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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter-Box.

WHO'LL be the next to enlist?
Boys heavy wool mitts—20 cents.

THE old-fashioned winter may yet have its innings.
That "contemptible little army" continues to grow.
THE County Council debentures for patriotic purposes were extended over five years.
THE journey of life is tiresome—a man is out of breath when he reaches the end of it.
TWO hundred and one lawyers and law students in this Province have joined the army.

READ our ad and save money.—T. DODDS & SON.

THE EDITOR wishes to thank the members of the press for courtesies and sympathy at the time of his bereavement.

THE man who is too lazy to make hay while the sun shines nearly always has to borrow an umbrella when it rains.

THE partial eclipse of the sun last week was visible here for a short time. The school children viewed it through smoked glass.

PARENTS are urged to send their children to school regularly. Irregular attendance is a great handicap to both teacher and scholar.

ALL single men in England of the ages from 27 to 30 years, enrolled under the Lord Derby enlistment scheme, were called out last week.

READ SWIFT'S ad. Last call for winter goods.

In reckoning up the conscription results, Lord Derby evidently overlooked one point. Conscription will certainly snaffle single men "double".

SHE—Why do authors always speak of a smile creeping over the heroine's face? He—Perhaps they're afraid that if it went any faster it might kick up a dust.

A FEW years from now the kiddies will be asking "Daddie, what did you do in the great war?" Will you be able to give a good account of yourself to your offspring?

A NUMBER of the Watford members of the 149th attended service in Trinity church last Sunday morning and in the Presbyterian church the Sunday previous. As a rule the khaki boys are pretty good church goers.

An unsigned communication on "Automobile Taxation" has been received. If the writer will place his signature to the letter it will be published. It is the rule of this paper that all letters for publication must be signed.

If you own a horse which pulls try one of our "Badger" halters. Your money back if you break it, price \$1.75. Leather backing halters \$1.00 and \$1.25.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

A BRAYFORD butcher advertises that it makes his head ache to think of all the people who owe him, and how much. A headache is nothing. Several editors have been worried into absolute baldness by the same cause.

It is said that when an Indian dies his surviving relatives pay all his debts. We are acquainted with a man whom we heartily wish would turn Indian, and die. If he reads this it will be just like him to wonder whom it meant.

The Gospel Text Calendar published by H. S. Hallman, Berlin, is to hand. This useful calendar gives a bible text for every day in the year, and outlines a course of home reading for each day. It also gives a calendar for 200 years. Copies can be had from the publisher.

AT the Port Huron masquerade ball last week prizes were given for the best costume, and the first prize went to a young man dressed as Tommy Atkins and carrying a British flag. The interesting feature was the fact that the ball was given by the German Aid Society.

LADIES TAILORING made in Watford.—SWIFTS.

MISS R. MARWICK has received a letter from Corp. S. Welsh, No. 3 Co., 1st Batt., B.E.F., acknowledging receipt and returning thanks for the Christmas parcel sent by her and other young ladies of Watford.

MRS. BAKER, widow of H. O. Baker, founder of the Baker home (now the Roche house), Watford, died in Chicago on January 28th, in her 81st year. Many old friends in this section will regret to hear of her demise.

MRS. (DR.) GIBSON, Moose Jaw, Sask., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. Woods. Mrs. Ethel Gibson, her daughter, was also here for a few days, having come east at the same time to purchase goods for the coming military season. Their many friends were pleased to see them.

MILITIA divisional orders issued by Col. Shannon, embrace the following:—27th (Lambton) Regiment, St. Clair Borders—To be lieutenant-colonel and to command the regiment—Major J. C. Massie, vice Lieut. Col. R. G. C. Kelly. To be provincial lieutenant (sup.)—Henry Mason Pardee.

CLOTHING made in Watford, SWIFTS TAILORING DEP.

AUTO tyres have gone up 15 per cent.
WHAT'S the matter with President Wilson? He's all white.
WATFORD markets:—Wheat \$1.10, oats 40c., butter 26c., eggs 26c., potatoes 1.80 per bag.

THERE was a good carnival at the rink Tuesday night. The prize list is to hand but too late for this issue.

A NUMBER from Watford and vicinity attended the corn and poultry shows at Petrolia last week.

VERY soon a girl will almost need an armed escort if she walks out with a healthy youth in civilian clothes.

AT the big day in Petrolia to raise funds to purchase instruments for a 149th Battalion band, \$156.65 was realized, \$10.80 net per bag.

GERMAN women are demanding food and the return of their husbands. It is worth noting that food comes first.

A WARRANT is out for Rev. Armin Holzer, the Sarnia Baptist minister, on a charge of sedition. He has disappeared from his school suits and odd bloomer pants.—SWIFTS.

THE marriage rate last quarter in the United Kingdom reached record figures. Who says that the young single men are retreating the call to arms.

THE Woman Suffrage Bill passed in the Manitoba Legislature. This bill, besides giving the women the vote, recognizes their right to sit in the Legislature.

WATFORD's veteran horse dealer, Mr. Frank Restorick, celebrated his 80th birthday on Sunday, January 30th and was tendered many congratulations.

WE CAN supply the old reliable Ford car, either with or without electric starter, which is complete in every detail, and at very little extra cost.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

A FIELD service post-card dated Jan. 2nd has been received at this office from C. E. Routley. It says: "I am quite well. Have received your paper of Dec. 3rd."

MEDICINE HAT TIMES.—The editor of a newspaper may blow his town sky high; it may soar in theological flight to the stars, but if the paper is without live advertisers, people say the town is a dead one.

DURING the past year the people have made great but willing sacrifices for a just cause, and in looking back upon the fleeting, but careladen months we all have the satisfaction of knowing that those sacrifices have not been in vain.

THE ladies of the Watford Orange Lodge entertained the soldiers of "Lambton" in the supper Monday evening in their lodge rooms. After a delicious supper games were played and a program given, which was much appreciated by all those present.

A SUMMER of hockey fans from here went to Sarnia Monday night to see the second round between the Intermediate O. H. A. of that town and Alvinston. The game was an interesting one and resulted in a score of 25 to 10 in favor of Sarnia.

ALL PARTIES owing the estate of the late Doctor Kelly, for professional services or otherwise, are requested to make payment at once. Books of account and the balance due in our office in Watford.—COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN, Solicitors for the Administratrix.

READERS of a distance no doubt wondered why they did not receive the Guide-Advocate last week. Owing to the death of the editor's wife the paper was not printed. Under the circumstances we feel sure that our readers will overlook the omission.

LOWER than mail order houses is what everyone says of our enamelled ware bargains.—T. DODDS & SON.

WE are indebted to Mrs. Geo. J. Phillips for copies of the Berkeley California Gazette, an excellent daily paper published in that city. Berkeley has a population of 65,000, has 56 churches, 20 schools and 12 banks, and judging from its papers is a thoroughly up-to-date city.

"TELL all the young men to enlist and come over and help us." This is the earnest appeal from a Canadian private in the trenches. Surely that should prove to be the most effective recruiting appeal that could be made to Canadian manhood. Our brother Canadians at the front need our help.

"FRANCE has the lily, England has the rose. And everybody knows where the shamrock grows; Scotland has the thistle that blooms upon the hill, But the emblem of the U.S. is the one-dollar bill."

An act of vandalism was perpetrated by some of the pupils at the high school on Monday when several chairs and a table were wantonly broken and the walls damaged. Principal Steer has the matter in hand and will see that the culprits pay for the damage and are punished. The Board very wisely left the matter in his hands.

SPEAKING of college diplomas, has the average girl grasped the idea that if she secures one from a business college, she is putting herself in shape to do much more to help win the war than if she continues to knit stockings? Knitting comforts for soldiers is an admirable thing, but should be left to the older women. The young girl's duty to-day is to qualify to take a young man's place in a business office, a store or a factory. The British Empire needs the active, intelligent help of every young woman not already employed in some occupation.

THE first meeting of the Reading Club was held in the public library on Tuesday evening last. Dr. Howden presided in the absence of Mr. A. R. Brown, President of the Reading Club. Dr. Braithwaite, President of Western University, gave an address on the origin of the war dealing especially with the subject "The Kaiser and the War." The lecture was much enjoyed by those present. At the next meeting of the Reading Club which will be held on Friday evening, February 26th, the subject

is "The Origin of the War" will be further studied. All who are interested in the course of study planned by the Reading Club are invited to be present at this meeting.

HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP WILLIAMS administered the Apostolic rite of confirmation in Trinity Church on Sunday evening. The church was crowded to the doors and many were turned away not being able to find room. The rector presented thirty-one persons to be admitted into full church membership. There were 17 men and 14 ladies. Six of the men were wearing the King's uniform. The service throughout was a most impressive one. The Bishop preached a powerful sermon from Eph. 5: 1—"Be ye imitators of God," and showed how although we had never seen God yet we could be imitators of Him, by following the example of Christ in His love for the world, the uplift of men and His love for the church.

THE annual congregational meeting of the Watford Presbyterian Church was held on Thursday afternoon of last week. The Rev. J. M. MacGillivray, B.A., of Petrolia, was present and gave a very interesting address. Some of his remarks were: "Religion supports us, not we it. It should inspire us, help and up-lift us. Religion only haunts some people. It should possess them." The finances for the past year were found to be in a healthy condition. Besides meeting the current expenses a new furnace was installed at a cost of about two hundred and fifty dollars. The mission contributions were also increased by about ninety dollars over last year. After appointing officers for the year 1916, the meeting was adjourned. W. B. LAWS, Secretary.

IT is the editor's sad duty this week to record the death of his wife, who passed away on Wednesday of last week after an illness extending over two years. Mrs. Harris was the youngest daughter of the late J. K. Andrews of Galt, was born in 1836 and married in 1856. She leaves two sons, Thomas W. of Waskada, and Orrie W. of Calgary, and four daughters, Mrs. G. R. Ashmore and Mrs. C. L. Capron, of Waskada, Man., Miss E. C. of Welland, and Miss M. H. at home. Interment was made in the Watford cemetery on Friday, the Rev. S. P. Irvine officiating. The pallbearers were Lieut.-Col. Kenward, Messrs. E. D. Swift, A. G. Brown, W. H. Sharpnell, S. B. Howden and S. J. Saunders. It is not our province to extol the deceased, but we presume to quote from the Welland Telegraph, which says: "The death of Mrs. Harris marks a break in a home circle that was singularly affectionate and happy."

Mrs. Lloyd Howden, 33rd Batt., was home from Quebec this week.

Miss Florence Shipman, St. Thomas, visited at R. S. Saunders' last week.

Misses Lillian and Grace Kelly and Mr. Fred Kelly returned to Imperial, Sask. on Wednesday.

Mr. D. G. Parker, Leamington, spent Thursday night of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Parker, Erie Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dodds are visiting relatives in Chicago.

W. H. Auld attended the Municipal banquet held in Sarnia.

James Vicary, St. Thomas, and D. Johnston Sarnia, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Harris on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. House and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Livingstone, Port Dalhousie, have returned after attending the funeral of their brother, the late William Livingstone.

PERSONAL.

THE Farmers' Club of the tenth line West, will give a concert in aid of the Red Cross work, to be held in the school house S. S. No. 13, on Friday evening, February 18th. A good program will be provided; Thompson Quartette, Negroes from Dixie, singing, dialogues, drills, readings and a mock wedding. Speakers will be present from Petrolia, S. B. Watford and Inwood.—Collection.

The Tipperary Red Cross Aid. 12 con. shipped to London Branch Red Cross, 12 flannel shirts and to Mrs. A. McPhedran, Toronto, 14 pairs hand knit socks. The society met on Tuesday, Feb. 8th at Mrs. W. Watson's.

BROOKE.

THE usual meeting of the East Brooke Farmers' Club was held in the school house on Tuesday evening. After the business meeting there was a debate, resolved that protection is preferable to free trade as a commercial policy for Canada." This was an open debate and well contested. Mr. Russell Powell was the affirmative leader, and Mr. Sherman Hair leader of the negative. The judges, Mr. Silas Cook, Mr. John Pollock and Mr. Gilbert Woods decided in favor of the affirmative. The club has decided to hold the annual oyster supper on Tuesday evening, Feb. 15th, at the home of the president, Mr. Lachlan McLean.

IT is planned to recruit a "kittie" regiment in Essex county, according to military officials in Windsor.

Mr. John B. Nichol, of Wyoming, father of Glen W. Nichol, has donated the khaki and will do his bit at the front.

One of the Sarnia schools is closed on account of measles.

WARWICK.

THE meeting of the Women's Patriotic League at the home of Mrs. Maw will be attended. The work of quilting, making shirts, hemstitching towels, etc., was industriously carried on. The meeting closed with scripture reading by Rev. M. Moore and prayer by Rev. Mr. Kennedy and the singing of the National Anthem with the addition of the new verse:
God save our splendid men,
Send them safe home again;
God save our men,
Patient and chivalrous,
They are so dear to us,
God save our men.

Donations in cash, \$7.85. The bale containing work from the last meeting and this one was an excellent one. It consisted of 4 quilts, 28 grey flannel shirts, 2 hospital night shirts, 25 towels, 3 pillows and cases and 15 pairs of socks.

Miss Turner, London, spent a few days this week with Mrs. George A. Baird "Holine Farm."

The Wisbeach Patriotic League will hold a social evening and 10c tea at the home of Mrs. Will Howden, Wisbeach, on Tuesday evening, February the 15th. Tea served from seven to nine. Every-body welcome.—ESTHER SEYMOUR, President.

That amusing drama, "The Spinners' Convention" which recently drew such a large house in Watford will be given in the Orange Hall, Warwick village, by the same company under the auspices of the young people of the Women's Patriotic League on Friday evening, Feb. 11th. Don't miss this chance of having a good time and helping the cause. Admission 25 cents.

All work finished at the Kingscourt Ladies' Sewing Circle held at the homes of Mrs. Fred Bryce and Mrs. Birchard was packed by the officers at the home of Mrs. Birchard on Friday, February 4th and was sent to the Red Cross rooms, London. The bale contained the following: 35 towels, 4 sheets, 10 gray flannel shirts, 8 pillow slips, 10 pairs of socks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wynne, second line school, entertained a number of their friends at an oyster supper one night last week. After supper a very pleasant time was spent in games and music.

Mrs. Arthur J. King and two children, Miss Dorothy and Master Robert, of Regina, Sask. spent the past week at the home of John Muxlow, second line north.

H. S. Literary

THE girls of the W.H.S. met at 1.30 Friday p.m. for the purpose of electing officers for the Literary Society. The following elections were made:—Honorary President,—Miss Mitchell. President,—Miss Margaret Forster. Vice-President,—Miss Leona Harper. Treasurer,—Miss Jessie McKecher. Secretary,—Miss Winnie Harper. Editor,—Miss Josephine Rogers. Pianist,—Miss Jean Cameron. Critics,—Miss Maw.

Representatives—Form I.—Miss Ella Cook, Miss Esther Weight. Form II.—Miss Hettie Zavitz, Miss Kathleen Elliot. Form III.—Miss Maze McMannus, Miss Ella Apton.

Mr. Brown read a statement of the proceeds in the H.S. Athletic treasury, after which the successful officers gave short speeches and the meeting was adjourned.

The Society purpose holding meetings regularly during the Spring term and the public are invited. See further announcements.

BORN.

On Monday, January 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leach, a son.

In Watford on Sunday, January 23rd, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Higgins, a daughter.

In Warwick on Saturday, January 2nd, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clark, a son.

In Adelaide on Monday, January 31st, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallihan, a son.

In Stalwart, Sask., on February 5th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roy Dallas, a daughter.

DIED.

In Watford, on Wednesday, February 3rd, 1916, Isabella shade Andrews, beloved wife of Thomas Harris, aged 66 years and 4 days.

In Moose Jaw, Sask., on Thursday, January 7th, 1916, Ernest James Lewis, youngest son of the late James and Susan Lewis, of Brooke, aged 28 years and 4 months.

WANT COLUMN.

A CHEAP sale of choice cedar posts off car Thursday and Friday 22c.—G. CHAMBERS.

GRRLS and boys wanted at the Wire Works. Good wages paid. Apply to the SUPERINTENDENT.

SEVERAL dwelling house properties and two business properties in Watford, and some farms in the vicinity for sale. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, BARRISTER, Etc., Watford.

WORK OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

SLIGHTS.—James J. Hastings manufactures the same sleighs as offered to the public years ago, and has some for sale at his shop on Warwick street. He makes these sleighs himself and is not now connected with the Hastings Wagon Co. d17f

MR. HARRIS and FAMILY wish to extend their sincere thanks to their many friends for kindness during Mrs. Harris' long illness and for sympathy in their bereavement; also for beautiful floral tokens from personal friends and from the Guild of Trinity Church, the Choir of said Church, the Ladies of the Maccabees, the Daughters of the Zanespie, the Young People's Guild of Holy Trinity Church, Welland, and the Teachers of the Welland Public School.

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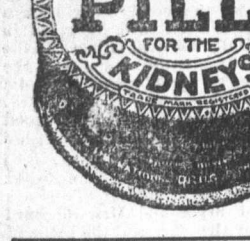
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WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, February 7th, 1916.
 Regular meeting of council; present—Reeve, Johnston, Saunders, Doan and Hawn.
 Minutes read, no objection. Reeve confirmed same. Communications read and applications for billiard and pool licenses.
 Hawn—Johnston, that we grant billiard and pool license to H. Kersey and R. B. McKay in keeping with all bylaws governing same.—Carried.
 Hawn—Johnston, that we receive auditors report and that clerk have the usual number of copies printed.—Carried.
 Doan—Kenward, that we accept \$34.62 from George Chambers for scale fees for 1915.—Carried.
 Hawn—Doan, that by-law No. 2 to borrow money for current use for 1916 be read first time.—Carried.
 Doan—Saunders, that bylaw No. 2 be read second time and filled in with \$9000.—Carried.
 Johnston—Hawn, that bylaw No. 2 be read third time and passed.—Carried.
 Saunders—Doan, that Reeve ascertain what action council can take to protect boulevards, and if bylaw required that same be prepared for next meeting of council.—Carried.
 Finance committee examined accounts and recommended payment.
 W. H. Strappell, salary as auditor and postage.....\$10 50
 Wm. Williamson, coal ac..... 7 00
 J. W. McLaren, ac., supplies..... 3 60
 Jas. Willoughby, repair fire engine 1 00
 Treasurer library board, current use..... 60 00
 H. Durston, tolling bell..... 1 00
 N. Chatterson, salary as constable for January..... 40 00
 C. F. Abbott, salary as Auditor..... 10 00
 W. Bryson, shovelling snow..... 75
 Secretary Peabody Lodge, rent of hall for courts..... 24 00
 Geo. Chambers, lumber ac. \$3.50, electric light \$74.18..... 77 68
 Hawn—Saunders, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.
 Doan—Hawn, that we adjourn.—Carried.
 W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

KERWOOD

Kerwood being a police village, have their election Wednesday.
 A personal shower was tendered Miss Evelyn de Gex by her young lady friends at the home of Miss Ella Waddell last Wednesday. On the following Monday the ladies of the Woman's Institute gave a linen shower in her honor at the home of Mrs. Alfred Rogers.
 Miss Isobel Evox, of Napperton, spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Thelma Brunt.
 Miss Jessie Clarke, London, is a guest at the home of Mr. W. Waddell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Laundborough have a young daughter, Marion Isabel.
 Mr. Cook Lambeth, District Deputy, was here Monday installing the officers of the A. O. U. W. The 6th line Euchre Club met at the home of Miss Mabel Watson Thursday evening, February 9th. A very pleasant evening was spent in cards and dancing; Mrs. Art Freer and Mr. Cliff Freer winning the prizes. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Art Freer.

ARKONA

Lieut. Williams of Forest is spending a few days in town.
 A Red Cross Tea and Social Evening will be given at the home of Mrs. A. M. Thoman on Friday, Feb. 12th. Everybody welcome.
 Remember the musical and literary entertainment consisting of a dialogue entitled "The Minister's Bride's" solo, etc. to be given in the Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th.
 Mumps are prevalent in the Ark at present, several of the soldiers being confined to their bed.
 Mr. Cyril Lucas, of Brooks, is spending the week with his cousins, the Misses Madeline and Lydia Lucas.
 Miss Irene Dickison is attending the millinery openings in Toronto this week.
 Mrs. Jas. Beverly is visiting friends in Sarina this week.
 We have placed into stock this week a big shipment of our new wall papers. Early buyers can get suited.—BROWN BROS.
 Mr. Curtis Cochran of Detroit is renewing old acquaintances in and around the Ark.
 Lieut. Showler, of Theford, spent the week end with friends in the Ark.
 Mr. Oscar Hodder, of Rouleau, Sask., is spending a few weeks with friends in and around the Ark.
 Paymaster Smyth, of Watford, paid his usual monthly visit to the soldier boys last Monday.
 Mr. Henry Rivers of Strathroy spent Sunday in town.
 2 carloads of Frost fence wire unloaded this week. Parties figuring on fencing this spring will do well to get our prices.—BROWN BROS.
 The open meeting of the W. I. was held in the Baptist Church Wednesday evening, February 10th. The church was filled with guests from the village and surrounding country. The President, Mrs. H. Rook, occupied the chair and opened the meeting with a verse of "The Maple Leaf," followed by the Lord's Prayer in union. The President's remarks were followed by a financial report from the secretary of the money collected since the organization of this branch and showed a total of \$140.81. A patriotic chorus from the unmarried ladies of the Institute "We'll Fight for our King and Country" was given. Mrs. H. Eastman was called on and gave a reading entitled "Farmer Grump on the W. I." Mrs. E. George sang a solo entitled "Knitting" and Mrs. H. Utter gave a reading "The small boy seeing things at night." The leading number of the evening was a debate "Resolved, that the press is mightier than the platform." Miss E. Patterson, Mrs. W. Eastman and Mrs. W. Bartram supported the affirmative side and Mrs. S. Shrier, Mrs. W. Lucas and Mrs. S. Lammman the negative. The critic was Mrs. W. H. Luckham and the judges were Mr. Porter, Mr. Eastman and Mr. Nelson. The papers were excellent and showed very careful preparation giving the judges some work in deciding which side should win. However it was decided in favor of the negative. The closing number was an octette entitled "Good Night Gentle Folk" by eight members of the Institute. Before the closing of the meeting a collection was taken and \$22 raised for the Red Cross Fund. The Young Girls Club of the village served coffee and sandwiches in the basement and raised \$13 also for the Red Cross. The meeting closed with "God Save the King" and all went away feeling they had spent a pleasant and profitable evening.

Rev. J. C. McCracken, of Wyoming has volunteered as Chaplain for overseas service among the hospitals in France. The Militia Department is considering the application.

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between R. Brock and M. Brock trading under the name of R. Brock & Son has been dissolved. All accounts due the firm must be settled by either each or note by March 1st, at the office of R. BROCK & SON. fl-3t

COLD WEATHER FOR SPRING GOODS

Winter weather yet and winter goods piled up for big clearance. It will pay you and would pay us to store them for next season, but we prefer to let them go at prices that will save big money for our customers.—
SWIFT SONS & CO.

- 200 pairs Ladies', Men's, Boys' and Girls' Muts and Gloves at a saving of 20 per cent.
- 24 pairs wool blankets in 2, 6 and 8 lb. sizes. Fine lofty, woolly, warm kind at a saving of 15 per cent
- 24 Girls' Coats, 21 Children's, 16 Misses and 22 Ladies' at half price.
- 8 Comforters, start at \$1 00. Heavy, large size, \$2.60. Fancy down filled, \$3 75
- 2 Fur Capes for old ladies, \$5.00 each, regular price \$15 00, black cloth, fur linings, opium collar
- 3 Men's black Galloway Coats, 28 50 2 Robes, large sizes, less 15 per cent.
- 27 Boys' Overcoats, sizes 24 to 28, saving of 25 per cent.
- 36 Boys' Overcoats, 29 to 36, at actual cost. Fine warm garments

SEE HOW MUCH YOU CAN SAVE OUT OF THIS LIST

SWIFT, SONS & CO.

MARKETS

Toronto
 Toronto, Feb. 8.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 866 cattle, 58 calves, 727 hogs and 117 sheep and lambs.
 There was a good active trade to-day and prices were steady to firm. The moderately light run consisted mostly of medium to good butcher, light stockers and common to medium butcher cows. The average quality was not as high as yesterday. About a load and a half of choice heavy steers sold up to

\$8.25. Good butcher cows and bulls steady. Choice milch cows in good demand. Sheep and lambs strong. Hogs steady to strong.
East Buffalo.
 East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady. Veals—Receipts, 50 head; active and steady at \$4 to \$12 50. Hogs—Receipts 4000 head; active; Heavy and mixed \$8.75 to \$8.80; yorkers, \$8.25 to \$8.80; pigs, \$5; roughs, \$7.40 to \$7.60; stags, \$5 to \$5.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 900; yearlings, \$6 to \$10.50; others unchanged.

Saturday morning, Mr. Stephen West, Forest, was found by neighbors lying on the floor in his house in an unconscious state, caused by coal gas. Before retiring he had turned the damper in the pipe, and left the stove door open, but apparently had checked it too much, and the gas escaped. Early in the morning he probably had noticed the smell of gas and attempted to get to the stove or the door but was overcome from the effects of the gas. As soon as found, a doctor was summoned and he was revived. The physician announced that in less than an hour he would have been dead. At present he is recovering as well as can be expected.

Watford's Busy Store After Stock Taking Specials

- Some Odd Lines in Women's Shoes.
- Dongola Blucher, felt lined.....\$2.00
 - Dongola Button.....\$2.50
 - Dongola Blucher.....\$2.00
 - Patent Blucher.....\$3.00
 - Felt Slippers from 25c pair to.....\$1.25
 - Girls' Dongola Button, sizes 11 to 2 at.....\$2.10
 - Girls' Gunmetal Button, sizes 11 to 2, at.....\$2.25
 - Girls' Calf School Shoe at.....\$1.90
 - Boys' Calf Shoe (every day).....\$2.00
 - Boys' Box Calf Blucher.....\$2.75
 - Men's Calf Blucher, tan or black (military)....\$3.40
 - Men's Gun Metal Blucher.....\$3.50
 - Men's Gun Metal Button (military).....\$4.25
- Rubbers, all sizes and shapes at old prices.

Our stock of Wall Paper for the coming season is complete and shows some distinctive new patterns. Call and see them.

P. DODDS & SON

Remarkable Bargains for Friday and Saturday

Commencing Friday at noon we will sell any piece of McClary's Enamelled Ware in our south window for 35c cash. Each article is finest quality and made in Canada. We handle no seconds.

SOME OF THE BARGAINS ARE LISTED BELOW:

<p>A number of 10, 14 and 17 qt. Dish Pans, extremely low, 35c.</p>  <p>10 quart water pail - 35c</p>	<p>A limited quantity of fine roasters less than half price, 35c.</p>  <p>BEWARE OF PEDDLERS We have no agents - Price \$7.00</p>	<p>Straight Sauce Pans with covers hold 2 and 4 quarts, now 35c</p> 
<p>Preserving kettles with covers, 6, 8 or 10 quart, reduced to 35c.</p> 	<p>Top vessel contains 1 and 2 quarts. A rare bargain at 35c.</p> 	<p>4 quart Berlin Kettles, while they last 35c.</p> 
<p>Tea pot, regular 60c, now 35c Look at our 10c. and 15c counter for bargains.</p> 	<p>Coffee Pots, regular 60c, now 35c</p> 	<p>Lipped Sauce Pans with covers and long handles, 5 quart size, a snap, 35c.</p>  <p>This Tea Kettle regularly sells at \$1.00, now 35.</p> 

ONLY ONE OF EACH ARTICLE TO A CUSTOMER

T. DODDS & SON

Prints, Gingham and Wash Goods

SPRING, 1916

The most complete range of these goods is now ready for your inspection. There never was a season when early buying and adequate buying was so important as now. Do not delay the buying of these much needed wash goods, when the prices are sure to be higher, the quality inferior and the assortment smaller.

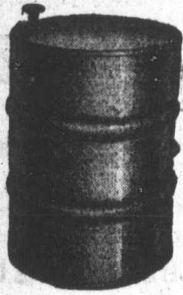
Buying Dress Goods and Silks is like Banking Money

The prospect of future deliveries of these goods grows more acute. The wool market is still soaring and dyes are almost out of the question. We are fortunate in having secured deliveries on the following lines and would urge early buying.

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| Scotch Wool Tartans | Victorian Shepherd Checks |
| All Wool Serges in All Shades | All Wool Bedfords |
| All Wool Chiffon Broadcloths | All Wool Spring Coatings |
| Black and Fancy Dress Silks | |

A. BROWN & CO.

"The Store That Satisfies"



FARMERS

LOOK HERE

You can get Pure Water White

COAL OIL In Barrel Lots

at lowest prices

We are now in a position to offer the Imperial Oil Company's Limited High Grade Oil.

ROYALITE

(Refined in Canada from American Crude)

In galvanized steel barrels with tap attached. For a short time this steel barrel with tap will be sold complete at \$5.50 net and the oil at 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per gallon CASH.

This as well as any other steel barrels you may have will be filled with

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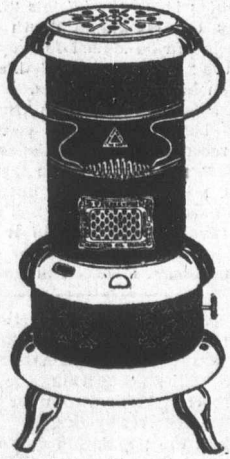
at above price.

"ROYALITE" OIL

is the most economical high grade on market.

Insist on "Royalite"

Sold by all Grocers and Hardware Dealers in Watford.



FREE

A post card addressed to us as below, with your name and address only on the other side, will cost but one cent. Drop it in the nearest mail box, and it will bring promptly a copy of our illustrated 80-page catalogue for 1916. With it will come also—free—a 15c. packet of

Byron Pink Tomato

A perfectly formed tomato, the Byron Pink is uniform, large, and attractive. The flesh is firm, and the flavor delicious and full-bodied. It is a robust grower and a heavy cropper. It is an ideal tomato for forcing. You are going to buy seeds anyway; then you might just as well send for our catalogue and get this free premium for yourself.

The Catalogue tells about the other valuable premiums which we give with every order.

DARCH & HUNTER SEED CO., LIMITED, LONDON, ONTARIO, CANADA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Robert G. J. C. Kelly late of the Village of Watford in the County of Lambton, Physician, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to R. S. O. 1914, Chap. 12, Sec. 95, and Amending Acts, that all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Robert G. J. C. Kelly deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of December, A. D. 1915, are required to deliver or send to the solicitors of the undersigned a statement and full particulars of their names and addresses and the security, if any, held by them on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1916. AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said last mentioned date the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have notice and the administrator will not be liable for the estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not then have had notice at the time of such distribution.

SUSAN FLORENCE KELLY, Administrator. W. C. TOWERS & CO., Watford, Her Solicitors.

Dated at Watford this 29th day of January A. D. 1916. Feb. 8/16

L. O. Co. Lodge Officers

Loyal Orange County Lodge of East Lambton met in Watford on Feb. 1st and officers were elected as follows:
W. C. Master—Foster W. Smith.
Deputy Master—Jas. McKeown.
Chaplain—A. Lucas.
Rec. Sec'y—B. E. Fulcher.
Fin. Sec'y—L. Coleman.
Treasurer—H. O. Lane.
D. of C.—Jas. Gilland.
1st Lect.—L. Aylesworth.
2nd Lect.—A. Holbrook.

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL FOR JANUARY

Class IV.—Sr.—Orville Fuller, Helen Hamilton, Norman Trenouth, Leo McManus, Deloise Dodds, Helen Barron, Wilfred Jamieson, Evelyn Hastings, Lillian McKecheer, Clifford Abbott, Alvin Styles, Harold Roche. Jr.—Lloyd Harper, Nellie Kinnell, Evelyn Dodds, Mary Fowler, Elsie Brown, Blanche Stapleton, Vera Carter, Elsie Weight, Eunice Logan, Jessie Hayward, Gordon Trenouth.—W. H. SHRAPNELL, Principal.

Class III.—Sr.—Romaine Thorner, Beatrice Cooke, Frank Roberts, Louise Dodds, Evelyn Williamson, Rebe Bruce, Aileen Wrinkle, Willie Hollingsworth, Arthur Winkle, Robert McLeay. Jr.—Stanley Trenouth, Jack Davies, Dorothy Fowler, Irene Willson, Douglas Weight, Elgin Kersey, Earl Roberts, Clinton Snell, Alfred Smith, Stanley Mitchell, Harry Cooke, Margaret Irwin.—E. HUMF, Teacher.

Second book Sr.—Franklin Potter, (Jimmie Kinnell, Keith Spackman) equal, Frank McCormick, Willie Thorner, Florence Lovell, Donald Vail, Elva Pearl, Roy Higgins, Hallie Potter, Stanley Bennett, Reginald Logan, Daisy McNally, Beatrice McNally, Esther McKercher, Iva Chapman, William Fitzgerald, Jean Rapson. Jr.—Burton Roberts, Dorothy McLeay, Beatrice Smith, Pearl Chapman, Charlotte Taylor.—M. WAGH, Teacher.

Part Second Class.—Sr.—Gladys Kersey, Ella Pearce, George McCormick, Donald McKercher, Carman Harper, Kenneth Fulcher, Wilson Howden, Eric Craig, Keith Dodds, Jack Kinnell, Clare Thorner, Teresa McManus, Francis Lovell, Margaret Cameron, Marjorie Prentis, Rita Dodds, Roy Cooke, Geraldine Durston, Earl Shaw, Fred Fuller. Jr.—Lloyd McGillicuddy, Durwood Butler, Rae Cook, Beverly Dodds, Rita Stephenson, Vera Taylor, Thelma Spackman, Edwin MacNally.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

PRIMARY ROOM—Class I.—Maxine Rogers, Eleanor McIntosh, Olive Lovell, Sadie Harper, Edith Style, Gordon Kelly, Vance Kersey, Mildred Fulcher, Harry Bailey, Alice Pearce. Class II.—Donald Prentis, Doreen Millar, Marjorie Logan, Billy Vail, Ora Kersey. Class III.—Dorothy Smith, Harold Williamson, Eric Potter, Harold Caughlin, Jean Sharp, June Osborne, Marjory Stephen-

son, (Dorothy Edwards, Richard Rogers) equal, Gordon Sargent.—M. REID, Teacher.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 8, Plympton, for the month of January. Names in order of merit. Names marked with * have been absent for part of examination. Sr.—IV.—Agnes McDougall, Kenneth McCormick, Jeannette McEwen, Gladys McDougall. Jr.—Ellwood Hariton, Reta Beach, John Hodgins, Bertha Saunders. Class III.—Johnny McDougall, Clifford Morgan. Class II.—Elba Wakefield, Arthur Minielly. Class I.—Allan Hodgins, Lorne McDougall, Annie Morgan. Primer.—Francis Minielly, Harold Hodgins, Hatie Hariton, Mary Cochrane, Glenn Saunders.—I. L. McALPINE, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 12, Warwick, for January. Class III.—Vera Kersey 79, Albert McLean 57, Morgan Cameron 53, Ola Routly 34, May Pyke 27, Gordon Westgate 30, Alfred Horne (absent). Jr.—Irene Westgate 74, Percy Ward 32, Vera Pyke 22, Milton Williamson 21, Class II.—Melvin Williamson 77, Amelia Pyke 62, Melvin Routly 60, Nelson McLean 48, John Webb (absent). Class I.—Fred O'Neil 57, Lorenzo McLean 56, Archie Cameron 55, Oscar Westgate and Gilbert Kersey (absent). Primer.—Mac McIntosh, Wilson Westgate, Edna McIntosh, Harold Westgate, Robert Koutly.—MARTHA BARRATT, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Warwick, for month of January. Names in order of merit: Class IV.—Sr.—Basil Watson, Arthur Minielly, Linda McIntosh. Jr.—Russell Parker. Class III.—Alma McGillicuddy, Willie Minielly, Franklin Adams, (Harold Cates, Kenneth Cates) equal, Zelma Conkey, Mary Williams. Class II.—Gordon Adams, Iva McIntosh, Mac Wiley. Pt. II C.—Sarah Williams, Elsie Minielly. Pt. II B.—Keith Howden. Pt. II A.—Frank McIntosh, Ivan Parker equal, Gordon Minielly. Pt. I—Martha Williams, Dorothea Cates, Harold Howden.—M. MANSFIELD, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 11, Warwick, for the month of January. Class IV.—Sr.—Mary Gault 76, Elgin Fuller 69. Jr.—Florence Edwards 64, Beatrice Edwards 63, Albert Jarriott 53, Susie Westgate 51, Lily Jarriott 45, Mary Tanner 41. Class III.—Sr.—Hazel Reycraft 86, Winnie Fuller 84. Jr.—Gladys Parker 82, Vera Edwards 77, Meryle Fuller 50, Frank Edwards 49, Elgin Cooper 48, Fred Tanner 40. Class II.—Thelma Ward 75, Eva Tanner 58, Leila Westgate 57.—SADIE M. LOGAN, Teacher.

Report of Junior Room, Arkona P.S. for January. Names in order of merit. Pt. II. Class—Niven Watts and Charlie Baynes (equal), Charlie Johnson, Willie Johnson, Ena Smith, Arnold Lucas, Daniel Purdy, Florence White, Howard Meadows, Willie Baldwin, Franklin Martin, Jack Thomas. Sr. I.—Doris Kemp, Doris Huffman, Rhea Wilcocke, Anna Morningstar, Marion Wilson, Marvin Eastman, George Holmes, Paul Hostetler. Class B.—Helen Purdy, Clare Hume, Vera Johnston, Muriel Langan, Lawrence Austin, Leatha Smith, Alma Donaldson, Charlie Martin, Eveline Johnson, Herman Holmes, James Johnson, Roy Smith (absent). Class A.—Ruth Purdy, Ralph Meadows, Gordon Wilson, Willie Farbar, Carl Wilson, Willie Woolvet, Ralph Butler. M. FULLER, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, for the month of January. Sr.—IV.—Gordon Miller 75%, Henry Miller 70, John Hair 56, Hazel Bowie 52. Jr.—May Reid 61, Cassie McLean 60, Alex. McLean 43. Class II.—Aileen Reid 74, Amy Hair 69, Willie Miller 57. Class I.—Maggie McLean 88, Helena Bowie 58, Elsie Hair 55.—R. G. WOODS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick, for the month of January. Class IV.—Sr.—Rosella Sutton, Gretta Richardson (absent). Jr.—Lily Leacock, Gordon Richardson. Class III.—Harold King, Mary Trotter, Rosena Acton, Sybil Routley (absent). Class II.—Orville Acton, Hilda Trotter, Alvin Misselbrook. Class I.—Emma Trotter, George King, Pearl Acton.—HAZEL M. DOLBEAR, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Brooke, for the month of January. Number on the roll, 13. Average daily attendance, 12. Names in order of merit. Class IV.—Reita Palmer, Dore Williamson, Verlie Lucas, Stanley Healy. Class III.—Winnie Parker, Irwin Lucas, Helen Williamson, Carrie Healy, Ruby Lucas. (Jr.) Class II.—Lena Healy, Beulah Saunders. Class I.—Verlie Williamson, Muriel Parker. H. D. TAYLOR, Teacher.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 9, Brooke, for the month of January. Names are in order of merit. Class IV Sr.

YOUR AIM

When you mistrust that you require glasses and finally decide to visit an Optician, your aim is to get satisfaction; in other words to get just what you want.

OUR AIM

Is to give you just what you need to your own satisfaction, not merely to sell you a pair of glasses. Let us prove to you that we can suit you exactly.

CARL CLASS
Jeweler and Optician
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

—Marguerite Annett, Clare Edgar, Velma Annett, George Edgar, Calvin Dolbear, Velma Johnston, Jr. IV.—Barnet Dolbear, Jennie Edgar, Willie McDonald, Class III.—Allen Edgar, Grace Johnston, Gwendoline Annett. Class II.—Gladys Zavitz, Orville Shugg. Class I.—Clifford Edgar, Alma Johnston, Loleita Dolbear, Primer.—Kathleen Annett, Edna Dolbear, Beatrice Shamlaw.—EDITH MCCORNICK, Teacher.

TONIC TREATMENT FOR THE STOMACH

The Modern Method is Most Successful in Treating Indigestion

The old-fashioned methods of treating indigestion and stomach troubles are being discarded. The trouble with the old-fashioned methods was that when the treatment was stopped the trouble returned in an aggravated form. The modern method of curing indigestion and other stomach troubles is to tone up the stomach to do nature's work. Every step towards recovery is a step gained, not to be lost again. The recovery of the appetite, the disappearance of pain, the absence of gas,—are all steps on the road to health that those who have tried the tonic treatment remember distinctly. Dr. Williams Pink Pills are a blood-builder, tonic medicine, every constituent of which is helpful in building up the digestive organs, and is therefore the very best remedy for chronic cases of stomach trouble. Thousands of cases like the following prove how successful this treatment is:—Miss Amy Browning, Cornith, Ont., says:—"I have found such great benefit from Dr. Williams Pink Pills that I would be ungrateful if I did not publicly say a good word in their favor. I was badly run down and my stomach was in a very bad condition. All food distressed me, and left me disinclined to eat. I suffered from nausea and dizziness and frequent sick headaches, and this was further aggravated by pains in the back and sides. I was in this condition for several years, and although I had got medicine from several doctors it did not help me. Then I heard of Dr. Williams Pink Pills and began taking them. I am glad to say that they soon helped me, and now I am as well as ever; can eat all kinds of food, with relish, and have not an ache or pain."

You can get these Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Four thoroughbred dogs were poisoned in Petrolia last week. Some person left strychnine for them in Victoria Park.

Washington Started It

He cut down the first Cherry Tree mentioned in history. There have been a good many cut down since that for

CHERRY BARK COUGH SYRUP

Try it for that cough
---25c, 50c and \$1.00.
It's pleasant to take
and effectual.

For heavy Colds and
Grippe take Rexall
Cold Tablets---25c per
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Twenty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Industrial Mortgage & Savings Co.

Thomas Paul appointed to the Directorate. \$35,000 of New stock to be issued.

The 26th Annual Meeting of the shareholders of The Industrial Mortgage & Savings Co., was held in the office of the Company on Friday, January 28th, 1916, at 2 p.m.

Among those present were:-Malcolm McCowan, Alex. Chalmers, John McFarlane, John Page, John T. Fuller, Wm. McDonald, Byron Stephens, John Anderson, William Armstrong, Colin McLachlan, A. J. Aronson, John Morrison, J. T. Paterson, W. G. Willoughby, M. D. Cameron, John Cowan, Alex. Fulton, Thomas Paul, John Moody, Neil W. Leckie, W. G. Moorehouse, Duncan McIntyre, Geo. A. Proctor, James Lockhart, W. G. Hall, J. Armon, and J. Armon.

John Cowan, K.C., occupied the chair. The Directors Report and the following financial statement were considered:-

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Debiture Interest (June 30 1915, Dec 30 1915), Interest on Deposits, Dividends (July 2, 1915, Jan 2, 1916), Expenses, Commission on Loans, Dominion Govt. War Tax, Carried to Rest Account, Balance.

Interest on Loans 112,390.59 General Interest and Rents 1,774.00

BALANCE SHEET

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Loans (2,016,734.06), Office Premises (19,193.43), Office Furniture (4,860.80), Royal Bank (43,871.66), Cash on Hand (24,468.19), Total (2,109,128.14).

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Stock Paid Up (599,122.00), Retained Account (300,000.00), Balance Profit and Loss (2,036.34), Deposits (650,956.69), Deposits Interest (21,439.11), Debentures (505,023.78), Debentures Interest (9,597.47), Dividend due Jan. 2, 1916 (20,952.75), Total (2,109,128.14).

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of The Industrial Mortgage & Savings Company for the year ending December 31st, 1915 and find the same correct and in accordance with the above statements. We have examined the Cash and Bank Accounts and have carefully checked every entry in the Company's ledgers, and we have examined the Company's securities and find them in order.

A. B. TELPER Auditors HENRY INGRAM Auditors

Sarnia, January 10th, 1916

Mr. Cowan in moving the adoption of the report referred to the loss of the company had sustained during the year in the removal by death of two of the Board of Directors, viz:-Peter Grant and Donald Sutherland, both of whom had rendered very valuable services to the Company during their term of office. Mr. Grant's place on the Board had been filled by the appointment of J. H. Anderson, and the shareholders would be asked at this meeting to appoint a new Director in the place of Donald Sutherland. He pointed out that the year, notwithstanding the fluctuation of the money market, owing to the war had been a very prosperous one for the Company. He dwelt on the increases in loans, the increases in deposits and debentures and the increase in the volume of business and total assets, and pointed out that the Retained Profit is now slightly over 50% of the Paid-up Capital. He also dwelt on the satisfactory condition of the securities, no foreclosure proceedings having been taken during the year, and all payments on loans being well met, and apparently at present every loan was in first class shape. The outlook for the future was never brighter, and assured the shareholders that they would receive not less than 7% dividend hereafter. The motion for the adoption of the Report was seconded by George A. Proctor, and after Captain McLachlan, Warden W. G. Hall and Rev. John Morrison had spoken, the report of the Directors was unanimously adopted.

The retiring Directors viz:-John Cowan, W. G. Willoughby, John McFarlane, J. H. Anderson, and Wm. Armon, were re-elected, and Thomas Paul was elected a Director in the place made vacant by the death of Donald Sutherland.

Henry Ingram and A. B. Telfer were re-appointed Auditors for the ensuing year.

A motion was adopted approving of the action of the Directors in issuing \$35,000 new stock at a premium of 30%.

After the usual vote of thanks to the management, the meeting adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, John Cowan K.C. was elected President and W. G. Willoughby and John McFarlane, 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents respectively.

The election to fill the vacancy of mayor for the town of Forest, took place lately and R. G. Bailey, ex-mayor, was elected. The result is as follows:-R. G. Bailey 124; William Gray 115; H. J. Pettypiece, 104.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of S.S. No. 2, Warwick for the month of January. Class V.-Roy Cooper. Class IV.-Grant Jones, Harold Smith. Class III.-Dalton Smith, Tommy Main, Harold Auld, George Main, Gladys Sewell, Olive Carney. Class II.-Ella Thompson, George Jones. Part II.-Annie McElroy, Annie Main, Eric Thompson, Alison Leggate, Charley Jones, Ila-bell Carney. Part I.-Clare Thompson, Melvin Bartley, Primer (a).-Edna Cooper and Mary McLeay (equal), Jack Main, Mary Thompson, Mary Smith, Primer (b).-Charlie Smith, Alfred Smith. ANNIE ROSS, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 17, Warwick for January. Percentage given. Class IV.-Clarena Fleming 82, Ellis Gregory 74, Andrew Walsh 72. Class III.-Jr. Clarence Walsh 74, Josephine Carroll 68, Neil Gregory 67, Howard Smith 35, Charlie Bravford 25. Class II.-Florence Dean 65. Class I.-Beatrice Walsh 63. Primary.-Kenneth Laird.-GLADYS SHARP-PELL, Teacher.

Report of S.S. Nos. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick for month of January. Those with * low marks due to absence. Sr. IV. Class-Matilda Ruth 222, Harold Bang 163, Flora Gilliland 159, Norval Woods 120, Clayton Davidson 106, *Harold Greer 50, *Vaughn Stillwell 35 Jr. IV. Class-Gordon Cran 94. III. Class-Edith Stillwell 143, Joe Ruth 140, Donald Cameron 121, R. V. Davidson 108, Jessie Cran 25. II. Class-Clara Ruth 96, Vera Davidson 87, Frank Gilliland 83, Ben Stillwell 69, John Clothier 61. I. Class-Earl Davidson 21, Phoebe McNeil 19, *Clare Cran 12.-SADIE McDOUGALL, Teacher.

Following is the report of S.S. No. 5, Warwick for the month of January. Names in order of merit. Class IV.-Dora Richardson, Artell Poore, Marjorie Hall, June Baird. Class III.-Frank Hall, Ila Richardson, Mary Hall, Christina Hall. Class II.-Lloyd Poore. Pt. II. Leatha Richardson, Primer.-Bert Hall, Brock Thompson, Harold Campbell, Gilbert Hall, Lloyd Orr.-F. H. THOMPSON, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 4, Warwick, for January. Sr. IV.-Archie Luckham. Sr. III.-Freddie Kenzie, Charlie Stephenson. Jr. III.-Harvey Richardson, Mildred Brent, *Mabel Cable. Class II.-Stella Goodhand, Kenneth Berington, Freda Luckham, LeVerna Kenzie, Sherwood Stephenson. Class I.-Evert Berington. Primary.-Roy Cable, Herbert Halliday, Ralph Stephenson, Jack Berington. *Absent on account of illness. M. E. BULLICK, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 6, Warwick for January. Class IV.-Alice Miller, Gertrude Manders, George Morris, Sadie McNaughton, Harold Chambers, Albert McNaughton, Bobby Jackson. Class III.-Carlton Manders, Murray Manders, Mabel McNaughton, Mary Smith, Hilda Morris, Violet Morrow. Class II.-Kenneth Smith, Aggie Bryce, Arthur Harrower, Winnie Richards. Class I.-Freida Manders, Harold Manders, Russell Miller, Manville Bryce, Jessie Jackson. Primer Sr.-Annie Richards, Archie Miller, Vera Kerr, Allan McNaughton, Bert Duncan, Junior.-Marguerite Smith, Doreen Manders, Dorothy Morris, Gordon Jackson.-SADIE MAINS, Teacher.

STORMY WEATHER

HARD ON BABY

The stormy, blustery weather which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children. Common sense make it necessary for the mother to keep them in the house. They are often confined to over-heated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will not fail to break up colds and keep the health of the baby in good condition till the brighter days come along. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE

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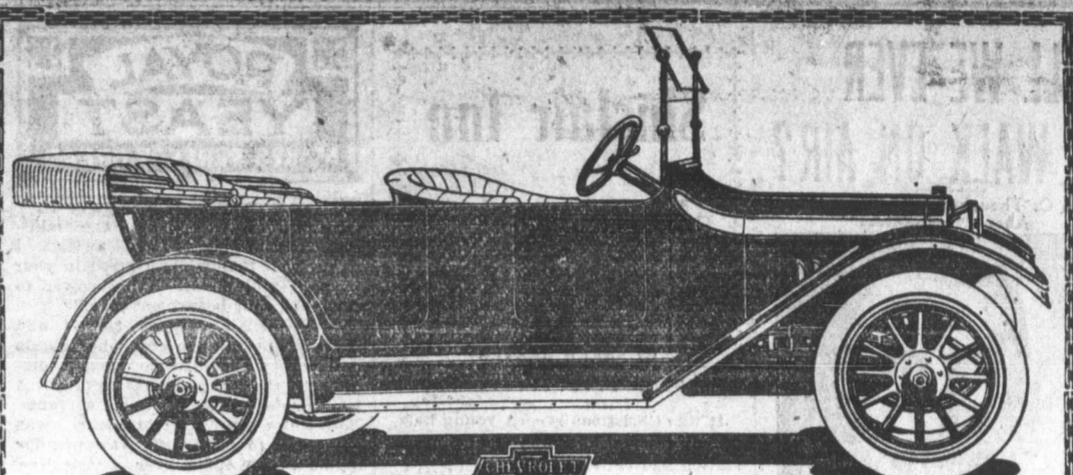
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Melbourne Fair has a cash surplus of \$482. Malcolm Galbraith, a respected citizen of Appin, died on Friday. He had spent his life of 83 years in that community.

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Britain stands today, as she has stood for a thousand years, as the champion of Freedom. British government, British institutions, British laws, are based on the freedom of the people. British freedom upholds the right of Government of the people, for the people, by the people. Britain is the Mother of Democracy.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The Guide-Advocate welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call phone 71, send by mail or drop them in Guide-Advocate letter box.

It might be a good idea to revive the home guard.
A sidewalk clear of snow advertises a good citizen.

WATFORD is 788 feet above mean sea level.
LAMBERTON'S BATTALION is now over 600 strong.

WIDE corset cover embroidery, 15 cents, Friday bargains.—SWIFTS.
THE rural mail couriers in this section have been more than earning their salaries lately, on account of the rough and drifted roads.

THE death took place in Toronto of Angus B. McColl, a former resident of Aldborough. He was the founder of McColl Bros., the well-known oil deal-

THE soldier boys hiked to Warwick Village and back on Wednesday, where they were entertained to dinner.

MANY merchants throughout the county are donating for a few weeks part of their advertising space in the local papers to Lambtons 149 for recruiting purposes. Several Watford merchants have commenced this week and others will begin next week. Read the ads and buy your goods from men who act so generously. A mail order house would not give the 149 one cent's worth of advertising space and should not have a dollar of your money that can be spent with

Public Library Board Organization Meeting

The organization meeting of the Public Library Board of 1916 was held in the Board room on the evening of February 9th.

The following officers and committees were appointed:
Chairman—The Rev. S. P. Irwin.
Secretary—Miss M. Reid.
Librarian—Mrs. Reid.
Book Committee—The Library Board as a whole, with the following division of work:

consisted of quilting, making shirts and towels. Lunch was served by the hostess. Mr. Shore read a passage of Scripture while Rev. Mr. Foster closed the meeting with prayer, donations \$10. The Red Cross Society have issued a new way of closing the toe of a sock which is called the kitchen toe, and the following directions will be found quite simple. Put 10 stitches on one needle across from and ten on back needle, break off wool about 12 inches long and thread through a darning needle. Begin on front needle, put wool needle in as if to knit, pull wool through and take off stitch, put needle next stitch as if to purl, pull wool through but leave stitch on. Go to back but leave stitch on. Go to front but leave stitch on. Repeat.

bale packed contained 23 grey flannels, 2 quilts, 10 pairs socks and 4 handkerchiefs.

Wednesday evening of last week, people of Wisbeach and its immediate vicinity assembled at the home of Mr. J. Williams to show their appreciation of oyalty and self-sacrifice of the young volunteering for overseas service.

are Pte. Alf. Williams, son of Mr. Williams, Ptes. Will Kent and Fredms of the 149th Battalion and Henry who will shortly leave for Toronto to qualify for enlistment with the technical Transport Division. During evening these young men were called and were each made the recipient of a watch as Mr. Jas. McIntosh the following address:

is with hearts full of sincere gratitude we, your neighbors and friends, have been able to spend a social evening with you before your departure from our town.

we have nobly responded to your country's call to fight under the proud flag of the Union Jack, to assist in crushing the German despot and his murderous army of militarism. The spirit of patriotism which has prompted your departure is to be highly commended, and realize that by enlisting you have helped to help protect us and our homes.

light tokens of appreciation we ask that they will be useful, and will be as reminders of the people of Wisbeach.

We hope you may never see active service and that the flag of peace will wave triumphant on land and sea, serving our cherished ideas of justice and liberty.

look forward to the time when we welcome you on your safe return, may our Heavenly Father guide and protect you all that time arrives. May the light of His countenance be shed upon you to light the path which duty summons you to follow.

signed on behalf of the neighbors and friends.

Immediately after the reading of the address, Mr. Will Bryson, Superintendent of Wisbeach Sunday School, presented each with a leather bound new testament and made a few appropriate remarks. On behalf of Wisbeach Patriotic League, Miss Esther Seymour, the President, then donated to each a pair of khaki socks. Speeches, music and skits were the chief sources of entertainment during the rest of the evening.

PERSONAL

Mr. O. W. Eyre, London, spent the weekend in Watford.

Miss Flo Lovell is attending the Military Openings this week.

Frank Reed, Sarnia, called on Watford friends on Monday.

Miss Linglebach, Tavistock, was the st of Miss Muriel Brown on Sunday.

Mr. Taylor, Winnipeg, is visiting her ghter, Muriel.

V. E. Fitzgerald was in Toronto last Friday and Tuesday on court and other business.

L. A. Dodds left for London on Monday to commence training for the maching section of the 149th.

Miss Myrtle Richardson is attending Millinery openings in London this week.

Miss Agnes Williams is visiting friends Toronto and will attend the Millinery enings before returning home.

Mr. Cameron Anderson of 149th Lambton Battalion, spent Sunday with his sis, Mrs. Ernest McDonald, Strath-

Dr. and Mrs. D. Lambert, Oil Springs, re here on Saturday on their way to erwood to spend Sunday with their son.

Mr. R. E. LeSueur, Sarnia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John impbries.

Messrs Wm. Weed and John Zavitz, of joke, Geo. Zavitz and William Mark- k, Watford, attended the funeral of late David Treherne, at Denfield on esday.

Mr. John Kingston, president, and Mr. G. Willoughby, manager and secretary of the Lambton Farmer's Mutual Insurance Co., go to Toronto on nday to attend the annual meeting of the Mutual Underwriters Association.

Mrs. Lieut.-Col. Campbell, of London, organizing secretary of the I.O.D.E. for the First Military District visited Watford on Tuesday, February 8th.

She spoke to about thirty Daughters of the Empire and friends at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell in the afternoon.

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WATFORD, FEBRUARY 11th, 1916.

Annual Meeting I.O.D.E.

On Tuesday afternoon, February 1st, Tecumseh Chapter I.O.D.E. held their annual meeting with election of officers for 1916, at the home of Mrs. Hicks. Mrs. A. Mitchell assisting hostess. The Regent in the chair. Quotations on "Patriotism." After the business for the day was disposed of the members took the opportunity of presenting to Miss R. Reed, a member of the Chapter, who is leaving with the Ontario Military Hospital staff as nurse, with a purse and \$0 in gold. The Regent, Mrs. Mitchell, made a few suitable remarks in reference to Miss Reed's departure. Mrs. Newell, 1st Vice Regent, presenting the gift. A dainty tea was served by the hostesses on small tables throughout the drawing room and living room and the singing of National Anthem brought to a close a most pleasant meeting. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Swift. Mrs. Thompson assisting. Election of officers resulted as follows:—Regent—Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, 1st Vice Regent—Mrs. C. Rowden, 2nd Vice Regent—Mrs. A. G. Brown, Standard Bearer—Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Treasurer—Mrs. Newell, Secretary—Mrs. W. J. Thomson.

SECRETARY'S REPORT
The Secretary has much pleasure in presenting the annual report of Tecumseh Chapter I.O.D.E. 9 regular, 8 special meetings have been held since the last annual meeting. The average attendance at regular meetings 18. Work accomplished for the 9 months ending January as follows:—bales to soldiers and Belgians valued \$800; bales to soldiers and Belgians valued \$80; 1 bale to French refugees valued \$25; containing 4 coats, 10 petticoats, 9 dresses, 4 waist, 7 pairs rompers and 15 quilt. 1 bale to Belgian Canal boat fund valued at \$20, containing 12 vests, 12 pairs stockings, 12 waist nightdresses, 12 pairs rompers and 11 petticoats. 1 bale to Red Cross valued at \$25, containing 10 sheets, 12 pillow slips, 20 towels, 14 face cloths and 21 colored handkerchiefs, 1 bale to Belgian mothers valued at \$27, containing 6 complete infant outfits, 10 Red Cross 150 rolls of bandage, 1 large table cloth, 9 pairs of grey socks and 4 pairs wristlets. To the 13 boys of Watford leaving with the 3rd contingent. 40 pairs socks, 1 hat the soldiers, 8 colored belts, 8 pairs wristlets, 3 caps and 3 yards toweling. Comforts for Canadian soldiers overseas, 1st quart of jelly, jam and canned fruit, tobacco, \$2.50 soap \$1.50, tea \$1.00, candy \$1.00, milk chocolate \$2.00, gum \$1.25, a box fruit, 20 lbs maple sugar, 40 lbs honey, 14 tooth brushes, 3 pairs socks and 4 handkerchiefs. Canadian soldiers in British hospitals 1 bundle of newspapers. To Lady Ross Motor Ambulance fund \$5.00. To first military district Chapter fund \$5.00. Shipment of socks for our soldiers overseas \$1.00. Socks on hand to pairs with more to come in. We go forth into a new year, therefore let us put forth more effort and make the next year better than any preceding for the very life and welfare and efficiency of our soldiers depends largely on the work of the people at home.

Greatest Banquet Ever Held in Sarnia

Sarnia, Jan. 28.—To-night 100 of the Councillors and ex-Councillors of the county of Lambton sat down together at the greatest banquet ever held in the city. Former Wardens and Councillors of the county who were representing the people back in the eighties were present, while others who came after them, but who have left the boundaries of the county, were present from cities as distant as Toronto, Fort Frances and Detroit. Mayor Doherty gave an address of welcome. The Chairman, Wm. Nesbitt, an ex-Warden, gave a short, interesting history of the growth of the county from the early times when Essex, Kent and Chatham were one. He remarked that Mr. Hall of Warwick, present Warden of the county, and himself, were the only ones present who had fathers that were former Wardens of the Council. Toasts were proposed and responded to by Robert Stritret, Mayor of Petrolia; John Farrell, Government Immigration Agent, who hinted that the Government were taking steps which it was expected would help farmers in the shortage of labor, which will be experienced next year; A. J. Johnson, Col. Kenward of Watford; United States Consul Slater of Sarnia, and others.

Reeve Turnbull, of Lobo, was elected Warden of Middlesex by acclamation. This is the first time in many years that a warden of that county has been elected by acclamation.

The existence of the Carnegie Library is largely due to the efforts of Mr. Fitzgerald in securing the grant, and later in successfully conducting the business in connection with the erection of the building. The Library Board is glad to thus publicly recognize his valuable services as a member.

Prize Winners at the Corn Show

BEST BUSHEL OF DENT CORN—BANK OF TORONTO TROPHY.
1 J. C. Benner, Alvinston.
2 Chas. H. Stevens, Tapperville.
3 John McRae, Port Lambton.

BEST DISPLAY OF CORN—INDUSTRIAL MORTGAGE & SAVINGS CO. TROPHY.
1 Robert Armstrong, Wallaceburg.
2 A. E. Wark, Wyoming.
3 O. L. Jordan, Sarnia.

GERMINATION TEST.
1 Stewart McDonald, Port Lambton.
2 John Kirkpatrick, Petrolia.
3 John McRae, Port Lambton.

SHELLING CONTEST—FLINT CORN.
1 T. A. Lampman, Wyoming.
2 D. Crossin, Petrolia.
3 C. White, Mooretown.

SHELLING CONTEST, DENT CORN.
1 A. B. Wark, Wyoming.
2 O.ville Doan, Wyoming.

BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP.
1 J. C. Benner, Alvinston.
2 David Hayter, Alvinston.

TEN EARS ANY VARIETY FLINT CORN.
1 Jos. Tait, Alvinston.

SWEETSTAKES—BEST TEN EARS DENT CORN ON EXHIBITION.
1 J. C. Benner, Alvinston.

TEN EARS GOLDEN GLOW—COUNTY CLASS.
1 J. C. Benner, Alvinston.
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ONE BUSHEL GOLDEN GLOW—COUNTY CLASS.
1 J. C. Benner, Alvinston.
2 David Hayter, Alvinston.

A barn and contents belonging to John Benton, Springfield, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. A horse and five head of cattle were also burnt.

The Spinners' Convention

The "Old Maids" played to a capacity house on Friday evening, January 28th, and it is safe to say that a better pleased audience never left the Lyceum. The parts were all well taken and the convention went off without a hitch. The cast was as follows:

Josephine Jane Green, president, Miss May Reid; Priscilla Abigail Dodge, secretary, Miss McLaw; Calamity Jane Higgins, treasurer, Miss Jessie Hume; Rebecca Rachel Sharrp, Miss Ella McLeay; Tinsy Short, Miss Lillie Abbott. Mary Ann Pradler, Mrs. W. Connolly, Jerusha Matilda Sorjans, Miss Muriel Taylor. Pallone Desire Mann, Miss Lottie Cameron. Emmeline Carrie Nelson Parkhurst, Miss Nellie Roy, Betsey Bobbett, Miss Florence Lovell, Charly Longface, Miss Katie Aikken, Cleopatra Belle Brown, Miss Agnes Williams, Polly Jane Pratt, Miss Grace Mackenzie, Violet Ann Rugless, Miss Geraldine Elliott, Beldina Bluggress, Miss Annie Auld, Juliet Long, Miss Grace Auld, Frances Beantypoot Toupchenot, Miss Cunningham, Hanner Susanner Biggersstad, Miss Bernice Doida, Professor Makover, Mr. Arthur Brown, Reasta the assistant, Mr. Clayton Fuller. The parts were all well suited to those who played them and the speeches and songs most amusing.

When the professor had ground up the "old maids" in his wonderful remoulade the following "makovers" came forth and rendered their selections with credit to themselves and to those who trained them. Miss Jean Cameron, piano selection. Miss Mary Connolly and Miss Elaine Rogers danced the Highland Schottische. Dymond Swift sang a patriotic song. Miss Beldina Moody recited "The Minnow," with musical accompaniment played by Valore Doida.

Harold Roche gave an Irish song. Vera and Dymond Swift sang a duet, piano and violin. Florence and Frances Lovell a duet upon the piano. The president at this juncture to the great distress of the professor broke the machine. The total proceeds of the evening were \$86.40, of this \$23.00 goes to the young ladies who sold candy. The expenses of putting on the Convention were \$12.45, leaving the net balance of \$72.95 to be given to the public library and patriotic fund.

Andrew Mackrell, an old resident of Copleston, died last week aged 67 years.

There was a small fire at the Vendome, Sarnia, Saturday, caused by a cigarette stub.

"I Did Not Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier"

That is very true, mother! But, mother, think of this: Can you feel that your boy is acting honorably, that he is doing his duty by his country and his God, if he turns a deaf ear to the call to arms, if he does not help old England and the Empire in the hour of need, if he lets other men, other mothers' boys, fight his battles for him? Mother, you want your boy to do his duty, to be brave and true and strong, to be loyal to his King, his Country and his God. Duty calls!—and 'though it's hard to part, mother,—yet—you don't want your boy to be a shirker.

Tell Him To Join Lambtons One Four Nine

for which he received a medal with three bars; he also has an honorable discharge from the American regular army, having served for nine years in the 19th and 21st Regiments; he was at Vera Cruz during the recent Mexican trouble; he is anxious to do his bit for the King and the land of his birth.

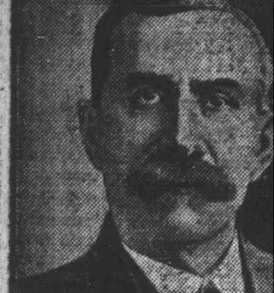
Watford, Your letter of 27th Jan. has reached us after a regretted delay. We deeply sympathize and shall heartily endeavor to co-operate in efforts to obtain information. Earnestly hoping anxiety may soon be relieved.
Lord and Lady Aberdeen.

closed by singing God Save the King; Next meeting to be held in Forrester's Hall.

About forty persons enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Thomas McLeay on Wednesday afternoon, when the Women's Patriotic League met there. The work

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MR. D. MCLELLAN

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