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The football referee knows when a kick You can tell an old deer hunter by the

number of horns he takes. Socks appear to be a safer receptacle

for money than stocks at present. A question of theard in the street, Have you got your tax receipt?

+ + + There is a funny thing about milk, the more it goes up the less it goes down.

A western banker broke the news gent-By to the depositors by attaching his suspenders to the knob of the office door,

Atter the Kaiser has had a chat with his Uncle Edward he will realize that little Willie has never been missed.

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The principal difference between the new power and a politician in that one is a producer gas and the other a gas

Americans on the Lorder towns are depositing their money in Canadian banks. Give us our neighbor's coin and we care not who makes their laws.

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Since the presentation of that seven ounce diamond to King Edward by the Transvaal it is doubtful if Canada is the higgest gem in the British Crown.

+++ There have been several changes in the msylum staffs recently probably due to a Toronto doctor voluntarily resigning a \$9,000 per year government job.

An elephant was choked to death in Providence the other day. It was probably endeavoring to swallow some of the campaign stones in circulation during the recent election.

+++ The U. S. Supreme Court has decided that telling a man to go to hell is not a profane expression. At that it is a hot proposition and not safe to use to a man larger than yourself.

An Ann Arbor professor advocates proclaiming President Roosevelt Theodore the No. 1, King of the U.S., the Phillipines, Cuba and Alaska, but the delegates from Missouri are yet to be heard

A French chemist has discovered a method of deoderizing gasoline. Auto mobile manufacturers have been complaining that they are not making a dollar and now they will have to get along without a scent.

In the new U.S. coinage the words, "In God we Trust," have been omitted. In the present condition of the money market many American financiers are unable to obtain trust in the heavens above or the earth beneath.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

PAY up your account at Swift's. FINE Scotch blankets .- SWIFT'S.

TAYLOR'S T. & L. Balm cures colds. Big slump in the grain market this

FIVE weeks from next Wednesday is REAL good blankets, soft and lofty .-

APPLE dealers are busy packing the

fruit before winter sets in. Snow, to the depth of three inches, fell on Sunday and Monday. New Westminister paid 30c per pound for its Thanksgiving turkeys.

HAVE your condition powders prepared from fresh drugs at Taylor's.

NOVEMBER 28th has been proclaimed Thanksgiving Day for the United States APPLES and poultry are the principal offerings on the local market at present BIG SALE of children's coats. You can save money now .- Swift's.

THE Sunny South Co., left for Strath-oy Thursday morning where they are billed to play.

THE balance of our stock of Chinese Gred lily bulbs going at 10 cents each J. W. McLAREN.

SASKATCHEWAN'S official estimate of population is 325,00 000 since last year. is 325,000, an increase of 70,

REEVE PARKER has removed his carriage wareroom to his own store, corner Main and Huron streets.

LADIES' and gent's fur lined coats. SCARLET fever is prevalent at the Sar-nia tunnel, and the school there has been slosed until the disease abates.

THERE are still a few unpicked or-chards in this vicinity and there will be no scarcity of cool cider this winter. Howden's for stoves and ranges, Happy Thought, Imperial Oxfords and other top notchers at lowest prices. See our large stock before you buy.

SNEAK thieves entered several Strath-roy homes in the early hours of Monday morning, but secured little booty. There

MR. JOHN H. DENNING, who served two years in the Metcalite council as coun-cillor, has decided to enter the field for the reeveship this year.

LADIES' coats in dark tweeds, warm and comfortable, lined all through \$7.50, winner.—SWIFT BROS.

WAIT for the Firemen's Entertainment, Nov, 28-29. Special engagement of the Francis Firth Opperetta Co. Best Co. ever seen in Watford THE many triends of Miss Muxworthy,

who has been critically ill with pneu-monia, will be pleased to learn that she is now considered out of danger. Our groceries always please as we buy the best on the market. Your money

back on any unsatisfactory purchases. THE N, B. HOWDEN ESTATE. OWING to the additional space required for his extensive poultry business S. Stapleford has rented the vacant store

adjoining the Public Library.

THE 1907 navigation season is drawing to a close and it is thought that in about two or three weeks nearly all the lake boats will be in port until spring.

BRING in your children tor coats this week, it will pay you. - SWIFT BROS.

MISS EDNA M. PORTE, the talented reader and accompanist, with Francis Firth Operetta Co., Music Hall, Nov. 28-29. Don't miss this entertainment. THE State of Michigan has declared

war on the English sparrow. From De-cember 1 to February 28 the State will pay 2 cents per head, and a terrible slaughter is expected.

FINE writing papers, either boxed or by the quire. Writing pads 10, 15 and 25 cents with envelopes to match.— 25 cents wi McLaren's. A BULLETIN upon sheep has just been

issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. It is full of information and every farmer should send for it. This is the kind of literature that the farmers

want.

A SPECIAL meeting of Watford Camp.
No. 23, Woodmen of the World, will be held in their hall on Friday evening of this week. Organizer McGregor, of London, will be present. Initiations. A full attendance is requested.

"XMAS IN STRANGE PLACES."-Read the Xmas Delineator .- Swift's.

THE city of Hamilton has five thou sand foreigners who cannot speak English, and the board of education will be asked to establish free night schools. The foreigners are from Italy, Poland, Austro-Hungary and Macedonia.

MR. W. J. HOWDEN, of Wisbeach, at this office a potato of the Sir Walter Scott variety that weighs two and a half pounds. It is the finest tuber we have seen this season, and Mr. Howden informs us he has several nearly as large.

SEE that China dinner set at Howden' seg that China dinner set at Howden's at \$15,00. They are a value that cannot be beat for quality or price. A large variety of single pieces of fancy China suitable for wedding gifts just arrived.

A KIND old gentleman paused to buy paper from the newsboy. Observing the great size of the bundle of papers the lit the fellow carried he asked; "Don't all those papers make you tired, my boy?" The boy grinned. "No, sir; I don't read'em," said he.

TELEGRAPHIC advice is received that Jury of Awards, Jamestown Exposition, Norfol, k Va., have announced that Gand Trunk exhibit has been awarded two old medals and one silver medal cover ing Installing of Exhibition, Photogra-phic scenes and Fish and Game depts. CHILDREN'S white coats, full range of

sizes -SWIFT'S. THE Bazaar, under the auspices of the ladies of Trinity Church, held in Schlemmer's music store, on Friday last was a great success. The store was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and the different booths had an attractive display that met with a ready sale. The proceeds amounted to over \$90.

IT is interesting to know the average length of life allotted to animals. An authority gives the following:— Whale rooo years, elephant 400 years, swan 300, tortoise 100, liqu 70, horse 25 to 30, cow 20, bear 20, deer 20, hog 20, dog 20, cat 15, fox 15, sheep 10, squirrel 8, rabbit 7.

Bucks' reliable furnaces like their Happy Thought range or Radiant Home base burner is known all over Canada and is guaranteed to please. Get our prices be-fore you buy.—THE N. B. HOWDEN Es-

ONE effect on the high price of feed this fall is that it has greatly reduced the price of young pigs. Not long since pigs five or six weeks old were selling at from \$2 to \$2.60 a piece. Now they can hardly be given away. It does not pay to feed hogs one dollar wheat or Soc peas.

THERE are no new developments in THERE are no new development of the inspector was up from Toronto last week and looked the situation over. The property of the conditions to take over the posal of the creditors to take over the business and run it has not been acted upon, and things remain as they were be-

AUTOMATIC slot machines for the sale of stamps are about to be adopted by the postal department. A number of machines have been ordered, and they will be placed, first in the large centres. Toronto, Ottawa, London, Montreal and Winnipeg, Machines will be placed in all the big hotels of the Dominion.

THE Watford Fire Brigade has engaged the Francis Firth Operetta Co. for two entertainments in the Music Hall on the evenings of Nov. 28th and 29th. The Co. has a splendid reputation, and is con-sidered one of the best attractions on the The citizens of Watford are asured of a rare treat. Keep the dates in

READ our clothing ad. and leave you Xmas order.—Swift Bros.

THERE appears to be an epidemic of house breaking and petty thieving throughout the country at present. There are a number of idlers and loafers drifting around too lazy too work but not afraid to steal. Under the circumstances might be wise to engage a night watch-man to protect the property of citizens from the designs of these gentry.

THE St. Andrew's Supper, given by the adies of the Presbyterian Church, is alladies of the Presbyterian ways looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation and never disappoints the highest expectations. This year promises to be better than ever. A famous hot supper followed by a first class program. The date, Wednesday, Nov. 20th, the price one quarter of a dollar.

WE keep everything in hardware at reasonable prices and reliable goods is our hobby. Give us a trial and we will our hobby. Give us a trial and we will use you right.—The N. B. Howden

J. C. ROCKWELL'S Sunny South Co. of colored performers played to a crowded house in the Music Hall Wednesday evening. The Co. is the best in that line that has visited Watford for years, and put on a bright up-to-date performance consisting of catchy music and pleasing special-ties, The street parade and the Teddy bear pleased the juveniles immensely.

Two Irishmen were about to run a race to a certain tree by different routes. Suddenly Mike slapped Denny on the back and asked how they were to tell who reached the destination first. After a moment's thought Denny answered a moment's thought Denny answered:
"I tell yez, Mike, if I get there first I'll
make a mark on that tree with this piece
of chalk, and if you get there first you
can rub it out."

REAL good cashmere hose, the kind

you always wear .- Swift's.

THE Ontario Government requires the Clerk of the Peace, after the Ontario Statutes have remained in his office for six months, to return all uncalled for copies to Toronto. As the time is nearly up, Justices who have not been able to call for their copies will please notify Mr. Bucke, Clerk of the Peace, to hold their copies for them, and they can remain in his office until called for.

CERTAIN by-laws have been passed by the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario enacting some important changes. Henceforth it will be a breach of the act for any company or corporation to hire or employ a dentist, which means that none but dentists fully equipped from the col-lege shall practice dentistry in Ontario. This is following in the steps of recent bylaws incorporated by the Pharmaceuti-cal Association and the Law Society.

LADIES' black dogskin coats, with and without sable collar. Sizes 34 to 44, \$28.00 to \$50.00.—SWIFT'S.

PARTIES having locals or other items for publication in the GUIDE-ADVOCATE are requested to hand them in on Wednesday. The mail for the west closing at 2 p.m. leaves us little time to give atten-tion to these matters on Thursday morn-ing. Gentle reader, will you kindly remember this, and send in your items as early as possible. It is just as easy to write them on Tuesday as on Thursday, and oh! what a difference it makes to

the printer. USERS of the weed will be surprised when boarding a Grand Trunk Train to find that the smoking cars have been taken from the road. Cars with smoking compartments have been substituted and The rules made very stringent about smo-king elsewhere. Several brakemen have received notice that they will be obliged to rest for fifteen days because they have allowed passengers to smoke in what the

supposed was the smoking passengers ar.—Port Huron Herald. SPECIAL coats for high school girls, the heavy, warm kind.—Swift Bros.

ABOUT 2.30 on Saturday morning sneak thieves entered the residence of Miss Williams, on Main St., and rummaged the lower flat. They were heard by one of the inmates and the alarm given, but they got away with two purses, containing about eight dollars. It is believed the intruders were familiar with the premises and are no strangers in town. An attempt was made to enter T. B. Taylor's residence the same morning, but the upsetting of a flower pot scared them away.

Frank C. Johnston, an old Strathroy boy, was elected last week on the Republican ticket to represent the eleventh district of New York City in the State Assembly. Mr. Johnston graduated in law in Toronto in 1900 and after practicing a few years, required to New York. ing a few years' removed to New York city, where he was admitted to the bar this year. His father, the late Thomas Johnston, was at one time a member of the Canadian House of Commons being the only man who ever defeated the Hon. Senator George W. Ross in West Middle-

ONE hundred yards of heavy tweed dress goods, wide width, at 25 cents.— A MEETING of all interested in hockey will be held in the room over the Mer-chants Bank, this (Thursday) evening at

DR. Gibson, of Wattord, will (D.V.) visit Arkona, Cliff's Hotel, on Wednesday, Nov. 20th. Hours 2 to 8 p. m. Eyes tested for glasses, glasses supplied.

WE are pleased to learn that the Ed-WE are pleased to learn that the Education department has forwarded Russel Rivers, now attending Toronto University, a Senior Teachers Pt. I certificate. Four students passed senior teachers' Pt. I and four passed Pt. II at the recent examinations, this together with the fact that over 61% of the students of the four High Schools of Lambton County that the torined Hoper Junior Teachers' that obtained Honor Junior Teachers' certificates were from W.H.S. makes the standing of the High School a most cred-

PILE of short ends of towelling on staple counter.—SWIFT BROS.

PERSONAL.

J. Keller returned Wednesday after spending a few days with Sarnia friends. Alfred Mathers returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Pigeon, Mich

Mrs. W. I. Stoddart has returned to her home in Seaforth after spending a few weeks at her home here.

Mr. Albert Rogers, formerly of Wat-ford, is making an extended tour through the west and is visiting his daughter, Mrs. McFarlaud, in Calgary, at present

Dr. F. B. Kenward returned from Chicago Friday, calling on his brother, Dr. C. F. Kenward at Hobart, Lake County, Indiana, while away. Mrs. Kenward reached her destination in San Francisco on Sunday afternoon.

A Vancouver, B. C., despatch says: George H. Cowan will probably get the Vancouver Conservative nomination for the tederal house, Cowan was defeated by the late George Maxwell in 1896. He is now city solicitor and has taken a very is now city solicitor and has taken a very active part, not only as a civic official, but as a platform speaker, against the Asiatics. Unless either runs on the exclusionist ticket Joe Martin and W. W. B. McInnes are likely to have a big fight for the Liberal nomination. R. G. Macpherson, M. P., will not likely run again. He has almost recovered from his recent He has almost recovered from his recent illness, though still unable to leave the hospital. Ralph Smith, M. P., has promised the Asiatic exclusionists to support any measure the Dominion Govern-ment would bring in against oriental invasion at the coming session.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

The anniversary services of the Watford Methodist Church will be held on Sun-day next, Nov. 17th, Rev. W. J. Ford, L.L.B., president of the London Conference, will preach morning and evening. A free will offering will be received. Choice music by the choir. Everybody

UNION SERVICE.

The union service held in the Methodist church, Watford, on Sunday evening last was largely attended, every available last was largely attended, every available seat being occupied. The service was opened hy the pastor, Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, Rev, M. Kelly, of the Congregational church, led in prayer, and Rev. Mr. tional church, led in prayer, and Rev. Mr Parsons, of the Baptist church, read the

rhe Rev. E. B. Horne, M. A., pastor the Presbyterian church, based his of the Presbyterian church, based his discourse in Amos 9-7, St. Mathew 6-10,

Revelations 11-15.
The theme was, "Religion as an Element in the National Life."

The speaker discussed the question with reference to the present day con-

with reference to the present day conditions in Canada. No man is a mere individual. Every human life affects other lives. Every man is born into a varied system of things and owes a duty to the community and the nation of which he forms a part. They are entitled to his best services. God deals with nations as well as individuals as expected in the history of Irreal No. emplified in the history of Israel. Na-tional Life is of the greatest importance. The moral standard of public life in Canada is too low. The essence of National Life lies in the spiritual and not in the material. Israel and Greece stood for great truths, and, although small in territory and population exerted a dominant influence in the world. Religion gives a man his true ideals, tells people what life means and is worth living for. ada is too low. The essence of National Our conception of God in the future gives us our ideals. The supreme element of National Life is religion. The church in the foundation of National Life, and is to The pownian of National Life, and is to blame of its teachings are ineffective. The pew is not free from responsibility and has its duty to perform. Among the dangers that threaten is the spirit of com-mercialism and materialism. We owe mercialism and materialism. We owe duties to our fellows as well as tourselves and should not view everything from the standpoint of personal gain. Extreme partzanship was the curse of public life in this country. What do our political parties stand for today? Who could give a rational and reasonable answer? Both a rational and reasonable answer? Both political parties are in the pay of the big corporations, who contribute to their campaign funds and can depend upon their support when required. Mr. Horne concluded with a strong plea for indepedence of party. Stand for living not

dead issues. It is a religious duty to love our country. The country had paid dear for the glad hand and the sunny smile and contrasted the noble sentiments ex-pressed by Abraham Lincoln with the standard of Canada's practical politicians.

BROOKE.

Miss Alma Dolbear has been reengaged in her school for the ensuing year at an increase of salary.

His Lordship, Bishop Williams, will hold a confirmation service in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Friday, Nov. 222d,

WARWICK.

Mr. Wm. McDonald, and family, 9 sideroad, are removing to Camlachie this

There is not much talk of municipal elections so far. It is possible that there will be no opposition to Reeve Auld, but there is likely to be some new aspirants for the Council.

A pleasant social party was held at the home of Stewart Smith, Warwick Village, on Monday evening, when an enjoyable evening was spent by about thirty of the young people of the vicinity.

O. F. Birchard, formerly of Kingscourt, writes from River View, Sask.;—"The first missionary service held south-west of the Elbow in Saskatchewan, was very ably conducted by Rev. Mr. McNab at the home of Mr. Jas. Kelly, sec. 12, Tp. 28, range 6, on Oct. 27th. The text being taken from Matt. 1I, 28, where he showed that there is rest for the toiler in this world as well as the hereafter by trusting in the Saviour. There were twenty-five settlers present who were well pleased with the service."

A Plympton Pioneer Gome.

The death of William Brooks, in the 84th year of his age, which occurred at his residence, London St., Wyoming, last Saturday morning, after an illness of but a few days, removes still another of the few remaining pioneers of Plympton He was a native of Scotland and came to Lanark Co. in his early manhood, shortly after which he removed to this township settling on the townline north west of Marthaville sideroad upwards of 50 years ago he resided until about 10 years since when he sold his farm and with his family removed to the village, where he purchased the brick residence, corner of Niagara and London St., where he has since resided. He married Miss Mc-Naughton of the 2nd line Plympton, sister of the late Malcom McNaughton, of Petrolea, who with their daughters, Miss Barbara at home and Mrs. Golding of Detroit, still survive him. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and Golding of highly esteemed for his sterling character and unimpeachable integrity in all business transactions for which the old ollowers of John Knox was noted. citizens will miss his familiar form on the street and cheerful greeting as they passed. Even in his retirement he could not forget the industrious habits in which he was raised and was constantly em-ployed working his garden and other employment until his last illness. The funeral, which was held Monday afternoon to the Wyoming cemetery, was largely attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Rev. Gilchrist of Toronto, who is at present in charge of the Pres-byterian congregation here. The family have the sympathy of the community in the loss they have sustained,—Topic.

The King's Birthday.

Saturday last, 9th inst., was the King's birthday. King Edward's full name is Albert Ed-

ward. He was born on the 9th 10f Nov-ember, 1841, was married on the 10th of March, 1863, at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, to her Royal Highness Princess Alexandra of Denmark, who is still his

onsort. His only visit to Canada was in 1860. when he was known as the Prince of Wales, but he travelled incognito as Lord Renfrew, and was accompanied by Sir Edmund Head. While in London he stopped for a time at the present Tecum seh House, where a big reception in his

honor was held. He ascended to the throne in 1901, and was crowned a year later.

Windfall for a Thiel.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 12.-John Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 12.—Johns Roberts, aged 25 years, waiting to be taken to the Ionia Reformatory for a period of one and a half years for stealing chickens, is heir to \$20.000. Roberts received word that he would get half of an estate of \$40,000 left by an uncle, John Law, who recently died in Stratford, Ont, There are only two heirs. "I guess I won't do much to that after I serve my time," said Roberts today. The will has been filed for probate in Stratford, Stratford.

Winnipeg, Nov. 13.—The question of a Government system of hail insurance will come before the Legislature at the next session, and it is believed legislation will result, as the farmers are much dissatisfied with present arrangements. This year the loss from hail has been exceptionally heavy, the total amount which the insurance companies will have to pay leing \$329.308 on the 951,362 acres insured.