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WATFORD, ONT., FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1912.

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THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all
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MARLBLES.

MILLINERY.

MAPLE MOLLASSES.

HASKETT'S for Easter groceries.

KING hats for Easter.—A. BROWN & CO.

YOU'LL find all the new things in wall papers at McLaren's.

SPRING should quit slouching on the job and get down to business.

OUR stiff hat at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 all new blocks.—SWIFT'S.

THERE were 46 applicants for the position of postmaster at Rodney.

THE request for tenders for wharf and dredging at Sarnia has been cancelled.

CHI-NAMEL makes your furniture look like new.—T. DODDS.

THE change in the License Act pro- hibits bars being open on Good Friday.

WHEN a man is completely wrapped up in himself the package is apt to be small.

THE Easter vestry meeting of Trinity church will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

SPADES, shovels, drain cleaners, hoses, saws and all draining or garden tools at Howden's.

THERE will be service in Trinity church this (Good Friday) evening at 7.45. All welcome.

WE are agents for Art clothes.— SWIFT'S Nifty Styles.

ARTHUR COOK went to the West last week with the car of settler's effects shipped by his brother, Oscar J. Cook.

MRS. L. MILLAR fell on the icy side- walk on Monday night and had the mis- fortune to sprain the wrist of her left arm.

HASKETT'S is the right place to buy reliable field and garden seeds.

SOME wives object to life insurance. No widow does. It is often the differ- ence between poverty and independence.

SOME recent horse sales show that as much as one hundred dollars clear profit has been made in eight months on one colt. Stuck to the farm, boys!

THE Postmaster-General has restored the name Stoney Point to the little ham- let on Lake St. Clair, which a few weeks ago he changed to Point au Roches.

WASHING MACHINES, wringers, step ladders, window brushes, scrub brushes, Pearline, Gold Dust, Dutch Cleanser and all house cleaning goods at Howden's.

EASTER Day services in Trinity church will be conducted by the Rector as fol- lows:—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 9.15 a.m.; evening service at the usual hour.

THE scrutiny of the votes in the local option contest at Point Edward, by Judge MacWatt, has been completed and his honour has handed out the decision that the by-law is carried.

OUR tweed suits made to order at \$16.50, \$18.50, and \$22.50 are winners.— SWIFT'S.

FOR the Easter holidays the G.T.R. will issue tickets for single fare for round trip between all stations in Canada. Good going April 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. Return limit April 10th. Minimum charge 25c.

THE Methodist church ladies held a home-made baking sale in the building opposite Prentiss' tailor shop on Sunday afternoon. A choice lot of edibles was quickly disposed of and a snug sum real- ized from the sale.

ENGLISH waterproof coats, guaranteed, \$6.50.—A. BROWN & CO.

EVERY business man for his own and the general good should advertise regu- larly in the local papers, even if he takes only an inch space. The local news- paper should be a business directory of the town.—Ridgetown Dominion.

GARDENING tools a specialty.—T. DODDS.

THE fifty-first meeting of the Ontario Education Association will be held in Toronto, April 9th, 10th, and 11th, 1912. Among those taking part in the program are A. B. Teller, Sarnia; N. McDougall, Petrolia; D. D. Moshier, Toronto; and Henry Conn, Sarnia.

MR. AND MRS. W. R. DAVIS, parents of Mrs. Frank K. Matthews, Watford, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Friday last. There were born to this pair thirteen children, eleven sons and two daughters, all of whom but the first one are still living.

OUR Panama skirts in black at \$3.50 beat all mail order prices. Full range of sizes.—SWIFT'S.

THE Japanese tea presented by the members of the Epworth League in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening proved to be quite a novel feature. The dining rooms were fitted up, it true, in Japanese style and managed by waiters and attendants in Japanese costumes. The guests were allowed to partake of the dainty luncheon, "rats on rice," just as they do in Japan. Much interest was taken in the many curios loaned by Mrs. Thompson for the occasion.

WE are busy in our tailoring dept., get in your spring order. Our cutter is first class.—SWIFT'S.

GOOD FRIDAY.

SUNDAY is Easter.

ARE your new togs ready?

FINE black and blue suits.—SWIFT'S.

LET everybody get busy on the clean- up campaign.

THE first session of the Borden parlia- ment closed on Monday.

EASTER MILLINERY is correct at Brown's.

MR. NICHOL McNICHOL had a fall the other evening that gave him a bad shaking up.

SCHOOLS closed Thursday for the Easter holidays, and will remain closed until the 15th.

CHILDREN'S lisle hose, white, pink, sky, sizes 4 1/4 to 8. Specials at 25c.

A GOOD stock of Bibby's food, flax meal and seed, oil cake, chick food and herbage at R. Haskett's.

MANY a man who falls in love at first sight kicks himself because he didn't take a second look.

EASTER lilies on plants, and cut car- nations for Easter. On sale Thursday morning at McLaren's.

YOUR last winter's coal will keep you hot all summer if you don't pay your coal account by May 1st.—R. C. MCLEAVY. 85-4

THERE will be a meeting of the En- trance Board of Examiners for Petrolia and Watford held in Watford on Mon- day, April 22nd.

PURE prepared paints, 55c per qt.—T. DODDS.

LADIES' lisle lace hose, very fancy weave, at 35c, 45c and 50c per pair.— SWIFT'S.

THE young men of a London South church have formed a Dram Athletic Club. A dram club looks bad these days of abolish the bar.

AT the last regular meeting of the Board of Education, Mr. Friend Luck- ham, postmaster, was appointed a mem- ber of the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. B. Wynne.

IT is not very often that we hear of a clerk who has held down the same posi- tion for forty-three years. Such is the case of a Windsor clerk and he is still on deck at the same old stand and with the same firm.

TRY Ramsay's sodas or fancy biscuits made in the "Sunshine Factory" sold by the N. B. Howden Est. There is a differ- ence.

SUGGESTIONS regarding the purchase of books may be left at the Library dur- ing April. Kindly give the name of the book, the author, and some idea of the nature of the book or a reason why it should be purchased.

GET your Easter hat at Swift's. They have the latest styles.

LAST week's Saturday Night contained a short poem entitled "Psalm of the Suffragette" written by Miss Mary L. Armistead of Watford. There is consid- erable merit in the poem and the illus- trations are very humorous. We intend to reproduce the poem next week.

THE Publicity Committee of the Essex County Council are getting in shape for the issuing of a book showing the advan- tages of the county and purpose having same distributed. They purpose asking the different towns in the county to sub- scribe for a space in same and also have the townships do likewise.

QUITE a few town people inspected Swift Bros.' display on Friday evening last. The store was prettily decorated with tree branches covered with imitation bloss- oms, and a various assortment of the season's goods were displayed. The dec- orations and the display combined made a sight that was both pleasing to the eye and creditable to the decorators.

WHILE walking along Queen Street, Toronto, Mr. Peter Dodds, Toronto, son of Mr. George Dodds, Watford, was shot in the right ankle by a bullet which had probably come from a cartridge placed on the car tracks by some mischievous youth. Mr. Dodds heard a report as a street car passed him and at the same time instantly felt the pain in his leg, but did not realize that he was injured until he was about to retire in the evening. He is now in the hospital.

WHAT have you in mind along the line of improvement for the coming season in connection with your premises? There's great virtue in the paint brush and cor- responding cleaning up whose value is not properly estimated. A wider interest might easily be taken in a general move along the line of beautifying the town. Watford is favorably located to make these things show to advantage and the value is not easily estimated. Now would be a good time to mark out a pro- gram to be followed during the ensuing months.

SPECIAL display of men's hats, shirts and ties, for Easter, Saturday.

PROF. S. E. TODD, representative for Lambton county of the Ontario Depart- ment of Agriculture, has been appointed by the Government to take control of all the institutional farms in the department of the provincial secretary. He will have more than 4,000 acres of the best land in the province under his supervision. The purpose is that these farms shall produce to the limit what they are best adapted to produce. Prof. Todd is the expert who has achieved great things for the farmers of Lambton County and is widely known. While in Lambton has done good work in the furthering of scientific and expert farming and fruit growing.

OLD PROBS. promises milder weather.

HIGHEST cash price paid for eggs at P. DODDS & SON'S.

SIGNS OF SPRING—Bock beer advertise- ments in the daily papers.

WHEN you are called on "in the name of the King," beware of the mud.

OUR dress goods are special value, in greys, blacks, navies, browns.—SWIFT'S.

RICH. RESTORICK shipped a car of heavy horses to Montreal this week.

AN adjourned meeting of the town council will be held this (Friday) even- ing.

SEND in the names of your Easter visitors, or if you are going away for the holiday let us know.

FAIRBANKS' "Santa Claus" laundry soap or "Fairy" toilet soap 6 for a quar- ter or twenty-five for a dollar at Howden's.

FRIDAY, April 26th, is the date of the spring horse show in connection with the Lambton Agricultural Society.

WHILE the ratepayers are talking municipal improvements would it not be well to take into consideration the matter of better fire protection?

A \$10,000 postoffice, an \$8,000 armory, a \$12,000 pavement, and a \$5,000 library, are some of the improvements spoken of for Watford during 1912. More later.

CARRIAGE umbrellas, 85c.—A. BROWN & CO.

A PETITION is in circulation asking the council to take up the matter of paving Main street, if the same can be done at a figure that is within the reach of the ratepayers.

PUT your faith in the advertisements appearing in The Guide-Advocate. Be- ware of the article that cannot stand the spot-light of publicity. The commodity an advertiser backs with his own money is something worth your buying.

COLORITE—the wonderful liquid magi- cian makes the old straw hat look like new. 25c per bottle.—T. DODDS.

SOME fishermen fear a fish famine in local waters next year. The shallows of Lake St. Clair was frozen to the bottom in places and the fish being starved and slowly starved to death. Others again have been frozen right in the ice.

At the regular session of the Lambton county court on Tuesday, Miss Minnie Stevens, whose husband, Robert Stevens, a Grand Trunk brakeman, was killed at Petrolia a short time ago, was awarded \$1,750 damages in the action she brought.

THOSE men's tweed pants at \$1.25 beat all on record.—SWIFT'S.

DURING the millinery openings last week A. Brown & Co. made an extensive display of carpets, rugs and curtains up stairs and in the drygoods department showed the latest goods in that line. The display was admired by all who saw it.

HARRY WHITSITT was arrested on Monday night for being drunk and using profane language, and spent the night in the lock-up. He was arraigned before T. B. Taylor, J.P., and Reeve Fitzgerald on Tuesday and fined \$10 and costs, or 20 days in jail, and was given 15 days to pay the fine.

BEST moth proof carpet felt 4 cents per yard or \$1.75 per roll of 50 yards at Howden's. Vacuum cleaners for sale or rent.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Mitchell on Wednesday evening, April 10th. Roll call will be answered by quotations on flowers. There will be a paper given on flower culture also a question drawer on flower culture. The social evening has been postponed until later.

A COLORADO PASTOR inserted the fol- lowing "advertisement" in the local paper when the attendance slackened off. Missed—Last Sunday, some familiar faces and families from the Methodist Episcopal Church. Any person with a spirit of loyalty who will restore one or more of these to their accustomed place will in nowise lose a reward from the great head of the church and from his servants, the pastor and his co-workers. It had the desired effect; so you see that even in the effort to secure a congrega- tion, it pays to advertise.

At a meeting of the Public Library Board held a few evenings ago a resolu- tion was passed requesting the Reeve to communicate with Andrew Carnegie with a view of obtaining \$5,000 for a library building. The condition on which a building can be obtained from "The Laird" is that 10 per cent. of the amount contributed be expended each year on the maintenance of the library. Last year the Board spent over \$400 on the upkeep of the institution, and it is thought by the Board that the extra amount necessary to make up the re- quired ten per cent. would be forthcoming from the increased facilities secured in a better building with better equip- ment.

SPECIAL prices in whitewear. See our white petticoats at one dollar.—SWIFT'S.

The Late Lawrence C. Coke.

Lawrence Chowell Coke, whose death
was recorded last week, was born in Devon-
shire, England, in 1828. In 1833 his
father sailed for Canada and settled at
Kingston, where he served as a non-com-
missioned officer under Captain Beach
during the rebellion of 1837. Later they
moved to Napanee, where Lawrence, the
subject of our sketch, remained until his

LIFE ANEW.

To-day and Sunday we
commemorate the two most
sublime acts in history—the
Death and Resurrection of
the Christ. On these our
Christianity stands—firm and
steadfast. And as He rose
from the tomb to life tri-
umphant, even so may we
rise from the grave of selfish-
ness, fear and uncharitableness
to a new life of gener-
osity of spirit, faith and love
to our neighbor as to our-
selves.

marriage with Miss Mary Ann Kennedy.
They settled in Brooke at Walnut and pro-
ceeded to make a home for themselves in
what was then an unbroken forest. But
he was well able to cope with the mon-
archs of the forest, having the record of
never being excelled with the axe. He
remained here until after his wife's death,
when he removed to his late residence in
Watford. He was a lifelong member of
the Methodist church. During his last
illness he was an example of patience
and Christian fortitude. There is left to
mourn his loss two sons, James of Brooke,
and Dr. C. E. Coke, of Beausejour, Man.,
also two sisters, Mrs. McDonald, of Car-
leton, Man., and Mrs. Fox, of Brinsville,
and one brother, Wm. Coke, of Dawn.

The funeral was held from the family
residence, Front street, Watford, on Wed-
nesday afternoon, March 27th, the Revs.
Currie and Burton officiating. The re-
mains were taken to the Methodist
church where service was held, and inter-
ment was made in the Watford ceme-
tery. The pall-bearers were J. S. Wil-
liams, Wm. Marwick, Wm. Kelly, John
Shirley, Angus Mitchell and Jno. Zavitz.

\$10,000 Post Office for Watford.

Watford is to have a new Government
postoffice building after all. On Wednes-
day Mr. A. E. Brown, secretary of the
postoffice branch of the joint committee
of councillors and citizens appointed to
look after the obtaining of government
buildings for Watford, received a letter
from Joseph E. Armstrong, M.P. for
East Lambton, stating that the \$5,000
placed in the supplementary estimates for
a public building in Watford, is to be
used towards the erection of a \$10,000
postoffice, and that the armory appropri-
ation will come out of the amount grant-
ed to the Militia Department. This is cer-
tainly good news for Watford, and it
now rests with the Council to supply the
site. The new building should be placed
as near the centre of the business district
as possible, provided a site can be obtain-
ed there at a reasonable figure. If
central lot cannot be obtained without
paying an exorbitant price, a site not
so convenient to all concerned will have
to be purchased.

MILLINERY OPENINGS.

In spite of the somewhat unseasonable
weather the spring millinery openings in
the three millinery stores last Friday and
Saturday were well attended. Many
beautiful hats were shown, and a number
of ladies could not wait until the real
spring weather arrives, but bought the
hats that pleased them, and a large num-
ber of sales were made.

At A. Brown & Co's, Miss Grigg, head
milliner, and her staff of able assistants
were kept busy showing the new styles
to an eager throng of ladies. At Miss
Williams' show room, her niece, Miss
Agnes Williams, and her assistants ex-
plained the different names, styles and
materials to the excited sight-seers, and
Miss Minnelly was ably assisted in her
duties in that line by Miss Pearl
Restorick.

One of the new styles of head gear this
season is called "The Aeroplane." It is
suitable for high-flyers. The "Billie
Burke" is the name of another new style.
Like "Billie" herself it is a sensible
little thing and quite chic. The "Harry
Lauder" lid is supposed to be just the
thing. It will make a man laugh just
as easily as Harry himself, but the ladies
seem to admire it as much as they do
Harry.

When the ladies returned to their
homes after the openings they could be
heard gently warbling the following
refrain:—
"I cannot wear the old hat
I bought one year ago,
For it has served its purpose
And looks like—well, you know,
Tho' bygone pride comes o'er my heart
With each familiar bow,
I cannot wear the old hat,
So please dig up some dough!"

Mr. Geo. Sutherland, clerk of Bosau-
quet, with his son and daughter, had a
narrow escape from serious injury last
week when the cutter in which they
were riding was over-turned into a
gully.

PERSONAL.

Mr. L. H. Cook left for Edmonton on
Tuesday.

Mr. Fred A. Taylor, London, spent
Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Wm. Arnold, London, spent Sun-
day with Watford relatives.

Mrs. H. A. Cook, Toronto, is visiting
relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Saunders, Wyoming,
spent Thursday at Mr. Josh. Saunders'.

Miss Isabel Harris, Kindergarten
directress, Welland, is home for the
Easter holidays.

Mrs. Seager and family returned Satur-
day after spending several weeks with
relatives in Bridgen.

Mr. Jacob Fowler left for the West on
Tuesday, but had not decided on his
destination when he left.

Mr. Wm. Bryson and his son, Welling-
ton, left on Tuesday for Calgary where
they will spend the summer.

Mr. S. E. Thompson was among those
who left for a trip to the West this week.
His destination is Red Deer, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McWatters and fam-
ily leave to-day for Vale, Mich.,
where they will make their home in
future.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cook and family
left Tuesday for Sounding Creek, Alta.,
where they will make their home in
future.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Embray, Toron-
to, called on Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller on
Tuesday on the way to their future
home in Winnipeg.

BROOKE.

Highest cash prices paid for eggs in
cash or trade.—P. DODDS & SON.

There will be service in St. James'
church, Brooke, on Good Friday at 10
o'clock.

Mrs. Edward Thompson, 12th line,
sustained a fracture of the hip on Tues-
day last.

Willie Dempsey Jr., who has been ill
with a severe attack of pneumonia, is
now recovering.

The many friends of Mr. James Griffith
are pleased to know that he is recovering
from his recent severe illness.

James Annett, 12th line, will have a
clearing sale on Wednesday, April 17th.
Bills will be issued shortly. Watch for
them.

Mr. James Annett has sold his farm,
lot 24 and E 1/2 23, con 12, 300 acres, to
Mr. James Hair. Mr. Annett will move
into Watford about the end of this
month.