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CARPETS, curtains, rugs, linoleums.—**SWIFT'S.**
The farm buildings in Lambton are valued at \$3,391.94.

Owing to the storm Tuesday the mails were somewhat delayed.

W. W. EDWARDS dipped a car of cattle and a double deck of hogs to Toronto this week.

SAR BUCKETS, boiling pans, braces, bits and everything you need for the sugar bush at Howden's.

POTATOES are selling in Toronto at the rate of 1 1/4 cents apiece. Or you can buy 20 of them for 35c.

SOME of our correspondence did not get here in time on account of the storm Wednesday and Thursday.

SHEETINGS, pillow cottons, shirtings, household linens. Ladies, get your spring requirements.—**SWIFT BROS.**

HOCKEY—St. Mary's Senior Scouts vs. Watford Scout Stars, Watford, King, 10-night, (Friday). Admission 10c and 35c. Game called at 7:15.

A NUMBER of people who are not dancers dropped into the Lyceum Tuesday night to hear the excellent music furnished by Finney's orchestra. It was a treat.

THE twelve cheese factories in Lambton made 1,177,919 pounds of cheese in 1910, valued at \$136,941. The five creameries made 370,566 pounds of butter valued at \$114,424.

SCOTCH TWEED SUITS made to order \$16.50 to \$20.00.—**SWIFT'S Tailoring Department.**

A COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET will be given by the Liberals of Petrolia to Dr. C. O. Fairbank, on Thursday evening, Feb. 29th, at Hotel Iroquois. Mr. J. F. Perkins, Secy.-Com.

O'HARA once saw an advertisement in a street car reading, "Buy your stove at O'Brien's and save half your coal." "Begorra," he said, "I'll buy two stoves and save all the coal."

GUELPH Presbytery passed a resolution in view of the high cost of living that \$1.200 and a free manse, as recommended by the General Assembly should be the minimum offered ministers of the Presbyterian Church.

HORSE BRUSHES, clippers, whips, halters, curry combs, stable brushes, etc., in all makes and prices at Howden's Hardware.

PERCY RESTORICK shipped twenty fine heavy horses from here to Saskatoon on Saturday. They were a fine lot and cost him \$4530 here, an average of \$226.50 each. For one span he paid \$560.

A YOUNG man named James MacMack-en was committed to Sarnia jail on Saturday by Reeve Fitzgerald, the charge against him being that he is insane and dangerous to be at large. Constable Chatterton took the man to the county town on No. 5.

SPECIALS in white quilts direct from the makers in Manchester.—**SWIFT'S.**
MR. R. C. MCLEAV, lumber and coal dealer, writes:—"Surely Guide-Advocate ads pay. I had over 2000 cedar posts to sell, which I advertised in one issue of your paper. The posts lasted about as long as a candy dog in a glass bottle—with the house on fire. One Guide ad did it."

By reference to the minutes of the Council it will be seen that a meeting of ratepayers is called for this (Friday) evening in the Town Hall to appoint a citizens' committee to work in conjunction with the council in securing government buildings for Watford.

SPECIAL value in black dress goods and silks.—**SWIFT'S.**
A LITTLE girl was sent to the store to purchase a dozen eggs. Evidently she was not familiar with the price of eggs, for when the clerk said thirty-six cents a dozen, the little tot, child like, looked up into his face and said, "Oh! do I get the hen, too?"

THE Daughters of the Empire and a Citizens' Committee will give a concert in the Lyceum on Friday, March 8th, in aid of the Muskoka Free Hospital. The Rev. John Morrison, of Sarnia, will give his interesting lecture "That Boy" and a good musical program will be provided.

CRUMPS, PRINYS, Anderson's zephyrs and gingham.—**SWIFT'S.**
IN the County of Lambton on Dec. 31, 1910 there were 208 chattel mortgages against farmers, amounting to \$81,717, and 417 mortgages against all occupations with a total amount of \$1,373,296.00. There are only five counties in the province with a heavier chattel mortgage debt against its population than Lambton.

You can't dance without music, but those who attended the ball on Tuesday night came nearly by without a full orchestra. Two of the players were detained for a time by the immigration officers at Windsor and consequently delayed in getting to town, but luckily succeeded in arriving here in time for the opening overture.

JAMES CHASEY has sold the farm, lot 9, con. 14, Brooke, which he bought from W. J. Lucas last week to H. C. Kersey.

MR. JOHN FARRELL, of Forest, was elected First Vice President of the Ontario Fair Association at the Convention in Toronto.

THE average value of farm land in the county of Lambton is \$34.25 per occupied acre. The average value of live stock per acre is \$10.65.

CROMPTON CORSETS. Don't fit your dress over a poor model.—**SWIFT'S.**
THE Daughters of the Empire will meet at the home of Mrs. Angus Mitchell on Tuesday, Feb. 27th, at 3 o'clock sharp. Quotations from favorite authors.

WE have the village, the country behind the village and the people in both to make Watford one of the most desirable and profitable places in which to reside that could be found in Canada. Let's do it. We can if we will.

TRY a tin of Laquerette on that scratched piece of furniture. The newest and best finish on the market and can be used by a child.—**THE HOWDEN ESTABLISHMENT.**

SATURDAY was a busy day in Watford. For many hours the streets and stores were crowded. Every shed in town contained many rigs as it was possible to crowd in, and in the Roche House yards an actual count showed seventy vehicles.

A BILL will be introduced in the Alberta Legislature by Government members providing for the single tax in all villages through the province. If the system proves a success, the entire taxation of the province will be on the single tax basis.

THE jury which investigated the death of Robert Stevens, brought in the following verdict: "That Robert Stevens came to his death accidentally while in performance of his duties as brakeman. We exonerate the company and all employees from all blame."

THE sale of liquor has been discontinued on the boats of the White Star Line fleet. When the 1912 excursion season opens, none of the five passenger boats belonging to the fleet will be equipped with a bar and the sale of liquor will not be tolerated aboard the ships.

BLACK WORSTED SUITS, made to order, \$16.50 to \$25.00.—**SWIFT'S Tailoring.**
THE endless chain prayer that some time ago was a most annoying fact to many who received the plea to pass it on to nine friends, appears to have again revived. Under date of Feb. 20th, several were circulated in Watford. The wording of the prayer should be enough to convince the average person that the waste basket is the place for it.

TRY our special soc. black tea and you will use it always. This tea you will find cheaper than many thirty and forty cent lines because you want use as much to make the same number of cups. Try a half-pound to-day.—**THE HOWDEN EST.**

WALTER COOK, Sr., was up before the Reeve on Monday for sentence on the charge of being intoxicated and having liquor in his possession while on the prohibited list, and was fined \$10 and \$14.95 in all, or one month in jail. He was given fifteen days to pay the fine. The information he gave as to who supplied him with the liquor will be investigated, and if corroborated prosecutions will follow.

JUST now the question of organic church union is uppermost in the minds of Methodists and Presbyterians, and voting on the great proposition is now in progress in all the churches of these two denominations throughout the district. On Monday evening the official board of the Watford Methodist church voted on the question the result being 13 for and 3 against. The congregation will vote on some Sunday in the near future. The Watford Presbyterians will record their votes next Sunday.

AN exceedingly pleasant time was spent by the 50 odd couple who attended the ball given by the gentlemen of Watford in the Lyceum on Tuesday evening. The hall was elaborately decorated with flags, streamers and vari-colored bunting. Dancing commenced about nine and continued until three o'clock. The music supplied by Finney's orchestra was exceptionally fine, and many encores were called for and responded to. Visitors were present from Forest, Arkona, Sarnia, and Wyoming.

A NEW and improved switchboard has been placed in the local central telephone office this week, and a dozen additional phones have been installed in town. While the Bell Co. is making numerous improvements there is still another one that should not be overlooked, and that is extended hours of service. Some places no larger than Watford have an all night connection, and it is up to the subscribers here to make overtures to the company for at least a ten or eleven o'clock service.

DOROTHY MAY, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thorner, aged 14 months and 12 days, passed away on Thursday afternoon after a short struggle with that dread disease, pneumonia. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from the family residence, Huron street, to the Watford cemetery, service being held at the house and grave by Rev. S. P. Irwin, rector of Trinity church. The pall bearers were Leo and Kenneth Sedwick, V. Brown and S. Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Thorner have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and neighbors.

A TOWN that is large enough and good enough for a man to earn his living in is good enough for him to buy his provisions in. If he does not think so, both he and his town would be better off if his tent were pitched on the prairies.

THE Women's Institute held their Feb. meeting in the C. O. F. Hall on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14th, the president presiding. Meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf Forever." There was a very good attendance. Roll call was answered by a verse or Valentin, after which Mrs. Hunter, of Brampton, gave her address on the subject of "Don't worry," which was much appreciated by all present. Miss Agnes Kingston also gave a reading on "The home and our fair Canada." She is a true Canadian and thinks we should be more loyal to it, in memory of the pioneers that are gone. Roll call next month will be answered by Easter clippings. Meeting closed by singing "God Save the King." Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Mitchell or Mrs. (Dr.) Hicks.

THERE is a grass widow bravely enduring solitary confinement at his home on Erie street. A number of his friends becoming alarmed at his lonely condition took pity on him on Friday evening, when they trooped in and interrupted his meditations, and also supplied him with a good square meal of home-made cooking. The ladies of the party after tidying up the house (you know how it looks when the wife's away) soon had a tempting meal spread on the dainty napery (made in Hull, Que.) and after satisfying the inner man a couple of hours were spent listening to the latest gramophone selections. Before the guests left for their home they sang "I love so dear," composed shortly after his bereavement, the chorus of which runs something like this:—
My heart is in the Sunny South,
My heart it is not here;
It's away off near the Golden Gate
Where I love so dear.

White wife and bairn and gran' bairns,
And all that should be near,
Are away down in the Sunny South
I still must languish here.

THERE was a good attendance of the ratepayers at the Council meeting on Monday night, drawn there to hear Mr. Stapleford's report to that body as to what he had accomplished as their representative at Ottawa a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Stapleford did not prepare a written report but related at length the information he had acquired and the encouragement given by the different ministers of the crown and others. He also went to Toronto and interviewed several members of the Cabinet there re the good roads movement. He reports that there is no doubt that the Government will erect a suitable postoffice building here, provided the town furnishes a suitable site. An armory will also be erected as soon as evidence is forthcoming that two full companies will be kept up here and a suitable site provided by the corporation. Regarding a Customs and Inland Revenue office the Government will have to be shown that sufficient business is done here to warrant the expenditure. After some discussion a motion was passed requesting the citizens to appoint a committee to act with the Council in obtaining a postoffice building and armory and that a meeting of ratepayers be called for this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock in the Town Hall to consider the matter.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, February 19th, 1912.
Special meeting of Council at call of Reeve. All the members present.
Mr. Stapleford presented his report as representative to Ottawa for the Village in respect to good roads, postoffice and armories.
Johnston—That By-law No. 4, respecting duties of constable, be read first time.—Carried and by-law read.
Hawn—Doan, that By-law No. 4 be read second time.—Carried and by-law read.
Johnston—Graham, that By-law No. 4 be read third time and passed.—Carried and by-law read and passed.
Johnston—Graham, that the Council furnish our constable a complete uniform, not to exceed twenty-five dollars.—Carried.
Graham—Johnston, that By-law No. 5, confirming appointment of constable, be read first and second times.—Carried, and By-law read first and second times.
Hawn—Doan, that By-law No. 5 be read third time and passed.—Carried and by-law read and passed.
Graham—Johnston, that Clerk reply to communication to Canadian Manufacturers' Association.—Carried.
Graham—Johnston, that we accept the report of Mr. Stapleford, representative to Ottawa, and take immediate action.—Carried.
Doan—Graham, that we tender Mr. Stapleford a vote of thanks for his report re good roads, postoffice and armories.—Carried.
Hawn—Doan, that we request citizens to appoint committee to act with Council in obtaining postoffice and armories, and that a meeting of ratepayers be called for Friday night next at Town Hall at 8 o'clock to consider same.—Carried.
Doan—Graham, that we adjourn.—Carried.
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Wardville citizens are discussing the advisability of purchasing land for a park.

PERSONAL.

Fred Walker, London, was home Tuesday.
Mr. Rich Dunlop, Napier, was a Watford visitor Monday.

Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Sarnia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl A. Class.

Miss Lena Matthews is spending a week visiting friends in and around Cambric.

Miss Frances Collison, Sarnia, spent a couple of days this week with Miss K. C. Harris.

Mrs. (Dr.) James, Sarnia, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. A. Brown, Erie St.

Mr. J. H. Kiander, G. T. R. agent at Mt. Brydges, spent Sunday with Agent C. Vail.

Mr. George Collison, Shell Brook, Sask., was a guest at Typhothetia Lodge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Campbell, Sarnia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Jackson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Iverson, Winnipeg, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Erie St.

Miss Kitty Louks left on Sunday for New York, where she will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Annett.

Mr. James Williamson, Kerch, paid his brother, David Williamson, Watford, a visit this week. The latter is unable to get out of the house this wintry weather.

Mrs. Harper, W. H. Harper, Dr. Matthews and Mrs. Matthews attended the funeral of the late Joseph Goodhill, at Beechwood cemetery, Forest, on Sunday last.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of little Dorothy Thorner on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Sarnia; Mrs. R. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thorner, Petrolia, and Miss Myrtle Sedwick, London.

Mr. Bert Mitchell, Oshawa, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell, on his way home from Rochester, Ill., where he had been attending his brother Joseph in one of the hospitals at that place. Mr. Joseph Mitchell is much improved and it is expected will come East shortly.

Lenten Services.

Special week day Lenten services for deepening the spiritual life will be held in Trinity Church, Watford, during Lent and commenced on Ash Wednesday. Following is a list of the officiating clergymen and the dates of the services:—
Wednesday, Feb. 28.—The Rev. S. S. Hardy, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, London.
Wednesday, March 6.—The Rev. Canon Davis, M.A., Rector of St. George's Church, Sarnia.
Wednesday, March 13.—The Rev. Rural Dean Robinson, Rector of Stratroy.
Wednesday, March 20.—The Very Rev. Dean Davis, M.A., Rector of St. James' Church, London.
Thursday, March 28.—The Rev. E. Appleyard, B.A., Rector of St. Matthews' Church, London.

Wednesday, April 3.—The Rev. John M. Gunne, Rector of Wyoming.
Good Friday, April 5.—The Rector.
Easter Day, April 7.—Holy Communion 8 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Evening Service 7 p.m.

The Band Re-organized.

At a meeting held in P. Dodds & Son's store on Monday evening, Feb. 19th, re-organizing the Band for 1912, the following officers were appointed:—
President—F. Luckham.
Vice-President—D. A. Maxwell.
Hon. Pres.—Col. Kenward.
Treasurer—C. Hudgin.
Secretary—C. S. Kerton.
Managing Committee—P. J. Dodds, F. Luckham, C. Wilson.
Executive Committee—W. E. Fitzgerald, Rev. Mr. Irwin, E. D. Swift, F. K. Matthews, Bandmaster.

WARWICK.

Mrs. Miles Hagle is recovering from her recent illness.
Mr. Dean Hagle sold a fine colt to Mr. Dan Thompson for a handsome price.
Mrs. John Clark, London Road, died Thursday morning from pneumonia.
Watch the ads. for John Cable's big clearing sale, Tuesday, March 12th. No reserve as the proprietor is going West.
Miss Merle Luckham, Birmam, and Miss McCormick, Kingscourt, attended the leap year ball at Alvinston last week.
The hockey club of Warwick Village will give a benefit concert on Thursday next, Feb. 28th, in the Orange Hall. Ever preparation is being made for a most enjoyable evening. Lunch will be served at 7 o'clock and afterwards a splendid program of instrumental and vocal music, speeches, etc., will be given. Admission 25c., children 15c. Turn out and give the boys a full house.
The Warwick Branch of the East Lambton Farmers' Institute held its winter session Feb. 15th, in the Orange Hall at 2 o'clock. The Women's Institute met at the same hour in the Foresters' Hall. Mr. Silcox, of Iona, Rev. Morrison, of Sarnia, and Mrs. Hunter, of Brampton, were the speakers sent out by

the department. In the evening a union meeting was held in the Orange Hall and interesting addresses delivered. The Zion Quartette and Mrs. Main contributed the musical part of the program.

The February meeting of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. D. R. Falloon on Feb. 8th. Members present 13. Meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf Forever." Mrs. Falloon read the paper for the afternoon, subject, "A week's work for a busy house wife."

Mrs. Minieley read an article from the Home Journal. Mrs. Math sang a solo "Bonnie Mary of Argyle." Arrangements are being made to hold a leap year social in the Orange Hall, on Feb. 29th, to proceed to assist in the expenses of the skating rink. Women's Institute to provide lunch and the members of the Hockey Club the program. Meeting closed by singing "God Save the King."

On Friday, Feb. 2nd, there died in the House of Refuge, Sarnia, David Morrison at the advanced age of eighty-seven years. Mr. Morrison had lived in Warwick, on the blind line, about fifty-five years, moving there from the Province of Quebec, where he had been a neighbor of the father of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, ex-Premier of Canada, and was well acquainted with him, and often spoke of it. About thirty years ago he sold his fifty acres of land to the late Jas. Brandon, of Warwick, and it has since been part of the Brandon estate. However, he never changed his home but lived on the farm he had sold to the Brandon's, till old age and a cancer on his face caused his removal to a place where he would have better care. He was visited a few days before his death by James Brandon, of the 4th line, and to whom he stated that he had the best of care and attention from Mr. Kelly, manager of the House of Refuge. David Morrison was a man whose word was as good as his bond and his passing away leaves a wide gap in the ranks of the old pioneers, who so nobly did their work in the County of Lambton.

One of Alvinston's pioneer residents passed away during the past week, after a brief illness, in the person of Yates Ferguson. He was taken suddenly ill Monday morning while performing his usual morning tasks. The late Mr. Ferguson was a member of the Royal Orange Lodge and a Conservative in politics. Deceased was born near Belleville in 1836, and has been a resident of Alvinston for the past 27 years. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and one daughter, Mrs. John McCaw, of Petrolia. The funeral was held from the family residence, North River street, to the Alvinston cemetery for interment. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the surrounding community.

Death of Yates Ferguson.

Mrs. John Clark is ill with pneumonia.
Mr. James Watson spent Sunday with friends in Perth.
Mr. Allan Smith is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Will Howden.
Mr. Fraser is very ill with pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dan Fletcher.

Mr. James Macklin, Sarnia, is visiting at Mr. John Watson's. Mr. Macklin is in his 87th year and is enjoying good health.
On Wednesday evening last Miss Clara Spalding gave a valentine party to several of her friends. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

WISBEACH.

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Walkerville citizens do not want a public market, and by a vote of 79 to 66 refused to purchase a site or erect buildings.
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