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farmers' complain of hard are sometimes asked to official figures which show the value of their. These figures, however, very convincing, for the dollars and the dollar is not much as it used to be. To need of his prosperity, the must be shown that with his he can buy as much in shoes, dry goods and groceries, as he formerly could. is showing his figures of at the present moment. of Ontario are passing a very depressing period. Sheriff has more dealings than at any time since

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**LACK COW AGAIN TO THE FORE**

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**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

Four below zero Saturday night. Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and Valentine day. 4 dozen Boys' fleeced shirts and drawers 55 cents a garment.—Swifts Day by day, in every way, our coal pile is getting smaller and smaller. Mrs. S. Fulcher has eight pullets that have laid 165 eggs in 1923 up to Feb. 7. Ray Morningstar of the Ford Garage is fitting up a comfortable rest room for tourists. The Roman Bacchannal scenes in "Manslaughter" are the most elaborate the screen has ever produced.

The bad walking and the cold snap considerably reduced the church attendance on Sunday. Watford Markets—Wheat \$1.10, oats 40c, eggs 35-36c, butter 30-35c, dry wood \$6.00, green \$5.00. There will be service in Trinity church on Ash Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome. On Saturday Swift's are showing a big lot of special values. The Watford Women's Institute have withdrawn the Valentine Tea they announced some time ago.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a Valentine tea on Friday, March 16th. Particulars later. Masquerade Carnival at Watford Rink next Tuesday, Feb. 13th. See posters for full list of prizes and events. Regular meeting Court Lorne, Monday, Feb. 12th. A good attendance requested as this meeting is very important.

Crompton's New Model Corsets, Brassieres and Corselettes on display—Swift's. "Aunt Susan's Visit" is the play which will be presented under the auspices of the Methodist church on Monday evening, March 5th, in the Lyceum. The next provincial plowing match will be held in Lambton. This was decided at the meeting of the Ontario Plowman's Association held in Toronto last Tuesday. The regular meeting of Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Miss Ella McLeay on Tuesday next, Feb. 13th, at 3 p.m. A full attendance requested.

Mrs. H. McConnell, of Alvinston, who is 83 years of age, has a radio- phone installed for her by C. M. Fitzgerald. She works the set herself and is delighted with the results. The master work of the master producer "Manslaughter" the biggest screen entertainment of the year at the Lyceum, Wednesday, Feb. 14. On Candlemas Day the bear could easily see his shadow in the forenoon but would have difficulty in doing so in the afternoon. Wonder what time he came out of his hole. Mrs. F. J. Hughes received word that her cousin, Mr. George Holland, Telegraph Train Dispatcher, Toledo, O., was accidentally killed on Monday while in the discharge of his duties.

There was a big crowd at the rink on Tuesday night. The Forest band was present and gave an unstinted amount of good lively music and the skaters enjoyed the evening immensely. A table of new gingham 20 cents, a wider and finer cloth 25c, good patterns.—Swift's. New steel rails will be laid on the Central Division of Canada National Railway between Hyde Park and Sarnia, commencing April 1st. The new rails will be laid by machinery, eliminating a great deal of labor. On account of the increase in the price of newsprint paper, the price of counter check books is likely to be advanced shortly. Parties in need of counter check books would do well to order now.

The business man who sends abroad for any product which can be obtained from or through his fellow business man is doing his own business and the whole town an injury. 8 Boys' Overcoats, size 29 to 34, to clear at Swift's. \$5 and \$6 each. Do you enjoy a good Hot Supper? Come to the supper given by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church at Mrs. D. A. Maxwell's on Friday, Feb. 9th, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome. Service in Calvery Baptist church on Sunday, Feb. 11, at 3 p.m., subject: "The Message of the Cross". "God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ."—Paul. There will be no service at Watford church.

Two boxes Children's fine all wool vests, 3 sizes, sale price 79 cents, regular \$1.25.—Swift's.

A picture that will stir you as you have never been stirred before, that will amaze you with its beauty, and bewilder you with its magnitude. "Manslaughter" at the Lyceum Wednesday, Feb. 14. J. M. Webster M.P.P., for West Lambton—has been appointed a member of the committee on private bills for the present session of the Ontario legislature. He was also named a member of the committees on municipal law, privileges and elections, fish and game, and labor. A junior team from Sarnia will play the Alerts in the Watford Arena Friday (tonight) evening, Feb. 9th. Game called at 7.15 sharp. The Alerts have lost only one game in two years. Arrangements have been made for the 9.10 train to stop at Watford and pick up the team and their fans.

Last Saturday's London Free Press contained two full illustrated pages descriptive of Watford and the advertising matter of some of our business houses. By this means many outsiders will be able to see that we have a live up-to-date village, attractive not only to manufacturers and business men but to those seeking a desirable place to locate.

Whenever you send an item to The Guide-Advocate announcing a social event, to be held anywhere, please see that an interesting account of the event is prepared for the issue of The Guide-Advocate the next week after it happens. A good deal of news which is the real history of the district is missed by someone's oversight if this is not done. Thanks. "Arrah, Pat, an' why did I marry ye, just tell me that, for it's meself that had to maintain ye ever since that blessed day that Father O'Flannigan sint me to yer home." "Swate Jewel," replied Pat, "and it's meself that hopes that I may live to see the day you're a widow waping over the cold sod that kivers me, thin by St. Patrick, I'll see how you get along widout me, honey."

The many friends of Mrs. S. B. Howden of Watford formerly of Watford, will regret to hear of the death of her mother, Mrs. Dougherty who passed away at her home on Jan. 30th, in her ninety-seventh year. When Mrs. Howden lived in Watford a few years ago her mother lived here with her and made many friends who will sympathize with Mrs. Howden in her bereavement. Penman's heavy all wool shirts and drawers \$2.50 a suit, a bargain.—Swift's.

The Peerless concert company, an aggregation of colored singers, had a fair audience in the Lyceum on Monday of last week when they gave a concert under the auspices of the Methodist churches of Brooke circuit. The first half of the program was devoted to the old familiar plantation songs, popular, as ever, and the second half to more modern numbers. The singers were very capable and the audience enjoyed their recital. Many people with friends in Great Britain still persist in posting their letters with a three-cent stamp instead of the four-cent stamp that is necessary. The letter rate to Great Britain, Newfoundland and British possessions generally is four cents for the first ounce and three cents for each additional ounce. The postage rate to foreign countries is 10 cents for the first ounce and 5 cents for each additional ounce. The rate on post cards to British possessions is two cents and to foreign countries six cents. Is the modern world like ancient Rome racing to ruin on a wave of jazz? See "Manslaughter" at the Lyceum, Wednesday, Feb. 14. One of Watford's oldest residents Mrs. Alfred Fowler, celebrated her ninety-third birthday on Thursday at the home of her son, Jacob E. Fowler. Mrs. Fowler, whose maiden name was Sarah Eberly, was born near St. Thomas on February 1, 1830, and has spent all her life in western Ontario. Out of six children two are living, a son and a daughter. There are thirteen grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. One unique feature of the family is the fact of both the male and female lines—on one hand her son, grandson and great-grandson, and, on the other, her daughter, granddaughter and great-granddaughter. Despite her 93 years, Mrs. Fowler is in the full enjoyment of all her faculties, and is wonderfully bright and cheerful. "Manslaughter" was recently held over for an entire week to capacity business at Loews Theatre, London.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Watford Methodist church will meet at the home of Miss Kerr on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13th, at 7.30. A good program is being prepared. All the ladies, young and old, heartily welcome.

Look out for the stock swindlers. It's an easy matter to pass over the cash to them on very rosy promises, but, dear me! it seems to take a dreadful pull to ever get even a dividend in return. Be wise in knowing the true inwardness of the investment and then you often won't bite.

The Alvinston Free Press, speaking of conditions in that town says: "Day by day in every way this old burg is getting deadier and deadier." The people of Alvinston will not thank the editor of their patent inside sheet for vilifying their smart village, but no doubt consider that the limited circulation of the paper renders the opinions expressed almost harmless.

We call the attention of our readers to the 33rd Annual Report of the Industrial Mortgage & Savings Company which appears in this issue. The report shows another year of solid progress. There was an increase in its Debenture Department, increase in its net earnings, increase in the Dividend to its shareholders, increase in the total Assets, and \$15,000 was added to the reserve, which makes the reserve over 70% of the paid-up Capital. John Cowan, K.C., is President and D. N. Sinclair is Manager.

The Young People's Society of the Congl church held a very enjoyable skating party at the rink on Tuesday evening. Following the skating the merry company adjourned to the church where supper was waiting, prepared by the Misses Estelle Craig and Alma Morris. After supper games were played and the formal welcome of the Society to its visitors was voiced by the vice-president, Miss Elsie Brown. The singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds", and the benediction by the pastor, brought a most enjoyable evening to a close. The skating party was arranged by the Social Committee through its convenor, Miss Maude Marwick.

PERSONAL  
W. E. Fitzgerald was in Toronto on Monday attending court. Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll, is spending a month with her parents here. Mr. Fred Just is attending the Delco convention in Toronto this week. Mr. Herb. Trevillack, Melfort, Sask., spent the week end at Mr. A. Mitchell's.

Miss Evelyn Dodds is improving nicely after her recent operation in Victoria Hospital, London. Mr. Clarence Barnes of London spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor returned to their home in Sarnia after a two weeks visit at Watford. Mr. Chas. M. Fitzgerald was in Wallaceburg recently installing a radiophone for Mr. W. Thompson.

The many friends of Mrs. J. V. Humphries are pleased to hear she is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe. Mr. Robt. Taylor accompanied by his brother Ben of Coronation, Alta., spent over the weekend with friends in Petrolia. Miss Sadie McCausland and little niece, Jean McCausland of London, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCausland.

Mrs. James Morton (nee Rose Taylor) returned to her home on Queensville after a three weeks visit with friends in Arkona, Watford, Petrolia and vicinity. Mr. F. W. Mahony, Rockford, Ill., the new secretary-treasurer of the Watford Wire Works Co., who succeeds Mr. J. W. Bate, commenced his duties here this week.

Mr. L. H. Aylesworth, D.D.G.M., of Strathroy district I.O.O.F. was in Strathroy Tuesday night installing the officers of the lodge there. He was accompanied by Bros. W. J. Piercey, J. Mc Kercher, M. Thompson and S. E. Reycraft. Miss Charlotte M. Dyke, R.N., of Port Huron, and her uncle Mr. R. Page, left here last week for Halifax, where they board the S. S. Antonia, to spend three months in England, where Miss Dyke expects to meet her brother, Mr. Ross Dyke, who is returning from Egypt after spending three years in that country. Miss Dyke is a sister of Mrs. Andrew Hay, town.

I. O. D. E. DANCE  
Lambtons 149 I.O.D.E. are giving a dance in the Lyceum on Friday, Feb. 9th. Tickets \$1.50 a couple single ladies 50c. Fisher's orchestra of Strathroy.

DIED  
In Warwick, on Thursday, Feb. 8th, 1922, Robert Fleming, aged 70 years, 8 months, 1 day. In Strathroy, on Monday, Jan. 29th, Wilcott Thomas Bartholomew, in his 43rd year.

WARWICK  
Mrs. John Marshall is spending two weeks with friends and relatives in London. M. L. Hall of Flint, Mich., spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, 21 sideroad. Miss M. Taylor of Forest spent the weekend with her friend Miss Alma Lester of the Blind Line.

Annual meeting Warwick Creamery in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, Wednesday, Feb. 14th, at two o'clock p.m. A good attendance requested. Mr. Robert Fleming, fourth line, passed away Thursday morning after a somewhat extended illness in his 71st year. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from his late home, lot 17, to Watford cemetery. Service will be held at the house at 2 p.m. Mr. Fred Wynn, second line, while putting his team in the stable on Monday evening was injured by being kicked by one of the horses, having his face badly smashed. His wife found him unconscious where the accident happened. The accident is a serious one and will confine him to the house for some time.

The annual meeting of the Kingscourt branch of the Zenana Missionary Society was held on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 1st, at the home of Mrs. Russell Duncan. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. John McCormick; vice-president, Mrs. Fred Bryce; secretary, Mrs. Albert Bryce; treasurer, Mrs. F. Birchard; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Russell Rivers. An excellent report was given by the treasurer, Mrs. Freeman Birchard, for 1922, and a collection was taken for the purpose of helping to continue the work for the coming year. After the business meeting was concluded a social afternoon of games and music was enjoyed, at the close of which refreshments were served.

BROOKE  
Mr. Archie McNeill, of Moose Jaw, Sask., is visiting relatives in this vicinity. Miss Bella McIntyre returned home from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Remember the Play in S.S. No. 10, Brooke, tonight (Friday). Admission 35 and 20 cents. Mr. Alvin Copeland, Sutorville, is enjoying his radio which C. M. Fitzgerald installed for him lately. At the February Board meeting Rev. T. A. Steadma was given an unanimous invitation to return for the fourth year.

On Friday evening, Feb. 16th, the Alvinston young people will give a humorous play entitled "All a Mistake" in Walnut Methodist church, under the auspices of the Mission Circle. Admission 25c and 15c. The Highland Dramatic Club of S. S. No. 11, Brooke, intend holding their annual oyster supper and dance in the school house on Monday evening, Feb. 12th. Good music. Admission \$1.25. Everybody welcome.

The death of the late John Connor took place at his late residence, con. 9, Brooke, on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, after a few days' illness with pneumonia. He was a son of the late Robt. and Elizabeth Connor, and was in his 58th year, having been in poor health for several years. As a neighbor and friend none better could be found, and was highly respected throughout the community in which he spent his life, having been born on the farm on which he died. While of an unassuming nature deceased took an active interest in community and national events and was a firm believer in his Maker. He is survived by one brother and three sisters, A. B. Connor of Alvinston; Mrs. G. H. Clark of Kitchener; Mrs. A. D. McLachlan of Cass ity, Mich.; and Mrs. L. McCarter of Ashmont, Alta. The funeral was held to Alvinston cemetery and was largely attended.

The Wantless grocery, one of the oldest businesses in Sarnia, established in 1857, will shortly be closed for business.

**CHOP STUFF**

Another ice accident happened last week when Mr. Jas. McDougall, at his home south of Alvinston, slipped and broke his ankle. Mr. Roy Chapman, manager of the Brooke Telephone system, was with him at the time, and, after examination of the injured member (which was thought to be only sprained) he was taken to Dr. Urie, who found it broken. At present Mr. McDougall is at the home of Mrs. Dan McDougall, in town, where he will be confined for some time.

James Vivian, a life-long resident of Bosanquet and Forest died very suddenly at 3 o'clock Saturday morning. He was around in his usual health up to the time he retired Friday night, and after his supper he cleared the snow and ice off the sidewalk in front of his house, on Prince street. He had farmed on the lake road, Bosanquet, until about five years ago when he retired and moved to Forest. He is survived by his widow (nee Clemens), and two sons, Lorne and Stanley, residing in Bosanquet. Also two brothers, John and Harry, both in Bosanquet. Deceased was in his 73rd year. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

Two mysterious fires which occurred near Wheatley within 24 hours have aroused strong suspicions. Saturday afternoon the residence of Harry Walker was reduced to ashes with all its contents while the owner was absent. The cause of the outbreak is unknown. On Sunday morning at 3 o'clock the large barn of the John Wickwire estate was discovered in flames. The stock and some implements were saved. The cause is also unknown. Incendiarism is suspected in both cases. Fire Marshal L. Heaton, Toronto, was notified, and he stated the authorities would take action to investigate the outbreak.

Two cows belonging to Mrs. Quick while drinking at the old mill pond east of Glencoe on Sunday slipped into the water where ice-cutters had been working. Their predicament attracted the attention of trainer on the afternoon eastbound G.T.R. express, who, on reaching Appin, reported the matter by telephone to Glencoe. A rescue party hurried to the scene and after much difficulty succeeded in getting the animals out of the pond. The cows were so exhausted from their efforts to get a footing on the icy edges and from their long submersion in the cold water that they could not stand and had to be drawn to the barn on sleighs. After a good rubbing down and the application of stimulants they were not long in recovering.

The banquet given at the Holwell house, Theford, on Wednesday night, in honor of Nicholas Sitter, reeve of Bosanquet and newly elected warden of Lambton county, was a notably successful affair. Covers were spread for a hundred guests. W. P. Macdonald of Petrolia, agricultural representative of the county acted as chairman. The county council was represented by Bert McLeod, reeve of Petrolia, Jos. Haddock, reeve of Enniskillen, F. A. Jennings, reeve of Theford, and Fred Eastman, reeve of Arkona. Short speeches were made by the above, also by the members of the Bosanquet council, by members of the Theford council, ex-reeves H. A. Spearman and T. A. Lampman, of Bosanquet, Fred Rawlings, Alvin Lochee, Jacob Willis and T. Moloy.

Arrangements have been made with the Canadian Passenger Association for reduced rates in the month of June to attempt restoration of the old summer excursions to the Ontario Agricultural College. Following are the terms on which these rates may be granted: Parties of 100 or more guaranteed at lowest one-way general public first-class fare and one-third for round trip. Minimum fare 50 cent per adult ticket and 25 cents per child's ticket will be paid to the promoters. When the excursions are run under the auspices of the Organized Associations, a commission of 10 per cent, with maximum of one dollar per adult ticket and 50 cents per child's ticket will be paid by the promoters. Time limit will be arranged corresponding to distance travelled. In addition the College has decided also to furnish lunch for the visitors who come, as formerly, according to pre-arranged schedule. The practice has been to arrange the dates by an agreement between the local association. This is an opportunity to be remembered by the Farmer's Clubs and other organizations in Lambton county respecting this revival of June excursions to Guelph.