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gus M. Kevill, of Amherstburg, has-appointed by the Ontario Govern-as police magistrate for Amherst-succeeding Samuel McGee. Township of Warwick.

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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.

LIBERAL Convention this afternoon. New scrims American goods.-Swift's. PROSPECTS for the ice harvest are get-

LENT is here. Save your change to liquidate the spring millinery bills.

CLUETT-PEABODY & Co. Arrow brand motch coilars. —A. Brown & Co. THE Bargelt concert will be one of the treats of the season—Wednesday, Feb. 12.

OF the children born in London, Ont., last year five per cent. were illegitimate.

Don't forget the big February Sale of Furniture at Browne's Furniture Empor-

THOSE who have seen that new wall paper at TAYLOR'S have no trouble choosing.

A LADY was heard to remark yester-day:—"Thank goodness, Lent is here. I can now get a good rest."

It is better to give a small bouquet to cheer a sick brother while he is alive than to send a bushel of roses to adorn his coffin when he is dead.

SUNDAY last was the day the ground hog came out to take observations. He did not stay out long for fear that he would get his toes frozen. IF you are building it will pay you to call and get our prices. Eavetroughing and job work promptly looked after.—
THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

THE Second Annual At-Home of the Lambton Old Boys' Association of Toronto, will be held in the Foresters' Hall, Toronto, tonight (Friday.)

The Church Women's Guild of Christ Church, Sutorville, held their monthly meeting at the Rectory on Tuesday. There was a large attendance.

You will be looking for valentines We have them at 1 cent, 2 cents, 5 cents up to \$1.00.—McLaren's.

On Monday, Feb. 10th, the business of Swift Bros. will be taken over by Swift, Sons & Co.

REV. T. M. MEAD, pastor of the Watford Baptist church, gave the charge to the candidate at the induction of Rev. G. W. Bowman, at Courtright last week

DR. BEATTIE NESBITT died in Toronto last Friday. An hour before he died Judge Middleton quashed the five indictments on which he was to be tried in connection with the Farmers' Bank.

THE new 20th Century suitings are here. The most comfortable range we have ever shown.—A. BROWN & Co.

THE next regular meeting of the Wat-Chosen Friends will be held in the usual place next Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th. Social time after business meeting. Every member and their friends wel-

The Ice Packers Association are busy this week putting in the summer supply. The ice this season is the best for some years, clear and free from snow. The President of the Association, armed with his trusty broadaxe, sees that every cake of ice is a true rectangle. of ice is a true rectangle.

TAYLOR's are in receipt of a shipment of the new "Latus Lawn" stationery.
All sizes in stock. Boxes at 25c and writing paper at 25c per pound. See their window display.

THE regular meeting of the Women's nstitute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Humphries on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The hour has been changed on account of the Presbyterian concert coming on the same date. Members please remember the date. lease remember the date.

TEA will be served from 4 to 6 o'clock and trom 7 to 9 on Feb. 14th, at the home and from 7 to 9 on Feb. 14th, at the home of Mrs. Lawrence, by Tecumseh Chapter L.O.D.E. An admission fee of 15c will charged and in this way the members tope to raise enough to buy a wheel chair or the home for consumptive children at Weston. Everybody is cordially invited to be present and help in a cause worth action. office.—Exchange.

MANY residents of Lambton would be surprised to learn that there is or eyer had been in the County such a town as Errol, yet the fact is that the town plot of Errol, laid out by the Government some eighty years ago on the lake shore in the township of Plympton at the terminus of the Egremont Road from London was intended to be the county town and was for some years in the early days the place for holding courts and the official centre of the district, until its prospects were overshadowed by the development of Sarnia, and the town of Errol gradually died out.

New fashion plates

ROYAL PURPLE stock or poultry speci ROYAL PURPLE SLOCK OF POULTTY SPECI-6 50 cts. a package or \$1.50 a paul. psom salts 6 lbs. for a quarter, sulphur x for a quarter. Pure raw linseed oil cts. a gallon at Howden's.

An alarm of fire about seven o'clock An alarm of fire about seven o'clock ursday morning got quite a few ople out in the zero temperature a little riier than usual. The fire was in the muer kitchen of Thos. Fortune's use and had made sufficient headway be seen from the street. Prompt act on on the part of Mr. Fortune and a wpails of water resulted in extinguishg the flames without the assistance of e fire brigade.

verygody's doing it now—chewing tall pepsin gum—five flavors, orange, namon, peppermint, spearmint and tergreen. You get it at McLaren's.

Dept.

"Ar the time of the East Lambton Fair at Watford last fall it was reported the gate receipts amounted to over \$1100.00. The Treasurer's statement, as published in last week's Guide-Advocate, gives the gate receipts at \$766.49. What has caused the falling-off?"—Alvinston Free Press. There was no falling off. The total receipts as published by the auditors were \$1732.74. Deduct government and county grants, retained members, note, etc., and you have receipts of \$1152.74, nearly \$50 more than was stated off-hand by the directors at the time of the show. Any six-year-old could figure that out. When the directors of Watford's big fair claim a certain amount as receipts the goods are there and the figures are not 'oked' as is the case with some of the miniature fairs we could name. YDRO-ELECTRIC surveyors will be at k for the next two months staking the lines for the large steel towers carry the power line between St. mas and Chatham. When the line he towers is staked out the survey will stake out the route for the tric road which it is contemylated to rate in connection with the hydro

PRESBYTERIAN CUNCERT SERIES

Third Concert - Wednesday Evening, Feb. 12th.

ALL winter goods piled on the counters at cost.—Swift's.

THERE was a good attendance at the Ash Wednesday service in Trinity church.

TRY Rexall camphorated cold cream-

present session may introduce legislation providing for the pensioning of civil ser-vants after sixty-five years of age.

A NICE BUNCH of toilet sets just arrived at Howden's, from \$2.25 to \$6.50.

THE Rev. S. S. Hardy, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, London, will be the special preacher at the mid-week Lenten service in Trinity church next Wednesday. All welcome. Men specially invited.

"WILL electric light wires hold current that will produce light after the dynamo has stopped running," is a question that is engaging the minds of several citizens who sometimes don't get home till morning.

Newspapers are being reduced in number each year Galt, with a popula-tion of 12,000 now has only one news-

paper, and Leamington, a town of half that population, can now support only the one sheet. No sphere of activity has been "harder hit" by the advanced cost of running business than the newspaper office.—Exchange.

office.- Exchange.

\$7.50.—SWIFT'S.

MEN's heavy winter coats, \$5.00. \$3.00,

EVANGELIST SAM GRIGG was sent to jail for one year for bigamy at Winnipeg, this week. Don't Miss It.—Watford people will have the opportunity of hearing one of the best entertainments of the season when the Bargelt Company plays in the Lyceum, on Wetnesday evening, Feb. 12th. Evelyn Bargelt is one of the best entertainers on the platform and her work as a cartoonist is very fine. Such a combination is seldom met in one person and there is in store for everyone a treat worth while. With Miss Bargelt is Mr. Benjamin, a baritone of much ability whose splendid solos will be much appreciated. Miss Isabelle Hallanger is a pianist who has studied with the best masters in Europe and who has played with some of the foremost artists on this continent. Her playing will be a feature of the programme. The violinist is Miss Ethel Freeman and her success on the concert platform during several seasons is sufficient proof of her ability. Don't miss this treat. The plan now open at McLaren's Drug store. The admission will be 50 and 35 cents. Get your seats early as indications are that the hall will be full. they all like it. Large jar 25 cents at McLaren's, the Rexall store. THERE are yet a few men's and hoys' overcoats, furs and ladies' coats to be cleared at our big reduction price.—A. Brown & Co. IF you want cedar posts get them from R. C. McLeay off the car, Several cars expected soon, at 21 cents.
"LEAP YEAR," says an eastern paper, "proved to be fruitful" And doubtless there were a few lemons as well as peaches.

PERSONAL.

T. L. Swift was in Toronto this week. Mr. K. Willox, of London, was a Wat-

R. D. Swift has taken a position with a Toronto wholesale house.

R. J. McCormick, M. P. P., is in Toronto attending the session of the Legis-

REGAL taffeta, the new and guaranteed material for underskirts. Some special values in spring styles at 90c., \$1.25 and \$1.75.—A. Brown & Co. Mr. Harry Fowler, London, represented the Advertiser at the Convention Thursday.

Fred, Harold and Ernest Lawrence left

Mr. John White, formerly of the postofice staff here, has been appointed on the staff of the postofice at Prince Albert, Sask. Mrs, White has also been appointed to a position in the same office. They expect to leave for the West this week. for Central America this week on a business trip.

Mrs. and Miss McKinnon, Parkhill,

Mrs. A. McManus

are guests of Mrs. Jos A. McManus. Taylor House. Miss V. Marsh and Mr. P. Mann were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mac-Lachlan, Huron St., last week.

Miss Coke received a telegram on Thursday, stating that her brother, Dr. Coke, Beausejour, Man., was seriously ill. She left for that place Thursday evening.

AFTER going thoroughly over the ballots in connection with 'the local option vote at Forest, Judge MacWatt announced that local option was carried there by a majority of four. The figures show that there were 256 ballots for and 167 against local option. Mrs. W. C. Sutherland, Sault Ste.
Mrs. W. C. Sutherland, Sault Ste.
Marie, Mich., is here with her mother,
Mrs. Nixon, who is still suffering from
the effects of the paralytic stroke she 10 COATS for big girls, \$2.00 each .-MISS BARGELT, entertainer and car-

Miss BARGELT, entertainer and cartoonist; Miss Hallanger, pianist and accompanist; Miss Ethel Freeman, violinist, and Mr. Victor Benjamin, Baritone, at the Presbyterian concert in the Lyceum, Wednesday, eve., Feb. 12. Order your seats now as the hall should be packed to hear this fine array of talent. had some weeks ago.

Mr. A. G. Brown received a message from Ancaster, on Saturday, stating that Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Brown's mother, had passed away. He left on Sunday to atpassed away. He left on Sunday to attend the funeral, which took place on

AMERICAN postage stamps, with the sole exception of special delivery stamps, are no longer sold at any postoffice in Canada, branch, sub-station, or by any one holding a permit to sell Canadian postage stamps. A strict order to this effect was issued by the postoffice authorities at Ottawa nearly a month ago.

Swift's for fine ordered clothing, styles correct.

The stallion enrollment act means that he can mare in the province may be bred to a stallion that is not enrolled. The penalty for a stallion owner for not complying with the Act is not less than \$25.00 in with a cheque for a handsome amount, and the children of the school gave him a beautiful silver tray, knives, so whim a beautiful silver tray, knives, and spoons.

no mare in the province may be bred to a stallion that is not enrolled. The penalty for a stallion owner for not complying with the Act is not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100. The certificate of inspection must be part of the advertising, either newspaper or card, of the horse. gave him a beautiful silver tray, knives, forks and spoons.

Father Hogan made a neat and teeling reply thanking all for the handsome way they had remembered him and referred to the good feeling that has existed between priest and people during his stay in St. Thomas. He further spoke of the honor and respect which had been shown him by the non-Catholics of the city and expressed appreciation for the feeling shown to him by citizens outside of his own people, for whom he promised to pray, and asked that God would be with them in life, death and hereafter.

Daughters of the Empire.

February meeting of Tecumseh Chap-ter I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Harris.

There were present 13 members and 4 visitors. The business of the year was closed at this meeting, the Treasurer reporting \$2.30 in the treasury.

The following officers were elected by ballot:—Regent, Mrs. N. B Howden; 1st Vice, Mrs. Newell; 2nd Vice, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell; Secretary, Mrs. Fitzgerald; Treasurer, Mrs. Tye.

A letter was read from Mrs. Prittie, of Toronto, giving interesting particulars.

New fashion plates, new suitings, a first class cutter. — SWIFT'S Tailoring Dept. A letter was read from Mrs. Prittie, of Toronto, giving interesting particulars regarding the home for consumptives at Weston.

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Mrs. Thompson read an amusing sketch "How a married man sews on a button." A dainty luncheon and "God Save the King" brought the meeting to a close. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. N. B. Howden.

Subject—"The Suffragrette Meanward.

Subject—"The Suffragette Movement in England." Five minute talks on "Housecleaning" and "Sugarmaking."

Quotations appropriate to subjects discussed.

The High School Literary

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The first regular meeting of the High School Literary Society was opened by a short address from the President. This was followed by a speech from the Honorary President, in which he thanked the High School students for the honor they had conferred upon him. The School students for the honor they had conferred upon him. The School students for the honor they had conferred upon him. The School students for the honor they had conferred upon him. The which the Glee Club sang the chorus, "My Old Kentucky Home." Mr. Potter gave a very amusing reading which was greatly appreciated by all., Miss Dorothy Wordsworth rendered a very pretty instrumental, after which Miss Meroyl Logan recited, "The Inventor's Wife." Then followed a lively instrumental by Mr. Cully Pentland. The Editor contributed to the amusement of the audience by reading his humorous paper, "The High School Mirror," The solo "Clover Blossoms" was rendered very sweetly by Miss Muriel McClure. Miss L. Smith then gave a very instructive paper on the Life of Tennyson. As this paper was rather long it was given in two parts, between which Miss Alietharper and Miss Grace Mead sang, "Sweet By by Miss Muriel McClure. Miss Harper and Miss Grace Mead sang, "Sweet and Low" Next followed a pleasing instrumental by Miss Jean Cameron, and afterwards a chorus by the Glee Club. The critic, Miss Mitchell, made a few helpful remarks on the program given, and the meeting was closed by the singing of the National Anthem. Next meeting Feb. 6th. All are welcome.

Hair—Oakes.

In St. Andrew's church, Sarnia, ahigh noon, on Wednesday, February fifth, the marriage was solemnized of Ethel May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Oakes, to Rev. Arthur We, Hare, of Arkona. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. J. Paterson, B.A. pastor of the church. Prof. Workman presided at the organ. The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in cream satin charmeuse, with draped overskirt, and long train, trimmed with point Venice lace and seed pearls. She w The first regular meeting of the High

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WARWICK.

Mrs. John Watson, who has been ill. ing.

John Newell has sold fifty acres on the 6th line to J. T. Foster. Consideration \$1850.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shortt, Calgary, are the guests of Mr. James Shields, 2nd line north.

Mrs. Charles was the guest of Mr. and Mrs Jas. Harrower last week.

If you want Cedar Posts get them from R. C McLeay, off the car. Several cars expected soon, at 21 cents.

Bring your valentine to the young people's entertainment at Zion Congre-gational church on Friday evening, Feb. 14th.

Quite a crowd from here are going to concert by the Bargelt Co. in the Lyceum Wednesday evening, February 12th. Don't miss it,

Miss Kate Bryson and Miss Margaret Williamson, both of Wyoming, have re-turned home after spending the week with Miss Margaret Bryson, Wisbeach. An infant son of Horare Hamilton, employed at McCormick's brickyard, died suddenly in a convulsion on Wednesday last. An inquest was deemed unneces

The Sterling Bank has opened an office for business in the Orange Hall, Warwick Village, and a representative will be present every Wednesday from 1 o'clock until 4. This office has been opened at the request of several people of the district.

Harold, the infant sou of Mr/and Mrs. G. H. Pearce, 6th line, S. E. R., passed away on Wednesday, January 29th, after a short illness with croup, aged one year and 10 months. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon from the family residence, lot 22, con. 6, to the Watford cemetery. Rev. S. P. Irwin conducted the service. etery. service.

service.

The death took place at Tacoma, Washington, on January 20th, of Dr. Daniel Campbell, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Campbell, formerly of 12 sideroad. Dr. Campbell was only thirty-eight years old and though in poor heath for some time continued practicing his profsssion till a short time before his death. His early demise is greatly lamented by a wide circle of friends. The remains were interred in the family plot at Bethel cemetery last Saturday, the funeral being largely attended. Dr. Campbell's father and mother, one brother and two sisters predeceased.

The literary and debating society on the 2nd line, S. E. R., is proving to be of great interest. The debate on Jan. 30th, "Resolved that women should have the Franchise," was decided in favor of the negative side. The affirmative was led by Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, assisted by

Miss Bertha Edwards and Miss Mary Sullivan, while the negative was ably defended by Russel Robertson, assisted by Miss Carrie Sullivan and S. C. Reycraft. On Thursday evening, Feb. 6th, a literary programme will be given, and on the Thursday following a debate "Resolved that a woman is more generous than a man," will be given. The school is filled to its capacity each evening.

The young people of Zion Congresse.

BROOKE.

If you want cedar posts get them from R. C. McLeay off the car. Several carsexpected soon, at 21c.

Mr. R. J. Fisher, Sterling Bank, Kerwood, spent Sunday with his parents, 10th line, Brooke.

Among the names of the law students at Osgoode Hall who passed the Christmas examinations for the third year is that of G. M. Willoughby, Walnut.

Mr. Del. Correstine, of Brooke, and Miss Annie Black of this town, were quietly married in Sarnia yesterday. They will reside in Brooke township, near Watford.—Forest Standard.

Mr. W. G. Willoughby, secretary-treasurer of the Lambton Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., is attending the annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Underwriters at Toronto this week, The pancake social held at the home of

Friday evening last was very largely attended. The ladies of the church served pancakes in abundance and other refreshments. A short program was also given. The silver collection amounted to about

Wilbur S. Steadman, townline, has recently purchased a thorobred pedigree registered Clyde mare from the well-known importer, W. B. Annett, Brooke, who recently imported her from Scotland. Mr. Steadman is noted as the most extensive horse breeders in the country—Wyoming Enterprise. county.-Wyoming Enterprise.

A literary debate under the auspices of the East Brooke Farmers' Club was held in S.S. No. 10. Brooke, on Jan. 28th, The President, Mr. Dan McDonald, occupied the chair. The subject, "Resolved, that the franchise should be extended to women," was ably handled by the leaders and their assistants. The affirmative side was taken by Mrs. Does affirmative side was taken by Mrs. the leaders and their assistants. The affirmative side was taken by Mrs. Donald assisted by Misses Kathleen Kingston and Rebecca Pollock, and the negative side by Mrs. Ernest Powell, assisted by Misses Stella McManus and Eva Watson. The judges, Mr. Howard Wcods, Miss Mary Fisher and Miss Rebecca Hair, had a difficult task to decide the winners, but finally gave it to the affirmative side by a small margin. The meeting closed with God Save the King. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th. A full attendance is requested.

INWOOD.

La grippe is quite prevalent at present.

Miss Pearle Spearman attended the
funeral of a relative in Tilsonburg last

The Masons will hold an At Home in The Masons will hold an At Home in their lodge rooms on Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Blakie are in Simcoe where they were called by the death of Mr. Blackie's cousin, last week.

The young people of the Presbyterian church are having an open meeting with a debate on Wednesday evening of this week, on the subject "Resolved that the East offers better inducements than the Weet"