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Two Cars of Fence received this week. Eight wire fence, full No. 9 gauge, for forty-nine cents per rod.—J. McKercher.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, Watford, will serve a hot supper at the parsonage Friday, Feb. 29, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c.

Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves, wonderful values 59c.—Swift's.

A light supper, a good night's sleep and a fine morning have often made a hero of the same man who, by indigestion, a restless night and a rainy morning, would have proved a coward.

The Guide has news on every page. There is no segregating of this feature. Readers are consequently attracted to every column, and all advertisers are justly treated as a result.

Boys' wool Stockings, black and heather, a real wearer at Swift's.

On Monday evening at the High School Professor W. Russell, Western University will give an illustrated lecture on the subject "Volcanoes and Earthquakes." All interested are welcome.

C. E. Horning District Passenger Agent of the C. N. R. at Toronto, has been advanced to the position of Assistant General Passenger Agent, a promotion that his many friends will agree is well deserved.

On the River Jordan, close by the pool that is pointed out as the one in which John baptised Jesus, a power plant has been completed. Already the Jordan is turning dynamos that supply electric light to Jerusalem, Jaffa, Haifa and Nazareth.

You will see all your favorite screen stars in "Hollywood" a gripping irresistible story of the adventures of a small town girl in Hollywood. Coming with a special orchestra to the Lyceum, Wednesday, Mar. 5th.

Saturday will sell every yard of the 36in. Cottons at 22 cents, fine firm cloth.—Swift's.

"I bought and paid for two glass decanters that were advertised at \$6 a dozen f. o. b., and when they were delivered they were empty," said the client. "Well, what did you expect?" asked the renowned lawyer. "Full of booze. What else does f. o. b. mean?"

The Guide has been repeatedly asked for rules to be observed in judging debates. Usually the following percentages are observed by the judges. Matter used by debator, 70% platform manner and delivery, 10%; presentation of argument, 10%; enunciations and choice of words, 10%.

Come for the value Saturday. 21 pair silk and wool hose 8½ to 9½, tan, grey, brown, regular \$1.25 now 98c.—Swift's.

There is always somebody, somewhere, who is anxious to buy what you have to sell. Someone who has just the article you want to buy. To complete a deal each must know of the other's wants, and there is no better or more certain way to make these wants known than through the little ads. in this paper.

The magnificent new Paramount picture from the famous stage comedy "To The Ladies" with Edward Horton, Theodore Roberts and Helen Jerome Eddy at the Lyceum next Thursday.

The dates for the midsummer High School examinations and High School Entrance have been announced, and are two weeks later than formerly. The High School examinations begin on June 23rd and end on July 7th. The High School Entrance examinations begin on July 2nd and end on July 4th.

The world's greatest dressmaker. The Deltor with Butterick Patterns in the new Pattern Dept.—Swift's.

A little boy was taken by his mother to visit a cemetery. The little boy went from plot to plot, from tomb to tomb, reading the inscriptions with awe and delight. Then, when he had read them all, he said: "Now take me to the other cemetery, ma." "The other cemetery?" his mother said, "What other cemetery do you mean, dear?" "The one," said the little boy, "where the bad people are buried."

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SARNIA LADS LOSE TO WATFORD ALERTS

North View hockey team of Sarnia came to Watford expecting to score an easy victory over the Alerts Watford's fast aggregation, but received the surprise of their lives when the Alerts trimmed them by 4 goals to 0.

The game was fast and furious neither team being able to score in the first period. In the second period Don Prentiss, the smallest player on the ice, scored the first goal for the Alerts, after a brilliant run through the whole Sarnia team. In the final period Harper scored twice and Cooke once, each goal being well earned.

Sarnia—Goal, Smith; right defense, Archer; left defense, McMann centre, Lambert; right wing, Kerr; left wing, Palmer; subs; McLelland, Reeves.

Watford—Goal, Kinnell; right defense, McIntosh; left defense, Harper; centre, Prentiss; right wing, Cooke; left wing, Rogers; subs; Howden, Kersey.

Referee—F. W. Rogers, Watford.

Phillips Superb Orchestra, Sarnia, will furnish the music at a Dance in the Music Hall on Tuesday, March 4th. Everyone invited. Tickets one dollar per couple.—Orville Jones.

"THOMPKINS' HIRED MAN"

Don't forget the three-act drama entitled "Thompkins' Hired Man" to be presented by St. Paul's Young People's Club in the Town Hall, Napier, on the evening of Friday, Feb. 22nd, 1924. The hired man in this play exhibits an excellent character. He compels alternate laughter and tears and possesses such quaint ways and so much of the milk of human kindness as to make him a favorite with all audiences.

Admission, adults 35c, children 20c. Five piece orchestra. Come and enjoy an evening of amusement.

The same will be given in the Town Hall, Adelaide, on Tuesday, Feb. 26th, 1924.

BROOKE

Mrs. W. S. Shugg, Walnut, spent the weekend with Mrs. E. Armstrong of Strathroy.

Miss Nellie McAlpine returned to Port Huron after visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Lett.

The Farmers' Club of S. S. No. 21 enjoyed an oyster supper in the school on Friday evening.

The St. John's Dramatic Club of Alvinston, will present their play, "His Uncle's Niece" in Chalmers' church, Brooke, on Tuesday evening, February 26th, under the auspices of the W. M. S. Everybody come and enjoy an evening of fun and a treat of home made candy. Admission 35c.

MOCK TRIAL—The young people of the 12th line east will present their play "The Great Chicken Case" in S. S. No. 10, Brooke, on Friday, March 7th. See bills for cast of characters. After the play a Radio Demonstration and Concert will be broadcasted by C. W. Fitzgerald of Watford. Admission 35c and 20c. 2t.

WARWICK

Mr. J. Muxlow, 2nd line, visited friends in Belle Ewart last week.

The annual meeting of the Kingscourt D.O.B. girls was held at the home of Miss Pearl Claypole, on Wednesday, Feb. 13, with a splendid attendance. The afternoon was spent in sewing pillow cases. The meeting was opened by singing "Shall We Gather at the River." President Miss Alma Morris, presided, and after the devotional exercises the roll call was responded to by the members with readings. After the reports of the secretary and treasurer an interesting account of the year's work was given for 1923. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Miss Alma Morris; vice-president, Mrs. Russel Duncan; secretary, Miss Nellie Sutton; treasurer, Miss Jean McCormick; cor. sec., Miss Myrtle Bryce; pianist, Miss Mary Smith. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem and prayer after which the hostess served a delightfully prepared luncheon and favored with victrola selections. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Myrtle Bryce, Mar. 12.

Fire completely destroyed the residence of Mrs. Isaac Kadey, 4th line, just a mile east of Watford, about 10 o'clock Monday morning, when sparks from the chimney apparently caught on the shingle roof and burned through to the attic before it was noticed. Practically everything on the lower floor was saved, but nothing could be secured from the upstairs. While there is some insurance on the house and contents, the loss will undoubtedly be fairly heavy. A truck load of Watford firemen, under the command of Fire Chief R. E. Johnston, went to the scene, but could do nothing as there was no water. Mrs. Kadey is away on a visit. The members of the family are finding temporary accommodation at neighboring farms. About 18 months ago Mr. Kadey, while assisting a neighbor at his threshing, fell and broke his back. He lay helpless until June of last year, when he died.

A liquor referendum will be taken in Saskatchewan at a date which the Legislature is to decide. Wedged in between Alberta and Manitoba, both of which have adopted government control, it is considered quite probable that Saskatchewan will follow their example.

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