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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone II, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LetterBox.

SEE our bargain windows.-Swifts HAVE you roken any of your New Year's resolutions yet?

IF we could see ourselves as others see

In response to an "ad," for a waiter by a Toronto hotel, 351 made applica-

THE vital statistics for Watford 1914 are:—Births 17, marriages deaths 8. 32 BOYS' OVERCOATS, \$5.00 and \$6.00, sale price \$3.40.—SWIFTS' SALE.

"Bald heads remind me of kind ords." "Why so?" "They can never

dye you know.

MR. W. E. FITZGERALD wishes to thank the electors of Watford, for the excellent and independent vote that was given him for Reeve this year.

This mid-winter season is the busiest season of the year in the printing office so that we need your help to get all the news and to avoid delays.

HEAVY winter sox, 5 pairs for \$1.00.— SWIFTS' SALE.

Some papers still find it necessary to print long dissertations on "Who started the war," but most people are merely anxious to know who's going to end it. SUNDAY last was observed throughout

the Empire as a day for special intercession and prayer for peace. In all Anglican churches a special form of service was used.

THE Industrial Mortgage & Savings Company, Sarnia, Ont., has on hand a large amount of funds for investment in Farm Land Mortgages. Write the Company for particulars.

SEVERAL December payments to the Canadian Patriotic Fund have not yet been paid in. The parties responsible will please call on the Treasurer, Mr. F. O. McIlveen, Sterling Bank, and make

YARD WIDE flaunelettes in light and dark shades, 8½c, sale price. -Swifts'.

ATTEND the prayer services this week.
Thursday in Trinty Church, Friday in
the Congregational church. Those
who do not want to fight or pay ought at
least to pray, but there are a few people
who neglect all three of these duties.

REV. T. M. MEAD, has received a letter from M. Goor, Belgian Consul, acknowledging the receipt of \$21.60 the proceeds of the Christmas concert and \$1.00 from Mr. Long, for the Belgian Dalief Fund \$1.00 from 1 Relief Fund.

The dance given in the Armory on New Year's night by the Junior Home Guard was a most enjoyable affair. Shook's orchestra, of Detroit, supplied perfect music and dancing was kept up until after three o'clock.

THREE piles of children's coats, 90 cents, \$1.39 and \$2.39, half price.— SWIFTS' SALE.

THURSDAY of last week was horse day in Watford. Besides the government buyers Messrs. Kettle & Pearson were here and bought a dozen or so good animals. Probably a hundred horses were brought in for inspection. COL. MCKEOWN and Dr. Tamalin,

the Militia Department, were in Watford on Thursday last buying horses for the British Army. A large number of horses were brought in, some of them very fine animals. Eighteen were selected for artillery and riding purposes.

NEXT Tuesday evening, January 12th, the Watford Chosen Friends will meet here to publicly install their officers for this year. A social time is to be held after installation and lunch provided by the members is to be served. All members and visiting members and their friends are invited to be present.

Piles of winter goods at prices that make you wonder why.—Swifts' Sale.

This is a week of prayer throughout Canada. Service was held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening. This (Thursday) evening the prayer service will be held in Trinity Church and Rev. F. G. Robinson will preach, On Friday evening the service will be held in the Congregational church and Rev. J. C. Forster will preach.

Ture I. S. Club intends civing a Patri-

THE J. S. Club intends giving a Patriotic Ball in the Armory on Thursday evening next, Jan. 14th. Every preparation is being made for a most enjoyable evening. Round and square dances on the program. The grand march will start at 8.30 sharp, and the Pastime orchestra will furnish the music. Admission \$1.00, proceeds for patriotic purposes.—H. Kersey, secretary.

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A CONCERT in aid of the Red Cross Fund will be given in the Armory, Watford, on Monday evening next, Jan. 11th under the auspices of the Wattord Women's Institute. The following artists will give the program:—Miss Parkie Pringle, Soprano Vocalist and Highland Dancer; Miss Mary Iris Strout, the celebrated interpretive reader; Miss Margaret McLean, A. T. C. M., Pianist; Miss Myrtle McIntosh, Violinist. This will be a high-class concert and well worthy the patronage of the public. Admission 35 and 25 cents. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

OUR Sale is now in full blast .- SWIFTS REPORT of I. O. D. E. too late for

THE new municipal councils will mee on Monday next for organization.

THE thaw on Wednesday was welcomes most households were about out of soft water.

THE rink is a very popular place these nights, being well patronized for skating and hockey practice. CHILDREN'S FURS, half price.-Swifts

THOS. FINAN, a Sarnia man, fell down stairs at the Belchamber, Wednesday and was killed.

Qua former townman, Andrew Carson, was elected an Alderman of the new city of Sarnia last Monday.

The annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held at Watford on Wednesday, Jan. 20th.

HEAVY duck coats, also duck coats with sheep linings, sale price.—Swifts' FERGUS, a village of 1700 inhabitants, subscribed nearly \$4000 for the Patriotic Fund. \$1000 was given by the Beatty Bros. and employees.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Wilson, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13th. Quotations for roll call, "memory gems." Members requested to be present.—Sec. ent.-SEC.

REV. J. H. DYKE, Field Secretary of Muskoka Free Hospital, will give a Free Illustrated Lecture on Tuberculosis in Taylor's Lyceum, on Sunday evening, Jan. 24th, at 8.15. Everybody ought to hear this lecture. Fuller notice later.

We have \$500.00 worth of furs that you can buy less than cost.—Swifts' Sale.

AND now, after the momentary relaxation of the purse strings during the holidays, it is well that everybody should avoid extravagance and practice wise economy, cheerfully meeting necessary expenditures, but not encouraging waste or extravagance.

THE second annual Lambton County Corn Exhibition will be held in Petrolea on January 27, 28, 29, 1915. Special rates have been arranged on all railways. For full information and prize lists apply to the Secretary, G. G. Bramhill, Petrolea, or to the President, Chas. M. Fleck,

THE Dominion government has decided that civil servants drawing over \$500 a year shall not be allowed after this year to take municipal offices, as school trustees, aldermen, etc. Experience has shown that many civil servants in cities like Ottawa peglest their office duties in like Ottawa neglect their office duties in order to dabble into murcipal politics.

A SMART lot of ladies' suits with tunio skirts, 14 all told, sale price \$10.00, half price.-Swifts'

THE votes taken in a number of Ontario towns this week favoring the extension of the municipal franchise to married women if they were otherwise qualified, is most significant. The plebiscites were carried in all the places they were submitted, including Strathey, Chelph submitted, including Strathroy, Guelph, Thamesville, Orangeville, Clinton, Brace-bridge and North Bay. THE Canadian Press Association has

THE Canadian Press Association has arranged to hold twelve District Press Conferences throughout Ontario. The one for this district (St. Clair) will be held at the Hotel Vendome, in Sarnia, on Saturday, Jan. 16th. The program will include addresses by W. M. O' Beirne, president C. P. A.; E. R. Sayles, chairman weekly section C. P. A.; W. E. Smallfield, of Renfrew, and John M. Imrie, secretary C. P. A.

Ladies' winter coats half price, Swifts' sale. \$10.00 coats for \$5.00; \$15.00 coats for \$7.50.

NEWSPAPER law has been passed which in a measure protects the publisher of newspapers from being defrauded ext of back subscriptions. Frequently cases come before the publisher where persons cancelled their paper, but, incidently "forgot to pay arrears" of subscription. Under the new law, however, the publisher can continue to send his paper (even if it is refused) until such time as said arrears have been paid.

THIS Thursday night the Novelty Picture Company will show six reels of the highest class films of motion pictures. the highest class films of motion pictures. We are going to show a continued drama, "Cast up by the Sea," with Alice Joyce leading. This story is running in the Women's World and each issue will be illustrated the following week. We are also getting a film showing the Peabody factory in operation, showing the making of military clothing, and the manufacture of the Ford car. Watch for the date of these extras,—the same price, 10c and 15c.

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That robins pass the winter in Ontario has been frequently asserted and disput-ed. No doubt the majority of these birds ed. No doubt the majority of these brids migrate southward on the approach of cold weather, but a scattered remnant undoubtedly remains, as many can testify. The Globe reports the appearance of a pair among the trees on Crescent road, The Globe reports the appearance of a pair among the trees on Crescent road, Toronto, on New Year's day, and H. T. Modeland reports the presence of several robins on his tarm on the lake shore, Sarnia township. The feathered sojourners cannot be said to have been enticed by mild weather to remain in this neighborhood so much later than usual as it is seldom that the weather has been

so uniformly cold as it has been during the past month.

ELECTION DAY passed quietly, and the weather was ideal for getting out the voters. In the village the candidates for the Reeve's chair were kept hustling all day and left no stone unturned in endeavoring to get all voters could be the the Reeve's chair were kept hustling all day and left no stone unturned in endeavoring to get all voters out to the polls. The vote was a large one, 315 electors having voted for Reeve. The three old councillors in the field were successful in being returned and Mr. R. E. Johnston, a man with municipal experience, was the other successful candidate. Col. F. Kenward, the reeve, is a new man in the municipal council, but his 25 years' experience on the public school board and board of education should be of service to him. For the board of education two new men have been elected, namely, Dr. Howden and board of education two new men have been elected, namely, Dr. Howden and R. C. McLeay. They are energetic young men and no doubt will take deep interest in the management of our schools. Dr. Hicks and W. H. Harper, old members, were re-elected, the latter polling 244 votes, a considerably larger number than any other candidate on either ballot. The much-talked-of drain by-law was practically snowed under, 185 votes being recorded against it and only 33 in its

The Vote in Watford

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COUNCIL	LORS	20.00	
Wm. Doan	123	96	21
R. Johnston	111	83	19
J. McKercher N. Hawn	77	86	16
N. Hawn	66	50	11
J. A. Graham	68	43	11
W. A. Thompson	56	47	10
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BOARD OF EDUCATION W. H. Harper.... 131 Dr. G. N. Howden.. 115 113 Dr. G. Hicks..... R. C. McLeay.... E. D. Swift..... First four elected.

THE DRAIN BY-LAW For the By-law 16 Against the By-law . . 101 81

HOCKEY

Watford H. S. 11; Alvinston H. S. 4.

The speedy septet known as the Watford High School "Invincibles," journeyed over to Alvinston on Wednesday evening last, and, with the same kind of play that brought them so many victories last season, put it all over the high school team of that town in a snappy, hardfought contest, and took with them off the ice the large end of an 11 to 4 score. The game was played in three 20-minute periods, but tile game was undecided until the last period, the Watford youngsters in this period, by wonderful speed and marvellous combination, locating the nets seven times to their opponents' one. nets seven times to their opponents' one

The line-up :— Watford. R. Trenouth goal E. Hussey
C. Roche r defence P. MacDonald
T. Roche l defence P. Leach
V. Auld rover J. Grooms
E. Prentis centre C. Hueston
V. Johnston r wing A. McEachern
R. Brown l wing J. Code
Referee—T. Dodds, Watford.

The Watford H. S. "Invincibles" would like to arrange home and home games with any teams within reasonable travelling distance, the average age of the players not to exceed 18 years. Clubs desirous of games please communicate with Mr. R. H. Trenouth, Watford.

Alvinston 2: Watford 1.

Alvinston took the first intermediate O.H.A. game in group 10, on Wednesday night, when they defeated the Watford team on Fowler's rink by the score of 2 to 1. The ice was covered with water and the playing was made very difficult, the poor condition of the ice prohibiting any combination work, and the puck could not be carried for more than a few feet. Despite all this, the game was quite fast, although the players soon wore themselves down on the soft ice. The line-up:—

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Davenportrove	
Norsworthycent	
Wallr wir	
Temple 1 win	
Referee-H. Batholog	new, Alvinston.

KERWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kerton and daughter Meryl, spent New Years with his father Mr. Joseph Kerton, Wanstead. Mr. Thos. Chambers has returned home after spending the holidays with his daughter Mrs. R. W. Swanton, Highgate.

"Dotty" Lambert arrived in Petrolea last week after spending the past two years in Burma, India.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Wes. McIlmurry, Toronto, was

Mr. Samuel Harper, Provost, Alberta is home for the winter. Dr. R. P. Saunders, Chicago, spent the nolidays at Gorphwysfa.

Miss Mary Glenn, Brantford, spent the holidays at her home here.

Mr. John Bambridge, Dutton, spent New Years at his home here.

Mrs. Margaret McLachlan, Wyoming, visited at P. J. Dodds' last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halward, London, spent New Years at Mrs. Tye's. Miss Jean Fitzgerald spent several days last week visiting friends in Sarnia.

Miss Mable Farr, Brantford, spent New Years with Mr. Glenn and family. Miss Adams spent the New Year's holidays with friends in Sarnia and Cor-

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper spent New Years with Mrs. Harper's mother in Windsor.

Dr. Nixon, Holloway, Mich., spent New Years with his mother, Mrs. Nixon, St. Clair street.

Miss Grace Hay, trained nurse, Minne-apolis, is visiting her sister, Miss Jean Hay, Watford.

Mrs. F. J. Hughes has just returned from Toledo, Ohio, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bevin and daughter, Frances, Ancaster, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown. Chas. W. Hall, London, spent a couple of days with his friend, L. H. Aylesworth, this week.

Mr. Henry Barnes, of the Conservatory of Music, Regina, spent a few hours in Watford on Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Higgins, of Watford, spent the last two weeks with her friend, Miss Eva Humphries, of Strathroy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cochrane and daughters, Wyoming, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dodds. Miss Alice McLaren returned to Kam-sack, Sask., on Monday, to resume her position at the Crowstand Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLachlan returned to their home in Ewarf, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dodds.

D'Alton R. Potter, manager of the advertising dept., Beatty Bros., Fergus, spent New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter.

Thedford Tribune:—"Mr. William Styles, of Watford, is visiting with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burch, and other friends in and around town."

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McIlveen and two daughters, of Bawlf, Alberta, are spend-

ing the winter here, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Aitken, St. Clair street.

Dr. A. H. Tann of Victoria, B.C., has been honored by sing appointed a member of the B. C. Den. Council and Dental Examiners. The appointment was made by the Provincial Government on the recommendation of the B. C. Dental Association. The Dr. is an old Warrick box and a brother of Mrs. Nata wick boy and a brother of Mrs. Nate Thorner, Watford.

WARWICK.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson is visiting friends in London.

Mr. Fred H. Thompson spent a few days with friends in London, last week. Mr. Walter Hobbs, of Toronto, spent the holidays at his home on 4th line, N. E. R.

Misses Sylvia and Zella Routley, spent the holiday week at their home ondon Road.

Mrs. George Patterson, Strathroy, spent the holidays with her brother John Miller, 4th line. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hobbs, St. Marys, spent the holidays at the latter's home on the 2nd line north.

Mrs. Jas. Smith, of London, spent Tuesday with her mother Mrs. C. R. Williams, who is seriously ill at present. Ed. J. Thompson has purchased from Isaac Treheren, the east half of lot 16, con. 1, Warwick. Consideration \$3500.

Mr. Elmer Routley of the 27th regiment, London, spent Christmas with his cousin Miss Lily P. Morgan, Flower

Mrs. Robert Watson and daughter, Annie, of Watford, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robb, Brock street.—Sarnia

A well-known sixth line bachelor has been accused on all sides of joining the ranks of the benedicts, but he stoutly denies the charge. The Women's Institute will meet in the Foresters' Hall on Thursday afternoon, the 14th inst. Roll call to be answered by New Year's greetings.—SEC'Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Walker returned to their home in Walkerville on Monday having spent Christmas and New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker, Rosevale

Farm.
Mr. George McCormick, of Morden
Mr. deorge McCormick, of Morden Man., is critically ill with cancer of the stomach. His brothers John and Joseph, of Warwick, left here Saturday for Mor-den to see him.

Misses Allie and Pearl McCormick, accompanied their cousin Mrs. Thomas Hume, who has been visiting relatives

here, to her home in Mich., where they will spend a few weeks with relatives.

We are pleased to note that Cecil Patterson, Ist year student, and C. F. Luckham, 2nd year student at O. A. C., Guelph, were both successful at the Christmas examinations. They returned to college on Monday.

The tonic of the Fowerth League Tion.

The topic of the Epworth League Zion Methodist church next Sunday evening, will be under the direction of the Missionary Committee. The subject will be "Our Mission and forty years of

Mrs. Lizzie Dengate, wife of J. Roy Dengate, of London, formerly of Warwick, died at the family residence, 86 Anderson St., London, on Sunday last, aged 35 years. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, interment taking place in Mount Pleasant cemetery, London. Social Progress in Japan."

Mr. Andrew Thompson received word on Monday of this week of the death of his son Charles, of Flett's Springs, Sask. Deceased underwent an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday of last week. Besides a wife and two sons he leaves to mourn his loss a father five brothers. mourn his loss a father, five brothers and two sisters.

The Women's Patriotic League have The Women's Patriotic League have received word that the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild are preparing a New Year's gift, to be sent to Queen Mary for distribution, the gift to consist of articles of clothing. Could not each woman in the Township of Warwick show their love and appreciation of our good queen by contributing at least one garment for either men, women or children, to be made of flannel or flannelette, the garments to be brought or sent to the Forester's Hall, Warwick Village, on Friday afternoon, the 15th of January, where they will be packed.—SEC'Y.

CHOP STUFF.

Richard Laird, of Florence, died Arthard Florence, died. Christmas night, aged 77 years.

Mrs. A. Barnes, of Forest, met with a serious accident last week when in a fall, she fractured her hip. She will be confined to bed for some time.

Gordon Wilkinson, of the 5th Con. Mersea, had the misfortune to have his left leg broken between the knee and ankle recently. He was skidding barn timber when the accident happened.

The floor gave away at Adelaide, when the nomination hall was crowded with over 200 electors, and 25 of them fell about two feet to the ground beneath. All escaped serious injury, although several were badly shaken up.

While engaged in drawing firewood from the lot on his farm Thursday, one horse of the team that Mr. Nelson Osborne, of Plympton, was driving, was stricken with paralysis, and, as no improvement resulted, the animal was killed

Forty years ago Monday, Leamington entered upon its career as an incorporated village, and Mr. Wm. Simpson, one of its oldest residents who has been surveying the field, says there are about 21 citizens living there to-day who voted at that time. Leamington was incorporated as a town in 1890.

Wielet Hille

met with a peculiar accident. She put her lips and tongue against the brass railing at the post office and they immediately froze there. Her predicament was witnessed by hundreds of people. Hot water was poured on the railing to release the child. J. W. Bell, Forest, had a narrow escape

from serious injuries on Saturday last. He was upstairs in his livery barn and fell through a hatchway to the floor be-low, a distance of 13 feet. He struck on his head and shoulders, and sustained injuries which have kept him indoors since.

The horse and cutter stolen from John McNaughton, at Glencoe, a week ago last Saturday, has been recovered in Appin. A young man who declared that he was an employee of the Bell Telephone Company, drove the cutter into the hotel yard at Appin and left the outfit there, stating that he would return. He kept the fur coat, which was in the cutter at the time it was stolen, and has not been seen since.

not been seen since. Pte. Ross Lunam, of Kettle Point, with the first Canadian contingent at Salisbury, writes to Capt. Bryant, of Thedford, as follows:—'I expect to be home (very much against my will) about the last of January. I was over to the hospital about my eyes, and the doctor told me about my eyes, and the doctor told me he would have to give me my discharge, I expect to sail about Jan. 1st. I would like to have stayed and went to the front with the boys. I don't know how many of us will be returning home."

WYOMING

Wyoming, Jan. 5.—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Thompson, on the London road, when their only daughter, Margaret Rose, became the bride of William, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes, of the London road. Rev. J. Ross, Wyoming, performed the ceremony. The death of Mrs. Garnham, near Wanstead, occurred Tuesday at herhome. She had eaten her breakfast, and returning to her room. tell over on the

returning to her room, tell over on the bed lifeless. Ten young children are left motherless, the youngest an infant of four weeks. Deceased was about 35 years old.