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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 Letterbox.

ATTEND our blanket sale.—SWIFTS'.  
Regular meeting of Watford Council next Monday.

HAVELOCK LODGE will meet on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 3rd.

MR. C. SCHLIMMER was removed to Petrolia hospital on Saturday.

PARENTS, take your children to the Government health exhibit, Tuesday, Feb. 10th.

THE Provincial Legislature will meet on Feb. 18th, with Hon. J. J. Poy in charge of the government program.

THE Women's Institute is not responsible for the meeting called in the Lyceum on Jan. 28th, under their name.—PRES.

IRISH tweed suit made to order, \$18.00.—SWIFTS' Tailoring Department.

The Guide-Advocate has no agents collecting subscriptions. Send your dollar direct to this office or call and pay when in town.

SARNIA defeated Alvinston by a score of 7 to 4, in the Int. O. H. A. game at Sarnia on Monday. The half-time score was 3-2 in Alvinston's favor.

A MEETING will be held in the Armory this (Friday) evening for the purpose of organizing a Civilian Rifle Club, at 7.30. All interested will kindly attend.

MANY little maidens who parade the streets these wintry days with their necks exposed, surely do not realize that they are flirting with pneumonia.

THERE will be morning service in Trinity Church next Sunday and a celebration of Holy Communion. The sermon will be specially for children.

THE Lambton Corn Show held at Petrolia this week was a big success, Joseph McCormick took Warwick township prizes for dent corn, and Stanley Brent for white cap yellow dent.

ATTEND our sale of furs Saturday.—SWIFTS'.

The last Intermediate O. H. A. game is advertised to take place this (Friday) evening, but as the thermometer registers 60 and is still climbing, a baseball game will probably be substituted.

A MICHIGAN physician says that sour milk is in nearly all cases a sure cure for diptheria. Gargle the throat with sour milk, and he adds that persons using this simple remedy will not catch the disease.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 2nd day of February, at 6 p. m., for the one-fifth acre of ground on which the old town hall now stands. Also for the brick in the lockup.—W. S. FULLER, Clerk of Watford.

SPRING had a flirtation in the lap of winter this week much to the disgust of the men who are cutting and hauling logs and stovewood, and the people who love hockey, skating and curling. It is a long time since we had such a mild January.

WITH the X-ray instrument a man can see through six inches of wood and read a closed book. An effort will be made to improve the instrument so that you can read a woman's mind and find out when some of the slow paws are going to settle up.

THE Lady Maccabees held their annual meeting at the home of Miss Cameron on Friday evening last. After the business was concluded they were entertained at lunch by Miss Cameron and a pleasant hour spent in social intercourse.

NEW trends for our tailoring department for early spring open Saturday.—SWIFTS'.

MR. JOHN KERSY, courier on Rural Route No. 3, has purchased a fine new steel delivery wagon. It is made after the pattern of the U. S. vehicles and no doubt will prove just the thing for comfort and convenience. He used it for the first time Monday morning on runners.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE mailing lists have been corrected up to date, and all payments made on account of subscriptions should be credited on labels. Every subscriber should scan his label and if it is not right let THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE know forthwith. If it takes a dollar or two to make it read right, a money order will do.

KEEP a sharp look-out for counterfeit half-dollar pieces, which are in circulation at different points in Ontario. The coins are fairly good imitations of the genuine, but a close observer would soon detect something wrong. They have a smooth feeling similar to lead. The milling on the edge is not good, and the King's head is tilted back rather more than is the case on the genuine issue. They are dated 1912.

EVERYBODY'S Sunday is the latest in the various Sundays set apart for special objects, Woodstock being among the places where the Ministerial Association has adopted it. The idea generally seems to make the first Sunday in the year a special day to get people to attend church. That seems to be appropriate if the attendance of people at church has been lagging, but if attendance at church is right, should not every Sunday be everybody's Sunday?

Good fellows in the crowd are bad providers in the family.

The ice that is being stored this winter is somewhat thin and soft.

A NUMBER from this vicinity attended the corn show in Petrolia this week.

It takes nine tailors to make a man and about twenty hooks to put a woman together.

THE January thaws will soon be over. They have been more numerous than the freezes this year.

You have forgotten the things that worried you 20 years ago. Then, why worry about anything to-day.

QUARTERLY communion service will be held in the Watford Methodist Church, on Sunday morning next, at the usual hour.

DUN'S BULLETIN says financial conditions are steadily improving and manufacturers and dealers are a little more cheerful.

THE after effects of stock-taking first week in February. Look out for money makers.—SWIFTS'.

THE furniture for the armory, consisting of tables, desks, benches, chairs, etc., is ready for shipment and will be installed shortly.

CONFIRMATION service will be held in Trinity Church, on Sunday morning, Feb. 8th, at 11 o'clock, when His Lordship the Bishop of Huron, will confirm a large class of candidates.

THERE are a few Bell Telephone subscribers who have not yet paid their accounts due last January. They are requested to call on the local agent, Mr. McLeay, and settle the same at once.

A MICHIGAN judge says that the majority of persons he has sent to the insane asylums are married. This furnishes another excellent excuse for the bachelor, but then, the judge's liver may be out of order.

THE special customs inspector sent to Sarnia by the government is still on duty. The inspector is a woman, and the news that she is on special work was spread among the lady shoppers who cross to Port Huron daily.

It is said that living on a farm is the nearest approach to happiness of which the human race is capable. If more people appreciated this and practised it, there would be little talk of hard times and the high cost of living.

REEVE STAPLEFORD will introduce a motion at the county council for the establishment of a mile of experimental road to be made on eighteen sideroad immediately south of the town, which is probably one of the worst stretches of road in the county.

THE funeral of the late Thomas E. Hume on Thursday afternoon was well attended. The Rev. H. E. Currie was assisted in the service by Revs. Pentland and Stevenson. The pallbearers were John Robert and Thomas Gault, Harvey Parker, Robt. W. Hume and Fred Hume.

TACUMSEH Chapter I. O. O. F. will meet at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Newell on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd. As this is election of officers and payment of dues meeting, a large attendance is requested. Quotations—A short story on our first valentine, or something original on the same. Members please bring their back papers to be reviewed.—Sec.

THE meeting held in the Lyceum on Monday evening to discuss the question of asking the council to pass a curfew by-law was fairly well attended, the Reeve presiding. After due consideration a resolution was passed requesting the council to introduce a by-law to regulate the conduct of children and see that they are off the streets at a reasonable hour unless accompanied by adults.

DR. C. O. FAIRBANK, of Petrolia, was unanimously chosen warden at the opening session of the County Council at Sarnia on Tuesday. It was practically conceded previous to the meeting that the honor would go to Dr. Fairbank. It is also agreed in the Council that a member of a different political party be chosen each year as warden, that is, the office alternates from one party to the other. Dr. Fairbank will make a capable and energetic officer.

REMEMBER the reception of the Watford Armory Progress Club on Tuesday evening next. The feature of the occasion will be an address by Rev. R. S. W. Howard, Honorary Captain and Chaplain of the 24th Kent Regiment at Chatham, an old Watford boy. All the citizens of Watford and community are cordially invited to attend this reception and hear this talented and pleasing speaker. There will be a musical program as well. The Rev. Mr. Howard's subject will be "Canada."

RUNAWAYS are numerous this winter. There was another exciting one on Saturday afternoon when a horse, attached to a cutter in which Mr. and Mrs. E. Carroll and Miss Gladys Sharpnell were seated, lost its head while going over the railway bridge, frightened no doubt by a light engine passing in the opposite direction to which a freight train was going. The horse turned back towards town before gaining the summit of the bridge and when in front of Lovell's confectionery store the ladies were thrown out. The horse continued north for half a block then took the sidewalk and fell, throwing out the driver and wrecking the cutter. Fortunately, the ladies and Mr. Carroll received no worse injuries than a severe shaking up, but the horse was so badly bruised that it was necessary to place it in the care of Dr. McGillicuddy for a few days.

SIR JAMES WHITNEY is slowly regaining his health and strength.

WEDNESDAY'S Advertiser contained a good cut of Watford's Reeve—Mr. Sanford Stapleford.

It is again time to discuss the paving of Main street and the introduction of a water works system.

ACCORDING to the latest Militia orders, Capt. J. B. Watson, the veteran paymaster of the 27th Regiment, has been granted a further extension of service.

THE Canadian Order of Foresters with its present death rate could pay all death claims maturing during the next seven years without collecting a single dollar from its members.

THE moving picture exhibit of the Provincial Board of Health will be shown in a car on G.T.R. siding, Watford, on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, at 3 p.m. The exhibit will be chiefly for school children and in the evening there will be a lecture for adults in the Armory. Dr. D. B. Bentley, District Health Officer, Sarnia, will be present and deliver an address, afternoon and evening. Teachers and scholars of rural and urban schools and parents are cordially invited to be present.

A RURAL subscriber who has had considerable trouble with unprotected water pipes freezing during the cold weather says he found the following to be an inexpensive and sure way of keeping frost off the pipes:—Melt an equal quantity of petrolatum—vaseline—and of paraffin wax together and, after wiping the pipes perfectly dry, apply with an old brush a thick coat of this mixture while it is hot. An old lamp or torch will easily keep it in a liquid state. You will find that no matter how cold the weather may get the frost cannot penetrate this coat of grease. I have used this on water pipes that ran along the ground unprotected, and not once during the coldest weather did they freeze up or give me the least trouble."

## I. O. F.

At the last regular meeting of Court Watford, No. 444, I. O. F., held on Wednesday evening of this week, the following officers were elected for the year 1914, viz:

C. D.—John Brisson.  
F. C. R.—S. W. Louks.  
C. S.—Geo. Pike.  
V. C. R.—S. W. Edwards.  
R. S.—W. E. Fitzgerald.  
F. S.—D. A. Maxwell.  
Treasurer—J. A. E. Dowling.  
Chaplain—C. H. Hollingsworth.  
Organist—M. Moore.  
S. W.—J. Wynne.  
J. W.—Manfred Thompson.  
S. B.—Roy Hollingsworth.  
J. B.—S. B. White.  
Trustees—E. D. Swift and Robert Fleming.  
Auditors—S. W. Louks and W. E. Fitzgerald.  
Physicians—Jas. Newell, M. D., Ph. B., R. G. C. Kelly, M.D.

The above mentioned officers are to be publicly installed at the next regular meeting of the Court to be held on the 25th day of February, at which a couple of High Court officers are expected to be present. After the installation a social evening is to be spent and a lunch will be served by the ladies. Members are requested to bring in their baskets.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Vera Switt is in Toronto this week.

Miss Johnston, London, is the guest of Miss Bernice Dods.

Mr. A. B. Stark, Edmonton, was a visitor at Dr. Harris' last week.

Mr. Ed. Pearce, Strathroy, visited at his old home here on Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. Greer, Sarnia, visited relatives in this district this week.

Mr. Frank L. Reid, Sarnia, was a guest at Mr. Jos. Keller's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Jacklin, Sarnia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Prentis.

Reeve Stapleford is in Sarnia this week attending the session of the County Council.

Mr. Marshall Donly, Edmonton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jas. Mitchell, Wall street.

Mrs. Thos. Rose and Mrs. J. Reid, Petrolia, were guests at Mr. S. J. Saunders this week.

Miss Essie Brown has returned to Toronto after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Willson.

Mrs. C. H. Corestine and three little daughters, Sutorville, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Ward, John street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Spalding, and son, Carman have returned after visiting the former's sister, Mrs. D. H. Carter Armada, Mich.

Messrs. T. L. Swift, B. C. Binks, R. Stapleford, J. H. Mitchell and E. W. Wright attended the Hospital ball at Petrolia Thursday night.

Messrs. Jos. H. Mitchell and E. W. Wright left Monday on a pleasure jaunt to the southern states and while away will take a trip through the Panama canal.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Thos. E. Hume were Alex. Hay, Tanton, Mich., James

Hay, Miss Lottie Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Watterworth and Mrs. Manning, Caseville, Mich.; Robert Hume, Woodstock; Mrs. Lewis, Sarnia; John Gault, Miss Etta Hume and S. S. Courtright, Inwood.

## WARWICK.

Mr. James Hunter, Sarnia, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. A. Auld.

Miss Eva Dunlop, of Sarnia, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. N. Richardson.

Quite a number from the vicinity of Birnam are attending the corn show at Petrolia this week.

Reeve Hall and Deputy Reeve Hobbs are in attendance at the County Council in Sarnia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stoner, of Arkona, visited friends on the fourth line on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Wm. Richardson has returned after an extended visit to relatives in London and Westminster.

A number of farmers from this locality are attending the Corn Growers' Association in Petrolia this week.

Messrs. Morley Faulds and R. Whiteman, of Mt. Bridges, are spending the week at Mr. Bruce Faulds.

Mr. William Irwin, a former blacksmith at Birnam, died in Detroit last week and was buried there.

Mr. S. P. Brown, of Lobo, visited at Mrs. Colin Hagle's and attended the annual meeting of Maple Grove Cheese and Butter Co.

Mrs. McLaughlin, Muncey, returned to her home last week after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Faulds, 4th line.

School teachers are requested to bring their scholars to the government health exhibit on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, at 3 o'clock. It is free.

The many friends of Mr. L. H. Vance are glad to know that he has returned from Victoria Hospital, London, much improved in health.

Mrs. J. Shepherd, of Allinton, Mich., returned to her home on Friday after spending the holidays with her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Hagle.

Mr. Morley Faulds and Mr. H. Whiteman, who have been visiting at Mr. B. Faulds, returned to their home in Mt. Bridges on Monday.

On Sunday afternoon next, Feb. 1st, Rev. R. Stevenson will conduct divine service in Kingscourt schoolhouse at 3 p.m. Everybody made welcome.

A \$25.00 library consisting of 118 volumes was placed in the Birnam school last week, being purchased with the proceeds of the entertainment held at that school December 11th.

On Sunday evening next, Feb. 1st, service will be held in Zion Congregational Church, at 7.30 p.m. Rev. R. Stevenson will preach on the subject: "A True Man." Everybody made welcome.

A valuable library selected by P. S. I. McDougall, of Petrolia, has been placed in the school of S. S. No. 4, a gift from the estimable teacher, Miss Grace Luckham, for which the ratepayers tendered a hearty vote of thanks at the annual meeting.

At the county poultry show held at Alvinston last week, Mr. David Ross, of Warwick, won the Petrolia Association's cup for the best collection in the Mediterranean class, on single comb Leghorns. Mr. Ross also won the prize for the best female in the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watterworth, Mr. James Hay and Miss Charlotte Hay, of Caseville, Mich., Mrs. Manning, Crosswell, Mich., and Mr. Alex. Hay, Fenton, Mich., who attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, the late Thomas Hume, Watford, spent last Friday with Warwick relatives.

The annual meeting of the Warwick Liberal Association, will be held in the Town Hall, Warwick Village on Friday next, Feb. 6th at 2 p.m., for the election of officers and other important business. The meeting will be addressed by Dr. Fairbank, Warden of the County, H. J. Pettypiece, and R. J. McCormick. A full attendance requested.

On Friday evening of last week the youth of the 2nd line S. E. R. assembled at the home of Mr. Jas. Sullivan to do honor to Miss Lena, who is spending a few weeks under the parental roof. The evening was spent in games and music after which the company repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous lunch consisting of oysters, etc., was served. Miss Sullivan leaves this week for Regina to resume her duties at the Collegiate Institute.

The A. Y. P. A. of St. Mary's Church met at the Rectory on Friday, Jan. 9th, for the purpose of installing the following officers:—Pres., Rev. W. M. Shore; 1st Vice Pres., Miss N. Myers; 2nd Vice Pres., Mr. W. Wordsworth; Sec.—Treas., Miss A. Newell; Assistant Sec.—Treas., Mr. N. Cox; Organist, Miss D. Wordsworth; Assistant Organist, Miss M. Archer; Executive Com., the officers and also Messrs. E. and J. Archer and Miss S. McCausland.

A Box Social under the auspices of the A. Y. P. A. of Grace Church, 4th line Warwick, will be given in the school house, Friday eve., Feb. 6th. An interesting Musical and Literary Program will be given by select local and outside talent and a splendid time is anticipated. The ladies are all requested to bring

boxes, which, at the close of the program will be distributed by lot. Doors open at 7.30. Program at 8 o'clock. Admission: gentlemen 25c; boys 15c; ladies and girls bringing boxes, free. Come Everybody—old, young and middle aged and enjoy a pleasant evening.

## BROOKE

Service will be held in St. James' church at 2.30 next Sunday.

There will be afternoon and evening service in Christ Church, Sutorville, next Sunday.

Miss Bertha King, Wooddale, arrived home Monday after a month's visit with her sisters in Toronto.

There will be a special service held at Walnut Methodist church on Sunday, Feb. 1st at 7.30 p.m. All invited.

The Philomet Quartette will give a concert in Walnut church on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd. Admission 25c., children 15c.

Quarterly meeting service will be held at Bethesda appointment, Brooke circuit, on Sunday, Feb. 1st, at 10.30. All invited.

Rural school teachers and scholars are requested to attend the government health exhibit at G.T.R. track, Watford, on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, at 3 o'clock. No admission fee.

Mr. Lorne Lucas, of the Merchants Bank staff, who was moved a few weeks ago to Hanover, has now been transferred to the Sarnia branch. He spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. J. A. King, Medicine Hat, Alta., left for his home on the 17th inst., after spending some weeks in Ontario. He visited friends in Toronto, London and the vicinity of Watford. While here he was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Gilbert Woods, Wooddale.

Mrs. James Paisley, of the 7th concession, had her arm very badly burned when, as she was making a quilt, a spark from her husband's pipe fell on the cotton batting, and the whole outfit went up in a blaze, spreading to the curtains and destroying the carpet.

On Monday evening next, Feb. 2nd, the Philomet Quartette will give a concert in Bethesda Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock and will consist of the latest jubilee selections, plantation melodies and classical songs. Admission 25c. Children 15c.

Despite the unfavorable weather a very enjoyable time was spent last Friday evening when a large number of the members and their friends of the Brooke Women's Institute met in S. S. No. 11, Brooke. During the first part of the evening a fine and varied program was given. After an opening chorus had been sung, Mrs. M. J. Campbell, the president of the Branch, gave a short talk. In a few words she welcomed the guests and called on Mr. Archie A. Fisher to take the chair. Vocal selections by Mrs. McGregor, Miss Ethel Hick and W. Rundle were much appreciated, also the splendid recitations given by the different pupils of the school. The program was interspersed by mouth organ selections by R. Smith, and clever and witty speeches by several of the gentlemen present. At the close of the musical program Misses Sadie Logan and Mabel McCugan were appointed captains for an old fashioned "Spelling Contest," which created considerable mirth. A social hour was then spent, during which time the ladies served a very fine luncheon. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered all who so willingly and ably assisted with the program for the evening. The National Anthem was then sung and the gathering dispersed, all feeling that they had indeed spent a very pleasant time.

## Lambton County Council Committee

Finance—Wilson, McFutry, Taylor, Bailey, Proctor, Steadman, Hobbs.

Public buildings—McLean, Dr. Henderson, Shaw, Annett, Grant, Dawson and Dr. Chalk.

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Education—Dr. Henderson, Woodhall, Dr. McLaren, Anderson, Steadman, James, McGuire.

Legislation—Stapleford, Hobbs, MacBean, Ferguson, Kirby, Boles, Bailey.

House of refuge—Dr. Fairbank, Kirby, Hall, Woodhall, Grant.

A peculiar accident happened on the farm of Mr. D. H. Sitter, lot 17, con. 8, Sarnia township Sunday evening. A Massey Harris corn separator was being operated by Miss Annie Sitter when the bowl of the machine flew to pieces, and a fragment of the steel struck the young lady in the face, cutting an ugly gash about five inches long. Medical aid was summoned and it is hoped the young lady will escape serious consequences.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, London Road, Plympton, held a reception and dance at their home last Friday evening at which nearly 100 young people were present and fully enjoyed the hospitality for which their hosts are noted.