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Rhymes, cleaning crossings \$ 4 50
Chambers, electric light ac. 72 17
Shrapnell, auditor, postage 10 50
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Public Library Board 60 00
Board Education, Public S. 275 00
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mittee composed of Messrs. Swift. rell, and Mathews addressed the il on behalf of the Band asking for 0 to purchase new instruments, ments to be the property of the ration. Council undertaking to ration. Council undertaking to ler the matter at a later meeting.

n—Hawn, that we adjourn.—Car-

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Greer-Pressey

home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. y, Arkona, was the scene of a very wedding on Wednesday, Jan. 29th, their second daughter, Erie Mabel, e the bride of Mr. Harry M. Greer, their second daughter, Erie Mabel, the the bride of Mr. Harry M. Greer, perial, Sask. The impressive cerewas performed by Rev. H. J. Fair presence of nearly fifty guests, the strains of Lohengrin's bridal splayed by Miss M. Fuller peeled the bride, charmingly attired in satin de chene and wearing at roat the groom's gift, a beautiful sunburst, entered the room on the finer father. She carried a large tof bridal roses, lily of the valley aiden hair fern. At the close of remony, after the usual congratus were over, the party repaired to ining room where a sumptuous r was spread. They were the ents of many useful and beautiful many of which were the hand-of the donors and which will rethem in their far home of the them in their far home of the s left behind. Amid showers of ti the happy couple in company number of friends drove to Watthere they took the 9 o'clock train ledo, Ohio. They will leave about ledo, Ohio. They will leave about 1st for their home at Imperial,

Rundell, of Strathroy, aged 99 fell dead while sitting in his chair lay night. He leaves a large for-nd is without relatives. It was Mr. :ll's boast that he had never been day in his life, and also that he ever missed attending church every y for over 75 years.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THE GUIDB-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop. item in GUIDB-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY. FRIDAY will be bargain day at Swift's. MRS. W. S. FULLER is visiting rela-

ives in Ingersoll. REGULAR MEETING of Havelock Lodge mext Tuesday. Second degree work. VACUUM CLEANERS for hire.— T. DODDS & SON.

EIGHTY-SEVEN connections of the Brooke Telephone now come into Wat-THE professional men now have night

unection with the Brooke Telephone News contributors must sign their names if they wish items to appear in

print. Work Shirts and Overalls, no better goods in Canada.—Swift's.

HARPER BROS. have placed a high-grade Mason & Risch piano in the home of Mrs. Reid.

Two cars cedar posts to be sold this Friday and Saturday off the cars at 21c. R. C. MCLEAY. Miss Flossie Johnson, Arkona, has returned home after spending a month with friends in London.

Cash is King at SWIFT, Sons & Co. See the many real bargains after effects

of stock-taking. MRS. W. R. DAVIS, Poplar Hall, Mitchell, is with her daughter Mrs. F. K. Matthews, who is ill.

J. H. O'NEIL shipped five cars cattle containing 195 stockers from Watford to Crossfield, Alta., Wednesday.

REV. R. STEVENSON received on Mon-day, 10th, a unanimous call to the pastor-ate of Christ church, Stratford.

WE are headquarters for builder's supplies. -T. Dodds & Són.

A BALTIMORE GIRL eloped with a one-legged man last week. Well, what chance had the poor fellow to get away? L. D. CALDWELL has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Central Methodi-t Sunday School, St. Thomas.

Are you a member of the agricultural society? If not, why not? Send in your mame to the secretary and help to boom the society along. A RINK of curlers composed of F. R

Luckham, S. Stapleford, P. Fuller and Dr. Brandon went to Petrolea, Tuesday, to take part in the bonspiel.

Our cutter, Mr. Thompson, will put style into your new spring suit. You want the best in clothing.—Swift's Tailoring Department.

THE auctioneers of Western Ontario will petition the Ontario government to provide for a provincial license to take the place of the present municipal licenses.

DR. COKE, Beausejour, Man., succumbed to an attack of pneumonia on Friday

The remains were interred at WinThe remains were interred at Winnipeg on Monday. He leaves a wife and family.

A COMMUNICATION from Mr. Fitzgeraid, which was crowded out last week, will be found on page two of this issue. In the 9th line from the end the date 26th should be 21st.

New dress goods, dress silks, wash dress goods, lovely emb'd'ies.—Swift's.

Most of the Canadian banks, owing to the present financial stringency, will charge a rate of six per cent. on future loans, instead of five per cent., a rate which has heretofore existed.

THE third concert of the Presbyterian series, held in the Lyceum Wednesday night, was one of the best yet placed before the public. The various selections were all much enjoyed by the large audsience present.

By a recent Act of Parliament policy holders cannot recover from insurance companies in event of loss unless their premiums are actually paid. This applies to fraternal insurance as well as old line

FROM April 1st, 1912, to Feb. 1st, 1913, the east bound trains through the St. Clair tunnel numbered 5,400, and west bound 4,200. In addition there are nine eastbound and nine westbound passenger trains each day.

THE County Council appointed Warden Anderson, of Oil Springs; Dr. C. O. Fairbank, of Petrolea, and H. J. Pettypiece, of Forest, a delegation to wait on the Ontario Government in regard to more equitable taxation.

CAMP No. 23, W.O.W., will have a special meeting on Friday evening next, the 14th inst., as Organizer Jas. Curtis will have a big class of candidates for initiation. All members are expected to be present.—S. W, Louks.

"THE day is coming," says Inspector J. H. Hughes, of Toronto, "when the entrance exams, will be abolished and the teacher will be the judge as to whether or not the boy will be fit for promotion, and his physical condition will be as much a test as any other."

MEMBERS of the Masonic lodges in Detroit have formed themselves into the Bar Point Land Co., and have secured an option on the 'McBride'' farm at \$75,000, and will sell stock to take up the option and develop the farm as a summer colony for the craft.

It pays to buy your clothing at SWIFT's. WITH a pawnbroker it is Lent all the year round.

VERN BROWN, Sarnia, spent Sunday at his home here. MISS JAMES, Strathroy, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Ula Higgins is recovering from a three weeks' illness.

HUNDREDS of pieces of prints and ginghams at Swift's.

ISAAC J. HASTINGS made a shipment of his justly celebrated sleighs to Cleveland, Ohio, last week. THE contract for the Carnegie Library has been awarded to G. O. Stephenson for the sum of \$5,099.

L. H. Cook has been appointed by the International Harvester Co. to look after their interests at Simcoe.

This week only, with every grid we will give free 1 doz. cooking bags.—T. Dodds & Son. J. SAUNDERS has been ordered by his doctors to take complete rest, owing to ruptured veins which have been getting

worse for the past five weeks. THE Rev. Rural Dean Robinson, rector of Strathroy, will preach in Trimity church next Wednesday evening. Ser-vice at 7.45. All welcome.

A NUMBER of children's birthday parties have been held during the past week, and the little ones have been enjoying themselves very much.

20 PIECES of scrim and bungalow netts.
-SWIFT'S.

ROBERT W. SERVICE, author of "Songs of a Sourdough" and other virile poems, was trained in a bank. Doubtless he got his very expressive vocaoulary from listening to the paying teller when 17 cents "out" in his cash.

Two rinks of Petrolea curlers were here Thursday afternoon and succeeded in beating the Watford rinks two up. On Monday two rinks came up from Strathroy. P. Fuller's rink tied their opponents and J. McKercher's rink was five down.

CAPT. SCOTT, the south pole explorer, and his party, were overwhelmed by a blizzard on their return journey from the pole. The entire party perished. They reached the south pole on Jan 18th, 1912, and died in March. Word was received by wireless.

M. A. Azız, the erstwhile cheap fruit man, was sentenced to six months in the man, was sentenced to six months in the Central prison on Thursday. It is stated that during the time Aziz was in London he secured over \$1000 worth of goods for which he failed to pay, and some of the firms he victimized will commence action when he is liberated. THE ladies of the Baptist Home and

Foreign Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Lambert on Thursday, Feb. 6th. After the usual meeting and business the hostess served a dainty chicken tea, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

HAVING taken my sons into the business the firm will be Swift, Sons & Co. I ask our customers for the past 29 years to expect the best of everything from the

THE Village of Watford has a \$4,450 sidewalk debenture for sale, bearing interest at 5 per cent. payable in 20 equal annual instalments of principal cud interest. This is an excellent investment for some local person who has money in the bank drawing only three per cent. W. S. Fuller, town clerk, will furnish full particulars.

Any inventive genius who wants to confer a benefit on humanity and incidentally make a million dollars or so for himself, can do it by devising and patenting some material for sidewalk construction which will be as cheap and lasting as granolithic, but which will not transform itself into a skating rink every time there is a thaw and a subsequent change to freezing weather.

THE members of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., will serve tea at the home of Mrs. Lawrence at any time between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock on Friday, Feb. 14th. The Chapter tries to aid some worthy cause each year and the proceeds of this tea will go toward buying a wheel chair for the children in the free home for consumptives at Weston. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission 15 cents.

DID you see our aluminum goods?—T. Dodds & Son.

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Since the new rural mail delivery routes have been inaugurated in this district, it takes a Philadelphia lawyer to keep track of the addresses of the farmers. John Jones, of con. 10 is now served by the courier of R. R. No. 4, while his neighbor, Bill Timothy, a couple of miles down the line, may be on R. R. No. 5. At any rate, rural delivery is the only thing and we hope the whole of the surrounding countryside will soon be advantageously and efficiently served. Nothing is too good for the farmers, who are the backbone of the country.

EDWARDS shipped lambs, hogs, and cattle to Toronto this week.

on Wednesday for their home in Way-butt, Alta.

W. H. HARPER was in Mandaumin Wednesday attending the funeral of the late Wm. Crone.

Before all our swell overcoats are sold see yourself in one of them and save \$4 in the price if you buy at SWIFT'S.

LARGE quantities of logs and wood are being shipped from here to Hamilton and Strathroy.

A MEETING of the High School Literary Society will be held Feb. 20th, 1913. All are welcome.—D. L. TANNER, Sec.

MB. W. CANWINDNING CORES besides.

MR. W. CAWTHORNE, organ builder, Port Huron, is at work this week placing the pipe organ in the new Trinity church. MISS AGNES WILLIAMS is visiting friends in Otterville, Oakville and Toronto and will take in the millinery openings before returning home.

THE Watford Silver Band went to Warwick Village Monday night to play at the skating rink. Afterwards they were entertained at the home of D. Ross, Jr., and spent a pleasant time.

MR. W. R. GILBERT, formerly G.T.R. agent here, has resigned his position as agent at Burlington Junction, on account of ill health. Mr. Gilbert has been with the Company for thirty-seven years.

REV S. S. HARDY, of London, was listened to with close attention on Wednesday evening in Trinity church. His subject was "Ye are the light of the world."

subject was "Ye are the light of the world." The sermon was an excellent THE editor has received an invitation to meet the Duke of Connaught at Toronto next Saturday, but owing to the fact that a big bunch of job work must be completed this week has been forced

to decline the honor Our ordered clothing shows real individuality in cut, style and make.— Swift's Tailoring Department.

R. J. McCormick, M.P.P., returned to Toronto on Monday accompanied by his daughter, Miss Pearl McCormick and Miss Pearl Lucas, of Sutorville, who will attend the festivities in connection with the opening of Parliament which were postponed until the 11th of Feb. owing to the death of the Minister of Finance.

The fire alarm sounded about 11.45 Wednesday night and the Fire Company got the engine out in short order. The burning of a door to the coal shed at Lovell's bakery was the cause of the alarm. Little damage was done and the fire engine was not used. WE have received a lengthy communi-

cation regarding the tailure of the National Land and Fruit Packing Co., of Toronto. The subject is a purely private business one and concerns only the local managers of the Co. and the farmers who made contracts with them, and is of no interest to the general public. ANOTHER successful and well attended meeting of the Wattord Chosen Friends was held here on Tuesday evening. Aft-er the regular business was concluded,

including the initiation of candidates, lunch was served by the ladies. The meeting then adjourned, after which a social time was very much enjoyed in the music hall.

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DR. WILEY, of Dresden, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, of Watford, sailed last Wednesday from New York for the Island of Barbados, West Indies. His first stop will be at Burmuda, and on the return trip will visit Trinidad and other ports in South America This trip the doctor found necessary on account of impaired health. It is expected that he will return early in April.

WORTH SEEING.— Next Monday and Tuesday Perry's Peerless Players will present two high class productions at the Opera House, "The Little Co.-Ed" and "Anita, the Singing Girl." This Company is composed of celebrated metropolitan artists and come here very metropolitan artists and come here very highly commended, having been playing in Ontario the past year and in that time appearing in some of the best theatres and have never failed to give the very best of satisfaction. Special scenery and electrical effects are carried to present every show complete in every detail. High class specialties will be given between the acts by some of the best vaudeville performers in the business. Reserved seats are now on sale at Taylor's s'ore. Prices 25c and 35c. Secure your tickets early and see a firstcure your tickets early and see a first-

PROVIDED the remaining details can b satisfactorily arranged, the Presbyterian church in Canada will hold a general assembly in 1913, to which there has been by the courier of R. R. No. 4, while his neighbor, Bill Timothy, a courle of miles flown the line, may be on R. R. No. 5. At any rate, rural delivery is the only thing and we hope the whole of the surrounding countryside will soon be advantageously and efficiently served. Nothing is too good for the farmers, who are the backbone of the country.

SPECIAL agricultural meetings, conducted by the local branch of the Department of Agriculture and the East Lamboton Farmers' Institute, will be held at Warwick on Tuesday, February 18, 1913, and at Wyoming on Wednesday, February 19. A good line of models and illustrative material has been prepared and we ask all to come early in the afternoon and inspect the same. Ladies are especially invited to attend the evening sessions, when addresses will be delivered on "Poultry" and "Home Surroundings."

The hog has paid off many a mortgage.
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Hockey Friday Night.

This (Friday) evening Petrolea and Watford will play an exhibition game in Fowler's rink. Petroloa has a good fast team and our own boys have improved wonderfully since the ice has been good, so an exciting game may be expected. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Puck faced at 8 n m sharp. at 8 p.m. sharp.

The High School Literary.

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A meeting of the High School Literary Society was held Feb. 6th. The program was opened with a chorus by the Glee Club, after which the Secretary's report was read. Misses Jean and Edith McCormick gave a piano duet, and then the High School Quartette gave a very pleasing selection, "Annie Laurie." Master George Mead delivered an able account of the Life of Christopher Columbus. This was followed by a solos by Miss Merle Holbrook. The Glee Club sang another chorus, "Old Black Joe." and afterwards Miss Meryol Logan gave an address on China. Miss Olive Pentland gave a very sweet solo, "There's a Big Cry-Baby in the Moon." The Editor read his amusing paper and then the Quartette gave another selection, "Silver Threads among the Gold." Miss Kate MacDougall gave a very interesting reading, "A Grace Darling of the Lakes." The critic, Miss McCaw, made a few remarks, and then the Glee Club sang the chorus, "Good Night, Ladies." The meeting was closed by the singing of the National Anthem. Next meeting Feb. 13. All are invited to come.—Sec.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, February 7th, 1913.
Special meeting of Council at call of Reeve. All the members present.
Hawn—Doan, That we grant the Band \$175.00 to purchase new instruments in lieu of the usual \$100.00 grant. Instruments to be Corporation property. Any exchange of old instruments to be governed by Band trustees.—Carried. Yeas—Hawn, Doan and Fowler. Nays—Stapleford and McKercher.

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Hawn — Stapleford, that we confirm with pleasure the appointment of Fire Company Chief Mr. Fred Restorick.—

Carried.

McKercher — Stapleford, that Reeve and Clerk issue order on Treasurer for \$400 on account of purchase price Elliot and Lawrence lots for public buildings, when our solicitor advises matter ready to close.—Carried

Fowler—McKercher that we relieve Fowler-McKercher, that we adjourn.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

P.Y.P.S.

A meeting of the Young People of the Watford Presbyterian Church was held on Jan. 30th, for the purpose of organizing a Young People's Society. The following officers were elected:—President—Miss Margaret Laws.

Secretary—Grace D. Auld.
Treasurer—Arthur McKercher.
Chairman of Devotional Committee—
Miss Jean McKercher.

Miss Jean McKercher.
Chairman of Missionary
Miss Lizzie McKercher.
Chairman of Literary
Clarence Luckham.
Chairman of Membership
Committee— Frank Elliot. Next meeting Thursday, Feb. 13th. All are cordially invited.

HOCKEY.

Watford 5, Strathroy 3.

of onlockers. The line-up:—
Strathroy Watford.
Collins goal Trenouth
E. McCandless point. Rogers
R. McCandless cover. Waddell
Davis rover Leigh
Small center Dunlop
Fortner right Dodds
B. McCandless, left. Brown Reteree-Jack Habick, Strathroy.

Two Victories for the All-Stars

Watford "All-Stars" journeyed to Alvinston on Wednesday evening of last week and clashed sticks with the Scouts of that town, defeating them by the score of 6-5. Full time score was 5-5 and over-time play gave Watford the victory,

The return game was played at Fowl- summer.

er's rink on Monday night before a small-sized crowd. Watford out-classed their opponents in every department of the game. At half time the score was 10-0 in Watford's favor. In the last half Alvinston notched in three goals to the locals' 6, the final score being 16-3.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

FORM I-GRAMMAR

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A. Harper 87. G. Ramsay 87, S. Williamson 87, F. McDonald 86, M. Barnes 85, M. Currie 85, W. Swift 85, N. Kelly 84, E. Squire 83, M. Tully 81, T. Brunt 78, F. Smith 78, C. Leach 76, S. McCansland 76, J. Cameron 75, B. Cook 74, L. Blain 72, R. Fenner 69, R. Luckham 69, B. Forbes 69, F. McDougall 68, J. Fitzgerald 67, T. McCormick 66, M. O'Meara 64, G. Mead 63, A. Mitchell 62, E. Prentsis 62, W. Janes 62, A. Barnes 61, T. Roche 61, G. Callahan 58, C. Cook 58, E. Annett 55, J. MacPhedran 54, A. Mc-Phedran 50, O Pentland 49, A. Potter 47, J. Gavigan 45, W. Zavitz 45, M. Roche 32, M. McClure 30.

FORM II—ARITHMETIC

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of the Board of Education and in their board room on Friday, Feb.

7th, at 7 p.m.

Present—E. D. Swift, chairman; Col.

Kenward, S. W. Louks, Peter Dodds, J.

W. McLaren, D. A. Maxwell, John White.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed with the addition of John White's name inserted on School Management Committee.

Principal Shrapnell's report of public school attendance for January was read. Kenward— Louks, and carried, that the principal's report for January be received and filed.

received and filed.

White—Maxwell, and Carried, that we ask the Municipal Council for \$275.00 for public school purposes.

Kenward— Louks, and Carried, that we supply Miss Reid's room with required supplies as per her request.

Dodds—McLaren, and Carried, that we adjourn.

we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary. Wattord Fruit Growers' Association

The fifth annual meeting of the Watford Fruit Growers' Association was held in the Fire Hall on Iriday, February 7th. The meeting was well attended. The President occupied the charr. Mr. Frazer of Niagara Brand Spray Co. Ltd., Burlington, Ont., was present and introduced the Soluble Sulphur Powder which is, used for spraying. The members were much impressed with his talk any many intend using Soluble Sulphur the coming season. The next meeting will be held February 21st, when all who intend to be members for this year are requested to be present. The following were elected. present. The following were elected officers for 1913:

President—I., McLean. Vice President—W. D. McKenzie. Secretary-Treasurer—S. C. Reyeraft. Anditors—H. A. McKenzie and T. A.

Directors — J. T. Muxlow, Thomas Chambers, R. Powell, T. Sisson, D. Mc-

Osgoode Hall Notes.

Rex ex rel Fitzgerald v. Stapleford.— Fiat obtained allowing Fitzgerald to serve notice of motion in nature of quo warranto on Stapleford, Reeve of Watford upon entering into proper recog-

BORN.

In Watford, on Saturday, Feb. 8th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Matthews, a daughter—still-born.

boin.

In Brooke, on February 10th, to Mr and Mrs, Alfred Willes, a son.

In Dawn, on January 23rd, to Mr and Mrs, Russel Rivers, (nee Miss Delia Thompson,) a son, Russel Jeremiah

In Warwick, on Sunday, Feb. 9th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, a son.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, Feb, 5th, 1013, at the Mause, by Rev. R. P. Byers, of Mandaumin, Mr. Alfred H. Hillier, Revec of Sarnia Township, to Miss Sadie Park, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Park, of Vyner.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, Feb, 5th, 1013, Miss Mary Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. Henry Williamson, 4th line, to Mr. Willard N. Morgan, 4th line, the Rev. R. Stevenson, officiating.

DIED.

In Sarnia Township, on Sunday, February 9th, 1913, William Crone, aged 66 years and 10 months.

In Sarnia, on Suuday, Feb. 9th, 1913, Henry D. Schraw, aged, aged 83 years, 9 months and 11 days. In Sarnia, on Feb 1st, Alice, daughter of the late David Gibb,

Essex has organized a Board of Trade. C. and J. Morrison have sold their feed store business in Petrolea, to J. C. Bell, of Ayr.

The Dominion Canners, Limited, 5 is to erect a \$65,000 factory in Chatham this