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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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.

MUD.

THE "King" hat. Hogs \$7.50 this week. MILLINERY OPENINGS.

EASTER CLOTHING. -SWIFT'S. OVERCOATS are beginning to fee

SEVERAL parties have reported seeing the first robin, but we can't vouch who saw it first.

OSCAR J. COOK left for Coronation, Sask., this week, taking with him a car of settler's effects.

Use Sunrise flour for bread and you will never blame the oven or the yeast. BEFORE building get our figures. It will save you money.—T. Dodds.

A REPRESENTATIVE of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System will be at the Roche House this Friday afternoon. ROBERT BARRY, of London, has purchased the Queen's Hotel, Strathroy, from Robert McIntyre, and will take possession April 1.

Taylors' new handbags were bought at a bargain. One special is solid leather and leather-lined, newest shape, at \$1.75. FOR FINE SUITS in black and blue

worsteds and fine tweeds go to Swift's.
They have a first-class cutter. The old county buildings at Sarnia is to be again repaired. Another lost oprtunity to have creditable buildings for the best county in Ontario.

JAMES McManus shipped a car of heavy horses to Toronto this week; T. G. Mitchell shipped two cars of oats to Galt; Matthews & Son sent a car of flour to London, and W. W. Edwards one of hogs to Toronto.

Fownes guaranteed kid gloves for Easter.—A. Brown & Co.

IT is said that three fourths of the money spent in necessities is spent by women. Therefor merchants should advertise for women. If you tell a woman your prices she will read your advertisement and want to buy. ent and want to buy,

MRS. R. K. SCARLETT (nee Miss Caroline B. Barnes), formerly of Watford, but sow residing in Nelson, B.C., has been appointed editor of the women's page of the Nelson Daily News, and is doing some good work in that line.

PLATFORM, scoop and spring balances. All gov't inspected.—T. Dodds.

TAYLORS' new wall papers meet the public taste. The modern revolving display rack makes it very easy for one to decide.

ROBERT RAE, an ex-warden of the County of Lambton, and many times seeve of Bosanquet, died at his home in Sarnia on Monday last, aged 86 years. The funeral was held Wednesday after-

S. W. Louks was in Toronto last week attending the head camp meeting of the Woodmen of the World and reports that the year 1911 has been most satisfactory in every particular. During the past year 3000 new members were added, all claims paid and a surplus of \$383,525,06.

GRAND electric display Friday night. Ladies, see the new hat for your men

An old account book shows that in 1835 eggs sold at 8 cents a dozen, whiskey at az cents a quart, cigars at 20 cents a hun-dred, butter at 12 cents a pound, while calico was 30 cents a yard, striped cash-mere 75 cents a yard, and nails were 8 cents a pound.

REMEMBER the dates, Friday and Saturday of this week Millinery Openings and housefurnishing's display. Open Friday evening.—A. Brown & Co. ALL the colleges and universities in

Canada have been notified by the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways that the special rate to students, hereto fore granted, will be withdrawn on May and West will have to pay full single fare both ways in future.

RED CLOVER, altalfa, alsike and timothy seed. C. B. Matthews & Son have an exceptionally good line of the above seeds. They invite your inspection and their prices are right too.

Any one who loses \$40 or more at one sitting, playing cards or at dice tables or any other game and who pays over the money lost; may, within three months, sue and recover the money lost. This is a recent amendment to the Gambling Act, and is called another blow to gambling. The moral is that when one wins \$39.99, he should cash in and take a stroll in search of another game.

be held in the Methodist Church Tuesday evening, April 2nd, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Refreshments of "rats on rice" will be served from 7 30 to 8.30, by Japanese girls in their usual native style. Japanese curios will be exhibited and fully explained by any wishing an explanation. Then will follow an excellent literary and musical program. The Sunday School musical program. The Sunday School orchestra will be in attendance and furnish selections in their accustomed first class manner. - Admission 15 cents.

NEXT Sunday is Palm Sunday.

WHERE shall we place the armory? THE Duplex, a 50c suspender for 25c. A. BROWN & CO.

THOSE who travel on the road these days in either a buggy or cutter get all he exercise they want,

THOSE farmers who possess a maple bush are fortunate, and are now reaping a rich harvest from them. EASTER DISPLAY Friday night .-

REV. J. M. GUNNE, rector of Wyoming, will be the special preacher at the mid-week Lenten service in Trinity church next Wednesday evening, April

BEAVER BRAND ready mixed paints are guaranteed pure. 55c per quart.-T

MISS WILLIAMS anounces her spring millinery openings for Friday afternoon and evening, March 29th, when the latest designs for the season will be displayed for inspection.

THE License Commissioners for East Lambton met in Watford on Saturday last to make arrangements for the annual meeting for the granting of licenses which will be held at the Rogers House here on Saturday, April 20th.

EASTER neckwear and shirts, of course they are up to the moment.—A.

THE Daughters of the Empire will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Thompson on Tuesday, April 2nd. Subject—"Fathers of Confederation." Quotations on Spring. The meeting will be held at 3 p.m. Members are requested to be on

an express wagon. If you want the strongest on the market get the "Hercules" at Taylors'. Costs a quarter more and is worth it.

ONE of the handsomest, as well as the most instructive calendars we have seen most instructive calendars we have seen for this year, is that sent out by the White and Wyckoff Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of "Autocrat" and exclusive correspondence stationery, Holyoke, Mass. The large type, the featuring of holidays and notable days of the year, in three color process prifiting, makes the calendar a most desirable one. A calendar will be mailed on receipt of 10 cents in coin or U. S. stamps.

MR. LAWRENCE C. COKE passed peacefully away on Monday last after a very long illness, at the advanced age of 83 years and 11 months. Although he had been in poor health for a long time he was only confined to his bed for the past was only comment to his bed for the past five weeks. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, Front street, to the Watford cemetery, service being held in the Methodist church. Obituary notice will appear next week.

WHEN you buy your clothing at Swift's you get satisfaction every time. Their new cutter has years of experience in tailoring.

MR. H. R. CARRUTHERS, Alvinston, secretary of the Brooke Municipal Tele-phone Co. was in Watford on Saturday last. The company's officers are making a thorough canvas of the northern part of the township for the installation of phones and are meeting with good suc cess. As soon as the weather cess. As soon as the weather permits construction work will be pushed forward in this end of the township.

To the citizens of Watford who are thinking of electric lighting we would ask them to have their wiring attended to during the housecleaning season as it will save lifting carpets, etc., for conceal-ed work. Let us give you an estimate for your lighting and installing wire and fixtures, including meter. Enjoy the up-to-date light and help boom the old town.—R. O. SPALDING.

A SCHOOLBOY on being asked to write an essay on cats, made the following amusing and original statements; "Cats that's made for little boys and girls to maul and tease is called Maltese cats. Some cats are known by their queer purrs; these are called Persian cats. Cats with very bad tempers is called Augorie cats. Sometimes a very fine cat is called a magnificat. Cats with very deep feelings is called Feline cats."

EASTER suits for boys, young men and men from Canada's greatest tailors.—A. BROWN & CO.

Ar the special meeting of the county council held in Sarnia Monday and Tues day it was decided to remodel the court house, which was so badly damaged by fire recently. Fourteen thousand dollars will be expended. The roof will be raised four feet, and important changes will be made in the interior by which eleven feet will be gained in the court-room. This will give accommodation for about 200 more people. The work will be proceeded with at once.

A REVIVAL of the dog muzzling regulations is a possibility with the approach of spring. Rabid dogs are still numerof spring. Rabid dogs are still numerous, and when the weather becomes milder they will start on the rampage with the usual widespread results. Joint action by the Federal and Provincial Government will be necessary to make the necessary regulations. Nothing but rigid enforcement of adequate regulations during the coming summer will rid during the coming summer will rid Western Ontario of rabies. Toronto is declared to have numerous rabid dogs. A BIG SHIPMENT of seamless tapestry floor rugs, all sizes, direct from the makers in England, open Monday.

About 50 rugs. You save big money on

About 50 rugs. Y this lot.—SWIFT's.

MONDAY is April Fool Day. Council, meeting Monday night.

HIGHEST cash prices for eggs.—P.

MEN'S English W. P. coats \$7.50 to \$15.00.—SWIFT'S.

SEE Miss Williams' fancy goods on opening days. Scarf runners, sofa cushions, etc.

Mr. Thos. McWatters has purchased a business in Yale, Mich., and moves there with his family this week. Ask Matthews & Son for "Sunrise when you next are in need in flour.

AND soon now the talk will all be of garden seeds and nursery catalogues and lawn mowers and summer holidays. MR. ISAAC J. HASTINGS has purchased the shop and machinery of Sedwick Bros

and besides the manufacture of the Hastings sleighs will do general jobbing. A DOLLAR a dozen for linen towells, 6 for 50c; Friday bargain.—Swift's. SUCCESS does not crown the effort of youth who stands around the street

corners smoking cigarettes or chewing tobacco and expectorating on the side THE King hat is the Easter hat. All shapes and shades, hard or soft.—A. BROWN & Co.

THE ladies of the Methodist church purpose holding a home-made baking sale on the atternoon of Saturday, March 30th, at Mr. Schlemmer's store. Lunch will be served in the afternoon.

Is the property owners on Main street wish a pavement this year they should lose no time in getting a petition before the Municipal Council at their next regular meeting Monday evening April

Just received an up-to-date line of builder's hardware. A call will convince you that these goods are, the standard quality and the lowest price.—T. Dodds.

THE following persons were ticketed to the West this week by C. P. R. Agent J. H. Hume:—Fred Smith, Aberneth, Sask; Walter Willmot, Bigger, Sask.; Thomas Cummings and family and R. Cummings, Strathcona, Alta., George Parsons, Didsbury; Miss Thrower, Regina, and George Fenner, Coronation. A HACK tweed suit for \$5.00 and \$6.00. Sizes 35 to 38. Regular price \$7.50 to \$8.50.—SWIFT'S.

Pur away the old snow shovel, Stand it by the woodshed wall— Spring is nearly here in earnest— 'Twont be needed till next fall. If perchance there comes a flurry On some day that's cold and raw, There's no need for you to hurry, Just hang back and let her thaw WATFORD Council of Chosen Friends

celebrated the 25th anniversary of the order by having a free hot maple toffy social at the Music Hall here on Tuesday evening. Cake, coffee, etc., were also served. An interesting debate took place and a general good time was spent by all. A number of members from Strathroy were also present.

Go CARTS—Before you send out of town for a go cart have a look at Taylors' stock. Without exception they have the very best line made at prices unusually

An armory for Watford is now an assured fact. In the House of Commons on Tuesday the Finance Minister tabled on the stay the Finance Minister tabled the supplementary estimates for the coming fiscal year, and among the items is an appropriation of five thousand dollars for a public building in Watford. This amount should erect a very creditable building for a town the size of Watford. It will now be in order for the Council to submit sites to the Militia Department and confer with them. Department and confer with them re-

garding the erection of the building and in any other way push the matter so that the work will be commenced without delay. Watford having received this amount for public works it is not likely that any further sum will be granted tor a post office.

20 PAIRS boys' bloomer pants, Friday bargain one dollar. Sizes 26 to 32.

The last of the Presbyterian Concert Series was given in the Lyceum on Thursday evening and was more largely attended that the previous ones. The program was given by the Kellogg-Haines Singing Party consisting of five members—a mixed quartette and a pianist—all artists in their respective lines. The quartette is well balanced, and the tone beautifully rich and clear. Mr THE last of the Presbyterian Concert tone beautifully rich and clear. Mr Black, at the piano, is also worthy of special mention as his work of accom-panist was above the ordinary, and his "song readings" greatly appreciated. The program was divided into two parts. The first a miscellaneous program of solos and quartettes, which were delightfully rendered. A large number of these were rendered. A large number of these were taken from the opera. A number of humorous selections, including several "song readings" were also given, and every number was enthusiastically encored by the large audience present. As a second part of the program, the second act from the opera "Martha" was presented. The parts were well taken are act from the opera "Martia" was presented. The parts were well taken, and the soprano solo, "The Last Rose of Summer," which was introduced, beautifully rendered. The quartettes, "The Spinning Song" and "Good Night" were particularly pleasing. The concerts of the series were all of a high order and description of a heter patronger than was deserving of a better patronage than was accorded them. It is to be regretted that the promoters were unable to make the series a financial success as the entertainments were all that could be desired,

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AGAIN we feel impelled to try the effect of remonstrating with those who are so forgetful of the proprieties that they appear to insist upon being late comers to churches and entertainments. There is nothing that distracts attention more from sacred things that are going on in church than the late comer. So, too, with regard to all entertainments. There are always a number of those coming is after the proper time, causing annoyance to those who have paid for the full performance, and have the right to insist upon what they paid for. Good manners, to say the least, without considering the feelings of others should prompt an absolute adherence to the rule of punctuality. Managers of entertainments sometimes delay the program to accomodate these late comers, but that is an injustice to those who are in their seats on time. A prompt start might seats on time. A prompt start might have the effect of breaking some of these delinquents of their bad habit, when they find they must be on time or miss part of the entertainment.

50 PAIRS men's tweed pants, Friday bargain \$1.25. Sizes 32 to 40.—Swift's.

Leap Year Ball.

The Matrons and Maids of Watford intend giving a leap year ball in the Lyceum in Easter week to open the post-Lenten social season. We are given to Lenten social season. We are given to understand that the affair will be carried out with all the time-honored leap year privileges. The invitations will be heart-shaped, and on the corner of those received by the gentlemen will be written the word "cake" or "sandwitches," while those sent to the ladies will have at the bottom "Bill \$1.00." Carriages will call for the gentlemen, and in each vehicle will be a chaperon, to see that the dear boys are well looked after. On the dear boys are well looked after. On arriving at the ball room the chaperons will see that the gentlemen are properly introduced and as far as possible supplied with partners for each dance. In the gentlemen's dressing room will be found several boxes of choice cigars instead of the boxes of bonbons usually placed in the ladies' dressing room. The gentlemen will be given a "gentlemen's choice" in each half of the program, when they will be privileged to choose their partners, but for all the other dances they must keep their seats until asked to dance by one of the fair sex. Should any gentleman be so unfortunate as to be dance by one of the fair sex. Should any gentleman be so unfortunate as to be lett to "sit out" a dance he will be required to remain in the ball room in true wall flower style, and will not be allowed to sneak out and have a a smoke. During the lunch the men will be required to eat little and look pretty, while the ladies wait upon them, and then mope by themselves while the ladies retire for a chat. At the close of the dance the dear chat. At the close of the dance the dear men will be escorted to their respective homes by the ladies and given into the care of mamma or other guardian. On account of the bashfulness of many of the young men it has been decided by the management that no leap year mar riage proposals will be allowed.

At the Manse, on Thursday afternoon, March 21st, Miss Lizzie McChesney, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McChesney, of Adelaide, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick Watson, of Potomac, Montana, Rev. E. B. Horne officiating. Immediztely after the ceremony the young couple left for the bride's home in Adelaide, where a reception was held in their honor. The bride received in a gown of pale blue satin, with an overdress of net and pearl trimmings. She was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents, showing the high esteem in which she is held by her friends. After a short stay among friends friends. After a short stay among friends in Adelaide and Wattord, they left for Deckerville, Mich., for a short visit with the groom's relatives, before leaving for their future home in Potomac, Montana The bride and groom are both well and favorably known in Watford and vicinity and take with them the best wishes of

PERSONAL,

Mrs. T. McWatters spent Sunday with

Mrs. Ferguson, Melrose, is the guest of Mrs. John Wiley this week. Mr. D. G Parker returned to Suther-land, Sask., on Wednesday.

Wm. Marwick, Sarnia, was here on Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Hillis, Toronto, is spending short time with friends in Watford and

Mrs. A. R. Jones and daughter, Pauline, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting at C. W. Vail's.

Mr. Con. Roach returned to his home in Coalgrove, Pa., on Thursday, after visiting friends in Wattord. W. E. Fitzgerald spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Sarnia attending the meeting of the county council.

Kenneth Sedwick left on Monday morning for Owen Sound, where he has secured a situation in Oak Hall clothing

from Chicago on Wednesday after a three months' visit with relatives in that

Mr. W. R. Davis, editor of the Mitchell Advocate, spent Sunday with his daugh-

fer, Mrs. F. K. Matthews. Mr. Davis is the patriarch of the press in Perth county, having owned and published the Advocate since its first issue fifty-two years ago this week,

Mrs. Lamont and family leave to-day for Detroit to join Mr. Lamont, and will make that city their home in future. Mr. and Mrs. Lamont have many warmfriends in Watford who regret to see them. leave after so many years residence here. May they make many new friends in their new home is the wish of all.

BROOKE.

Highest cash prices for eggs .- P.

S. S. No. 11, Brooke is closed this

week on account of an epidemic of measles in the section. Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas, of Kil-worth, natives of Brooke township, cele-brated the fittieth anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday last, with a gather-ing of relatives, friends and neighbors. Five sons and one daughter assisted in the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas left Brooke for London about seven years

In Brooke on the 12th inst. at the residence of her son, W. H. Risk, there passed away one who was truly a pioneer of the township. Mary Pardo, daughter of the late Wm. Pardo, was born Nov. 12th, 1820. Her birthplace was in Essex, Ont. then known as part of the Western Dis-trict of Upper Canada. Her people were among the settlers along Lake Erie from Maldon to Harwich. In 1838 she was married to John Risk and soon after, now 73 years ago, the young couple came to Bear Creek and settled on lot 12, con. r, of the Township of Brooke. They continued to live there until the death of her husband in 1878, rearing to adult age a family of five sons and six daughters. Five of these have died since their father's death and those still living are: Wm. H., Alvinston; Mrs. A. Armstrong, Alvinston; Mrs. Badgley, Vancouver; James and Charlie, Toronto; Thomas, Petoskey, Mich. At the time of her death there were about 25 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

The challenge debate between the Napier and North Brooke Societies was held in Chalmers' Church on Tuesday evening, March 26th. The subject for the evening was "Resolved that the monarchial government as illustrated by Great Britain is better than the republic-an as illustrated by the United States' was a very difficult subject but was ably dealt with by the speakers. Mr. D. Mc-Intyre, and Miss A. Dolbear, of North Brooke, supported the affirmative side, while Mr. M. McIntyre and Miss A. Mc-Lean, of Napier, upheld the negative. Each side presented good strong arguments and for a time it seemed rather a ments and for a time it seemed rather a close contest. The judges, Miss Bowlby, Miss McGugan, and Mr. McDermid, gave the decision in favor of the affirmative by three points. Short addresses were given by Rev. J. Ure Stewart, Mr. S. Graham and Mr. A. Fisher. The evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem. The North Brooke Society hope that at some future iety hope that at time they may again have the pleasure of entertaining the Napier people.

A sad death occurred in Sarnia on Thursday last when Miss Sadie Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Reid, 12th line, Brooke, passed away at the early age of 20 years, 8 months and 7 days. About three months ago Miss Reid went into training for a nurse at the Sarnia hospital. Some three weeks before her death she was stricken with typhoid fever, and although she received the best of care and medical attention s e passed away. The remains were brought home on Friday, and the funeral took place on Monday afternoon from the family residence, lot 27, con. 12, to St. James' church cemetery, 6th line, service being held in the church by the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin. A=large number of friends and neighbors turned out to pay their last respects to the deceased and sympathize with the stricken parents in the loss of their eldest child. De-ceased was a bright and capable young lady and her early taking off has made

North Brooke held their closing debate North Brooke held their closing debate for this season on Friday evening, March 22nd. A very pleasant evening was spent and an interesting debate was given. The debate, "Resolved—That the daily newspaper does more barm than good," was taken by Miss Minnie Willougbby, as leader of the affirmative, assisted by Earnest Zavitz and Archie Walker, while Mr. Archie McGugan, assisted by Miss Maggie Kerr and Cameron Corestine, defended the negative. Some very amusing remarks were given eron Corestine, defeuded the negative. Some very amusing remarks were given by the speakers. The decision of the judges, namely, Miss Dolbear, W. Annett and D. McDonald, was given in favor of the affirmative by two points. Mr. Archie McGugan, leader of the negative, was awarded the special marks for the best delivery, and Miss Minnie Willough by for the best material. A vote of thanks was tendered the worthy president, Mr. Archie Fisher, for his able and willing services rendered throughout the season, also to the young people who norning for Owen Sound, where he has season, also to the young people who season tore.

Mrs. Brent and Miss Nesbitt returned

Mrs. Brent and Miss Nesbitt returned when the Society re-organizes at beginning of the next winter season,

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