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WATFORD, ONT., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1912.

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FIRST hockey game January 6th. FOWNES kid gloves, positively guaran-eed. All shades \$1.00.-A. BROWN & Co.

EVERYBODY appreciates Neilson's choc-THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column, Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box, olates. 25c to \$3.00. TAYLOR'S only. Roy MORNINGSTAR, Arkona, motored over here in his new Ford car on Wednesday.

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have a good time.

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Press.

MERRY Christmas. SUNNY South to-night. HOLLY at Swift's Christmas store.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

STORE open evenings till after Christ-as.-A. BROWN & Co. ALL things are to be sneezed at when

is taking cold. Ir doesn't take a very strong o break a man at the Christmas

LOOK at Aziz' advertisement. IF you want an up-to-date cutter, call R. BROCK & SON.

P. DODDS & SON wish their numerous astomers a very joyous Christmas and Happy New Year.

SPECIAL Christmas music will be given ington Territory. the choir in Trinity Church on Sun-

evening. JUDGE MACWATT has decided that Vatford is responsible for the maintain-nce of the late John McPherson. HEAP on more logs ! The wind is chill, EST.

whistle as it will e'll keep our Christmas merry still !" MaLAGA Grapes 25c, Table Raisins 20 d 25c, Oranges 25 to 50c, Candy 10 to c, Mixed Nuts 20c, at HOWDEN'S.

OPEN every night until Christmas VIFT BROS DON'T forget that she likes good choc-

ates. Buy Neilson's at TAVI, OR's and bu know you have the best made. THE Christmas tree it must be trimmed

A pleasant thing to do, But ere it's done in first class style We must trim father, too.

THE ministers of the gospel are just mow talking "Peace on Earth," while the ministers of the crown are talking dread-naughts—implements of war.

REGAL shirts make an acceptable gift for a man.—A. BROWN & CO. LADIES' and gents' fancy slippers gotten up especially for Christmas presnts - P. DODDS & SON.

CALL and inspect our extra cutters, up-bolstered with finest English and Ger-man plush,-R. BROCK & SON.

THE Sunny South Singers were to play in Glencoe to-night, but had to cancel their engagement owing to the inability of prices. to secure hotel accommodation. DR. BRANDON purchased the barn in

whelming quantity of "peace on earth good will to man," white-tissue-paper-wrapped, red-ribon-tied and holly-trimmed, will have changed hands. rear of Mrs. Lawrence's house and had it moved in rear of his own premises on Friday. J. Sharp did the moving. rear of Mrs. Lawr THE local merchants have beautiful SPECIAL PRICES on all pianos, organs

decorations in their stores, and splendid selections of Christmas goods. Anyone who can't be satisfied with what they are ewing machines, gramophones, etc. Call at Brown's furniture store, or residence, Warwick St.-H. SCHLEMMER. n29-4t showing can't be satisfied anywhere. "SANTA CLAUS will soon be here." That's what all the children-bless their

THE great question, "What shall I give?" solved at Swift's Christmas Store. hearts-are saving every day now. May Supvices will be held in Trinity BIG REDUCTION in Edison wax records. Until further notice we will sell 65 cent amberoll records for 39 cents; standard 40 cent records for 28 cents, and all other sermon. musical supplies at a similar reduction for the Christmas trade.—HARPER BROS.

DON'T forget to read Aziz' ad. PAY your taxes without further delay Toys, picture books and games for the kiddies nt McLaren's. SEND in the names of your holiday

You get them at visitors. COURT WATFORD I.O.F. next meeting Thursday, Dec. 26th.

THE old Trinity Church is offered for sale in the "Want" column. TENDERS for the erection of the new XMAS candies and nuts, all new and

Carnegie Library are called for in another resh.-LOVELL'S. THE Guide-Advocate extends to its SILK underskirts, black, fancy shot, navy, cerice and green, \$2.75 to \$5.00.— Swift's Christmas Store. numerous readers the compliments of

the season PARLIAMENT adjonrned Thursday for the Christmas recess and will re-assemble on Jan. 8th. GET your candies, nuts and fruit for Christmas at P. Dodds & Son's. A very choice and fresh lot just to hand.

THE \$1,100 Public Library debenture sold at par with accrued interest to date of delivery, was purchased by Mrs. Isa-bella Lowry. THE Municipal financial statement for Wattord is printed. Copies can be had from the Town Clerk.

A FULL LINE of Christmas specialties. -T. DODDS & SON. MR. M. J. WILLIAMS, son of Mr. Jos. S. Williams, of Watford, has been elected mayor of the town of Kettle Falls, Wash-

WATFORD MARKETS-Butter 25c, eggs 30c, turkeys 20c, geese 12c, ducks 14c, chickens 10 to 14c. UNPAID fines must be settled at once, lso all accounts for old sidewalk plank.

FANCY LINEN of all kinds. See win-ows.-Swift's Christmas Store. By order of the Reeve. RAVO Lamps and Perfection Oil Heat ers at all prices, guaranteed satisfactory or money back.-THE N. B. HOWDEN RUMMAGE Sale at Miss Williams' mil-

linery shop on Saturday, December 21st. All odds and ends must be disposed of. MANY a family man will be about

SLEIGHS, hockey sticks and pucks for the boys, at McLaren's. "dead broke" this time next week, but what does it matter so long as the kiddies To all we extend our best wishes for

an abundance of happiness and prosper-ity at this Christmas season.—A. BROWN THE new postoffice regulation forbid-ding the use of Christmas stamps has been relaxed to the extent of allowing them to be placed on the back of envel-& Co.

THE editor of the Ailsa Craig Banner is fixed all right for Christmas. A lady subscriber sent him a loaf of bread and some buns.

SKATES, sticks, pucks, etc. Carvers \$2.00 to \$7.00. Silverware a specialty, latest designs just opened.—T. DODDS & TRINITY Church Sunday School enter-ainment in the Lyceum this (Friday) vening. Admission, adults 15 cents, evening. Admis children 10 cents. "A MERRY XMAS to all .- T. DODDS &

DAVID BARNES has purchased another farm near Watford, close to the one he recently purchased. He will move to Watford in March next.—Essex Free MINK SETTS, Persian lamb sets, Pes

sian paw setts, marmot sets, sable sets. —Swift's Christmas Store. THE Childien's Aid Society have for MRS. NIXON is seriously ill. On Wed-

adoption three boys aged 3/2, 6 and 8 years, also a baby girl one month old. Apply to the agent, John Wilkinson, Town Hall, Sarnia. esday she had a paralytic stroke and slight hopes are entertained of her recov-ery. Her children living at a distance have been sent for. NOTHING nicer than a fine piece of china or a handsome lamp for a Christ-mas present. P. Dodds has a large and beautiful stock to choose from at unheard

ANOTHER new line of calendars just arrived at McLaren's, 15c. to 75c.

MRS. JOHN ROCHE passed away on Thursday morning at her home on War-wick street, aged 84 years and 1 month. At time of going to press arrangements had not been completed for the funeral. J. E. ARMSTRONG, M. P. for East Lambton, has been made a member of the following Parliamentary Committees; -Standing Orders; Agricultural and Colonization; Banking and Commerce; Railway, Canals and Telegraph Lines, also Chairman of Caucus,

WE have received a copy of the Guide Book and premium list of the Carrot River School Garden Exhibition to be under the auspices of the Teachers Association. Two Watford boys are the pushers in this Association, namely, A. R. Brown, of Crystal Springs, who is Business Manager and A. D. M. Hone, of Prince Albert, who is Chairman of

PERSONAL.

Miss Lois Johnston is home for the Christman Mts. J E. Bolton and daughter, St. Thomas re guests at S. J. Saunders',

Mr. A K. Barnes, Hamilton, renewed acquaint nces in town this week.

Miss Geraldine Tanner, Alma College, St. homas, is here for Xmas vacation.

Rev. R. Stevenson preached in the Congregational church, Stratford, last Sunday. Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Plymouth, Mich., is vis ting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Thompson.

Miss Lottie J. Kelly, Souris, Manitoba, peuding the holidays at her home here Mr, James McLachlan, Chatham, spent a few days this week with his cousin. Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly

Mrs. Mains was called to Tilsonburg this week by the serious illness of her 'daughter, Mrs Dickens

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Mr T. L. Swift was in London, Friday, repre-senting the Watford Hockey Club at the meeting to arrange the schedule for Group 7, Junior O

Mr. John Mains. Moremac, Sask., is spending the winter at his home here. John is a graduate of the Guide-Advocate office and we are glad to hear that he is doing well in the West.

WARWICK.

Bethel Sunday School is preparing for

its annual enternment. Mr. Lorne Marshall is spending this

week with friends in London. Mrs. S. Routley and Miss Ella Maher visited friends in London last week.

Mrs. R. J. McCormick was confined to her bed last week with an attack of grip. Miss Agnes Rae, Sarnia, visited her usin, Mrs. George Graham, Birnam. ast week.

Miss Louie Percy, of Warwick, visited with her aunt, Mrs. Clark Moloy, last week.—Thedford Tribune.

Miss Sarah Vance returned from Vicoria Hospital last week, where she took the rest cure and is very much improved in health.

Mr. Peter Bearss and family and Mrs. Bearss's father, Mr. Joseph Crone, moved to Arkona last week, where they will reside in future.

Harold, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, who has been ill for some time, has been making favorable progress towards recovery.

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The Christmas entertainment of the Methodist church Sunday school will be held in the Orange Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd. Songs, choruses, recitations, dialogues, drills, tableaux and pantomines will be given.

Meredith & Meredith, barristers, London, have issued a writ for unstated damages on behalf of H. A. Clark, of

IN UNITED STATES, \$1 50 IN ADVANCE ELSEWHERE, \$1.00 IN ADVANCE Single Copies 5 Cents,

Herbert, widow of the late Robert Herherbert, in her 84th year. Mrs. Herbert was born in Ireland and came to this country when a child, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow. Herhusband predeceased her shout eighteen years are and in the state of th Mrs. Sparrow. Her husband predeceased her about eighteen years ago, and since-that time she has made her home with her sons, Nathaniel and Edward Herbert, Main Road. She had been in fair health until Tuesday of last week, when she had a paralytic stroke, from which she never rallied. Four sons survive her, namely, Robert of Bersten (but Autor of December) rallied. Four sons survive her, namely, Robert, of Preston, Ont., Arthur of Flor-ence, Montana, Nathaniel and Edward, Warwick. Three daughters and one son predeceased her. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, lot 5, Main Road, to St. Mary's-church cemetery, Warwick Village, a very large number of friends and neighbors being present. Rev. W. M. Shore conducted the service.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Orange Hall on Thursday, Dec. 12th. The Watford branch drove over and spent an enjoyable afternoon with our branch. The president being absent, Mrs. H. M. Morningstar, vice-president, Mrs. H. M. Morningstar, vice-president, took charge of the meeting, which 'open-ed by singing ''The Maple Leaf Forever'' and repeating the Lord's prayer. Mrs. D. G. Parker gave a paper on ''Autumn, its Beauty,', comparing it with the autumn of our lives, and Mrs. J. D. Brown gave a paper on ''For Home and Country,'' our Institute motto. Much praise is due the writers of these two excellent papers. Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Til. Ross each sang a solo, which were much appreciated. The meeting were much appreciated. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, after which all were invited to lunch and another social hour was spent. Three cheers were given for each branch when the bus arrived, and all departed for their homes. There were fifteen members and twenty-two visitors present.

There died at the residence of her son, Robt. McKenzie, Warwick Village, on the 11th December, in the 93rd year of her are, Mary Mackintosh, relict of the late Wm. Mackenzie. Deceased was born at Loch of Clans, parish of Croy, Ross Shire, Scotland, on the 13th day of une 1820 and was united in marrage to June, 1820, and was united in marriage to June, 1820, and was united in marriage to Wm. MacKenzie, of the parish of Kil-tearn, Ross Shire, Sept. 27th, 1850. They emigrated to Canada in the year 1857, settling in the Township of War-wick, where the family have since re-sided. The deceased was a woman of remarkable faith and energy and of a bright and cheerful disposition which remarkable faith and energy and of a bright and cheerful disposition, which shed its influence on all who came into contact with her. These qualities she retained to the last, which made her life a benediction to her family and her friends. Being left with the care of a large family when some of them were of tender years, her faith in God never wavered and she passed away peacefully and nainlessly trusting in Him who was

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HOUSE COATS, smoking jackets, dressing gowns .- Swift's Christmas Store.

A LOT of Christmas stuff was purchased in town during the past week. On Sat warday everyone connected with the stores was kept on the jump all afternoon and evening.

A Boy doesn't care a whoop about getting sick after Christmas. It's the tear of getting laid up the day before this auspicious date that worries the average kid. PER BROS.

OPENED this week, new and nobby sweater coats for ladies and misses.-A BROWN & Co.

'SHOT Guns \$6.00 to \$35.00, Rifles \$3.00 **Action of the second states and the second** Fuller.

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MR. A. R. BROWN of Crystal Springs, Sask., son of Mr. A. G. Brown, Watford, has been requested by the Minister of the Interior of Saskatchewan to superintend the preparing and printing of advertising inatter for that province.

FUR SETS, fur coats, fur robes, fur gauntlets.-Swift's Christmas Store.

MCLACHLIN and Campbell Cutters latest styles, at R. BROCK & Son's, Roche Block, Watford.

J. W. MCLAREN's stores had a steady stream of visitors on Thursday evening when he made a display of Christmas goods. The stores were nicely decorated goods. The stores were nicely decorated and brightly illuminated and the display wery pleasing to the eye.

and brightly illuminated and the display ery pleasing to the eye. Ar the December meeting' of the Coun-y Conncil, Mr. Darvill moved, seconded by Mr. Park, that a named committée be pippointed to request the Ontario Govern-ment to build the proposed demonstra-tion road in East Lambton by Mr. Park, that a named committee be appointed to request the Ontario Govern-ment to build the proposed demonstra-tion road in East Lambton.

LADIES' and gent's umbrellas, Sterling silver and gold filled handles, \$2.00 to \$5.00.-Swift's Christmas Store.

Church on Christmas day day at 80'clock a.m. when there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion also at 10 o'clock when there will be a celebration and

BEFORE another week is past an over-

In regard to names of wom appearing on voters' list with the initial only, Judge MacWatt at the Forest court of appeal ruled that it was not proper, and neither was it proper for male voters to appear with initials only. the Committee.

A NICE piece of furniture is a most suitable Christmas present. Just drop in and let us show you through. A special reduction on pictures, musical instruments, etc., for Christmas.—HAR-ure Pince

TENDERS received for \$4450.00 Local Improvement Debenture of Watford, guaranteed by corporation, 20 annual payments bearing 5 per cent. interest. This is a good safe investment for your money. Tenders received up to 6 p.m.

money. Tenders received up to 6 p. m. of 27th inst. See the Clerk, W. S.

FRESH FRUIT at Aziz's store. Oranges nice and sweet, large size from 20c to 40c per dozen. Also Hawaiin dates fresh stock, 3 lbs. for 25c. Grapes, California and Malacan, 20 cents a pound, and all sorts of other fruits on hand. Specially fresh oysters, and a full assortment of candies. Grape fruit 10 cents each. 6-3

THE Grand Trunk Railway will issue

THE Grand Trunk Railway will issue round trip tickets for the Christmas and New Year's holidays as follows :—Single fare going Dec. 24th and 25th, good to return on Dec. 26th. Fare and a third, going Dec. 21st'until Jan. 1st, good to re-turn until Jan. 3rd. For New Year's round trip tickets will be issued Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, at sungle fare, good to return Jan. 2nd. d13-2t

MISS NESBITT wishes to announce to

her many friends and customers that she will again occupy part of Mr. S How-den's store in the Taylor block, and will

your patronage. td21 LADLES' and gent's umbrellas, Sterling silver and gold filled handles, \$2.00 to \$5.00.-Swift's Christmas Store. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,-GEORGE CHAMBERS

T. Harris.

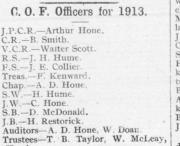
CUT FLOWERS for Xmas, on sale Tuesday a.m., Dec. 24th at McLaren's Drug Store. of Birnam.

THE Deseret, Utah, News of December 11th, contains the pictures and an account of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, of Provo, Utah. Mrs. Jones before her marriage, was Jane Park, and was born in Watford in 1842, leaving here in 1846 for Utah with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Park. They journeyed through the Nauvoo with two ox teams to winter quarters, and next year continued the journey, arriving in Salt Lake Valley in 1847. Mrs. Park has several relatives living in this vicinity.

ON Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, 1912, J. Ed-mund Mitchell, passed away at his home in Pt. Huron, following an illness of three weeks. Deceased was well known in Watford, where he lived for a number of years. Mr. Mitchell was in his sixtyfirst year and leaves to mourn his loss first year and leaves to mourn his loss, a widow, who before her marriage was Miss Margaret Duck, of Watford, one son, J. Lloyd, and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Klause and Miss Evelyn, all of Pt. Huron; two brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Wallace, Carsonville, Mich., Jas. E. Mitchell, Galt, Ont., Mrs. John MacIvor and Wm. R. Mitchell, of De-iroit

SWELL STOCK of overcoats at Swift's Christmas Store.

OUR Bon-Bons were specially chosen for Xmas gifts.-LOVELL, the confection



Court Physician-R. G. Kelly, M.D.

Warwick Township, against John Wilkin-son, of the same place. The plaintiff asserts that he was slandered by the defendant. In Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

The remains of two old and highly respected residents of Warwick, who died last Wednesday morning, were interred in Bethel cemetery last Friday, viz, the late Mrs. MacKenzie, of War-wick Village, and Mr. Thomas Luckham,

Miss Shirley Kellar, Watford, who has been visiting her cousins, Frank L. Reed, Joseph Reed and Mrs. Alex. Saunders, for the past week, returned home on Mönday.—Sarnia Observer.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment under the auspices of Grace tainment under the auspices of Grace church Sunday school, will be held in the school house; 4th line, Warwick, on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd. A first-class program will be rendered and a good time is anticipated. Everybody velcome

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Meth-odist church, Warwick, sent three large bales of clothing to the Deaconess' Home, Toronto, for Christmas distribution. The bale consisted of several quilts, coats, dresses, etc. The ladies are to be con-gratulated in their industrial and charitable work for the needy.

J. Reynolds; D.M., Bro. C. E. Lester; Chaplain, Bro. Rev. H. Kennedy; Rec. Sec., Bro. H. Holbrook; Fin. Sec., Bro. H. Steward; Treas., Bro. Charles Haw-kins; Dir. of Cer., Bro. G. Smith; Lee-turer, Bro. R. Cope; Committeemen, Bro. C. Barnes, Bro. A. Hawkens, Bro. A. Hobbs, Bro. T. Brush, Bro. T. Haw-kins; Tylers, Bro. D. Falloon, Bro. A. Blain, Auditors, Bro. A. Hobbs and Bro. I. Blain.

I. Blain

J. Blain. Another old and much esteemed resi-dent of the township passed away on Sunday last in the person of Mrs. Sarah

The Christmas service in St. James Church, Brooke, will be held on Sunday next at 10.30 in the morning There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

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The Methodist Sunday school at Wal nut will give an entertainment on Mon-lay evening, December 23rd, when a varied programme of songs, recitations, instrumental music &c will be given. Admission 25c and 15c. Everyone invited. d6-3t

The North Brooke Literary Society has been reorganized for the coming year with the following officers :- Hon. Pres.--Rev. and Mrs. J. Ure Stewart. Pres.--Mir. Archie A. Fisher. Vice-Pres.--Mirs Minnie Willonghby. Sec.-Treas.--Miss Sadie Logan. Editress--Miss Ada McGugan. The first meeting will be held in Chalmers Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, Dec. 27th. The subject for the debate is "Resolved, a Miser is more hindrance to a communitable work for the needy. Next Sunday the services in the Meth-odist church will be in keeping with Christmas celebration. In the morning the pastor, Rev. H. J. Kennedy's theme will be "The Lamb of God." The even-ing subject will be "A Child's Gift to Christ." Special Christmas anthems by the choir and solos by Mr. P. Reynolds and Mrs. (Rev.) H. J. Kennedy. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The annual election of officers of short address are the affirmative the annual election of officers of short address are the affirmative the annual election of officers of short address are the affirmative the annual election of officers of table work for the needs. The subject for the debate is "Resolved, a Miser is more hindrance to a communi-ty than a Spendthritt." The leaders are Mr. Dan McIntyre for the affirmative All are heartily invited to attend. A regular meeting of the East Brooke Brooke, on the evening of Dec. 27th. All are heartily invited to attend. A regular meeting of Dec. 10th. 1912. After the regular business of the meeting had been disposed of, a

will be "The Lamb of God." The even-ing subject will be "A Child's Gift to Christ." Special Christmas athlems by the choir and solos by Mr. P. Reynolds and Mrs. (Rev.) H. J. Kennedy. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The annual election of officers of Pioneer L.O.L. No. 516, Warwick, was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, when the following officers were duly elected and installed by the District Maşter, Bro. Ed. Karr. After the instal-tation lunch was served. W.M.-Bro. P. J. Reynolds ; D.M., Bro. C. E. Lester : Chaplain, Bro. Rev. H. Kennedy ; Rec. Sec., Bro. H. Holbrook ; Fin. Sec., Bro.