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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.

RENEW. Did you see the plans for the new Postoffice?

THANK GOODNESS! That Christmas shopping is done.

SEND in the names of your Christmas visitors.

WE open a lot of Xmas furs for the last day's business.—SWIFTS.

THE fall of the beautiful snow Tuesday was welcome.

NOTHING is the thing women cry over and men fuss about.

MANY financial disasters result from trying to make money fast.

SATURDAY'S business was a record breaker for some of our merchants.

THE late shoppers will find their needs best supplied at this store.—A. BROWN & Co.

IT is easier for a country minister to earn his salary than it is to get it.

HIGH SCHOOL reports to hand, too late for this issue. Will appear next week.

CHRISTMAS by any other name would pinch your salary just the same.

CARL A. CLASS extends the season's greetings to all his customers and friends.

AN interesting item on "Corn Growing in Lambton" is unavoidably left over for next issue.

DID you get that Christmas shopping done early or did you wait until the last hour?

WE have made preparations for the last day Xmas rush.—SWIFT, SONS & Co.

THE Christmas music will be repeated in Trinity Church, on Sunday evening next.

ALL accounts due T. Dodds & Son must be paid by Jan. 1st, without further notice.

THE local Sunday school entertainments were well attended and all the little ones had a good time.

THE retiring members of the Board of Education this December are J. W. McLaren, P. J. Dodds and D. A. Maxwell.

COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN have opened an office in Forest and Mr. Stewart Cowan will be in attendance every Friday and Saturday.

THE air is filled with the echoes, Glad voices are singing again, Glory to God in the highest, Peace and good will to men.

NOTICE.—The Clerk of the corporation will not accept any nominations this year not strictly in keeping with the act governing same.—W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

T. J. WILSON, London, was a Watford visitor Saturday. The many friends of Mrs. Wilson will be sorry to hear that she is very ill with no hope of recovery.

AFTER Christmas bargains all through the store. All odds and ends to be cleared by Saturday.—A. BROWN & Co.

LECTURER LOWIE TILLOTSON failed to put in an appearance at any of the places where she was advertised and no reason is assigned for her non-appearance.

THERE will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion in Trinity Church on Christmas morning, at 8.30 and 10.30. The Christmas offertory will be given to the rector.

INVITATIONS have been issued by the Gentlemen of Watford, for a ball to be held in the Armory on Friday evening, Jan. 2nd. Shook's orchestra, of Detroit, will furnish the music.

WE thank our advertisers for their promptness in sending in their change of ad. this week. All except one had copy in the printer's hands before noon on Monday. We appreciated your promptness.

ASPIRANTS for municipal honors at the coming elections are not standing out very prominently as yet. Predictions might be made, of course, but one might as well attempt to foretell next week's weather.

FOR the eight months of the fiscal year the total stamp sale in Canada amounted to \$9,461,705.77, an increase of \$3,374,283.36 over the same period during 1908, ten years ago, and of \$506,541.16 over that for last year.

MUNICIPAL nominations next Monday. In Watford the meeting will be held in the Lyceum at 7.30 o'clock. The poll on the west side will be held in the Public Library basement and on the east side of the Council Chamber.

MAKE arrangements to have your accounts settled by the end of the year.—SWIFT, SONS & Co.

TO all its readers and friends the Guide-Advocate extends the compliments of the season, with the hope that the Christmas season now here may be the happiest in their existence, with no alloy to mar the joyfulness of the occasion.

WE wish to thank our many customers for the extra large trade we have enjoyed this year. We are pleased to say it was far above our expectations and we wish one and all a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.—LOVELL'S GALLERY.

TREAT yourself to a first-class sleigh for New Years.—HASTINGS WAGON CO.

THE nomination meeting will be held this year in the Lyceum. As this is the first time that this meeting has been held in a decent hall, it has been suggested that the ladies turn out and lead their presence to the occasion and hear the discussions.

AMONG the Christmas meat displayed by Doan & Co., butchers are two magnificent Hereford yearling steers, which dressed over 600 pounds each. These are two of four head purchased from Mr. Wm. Smith, 4th line, and were grass fed for the Christmas trade. The four, two heifers and two steers, averaged 600 pounds each.

MISS NESBITT will have a display of her Christmas goods at Harper Bros. store this year, commencing Friday, Dec. 5th, until Christmas. Have a pretty line of water color work in cards, silk work, and pictures. Kindly call and see if I cannot suit you in a pretty present for the holidays. n28-tx

CHRISTMAS! Christmas! —SWIFTS' Christmas Store.

In olden days there existed in many places a belief that the girl who was not kissed under the mistletoe during the Christmas season would not be married during the succeeding year. In such localities kissing a girl would be a positive kindness. There is a story of one dame who, to make sure, wore mistletoe on her hat.

THE stock sale on Tuesday was well attended and good prices were paid. This is the third stock sale held by R. R. Long of Paisley, the three sales netting him \$8,865. Mr. Long is greatly pleased with the manner in which Auctioneer Elliot conducted these sales and gives him much credit for the prices secured.

AT Newmarket recently a man was sued for newspaper subscription amounting to \$7.40. When sued he said he would defend it on the ground that the paper wasn't ordered. The proprietor was prepared to prove that the paper had been received regularly by the family, and judgement for the full amount and costs was rendered accordingly. And why not?

ALL sleighs going at cost. HASTINGS WAGON CO.

BELL telephone users sometimes chafe over a short delay in getting their connection when Central says "Line's Busy." When they learn that the local calls average about 500 daily, to say nothing of long distance calls, probably they will be patient with the long suffering operator at Central. Last week, Mr. McLeay, the local agent, kept a record of the local calls on the 15th, 16th and 17th which shows 448, 459 and 525 respectively, and the first three business days of the week are generally lighter than the last three.

WE will be closed at twelve o'clock tonight.—SWIFT'S Xmas Store.

A COMMUNICATION from "A Member of Watford Public Library Board" to hand, too late for this issue. Had it been in time it would occupy more space than we could spare for the subject. After this date no communication will be inserted in the Guide-Advocate that contains more than 500 words and it must be signed by the writer and published under his signature.

The New Postoffice

Dr. John McGillicuddy, V.S., received from the Postoffice Department at Ottawa on Tuesday, plans and sketch of the new postoffice to be erected here in the spring. Judging from the sketch the building will be a very handsome one with large square tower containing clock. There are two entrances on Main street, one at the corner and one at the south end of the building. The first floor contains two vestibules, working office and good space for public, also mail room and toilet room. The second floor is fitted up for caretaker's apartment and contains kitchen, living room, two bedrooms, office, tower room, closets, etc. The plans can be seen at Dr. McGillicuddy's office by anyone desiring to look at them.

Good Christian Men Rejoice

Good Christian men, rejoice,
With heart and soul and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say;
News! News!
Jesus Christ is born to-day;
Ox and ass before Him bow,
And He is in the manger now.
Christ is born today!

Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice;
Now ye hear of endless bliss;
Joy! Joy!
Jesus Christ was born for this!
He hath opened the heav'nly door,
And man is blessed evermore.
Christ was born to this!

Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart, and soul and voice;
Now ye need not fear the grave;
Peace! Peace!
Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all,
To gain His everlasting hall;
Christ was born to save!

At the opening of the new Methodist church at Thedford a special offering of \$500 was taken up, and the proceeds of the supper amounted to \$225.

AGAIN, KIND ADVERTISERS

On account of New Years' falling on Thursday next year it will be necessary for the Guide-Advocate to go to press a day earlier than usual. Advertisers are therefore reminded that change of ad. for the issue of Jan. 2nd must be in our hands not later than noon on Monday, Dec. 29th. Correspondents are requested to have their news items for that issue posted in time to reach us not later than Tuesday morning, Dec. 30th. We feel certain that our advertisers and correspondents will do their best to help us get out the issue on time.

METHODIST CHURCH

Pop's Christmas

Christmas comes but once a year.
But it's sure to come.
Some are feeling pretty gay,
Others looking glum.
Some are blowing in the cash;
Others pay by check.
Some will get theirs in the sock,
Others in the neck.
Ma will get a bunch of things;
Brother'll not get much;
Sister will get pretty gifts;
Pop will get—a touch!

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL FOR DECEMBER.
Names are in order of merit, 60 per cent. being required for a place.

Fourth Class, Seniors—John Bruce, Jean McManus, Melvin Lucas, Theresa Logan, Ross Restorick, Stella McMacken, Bruce Trenouth, Mildred Fortune, Bessie Forster, Kathleen Elliot, Geraldine Elliot, Elleda Moody, Jr.—Florence Cooke, Sadie Howden, Esther Weight, Roger Thorne, Earl Logan, Marjory Swift, Margaret Cameron, Florence Roberts, Ila Cook.—W. H. SHRAPNELL, Principal.

Third Class.—Sr.—Mamie Moir, Norman Trenouth, (Orville Fuller, Deloise Dodds) equal, Lillian McKercher, Alvin Styles, Loyd Harper, (Wilfred Jamieson, Evelyn Dodds) equal, Harold Roche, (Mary Fowler, Evelyn Hastings, Leo McManus) equal, Orville McGillicuddy, Helen Hamilton, Spence Bruce, Helen Barron, Jr.—(Claire Lambert, Elsie Brown) equal, Ernest McKercher, Eula Logan, May Higgins, Vernon White, Florence Lambert, Nellie Kennell, Blanche Stapleford, Earl Dobbin.—E. HUMS, Teacher.

Second Class—Maxine McLeay, Romaine Thorne, Robert McLeay, Mervyn Williamson, Harry Cooke, Flossie Doan, Beatrice Cook, Evelyn Williamson, Rebe Bruce, Stanley Mitchell, Elgin Kenney, Irene Wilson, Gertrude Fisher, Wesley Shepherd, Herbie Lawrence, Aileen Wrinkle, Frank McGillicuddy.—M. WAUGH, Teacher.

Pt. II.—Sr.—Stanley Trenouth, Dorothy Fowler, Gwendolyn Cook, Irene Graham, Pansy Graham, Philena Rappson, Doris McLeay, Margaret Irwin, Frank McCormick, Donald McTavish, Willie Thorne, Burton White, Willie Spalding, Nettie Spalding, Esther McKercher, William Fitzgerald, Stanley Bennett, Jr.—Jimmie Kinnell, Louise Pentland, Ivy Chapman, Gladys Kersey, Burton Roberts, Charlie Barron, Keith Dodds.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

PRIMARY ROOM.

Class I.—Donald Vail, Regina Logan, Florence Lovell, Dorothy McLeay, Pearl Stumpt, Irene Mead, Earl Shaw, Verna Coughlin, George Willoughby.

Class II.—(Carmen Harper, Jean Rappson) equal, Aileen Spaulding, Donald McKercher.

Class III.—Ella Pearce, (Teresa McManus, Kenneth Fulcher, Frances Lovell) equal, George McCormick, (Sidney McLeay, Jackie Kinnell) equal, Wilson Howden, (Marjory Prentis, Rae Cook) equal.

Class IV.—Lloyd McGillicuddy, Derwood Butler, (Howard Doan, Thelma Spackman) equal, Alfred White.—M. REID, Teacher.

PERSONAL.

R. D. Swift, is home for the holidays. Miss Jessie Home is home for the holidays.

Miss Flo. Lovell, Clifford, is home for Christmas.

Miss Maggie Lamb, Nobar, is home for the holidays.

Miss Annie Tanner, Toronto, is home for Christmas.

Miss Verna Bambridge is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Burton Mitchell, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Miss E. Isabel Hartis, Welland, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Geo. E. McIntosh is home from the West for the winter.

Mrs. Rappson and children have gone to Clinton for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cook, Toronto, are at W. McLeay's for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Butler are spending Christmas with relatives in Simcoe.

Mrs. Neil McLeay is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Neil Bennett.

Miss Florence Johnston, student at Hamilton Model, is home for Christmas.

Miss Reta Logan, London Model school student, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spence, Brantford, are spending Christmas with relatives in town.

Miss Clara Carroll, Ingersoll, is spending the holidays at her home on Erie street.

Miss Loretta Roche, Thedford, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Jas. Tanner has returned from Wyoming and opened up her house on Ontario street.

BORN.

In Wyoming, on Sunday, Nov. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moulton, a daughter.

In Brooke, on Saturday, Dec. 13, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Russel R. Forman, a daughter.

The Petrolea Wagon Works have commenced an eight hour day for the winter months.

WARWICK.

Mr. Fred Thompson spent the week end with friends in London.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tulley, Kingscourt, left for their new home in Sarnia this week.

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Mr. Elmer Thompson, student at the Dental College, Toronto, is home for the vacation.

Mr. Walter Hobbs, who is teaching in Toronto, is holidaying at his home on the 4th line.

Mr. Richard McCormick has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks with a severe cold.

Mr. William Richardson left Saturday for Dorchester and London where he will spend the holidays.

A. McChesney and E. McChesney split and piled four and one half cords of wood in 3 hours one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Kingstoh, of Ford, are spending the holidays at their respective homes on the fourth line.

Mr. John Smith has purchased the Birnam store from his sister, Mrs. Wellington Smith, and took possession last week.

Clarence F. Luckham, who is attending the O. A. C., Guelph, is spending the holidays at his home, "Maple Shade."

Mrs. Peter Kingstoh, spent the week in Toronto, and attended the funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. Edward Clark, at Hyde Park Ave.

Mr. Joseph Doan, who has been engaged as proprietor of the cheese and butter factory, Birnam, for the coming year, is now settled here, and Mr. Ed. Phelps, the former proprietor, has moved to Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brent and family, Kerobert, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ross and family, Port Arthur, Misses Nellie and Grace Ward, Chicago, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brent, 12 side-road.

Nominations for reeve, deputy-reeve and councillors, will be held in the town hall on Monday next at noon. Another contest between Reeve Hall and John Biam for the reeve is talked of and between Deputy-reeve Leach and A. Hobbs for the deputy. There will likely be more aspirants for councillors than required to fill the offices, so a contest is almost a certainty.

BROOKE

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Mr. Isiah Styles, Alsask, Sask., is visiting his brother, Mr. Wm. Styles, 12 con., after a four years absence in the West.

The Christmas service in St. James' church on Sunday last was largely attended. The choir sang appropriate music. The offering, a very liberal one, was as usual, given to the rector.

The Brooke Farmers' Club will hold a corn show on Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th, at S. S. No. 10. Mr. G. G. Bramhill, B.S.A., of the Lambton Department of Agriculture, will be present. All competitors will place their entries with the secretary, Mr. Russell Powell, by Dec. 30th. Exhibits to consist of at least twelve ears of a variety of Long-fellow or white cap dent. There will be three prizes given for each variety, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1, 3rd 50c.

A number of the people of the Walnut Methodist Church gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carroll on Friday evening last. An oyster supper was served by the ladies, after which a presentation was made to Mrs. Carroll. The following address was read by Mr. M. Anstey:

TO MRS. CARROLL:

Dear Friend:—We, the choir, members and adherents of the Walnut Methodist church, have taken this opportunity of meeting you in your new home to convey to you our best wishes for your future happiness.

Nevertheless at the same time we must also express our regret at losing a member of the choir and a cheerful and efficient worker in the church.

We would request you to accept this gift as a small token of the esteem in which you are held, praying that God may bless you in your new home and at length bring you to that home not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

Signed on behalf of the choir and church

Elmer J. Shugg

The presentation was made by Mr. E. Shugg, consisted of a silver carving set and a silver cake dish.

DIED.

In Thedford, Dec. 9th, Robert Ross, in his 65th year.

Died at Alpena, Mich., on December 16 Jabez Mason, an old and respected resident of Parkhill, for several years.

In Point Edward, on Tuesday, Dec. 16th, 1913, Mary Gibb, relict of the late Wm. Miller, aged 84 years, 2 months.

In Plympton, on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, Isabella Christina, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Graham, aged 15 years and 5 months.