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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.

Pay your account for 1920 at Swift's this week.

The boys are happy now. Charlie Chaplin was here Wednesday.

The dealer who has confidence in his goods and prices will advertise them.

Next Wednesday, Feb. 9th, will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

It is cheaper to buy a license than pay costs because the law will be enforced.

License Inspector Culvert was here Wednesday looking for booze runners.

Don't advertise on fences. Cows don't spend any money, and motorists go too fast to read.

It is not always a sign that a man is henpecked when his wife calls him pet names in public.

No more half holidays until the good old summer time. Stores open Wednesday afternoons.

No sleighing—autos are as plentiful on the roads as they have been during the past two months.

The steel supports for the water-works standpipe are erected and the material on the ground for its completion.

If there happens to be a bear anywhere in this district it would have been unable to see its shadow on Wednesday.

Women may be growing taller, but you have to handle them very carefully in the mornings, or else they get very short.

The only paper that has The Guide-Advocate beaten for popularity is the green kind printed by the bank note people.

2 gal. Oil Cans \$1.35. 5 gal. Oil Cans \$2.25. No. 1 Tub \$1.75. No. 2 \$2.00. No. 3 \$2.25. All best galvanized.—N. B. Howden Est.

Calra Kimball Young in "Eyes of Youth" and Charlie Chaplin in "The Rink" amused a large audience in the Lyceum Wednesday evening.

There will be morning service in Trinity church next Sunday and a celebration of the holy communion. Sermon for young people.

The four commodities out of the list of 76 which have not come down in price are newsprint paper, wood pulp, pulp wood and bananas.

Young Wife—Are my doughnuts like those your mother used to make? Hub (sampling them)—Well—er—the holes are just the same.

Buy made-in-Canada goods and buy them in Watford. This will help to right the exchange situation and give employment to Canadian workmen.

Special price on Cane Mola. In order to make room in our mill we have reduced the price to 42 cents per gallon. Order now.—Trenouth & Co.

So long as you have brains enough not to fall out with your neighbor over politics or religion, you will probably get by if you are willing to work.

Rural Canada says: "Price advertising by local merchants in local papers is the 'hook' that lands the customers and moves the goods off the shelves."

O'Cedar Mops \$1.25 to \$1.75. Vacuum Cleaners and Sweepers combined \$7.50. O'Cedar Oil and Liquid Veneer still 25 and 50 cents.—At Howden's.

If you owe Tom an account, pay him. Then Tom can pay Dick, Dick can pay Harry, and Harry can pay somebody he happens to owe. Don't put it off. Do it now.

Mrs. H. Durstan received a message from His Majesty King George this week on behalf of her son Pte. Charles Lawrence who was killed in action Sept. 29, 1918.

A Northern hockey league game will be played on the Watford rink this (Thursday) evening between Sarnia and Watford. Puck faced at 8 p.m. sharp. Admission 50 and 25 cents.

Rev. Father Gnam of Wyoming, has been appointed to take charge of the parish of Aylmer and has assumed his new duties.

No reader should get the idea that because some project is given prominence in the news columns, it follows that the paper approves of it. In fact the reverse is often the case.

A woman walking along Broadway in New York, suddenly stopped and shrieked, "Oh, you vile man. Officer arrest that man!" Immediately every man within hearing began to run.

An exchange says:—"Have you noticed the little joker on your late telephone bill?" In effect it says "We'll take this now and if we can get away with it we'll be back for more later."

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in connection with the morning service next Sunday in the Methodist church. A large attendance is looked for. The pastor is in charge.

The Petrolia public school board appointed Mr. Mahon, principal of the Watford public school, on the Entrance Board, provided the Watford B. of E. appointed Mr. Kelly of Petrolia their representative.

The regular meeting of Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. McKecher, Wednesday evening, February 9th. Roll call will be answered by a verse on Valentine. Members will please remember the date.

There will be a meeting of the Watford Horticultural Society in the Library basement next Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th, at eight o'clock at which matters of importance will be taken up. A large attendance is requested.

Col. and Mrs. Kenward, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, Miss. Joshua Thomas, Mrs. A. J. Hagle, J. F. Elliot and Miss Ella McLeay went to Alvinston last Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. P. A. McDiarmid.

Mrs. Bender, who is living with Mrs. Clark of St. Clair street, is one of the claimants for a share of the celebrated Baker millions. The original Baker of Philadelphia, was a brother of the husband of Mrs. Bender's grandmother, and Mrs. Bender has documents to prove her direct descent.

If an editor put in his paper all the items some of his readers wish inserted he would not be long out of jail, and if he suppressed all the items that others of his readers would like to see suppressed the rest of the people would not read the paper. So there you are. What's the poor man going to do?

Preparatory service will be held in the Presbyterian church, Watford, on Friday of this week commencing at 2 o'clock. At the close of the service the annual meeting of the congregation will be held. On Sabbath morning the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the usual hour of service.

Rev. W. J. Knox, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, London, well known throughout Ontario died on Thursday night of last week. He was one of the most energetic workers in the London Presbytery, a forceful speaker and particularly interested in young peoples' work. He was born near St. Marys.

Don't forget that that storage battery of yours needs first class attention through the winter months.

We have every thing necessary to give first class service on all makes of batteries. We use Canadian made material and so can give you the highest grade material at a saving of duty and exchange. Let us store your battery this winter.—Ray Morningstar.

'Twas Whittier who wrote: "When I am dead, if men can say 'He helped the world upon its way,' If they can say—if they but can—'He did his best; he played the man; His way was straight; his soul was clean; His failings not unkind, nor mean; He loved his fellow-men, and tried To help them,' I'll be satisfied."

Don't delay paying your past due account at Swift's.

The regular annual meeting of Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Miss Allie McCormick on Tuesday next February 8th at 3 p.m.

February 9th is Fisherman's Day—National Fish Day, designed to commemorate the thousands of brave fishermen who daily risk their lives to furnish us with food, and also to develop greater respect for the nutritive and economic value of fish as an item in one's diet. Let everyone whether in the habit of eating fish or not, give it the premier place in the National Fish Day meals.

There is considerable complaint from our Toronto subscribers that they often do not receive their copy of the Guide-Advocate until the Saturday and sometimes Monday after publication. The papers are mailed here on Thursday afternoon and go east on the 5.45 p.m. train and should be in Toronto the next day. The delay must occur in the Toronto postoffice and the inspector of the district should look into the matter.

In the Cong'l church on Sunday the pastor, Rev. T. DeCoursey Rayner, is continuing his series of messages on Real Religion, leading up to the week of special services commencing Sunday, Feb. 13th, (see other announcement in this issue). The topics for Sunday are 11 a.m. "The Fire of God," a message to Christians. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper follows this service, 7 p.m. "The Best Religion". Come and learn what this is. You are cordially invited to each of the services.

Last Wednesday, Jan. 26th, the flower lovers of Watford enjoyed a treat. Dr. Bennet, President of the St. Thomas Horticultural Society, gave a lecture entitled "Cook's Tour of St. Thomas," accompanied by many fine lantern slides. The lecture showed progress made by St. Thomas Society in beautifying their city and should act as an incentive to the local society. The membership roll was increased by about forty members but there is still room for many more. All are requested to attend the meeting next week.

## PERSONAL

Mr. Richard Moore Jr., was in London and Toronto this week on business.

Mr. John Stange, of Clareholm, Alta., is a visitor at the home of Mr. John Stumpf.

Mrs. N. B. Howden is spending the balance of the winter with relatives in London.

Mrs. A. C. Tiffin has been quite sick with tonsillitis but she is recovering nicely.

Mrs. John Sedwick, Sarnia, visited at the home of Mr. Charles Manning, Front street, last week.

Dr. Norman Roche, Chicago, passed through Watford Monday on his way to Toronto to see his father, Mr. David Roche.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brison, of Vancouver, called on relatives and friends in Arkona and Watford this week.

Miss Diana Dodds, Detroit, and Mr. Samuel Dodds, Toronto, are here to see their father, Mr. Geo. Dodds, who is confined to the house by severe illness.

Mr. T. Roche went to Toronto last Sunday to see his brother, David who is seriously ill. While in the city he called on Mr. Frank Hillis, Mr. John Restorick and other well-remembered Watford old boys, and reports them all well and happy with a warm spot still in their hearts for the old town.

## WARWICK

James Coughlin of Warwick Village, died at Sarnia last week.

Dr. R. J. Seymour of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending a few days at his old home near Arkona.

Miss Sadie Barnes of London Normal spent the week end at her home on the Main road.

## CHOP STUFF

John Leckie succeeds the late John B. Woodhall as County Treasurer. Alton Ryckman, reeve of Delaware, is the new warden of Middlesex.

J. M. Morris has been appointed Assessor of Petrolia at a salary of \$450 a year.

The county council fixed the salary of the superintendent of highways at \$1500 a year and up to \$50 a month for expenses. Also supply an auto.

Mrs. Rachel Mussell died at her home in Merrickville, Ont., last week. She was a sister to J. George Ormrod, of Biggar, Sask., formerly of Sarnia.

At the request of the Civil Service Commission it is expected that the Legislature will pass a bill raising the legal age for marriage of male 21 instead of 18.

Walter C. Nichol who was recently made lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, is the youngest son of the late Robert Nichol, who some years ago resided at Wardsville.

Nelson Baker, of Fullarton, was cutting wood in the bush when his axe caught in a limb over his head and in coming down struck him on the instep, making a nasty gash, which required several stitches in order to close the wound.

Alvin Brooks, a Petrolia oil operator recently returned from foreign fields, died suddenly Saturday of heart failure. He had just completed arrangements to go to Trinidad to follow up oil developments in that island. He was unmarried.

The contract for the construction of the new hotel in London at a cost of about \$800,000 has been awarded to the Frid Construction Company of Toronto. The building will be ten storeys high. Work has already commenced on the raising of the old building on the site.

Mary Ann Perry, a former resident of Forest, died in Vancouver, B.C., on January 18th, aged 67 years, after a few days' illness. The remains were brought to Forest for interment. Mrs. W. Evans, Warwick, was a sister and Ben. McCordie, Bosanquet townline, is a brother. Her husband died 25 years ago.

The funeral of the late Peter Salisbury took place from his home, Egremont Road, Plympton, on Wednesday afternoon, January 19th. Deceased was aged 67 years and leaves a widow and three daughters, Mrs. R. Spooth, Mrs. T. Jones and Miss Eva, all of Detroit; also five sons, Ephraim of Detroit; Henry, Richard's Landing; Merkel of Brigiden; Alvin of Sarnia, and Fred of Camlachie.

Kenneth, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. Ellen Symington, of the eighth line of Plympton, was found dead in the barn Thursday at noon, hanging by a rope attached to a ladder. The boy was of a cheerful disposition and the theory of suicide is not generally believed. It is thought that the boy had been playing or experimenting with the rope and had met with an accident or carried his experiment too far. Mrs. Symington is a widow.

According to the latest Ontario government report issued November, 1920, there are six schools with an average attendance of one; fourteen schools with an average attendance of two; twenty-seven schools with an average attendance of three; fifty-three schools with an average attendance of four; ninety schools with an average attendance of five, and 942 schools with an average attendance of ten or under.

Official notice is given by the Department of Agriculture of a quarantine of "corn fodder or corn stalks—including broom corn, whether used for packing or for other purposes, green sweet corn, roasting ears, corn on the cob, or corn cobs," grown in certain townships of Welland, Haldimand, Oxford, Huron, Elgin, Middlesex and Kent Counties in Ontario, because of the prevalence of the European corn borer in those townships and the danger of its introduction into other portions of the Province by reason of the shipment of the corn and corn products.

Mrs. Albert Spearman is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Campbell Warwick, this week. She will also visit in Watford before returning home.—Forest Standard.

In Zion Cong'l Church the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the regular afternoon service. The pastor, Rev. T. DeC. Rayner, will preach. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Frank Waller died on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, in his 35th year. The funeral will take place from his residence, Warwick Village, on Friday at 2 p.m. to St. Mary's cemetery.

Preparatory service will be held in Knox church, Warwick, on Friday, at 8 p.m. and on Sabbath afternoon the Lord's Supper will be observed. Rev. John Moore will conduct the services on Friday and Sabbath at both places.

Every owner of a dog who neglects to have a license on their dog are liable to a fine of not less than \$10 and not more than \$25. Tags can be secured from the assessor when he calls.

Russell, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harper, 9th side road, had the ends of three fingers of his left hand taken off in a cutting box last Saturday. The unfortunate little lad and his sister were playing with the machine, and it is thought he put his hand in the knife while his sister turned the handle of the box.

The Zion Methodist Women's Missionary Auxiliary held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. James Wynne. There were 12 members and three visitors present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. A. Gault on Thursday, Feb. 10th, at 2.30 p.m. A bale of warm clothing will be packed and any articles of clothing will be gratefully received.

On January 25th a very interesting address was given at the home of Mrs. John McCormick, Kingscourt, by Miss Flora Foster, of Toronto, Sec. Treas. of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission. A large number were present. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and the meeting was brought to a close by singing and prayer. The regular meeting of the Kingscourt Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Bryce on Feb. 3rd.

## WEEK OF SPECIAL SERVICES

On Sunday, Feb. 13th, the Rev. Geo. A. MacKenzie, pastor of the Congregational Church, Stratford, Ont., is commencing a week of special services in the Congregational Church, Watford. Mr. MacKenzie will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on the Sunday (Feb. 13th) and will conduct two meetings each day from Monday, Feb. 14th to Friday Feb. 18. Each afternoon at 3 p.m. there will be "Talks on the Lord's Return" and each evening at 8 p.m. an Evangelist service. Keep these dates free.

Mr. MacKenzie is a good preacher and a sound Bible Teacher. You should hear him.

## THE GYPSY MAID

The audience at the Lyceum on Saturday night was delighted with the musical operetta "The Gypsy Maid," by a Toronto company brought to town by Lambton chapter 149, I.O.D.E. The program from first to last was delightful and varied, and there was not a dull moment during the performance. In their fascinating costumes the dainty dancers charmed their audience, while Miss Pearl O'Neil's brilliant readings brought hearty applause.

In the choruses their voices blended in harmony and the operatic numbers from "The Mikado," "Bohemian Girl," "Ziegfeld Follies" and "The Chocolate Soldier" were a rare treat to a Watford audience, and proved that just as good music can be furnished by Canadian artists as that rendered by those imported from the U. S. and the money spent kept in our own country. On Sunday evening a quartette of the company gave a sacred concert in the Lyceum when the audience enjoyed singing rarely heard in a small town.







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## COUNTY COUNCIL

The Lambton County Council took longer—much longer—to select a new County Clerk at their initial session Tuesday afternoon than they did to elect a warden. The ceremonies attending the filling of the County occupied in all but about ten minutes, while the choice of a clerk took over an hour and a half. In the former case, after N. Sitter had been appointed clerk pro tem, the nomination of John T. Sproule was proposed by Councillor Higgins and seconded by Councillor J. W. Davis. No other nominees were named and Reeve Sproule was declared elected. He was sworn in by County Judge Albert E. Taylor, who expressed regret at the death of the late County Clerk, John Dalziel, and also the late County Treasurer John B. Woodhall. After donning the gown and cocked hat of the office, Warden Sproule addressed the Council briefly congratulating the old members on their return to the council board and the new members on their success. He referred to the two vacancies in county offices, caused by death and pointed out that the filling of these two positions would be one of the important items to be considered during the session. "Lambton is one of the best Counties in the Province and we should be able to choose able men, said the Warden. In conclusion he suggested that the selection of County Clerk should be made by ballot and this suggestion was subsequently adopted, and J. W. Davis was appointed as chairman to carry on the balloting. The following applications for the position were read and the appli-

cants who were present were asked to give brief addresses setting forth their qualifications etc. D. P. Shaw, John Huey, H. Saunders, Wm. Nisbet, E. S. Phillips, George A. H. Richardson. Three other applications were read but the sponsors were not present. The council decided to make the selection in camera and the aspirants to the clerkship and other spectators were requested to leave the council chamber. It was not until after several ballots had been taken that the choice of John Huey was announced at 5.15 o'clock, and the covering bylaw was adopted, the salary being fixed on the same basis as his predecessor \$1225.00 per annum. Clerk Huey was later sworn into office and took up his duties.

Communications, notices of motion and requests by delegations furnished a diversified program at Wednesday's session of the Lambton County Council and it also marked the assumption of the office of County Clerk by the new appointee, Ex-Warden John Huey. The majority of the communications received and read were requests for financial aid. The East Lambton's Women's Institute asked for a grant to carry on their work and the Suburban Road Commission requested an appropriation of \$7,000 from the County for the maintenance and construction of suburban roads. These along with an appeal from the Navy League of Canada, Ontario Division were referred to the Finance Committee.

The Legislative Committee was handed a communication from the Department of Public Works requesting that the County Road Superintendent and other county officers in touch with highway work be delegated to attend a Good Roads meeting in Toronto on February 28, March 1st and 2nd. A request from the Hospital for Sick Children went to the Finance Committee and another request for a monetary grant from the Ontario School Trustees Association was turned over to the Educational Committee.

The following notices of by-law were given: By-law to grant aid to towns and villages under the Highways Act, By-law to aid the school fairs in the county, By-law to appoint a member of the County Board of Audit, By-law to appoint a County Treasurer, By-law to aid the Women's Institutes in East and West Lambton. Ex-Warden T. Simpson addressed the council on behalf of a grant to the County Branch of Ontario Ployemen's Association incidentally announcing that it is the intention of the association to hold a County ploughing match this year at a place yet to be named. The grant requested \$400.00. J. Gilroy also spoke respecting a grant to this association pointing out that it aimed to increase interest in agriculture. The request was referred to the Finance committee. He also acted as spokesman for a deputation advocating the taking over as a connecting link with the Longwoods road the road running through Alvinston, Glencoe and Petrolea thus aiding communication from Sarnia to the eastern sections of the county. Mr. Moss, Mayor Preston, of Petrolea, and Ex-Warden Simpson also spoke on this topic and it was referred to the advisory board. Further notices of bylaw were given before noon adjournment as follows: bylaw to grant aid to the Petrolea Hospital, to raise money for the County Roads System, bylaw to raise money to pay current expenses, bylaw to appoint High School Trustees at Petrolea, Watford and Forest and a bylaw to provide for the payment of grand and petit jurors for 1921.

Eight ballots were necessary to choose a new County Treasurer from the nine aspirants to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John B. Woodhall. On the final ballot, John E. Leckie, of Alexander & Leckie, real estate agents, Sarnia, a former township and county municipal man and an unsuccessful candidate for Alderman at the January elections here, was chosen.

The recommendation contained in the report of the Advisory Board that \$100,000 be appropriated for expenditure on the county good roads system was incorporated in a by-law which was given the necessary reading and adopted.

The request of the Suburban Road Commission for an appropriation of \$7,000 to be expended in the construction of a permanent road on the mileage taken over did not find favor, and the bylaw adopted auth-

orized a grant of but \$1,000.

The report of the Legislative Committee, submitted by Reeve Jennings, recommended that no action be taken at the present time on the request of the village of Port Lambton for incorporation as a police village.

A communication from the Sarnia Automobile Club pointed out the evils of the present method of paying rural constables and magistrates and advocating the abolition of the fee system was one of the last items under discussion, and several Councillors recited personal experiences and also cases that had been brought to their attention. However, in view of pending legislation, it was decided to withhold any action until the June session.

## WANSTEAD

Jos. Randall of Wanstead is now on the sick list.

The loading of sugar beets at Wanstead is now completed.

Mrs. Calvin Hodgins spent the week end with relatives in Sarnia.

Mrs. Wallace Lawson visited Mrs. James Russell of Wanstead on Friday.

Mr. James Mains of Watford is now visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Alexander.

James Graham of Wanstead has purchased a valuable horse from Robert McKay of Wyoming.

Miss Mary E. O'Hara of Brooke and Enniskillen townline visited at the home of R. E. Morris last week.

Wallace Lawson of Wanstead has purchased a barn from Mr. Sisson of Brooke and will move same to his farm on 2nd line, Plympton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morris, Misses Mary E. O'Hara and Ruby A. Purcell spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tate of Wanstead.

A very delightful time was spent on Wednesday evening, January 12th, at the home of Mrs. F. Alexander, Wanstead, when the friends of her daughter, Mrs. A. Randall (nee Mareta Alexander) met to give her a miscellaneous shower. Miss Margaret Simpson read the address and the presentation was made by Misses Cora Alexander and Mary Garnham. After a short program of songs and recitations the evening was spent in games after which a dainty lunch was served.

## Androck Corner

Wilbert Edwards and Gordon Jackson have joined the staff.

See our speed merchants at the skating arena some evening. They sure mop things up.

The first shipment of Calf Weaners ever made in Canada was sent to the West this week in a full car.

Our manager, Mr. Tate, left on Sunday evening for a few days' business trip to his home town, Rockford, Ill.

"Oysters"—Some eat 'em in hope of finding a Pearl. Others wouldn't eat 'em for a million dollars. Ask C. M. and B. L.

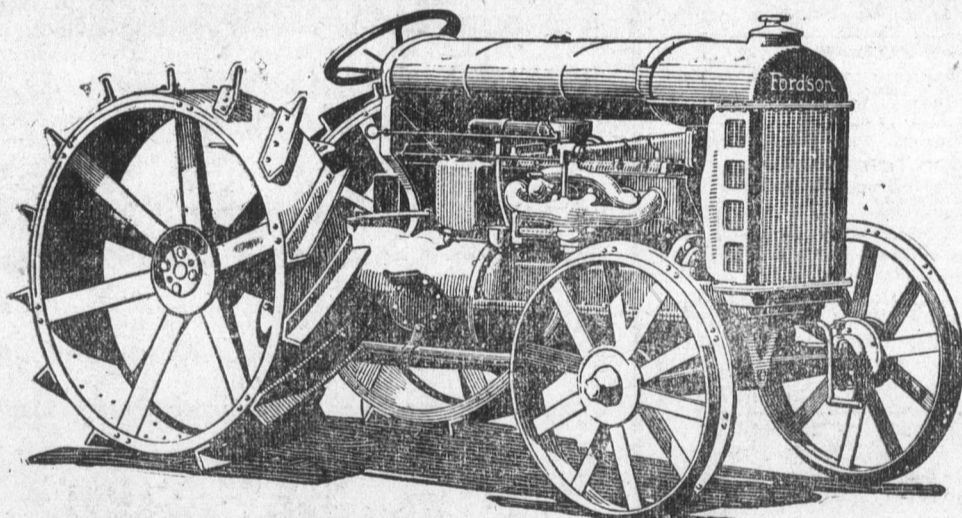
Peter Garson and Jas. Menzies were at Strathroy last week finishing the January shipment of horse muzzles, making a total of six cars for this month.

Balky Fly Swatter sewing machines are certainly very provoking, we all admit, but is there not a danger of our Asst. Supt. acquiring a vocabulary far exceeding the range of Webster's Volumes?

The regular foremen's meeting of Watford and Strathroy factories was held January 28th at five o'clock, and after all business had been discussed a very tasty supper of oysters, sandwiches and coffee was capably served by Messrs. Cook & Cook, and all partakers very heartily expressed their appreciation.

The shipments for the month of January from our Watford and Strathroy shops total \$106,039.94, which is greater than any one of our three associated companies in the United States, The Andrews Wire & Iron Works, The Wire Goods Co., The Cassidy-Fairbank Mfg. Co., have ever boasted of for a monthly shipment.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The 46th Annual Meeting of The Lambton Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held in their recently purchased office on Main St., in this village on Thursday, the 27th ult. The office was temporarily fitted for the occasion. Attendance was not large considering the publicity given to it, and the fine day.

President Kingston and Sec.-Treas. Willoughby of the Company were appointed Chairman and Secretary for the meeting. Chairman returned thanks for his appointment and briefly referred to the necessity for the purchase of office, and welcomed any or all of the members to call after it had been fixed up.

The minutes of last Annual Meeting were then read and approved, as was also the Auditor's Report and Financial Statement. To those who have not seen the Report, we might state the losses paid in 1920 were \$17464.73, the smallest amount in several years, while the receipts were the largest. The Cash Assets of the Company being now over \$63000.

The Directors Report was also read and approved. It referred to the growing prosperity of the Company, stating the full amount insured now to be \$12,453,131.00.

Messrs. Browlee and Reader advocated the extension of the Company's business to the towns and villages in the county.

After the adjournment of the Annual Meeting, the secretary called the new Board together for organization. Mr. John W. Kingston was re-elected President and Jas. Smith vice-president. W. G. Willoughby was again appointed Sec.-Treas. and Manager. The Agents and Inspectors being the same as in 1920. The President and Secretary were appointed delegates to the Mutual Underwriters Meeting in Toronto. Meeting then adjourned.

OBITUARY

The death occurred on the Main Road, Adelaide, whereby the township loses one of its most highly respected residents in the person of Mr. Donald Fletcher. Although the deceased had been in failing health for some time his death came rather suddenly at the last.

He bore his long illness with great patience and leaves to mourn his loss his widow and two sons, Hugh at home and Munroe of Adelaide, also two brothers, Alex. of East Williams and James of Strathroy, and one sister, Mrs. Angus McAlpine of London.

On the 6th of January, 1853, the deceased was born in the Township of Dunwich, Elgin Co., from whence he moved with his parents in the year 1870 to the Township of East Williams. In the year 1886 he was married to Miss Annie Fraser of the same township. For a number of years he lived in Brooke township moving later to Adelaide where he lived till the time of his death.

The funeral was held on Thursday, Jan. 27th, when a large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home. The service was conducted by the Rev. G. B. Ratcliffe of Arkona, and interment at West Adelaide cemetery.

The pall bearers were Jas. Wilson, Robt. Conkey, Wm. McChesney, D. Edwards, Geo. Hawkins and J. A. Minielly, all neighbors of the deceased.

Mr. Fletcher was a member of West Adelaide Presbyterian church. The family feel deeply the loss of a kind husband and father and the community of a kind neighbor.

WILL NOT GET MANY APPLICANTS

Chestertown, Md., Jan. 27.—A new wage scale for farm labor was adopted at a mass meeting of farmers here. The scale calls for a day's work to be from sunup to sundown with the following compensation:—

The maximum was for a month-laborer to be \$25 a month, with board and keep for laborer and horse, or \$30 a month with board and no keep for the horse.

The maximum wage for a day-laborer for regular farm work to be \$1 a day and board. The maximum wage for a woman's work in the farmhouse kitchen, including washing, to be \$15 a month or \$10 a month without washing.

WATFORD HIGH SCHOOL

The results of the recent January examinations are given below. Parents or guardians will receive a detailed report this week and they are requested to examine it thoroughly as promotions are based largely on the results of the term work. No pupil should fall below the pass standard or forty in any subject or sixty per cent. of the total. The Honor standing is 50 in each subject and sixty-six per cent. of total. The number in the bracket indicates the number of subjects in which the candidate failed.

FORM I

- Wilson Howden 82.9 (honors). Florence Lovell 80.0 (honors). Olive Leach 78.5. Reginald Logan 69.8 (1). Teresa McCormick 69.5 (1). Esther McKeircher 65.9. Frank Roberts 65.4. James Kinnell 63.3. Clayton Moorhouse 63.3. Donald Vail 62.8 (2). Minnie Wright 62.1 (1). George McCormick 61.9 (1). Beulah Saunders 57.8 (1). Gordon Higgins 56.6. Kenneth Fulcher 55.3 (2). William Fitzgerald 55 (3). Keith Dodds 54.8 (1). Annie McElroy 54.4 (3). Jean Rapson 53.6 (2). John McGillicuddy 49.2 (5). Frank Edwards 47.2 (4). Gladys Kersey 46.5 (5). Melvin Williamson 31.8 (9). Not ranked—Ilabelle Corney, Frank Hall, Verlie Williamson, Lena Healy.

FORM II

- Jean Lucas 72.8 (honors). Ford Steadman 69.3 (honors). Stanley Trenouth 75.3. Ernest McKeircher 67.5. Violet Miniely 65.1 (1). Alma McGillicuddy 62.2 (1). Allen McKenzie 60.0 (1). Harold King 58.5 (2). Dorothy Fowler 58.4 (1). Rufus Botsford 58.3 (1). William Miniely 57.9 (2). Rhena Carrol 57.5 (2). Winnifred Fuller 56.7 (1). Margaret Irwin 55.8 (2). Clarence Letherland 54 (3). Philena Rapson 50.8 (2). Pearl McGregor 49.8 (4). Rebe Bruce 49.5 (2). Ethel Watson 47.5 (5). Rato Clark 42.1 (6). Hilda Morris 35.8 (6). Margaret Watson 29.9 (8).

FORM III

- Eulalie Logan 76.5 (honors). Blanche Stapleford 76.3 (honors). Agnes McDougal 70.8 (honors). Gordon Richardson 70.7. George Chambers 68.4 (1). Gordon Johnson 65.5. Gertrude Manders 63.7. Ellen Lucas 62.6. Nellie Kinnell 62.5 (1). Jessie Cran 55.5 (2). William Coke 53.9 (2). Florence Edwards 50.9 (3). Cassie McLean 48.3 (5). Harold Roche 44.1 (4). Dalton Smith 43.0 (4). Frank McGillicuddy 43.0 (3). Mattie Dowding 42.6 (6). Evelyn Williamson 38.2 (8). Gertrude Fulcher 38.0 (5). Norman Crawford 34.0 (4). Not ranked—Mabel Annett, Margaret Annett, Carrie Healy.

FORM IV

- Marjorie Swift 54.5 (1). Alonzo Jackson 51 (1). Helen Hamilton 51.1 (1).

FALL FAIR DATES 1921

- Strathroy .....19, 20, 21 Sept. Watford .....22, 23 Sept. Petrolia .....26, 27 Sept. Sarnia .....28, 29, 30 Sept. Glencoe .....29, 30 Sept. Forest .....3, 4 October Brigden .....4, 5 October Wyoming .....6, 7 October Wilkesport .....10, 11 October Alvinston .....11, 12 October

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There's a Photographer in Petrolia ROBSON

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In order to assist in the prompt and satisfactory administration of justice, the Attorney General is arranging to place a Provincial Constable in the principal towns of the Province under the direction of the Crown Attorney.

It will be the duty of this officer to attend under the direction of the Crown Attorney, to police work in connection with all parts of the County where there is no police force. In cities and towns having a force, while of course it is the Provincial Officer's duty to give what relieve the local police of their duty or interfere with their activities.

It will be his duty to enforce the Criminal Code, the Ontario Temperance Act and any Provincial Statutes, but not of course Municipal By-laws which of necessity will be left to Municipal authorities. It is hoped that the appointment of these Officers will result in a greatly improved administration of justice, especially in the rural districts. All complaints of criminal offences, offences against sections of the O. T. A. or offences against other Provincial Statutes should be made to the Crown Attorney who is responsible for the enforcement of the law in this County. 28-2t

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Eggo Baking Powder, lb. tin....	30c
Gusto, per package.....	10c
Parsnips, peck.....	20c
Turnips, peck.....	20c
Carrots, peck.....	20c
Spy Apples, peck.....	25c

**W. D. Cameron**

**DIED**  
 In Enniskillen, on Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1921, Emma Jane Joyce, beloved wife of David Swartz.  
 In Enniskillen, on Wednesday, Jan. 26th, 1921, Lydia Ann Warren, relict of the late Wm. Warren, aged 72 years.  
 In Warwick Village, on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, 1921, David Frank Waller, aged 34 years, 2 months, 16 days.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
 In loving memory of William Edward Kearney, who died Feb. 1st, 1914.  
 Surrounded by friends I am lonesome  
 In the midst of pleasures I'm blue,  
 A smile on my face and a heart ache  
 Thinking and longing for you.  
 —Annie Kearney, 1921.

**BROOKE**  
 Miss Carrie Healy is in Victoria Hospital London, undergoing treatment for mastoid.  
 The service will be held in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.  
 Walnut Methodist S. S. gave \$10. and Bethesda Ladies' Aid \$15. to China Famine Fund.  
 Sacramental service will be held in Salem Methodist Church, Sunday, Feb. 6th, at 10.30 a.m. Union choir will sing.  
 Clarence Coke, Wm. Shugg and Dwight Zavitz attended the motor show and tractor school in London this week.  
 The new railway siding in Brooke erected to facilitate the handling of sugar beets, has been named "Armstrong's Siding."  
 James Bell, Brooke Township was fined \$7 and costs, \$17.66 in all by Magistrate Kelly, Petrolia, last Wednesday for assaulting John Woodward, of Oil Springs. Bell was also bound over in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace for one year.

**SCHOOL REPORTS**  
 Report of Elarton S. S. No. 3, Warwick, for month of January. Percentage given.  
 Class IV—Stanley Clark 90, Earnie Minielly 80.  
 Class III—Orval Clark 92, Alma Minielly 90, Sadie Willer 87, Anthony Dolan 75.  
 Class I—Amy Miller 88, Roy Miller 88, Charlie Smith 70.  
 Primer—Clare Stewart, Muriel Clare.  
 M. A. BARNES, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 16 and 18, Brooke and Warwick. Percentage made in January examinations.  
 Class IV Sr.—Lena Bryce 78, Annie Higgins 73, Grant Kelly 65, Stanley Hayward 52, Merton King 38.  
 Class III Sr.—Ethel Moffit 70, Jack Kelly 66, Austin Kelly 65.  
 Class III Jr.—Mary Moffit 37, Class II—Marjorie Leach 82, Mervyn Mansfield 74, Class I—Walter Kelly 91, Esther McGill 77, Leyden Bryce 29.  
 Primer—Herbert Hayward, Ross McGill, Hughen Thrower.  
 A. W. KELLY, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 13, Brooke, for the month of January.  
 Class IV Sr.—John Lucas, Edna Griffith, James Burns (absent).  
 Class IV Jr.—Kathleen Burns, Margaret Lucas.  
 Class III Sr.—Mary Lucas, John Griffith.  
 Class II—Hazel Griffith, Janet Hewett (absent).  
 Class I—Fisher Burns, Gerald Swan, Clarence Johnston, Humina Lucas (abs.).  
 Primer—(Marjorie Rowland, George Melton) equal, Maxwell Rowland, Merle Lucas.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Warwick, for month of January. Names in order of merit.  
 Class V—(Gordon Adams and Keith Howden) equal, Irene Rogers, Mac Wiley, Zelma Conkey.  
 Class IV—Sarah Williams, Harold Howden, Elsie Minielly, Gordon Minielly, Ivan Parker.  
 Class III—Annie Watson, Martha Williams, Raymond Campbell, Adeline Evans (absent).  
 Class II—Marjorie Howden, Marion Iles, Vera Aitken, Alvin Cundick, Willie Williams, Johnny Aitken.  
 Class I—(Myrta Watson, Alma Williams) equal, Frances Iles, Madeline Cundick (absent).  
 Primer—Clarence Evans.  
 V. E. ACTON, Teacher.

**BORN**  
 In Metcalfe, on Saturday, Jan. 29th, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Field, (nee Miss Lottie Fuller), a daughter (Ruby Helena).  
 In Alvinston, Wednesday, Jan. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Aukett, a son.

Asthma No Longer Dreaded. The dread of renewed attacks from asthma has no hold upon those who have learned to rely upon Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. So safe do they feel that complete reliance is placed on this true specific with the certainty that it will do all that its makers claim. If you have not yet learned how safe you are with this preparation at hand get it today and know for yourself.

An old frame building known as the Nichol mill at Blenheim was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Loss \$10,000.

## GUESS!

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**CANADA'S TRADE RETURNS FOR FEBRUARY, 1921**  
 The figures for February, 1920, were \$60,701,248.00; for February, 1919, they were \$52,255,900.00; for February, 1918, they were \$41,185,814.00; February, 1917, were \$53,578,027.00; and for February, 1914 (before the war) they were only \$23,286,731.00. You see where we are and what we are coming to in Canada! What will the figures be for February, 1921? Are you a good guesser? If so, win one of the prizes.

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 Get two of your neighbors to give you only ONE DOLLAR each for a year's trial subscription to "MY CANADA" (regular price Two Dollars per year), and send in the money with your three guesses. Each subscriber is allowed three guesses! Will you risk an hour of your time to win THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS? Come! "GO GET IT!"

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**PROHIBITION**  
 A representative meeting of those interested in the Prohibition vote in connection with the Referendum to be submitted on April 18, was called in the Congregational church last Monday evening. Officers and committees were duly appointed and organization got under way so that no stone will be left unturned to secure a very favorable expression of the Electorate of Watford on the prohibition of the importation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes into the Province which would otherwise be Dry under the O.T.A.

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 Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she will use nothing else. Her use of them leads her to believe there is no other medicine to equal them for any of the many minor ailments of childhood. Concerning them Mrs. Eugene Boisvert, East Aldfield, Que., writes: "My baby was terribly constipated, but after the use of Baby's Own Tablets he is entirely well again. I am so well satisfied with the Tablets that I lose no opportunity in recommending them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Shopping for Aunt Olivia

By FLORENCE MELLISH

"Great Caesar! have I lost that sample?" Harry Beldon stood looking the way of impatient shoppers while he searched his available pockets.

"I have, and Aunt Olivia has got to have that silk this afternoon. It's her only chance to be fitted by Mme. Cyr, or words to that effect. What was that stuff? It wasn't dope; it was something. Are the pitying angels looking down on me now?"

Apparently no angelic pity soothed Harry's perturbed spirit. His distracted gaze rested on a young and graceful figure at the hosiery counter. Two rapid strides and the courage of desperation brought Harry to her side.

"I beg your pardon, madame," he began. She turned with a surprised expression in her lovely eyes. "I don't like to trouble you," he went on with an embarrassed blush.

"You see," Harry tried to explain, with more blushes and increased embarrassment, "I was to get one like it for my aunt."

"It hardly seemed possible that that apple blossom face would assume such a haughty expression or that those exquisite blue eyes could have that frozen stare."

"Really?" was all the beautiful lips could utter, as the young lady turned with intensified interest to the inspection of hosiery. The fluffy blonde was laughing frankly. But Harry is like the president. He has a "stangle track" mind. He rushed to the silk counter.

"Can you see that lady three counters down—the pretty one? Quick, please, before she goes away!"

"Oh!" he gasped. "Are you sure? You see, it's for my aunt. She's making over something, and I have to get it."

"You don't have to get it here." Here! Harry saw a ray of hope. "Is there somewhere else? It's a very important commission."

A JAPANESE MARRIAGE

Maiden Never Considers Spinsterhood For a Moment. With the Canadian girl marriage is quite a free-will affair—she has the right of either marrying or remaining single; she reserves the privilege to choose her husband.

"I know Miss Penelope couldn't object. I'm such an old friend." Miss Jessie laughed brightly. "Perhaps, if you ate her melons, it would be a return of hospitality."

"I should think so. I'm one of Anita Wylie's bridesmaids." "That's great. I'm to be head usher. Rather nice we should meet before the rehearsal, just in an informal way."

"It was rather informal," Miss Galbraith admitted. Her eyes rested on a little tear in the wrapping paper. "But that silk isn't taupe; it's wistaria."

"It's the color of that goods you've bought. I'm afraid you made a mistake." "Mistake? Not me. That fagged-out-looking girl gave me the wrong parcel. Great Caesar!"

"I'm sure they will exchange it for you." He sprang up. "They'll have to. It's for Aunt Olivia. I'm sorry to leave you like this, but you've saved me again. And we'll be sure to meet Friday at the rehearsal."

"By a torrent of eloquence Harry convinced an apathetic salesgirl and a skeptical floor-walker of the mistake and carried his purchase home in triumph."

"It's two shades darker than the sample and satin instead of felle." Aunt Olivia announced with a "just-as-expected" expression on her resolute face.

"But it's taupe," Harry insisted. "Yes, you did remember so much. Oh, you needn't explain. I know you lost the sample. Perhaps Madame Cyr can make a combination."

"I'm sure she can," said Harry cheerfully. "Much you know about it; but it doesn't matter so much. I've just had word that Anita has sprained her ankle and the wedding is indefinitely postponed."

Gunmen Kill Gangster

NEW YORK'S crime wave, which has been as well advertised as other New York productions, and which has promised to be almost a permanent wave, has reached its crest, and now may be expected to subside.

But when it became known that Mr. William Delaney was Monk Eastman, Americans sat up and came to the conclusion that the assassins had gone too far, for Monk Eastman was perhaps the most notorious citizen of New York.

The go-between and his wife who first arranged the happy event and therefore hold themselves responsible for the success of the marriage. The go-between is a voluntary agent seldom paid for, but because of the happy nature of the office there is always no lack of respectable people glad to act in that capacity.

The marriage ceremony takes place at the house of the groom, to which the bride is taken, accompanied by her go-between and her relatives. Her trousseau and the household goods with the bride brings with her are borne by men, who follow the carriage of the bride, forming a procession, getting cheers from observers, as it passes through the streets.

On the third day after the wedding the newly-married couple is expected to make a visit to the bride's family which is the occasion for another great feast. The young couple brings with them presents from the groom's family to the bride's family in return for the presents sent on the wedding day.

Within the past few years, for many reasons, the marriage customs have been changed considerably. Greater regard is now being shown than formerly to the wishes of the young people in deciding their partners, and the novel practice of allowing the young people a short period of association before the betrothal has come in vogue.

Overcoming a Difficulty. A consulting surgeon tells many amusing stories about the experiences of medical men. It is nothing unusual, he says, to find a patient to whom a doctor has been called suffering from a disease quite different from that mentioned in the message received by the doctor.

On one occasion a certain medical man received a note asking him to come at once to a case of smallpox, but to his surprise, on arriving at the patient's bedside, he found that it was merely a case of rheumatism.

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#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

##### HAS GOOD YEAR

The annual meeting of the Congregational Church was held on Thursday evening, Jan. 20th, when a good crowd gathered to hear the reports of the past year's work. The happy company first took their places around the well spread supper tables and enjoyed the bountiful repast prepared by the ladies of the church under the leadership of Mrs. J. D. Brown and Mrs. A. Harrower. Following the supper the pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, took the chair and after a hymn and prayer, called upon the officers to present their reports.

These indicated that 1920 was the most successful year in the church's history. The Church secretary's report, presented by Miss Stella Craig, showed that the church had made good progress. Eighteen new members had been added to the roll during the year, making a total of twenty-five new members received since May 1919.

The Church treasurer, D. Duncan, reported receipts for the year of \$1235.00 and a balance of \$126.00 after all accounts had been paid. He also reported \$96.50 raised for

missions. The Forward Movement Treasurer Mr. Joseph McCormick reported that all pledges due had been paid, the total for the year being \$380.00.

The Sunday School report was presented by Miss Gladys Lamb, the secretary, and showed an increased attendance for the year, while the receipts amounted to \$95.00 for the general fund and \$20. for Missions.

The Ladies' Aid and Women's Missionary report, prepared by the secretary, Mrs. Hattie Brown, was presented by the president, Mrs. T. DeC. Rayner. This showed that good work had been accomplished, while receipts for the Ladies' Aid totalled \$27.00 and for the Women's Missionary \$32.00, also that in addition to this a bale valued at \$36.00 was sent to the Mission at Chisamba, West Central Africa.

The Y.P.S.C.E. reported through its president, Miss Maude Marwick, a membership of 26, with good attendances at the weekly meetings. \$57.00 had been raised, also \$25.00 for Missions. During the year the Society had presented a beautiful Individual Communion Service to the church.

The pastor called attention to the fact that the Y.P.S.C.E. had also

conducted a Sunday evening service each month and had rendered valuable service to the Church.

Votes of thanks were enthusiastically given to the pastor, the church officials and to S. W. Louks, the Sunday School Superintendent.

Each organization reported a balance on the right side in the treasury, and receipts from all sources totalled for local expenses \$1414.00 and for Missions and Forward Movement \$590.00, making a grand total of 2004.00 in all departments.

The prospects for 1921 are even brighter than last year. A new organization to promote regular attendance at Church on the part of the boys and girls has been formed. The Young Worshipper's League. This has a membership of 32 and is still growing.

#### \$300.00 CASH PRIZE CONTEST

Three hundred dollars in cash is being offered as a prize to the one who guesses nearest to the correct figures of trade of the United States with Canada for February. See the offer made by "MY CANADA," on page 5. "MY CANADA" is soon to be issued week by week as Canada's National Weekly, to provide a Canadian "Post" for Canadians, for Canada, and the Empire.

#### P.&E. AGR'L SOCIETY OFFICERS

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.  
President—W. A. Brock.  
1st Vice-Pres.—E. Steadman.  
2nd Vice-Pres.—D. A. Duncan.  
Sec.-Treas.—A. A. Dewar.  
Auditors—Wm Wilson, Wm. Smith  
Management—W. Bradley, E. Steadman, T. Simpson, Geo. Veale.  
Finance—Angus Stonehouse, D. Steadman, C. G. Walker.

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##### AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting was held in Alvinston on the 15th inst. The treasurer's statement showed a balance on hand of \$147.53. The gate receipts at fall fair were \$1,155.75. The following officers were elected for 1921:—

1st Vice-Pres.—John N. McPhail.  
2nd Vice-Pres.—Jas. McCallum.  
Secretary—W. A. Moffatt.  
Treasurer—John McCallum.  
Hon. Pres.—L. W. Oke.  
Hon. 1st Vice-Pres.—Dr. Martyn.  
Hon. 2nd Vice.—D. J. McEachern.  
Hon. Directors—John L. McKellar, Jos. Tait, A. D. McLean.  
Directors—H. E. Paul, D. A. McIntyre, W. J. Weed, Jas. H. Johnston, Dan. McKinlay, Gordon Smith, Jas. Hand, G. G. Bramhill, N. A. McLean, H. A. Gilroy, L. W. Oke, Herbert Darville, D. L. Fisher, W. J. Reader.

#### FOREST AG'L SOCIETY

The annual meeting was held on January 21st. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$178.37. The election of officers and directors for 1921 resulted as follows:

President—A. H. Loughheed.  
1st Vice-Pres.—D. D. Brodie.  
2nd Vice-Pres.—Robt. Hair.  
3rd Vice-Pres.—J. C. O'Donnell.  
Directors—Sam Bailey, Geo. W. Beatty, Caleb Rawlings and W. J. F. Ross, of Forest; Earl Brand, Stanley Hare and John Vivian, of Bosanquet; David Greenlee, Angus McKinlay, H. A. Taylor, of Plympton; Robt. Brandon, Angus Campbell, W. K. Janes, of Warwick.

Auditors—J. F. Brush and J. M. MacKenzie.  
At a meeting of the new directors held afterwards it was decided to hold a Spring Show as usual, and H. J. Pettypiece was appointed Secretary at a salary of \$120.00.

There are forty persons in Essex County seeking divorce.

#### GOOD HEALTH AND GOOD SPIRITS

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#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The Guide-Advocate welcomes items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or item to Guide-Advocate Letter Box.

The bargain hunters have arrived.

See our bargain table of P. Dodds & Son.

A directory just published Toronto a population of 59

Easter Early, get in your Tailor made Suits.

A short essay on "Girls" into our letter box Saturday assigned consequently went waste paper basket.

Saturday and Sunday the mildest February days years, the lowest temperature 25 and the highest 45.

There will be considerable ahead of assessors this year of the enrolment of women three of the voters' list.

Elsewhere in this issue Office Inspector advertises for carrying Watford Mail Route No. 4. Tenders in by March 11th.

In West Peterboro Fe election held on Monday candidate, G. N. Gordon, about 1200 or 1300 major were five candidates in the

Mothers' allowances in are already lifting the shah has darkened many homes. ter benefaction has even been taken by the province.

The Rev. Mr. McIntosh will conduct service in the terian church on Sunday and evening and at Kno Warwick in the afternoon.

Our stock of Wall Paper year is complete; some p terms.—P. Dodds & Son.

You will not even be able what values Watford dealing these times unless it your business to read items in The Guide-Advocate.

If you have any interest in your neighborhood send the Guide-Advocate. It matters. A one-cent stamp the postage if marked Copy.

A number of men and have a hearing in the p this (Thursday) after breaches of the O. T. A. Shirley and Paul Kingston will preside.

On Thursday evening, Rev. J. W. J. Andrew, Trinity church, St. Thomas the special preacher at the Lenten service in Trinity Watford.

Sarnia defeated Glenc the final intermediate O. for group 10, on Sarnia evening. A large crowd the game. A special train run from Glencoe.

There was a young man fr Who met what he thought v He gave it a pat

And said, "Nice little And they buried his clot pity.

Ladies if you wish yo made Suit for Easter get der.—Swift's.

"There are two type bands," said my philosop "In one type the man his wife without knowing the other he knows ruled."

On Sunday evenings d the Rector of Trinity e preach a series of sermo in Christ." The first of will be given next Sund All are invited to attend vices.

If the "awful" penalti to the income taxations are ever imposed, or ev tenth of them, the chan fails will be full or th thousands will be robbed penny. In any case it will study the law and make living up to it, difficult a found.