nd Mrs. Robt. Crawford attended r wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. 1, sylvan, Tuesday last. F. R. Brown, Toronto, spent a last week with his mother, Mrs. Fred Eastman and Mr. Fred

d Mrs. Henry Rivers of Strathe t Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G.

Wesley Fuller and W. Lucas re-Wesley Fuller and W. Lucas reson their Muskoka hunt with the f their quota of large game. At Smith, who underwent a servation in the Guelph Military recently, is convalescing nicely.

E. Augustine, recently moved m on town line, and E. I. Syers Motor Truck Service have intones. Watch Arkona grow. ieral service of the late Lemnel re 79, took place Friday afters, interment being in the Arkona Rev. C. W. King, officiating. Charles Bartlett, Basil Hobban urray and Misses R. Eastman astman attended the big Gypsy etings in the London Armories

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W. King and Messrs. Walter arles Bartlett and Basil Hobbs inted delegates to the Porward t Convention to be held in the London, Tuesday and Wednes

ct week. over the Standard Bank this 1 expect to be re-opened by sday evening. A substantial f new books is being made and le improvement in the comfort

ew Hotel, Sarnia, owned by estate, has been sold to A. Mc. of Port Huron. It was built 25 years ago by the late David has been operated as a summer

ildren Cry OR FLETCHER'S STORIA

Cox, rector of Gananoque, has become editor of the "Inde-dfellow," Toronto.

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***************** LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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COMING EVENTS

Christmas rush. Municipal candidates. Christmas entertainments.

U.F.O. bye-elections. Renewing subscriptions to the Guide High School Commencement. Dance in the Armory Tuesday. Final meeting of municipal councils.

Cur down the high cost of living-read

SECRETARIES of societies are asked to send in the names of their new officers READ the announcements of the Watford investment advisers in this issue.

CRUDE OIL is now selling at \$3.20 a barrel at Oil Springs, with a bounty of 52½ cents.

PAST due accounts must be paid before December 15th. We need the money.—C. H. BUTLER. IT is said that the reason a fat man is

always good natured is because he can't either fight or run. ALL accounts against the corporation of Watford should be in the town clerk's hands on or before the 14th inst.

A large quantity of baled hav has been shipped from this district this fall by Wm. Harris of Windsor.

THE store windows are beginning to have a holiday appearance, some of them

being very attractively arranged. A CHICAGO doctor says that single-toed women will come in it they persist in wearing high-heeled pointed-toed

If you are not already a reader of the Guide-Advocate resolve to have your name on the list for 1920. It costs no

more to do it now. OUR Xmas handkerchief department contains many real special numbers -

SWIFTS. THE regular monthly meeting of Lambton's 149, I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday, December 9th, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Stapleford.

REGULAR meeting of L..O. L. 505 on this (Friday) evening for the election and installation of officers. All members are requested to be present.

THE new lieutenant-governor of Ontario, Lionel H. Clark, was sworn in by Chief Justice Meredith on Monday and will assume office at once.

A NEW time table came in force on the G. T. R. last Sunday when a number of trains were cancelled. There is no change in the train service at Watford.

THERE will be morning service in Trinity church next Sunday and a celebration of the Holy Communion. The sermon will be especially for young

THE men who claim that a superior race inhabits the moon don't know any-thing about it. They are probably try-ing to disparage the people of this old planet who have hitherto paid little attention to them.

TAILORING-Ladies and gents, at

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS will meet or the 15th of December to close their finan-eial year. Nominations for members of next year's councils will be held on Mon-

THE regular meeting of Women's Inst. itute will be held Wednesday evening.

Dec. 10th, at the home of Mrs. George Roll call answered by quota tions on Christmas.

IN SPITE of the present fuel situation in this country, the C. P. R. and the G. T. R., it is pointed out, are being allowed to burn up huge piles of old railroad ties, which could easily be utilized as

THERE is always something to take your spare cash. If it isn't one thing it is another. No sooner have we heard the last of "buy Victory Bonds" than the campaign opens for early Christmas THE NEW School Attendance Act, pass

ed at last session of the Legislature, and which takes the place of the former Truancy Act, comes into force on January 1st. Every school board, rural and urban, is expected to appoint an attendance of the session of

ance officer. LET us charge your storage battery this winter. We will keep it charged and filled for 50 cents per month.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.

DURING the wind storm Saturday afternoon an overheated stove pipe ignited the ceiling of the kitchen at Mr. A. G. Brown's residence and the fire quickly travelled to an upper room. Water being handy the fire was quickly extinguished by Miss Muriel Brown who discovered it.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS should not be gallivanting on the streets after 11 o'clock at night. Doubtless their parents suppose at night. Doubtless their parents suppose they are in bed. No good can come from these near-midnight escapades. A black weil is not much of a disguise anyway. Take warning, girls, and mend your 3 PAIRS heavy wool sox for a dollar at Some real bargains in used Ford and

Chevrolet cars.—R. Morningstar, Watford Garage. Personal Greeting Christmas Cards are being printed at The Guide-Advocate. Call and see samples.

A QUIET WEDDING took place at the Presbyterian Manse, Watford, on Thurs-day, Nov. 27th, when William James Wells and Mrs. Bertha Panton, both of Sarnia, were united in marriage, Rev. J.

C. Forster officiating. "The Untouched Cross" will be the The Untouched Cross' will be the theme of the Rev. T. DeCourcy Ravner's message in the Congregational church, Watford, on Sunday evening, this being a special service for young people. Everybody is welcome. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper follows the morning service.

ing service. PERHAPS prohibition does not entirely prohibit liquor drinking but it is certainly not contributing to our crop of drunkards. The Keeley cure institution which did such a thriving business a few years ago in Ontario endeavoring to reclaim the drunkard has been obliged to close its doors and go out of business because there are no subjects to work on.

WOMEN are the buyers. Men go semi-annually and get themselves inserted into a suit of clothes. The rest of the buying is generally done by their wives or their mothers or some other relative who takes care of them. All the women read what the merchants say in their ads. in the Guide-Advocate.

LADIES in need of smart coats should ome to Swift's this week.

THE best Christmas gift you can make to a friend at a distance is a year's sub-scription to The Guide-Advocate—a gift that is welcomed and appreciated every week in the year. New subscribers receive the balance of this year free.

A CERTAIN MERCHANT visited the store of his non-advertising competitor for an hour each day on four consecutive days. At length the non-advertising merchant asked his visitor why he came in every day. The reply was: "I hope you won't mind. My doctor prescribed absolute quiet for an hour after luncheon each day, so I came here."

each day, so I came here."

PREMIER DRURY has cut down his own salary, taking only three-quarters of the amount he is entitled to. This is a good example and could well be followed by the other ministers. Come, gentlemen each of you knock off 25 per cent. and show the electors that you mean to keep down the expenses of the province.

down the expenses of the province. IN A LETTER of commendation to the Ontario Press, G. H. Wood, chairman Executive Committee Victory Loan, says in part: "Copies of the different daily and weekly newspapers from various parts of Ontario which have come to our parts of Ontano which have come to our notice, indicate that the workers, practically without exception, have been backed up in their campaign by the most splendid newspaper support which any campaign ever enjoyed."

ALL sizes in children's underwear in again. Watson's, the kind you want. SWIFT'S.

THE Watford High School Commence ment will take place in the Lyceum on Thursday evening, December 11th. The program will be given under the direction of Prof. Howard Gordon by the young lady students assisted by the following artists: Miss Nellie Worth, the English contralto, late of the Carl Rosa Opera Co.; Mr. T. Grogan, bass The Gordon Instrumental Trio There will also be Tableau Vivants by

the girl students. A report in the St. Thomas Times A report in the St. Inomas Ilmes-Journal of a "bean banquet" served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. W. C. A., at the Girls Club meeting in the Colleg-iate last Friday says:—"It was the privilege of the club to have as their guest of honor Mrs. W. G. Connolly, of Watford, who was formerly a teacher in Japan. Mrs. Connolly spoke on the 'Girl Life in Japan: Her talk was intensely interest-ing and was made still more vivid by the Japanese articles which were handed around during the speech."

In the Presbyterian schoolroom on Thursday evening, 27th ult., quite a large audience listened with great enjoyment to Miss Margaret Brown, B. A., of Honan, China, as she related in a very bright and interesting manner, the story of her six years' work as a missionary among the women and children of Hwaiching. Miss Brown expects to return some time next year to this work from which she derives such pleasure and satisfaction and recommends it to others with life before them as a splendidly 'worth while' investment.

FINE all wool cashmere hose ribbed,

size 9 and 10. 2 pairs for \$2.00. SINCE the earliest dawn of history people have run after false gods, and some are still employed in the business. In these modern times it has taken the form of running out of town to shop, and no matter how people may salve their consciences, that hurts your own town, and nine times out of ten the bargains can be duplicated in every store at gains can be duplicated in every store at home. Only lest week a case in point came to our attention where one house-wife was displaying the wonderful bar-gain she had got in the city, and was astonished to find that the dealer had pays double to buy at home.

OATS 85c; eggs 65c; butter 60c up, ac- A SHORT COURSE IN PRACTICAL ording to quality.

Buy your Christmas gifts at the Willing Worker's Bazaar. SPECIAL Ten Day Sale of Ladies' Coats at Swift's. Special discount.

FORD size guaranteed tires at \$15.00 up -RAY MORNINGSTAR. SEE the display of dainty and useful

Chrisimas gifts at the bazaar in Miss George's Millinery Parlors. Grafonolas and Phonographs, plays all records, from \$12.00 and up. Hear them at Class—Taylor & Son.

WILLING WORKERS are holding their annual bazaar in Miss George's Millinery Parlors, Friday and Saturday, December

"You claim there are microbes in kisses?" she asked the young doctor. "There are," he said. "What disease do they cause?" she asked. "Palpitation of the heart."

An advertisement in a Montreal paper reads:-"Owner will rent three rooms and bath to refined young couple newly painted and papered."

FARMERS holding non-negotiable certificates for wheat from T. G. Mitchell are requested to call and exchange them for negotiable ones as soon as possible. WE are now carrying a nice assortment f Chevrolet parts, which Chevrolet

of Chevrolet parts, which Chevrolet owners will appreciate.—RAY MORNING-STAR. THE Watford Junior Progress Club will give another informal dance in the Armory on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 9th. Dancing at 8 p.m. Kıneto orchestra will furnish the music, All cordially invited. Don't wait for an invitation.

THE Methodist church will have serice as usual next Sunday morning. It is hoped that all the congregation will be

present. In the congregation will be present. In the evening the service is withdrawn to give the congregation the privilege of meeting with the Presbyterian church in their anniversary.

THE next regular meeting of Watford Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends is to be held here on Tuesday evening of next week, Dec. 9th, at 8 p.m. Election of officers and other important Fvery member is kindly re

quested to be present. THIS is the last week of the Free Press Contest. My territory is so large that it is impossible to call every place. I would take it as a great favor that if you cannot hand your subscription into Swift's story by Friday night or Saturday morning you would phone me at my expense be-fore three o'clock, Saturday, so that I can send in your name and get credit tor i before the contest closes.—Vera A. M

FULLER. THE lecture on the "Inside history THE lecture on the "Inside history of the Great War" by Col. G. O. Fallis, C. B. E., given in the Lyceum on Wednes-day evening was an intellectual treat and a most graphic description of the events transpiring through the whole period of the war. Col. Fallis has had unprecedented opportunties to know and he certainly knows how to tell what he does know in a fashion to inspire and enthuse his

While chopping grain in his barn, David Shillington, a young farmer, residing near Harley Station, tripped and fell against the flywheel of the gasoline engine which he was operating, receiving injuries from which he died.

Mistaking a pipe which extended under the pavement into a coal bin for the one running into a gasoline tank, the driver of an oil wagon at Jersey Shore, Pa, emptied 160 gallons of gasoline into the cellar of a garage.

A WAR OFFICE returns shows that war honors conferred, exclusive of the Air Force, number nearly a quarter of a million, including the Victoria Cross Air Force, number nearly a quarter of a million, including the Victoria Cross, 576; Companion of St. Michael and St. George, 2,092; Distinguished Service Order, 8,882; Order of the British Empire, military division, 3,019; Military Cross, 36,707; and Military Medal, 114,000.

WATFORD Presbyterian Church anni ersary services will be held next Sun day, December 7th, morning and evening Rev. Iames Mackay of New St. James Church, London, will preach. Specia music is being provided. The unveiling music is being provided. The unveiling of the memorial tablet in honor of our tallen heroes will take place at the morning service. All returned men are specially invited to be present on this occasion to help do honor to the boys who laid down their lives for King and Country and world freedom.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Tuesday afternoon, December 2nd, at on Iuesday afternoon, December 2nd, at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Prentis. Regent in the chair, fourteen members and five visitors present. Treas, reported having received a cheque for \$29.16 for trinkets sold recently, making a total of \$57.70 on hand. It was decided to donate \$20 to the Navy League. The Chapter was unanimously in favor of the formation of a President of the Section 1. Chapter was unanimously in favor of the formation of a Provincial Chapter, and voted that it be located in London. It was moved and seconded that a shower be given for one of the absent members of Friday afternoon, Dec. 19th, at the home of Mrs. N. B. Howden. Will members please send gifts by that date. Misses Cameron, Groces, Nellia Vinnella Wisses Cameron, Groces, Nellia Vinnella Wisses. members please send gifts by that date. Misses Cameron, George, Nellie Kinnell, Maxine Rogers and Marjorie Prentis rendered several musical selections very acceptably, while Miss Jean Cameron, of Windsor, acted as accompanist. Mrs. Fitzgerald contributed a Scotch reading to the program. Luncheon was served charged her the long price for an article that sold for nearly 50% lees right in Watford. It pays to read the ads. It Watford. It pays to read the ads. It and a very pleasant meeting closed by the singing of the national anthem.

AGRICULTURE

To Be Held in Watford, Beginning January 6th, 1920.

It is the privilege of every young Canadian to make himself or herself a better citizen. Never before has rural Canada so urgently needed active, well trained men and women. Farming is the only occupation which men take up without a thorough previous training.

of such knowledge will show itself in increased profits.

The Course will be as practical as it is possible to make it. Lecture work will be based upon those things which are important that every farmer should know. This is not a book farming Course, nor do we claim that we are going to teach you how to farm. The practical side of farming cannot be taught. It can only be gotten by actual experience on the farm.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture is endeavouring to create a greater interest in Agriculture. The nobility and possibilities of the calling are unbounded. A careful study of the fundamentals of your business and their proper application is the only road to success. The four weeks spent in the winter months attending this Course will be time profitably spent. Write W. P. Macdonald, Agricultural Representative, Petrolia, telling him you are preparing to take the Course.

PERSONAL

Mrs. H. S. Prentis, Toronto, is visiting relatives in Watford.

Miss Elliot, Niagara-on-the-Lake, is risiting at J. F. Elliot.

Colonel and Mrs. Kenward spent the week end in Port Huron with relatives. Mrs. Richard McCormick spent the reek end with her sister, Mrs. R. I. McCormick.

Reeve R. E. Johnston went to Sarnia Tuesday to help wind up the business of the county for the year.

Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth was called to London on Wednesday, owing to the ill-ness of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Gillett. The Misses Emma and Elsie Maylor and Miss Velma Gage, Forest, were the guests of the Misses McCormick for a

few days last week. Mrs. Margaret Cooke and children rea six eeks' visit with triends and relatives in Hillsburg, Grand Valley and London. At the great Inter-church Forward

Movement Convention in London this week the Cong'l church, Watford, is being represented by the Rev. T. De-Courcy Rayner, Miss Maude Marwick and Mr. Russell Duncan.

PERSONAL GREETING CARDS

Remember ALL your friends this Christmas with a P: rsonal Greeting Christmas Card. Select any greeting or Christmas verse you wish, add your name and address and we'll print your cards com-plete in the newest and neatest t; pe designs.

We have secured several designs in Greeting Cards for the benefit of our customers, but we must have your order now not handle any orders after December 15th.

Select any verse or greeting you consider most appropriate, then come in and see these artistic designs. All orders filled with envelopes to match.

STYLE "A"-25 cards, printed, complete, with envelopes, \$2,50.

STYLE "B"-25 cards, printed, complete, with envelopes, \$2.50. STYLE "C"-25 cards, printed, complete, with envelopes, \$3.00.

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SATURDAY'S BIG STORM

Western Ontario Experiences the Worst Hurricane in Six Years

A terrific wind storm swept over Western Ontario Saturday night commencing about six o'clock, which left in its wake wrecked building, broken telephone, telegraph and power lines and extensive damage to other property. Roofs were torn off berns, verandas and doors ripped off, fences blown down, giant trees up-rooted, windmills blown down, and great havoc reported from all quarters. It was

the worst storm since the memorable one on Good Friday of 1913.

In Watford a section of the plate glass This should not be.

any country depends directly upon farmers; and even now at this time of crisis when one considers that our national credit is based largely upon agricultural conditions, why then should this all-important branch of home activity be neglected?

A thorough knowledge of your calling A thorough knowledge of your calling application are much more agreeable and the property of the butcher shop was blown down, storm doors ripped off their hinges, trees broken, signs demolished and fences blown down. The hydro service went out of order before dark and was not resumed until early next morning. The

In the surrounding district the damage was great. Barn doors were blown off, verandas torn down and carried some distance, trees uprooted, windmills blown down, barns unroofed and demolished aown, barns unroofed and demolished, small buildings picked up and carried considerable distance and shingles ripped off by the thousand. During the evening W. Claypole's barn on the 4th line was badly wrecked, and near Arkona Rich. Wilson's house was consumed by fire in a miraculously short time after the fire caught supposedly from a proche form. caught, supposedly from a spark from

the kitchen chimney.

The date will go down into history as "the night of the big wind of 1919."

The Storm at Sarnia

Sarnia, Nov. 30 .- The worst blizzard Sarnia, Nov. 30.—The worst blizzard in twenty years in Sarnia raged last night. Wires were all down. Part of Wellington Street School was blown down. The root was blown off the Northern Navigation Co.'s shed. Three Methodist. Church roofs were blown off.

The gale, blowing 90 miles an hour, knocked down most of the signs in the main streets. The roof of the Free Methodist Church was lifted and carried 100 yards falling out to a first falling out to a first falling out to a first falling out to a falling out to a first falling out to a falling ou 100 yards, falling on top of the parsonage. The framework of buildings under construction was scattered for a distance of struction was scattered for a distance of about five blocks. Two or three big steel chimneys were blown down, also the brick derrick of the Salt Block; Many persons received minor injuries.

FOWLER_FERNS

The marriage of Rosetta Perns, daughter of Mrs. Jane Ferns, West St., and Mr. Harold Eston Fowler, of Watford, took place in the Baptist Church at 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26th. Mr. Vule performed the ceremony. The given away by her brother, Albert, of Port Huron, The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Ferns, sister of the bride, and Mr. Jos. Aldred supported the groom. Little Blanche Ferns made a pretty flower girl, and Miss Alice Rawson, of London, played the wedding tharch. The bride looked very pretty dressed in navy blue with hat to match and black fox furs. The happy young couple left on the 3.35 train to spend their honeymoon in London, Hamilton, Toronto, Orillia and other points. Upon their return they will reside in Watford. The best wishes of their Petrolia friends follow them to their new home.—Petrolia Topic. given away by her brother, Albert,

WARWICK.

Special Ten Day Sale of Ladies' Coats at Swift's. Special discount.

Mr. Robert Willoughby of Wisbeach, spent Sunday in London, the guest of his daughter Mrs. John Howard, Josephine street.

Reeve W. E. Parker and Deputy-Reeve Adam Higgins went to Sarnia on Tuesday to attend the December meeting of the County Council.

Walter Duncan returned home on Friday, Nov. 28th, after a three months' visit with relatives in Manitoba, accompanied by his cousing, the Misses Annie and Edna Duncan of Ogilvie, Man.

and Edna Duncan of Ogilvie, Man.

An entertainment under the auspices of Grace Church Sunday School, 4th line, will be held in the School House, on Friday, Dec. 19th. Admission, adults 25c, children 10c, all are invited. 28-4t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryce entertained a few of their rear kith and kin to a St. Andrew's supper in honor of their great nephew, Leon Palmer, who spent the past seven months on the Great lakes.

"The Rod of God!" will be the tonic on

"The Rod of God" will be the topic on "The Rod of God" will be the topic on which the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will speak in Zion Cong'l church, on Sunday afternoon at 2.45. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper follows this

Miss Evelyn Smith, of London, grand-Miss Evelyn Smith, of London, grand-daughter of Mr. C. R. Williams, was a medalist in an essay contest in that city recently. The essays were written on Fire Prevention and contest was open to all Public schools of the city. Miss Smith is only twelve years old and a pupil of Principal Brown's Entrance class at Aberdeen school. The medals are donated by Daughters of the Empire and will be presented by them at a future date.