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WILLIAM O. SMITH, aged 58, died in Duluth on June 7th after a short illness. Mr. Smith was at one time a resident of Watford, being employed in Fawcett's Bank at the time of the failure in 1883. He leaves a wife and four children, and a sister, Mrs. F. W. McDonnough. He was a native of Hamilton and at the time of his death was travelling auditor for a

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone II, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LetterBox.

LAWN SOCIALS are numerous. THE new hats for 1st July .- SWIFTS' NEXT Monday is the longest day in

THE Petrolea Advertiser has changed Its day of publication to Friday.

THE Italian Navy, added to what we've got, makes just a little bit more. THE German note was flat, the Amerisharp-hence the lack of harmony.

THE intrepid Canadian aviator who SUTORFILLE social this (Thursday) vening. Take it in. A fine program is This old war is getting blamed for a cood many things that it is not respon-

500 YARDS of shilling print for 10c.

WATFORD stores close at 12 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon during June, July and August. jelltf

July and August. THE old Caradoc street school Strath-Toy, will be sold to George Rivers for site for basket factory.

NOTWITHSTANDING the activity of the German submarines, British trade increases are as satisfactory as ever.

YES, friend, it is allowable to clean your boots on Sunday provided you only have one pair, but the rule does not apply MR. J. E. ARMSTRONG has placed one

of his cottages at Port Frank at the dis-posal of the Government for the use of soldiers invalided home. A wag remarks: "One of the best

ways to reduce overhead expenses is to buy cheaper hats for your wife." But will the wife stand for it?

SHORT ENDS of dress goods, half price. THREE coaches of Italian reservists

passed through here on Monday morning. They were in high spirits, cheering and waving flags. THE aeroplane destroyer has already appeared. As soon as inventive genius produces an engine of destruction an-

other is produced to destroy it. TOILET SETS-a fine lot of patterns, all new designs. Also choice china, individ-nal pieces or sets. A fine selection for presentations.—P. Dodds & Son.

THE new battle-cry of our brave boys n France is "Give 'em Lusitania!" "Why?" asked Bill. "Because it begins with 'ell explained Tommy.—London

THOSE neighborly hens have more effect than the higher criticism. They can convince anyone that there is no truth in the saying, "As ye sow so shall

ye reap."

FARMERS who are well stocked with cattle will be pleased with a prediction made that good beef will be selling at the cattle a pound, live weight, by the 1st

9 cents a pound, live weight, by the PERSONS interested in the candling

eggs can obtain a very useful pamphlet on the subject by writing John Bright, Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa. No postage required. "I give my wife half my salary every week to spend on the house-heeping and herself." "And what do you do with the other half of your salary?" "Oh, my wife borrows that."

WEDNESDAY morning bargains. -

THE ladies of the Watford Methodist Church will serve dinner on the 12th of July in Mr. S. Stapleford's storehouse ander the Foresters' Hall. Hot potatoes and beef. Everybody welcome. - SEC LADIES' AID.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER COOKE: SR. announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Lilian, to Mr. E. Colburn, second son of Professor E. Colborn, of Cork, Ireland, the marriage to take place

In spite of the backward weather the crops throughout the country are looking fine. Hay will be a little light, but the recent rains have helped it some. Corn is somewhat behind but with warm weather should be as good as usual.

WHAT has become of our town band ! More than one halt of June has passed and not a toot from them yet. It will keep them hustling the rest of the summer to give open air concerts, at \$5 per, to earn the \$75 grant of the council.

A MAN has asked a divorce on the grounds that during seven years of married life his wife always has called him "Mister." If plenty of men could get their wives to be that polite occasionally they would celebrate instead of suing.

OUR twenty dollar suits made to order

THE weekly prayer service for the soldiers will be held this week on Friday evening instead of Thursday, in Trinity church.

THE annual meetings of the E. Lambton Farmers' Institute and the Women's Institute are being held here to-day

THE Methodist Sunday school, during the hot months, will commence at 9.45 a.m., instead of in the afternoon.

W. J. HENRY of Strattord, tried to commit suicide by drinking horse medic-ine. He certainly must have been dippy not to know that horse medicine won't work on an ass.

THE WATFORD CITIZENS' BAND is open for engagements for socials, concerts or other entertainments. For terms apply to P. J. Dodds, Secretary, or F. K. Matthews, Bandmaster. Our stock of summer shoes and slip-

pers is choice and chic, and the price reasonable. No piling on a little extra and laying the blame to the war at this store. See our stock.—P. Dodds & Son. Olling the streets has so far proved satisfactory in Watford, and the results would be even better if people could be induced to drive in the centre of the road

as much as possible where the oil does not cover the whole roadway. EVEN the rag man has his ups and downs. Clippings from tailor shops, which a year ago were worth only four and one-half cents a pound, now sell for  $10\frac{1}{2}$ c, and those that are nearly all wool

bring as high as 22c a pound. THE rain Monday night was worth thousands of dollars to the tarmers in this section. There had been little rain in this immediate district for some time and the heavy downtall Tuesday

morning was exceedingly welcome. SHORT ENDS of carpet, half price .-

A HAMILTON firm has been fined \$50. for omitting to place war stamps on their cheques. This should be remembered by all persons making out cheques. The law now requires a stamp on the cheque, and an omission of the stamp is an in-

A quiet wedding took place in Trinity Church on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the hour of three o'clock, when the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, joined in the bonds of wedlock Miss Bessie Butler, of Arkona, and Mr. Charles McPherson, of Warwick. They were unattended.

A NEIGHBORING editor sarcastically remarks that he wants to buy a sack of flour, a pair of shoes and a straw hat, and he is ready to receive the lowest bids for the same. He states that some of his town merchants treat him this way when they want two dollars' worth of printing they want two dollars' worth of printing

"THE BOYS IN KHAKI," a new patriotic song, the words written and music composed by Mrs. Louise Rawlings, Forest, is for sale at Harper Bros." music and furniture store. Price 25 cents. The words have a true Canadian ring and the music is snappy and captivating.

EVERY farmer has things he wants to sell. It may be a horse, or it may be a sell. It may be a horse, or it may be an implement of some kind; or again, it may be seed. Some farmer, somewhere may want that very thing, but does not know where to look for it. An ad. in our Want Column will bring them together.

J. F. PARKER brought the first homegrown strawberries of the season into town on Friday last to Howden's grocery. The early berries are scarce this year owing to the frosts, and the dry weather has been hard on the later ones which, however, promise a fair crop if we get more rain.

OUR June specials in hats bring a crowd of buyers.—Swifts'.

THE 1915 voters' list for the Village of Watford just printed shows that there are 452 persons qualified to vote at municipal elections and 310 at elections to the names on Division No. 1 and 222 on Division No. 2, and there are 150 persons qualified to serve as jurors.

A WOUNDED officer who has returned from France says the soldiers there would rather have a letter from home any day than their pay. If you owe a letter to anyone in the trenches write today. A mail from Canada arrived in Belgium after the battle of Langemarck, and many letters contained in it were "too late."

A TEAM of horses owned by Ed. Kidd and in charge of Alf. Bullough got frightened while the wagon was being loaded at the freight sheds on Monday and ran away, dragging Bullough to the ground, one of the wheels going over his shoulder and arm and also causing severe laceration of the face. The injuries are not of a serious nature. not of a serious nature.

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The regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. B. Ferginson on Wednesday evening, June 9th, the president presiding. The meeting opened with the singing of "The Maple Leat"; 15 members and 3 visitors present. Mrs. Bambridge read a patriotic poem, and Mrs. J. D. Brown a paper on "Adventures," and Mrs. L. Kinnel also gave a reading. All were good. Miss Mamie Mor played an instrumental on the piano and Mrs. J. D. Brown a patriotic solo, after which a social time was spent and ice cream and cake was served. Meeting closed by singing "God Save the King," Next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brown. Sec.

WHEAT is down to \$1.00 and flour has

NEW white wash dress goods .- SWIFTS' THE workingman's wife can keep her husband on the pay-roll by buying goods made in Canada.

MISS WILLIAMS will open out this Saturday, a special line of infants' bonnets, and children hats for midsummer.

THOSE who held the belief that a cold 21st of March means three cold months to follow are more than ever convinced that they are right.

MR. POTTER and Miss Reid will preside at the High School Entrance here next week. It is said about 60 students will write, 14 being pupils of the Watford school.

A SHELBOURNE society woman an A SHELBOURNE society woman announced a "white elephant" party, Every guest was to bring something that she could not find any use for, and that was yet too good to throw away. The party would have been a success, but for the unlooked for development which broke it up. Eleven of the nineteen women brought husbands.

THE Presbyterian General Assembly held at Kingston last week had a larger attendance than any previously held, about 500 ministers and elders being present. Some important business was transacted. The question of church union was fully the previously and the state of the s discussed and resulted in a vote of 366 for and 74 against. Rev. J. C. Forster represented the Watford congregation.

WE are always discovering new results of the war. The latest is the decline in popularity in all English-speaking countries of the name "William." A person thinks twice before adopting it for a baby nowadays. It is a great pity that the Kaiser has involved it in disgrace, for there are a lot of mighty decent fellows who have been known as "Bill."

On a recent Sunday, a teacher in a Sunday School asked the small members of her class, appropos of former instruc-tion:—"Now, who was the strongest man mentioned in the Old Testament?" There was a long and unpromising pause, and the teacher, in order to encourage the youthful memory, said: "Sam—Sam—" "Oh, of cou.se," said a bright-eyed small girl, "Sam Hughes."

WE are showing a nifty stock of ladies' voile, rice cloth and muslin dresses from \$1.75 to \$4.00.—SWIFTS'.

Parkhill Gazette :- "Rev. I. A. Snell. of town and pastor of the Sylvan Ciruit, has been stationed at Wattord by the first draft of the Stationing Committee of the Methodist Conference. Rev. Mr. Snell has been active in his ministry on the Sylvan Circuit and it was through his energetic efforts that the new church at Sylvan was erected and which will commemorate his pastorate."

around amongst the women of the country that, with the war on and the male sex being decimated, a bonus is being paid on all boy babies. The Militia Department has had a number of in inartment has had a number of woman wrote personally to General Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, to find out the truth of the report. The Minister the truth of the report. The Minister reluctantly had to admit that the report

THE marriage took place in London on Tuesday of Miss Helena Stapleton, formerly teacher of the primary room in the Watford public school, to Mr. George E. McIntosh, of London, formerly of Wat ford. The Rev. James Boyd performed the ceremony. The happy young couple have gone to Buffalo and other eastern points for a short honeymoon and on their return will be at home at 575 Adelaide street, London. The Guide-Advocate joins with their many Watford friends in wishing them all the possible joys of married life.

OUR ready-to-wear suits at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00—best value in Ontario. -Swifts'.

Don'T wash your auto on Sunday. well-known Watford man attempted to do the job near Ipperwash last Sunday and even the car protested against pro-faning the Sabbath in such a way. It was an easy matter to run the car into the water, but when the cleaning was done, owing to the weight of the car and the sins of the owner combined, the wheels of the vehicle became so deeply embedded in the sand that an S.O.S. call had to be sent out for assistance. It was lucky that the man did not have his new Regal car which he expects shortly, or the consequences might have been more serious. He spent Monday forenoon memorizing the 8th, 9th and 10th verses of the 20th chapter of Exodus.

AFTER being in poor health with anaemia for nearly two years and seriously ill for five weeks, Isabella Leitch, beloved wife of Malcolm McNichol, died at her home on Huron street on Monday morning last, aged 55 years and 8 months. The funeral took place on Tuesday after-noon to the G. T. R. station, interment being made at Listowel. Rev. R. Stevenson conducted the service at the house. The pall bearers were J. Leadbeater, J. Scott, R. Brock, I. McLean, Malcolm and James McLachlan. Deceased leaves and James McLachlan. Deceased leaves a husband, three sisters and one brother, namely Mrs. Malcolm McLachlan, Brooke; Mrs. McMillan, Wyoming; Mrs. Hoyle, Listowel, and Neil Leitch, of Moore. Mrs. McNichol had been a resident of Watford for several years, moving here with her husband from their farm near Listowel. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and had many warm friends in the community. friends in the community.

PERSONAL

Mr. Alex. Elliot returned to the West

F. J. Hughes visited friends in St. Thomas Thursday. Miss Wade, Sarnia, spent Sunday with her cousin Miss Anne Tanner.

Mrs. J. Lambert attended the Baptist convention at Forest last week.

Mrs. John Swift, London, is a guest at the home of Mr. E. D. Swift this week. Mr. John Fraser, Forest, called on Mrs. John Baker this week, an old-time

Mr. Shrapnell is presiding at the Department Exams, at the High School this week.

Mrs. D. H Brundage, of Rochester, N. Thompson.

Rev. S. P. Irwin and Dr. Newell at tended the meeting of the Anglican Synod in London this week.

Mr. Bert Mitchell left last week to take the position of inspector on the Northern Navigation Co.'s new steamer Noronic. Rev. J. C. Forster returned home Tuesday from attending the Assembly at Kingston and visiting friends in Toronto.

Rev. T. M. Mead is recovering from his throat trouble. Mrs. Mead who went into hospital at London last week is doing nicely. Mr and Mrs. W. Sedwick, and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sedwick, Sarnia, motored to Watford Wednesday to see

J. H. Hume and Walter Scott are in St. Catharines this week attending the High Court meeting of the C. O. F., as delegates from Court Lorine.

Mr. J. J. Barber is visiting Mr. D. M. Ross. Mr. Barber's home is in Alabama. In his younger days he kept a store in Adelaide Village, and left Ontario in 1861 with others for the gold fields of British Columbia.

## WARWICK.

Mr. W. W. Lambert has purchased an Mrs. Peter Kingston spent the week-

end in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller spent Tuesday with friends in Strathroy.

Mrs. Brooks, of Brigden, spent last week at the home of Andrew Hays.

Mr. Henry Williamson, 4th line, lost a

valuable horse last week from lockjaw. Divine service will be held in Zion Congregational Church on Sunday even-

ing next, at 7.30 p.m. Part of the program at the patriotic garden party to be held on the rectory grounds, Warwick Village, Friday, June 25th, will be a drill and other exercises by the Home Guard.

Reuben Page and Charles Page, who went from Calgary with the first contingent to Europe, have both been reported wounded. They are nephews of Mr. George Stillwell, Warwick Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Birchard, Mrs. J. Williamson, Mrs. P. Kingston, Mrs. John Millar motored to Sarnia Thursday to see Mr. Peter Kingston, who under went an operation in the General Hos

A successful barn raising was held on the farm of Russell Williams last Wed-nesday afternoon. The captains were Arthur Perry and Kenneth Ross, the former winning in the race. After the raising they had a ball game and a tug-of-war.

Mrs. Hugh Vance cordially invites the ladies of the township to be present at a meeting of the Women's Patriotic League, to be held at her home on Wednesday afternoon, June 23rd. Contributions of goods, pillows, cases, sheets, old or new cotton is being asked for by the Red Cross Society, for which the League is working, also clothing, etc., for Belief

The ladies of West Adelaide and vicin The ladies of West Adelaide and vicinity sent to Shorncliffe Hospital:—sheets 133, pillow covers 300, towels 126, hospital shirts 62, slumbering robes 6, hand-kerchiefs 268, bandages 290, pillows 13, white shirts 2, safety pins 15 papers, cheese cloth 4 yds., face cloths 52, mouth cloths 74, cloths 6, cakes maple sugar 20, bottles vaseline 3, talcum powder 1 box, canton flannel 2 yds., quantity of jam.

Inne McElrow, rejict of the late Doniel

Jane McElroy, relict of the late Daniel Brodie, 4th line north, died on Sunday morning of last week, in her 59th year. She had been ill about three weeks. Her husband predeceased her on Oct. 28th, 1912. The surviving members of the family are three sons and one daughter, Frederick, George, Roy and Tena, all at home. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon to Beechwood cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. C. Croucher, of Forest. The bearers were Robt. Brandon, D. D. Brodie, Geo. Brodie, And. Hay, R. E. McPhedran and Jas. Wright. Three brothers and three sisters of the deceased are living, viz: Alex. and John McElroy and Mrs. Geo. Stirrett, Winnipeg; Jas. McElroy, Warwick, and Mrs. John Dewar and Mrs. Peter McPhedran, Plympton.

Robert Graham Brown, a former res-dent of Brigden, died in Petrolea Hospital on Saturday, after a short illness.
Mr. Brown had been in ill-health for the past three years, but had been able to attend to his duties as tollgate keeper on the Sarnia plank road. He was in his 73rd year and is survived by his widow.

#### BROOKE

Presbyterian social at Inwood, Tues-

Squire Lucas, Sutorville, has purchased a Ford car. Mr. D. McGugan spent the past week

visiting his daughters, Mrs. Lamont, of Lobo, and Mrs. Perkin, of London town-Mrs. Flora McIlwain, of Brooke, was awarded alimony against her husband, Wm. John McIlwain, by Chancellor Sir John Boyd, in the high court, last week.

At a meeting of the Red Cross Work-ers' Union, held at the home of Mrs. Robert Long on Wednesday, June 9th, the following articles were made and sent to the Red Cross: -2 quilts, 2 sheets, sent to the Red Cross:—2 quilts, 2 sheets, 2 pillow cases, 2 bed jackets, 5 dozen handkerchiefs. There were some thirty ladies present, including Mrs. Cox, Mrs. T. Newell and Miss Anna Newell, Warwick. Mrs. Cox, who is secretary of the Women's Patriotic League, Warwick, gave some very helpful hints on planning and doing the work and packing of bales, which was much appreciated by the ladies. The next meeting will be at the home of the president, Mrs. Wm. Logan, on Wednesday, June 23rd. Come and bring what you can.

A garden party and concert in aid of

and bring what you can.

A garden party and concert in aid of the Red Cross work, under the auspices of the Willing Workers Sewing Circle, will be held on the grounds of S. S. No. 10, 12th line, Brooke, on Wednesday, June 23rd. A superior program is being provided, consisting of addresses by Dr. Martyn, M.P.P., and a number of others; solos and duets will be given by Mrs. McGuire and Mr. Francis, humorist baritone, of London. Mr. Walter McRaye, Canada's foremost entertainer, will render a number of delightful selections. He is a world known entertainer, having travelled the world over in his twenty years of concert work. A in his twenty years of concert work. A ball game between Rokeby and Walnut will take place at 6,30. Col. Kenward will occupy the chair. Admission 25 and 15.

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A pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent on Thursday, June 10th, at the home of Miss Eva Watson, when the Brooke Women's Institute held their June meeting. A large number of members were present, also several visitors. The President presided and opened the meeting by singing as usual. Roll call was then responded to by quotations relating to our flag. Some very fitting verses were given. Several items of business were then dealt with, afterwhich a splendid program was given. An excellent paper on "Teaching Our Children True Patriotism" was given by Mrs. Gilbert Woods. Many beautiful thoughts on the spirit of patriotism were brought out. Mrs. Duncan Campbell then gave a well-prepared paper on "Health and Food Values." This was very helpful, as it contained many hints regarding different food values. John Hair sang a solo, which was quite amusing and very favorably received. An instrumental solo, rendered by Miss Bertha King also a humorous reading. amusing and very lavorably received.
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Bertha King, also a humorous reading,
given by Miss Ella Clothier, were very
much enjoyed. The program was then
closed with the National Anthem, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, while a social hour was spent.

### Strathroy's Big Dominion Day Celebration

Great preparations are being made in Strathroy for a gigantic celebration on July 1st. \$500 will be offered in prizes July 18t. \$500 will be offered in prizes and \$1800 spefit on entertainment. There will be a mammoth street parade at 10 a.m. and an aeroplane flight afternoon and evening. Baseball match, races, athletic sports of all kinds and lots of good band music. Fireworks in the evening. See adv. in next week's paper.

# West Lambton

Conservative Convention

Sarnia, June 16.—West Lambton Con-servatives had placed before them this afternoon the names of 13 good men and afternoon the names of 13 good men and true from whom to select a candidate for the House of Commons. Ten of them withdrew and the Convention voted on Albert J. Johnston, of Sarnia; R. E. Lesuer, of Sarnia, and Jas. McLean, of Plympton, warden of Lambton county. The warden dropped out after the first ballot, and his supporters chiefly favored Mr. Johnson, for the final vote was 59 for Lesuer and 66 for Johnston. On motion of Mr. Lesuer, seconded by Warden McLean, the choice was made unanimous.

The tent caterpillar promises to be a great pest this year. Already on many trees their web-like nests are to be seen swarming with the first brood, very soon every wriggling one of these will be doing its share to strip the trees of the young leaves. They are easily discovered before they leave the tent, which is the before they leave the tent, which is the home of their youth, and now is the time to do it. Make a torch by fastening some cotton waste or rags to the end of a suitable pole, saturate the rag with coal oil, set on fire and you are ready for business. Hold the blazing torch for a few seconds under the tent and the result will be immediate and complete annihilation of the whole nest. Unless given such treatment the trees will be