. J. C. MACFARLANE, late pastor of the Mount Brydges Baptist Church, will preach next Sunday, March 10th, (D.V.) on the Watford-Wyoming field, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Conners, who has been unexpectedly called away to Toronto on business. Services as follows:—Wyoming 11 a.m., Calvary 3 p.m. and Watford 7 p.m. The public is cordially invited to any of these services.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE services in the Methodist Church are held at eight the Methodist Church are held at eight o'clock every Friday evening and are well attended and of a most helpful a weak spell fra a weak spell fra a Barnes gave a very fine paper on "Miss Pauline Johnston, the Indian poetess."

Miss Blanche Stapleford read one of her poems, "The song my paddle sings," and the chorus singing was inspiring. To morrow (Friday) evening there is to be a debate on "Resolved, that city life is preferable to country life." It promises to be alike instructive and entertaining, in germetery.

MILL ENDS of prints and ginghams .-

THE Utopia Bible Class of the Methodist church have knit 80 pairs of socks since July for the Red Cross Society, and at the last meeting Friday, March 1st, they decided to knit for the Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. D. E.

THE order of the power controller prohibiting the use of window lights is apparently being well observed in Watford. The merchants have voluntarily curtailed the use of all unnecessary lights and have shown a splendid spirit of co-operation in that respect.

WHEN YOU WANT SHOES let us show you what we can do for you. Our spring shipment is here and comprises handsome, stylish shoes, well built, of fine quality and varied styles. Every pair an unusual value. A big assortment for ladies, men and children, and the price is right.—P. J. DODDS, the exclusive shoe store.

THE licensing and regulation of the baking industry as required under an order of the Canada Food Board issued order of the Canada Food Board issued Feb. 9, became effective and compulsory on and after March 1st. The only excep-tion is the prohibition of the use by bakers of white wheat flour, other than the standard flour, which may now be used until March 15, but not on or after that date

THE Coldest day of the present winter occurred in February, according to the considerably enlarged by the addition of several new members, some of whom have at former times been in the choir. They are welcomed back together with the others. They are welcomed back together with was on the 5th of the month, when the mercery registered 21 below. The highest for the month was 50 above on the 20th. In February 1917, the lowest was 18 below on the 12th, and the highest 45 above on the 26th. The snowfall was 193 terms the lowest was 18 below the 12th, and the highest 45 above on the 26th. 18% inches, nearly seven inches less than February 1917.

THE new regulations prohibiting the import of sugar into Great Britain will not affect parcels to Canadian soldiers, as a clause provides for the sending of sugar as gifts to Canadian soldiers in the United Kingdom or France by par-cel post, provided the parcel is addressed to the soldier at his regimental address. Sugar in quantities not exceeding one pound in weight will be accepted for a civil or military address. Maple sugar, the Canadian favorite, has been ruled as not falling under the sugar prohibition

THE ENTERTAINMENT provided by Lambtons 149 I.O.D.E. in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening was of an exceedingly interesting and instructive nature and the ladies of the Chapter are to be congratulated on providing such a profitable evening's enjoyment for the large audience present. The chief item on the program was, of course, the 'ttalk' given by Mr. Peter McArthur. He commenced his address with some humorous remarks and stories, then reminiscences of early days in Western Ontario, and afterwards spoke on war conditions. In a forcible manner he impressed upon his hearers the necessity of conservation and increased production and predicted that starvation conditions for all would be the outcome unless every able-bodied man became a producer of food. The balance of the evening's program consisted of solos, choruses, drills, readings, etc., by local falent, all of which were well rendered and pleas ing. Mr. Steer made an efficient chair man. The proceeds amounted to \$64 \$12 of which was from the sale of home made candy.

A BARGAIN in Huck and Terry towells for 50 cents. Much below present price.-Swift's.

## **PERSONAL**

Mr. Chas. Andrews, Jr., of Rockford, Ill., was here last week Pte. R. H. McCormick, London, was

home on a week-end pass.

Mr. C. L. Capron, Waskada, Man was a visitor at T. Harris' this week. Miss Florence Lovell left for Hanove

Monday, where she has taken a positio Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll, cent the week-end at her home here. Revs. Forster and Sawers attended the Presbytery meeting in Sarnia on Tues

winter with her mother, Mrs. Frank

John A. McLeay, M. D., of Atlanta, Ga., visited his uncle, Mr. Wm. McLeay, and other Watford relatives this week. The doctor is recovering from a broken arm and general shaking up received in an auto accident some weeks ago. He has been appointed an examiner on the Military Service Board and will stationed at London, Ont., for a time.

A resident of Petrolia for the past fifteen years passed away suddenly on Sunday night in the person of Miss Susan McIlwain, in her sixty-fifth year. For the past two or three years Miss McIlwain had been in failing health. On Sunday night she went to Dr. White's office for treatment, and while there took a weak spell from which she never rallied and died about two hours later. ceased was born in Glanford near Hamilton in 1852 and with her parents came to Plympton township. She is survived by her brothers, John on the homestead, Robert in Sarnia and by her sisters Mrs. Hicks, Sarnia; Mrs. D. W. Hicks, Wan-stead; and Mrs. John Wyant, of Wan-stead. The funeral was held to Wyom-

#### Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E.

There were 20 members and two visitors at the March meeting of Tecum-seh Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at the home of Mrs. A. Mitchell on Tuesday. Treas-urer reported that all the money raised during February had been spent in sending parcels overseas and buying yarn. A number of the members of the A.Y.P.A. and also of the Utopia Bible Class have kindly offered to help kuit if yarn can be procured. It was decided that during the month of March the members would try to raise money by personal effort to help the sock fund.
The entertainment committee hope to put on "Madam Jarley's Wax Works" in April. A committee was appointed to meet with the teachers of our town to make arrangements for a Thritt Exhibit and School Fair for 1918. Mrs. A. G. Brown is convenor of the committee. The following soldiers sent thanks for

The following soldiers sent thanks for parcels: Lieut Geo. Willoughby, Ambrose Banks, Wallace Sayers, Jerrold Snell, Harry Mitchell, Mansell James, Wm. McCausland, W. Bruce, R. Stapleford. Driver John Howard says: "We out here are as proud of you women of Canada as you are of us, and we enter the New Year with confidence that it will bring to us what we most desire—a will bring to us what we most desirewill bring to us what we most desire—a glorious victory and a lasting peace."
L. H. Aylesworth, writing Mrs. Hagle, says: "Received parcel. I am going across tonight to share my smokes with Harry Mitchell. They are a rare treat. Thank Stanley Bennett for his share in my parcel; also Mrs. Howden."

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The meeting, which was most pleasant, closed in the usual manner. April meeting appointed for the home of Mrs. Newell.

The French Relief Society recently formed in London, Ont., are asking for donations of clothing for men, women and children, baby outfits and sox for soldiers, etc. Second-hand clothing in good condition most acceptable. Anyone wishing to help this worthy, cause please wishing to help this worthy, cause please wishing to help this worthy cause please leave donations at the home of Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald or give them to any mem-ber of Tecumseh Chapter by Wednesday, March 13th, when bale will be packed. Remember Verdun and what the French have done for us.

## Slight Accident

On the morning of Friday, Feb. 22nd, Mr. Ibra L. Conners, B. A., graduate of McMaster University, Toronto, Ont., son of Rev. Geo. W. and Mrs. Conners, who is attached as a specialist chemist to the Imperial Munitions Ministry, and employed in the Inspection Laboratory of the Ministry, at the Pritial Chargistry. the Ministry at the British Chemical Co's plant, located at Trenton, Ont., re-ceived some severe burns about the head and face.

In the course of his inspection duties he accidentally ignited a small quantity of Pyro Cotton. The flames from this highly inflamable substance completely enveloped his head for an instant, but this was sufficiently long to result in burns over the entire face, with some which more deeply penetrated the left side of the neck and ear. It was exceedingly fortunate that the sight and hear-

ing were not affected.
In consequence of the accident Mr. Conners arrived home last Tuesday night and will remain under the parental roof until he has fully recovered, which is confidently expected with in ten days or two week

## Death of Mrs. Edward Pearce

Pearl F., beloved wife of Mr. Edward Pearce, of Strathroy, passed peacefully away at the Strathroy Hospital on Monday morning, March 4th, in her 31st year, from blood poisoning. She entered the hospital on Thursday last for an operator.

Deceased was the second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edgar of the 6th line of Warwick, was married of the 6th line of Warwick, was married to Edward Pearce of Watford twelve years ago, and resided in Watford until about five years ago when the family moved to Strathroy. Besides her husband she leaves one boy, George, and one girl, Mary, also father and mother, two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Routley and Mrs. Mac MacLachlan, of Brooke; and one brother, Geo. Edgar, of Brooke. She was a member of the Chosen Friends, which order she joined April 1906, when 19 years of age. 19 years of age. The remains were brought to Watford

on Wednesday morning and the funeral held from the home of Mr. Cornelius Pearce, Huron street, at 2 o'clock that afternoon, Rev. S. P. Irwin, conducting the service. Interment was made in the

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In Petrolia, on Sunday, February 24, Susan McIlwain, in her 65th year. In Strathroy Hospital, on Monday, March 4th, 1918, Pearl F. beloved wife of Edward Pearce, in her 31st year. In Strathroy Hospital, on Monday, March

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In Brandon, Man., on Thursday, February 21st, Mrs. C. H. King, (nee Gertrude Shepherd) aged 25 years.

In Forest, on Wednesday, Feb. 20th. 1918. Mr. Alfred George Weight, aged 68 years.

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In Sarnia, on Wednesday, February 27th,
1918, Sarah, wife of the late Thomas
English, aged 61 years and 8 months.
In Warwick, on Feb, 23, Jane Duncan,
relict of the late Frances Kent, in her
79th year.

#### WARWICK

Mise Erva Gough spent the week end-with her mother in Strathroy.

Read the notice of the Warwick Creamery in the Want Column. Miss Edith Joynt who has been visiting in Detroit returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Laura G. Hawken is visiting her Miss Mildred E. McInroy is spending a week with her friend, Miss Freida Wiley.

Mr. George Westgate spent the week end with friends and relatives in Sarnia. Gordon Vauce, Sarnia, has purchased the 50-acre farm from William Addison on 12 sideroad.

The Red Cross Workers' Union wish to thank the Warwick Council for their grant of \$40.00. The Wisbeach Patriotic League wish to

thank the Warwick Council for their generous donation.

Russell Rivers, 18 sideroad, in moving to Kingscourt this month, where he lately purchased a farm. Mrs. George Brent, Sr., has been confined to bed with an attack of la grippe, but is now able to be up.

The Birnam Red Cross League gratefully acknowledge the donation of \$84.00 from the Warwick Council. The Warwick Women's Institute wish

to thank the Warwick Council for the generous grant of \$84 received. Miss Lottie Astell has received notice

from France that her only brother has been reported missing since Dec. 30th. Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Vance, Sarnia, have moved to Birnam, where they will reside with their daughter, Mrs. Oliver

Mrs. George Brent and daughter, Mil-dred, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Arkona.

Mr. John Bartley, 2nd line, has traded his farm for Mr. Arthur Gammon's, near Forest, and will take possession

Miss Bullick, teacher in S. S. No. 4. has tendered her resignation, to take effect at Easter, much to the regret of the section.

Let us show you our new spring stock of shoes. We have the goods that will please you.— P. J. Dodds' Exclusive Shoe Store, Watford.

C. F. Luckham, who went last June and was invalided home in November, has been honorably discharged as medically unfit.

Mrs. Neil Graham, London, who has lately returned from an extended visit in the West, is the guest of her neices, Mrs. W. Vance and Mrs. J. Smith. Mr. John W. Smith, 18 sideroad, was

under the doctor's care last week with an attack of quinsy. He is slowly recovering but still in a weak condition.

On Sunday evening next at 7.30 p.m. divine service will be held in Zion Congregational Church. Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach on the subject, "The Mystery of Death." A welcome extend-Don't fail to attend the entertainment

given under the auspices of the Red Cross Workers' Union, 6th line east, in

S. S. No. 1 and 13. Brooke and Warwick on March 15th. A good programme is being prepared. The members of the Women's Patriotic League of the Village of Warwick have been the recipients of the very generous sum of \$84 from the Township Council; also the very kind donation of \$25 from Mr. William Jones, for both of which they desire to express their hearty.

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appreciation and thanks. The funeral of Mrs. Francis Kent, aged 69, held from the family residence in Warwick Township to Beechwood ceme-tery, was conducted by Rev. D. J. Cor-nish. She died from burns she sustained nish. She died from burns she sustained recently when her night-clothes caught fire from a lighted candle. She leaves two sons and three daughters, Hamlet, of Detroit, Adam, on the homestead, Margaret of Melville, Saskatchewan, Mrs Michener, of Dutton, and Annie at home. A brother, William Duncan, was buried only a week ago, and a sister, Mrs. Humphrey Campbell, died a month ago.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kobert Mc-Naughton, 4th line, on Tuesday evening, February 26th, when about 75 of the neighbors gathered there to welcome. Pte. Bert Saunders, who has been in-valided home from England. Mr. John Kingston was asked to take the chair and performed the duties of that office in and performed the duties of that office in a very creditable manner. An impromptu program consisting of speeches, songs, etc., was given and Pte. Saunders, the guest of the evening, gave an exceedingly interesting account of his trip overseas and his stay in England. Lunch was served by the ladies and done full justice to. The gathering broke up at a late hour, all joining in singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

## BORN

In ElPaso, Texas, on Tuesday, February 26th, 1918, to Capt. and Mrs. A. R. Ebermayer, (nee Joy Lee, formerly of Los Angeles), a son.—Robert Lee. In Watford on March 1st to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Garson, a daughter.

Roy Scott, a Sarnia man, had his leg fractured at the Toronto flying camp.

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