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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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1914.
A HAPPY New Year to all.
A HAPPY New Year.—A. BROWN & Co.

EGGS are down since the new council was elected.
HAPPINESS often depends on the little things we don't do.

WITH this issue the Guide-Advocate enters upon its fortieth year.
OUR January sale will make \$10 do the work of \$15.—SWIFTS'.

MAY your joys be many and your troubles few during the year.
It will seem a little tame next Monday without a contest in Watford.

TAYLORS' have a special value in a seamless hot water bottle.

MRS. OSBORNE received word on Saturday of the death of her mother in England.

THERE will be morning service in Trinity Church next Sunday. Sermon for children. Holy Communion will be administered.

WE wish our friends and customers a very happy and prosperous New Year.—SWIFT, SONS & Co.

FELT slippers and felt shoes, all kinds and sizes at P. DODDS & SON'S.

THE ladies of Minto Hive, L. O. T. M., presented their record keeper, Miss Jessie Cameron, with a handsome easy chair at Christmas.

THE Mysto Co., comprising two ladies and three men, traveling in the interests of a patent medicine firm, entertained a small audience in the Lyceum last week.

BIG stock of ladies' heavy coats with fur collars.—SWIFTS' Sale.

THE Christmas mails at the Watford postoffice were much heavier than usual and the volume of business generally for the holiday season surpassed any previous year.

J. STUART, formerly with P. Dodds & Son, has left the Mooney and will travel for the McCormick firm, his territory being north of North Bay. He will move to that place.

Now if you need furs attend our fur sale, starting January 5th.—SWIFTS'.

MR. W. B. RACE, principal of the Collegiate Institute, Sault Ste. Marie, was married during the Christmas holidays to Miss Harkness, a teacher in the same school.

Now that Christmas is over we trust the good wishes so often expressed will not be forgotten and that the spirit of goodwill and brotherhood may still exercise its benign influence.

JANUARY discount sale of clothing at A. BROWN & Co.

A HANDSOME folder containing greetings from the Colonel and officers of the 19th Alberta Dragoons has been received from Mr. H. S. Monkman, of Vegreville, who is captain of "C" Squadron.

PERSONS about to travel will notice that there has been a change in the G. T. R. timetable. No. 46, due at Watford at 7:46 a. m., has been withdrawn, and No. 6 due here at 11:01 a. m. will stop daily.

OUR January sale is a cash sale and no goods can be charged at the sale price.—SWIFTS'.

THE Globe Printing Co., of Toronto, has notified the Guide-Advocate that the Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer will be discontinued after December 31st. The Saturday Globe will take the place of the Weekly.

The regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. O. F., will be held Tuesday, January 6th, 1914, at the home of Mrs. de Gex, Kerwood. Members intend leaving on the 3 o'clock train. Quotations, on the New Year.—SBC.

THE following hockey players were registered with O.H.A. executive last week to play in the Watford intermediate games:—S. Rogers, T. Dodds, C. C. Dodds, C. Leigh, W. Lamb, W. Waddell, R. Trenouth, C. Dunlop, C. Porter, J. Dobbs, J. Sactery, R. Brown.

WE will open our carpet department at sale price.—SWIFTS'.

MR. EDWARD FITZGERALD, of Thornhill, who was hit by a freight engine while walking on the G. T. R. track on Tuesday of last week, died of his injuries the following day. Deceased was the father of Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald, of London, well known here.

CHRISTMAS DAY passed off very quietly in Watford. There were quite a few visitors here to spend the day. Many family gatherings were held in town and district. The weather was fine and the day passed off most pleasantly. Christmas is truly a home day.

MR. JOHN FARRHILL, special emigration agent for the Ontario government, left for the British Isles December 31st, and will be away several months. Anyone wishing to communicate with him while there should address 163 Strand, London W. C., England.

WE have a fine stock of good overcoats in young men's and boys' sizes and a fine lot of children's garments at sale prices.—SWIFTS'.

THE days are getting longer.
Boys' fur band caps 18c.—SWIFTS'.

THE harder a woman is to please the less a man will try.

No bride can see herself as her husband's mother sees her.

MEN'S sheep-lined coats of all kinds.—A. BROWN & Co.

A CHOICE lot of ball and party slippers at P. DODDS & SON'S. Also ladies fine shoes in all the leading makes.

RENEW your subscription. The local paper is the cheapest thing you buy these days.

THE manager and staff of the Merchants Bank here received very handsome cash Christmas boxes from the Head Office.

AT the O. H. A. executive meeting at Toronto, Saturday, certificates were refused to five of the Sarnia hockey players.

MEN'S heavy overcoats \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50. Dollars saved on every garment. SWIFTS' Sale.

THE new time-table on the G. T. R. will not come into force until Sunday next. No. 6 will not stop at Watford until Monday.

REV. W. G. CONNOLLY, B.A., returned missionary from Japan, will preach in the Methodist church here, Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

TAYLORS' Throat and Lung Balm is the only cough cure sold on a printed guarantee to refund your money if you are not satisfied.

THE "waits" were introduced here on Christmas eve, when Messrs. Davis, Maxwell, Wilson, C. Brown and White entertained the people on Main street with carols on their instruments. Little Jack Davis attended to the collection of donations which amounted to \$2.40. Some of the business men were much pleased to see the old custom of waits introduced here.

THE Lambton Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. held their final meeting for the year in the Roche House, on Tuesday last. A number of small claims were settled, also a check was issued in favor of James Birmingham, of Moore, for \$1525 for loss of barn, granary, stable, etc., and contents by fire a short time ago. The Lambton has an enviable record for prompt payment of claims.

THOSE heavy fur collar coats must be sold, \$10, \$12 and \$15. Three to four dollars saved on every coat.—SWIFTS' Sale.

ALMOST every trade and profession has its newspaper or journal looking after its special interests. There are several farm papers, but only one that can truly be called The Farmer's Business Paper. That paper is The Weekly Sun. Every farmer should subscribe for The Sun. It will be found very helpful and pay for itself many times over.

A WOMAN discovered not long ago tin cans could be used for fuel.

You can burn them in connection with soft coal or oil gas range if you do not fill the firebox too full. It takes a can about two hours to burn up and since it is red hot most of this time it creates an intense heat. This is an excellent way of getting rid of the tin cans about your place.

Yes, we know you enjoyed the turkey and cranberry, the goose and apple sauce, the plum-pudding and the mince pie, the nuts, and the raisins, and the fruit, and, to crown all, the Christmas cake that mother made. And mother was tired but did not know it, so happy was she at seeing hubby and the children enjoying the good things. It would be a sad world without mother at any time, but especially at Christmas.

CHILDREN'S white, red, grey and teddy bear coats at sale price.—SWIFTS'.

THE Alvinston Free Press completed its twenty-ninth year last week. Speaking of the trying times through which the weekly press of Canada is now passing, the Free Press says:—"The newspapers of this province, as well as those of the other eastern provinces of this young nation—the Dominion of Canada—are passing through a very trying period in their existence. The increased and increasing cost of production is telling on them. More especially is this being felt with those published in the smaller towns that are at a stand still or going back in population. Many of these smaller papers have succumbed and the places that once saw them so well will know no more." We congratulate the Free Press on being able to weather the storm and enter its thirtieth year. May it still succeed in the years to come. It will take a stiff upper lip and also a stiffening of prices many weekly papers to pass successfully through the next few years.

Lean—McGillcuddy

A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Marys church, Watford, on Wednesday, Dec. 24th, at 4 o'clock, p. m., when Delia Mae, only daughter of Mr. James McGillcuddy, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert J. Lean, of Bosanquet. Rev. W. M. Shore, performed the ceremony, the church being tastefully decorated for the occasion. The happy couple left on the evening train for Exeter, Stratford and Toronto, the bride travelling in a tailored suit of navy blue cloth, with hat to match.

On their return they will reside in Bosanquet, and will be at home after Feb. 1st.

PERSONAL

Mr. Arch. Hone, Birch Hills, Sask., is home.

Mr. F. H. Lawrence was here over Sunday.

Mr. Fred Taylor, London, was home for Christmas.

Miss Ethel Tye, London, spent Xmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig spent Christmas at St. Thomas.

Mr. A. B. Stark, Edmonton, is a guest at Typhotheta Lodge.

Mr. Gilbert Mains, Elora, spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Ethel Fowler, St. Thomas, is home for the holidays.

Mr. B. McPadden, London, spent Christmas at the Rectory.

Dr. Reid, Wyoming, spent Christmas at his mother's home here.

Mr. Fred Haskett, Toronto, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. Wishart, Montreal, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly.

Mrs. Spencer, Watertown, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. S. Fuller.

Mr. Cal. A. Johnston, Detroit, spent the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Wm. Ogilvie and son Clare spent Sunday at Mr. Nelson Hawk's.

Miss Eleanor Smith, Detroit, spent Christmas with friends in town.

Mr. John Tanner, Toronto, was the guest of Mr. E. D. Swift, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Prentiss and family are spending the holidays in Toronto.

H. F. and N. J. Harper, Toronto, spent the holidays with friends in Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Down, Appin, spent the Xmas holidays at J. Livingstone's.

Miss Lucie Hawk, Toronto, visited her brother, Mr. Nelson Hawk, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Willoughby, Regina, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Sarnia, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Class.

Mr. Crosse, teller at the Merchants Bank, spent Christmas at his home in Chesley.

Mrs. Summers and daughter, Jarvis, were the guests of Mrs. S. B. Howden this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Purdy and daughter Jean, Stratford, spent the holidays at Mrs. Tye's.

Miss Laura Doan has returned to Detroit after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Matthews spent Christmas with Mrs. Matthews' parents in Mitchell.

Dr. and Mrs. Quinlan, Stratford, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonnell.

Miss Reta Cooke, Hamilton, and Miss Hattie Cooke, Detroit, spent Christmas at their home here.

Dr. Vern L. Newell, Battle Creek, Mich., spent Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Parker and family, Leamington, are spending New Year's with relatives in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKay, Kincardine, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hull and family, Hamilton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick over Sunday.

Mr. Ambrose Gavigan, Edmonton, is spending a couple of months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gavigan.

Mr. Harold Lawrence, Detroit, and Mr. Ernest Lawrence, Toronto, spent Christmas here with their mother.

Miss Lillian Cooke, who is attending the Business Institute, Detroit, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Higgins and family spent the Christmas holidays with their sister, Mrs. H. D. Galbraith, Drumbo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald attended the funeral of their uncle, the late Edward Fitzgerald, at Thorndale, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Orme and Mr. Wallace Fowler, Hamilton, spent the week end with relatives in Watford and Sarnia.

Mrs. H. A. Graham and Miss Lillian Howden, Burlington, are spending the holidays with their father, Mr. S. B. Howden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar, Chicago, and the Misses Edgar, Preston, spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Ontario street.

Mr. J. E. Callahan, who is undergoing medical treatment in Detroit, was home for Xmas. He thinks that his sight is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fuller, London, and Mr. R. J. Fuller, Toronto, spent Christmas with their parents; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wykesmith and daughter Margaret were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Dodds, Christmas. Mrs. Wykesmith will remain here a short time.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Saunders, Shiloh, Ohio; Dr. R. P. Saunders, Chicago; and Miss Margaret Bell Saunders, Toronto, spent Xmas with Miss Saunders, St. Clair street.

Mr. S. J. Harper has returned from Provost, Alta., where he has spent the summer and reports having had excellent crops and beautiful weather in that part of the country.

NO ELECTION

Reeve, Council and Trustees Returned by Acclamation.

When the time expired Tuesday evening for the candidates to make declaration of qualification, only the required number to form the council and board of education had furnished the necessary papers, consequently there will be no contest in the village. The following compose the Council for 1914, elected by acclamation, for the first time in many years:—

REEVE
S. Stapleford.

COUNCILLORS
J. D. Brown, J. McKecher, N. Hawk and W. Doan.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
J. W. McLaren, D. A. Maxwell and P. J. Dodds.

Two Weeks Daily

Church Services

Service will be held in the local churches as follows, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The order of the services will be as follows:

Monday, Jan. 5th, Baptist church, preacher, Rev. R. Stevenson. Subject, "The greatest text in the Bible."

Tuesday, Jan. 6th, Congregational church, preacher, Rev. T. M. Mead. Subject, "Two Castings."

Wednesday, Jan. 7th, Presbyterian church, preacher, Rev. H. E. Curry. Subject, "God's redeeming power."

Thursday, Jan. 8th, Methodist church, preacher, Rev. J. C. Forster. Subject, "God."

Friday, Jan. 9th, Trinity church, preacher, Rev. R. G. McKay, of Alvinston. Subject, "Can a man find God?"

The list of subjects for the following week will be published in next issue. See lodgers for further particulars.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Education held in the board room of the Public Library on Friday, Dec. 26th, at 7 p. m. Present—E. D. Swift, chairman; Wm. Harper, S. W. Louks, P. J. Dodds, J. W. McLaren, Dr. Hicks and Principal Shrapnell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication was read from Miss Reid, secretary public library, advising that the board's request for the use of the public library's board room for their meetings had been unanimously granted.

Dodds—McLaren, and carried, that the chairman of this board convey our hearty thanks to the Library Board for the grant of their Board room.

The principal's report for December was read.

Dodds—Louks, and carried, that the principal's report for December be received and filed.

McLaren—Dodds, and carried, that the following committees attend at the opening exercises of the schools: Swift and Hicks, public school; Newell and Kenward, high school.

McLaren—Harper, and carried, that the loan of \$500 from the Corporation be returned immediately.

Dodds—Hicks, and carried, that the following accounts be paid:

PUBLIC SCHOOL
D. Watt, insurance \$17, postage 48c; T. Dodds & Son, eavetrough, etc., \$3.53; Taylor & Sons \$15.80.

HIGH SCHOOL
W. S. Fuller, insurance, \$8.50; W. E. Fitzgerald, insurance, \$6.80; J. W. McLaren, supplies, \$23.85; N. Chatterton, work on ground, \$2; Wm. McLeay, postage and phone, \$1.51; T. Dodds & Son, repairs, etc., \$5.40; T. B. Taylor & Sons, supplies, \$1.50.

Board adjourned.
D. WATT, Secretary.

BROOKE

Mr. Claude McIntyre, Strathroy, is a guest at the home of Herbert Holbrook.

There will be service in St. James church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler and Miss Bessie, spent Christmas with relatives at Sutorville.

Mrs. John Long and Master Elvyn, Petrolia, spent the holidays at the home of R. Long, sixth line.

Mr. Geo. Hick and bride, of Blucher, and Miss Chryse Hick, of Grenfell, are spending the holidays with their parents in Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rosa and Miss Essie Clothier, Saginaw, Mich., are spending their holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Gilbert Woods, Woodsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greer, 14th con, will celebrate their golden wedding on Wednesday, January 7th, having been married on that date in 1864. After the family gathering they will hold a reception from 4 to 8 o'clock. No doubt many of their friends will avail themselves of the opportunity to pay their respects to the aged couple.

The January meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute, will be held on the second Thursday of the month, Jan. 8th, at the home of Miss Bertha Rundle, ninth concession. Subjects:—"Domestic life of Royalty" by Miss Nettie McEachern; "Place and value of music in the home," by Mrs. W. S. Shugg, and "Essay on

life of Burns", by Mrs. R. Powell. Roll call—Quotations from Burns. Visitors always welcome.

A home gathering of more than usual interest was celebrated at the home of Archie S. Wiley, Spruce Ridge Farm, Brooke, on Christmas day. The gathering consisted of father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, of Watford, who are nearing the four score span of life; Dr. Walter Wiley, wife and daughter Lois, of Brantford; Dr. Fred Wiley, of Pinebog, Mich.; Mrs. Nelson Wiley, of Wisbeach; Mrs. Bailey and daughter, Margaret, of London; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cuddy, Strathroy; Miss McIntyre, of Watford. After an enjoyable sleigh ride from Watford to the farm, all joined in singing the National Anthem, and sat down to a sumptuous repast, prepared by the hostess. Letters of regret were read from Dr. Jno. Wiley, Dresden; E. B. Cuddy, Flint, and others. After dinner the evening was spent in social intercourse, games and music.

WARWICK.

Mr. Geo. Cundick, London, visited relatives here Saturday.

Miss Lena Sullivan, of the West, is visiting friends on the 2nd line.

Mr. Wm. Dormer, Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting old friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. H. A. Cook, Toronto, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. McLeay.

Miss Florence Edwards, student of London Normal School, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graham, Regina, are spending a couple of months with relatives in Warwick.

Mrs. Peter McNaughton and family, returned home after spending Christmas with relatives in London.

Mr. Roy Williamson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, a few weeks ago, is recovering rapidly.

While participating in an oyster supper on Saturday evening last, Fred A. Thompson found a handsome pearl in one.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Howard, Lucan, and Miss Ada Melville, Strathroy, spent Tuesday at the home of their uncle, John Miller, 4th line.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rivers, and little son, Harold, Mooretown, spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, 18 side road.

On Sunday evening next at 7.30, Rev. R. Stevenson, will conduct service in Zion Congregational church. Subject:—"The Other Son". Everybody made welcome.

Rev. A. W. Hone, and Mr. A. D. Hone, Trinity College, Toronto, Mr. Percy W. Hone and Mrs. W. Hone, Petrolia, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collier, second line.

On Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, Rev. R. Stevenson, will preach in Kingscourt school house. Subject:—"Lessons from the Queen of Sheba's visit to King Solomon". Everybody invited.

Mr. J. G. Ormrod, of Saskatoon, and Mrs. Ormrod, are visiting relatives in Warwick. They visited in Winnipeg, Minneapolis and Toronto, on their way here, and Mrs. Ormrod was tendered a reception, while in Toronto by Mrs. Dr. Ormrod.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parker, Sunny Hill Farm, Wisbeach, entertained about forty of their friends and relatives on Christmas Day, among the number being Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Parker and daughters, Leila and Gertrude, Leamington, Ont.; Miss Florence Edwards, London, Ont.; Mr. Wm. Dormer, Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKenzie, West Williams. All spent a very enjoyable time together.

The Xmas tree and entertainment given by S. S. No. 10, Warwick, on the evening of Dec. 19th, was a great success. The selections given by Wisbeach quartette were well received, and the songs, choruses, recitations, etc., showed great ability on the part of the rising generation. Mr. J. A. Minnielly, made a capital chairman, being always ready with a funny anecdote to enliven the audience. After the long interesting program was finished Santa Clause appeared and proceeded to distribute the presents from the well-laden Xmas tree. The old school was well filled and the proceeds of the evening amounted to \$12.75. Let us look forward to a better and grander entertainment next year.

The regular monthly meeting of the Warwick Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. T. McCausland, on Thursday, Dec. 11th. The meeting was opened by singing "The Maple Leaf Forever" and prayer. Mrs. Jas. Thomson, read a very good paper on "The 20th Century Boy", and Miss Mabel Minnielly, favored the ladies with an instrumental. Arrangements were made to hold a concert for the benefit of the Children's Tubercular Hospital, at Weston. This concert will take place in the near future. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Auld, on Thursday, Jan. 8th. Roll call will be answered by New Year clippings. A full attendance is requested.

Thomas McCallum, the Sombra man who has been appointed Indian agent at Walpole Island, has moved his family and effects to the island. Mr. McCallum's duties are not only those of Indian agent, but postmaster, magistrate, etc.