es a year may make a sudden 'but it is the advertising pears every week in the local nat exerts the steady pull that n steadily increasing business ds up the bank balance.

# REMINDERS

## OF RHEUMATISM

Wet Weather May Start the But the Trouble is in the

Blood rheumatic sufferer should nat rheumatism is rooted in I and can only be cured by a t that will cleanse the blood eumatic poisons. The oldief that rheumatism was y cold, damp weather, is loded. Such weather conay start the aches and pains t the real cause. Liniments vard applications may give y relief, but cannot cure the ecuse they do not reach its the blood, The sufferer umatism who experiments ward applications is only aluable time and good money ing upon such treatment the ll remains, and it is all the ming more firmly rootedcure when the proper treatpplied. Treat this disease he blood and you will soon he pains and tortures. As rheumatism Dr. Williams' are unequalled. They act 1 the impure, weak blood; y and strengthen it, and so he cause of rheumatism. wis, postmaster at Escum-3., says: "I was attacked matism; which settled in shoulder and knee joints, es caused me great suffer-

trouble was particularly t spring and I decided to lllams' Pink Pills. After pills for some time the pains and stiffness in the ppeared and I have not ny return of the trouble." e suffering from rheumany trouble due to pror veak nerves, you will find

You can procure these h any medicine dealer, or 50 cents a box or six 2.50 from The Dr. Wilcine Co, Brockville, Ont.

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#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

Hypro users may look for a lower

WHITE and colored voile waists at THE new issue of Victory Bonds are at

the Merchants Bank. Call for yours. THE war tax revenue from postal notes

for one year in Ontario amounted to \$8383.90. Don'T fail to attend the Uncle Tom's Cabin performance in the Lyceum on Saturday night.

The seed catalogues showing monster tomatoes, carrots and other vegetables, are to hand.

Councillor H. Hollingsworth has disposed of his dray busines to John

THE NEW SPRING MILLINERY now

LEAVE your order NOW at Morningstar's Garage for spring and summer tractor plowing. ja17-3m

PUT your bonds or securities in a safety deposit box at the Merchants Bank. Price \$2.00 a year.

D. Ross, of the Warwick Creamery, has purchased a Maxwell one-ton truck from D. A. Maxwell, Watford.

THE gross revenue of the Watford postoffice for the year ending March 31, 1918, was \$6,637.95.

In an egg-laying competition in Australia a black Orpington hen laid 325 eggs in 12 months. THE PEOPLE of Canada have over

forty-one million dollars to their credit in the postoffice savings department. NOTICE — Anyone driving rigs over sidewalks, except on crossings, will be prosecuted.—J. F. Elliot, Constable.

THE REV. JAS. THOMPSON and bride, of Welland, were presented with a very beautiful and costly silver tea service by the congregation of Holy Trinity church.

THE REV. James Hamilton, of London will conduct the morning and evening services in the Watford Congregational church next Sunday at the usual hours.

HENRY FORD's latest idea for improving the condition of his employees is a six-hour day without any stopping for meals, thus giving the workman \$1 per

GET IN your clothing orders for Easter ladies' and gent's 'tailoring.-SWIFT's. THE Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is now a Government line. The Minister of Railways took charge of the System UNDER a recent Order in Council Mr.

D. A. Maxwell, of Watford has been appointed Examiner of Motor Vehicle Drivers for the current year.

THE Rev. F. G. Newton, rector of St John's Church, Sarnia, will be the special preacher at the mid-week service in Trinity Church this (Thursday)

TOOKE AND ARROW Soft Collars. Correct styles 25c, 35c and 50c.-A. BROWN & Co. FEBRUARY of this year was the mildest

in 37 years, the lowest temperature recorded for the month being ten degrees above zero and the snowfall only five

W. N. FLEETHAM, Barber, has secured agency from the Aylmer Steam Laundry and shipments are made every Tues day morning and returned to Watford Priday. Excellent service in Dry Clean-ing and pressing at most reasonable rates. Your patronage solicited.

IT takes approximately one and a half which delivered, costs the weekly papers considerably over one hundred dollars. Take off the price of a cord and a half of wood and you get some idea how costly is the process of manufacture, or how much profit the paper combine has.

OUR SPRING STOCK Of Wall Paper is now ready for your inspection. The designs are new, artistic and pleasing. The bulk of the stock was ordered before the recent advance and handsome, servicable papers can be had at a very reasonable price. This year's stock is superior to anything heretofore offered.—P. Dodge Son

WITH characteristic liberality Messrs Bate and Miller, secretary and manager respectively of the Andrews Wire Works entertained the employees of the firm at a

\*kating party in Mr. J. E. Fowler's rink
on Friday evening last. About forty
forty persons were present and enjoyed a

couple of hours on the ice, when an
adjournment was made to the Orange
Hall where the management had arranged to serve lungh. After the inner man had ed to serve lunch. Afterthe inner man had been fully satisfied an interesting impromptu program was given, consisting of speeches, songs, victrola music and an amusing if not musical duet on fife and drum by Messrs. Bate and Miller. All present greatly enjoyed the evening and appreciate the efforts of the Wirk works unpragement to relative latest the sent that the was generously given free by Mr. John Doar also tendered the use of the rink was generously given free by Mr. Fowler and Mr. John Doar also tendered the use of the Orange Hall without charge.

WATERPROOF shoes at P. DODDS' HEAR COL. GRAHAM in his graphic and inspiring lecture on the "Battle of Amiens" in Methodist Church, Monday, March, 17th, at 8 p. m.

MR. WM, MCLEAY has been appointed

No FORMAL OPENING, but the Season's most advanced styles are now on display in our millinery show room.—A. BROWN

MR. JAMES WILSON, Reeve of Wyoming, celebrated his 71st birthday on Friday. Before moving to Wyoming Mr. Wilson lived in Watford and recalls that he travelled from that town to Wyoming in a handcar. He has been a member o the Masonic order for more than half a century and has always taken a keen interest in lodge work, being treasurer of his home lodge for many years. We extend our congratulatious.— Petrolea Advertiser-Topic.

HOSIERY, Gloves, Lace Collars, Suits and Coats for Easter .- Swift's

IF PETER MCARTHUR while in Ottawa ould manage to get us a few of those government lead pencils which he describes in Wednesday's Globe, the idea that they constitute "graft" could be easily overlooked by us, Pencils we used before the war, marked "made in Bavaria" were certainly superior to any that are now obtainable at the ordinary marks of trade. If Peter will kindly pur in the could be the second of trade of trade and the second of trade of tr of trade. If Peter will kindly put us in touch with that obliging official who can get "all he wants of them" we don't care a hang if some one does call us a

A 20 TH CENTURY SUIT ready to wear or made to your special measure. Finest goods in Canada.—A. Brown & Co., Sole Agents.

ON SATURDAY evening Spr. W. M. Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce, Watford, arrived home on the 6.44 train from overseas. His arrival was heralded by the ringing of the town bell, and the reception committe and a number of citizens assembled at the station to meet him. Spr. Bruce enlisted in Lambton's 149 Battalion and was promoted to Corp-oral before the battalion left Watford. He went overseas in the fall of 1916 and has been in active service since. He came home on the Cassandra, landing at St. Johns. His many friends are glad to welcome him home and proud that he has done his bit to preserve freedom and crush militarism.

Two special Silk Waists, cream and

## Uncle Tom's Cabin

The old yet ever new and exciting drama "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be presented in the Lyceum on Saturday evening, 15th inst., by the Palmer Amusement Co. This is not a picture show but the true to life representation of slavery days. Little Eva, Uncle Tom, Topsy, Eliza and Marks the Lawyer, together with the lesser characters in this soul-stirring drama will be played by talented artists. Special scenery and well soul-stirring drama will be played by talented artists. Special scenery and well trained blood hounds. Everybody en-joys this educating play. Bring the children with you. Admission 35c, children 25c, and war tax. Remember the date-

## PERSONAL

Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll spent ver Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. F. A. MacLean and babe returned last week, having spent ten days in Windsor and Detroit.

F. W. Raper of Flint Mich., who went overseas with the 149th Brass Band, visited old friends here last Thursday. He was wounded at Amiens last August. Alviuston Free Press; -Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Watford spent Sunday at the ome of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Mc-

Sergt. S. W. Phillips of Petrolea spent the week end here, a guest at Mr. Shrap-nell's. Sergt. Phillips, who was overseas with the Forestry Battalion, arrived home week before last.

nome week before last.

Rev. S. P. Irwin, Senator of the Western University, went to Toronto Wednesday as one of the delegates chosen to impress upon the Legislature the desirability of granting financial aid to the Medical College of the University.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mitchell and control of the control of the University.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mitchell and son Stanley left for Toronto, Thursday, where they will locate on Browning avenue. They leave behind them many warm friends who wish them all pros perity and happiness in their new ho

## HOCKEY

SARNIA vs. WATFORD
The fastest game of hockey played
here this season was pulled off in Fowler's rink on Thursday evening when the
local team defeated the Sarnia Bear
Cots with a secret of 4 to 2

Cats with a score of 4 to 2	
The line up.	
Watford.	Sarnia.
Dodds goal	McAlliste
Elliott defense	Copeland
Bruce defense.	
Irwincenter	McGratl
Auld wing	Harri
Lamb wing	Jackson
Trenouthsub	McGratl
Brucesub	
Referee-F. Rogers, W.	atford.

#### Hydro Rate Reduction

Mr. W. S. Fuller, town clerk and secretary of the local Hydro Committee, has received the following letter from Mr. F. A. Gaby, chief engineer of the Hydro-Rlectric Power Commission, regarding the application made by the Council for reduction of rates to local consumers.

a reduction of rates to local consumers : "We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 5th in connection with resolution passed by your Council suggesting lower rates to consumers in

"In this connection we beg to advise you that the Commission have tull details of your operation for 1918 and are very pleased with the success of your Hydro scheme so far, and the question of reduction in rates to a number of municipalities will shortly be considered by the Commission, after which you will be advised as to recommendations which the Commission make in connection with your rates."

#### Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E.

Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E. held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. F. A. McLean, on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. P. J. Dopds, Vice-Regent, opening the meeting. 19 members were present. The meeting opened in usual form by sing-ing "God Save the King" followed by prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. The first business before the meeting was to appoint a Regent, that position being vacant. Mrs. J. W. McLaren was unanimously elected to fill the position. The Treasurer's report was read and adopted. Miss Constance Boulread and adopted. Miss Constance Boulread and adopted. Miss Constance Boul-ton, Toronto, was appointed as Coun-cillor of the National Chapter, the Annual meeting for 1919 to be held in Montreal during the week commencing

May 26th.

The matter concerning the Soldiers' Memorial was discussed, and the Chapter decided to donate \$100.00 to the fund.

rear just closed amounted to \$1026 32. Luncheon was served and the meeting closed by the singing of the National Anthem. April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Millar.

## WARWICK.

Telford Thompson arrived home last Friday. Buzz bees and auction sales are the

Faulds

Mr. Chas, Barnes, Main Road, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Cundick, London, who has been very

The Warwick W. I. young ladies will hold their social evening on the 18th instead of the 17th, as was announced last week.

last week. Rev. R. M. Stevenson, F.R.G.S., will

preach during the summer months in Zion Cong'l church, Warwick, commenc-ing March 16th. Service at 2.30 p.m. Service at Bethel next Sunday evening at 7.30, commencing with a fifteen min-ute song service led by a mixed choir. Sunday School at 1.15.

Messrs, A. Hawkins and G. H. Holbrook attended the annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, held in Woodstock on March 5th and 6th, and report a very

interesting meeting. On Friday evening last Mrs. Geo. Brent, Jr. gave a party in honor of Mr. Gordon Brent, of Edmonton, who has been spending the winter with relatives here. The evening was spent in games and music. All report an enjoyable time. Gordon will return home in the

near future. Miss E. B. Holland, teacher in S. S. No. 4, has tendered her resignation, to take effect at Easter. The trustee board were very sorry to receive her resignation as both the pupils and parents appreciate the efficient service she has rendered and regret very much that they have to sever their pleasant relations.

There will be no service in the Zion Methodist Church, 2nd line south, next Sunday as every person purposes attending the anniversary services in Watford Methodist Church when Rev. F. G. Robinson will preach in the morning and Lieut. Col. Graham will give his splendid address on "Life in billets and the front address on "Life in billets and the front line and the Church's relation therato,' in the evening. Come along with us.

The following is the total report of the Women's Patriotic League, Warwick Village, since it was organized in October village, since it was organized in October 1914: — 1914 — donations of clothling, bedding, etc., from Warwick Village and community for Belgian Relief valued at \$1394.00; 1815—Cash and value of bales \$683.39, 1916—\$986.96, 1917—\$1616.58, 1918—\$1838.47, 1919—\$674.45. Total—\$7198 85. 1184 pairs of socks were knit valued at \$1300.00, also \$10 was donated in response to appeal for phonograph.

nolds, Egremont Road, was taken possession of by about 100 of their neighbors

and friends on Thursday night of last and friends on Thursday night of last week to say farewell to them before they leave for Toronto. A good time was spent in music, games, impromptu speeches, etc. During the evening Mrs. Reynolds was presented with some jewelry and Mr. Reynolds with a travelling bag. Miss Mildred Archer made the presentation and Miss Allie McRorie read the address.

read the address.

The 4th line east Willing Workers met The 4th line east Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Noxell on March 6th and held their last Red Cross meeting. They patched blocks for four quilts and quilted two. During the past year the society held 15 meetings, in which they made 8 shipments, containing 152 suits pyjamas, 179 pair men's socks, 24 pair children's stockings, 17 pair children's mitts, 2 children's caps, 1 scarf, 6 black sateen dresses, 6 boys' jackets, 4 ladies skirts, 44 suits underwear, 17 flannelette dresses and 19 sacques, valued at \$770.50. The receipts for the past year amounted to \$334 41, the expendiyear amounted to \$334 41, the expenditures \$240.36. Cash on hand \$94.05.

#### BROOKE

Miss Blanche Lucas, of Walnut, is visiting her sister in Detroit.

Remember the clearing sale of F. B. Kingston, con 11, on Friday, March 14 (today). Eyerything without reserve as he is going west. Some extra fine horses and cattle will be sold.

The regular meeting of the Invincible c. C. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Bryce, on Wednesday, March 5th, 25 members being present. This being the last meeting of our regular work, the Treasurer's report was given showing a surplus of \$168.00. Since the signing of the armistice the following finished articles have been forwarded to Hyman Hall: 12 grey flannel shirts, 10 suits pyjamas, 50 pair men's sock, 54 pr. children's stockings, 34 suits children's underwear and 3 quilts. A cheque of \$20.00 was forwarded to London Hospital to supply the soldiers with necessary treats. After the usual business was completed, a very tasty lunch was served by the hostess after which the meeting was closed by the National Anthem.

Brooke township lost one of its oldest atives on Friday last when Mrs. Greer passed away at the age of 78 years, Greer passed away at the age of 78 years, 10 months and 6 days. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis. Her whole life was spent in the township. Her maiden name was Sarah Kelly she being a daughter of the late John and Esther Kelly of Brooke. She was married to Mr. Greer on January 7th, 1864, in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, by the late Paul's Cathedral, London, by the late Bishop Crou; n. Her husband predeceased her in April of last year. She leaves four sons and five daughters, namely, John J., Brooke; William, Sarnia; Edward, Imperial, Sask.; Harry, Arkona; Mrs. T. Logan, Watford; Mrs. B. A. Richardson, Brooke; Mrs. John Leach, Balcarris, Sask.; Mrs. W. L. Clark, Montieth; and Mrs. C. L. Price, Toledo, Ohio. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, lot 21, con. 14, to St. James' Church lot 21, con. 14, to St. James' Church where service was held by the rector, Rey. S. P. Irwin, and was very largely attended, deceased being well known and very highly esteemed by all. She was a life-long member of St. James church. Interment was made in the church cemetery. The pall bearers were William, Johu, Daniel, Frank and George Kelly and D. Coristine. lot 21, con. 14, to St. James' Church

Walnut Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. John Zavitz on Tuesday, Feb. 18th. It was decided to discontinue Red Cross work for the present, and all sewing and knitting are being prepared to be sent in to Headquarters. A cash balance of \$175.46 was still in the treasury and it was decided to send \$75.00 to buy reading matter and phonograph records to be used by convalescing soldiers at the Red Cross Lodge, Carling Heights. The remaining \$100.46 is to be used for future Red Cross needs. A vote of thanks was tendered the President, Mrs. Dan Maddock, for her efficiency, both as a leader and worker in promoting the Red

Cross cause. Since Jan. 1918 the following have been sent to Headquarters:—220 suits of pyjamas, 116 towels, 379 pairs of socks, 65 boxes sent ouerseas, chicken was donated and 34 cans of chicken made up 19 being sent overseas and remainder to Soldiers' Hospital in London, Ontario, Hospital Comforters are being made from the flannelette on hand.

The receipts from January 1918 until the present are as follows:

Cash balance from 1917.....\$ 134 33 

 other entertainments
 375 12

 Grant from Brooke Council
 50 00

 Members fees
 71 28

 MRS. W. S. SHUGG, Sec. \$ 100 46

Tuesday of last week the prevailing

#### **CHOP STUFF**

Sarnia will organize a horticultural

George Temple, a tormer resident of Brooke, died of "fin" in London recent-

Petrolea council passed a resolution against Daylight Saving at its last meet-

Sergt. Gordon Frame of Forest has been decorated with the Belgium Croix de Guerre for bravery.

Glencoe is suffering from a honse tamine and unable to citizens

The Mary Armstrong Chapter I.O.D.E. Strathrov, raised \$11,050.00 for war purposes since the outbreak of hostilities.

Alisa Craig poultry breeders have or-

ganized an association to promote the breeding of better poultry and more of The Glencoe Patriotic Association has

been discontinued and a branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission instituted to carry on the work. Alvinston Business Men's Association will endeavor to get the town band re-organized and see that it is properly sup-

Walkerton merchants close at ten o'clock Saturday nights. The town bell. rings at that hour, which is the signal to all of the closing.

Thos. Roddick, 12th line, Enniskillen, has purchased Geo. E. Bell's 100 acrefarm on the 10th Con., and will take possession on April 1st.

During the recent wind storm a house near Walkerville Junction was blown through the Hydro line, both poles and wires being cut down. This left South Essex towns in darkness for two nights.

Enlisting more than three years ago, when he was only 16 years old, as a bugler in the 33rd Battalion, James Wilson, formerly a Wiudsor boy, returned home Tuesday with the rank of lieutenant, awarded him by Major-General Sir Arthur Currie, for gallantry in the field. Young Wilson, a mere boy when he was given sergeant's rank, after twice being wounded, took part in no fewer than six-teen engagements before he was nineteen years old, a record, it is said, not surpassed by any other soldier from the Dominion.

## Peasley-Lucas

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lucas, Sutorville, was the scene of a pretty home wedding on Wednesday, March 5th, at three o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Pearl, became the bride of Mr. Frederick Peasley, a prosperous young farmer of Brooke. The cerémony was performed by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., rector of Christ Church, Sutorville. years. Mendelssohn's wedding mareh was played by Miss Edna, sister of the was played by Miss Edna, sister of the groom. The bridal couple were unattended, the bride being given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of white crepe de chene with pearl trimming, wearing the bridal veil held in place with orange blossoms, and carrying a boquet of white carnations and bridal roses. Her puly ornament was a pearly roses. Her only ornament was a a pearl roses. Her only ornament was a a pearl necklace, the gift of the groom. The bride's two little nieces, Merle Lucas and Lorna Luckham, acted as flower girls, Merle wearing pale blue crepe de chene and Lorna in pink, each wearing a string of pearls, the gift of the groom. During the signing of the register Miss Pearl Saunders, Watford, sang very sweetly, "Because" after which the greets may Saunders, Watford, sang very sweetly, "Because," after which the guests, numbering about fifty, repaired to the dining room, beautifully decorated in pink and white, where a dainty luncheon was served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents, among which was a mantle clock from the church and a substantial cheque from the three. The bride's travelling suit her father. The bride's travelling suit was navy blue serge with hat to match and black coney furs. The happy couple left on the seven train for Olston, Mich. On their return they will reside on the groem's farm, 10th con., Brooke. They will be at home to their friends after April 1st.

## Reopening Anniversary

You are invited to share in the re-open-You are invited to share in the re-opening anniversary services ir. the Watford Methodist Church next Sunday, March 16th. Rev. F. G. Robinson, former pastor, preaches in the morning. Lieut.-Col. Graham, of London, will give his splendid address in the evening on "Life in billets and the front line and the Church's relation thereto."

The music for the occasion will be supplied by the united choirs of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches. These services promise to be most interesting and inspiring. You will find a hearty welcome.

#### EMINENT COIFFURE SPECIALIST COMING

Elliott defense. Copeland Bruce defense Corey Irwin. Center McGrath Auld wing Harris Lamb Jackson Trenouth sub. McGrath Bruce. Sub. McGrath Bruce Sub. McGrath Sub. McGrath Bruce Sub. McGrath Su DORENWEND'S of Toronto, the emin-