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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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THE syrup season is over.

SPECIAL sale of ladies suits .- SWIFTS' COURT LORNE meets Monday evening

THE "Old Pioneer" celebrated his 74th birthday on Tuesday last.

MAPLE TREES are blooming and tulip beds around town are greening up nicely. THE East Lambton spring horse show will be held at Watford next Thursday

A CHI-NAMEI, demonstration will be given at T. Dodds & Son's store, May 1st nd 2nd. Read the Ad.

MISS GLENN, of the Glenn-Charles hair goods firm, will be at Rogers' Hotel mext Wednesday. See adv.

A DOCTOR says we should always lie on the right side. But if we are on the right side there is no need to lie.

THE best ten Dollar suit in Ontario for men and big boys .- Swifts'.

WHEN a man begins to pay as much attention to a dime as he formerly did to a dollar it's a sign he is getting rich.

CHICKEN owners would have more friends among their neighbors if they kept their chickens in their own yards. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIAL.—An up-to-date line of men's \$5.00 Button Patent Shoes for \$4.00.—P. J. Dodds &

I,ENGTHY communications intended for insertion in the Guide-Advocate must be in the printers' hands by Monday

THE adjourned vestry meeting of Trinity church will be held in the school room on Monday evening next at

o'clock. ATTEND the Sacred Concert in the Armory Sunday afternoon at 3.30. No admittance fee. Collection to defray ex-

STAR Brand Shirts, the best dollar goods in Ontario.—SWIFTS'.

LAST Saturday John Sharp moved off the Main street the old rookery at one time used by A. Mavity, as a confection-

CLEANING vards, making gardens, and planting flower seeds, have kept many of the citizens very busily engaged this

The split-log drag has been used on the streets with good effect. Seldom has Main street been in better condition at his time of the year.

VISIT our furnishing department Satarday night.-Swifts

The home-made baking and candy sale given by the ladies of the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon, brought forth eager buyers and all the goods were disposed of in short order.

MR. PETER ANDERSON, Strathroy, United States sailors and marines.

was here on Saturday. Next month he intends going up to the Peace River district to visit his daughter and will remain there for about a year.

EARLY to bed and early to rise, mind your own business and tell no lies; don't get drunk and deceive your wives; pay your debts and advertise; buy from men of enterprise, is the best counsel under

ORDER your clothing for 24th of May. -SWIFTS'.

MR. ANDREW LUCAS, Brooke, was in town on Friday, for the first time since flast fall. Although in his 89th year he is still hale and hearty and able to do the chores on the farm and pump water for forty head of cattle.

A DETROIT clergyman has designed a hat for women to wear all the year round, including Easter Sunday, at an outside cost of \$2.96. He should at once be listed with the leading inventors. In the meantime we may remark it is easier to design a \$2.96 hat than to induce a woman to wear it.

WHEN buying shoes you may as well have the best when they cost no more than the inferior kind. We have all the new shapes and styles for ladies, gents or children. Something particularly nice for ladies this spring.—P. Dodde

THE new hats in soft and hard .-SWIFTS'.

Ir is expected that the Ontario Limit ed, which was withdrawn from the G. T. R. time-table a few months ago, will shortly be reinstated, but no official notification has yet been received. This was serviceable train and should not a very serviceable train have been withdrawn.

QUITE a number attended the twenty-five cent supper provided by the ladies of Trinity church in the school room on Monday evening. Considering the short time allowed for serving and the fact that there was no program in connection with the supper, the financial results are deemed satisfactory.

IF you know anything we don't know which is worth knowing and which the public ought to know, don't you know that it is your duty to let us know, that the people may also know. You may know, but the public don't know, and unless you let us know how may we let them know the thing which you know. Send in your items of news.

Gen. 22; 2, 16, 17. The evening sermon of the public of the text Rom. 6; 4. Some excellent Eastertide music was rendered by a vested choir, twenty strong, and the chancel was decorated with a profusion of flowers. Although a special collection was not asked, the offerfory at the two services amounted to \$83.

FARMERS are very busy this week. CLARE DUNLOP left for Edom, Sask

M. J. Rccнe, Forest, was a Watford visitor Saturday.

CADILLAC Vacuum Sweepers .- W. C

MISS M. JONES visited relatives in Detroit this week.

MR. CLARENCE Hone left for Prince Albert, Sask., on Tuesday. Harvey Whitcroft, Flint, Mich., was a guest at S. J. Saunders' this week.

MRS. ED. WALKER, London, was the guest of her son, Robert on sturday

DARN the hosicry. No don't; buy holeproof.—Swifts'.

WM. LAMB, left for Burlington, Saturday, where he has secured a position on the Gazette. WHILE curling her hair on Sunday, Miss Phyllis Nichol, Wyoming, had the misfortune to burn her eye with the

tongs.

J. H. Dickison, of Arkona, in an address before the Lambton Hydro Association meeting at Petrolea, on Tuesday, urged that a hydro demonstration for the county be given.

Buy holeproof hosiery, no darn for 6 months.—Swifts'.

Among the car lots shipped from the

AMONG the car lots shipped from the Watford station this week were cattle and hogs by Jas. McManus, logs for Woodstock and Boston by the Bradley Co., and cattle and hogs by W. W. Edwards.

SACRED CONCERT at The Armory Sunday next at 3.30 p.m., given by The Watford Choral Society, same to consist of choruses, solos, duets, and quartette. A silver collection will be taken for benefit of Society. efit of Society.

GET your wall papering done now. We have the nicest patterns and the best value in wall paper ever shown in Wat-ford, English and American designs and an almost unlimited supply to choose from.—P. Dodds & Son.

THE Watford correspondent of the London Advertiser says: "Strong pressure is being brought to bear on Reeve Stapleford, of Watford, to accept the Conservative nomination for the Legislature, and he is considering the matter."

TWENTY-TWO young ladies representing the different nationalities to be found in the Canadian North West, will present "A Strange Five O'clock Tea" in the Presbyterian Church to night (Thursday) at eight o'clock. No admission fee. Collection in aid of the Home Mission work of the church. Everybody wel-

LET us supply your house cleaning needs in furniture.—W. C. BROWNE & SON.

THE situation in Mexico is serious this week. It is stated that a general upris-ing in Mexico City is feared by the for-eign residents. Four marines were killed and twenty were wounded when the United States forces seized the custom than 200 Mexicans were killed in the fighting that followed the landing of United States sailors and marines.

the basement of the Watford Public Library, by the Watford Women's In-stitute for the accommodation of ladies and children from the country who may come. # It is free for all. It will now be opened every afternoon from 2 o'clock to 6. You are all cordially invited to take advantage of this opportunity to come and rest. There will always be some one there to welcome you.—Sec'y.

OUR Gloves are correct in fit, shades and price, -SWIFTS'.

THE funeral Mrs. O. L. Stevens, which was private, took place from the residence of her father, on High Street, Strathroy. Rev. Rural Dean Robinson conducted the services and the pall-bearers were:—W. T. Rapley, W. H. Freele, A. P. Malone, Chas. Robinson, F. W. Lay and Gordon Newton Resides her par-Jay and Gordon Newton. Besides her par euts she leaves one sister, Mrs. Emma Stapleford, of Yale, Mich.,; and two brothers Geo. Holt, of Toronto, and Charles, of Sarnia.

How much do the departmental store How much do the departmental stores contribute to this town? Do they pay taxes? No. Do they contribute one dollar in any form? No. Do they help to keep up the churches, the schools, the sidewalks? No. Are you helping to keep up these big stores and if so how much do you benefit by it? Did you ever figure it out? Take a dollar article. Some big stores advertise it for 89c. You buy a money order, supply postage or express and in a great many cases they unloaded on you an article just going

out of fashion. PROBABLY on account of the unsettled state of the weather there was only at ordinary-sized congregation in the morning at the first anniversary service in Trinity church on Sunday last, but at the evening service the sacred edifice was packed. The Rev. Arthur Carlisle, B. A., rector of All Saints Church, Windson, preached two deeply impressive and comprehensive sermons. In the morning he took for his subject "The trial of Abraham's faith," selecting his text from Gen. 22; 2, 16, 17. The evening sermon was an Easter discourse on newness of WATFORD MARKETS.—Wheat 98c, pats 36c, eggs 18c, butter 24c.

WALTER COOK has purchased the property on Huron street here now occupied by him.

REV. ARTHUR CARLISLE, Windsor, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown, when in town this week.

OUR wash dress goods dept. should have your attention.—Swiff's.

The bowling green is being put in shape for the season's play. At the organization meeting Rev. S. P. Irwin was again elected president and John Mc-Kercher, secretary.

Ar the London Assizes last week the case of Herrington vs. Cochran in which case of Herrington vs. Cochran in which the title to a certain farm in Bosanquet is in question and also damages for false arrest and malicious prosecution was postponed until the fall assizes on the application of the defendant, John M. Cochran, with costs to the plaintiff in the cause. W. E. Fitzgerald, of Watford, appeared for plaintiff and Geo. S. Gibbons, of London for the defendants. don, for the defendants.

A MEETING of the farmers of the A MEETING of the farmers of the County of Lambton, for the purpose of organization will be held at Osborne School house on Monday next, April 27th at eight o'clock p.m. The object of the meeting is to organize the farmers of the county. There are already several healthy farmers' organizations in the county and the object is for amalgamation. Several agricultural experts have been invited to be present and address the meeting. All interested are cordially invited.

WATERPROOF costs men's \$6.75 to

Waterproof coats, men's \$6.75 to \$16.00; women's \$5.00 to \$12.50; girl's \$4.50 to \$6.00.—Swifts'.

THE Canadian troops will go into camp in khaki uniforms this year. This marks the passing away of the various uniforms which used to mark the annual training camps. In the past it was here a red coat, there an artilleryman in blue with red stripes, the cavalry in blue with white or yellow stripes, the rifle regiments in black, the engineers in scarlet coats with plush trimmings, and so on. This is to be all changed and the corps will all go into camp in khaki uncorps will all go into camp in khaki un-

CONDUCTOR JOHN MORRISON, of Sarnia, was the central figure in an exciting episode at the Grand Trunk depot at Strathroy on Thursday night. Conductor Morrison pulled out of Sarnia with tor Morrison pulled out of Sarnia with his freight train during the afternoon. Before the train had gone very far a gang of fourteen hoboes was found hiden in the cars. When the train stopped at Strathroy the trainmen made for the tramps, headed by Conductor Morrison. Two of the tramps promptly produced revolvers, and covered the conductor and his crew. Back aboard the train went Mr. Morrison and his crew, and back also went the tramps. They rode as far as Loudon where the police had been notified and were waiting. The tramps notified and were waiting. The tramps escaped, however, and lost themselves in the London yards.

BORN.

In Brooke, on Thursday, April 2nd, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Patterson, a

In Bosanquet, on the 14th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Romph, a daughter.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's parents, townline, on Monday, April 13th, by the Rev. Thomas Steadman, Adam A. Clark, of Woodstock, to Caroline Eleanor Steadman.

At the residence of the bride's parents Arkona, on Wednesday, April 8th, 1914, Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, to Mr. Allan Thompson, by the Rev. H. J. Fair.

At Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton on Wednesday, April 22nd by the Very Rev. Dean Abbott, Miss Lydia Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dunn, Hamilton, to Mr. Norman Howden, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Howden, Lon-

DIED.

In Brooke, on Friday, April 10th, 1914, Samuel Lamb, aged 69 years, 4 months

and 22 days.

Parkhill, Monday, April 13th, 1914 Mary, widow of the late William John son, aged 75 years, 10 months, 8 days In Toronto, on Saturday afternoon, April 11th, 1913, Elizabeth May Holt, be-loved wife of Lance Stevens, aged 31

a Enniskillen, 4th con., on Monday, April 13th, 1914, Joseph Simpson, in his 65th year.

Alvinston Undertaker Commits Suicide

Alvinston, April 22.— Mr. Daniel Genge, undertaker, and one of the oldest residents in this vicinity, committed suicide this morning with a medical scalpel. For the past two weeks he had been in very poor health and it is thought that worrying over his unhealthy state produced temporary insanity, which drow being to the fetal deed. drove him to the fatal deed.

Do the firm a favour by paying your past due account before May 4th.—SWIFT SON'S & Co.

Wm. L., son of J. H. Burnard, 6th me, Enniskillen, died in Lethbridge

The Armory Progress Club Gives Another Public Reception

Another of those popular entertainments that have been inaugurated by the Progress Club was given in the Armory on Monday evening when an excellent on Monday evening when an excellent program was presented to the public. By eight o'clock the building was comfortably filled, some few being obliged to stand, notwithstanding the fact that extra seats had been provided since the last reception. Lt.-Col. Kelly, president of the Club, presided. After introductory music by the Armory Orchestra, the Choral Society gave the "Carnovale" by Rossini. This was followed by a solo, "The Coming of the King" by Mr. W. B. Cross, which was so well rendered and received that an encore was demanded. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Arthur Carlisle, B. A., of Windsor, his subject being "Some Problems Confronting our Country." The first part of his address was of a humorous nature, replete with witty sayings and interesting

or his address was of a humorous nature, replete with witty sayings and interesting narratives. As a story recounter the rev. gentleman's equal has seldom been heard by a Watford audience, and he kept his hearers amused, interested and on the tiptoe of expectation throughout his short address. The subject matter of his address was divided into four parts — Immirration. Partyism. Manners.

of his address was divided into four parts — Immigration, Partyism, Manners, Religion and Morality, and some very sound advice was offered on the use and abuse of the matters under discussion. Immigrants, he said, were coming here at the rate of 1000 a day. They bring their own ideas, customs and traditions, which are not, in many instances, in harmony with ours. As loyal Canadians we should set an example that would be respected and followed by the new comers. Party politics had too great a hold on the people of Canada and took first place in most matters. We should rise above this. Too much stress was laid on political Too much stress was laid on political leanings. The problem of Manners was an important one. Politeness and good manners were rapidly deteriorating among our people. More attention should be paid to this matter in our schools and homes. Religion and Morality were be-ing neglected. Such a course had wreck-ed nations and if continued would wreck Canada. There was too much wild spec-ulation, business dishonesty and neglect of the proper observance of the Lord's day. The continuing of such matters

of the proper observance of the Lord's day. The continuing of such matters would prove disastrous to the nation.

The peasants' chorus from Faust, 'Pretty Village Maiden,'' was sung by the Choral Society with a snap that was exhilarating. The national anthem brought the public part of the entertainment to a close and the large audience dispersed well pleased with the program and thankful to the Progress Club for the evening's enjoyment.

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After the public program the Club entertained their guest, Rev. Carlisle, at luncheon. The inner man being satisfied a hearty vote of thanks was tenderfied, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Carlisle for his able and interesting address, and he was made an honorary member of the Club. Lt.-Col. Kelly spent listening to some excellent speeches. The following toasts were honored:

The King—"God bless him."
Our Country—Replied to by Rev. A

Educational Interests- Mr. Neil Mc-Dougall, P. S. I. for East Lambton ougail, F. S. 1. for East Lambton. Financial Interests—Lt.-Col. Kenward. Learned Professions—Rev. S. P. Irwin. Mercantile Pursuits—R, H. Stapleford. Solo, "Daddy,"—Postmaster Luckham The Army and Navy—Capt. T. L

Swift.
The Ladies—Capt. Clarence Browne.
The Press—T. Harris.
The singing of the National Anthem
brought a very pleasant evening to a

East Lambton Liquor Licenses

The License Commissioners for East Lambton met at the Roche House, Wat-

Lambton met at the Roche House, Watford, on Saturday afternoon to consider the applications for hotel licenses for the license year commencing May 1st. All the applications were granted, as follows: Watford — Roche Bros., the Roche House; F. W. Rogers, Rogers' Hotel; Jos. A. McManus, Taylor House.

Alvinston—W. W. McLean, Grand Central; F. Benner, Benner House; J. W. Laird, Columbia Hotel.

Thedford—F. J. Jennings, Holwell House; and the Geddes House.

The Hydro-Radials

Hon. Adam Beck has outlined his plan Hon. Adam Beck has outlined his planfor hydro-radials. They are to be Government-owned and Government-built if the municipalities provide the money. They are not to cost the Government a dollar except for incidental expenses. The Government will mortgage the property and the municipalities will pay the interest and after ten years will provide a sinking fund with which to retire the bonds. Any further money needed must be met by municipal debentures which the Government will hold to meet any default in interest. default in interest.

These, in brief, are the provisions of the bill introduced in the Legislature, and they are very plain. The municipalities wishing hydro-radials built must ask for them. Under this areas were them. Under this arrangement apparently no subsidy is required from either Provincial or Dominion Governments, and if the radials do not pay their way there apparently also is no provision to meet the deficits.—Advertiser.

BROOKE

Albert Parker left for Saskatoon on

Mrs. Edwin Morris attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. C. Stevens Ausadore, Mich.

John Arthur Warren has sold the north

½ of the east ½ of lot 2, con. 6, Brooke, to Geo. W. Doan. Miss Myrtle Edgar, of Alvinston, spent the latter part of the week with Miss Margaret Bryson, Wisbeach.

The Sixth Line Cheese Factory will be opened on May 1st for the making of cheese and butter.—Geo. E. McEwen,

proprietor. The appeals against the assessment in the Smith—Patterson drain by-law will be heard by Judge MacWatt, in Alvinston on Friday, 24th.

Mr. Wm. Shugg whose residence was burnt down a short time ago, has purch-ased the farm and residence of Mr. John Kincaid, lot 14, con. 9, the corner of which touches Mr. Shugg's farm.

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The next meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held on the second Thursday in May at the home of Miss Flora Leitch, 10th line. As this is the annual meeting, it is to be hoped that every member will make an effort to be present.

Messrs. Frank Parker, T. Oakes, Wallace Watson, Herbert Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. John Holbrook, and Miss Blanche Holbrook attended the funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Holbrook in Croswell, Mich.

Mich.

WARWICK.

Mrs. John Barnes, Jeddo, Mich,, is visting her uncle Albert J. Blain.

Mr. Albert J. Blain returned from a sist to his sister, Mrs. Clark, Croswell,

Mrs. James E. Macklin, Sarnia, is visiting relatives in Warwick and Strathroy this week.

David Skillen, of Warwick Tp., has purchased Mrs. G. K. Herd's cottage on Beach St., Strathroy.

The Sixth Line Cheese Factory will be

opened on May 1st for the making of cheese and butter,—GEO. E. McEWEN, proprietor. On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. Stevenson will conduct divine service

in Kingscourt schoolhouse. Everybody made welcome.

On Sunday next, evening service will be held in Zion Congregational church at 7.30 p.m. Rev. R. Stevenson's subject; "The Building of a true Character." Everybody welcome.

Everybody welcome.

With the opening of spring the work of the cement gangs has commenced and this week the Petrolea Bridge Company start work on the first of eight new bridges which they will erect in the Township of Warwick for the council of that municipality. //The Company have secured a large number of contracts for the summer months. the summer months.

CHOP STUFF.

Bothwell town hall has been reported on as unsafe by an architect. Repairs will cost \$2,000.

The A. Y. P. A. of St. George's church, Sarnia, will give a minstrel show in the near future. Caradoc Agricultural Society will hold

their spring horse show Brydges, on Friday, May 1st. in Mount The Mitchell Advocate commenced its 55th year last week. It has been under the same control since the first day of publication. Congratulation are morder.

There will be about \$50,000 added to the valuation of Petrolea property this year by the Assessor. This will bring the total valuation of town property to about \$2,000,000.

Although Tilbury has three licensed hotels, petitions are being circulated asking for another hotel license and a license for a liquor store. Wet goods must be in great demand in that little town.

Mrs. (Dr.) A. S. Thompson of Strath-roy, received a cablegram from India last week telling her that her brother, Capt. George P. Brown, of the 58th Rifles, was killed on Monday by a crazed orderly. Capt. Brown was stationed at Wano, on the Afghanistan frontier.

To Mr. T. J. Archer of the Egrement Road, Plympton, is extended the heart-felt sympathy of the entire community in his sad affliction by the death of his only son, Wilford Ambrose, aged 11 years and 9 months, which occurred at his home Friday. The little fellow underwent an operation for the removal of an abscess two weeks previous, and was doing nicely until pneumonia set in with fatal results.

fatal results. Mayor Dagan of Sarnia is in receipt of letters from the private secretary of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, with refer-ence to his coming wit to Sarnia on May 7th. His Royal Highness has sig-fied his willingness to proclaim Sarnia

a ity on that occasion as per the request of the municipal council. The letters also convey the information that the Duke will be accompanied by his daughter, Her Royal Highness, the Princess Patricia. The Royal party will arrive at Sarnia at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 7th, and be the guests of the municipality until 6.50 p.m.