

## Guide-Advocate.

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### OUR LINES ARE CAST IN PLEASANT PLACES

When we contrast our condition with that of other countries we should be thankful that we are alive and live in good old Ontario. In the old land the country is divided into two hostile camps over the educational question, and the unemployed are clamoring for work or bread. France is rent with dissension between church and state. Socialism and unrest is gnawing at the heart strings of Germany, and the Kaiser knows not what moment his imperial head will fall in the basket. Riot and murder prevail in Russia, and the Czar is practically a prisoner in his own castle to avoid the bomb of an assassin. Austria is awaiting the death of its aged Emperor before inaugurating a civil war. Japan is loaded down with a war debt that is grinding the life out of the people. Norway and Sweden are at dagger points over the recent dissolution. Our American neighbors are menaced with a war with Japan, and have their own troubles with Cuba and the Philippines.

Here we have nothing of this nature to contend with. There is the never ending struggle between the ins and the outs, but people do not take politics as seriously as they did a decade ago, and things run along about the same whether Grits or Tories are at the throttle of the big engine that runs the country.

Taking a retrospective view, at this seasonable time of the year, we are entitled to shake hands with ourselves, and pat each other on the back. Things are coming our way, and coming good and strong. Let us not develop a swelled head, but proceed along the old established lines that make for prosperity, progress and honor, and all will be well with us, and every revolution of the hands on the dial of time will mark a step forward in national rectitude, independence and contentment.

We join in wishing all our neighbors as happy a new year as has fallen to the lot of the people of Canada A. D. 1906.

### WARWICK.

It costs money to be a Referee in London.

Alex. and Walter Westgate, 4th line, lost a valuable horse with pneumonia Wednesday.

The friends of Mr. Hamlet A. Thompson were pleased to see his name in the list of successful candidates at the recent examination of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons held in Toronto.

Miss Ida Harper and her brother George are visiting friends in Mich.

Miss Madge Vance has secured a position as teacher in the school at Mortlach, Sask., and will leave soon to begin work.

P. Dods & Son wish their many customers and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, with many returns of the same.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison and daughter, Ridgetown, are visiting Mrs. M's mother, Mrs. A. Hagle and her, sister Mrs. J. M. Luukham, 4th line.

Mr. Levi Smith, 18 sideroad, and son Herbert, who have been homesteading at Carleton Place, returned home last week. They like their location well, and purpose returning in the spring.

The trustees of S. S. No. 2 have engaged Miss Margaret L. Brown, from Underwood, for 1907. Miss Brown holds a Normal certificate and comes very highly recommended by her inspector.

Edward J. Welsh has exchanged his 100 acre farm west of lot 14, con. 2, S. E. R. to James Smith, of Plympton, for Mr. Smith's 100 acre farm on the 4th line of Plympton. The change will be made March 1st.

We understand that Peter Graham, of Burnam, will be a candidate for Deputy Reeve at the coming municipal election. Mr. Graham has had experience in the council, and is promised a strong support.

Wm. James has consented to stand for Councillor as representative from Ward No. 3, Councillor Harper having intimated his intention of retiring. Mr. James is a life long resident of the Township, and would make a capable representative.

The assembly given by the Sixth Line Bachelor's Club, in the Grange Hall on Friday evening last, was a success despite the disagreeable weather. Guests were present from a distance and all enjoyed a good time. Excellent music was furnished by the Caughn family, orchestra, of Sarnia, and Pearce Bros. supplied the refreshments.

Arrangements are completed for an entertainment to be held in the Marton School on Friday Dec. 21st. A good programme is being provided consisting of motion songs and recitations by the children, drills and music by the young people of the section. Mr. Luukham of Watford and Mr. McIlveen of Main Road, have been secured to assist in furnishing music. Everybody welcome. Admission 15c.

Zion Cong'l Church will hold their annual B. S. concert on Thursday evening, Dec. 27th. A good program, consisting of recitations, dialogues, songs, choruses, solos, duets, trios, quartets, pantomimes and tableaux will be given. Messrs. Morrow and Luukham, Watford will assist in the musical line, and short addresses will be given by resident ministers. Entertainment will commence at 7 o'clock. Admission adults 25c children 15c.

### PARKER-DORMER.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dormer, 2nd line, S. E. R., Warwick, when their daughter, Lizzie, was united in marriage to Mr. John Trueman Parker. Promptly at 6 o'clock the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, while Miss La Vera Muxworthy presided at the organ and rendered very sweetly Wagner's bridal chorus. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, beneath and in front of an arch and embankment of holly, evergreens, house plants and myrtle. Seventy-five guests were present. The bride looked charming in white Japanese silk, valenciennes insertion and lace trimming and carried a grannie muff of white carnations and smilax. The bridesmaid, Miss Frances Dormer, sister of the bride, looked very pretty in cream cashmere, valenciennes insertion and lace trimming and carried pink chrysanthemums and smilax. Mr. James Parker, brother of the groom, was best man. The ring bearer was Miss Ida Parker, niece of the groom, and was attired in white Japanese silk and carried a cluster of white roses with ring in heart. After the usual congratulations all adjourned to the dining room where a dainty lunch was served. The presents were numerous and costly testifying to the popularity of the young couple. The bride's going away suit is of navy cord de chene trimmed with silk velvet and hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Parker will be at home to their friends at "Rosvale Farm," second line, Warwick. The GUIDE-ADVOCATE joins their many friends in best wishes.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

ARE you a member of the Public Library? June 29-6m

D. WATT, issuer of marriage licenses Residence, Erie street.

FOR SALE.—Good cow due to calve April 1st. Apply at this office.

PIGONS WANTED.—Delivered at Taylor House on or before Monday next. 20 cents a pair paid.

WANTED.—Maple lumber in the log to be delivered in Watford. Highest price paid.—LLOYD-THOMPSON WIRE. d7-tf

LOST.—In Watford on Tuesday evening about \$37. The owner can ill afford to lose the money. Finder please leave at this office.

NOTE LOST.—Note of hand for \$16, favor of E. J. Welsh, due May 1st. Payment of same has been stopped, and any one finding will please return to owner.

FOR SALE.—Two story brick residence, corner Huron and McGregor streets, two lots, full basement heated by furnace, every convenience. Apply to G. H. Wynne.

WANTED, 1000 cords white oak bolts, 24 and 28 inches long, smallest not less than 8 inches. Any too large to handle can be halved.—HASTINGS' WAGON & SLEIGH WORKS. 2t

In Fuller & Cook's display of Christmas meats is a two-year-old heifer that took first prize at the East Lambton Fair raised and bred by G. T. Fuller, one of Lambton's leading breeders.

SASKATCHEWAN wheat lands for sale. Splendid opportunity for investors. Over 20,000 acres to select from in vicinity of Saskatoon and other places. For prices, terms, etc. call on or write,—G. L. BRYCE, Watford.

PRIVATE and other money to loan on mortgages. Several dwelling house properties in Watford and some farms in this vicinity for sale. One dwelling and stable therewith in Watford to rent. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald.

MUCH credit is due to the management of the firm of M. A. Lawrence for the prompt and energetic measures adopted to procure sufficient coal to avert a threatened famine in town recently. The situation had become critical in some quarters and the public should and doubtless will appreciate the accommodation afforded at a material loss to the firm.

MISS NESBITT would like to call the attention of her friends in Watford and vicinity to the many dainty little things she is preparing for the holidays, little paintings in water colors in scenes, figures, sepias, and black and white paintings on silk, enlarging pictures in any size, in water color, sepia, pastel, Oil, crayon, framed in up-to-date style, and at reasonable prices, would be pleased to have you call, studio Main St. over Fitzgerald's Law Office. td-25

### BORN.

In Brooks, on Friday, Dec. 7th, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burford, Jr., a daughter.

### MARRIED.

At the residence of Robt. Lewis Sarnia, by the Rev. Mr. Graham, Miss Mary Perry, of Theford, to F. W. Rose, of Sarnia.

At the Methodist church, Granston, on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, 1906, by the Rev. H. W. McInnis, Archie McMillan to Miss Edith Dodge, both of Plympton.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, 1906, by the Rev. W. Shore, Mr. Chas. Ernest Lester to Miss Lena Ethel Stewart, all of Warwick.

### DIED.

In Forest, on Sunday, Dec. 8th, John Lundy, aged 76 years.

In Forest, on Sunday, Dec. 9th, Samuel Dobbin, aged 85 years.

In Boanquet, on Sunday, Dec. 9th, Thos. Stewardson, aged 82 years, 9 months.

In Plympton, on Monday, Dec. 10th, John Cope, aged 78 years.

In Vyner, on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, 1906, John Gates, aged 69 years and 10 months.

In Adelaide township, on Sunday morning, Dec. 16th, 1906, Eliza Jane Moore, widow of the late Henry Houston, in her 62nd year.

### Insockicated.

Some of my young friends are most certainly insockicated. The question of socks is paramount. Everybody is snooping

## Special shipment of HOLIDAY GOODS

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY.

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**SPECIAL FURS FOR CHRISTMAS**—Fox Sets, Alaska Sable Sets, Jap Mink Sets, Marmot Sets. Special Ruffs \$4.00 to \$16.00. E. Seal Coats, Dog Skin Coats, Sable Trimmed Fur Lined Coats, Mink Collars and Revers 50 inches long, Same Style Dyed Coon Collar. 4 very special Fur Lined Capes for old ladies \$12.00 to \$18.00. Come and see those goods now and stay until you get wanted on. The rush is on but we are prepared for it.—SWIFT BROS.

## Come with the Crowd

# TAYLOR'S.

This store offers the very best inducements to Christmas Shoppers. Our stock of Christmas Goods is exceptionally large, up-to-date, and well assorted. We have GIFTS SUITABLE FOR EVERYBODY, AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

### FOR THE MEN.

MILITARY BRUSH SETS  
SHAVING MIRRORS  
SHAVING SETS  
FOUNTAIN PENS  
BOYER RAZORS  
GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS  
BOXED CIGARS  
PURSES  
FINE PIPES  
CARD CASES  
POCKET BOOKS  
BILL FOLDS  
CIGAR CASES  
FINE STATIONERY  
FANCY INK STANDS  
BOOKS  
STEINS  
TOBACCO JARS  
POCKET KNIVES  
TRAVELING COMPANIONS  
COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES  
NECKTIE BOXES

### FOR THE LADIES.

TOILET CASES  
BEAUTIFUL MANICURE SETS  
TRIPPLICATE MIRRORS  
EBONY NAIL FILES ETC  
FINE BOXED PERFUMES  
SACHET POWDERS  
CUT GLASS  
GERMAN, FRENCH, ENGLISH, and  
JAPANESE CHINAWARE  
SILVER INLAID VASES  
STATUARY

### FOR THE LADIES—Continued.

FINE CUPS AND SAUCERS  
WALL PLATES  
PLAQUES  
JARDINIERS  
LADIES' COMPANIONS  
PARKER FOUNTAIN PENS  
ALBUMS  
NEWEST HAND BAGS  
FINE XMAS STATIONERY  
PURSES  
FINE PERFUMES  
TOILET ARTICLES, ALL KINDS  
JEWEL CASES  
GLOVE BOXES  
HANDKERCHIEF BOXES  
BEADS  
MUSIC CASES  
EPERGNES  
JARDINIERE STANDS, ETC.

### FOR THE CHILDREN.

This year we have an exceptionally good assortment of Toys for the Boys and Girls

GAMES OF ALL KINDS  
TOY PIANOS  
TOY VIOLINS  
HORNS  
MECHANICAL TOYS, ALL KINDS  
TOY GUNS  
SWORDS  
SOLDIER SUITS  
DOLL CARRIAGES  
DOLL CRADLES  
DOLLS IN GREAT VARIETY

### FOR THE CHILDREN—Continued.

DRESSED DOLLS 5c UP  
HOCKEY STICKS  
STEAM ENGINES  
BLOCKS, ALL KINDS  
TOY IRONS  
DRUMS  
ROCKING HORSES  
SLEIGHS  
WAGONS  
BANKS  
RUBBER TOYS

### FOR EVERYBODY.

EBONY GOODS  
BIBLES IN GREAT VARIETY  
HYMN BOOKS, ALL KINDS  
PRAYER BOOKS  
BOXED PERFUMES  
STATUARY  
LATEST POPULAR BOOKS  
MIRRORS OF ALL KINDS  
COMB AND BRUSH SETS  
HALL SETS  
GAMES OF ALL KINDS  
HUNDREDS OF CALENDARS  
XMAS CARDS IN GREAT VARIETY  
PRESERVED PALMS  
JAPANESE GOODS  
CUTLERY  
POST CARD ALBUMS  
XMAS PHOTO CARDS  
FINE PHOTO HOLDERS  
PURSES,  
ALBUMS, ETC.

Come in and look through our stock at any time, now, as we are open every night. Seeing involves no obligation to buy. You are as welcome to look through this store as you are to look at the windows, and we fancy we will give you far more enjoyment,

## T. B. TAYLOR & SONS.

around town trying to get the biggest pair of socks he can find. Don't be greedy. No matter how small your feet are, and consequently your socks, they will not be too small to hold a tiny watch or a beautiful set of shirt studs, or a scarf pin, or the gold piece that you have longed for.

A big sock suggests a fanning mill, a lawn mower or a go-cart. When Santa Claus comes along and sees that big sock, he dumps into it his big, clumsy presents, like a meat chopper, a soldering outfit, a buck-saw and Jackplane, a snow shovel and a cinder sifter. Stick to the small-sized sock—the sock that fits you—and Santa Claus will never dream of trying to cram a coal scuttle or a lawn mower into it.

The girls will never make such a faux pas. Not on your life. A girl would rather go without any presents than hang up a stocking that would hold two bushels of rough drops. It is only the boys who will make the blunder of hanging up the Big Sock.—The Khan.

## CHRISTMAS MOUNTS.

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Artistic Photographer.

Has just received a consignment of Elegant Mounts for the Holiday Season. Early orders will secure these special offerings. Just added, the newest feature in Photography, COLORED PHOTOS. The latest in MOULDINGS. Let us have your Holiday Order now, we will do the rest.

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