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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

COURT LORNE meets Monday next. LAWN mowers at N. B. Howden's.

ALL kinds of seeds at P. E. Fuller's. ROWLAND HILL has erected a comodious

W. J. WILKINS relieved H. Kinder, G.T. R. agent at Appin, this week.

85 IN the shade last Thursday. Frost the following Thurday morning.

NEW fancy dress goods to open up Saturday also black mohairs.—Swift Bros.

WATFORD COUNCIL, Woodmen of the World, meets on Tuesday night next. HASTINGS & BRUCE keep nothing but Jas.

Misses Williams and Minielly have arranged to take eggs in exchange for

HOMER AND SANFORD STABLEFORD have rented the Cowan pasture for the season at a rental of \$110.

Ir you want a bicycle get the best, The comet, at W. P. McLaren's. MEMBERS of the Silver Band are requested to be on hand at 7:30 sharp on Saturday

evening to play out. It is not safe for a married man to bring home his fishing pole. His wife is liable to ask him to use it in fanning carpets.

WE are selling a big lot of fine black worsted suits, price and style rapidly reduce stock.—Swift Bros.

Go to P. E. Fuller for your seed corn and

THE Rev. Roger Howard, Rector of Moore, will occupy the pulpit of Trinity Church on Sunday morning and evening

FEARMAN'S smoked sugar cured hams at C. R. Annett's. They are the best that can

Don't forget that Hindson Bros. have the finest stock of tweeds and worsteds west of London. The way they are selling certifies

HILL Gold Cure for drunkeness. Home

PIANO keys often turn yellow because the instrument is kept closed too much. If left open on bright sunny days, the yellow tinge

modious new store, two doors north of the old stand. Too busy to write an ad. this week. Watch for it nextweek.

BANDMASTER SMITH is experimenting with the hot house method of producing early vegetables and expects to have green goods on the market as early as the

CARPETS, lace curtains, oil cloths, Chenille curtains in endless variety, Smyrna rugs, and draperies on 2nd floor.—Swift Bros.

OWING to the heavy expense incurred in recent improvements persons indebted to the Guide-Advocate could not select a ore favorable time than the present for

adjusting accounts. "The leading makes of bicycles are "Capital" and "Alert" for sale by J. Crone, of Watford. If you are looking a low priced wheel buy the "Alert." good second hand wheel for sale cheap.

HASTINGS & BRUCE have a full stock gas fixtures, also taps and dies.

WALLACE TULLOCK and Robert Gearns got into an altercation Thursday night in the course of which Tullock struck Gearns on the head with a stick inflicting a scalp wound which required several stitches.

By an amendment to the Municipal Act old council can pass any accounts, make any contracts, or appoint to or dismiss any one from office after December 31st, and the newly-elected council is to take office on the third Monday in January.

HILL great Tobacco Cure you stop obacco.—W. P. McLAREM, Agent.

Don't forget the fact that there are few people who can sell dry goods, clothing and carpets, as cheaply as Swift Bros. One of the largest stocks in the county to choose

Two of our well known young lady killers called on some lady friends in town on Sunday evening and prolonged their stay so long that the ladies retired from the room leaking the down behind them. room locking the door behind them. The boys were released in time to get home for early breakfast. WITH peach and cherry trees almost

blossom, as they are now, the possibilities of damage by frost are very great, and nobody expects that summer is to follow this burst of spring without some severe and perhaps some cold weather.

SEED CORN—P.E. Fuller has just received car load of the famous couthern Sweet Insilage Corn. Farmers would do well to Ensilage Corn. Farmers would do a secure a supply before it is all gone.

The Divisional Court at Toro to Monday held that "there is no intrinsic differen lett that there is no intrinsic difference lettween a band playing sacred music on a Sunday and an organist playing a voluntary, and that a bandmaster has as much right to play his band on Sunday as an organist has to play an organ in the church."

DR. WARNER CORNELL, of the firm of Dr. Warner Cornell, of the firm of Drs. Warner & E. A. Cornell, eye, ear, nose, and throat specialists, of 229 Huron Ave., Port Huron, will be at the Roche House, Watford, the first Friday in each month when he can be consulted on diseases of above organs only. His next visit will be on Friday, May 1st.

HOUSEKEEPERS will find a complete supply of ready mixed paints, oils, brushes, alabastine, etc., at N. B. Howden's.

The funeral of the late George Jones, who died at Appin on Wednesday night of last week, took place at Strathrey on Friday. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Jasper Wilson. Deputations from Court Lorne C. O. F. and Ivy Council R. T. of T. of which deceased was a member, at of T. of which deceased was a member, at-tended the funeral and the Strathroy mem-bers of the C.O.F. attended in a body. Mr. Jones carried \$1,000 insurance in the Jones carried \$1,000 insurance in Foresters and \$2,000 in the Templars.

LADIES our shirt waists and blouses are selling fast. Those New York goods, one of a style, are a good idea.—Swift Bros.

SEVERAL have already had their yards and premises cleared of the rubbish that accumulated during the winter. Others should do so at once, in the interest of their own health and that of their neighbors. Do not wait for the sanitary inspector to come around before getting to work. The citizens of Watford are respectfully requested to of Watford are respectfully requested to give this matter their attention before May 15th. By order of the Board of Health, Wm. Bryson, Chairman.

No place in town where you can buy your tin or granitware cheaper than at N.

The Ailsa Craig Banner has the following particulars of the death of Miss McIsaac, who was well known in Watford: "Mary McIsaac, the handsome and talented daughter of Mr. John McIsaac, con. 15, East Williams, one of the most respected residents of the township, committed suicido on Sunday afternoon, April 12th, by taking paris green. The young lady was 25 years of age, and no reason can be assigned for the committal of the rash act. The remains were interred at Bornish on Tuesday.

Pur up your eggs for winter use when cheap. 50 cents keeps 50 dozen for a year as fresh as when laid. Testimonials at McLaren's Drug Store.

THE thirteenth annual session of the London Methodist Conference will be held in the Central Methodist Church, Stratford, commencing Thursday, June 4, at 9 a. m., opening with conference prayer-meeting from 9 to 10 a. m. The ministerial session will be held on Wednesday, June 3, commencing at 9 a. m. The financial secretaries will meet the treasurers of the connexional funds on Tuesday, June 2, at 7.30 p. m., in the Central Methodist Church. The stationing committee will meet on Monday. London Methodist Conference will be held June 1, at 7.30 p. m., in the Waterloo Street Church.

TRY a pound of C. R. Annett's 25c tea Nothing to equal it for flavor and strength

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EGGSTRAORDINARY.—Watford hens are built differently from other fowl, and have ways peculiar to themselves. On Sunday last a hen belonging to Vern Newell laid an egg in the morning and repeated the performance the same evening. The bird was in a coop by itself, and there was no possibility of another hen doing any flim flamming. This is more than I eggspected! exclvimed Vern, as he gathered up the hen fruit, while a spectator remarked. "She is an eggstra good layer." Mr. Gus Brown owns another hen that recently laid an egg containing a well developed chicken. furnished on application.

THE great wonder, is how Hastings & Bruce can do tinwork so cheaply

Those worsted suitings at Hindson Bros. are causing quite a big stir. That is the reason they are crowded with work. Call early and leave your order and secure these

FARMERS, FARMERS now is your time to buy your whips, dusters, rubber rugs, and everything in the line for summer driving. Parties wanting valiese and traveling bags can buy them at cost for the next 20 days. can buy them at cost for the next 20 days. I have also a large stock of top dressing which will make your buggy top fike new. This dressing cannot be bought at any other place in Watford as I am the only one that handles it here. It is warranted to make a fine and durable rubber finish, perfectly waterproof, if not money will be refunded. Remember whips at half price, dressing and valises at cost and harness at rock bottom prices. N. B. All parties indebted to me on book account are asked to settle not on book account are asked to settle not later than May 10th, after which their account will be handed in to other hands for collection.—F. J. Hughes.

For garden and field seeds, and gardening implements of all kinds try N. B. Howden. PERHAPS the most important bill pas PERHAPS the most important bill passed at the recent session of the Local Legislature is that relating to County Councils. This act makes a radical change in the constitution of these bodies. A commission of judges has been appointed who will divide the province into county council divisions, having regard to assessed value, population and extent of territory; local municipalities are not to be divided except in extreme cases where it appears to be absolutely necessary to the foundation of a district. No member of the council of a local municipality, clerk, treasurer, assessor, or collector, shall be eligible for a seat in these county councils. Nominations are to be held in some central place two weeks bethese county councils. Nominations are to be held in some central place two weeks before the regular municipal nominations and the term of office is to be two years. No by-law for raising more than \$20,000 can be passed without first being submitted to a passed without first being passed without first being submitted to a vote of the ratepayers. The commission referred to will begin its work on 15th of May next. As has has been said this change will be a most radical one; hereafter the county councils and those of the minor municipalities will be entirely independent of each other.

TAILORING booming at Swift Bros. Help us keep it up. Order your suit for the 24th of May as soon as you can.—SWIFT BROS.

The auction sale of magazines and periodicals at the Public Library on Saturday night realized \$7.

OUR local auctioneers had another upset Wednesday afternoon, but fortunately landed on their cheek and escaped unhurt. 100 barrels of Redpath's Extra standard sugar just received at N. B. Howden's. This is the finest sugar made on the continent. Get the best.

S. J. SAUNDERS had the index finger of his right hand taken off by the stave knife in Lawrence's mill, Sutorville, Thursday

THE Sarnia Driving Park Association will hold a meeting on Bay View Park on May 25th, when \$600 will be hung up for C. R. Annett has just received a large shipment of boots and shoes new and stylish and will sell at prices that cannot be

SARA LORD BAILEY, the popular elocutionist, will give one of her famous entertainments in the Music Hall on the evening of Monday, May 4th under the auspices of the Public Library. Popular

at the Roche House on Thursday. It is probable that all the houses that had licenses last year will receive them this year. The only opposition is in the case of the hotel at Sutherland's Corners.

THE Watford Silver Band made their first appearance for the season on Saturday night, when they treated the citizens to an night, when they treated the citizens to an excellent program from the Dominion House balcony. Notwithstanding the severe winter the boys are able to toot with their old time proficiency, and Bandmaster Smith expects to have a stronger organiza-tion than ever this summer.

MR. WM. BRENT was called to Pt. Huron MR. WM. BEEN Was called to Ft. Huron Saturday to attend the funeral of his nephew, James Murray, of that city. Mrs. Robert Murray, her four sons and three daughters have long lived in a two story house at 713 Huron street. At 12 o'clock Wednesday night Mrs. Murray awoke and found the house full of smoke. She quickly roused the inmates, all of whom had conroused the immates, all of whom had considerable trouble in escaping from the burning building scantily clad. An alarm was sounded and the fire department was soon on the scene. It was impossible to save any of the furniture. James Murray, one of the sons, had been standing on the sidewalk watching the house burn. As the flames died down he told some of his friends that he was going to try to get his clothing out of his room. No one saw him enter the house, however. The firemen continued to throw water on the house, and it was after house, however. The intended continued to throw water on the house, and it was after one o'clock before they could gain an entrance to the building. Chief Beeton entered the front door and made his way to the back part of the house. As he was passing through the sitting room he was passing through the sitting room he ran against an obstruction on the floor. He looked down, and by the dim light of a lantern, saw that a man was lying on the floor. Assistance was at once obtained and the man was carried out into the yard. It proved to be James Murray. He had evidently been dead for quite a while. He was not badly burned, except about the face and hands, and it is believed he was overcome by the smoke and heat and fell as he was on his way to his room.

THE following obituary notice will be interest to many of our readers:—Miss Florence Campbell, eldest daughter of D. J. Campbell, Canada Life offices, Hamilton, formerly of London, died on Sunday morning. Deceased was an undergraduate of ing. Deceased was an undergraduace of Toronto University, and a promising young lady. The remains were taken to Komoka Tuesday morning for interment. The funeral was largely attended. Deceased was in her 22nd year having been born in Watford, Lambton county. She took very was in her 22nd year having been born in Watford, Lambton county. She took very ill last Thanksgiving Day and although a kind father, loving mother, friends and medical skill did all that could be done it was of no avail. Up to the time of her sickness she was the very picture of health. She did not suffer much pain but had a very distressing cough. She was a general favorite with old and young, and a splendid scholar. She was prepared to meet the Saviour and exhorted the other members of the household to be ready to meet death of the household to be ready to meet death which overtakes all. At her own request she was buried in the Campbell burying-ground, township of Caradoc. The funeral ground, township of Caradoc. The funeral was largely attended. Among the many wreaths in the coffin was a "sickle" from the Gaelic. Society, Hamilton; another was from her pupil friends entitled, "Deepset Sympathy from the Boys." Rev. Archd. Sinclair offered an impressive prayer at the grave and also made a few appropriate remarks. The well known hynn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" was sung. The surviving sisters of the family are: Mary, Teenie and Lillie. Mr. and Mrs Campbell feel grateful to one and all for kindness and sympathy in their severe affliction. The pall-bearers were: Archd. R. Campbell, Archd. B. McGugan, John Allen McGugan, and John McDonald, Inwood. Archd. McGugan, John Alle and John McDonald, Inwood.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

The following is the honor roll of S. S. The following is the honor roll of S. S. No. 11, Brooke. Figures denote %:—Class IV—Effie Fisher, 82, John Robbins, 82, Mary Fisher, 78, Archie McIntyre, 72, Archie Fisher, 58, Howard McLean, 57, John McIntyre, 55, Sarah Smith, 51. Class III—Annie Gillies, 80, Crissie Hick, 67, Willie Smith, 53, Francis Smith, 50. Class III.—Bella McIntyre, 71, George Hick, 63, Myrtle McLean, 60. Part IX.—Ray Smith, 80. I. Holbrook, Teacher.

IN NEW ATTIRE.

The GUIDE-ADVOCATE takes great pleasare in appearing before its numerous reader this week in a new spring dress of latest design. Subscribers will appreciate the improvement in the typographical appearance of the paper, which is only an evidence of the desire of the publishers to maintain its reputation as an up-to-date and progressive local journal. In this connection we wish to acknowledge our appreciation of the services of our able staff of correspondents, whose weekly contributions add much to the interest and influence of the paper. To the business men of Watford we are also under obligations for the liberal patronage extended, which we appreciate and strive to deserve. For twenty-one years the GUIDE-ADVOCATE has been a welcome visitor to hundreds of homes in Western Ontario, Manitoba and the United States, and has always upheld and advocated the best interests of the community in which it is published.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Robert Laird is seriously ill at pre-

Mrs. John R. Logan, Sarnia, is visiting

Miss Blunden, Ravenswood, is the guest of Mr. Joshua Thomas.

Mrs. Jas. Thompson, Wyoming, called on Watford friends Tuesday. Mrs. McLeister, Oil Springs, visited Watford friends last week.

Mr. John Carey, Detroit, is visiting his uncle, Mr. A. McDonnell. Misses Jennie and Jessie Cameron visited their brother in Petrolea over Sunday. T. G. Collins left for Brussels Wedn

day where he expects to remain for the Mrs. Vail and Miss Maude Jones,

tralia, were the guests of Mr. T. Kerfoot Rev. W. H. Madill has received a call to

the pastorate of the Bellwood and Garafraxa Congregational churches.

Wes Willoughby left for Ithaca, Mich., Monday to assist his brother who is engaged in the blacksmithing business in that town. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thomas entertained quite a number of the young people on Tuesday night. They all report having an

S. D. Cameron, who has been visiting at his old home here for the winter, returned to Winnipeg this week. Mr. Cameron is employed on the C. P. R.

Bert Kenward was successful in passing his first year's examination at the Ontario Dental College, Toronto. Bert is keeping up the record of the Watford boys as brilliant students.

T. R. Parker, City Passenger Agent of the C. P. R., London, was in town Wednesday arranging for the transportation of a party from this vicinity to the Kootenay

listrict in B. C. Major Thomas Collier, of the Canadian Headquarters staff of the S. A., spent Sun-day at his home here, and left this week for Winnipeg, where he will have charge of the Winnipeg, where h work in that city. where he will have charge of the

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rapley and Miss Jury, Napperton, were the guests of F. H. McKenzie this week. Mr. Rapley, who is well known in local musical circles, purposes taking a course in Voice Culture with Harold Jarvis the celebrated Detroit tenor

Mr. R. B. Young, Kansas City, Mo., who was a delegate to the airbrakemen's convention in Boston, Mass., last week, called on his aunt, Mrs. Merry, on Thursday last. He left again on Tuesday for home. It is seven years since Mr. Young last visited his aunt.

CARADOC WINS AGAIN.

The return rifle match between the Caradoc and Watford Rifle Clubs was shot over the local range on Thursday afternoon last. The closeness of the former match when Caradoc won by two points indicated that the contest would be points indicated that the contest would be sharp, but the boys from the plains won it out by a score of 431 to 427. R. Lucas, of the Caradoc team, made the remarkable score of 98, and A. Mathews headed the Watford score with 95. After the match the visitors were entertained at the Roche House, and left for home well pleased with their victory and reception in Watford. Below is the score.

Range 100 yards.
S. Oakes . 10 10 7 8 6 8 10 8 8 10-85
McDougall 8 10 7 10 9 7 7 10 9 9-86
R. Lucas . 10 9 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 9-98
J. Stuart . 8 5 10 6 8 9 8 7 7 9-77
C. Fisher . 4 9 10 8 9 8 10 8 9 10-85 WATFORD,
A. Mathers 9 10 9 8 10 10 10 10 9 10-95
D. Roche. .10 10 7 10 9 7 8 10 9 10-90
I. P. Taylor10 6 8 9 5 7 8 6 7 5-71
W. Lamb. . 7 10 10 9 6 10 10 10 10 9-91
I. Saundar . 810 6 7 0 8 0 8 0 8 0 8 0 8

Ald. Marshall, of London, Dead. London, April 22.—After a prolonged illness, Mr. John Marshall, of the firm of John Marshall & Co., wholesale hatters, died this afternoon. Mr. Marshall was one of London's most prominent citizens, and a member of the Board of Aldermen.

CHOP STUFF.

Glencoe stores close at 6 p.m. Oil Springs will have a foot ball club this

St. Marys is agitating for a waterworks

Glencoe dressmakers are unable to keep

Parkhill and Forest lacrosse clubs have

Wyoming Presbyterian church will re-open on Sunday, April 26th. Wyoming would be pleased to have a ing factory located there

Frank Nichol has been elected chief of the Strathroy Fire Department. E. Rowe has taken the contract to water the streets of Strathroy for \$200. Gustin's Lake Valley summer resort on Lake Huron is advertised for sale.

The Strathroy Turf Club have arranged for a grand race meet on May 25th.

Wallaceburg merchants take in a car load of eggs on an average every day. Good progress is being made with the House of Refuge building at Sarnia. Forest has a new steam laundry.

Forest and Petrolea junior cricket clubs play a match on the Queen's Birthday.

The citizens of Glencoe are discussing the dvisability of building a new town hall. Rev. E. L. Hutchinson, Rector of Forest,

oundry and pork packing factory in that

John Gonyou has been appointed Chief of Police of Wallaceburg at a salary of \$300 and fees.

A Grand Bend man has a tame crow which goes south every fall and returns in the spring. The wheel fever is increasing in Sarnia and the accidents agents are working over time taking risks.

Blanche Mallory, an Alvinston girl, fell from a hay mow the other day and dis-located her shhoulder.

Mr. Moncrieff has given an emphatic denial to the report that he has been offered or was likely to accept a judgeship.

Sarnia has a professor of Counterpoint and Harmony. He should be engaged to give the Town Council a few lessons.

Petrolea church goers complain of the bad ventilation in the churches. The air is so polluted that they cannot sleep with any

The G.T.R. agent at Strathroy has purchased a maxim gun which he will train on platform hobos who anchor there for the

Mr. Fraser, the Liberal candidate, has will devote his entire time to the work

"Jack the Hugger" has broken out again in Woodstock. He attenpted to embrace a married woman Wednesday night, and

swore at her frightfully.

Nat Boswell's scheme for an electric railway from Petrolea to the lake via Wyoming and Forest is receiving favorable consideration from local capitalists.

An Adelaide farmer walked into Strathroy the other Sunday with a basket of eggs on his arm, and only realized his mistake when he heard the church bells ringing. The latest fad among Sarnia society ladies is to have a cat follow them when out

walking. The Sarnia boys are paying the highest market price for pussie's pelts. The political prophet of the Sarnia Post has grave doubts of Moncrieff and Lister being returned to Parliament. George and James will go right on trying just the same.

Geo. W. Scott, of Pt. Edward, has settled with his creditors for 85c on the 8. It these days of nickel dividends George is justly entitled to the name of Great Scott.

to fill the vacancy caused by the unseating of Councillor Levett W. Sutherland was elected by a majority of 14 over A Camp-

Sarnia has a new watering cart and a road scraper. Visitors from the concessions are supposed to refrain from breathing while watching these metropolitan machines

The Arkona Chief of Police offers a reward for the conviction of the party who stole one of the village street lamps. It is supposed to have been confiscated by a sucker spearing party.

in operation.

The Strathroy Tennis Club has organized with F. W. Tamer as Captain. The Watford Club do not want to hurt Captain Tanner's feeling in any way, but will do their best to win when next they meet.

STRATHROY.

At the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary held on Tuesday, 14th inst., Mrs. Holt presented an excellent report of the annual meeting recently held in London. Strathroy sent a strong contingent this year consisting of Mesdames Dean, Holt, English, Kimter, Harrison and Newton, and Misses E. Armstrong, E. Dumbrill.

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