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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.

**WELSH CHOIR COMING.**  
LADIES' tailored suits—SWIFT'S.  
LOCAL thermometers got down to the zero mark Sunday night.

THERE will be a special meeting of L. O. L. 505, Friday evening, Jan. 20th.

A BILL will be placed before the Ontario Legislature to permit voting by mail.

MRS. WILSON, widow of the late Rev. Jasper Wilson, died at Hespler last Friday.

MR. JOHN SHIRLEY, who broke a bone in his foot several weeks ago, is now able to get out.

REMNANTS of dress goods, big pile of blacks and colors, about half price—SWIFT'S SALE.

MISS E. KINGSTON, Fridco street, fell on the icy sidewalk on Sunday, severely injured her wrist.

THE BOY SCOUTS will hold their first meeting of the year on Monday evening, January 23rd. The scouts are requested to attend in uniform.

QUITE a number went to Strathroy Tuesday night to witness the hockey match. The sleighing was fine and the moonlight made the drive pleasant.

ROBERT STEVENS met with a nasty accident at the wire works on Friday. While operating a press he got his hand caught, badly crushing several fingers.

BOY'S odd tweed school coats, sizes 28 to 34, single and double breasted, \$1.25 and \$1.50, half price—SWIFT'S SALE.

MR. W. F. PERCIVAL, manager of the Dundas St. branch of The Bank of Toronto, Toronto, has sent us a handsome desk calendar, for which we tender our thanks.

The many friends of Mr. W. D. Eckert, London, will be sorry to hear that he fell on the icy sidewalk the other day and received a severe fracture of the thigh bone.

SECURE your tickets for the Welsh Choir, at the Lyceum; Saturday, Feb. 4th. This will be without doubt the best entertainment of the kind ever given in Watford.

THE He, She and Me Comedy Co., played to good houses on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The show is a good one and deserved the liberal patronage it received.

THE Watford Congregational Sunday school children were treated to a sleigh ride and tea on Saturday afternoon last. Both the ride and the feed were much enjoyed by the little ones.

STAWART & Co. have installed a power corn sheller and cleaner in their mill. Their change of adv. will appear next week. In the meantime bring along your corn and get it shelled.

ON Monday evening next the officers of Peabody Lodge No. 99, L.O.O.F., will be installed by D.D.G.M. Griffin, of Oil Springs. After the interesting ceremony refreshments will be served.

MR. ROBERT KELLS met with a bad accident on Monday that will confine him to the house for a considerable time. While walking near the station he fell and fractured his thigh bone.

THE annual general meeting of the Industrial Mortgage and Savings Co., will be held in the Company's office, Sarnia, on Wednesday, Jan. 25th, at 2 p.m. to receive reports, the election of directors and auditors and general business.

ACCORDING to the statement issued by the dairy and cold storage branch of the Dominion department of Agriculture, one million dollars worth of cream has been shipped from Canada to the United States since April 1st last.

THE members of L.O.L. 505, Watford, will have a social evening in their hall on Friday evening, Jan. 27th, for all its members and their ladies. Oysters will be served during the evening. The committee hope to see all members present.

HOCKEY—Alvinston vs. Watford Jrs., Fowler's rink, Watford, to-night, Thursday, Jan. 19th, at 7:30 p.m. The Juniors have not met a reverse this season. The visitors are coming strong and both teams are out to win. Skating after the game. Admission 15c.

THE regular meeting of Court Lorne, C.O.F. has been postponed until Monday, January 30th, on which date the newly elected officers will be installed. After the ceremony supper will be served and a short time spent in social intercourse. Let every member be present.

SWEEP out price on furs—SWIFT'S SALE.

SMITH'S FALLS NEWS.—There are two kinds of girls in the world; the girl who works and the girl who gads. Commend us to the former. Work lends dignity to a pretty girl, is an added charm to her. The girl who works—God bless her!—combines the useful and the ornamental.

In the wreck of the Owen Sound C. P. R. Express at Bolton, on Tuesday night, Mr. W. L. Young, of Markdale, had his left shoulder and right leg bruised and Mrs. Young had her side injured. They were taken to the Toronto hospital. Mr. Young is a brother of Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald's and has often visited Watford.

FOREST STANDARD.—The Watford Guide-Advocate has just entered upon its 37th year. It is one of our newest exchanges and we congratulate Bro. Harris on the success of the Guide-Advocate.

THE congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church surprised their minister, Rev. E. B. Horne, M.A., at the Masse, on Tuesday evening last and presented him with a well filled purse. The evening was enjoyably spent in social intercourse and a dainty lunch was served.

LADIES' sample skirts at manufacturers prices—SWIFT'S SALE.

W. R. TRAVERS, general manager of the defunct Farmers Bank, was sentenced Monday morning in the Police Court, Toronto, to spend the next six years of his life in the penitentiary. There will be the usual shortening of the sentence due to good conduct, but even at that the penalty imposed was quite as severe as the public generally had been inclined to believe would be the case.

MR. G. MURATA, a Japanese student at present attending Victoria University, preached missionary sermons in the Methodist Church on Sunday last. The gentleman had been a student in the Imperial University at Japan. During his final year there the Russian-Japanese war broke out and he enlisted. Realizing the awfulness of war he decided to proclaim the Gospel of Peace and is now preparing to return to his own country to continue his work in ministry.

Instructions have gone out from the office of the Provincial Secretary of Ontario to the license inspectors of the province in cities, towns, villages and township to ascertain from the holders of hotel licences, as accurately as possible, their average daily bar receipts during the last year. It is believed that the government have under consideration a general revision of the license law, one feature of which will be to grade licences according to revenue.

At the meeting of the Presbytery in Montreal last week, speaking on the question of Montreal's Social Problem, Rev. E. B. Horne, M.A., of Watford, made the following terse statement:—"The problem of the city is the problem of the future. Unless we can humanize, civilize and Christianize the cities we can well despair of the future of civilization. The settlement movement will make any church that takes it up. It is the greatest work of the twentieth century."

LETTERS and photos received from Mrs. Wm. Thompson, who is with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Connolly in Japan, show that they are both enjoying good health. The trip across the Pacific was a pleasant one. Mrs. Thompson found the members of her family happy and much interested in their work. She thinks Japan a marvellous country and that the Christian religion is gaining ground rapidly and the missionaries doing much good.

THE January meeting of the Women's Institute was held last Wednesday evening, Jan. 11th, at the home of Mrs. Tanner, Ontario St. There were thirteen members and six visitors present. Mrs. Owens read a very interesting and instructive biographical sketch of the famous men and women, who passed away during the year 1910. The musical part of the program was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Douglas, Feb. 5th. All are welcome.

WHATEVER the political majority of the County Council may be there is no member of that body who is more entitled to the position of Warden than Reeve Darvill, of Brooke, and if politics are ignored (as should be the case in a body of this kind) he will be elected without opposition as many of the members admit that he is entitled to the position. There is not a man in the County Council who is better fitted for the position or who has the interests of the county more at heart than the Reeve of the township of Brooke.

WORD has been received here that Mr. John Wright, of Chicago, was killed by the falling of a scaffold on which he was working, together with several other men in the construction of the new Columbia theatre. The men on a scaffold were fifty-five feet from the ground, finishing interior work in the building, when without warning the supports gave way. The construction of the scaffold was faulty. Mr. Wright died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital. The remains will be brought to Watford for interment, and are expected here to-day (Friday). Mrs. Wright, his wife, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Willoughby, Watford.

THE year 1910 has been the most notable in several respects of a century notable though yet in its youth. The establishment of the airship on the plane of practicability, with aviation contests, seemed chimerical to most people a short 12 months ago. The discovery of the North Pole, while with less of practical value to recommend it, marks an epoch, for it is the culmination of a struggle which has lasted centuries. It begins to look as if the possibilities of the latter part of the nineteenth century would be the commonplace of the twentieth. The achievements noted along with many others of varying importance, should impress one thought especially, and that is the value of courageous persistence. If men had listened to the sneers of the wise declaimers "It cannot be!" the Atlantic would still be crossed by sailing vessels, and no cable would bind the continents together, so that the New World feels the pulse beats of the Old.

TAILORING always right at Swift's.

The Ontario Legislature will assemble on Tuesday, January 24th, this being the third session of the twelfth Parliament of the Province. Sir James Whitney does not expect that the session will be a protracted one, as the proposed legislation is well in hand. Minor amendments to the Liquor License Act are anticipated but the general overhauling of the measure will be left for a future session. The estimates and public accounts will be presented early. Dr. Merchant's report on the bi-lingual schools of Eastern Ontario will cause considerable discussion. A portion of the burned west wing of the Parliament buildings will be ready for occupancy when the House assembles.

WATFORD Camp, Woodmen of the World, had a big meeting Tuesday night, when the Head Clerk, Mr. Clair Jarvis, of London, came up to install the officers for the current year. After the impressive ceremony was concluded the members and their wives adjourned to the Drury House where an excellent supper was in readiness. After supper Sovereign Fitzgerald presided over the meeting and an hour was spent pleasantly in speech and song. Sovereign Jarvis gave an able address on the workings of the order. All were loud in their praise of Mr. Drury for the tasty and sumptuous repast provided, and the excellent manner in which it was served.

## PERSONAL.

D. Jamieson, Galt, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah, Hull is visiting friends in Bothwell.

Mrs. Tye is visiting her daughters in Stratford.

Mr. Thomas Lever, of this place, is very sick at present with tonsillitis.

Miss O. Saunders has returned from Petrola after the close of the millinery season.

Miss Med Taylor, of the Port Huron hospital nurse staff is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. John Jack is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Stratford, Middlesex and London.

Mr. Frank Hillis, Toronto, was here this week to see his aunt, Miss M. A. Hillis, who is very ill.

Mrs. Anderson, Wyoming, Mrs. (Dr.) Bell and daughter, Winnipeg, spent the week end with Mrs. Tanner, Ontario St.

## HOCKEY.

Sarnia vs. Watford.

The game on Friday night on the local rink between the above teams was a very interesting one. Owing to the continued soft weather the ice was rather heavy, but for all that a fairly fast game was played. The rink was well filled with a happy crowd and the general opinion was that the game was clean hockey throughout. Referee Rogers had the game under control all evening and his decisions, though strict, were admittedly impartial. There were but few penalties and these for minor offences. Wilson, of Sarnia, was unfortunately injured by being struck by the puck above the eye and was laid off for the rest of the game.

At the end of the first half the score stood 3-2 in favor of Watford, the final score being 9-5 in favor of the home team. A. Elliot was laid off during second half to even up with Wilson who was hurt.

Watford Sarnia  
Brown.....goal.....Ferguson  
Elliot.....point.....Duncan  
Elliot.....coverpoint.....Wilson  
Thorner.....rover.....Finch  
Stapleford.....centre.....Fowler  
Roche.....left.....McCart  
L. Dodds.....right.....Storey

Strathroy vs. Watford.  
Watford defeated Strathroy at Strathroy on Tuesday night by a score of 6-5, the half time score being 3-3. The game was fast, but Referee Wagborne, of Toronto, kept it well in hand. Strathroy lost their ability to locate the net, two shots hitting the goal post and two the top of the net. The blow is keenly felt by the fans in that town, and spoils Strathroy's chance of tying the district.

The Watford defence was all to the good, L. Dodds at cover playing a strong game, while McCoy was Strathroy's best.

Watford Strathroy  
Brown.....goal.....Jarvis  
C. Dodds.....point.....McKellar  
L. Dodds.....coverpoint.....McCoy  
Thorner.....rover.....Habick  
Stapleford.....centre.....McCandless  
Thompson.....right wing.....Menish  
Roche.....left wing.....Avery  
Referee—Wagborne.

## HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

The following are the leaders in a recent series of examinations held at the High School:—

Form I, Reading.—M. Logan, H. Hanna, R. Marwick, C. Dolbear, E. Hanna, J. McManus, C. Luckham, E. Martin, S. Smith.  
Form I, Latin.—E. Martin 95, R. Davis 93, H. Hanna 92, C. Luckham 91, M. Logan 88, W. Bruce 86, R. Marwick 82, C. Drury 80, L. McPhedron 79, B. Acton 72, V. Acton 71.

Form II, Composition.—L. Fuller 73, A. Cowan 69, D. Wordsworth 68, D. Tanner 64, M. Taylor 64, P. Haskett 60, J. McKercher 60.

Form II, Reading.—L. Fuller, D.

Wordsworth, D. Tanner, J. McKercher, M. Taylor, C. Sullivan, M. Brison.  
Form II, History.—L. Fuller 91, K. Anderson 88, E. Ferguson 82, F. Haskett 78, D. Wordsworth 78, W. Galloway 77, R. Woods 70, A. Cowan 68, K. Gavigan 67, F. Johnston 67, F. Elliot 66, D. Tanner 66, C. Sisson 65, H. Leach 63, R. McCabe 62, E. Fuller 60.

Form II, French.—L. Fuller 100, M. Taylor 94, A. Cowan 93, K. Anderson 90, J. Wordsworth 77, H. Leach 76, W. Galloway 75, N. McPhedron 72.

Form III, French.—R. Annett 77, F. Edwards 65, G. Patterson 64, G. Craig 61, M. James 60.

Form IV, Geology.—G. Barton 96, H. Rogers 70, A. Tanner 60.

## The Royal Welsh Choir is Coming.

A committee having taken the matter in hand, arrangements have been made with this noted choir to appear in Taylor's Lyceum on the evening of the 4th of February.

The greatest consideration has been shown by the event by the business houses arranging to close their doors from 8 to 10 o'clock on that Saturday evening, thus giving everyone an opportunity to attend the concert.

Tickets can be purchased from Miss Merle Luckham, Birnam, Miss McKenzie, P.O. Warwick, Miss McGugan, P.O. Walnut, Mr. A. J. Davis, P.O. Sutorville, Mr. Luckham, P.O. Watford, and at both Drug Stores in town.

We are not reserving the seating by plan, but will endeavor to sell tickets for just the amount of seating space the Lyceum affords.

Now make it a point to secure your tickets at once. These tickets are going very rapidly, and admittance can not be secured unless tickets are held in advance. Please read this over carefully and act at once.

## DEATH OF JAMES MOFFATT.

Mr. Jas. Moffatt, died on Thursday morning last at the family residence, 14th con., Brooke, aged 82 years.

Although in poor health for some time, deceased did not become seriously ill until a couple of days ago and was in town doing business on Saturday last. The funeral will take place on Saturday at two o'clock to St. James' church cemetery. Service at church. He leaves a wife and five children.

## DEATH OF MISS MERYL DODDS.

Many friends and acquaintances were deeply shocked on Wednesday when a telegram was received here stating that Miss Meryl Dodds, daughter of Mrs. Andrew Auld, had died in Seattle, Wash., on Wednesday, Jan. 11th, and that the remains were being brought home. Mr. and Mrs. Auld and Miss Meryl left here about the first of November last to make an extended trip through the West.

While in Seattle Miss Dodds caught a severe cold which quickly developed into pneumonia, and although she received the best medical skill obtainable and the most careful nursing, passed away after a week's illness, at the age of 17 years, 1 month and 8 days. The remains arrived in Watford on Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Auld, and were taken to the home on the Main Road, from which the funeral was held Thursday at one o'clock to the Watford cemetery. Miss Dodds was a clever young woman of pleasing personality and had many friends who grieve with the relatives at the sudden cutting short of so charming a young life.

## W. H. Mission Entertainment.

The young ladies of the W. H. Mission Society of the Presbyterian Church, Watford, will give an entertainment in the School Room of the Church, on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 26th.

The first half of the program will be musical and excellent duets, solos, etc., will be given. The second half of the program will consist of a humorous play in which the following characters will be represented:—

Mrs. Gray—Lady of wealth who advises for servitude.  
Mrs. White—Mrs. Gray's friend who assists her through the trying ordeal.  
Mary O'Hooligan—Who has given notice and leaves in state in the carriage.

(APPLICANTS FOR THE POSITION)  
Trudel Schmidt—German who "wants to be taught."  
Hepzibah Strout—Troubled with religious convictions.

Maggie Callagan—Who has a fondness for "police gentlemen."  
Annabella Darling—Lady of culture who elevates and purifies the home.

Lydia Ann Porter—"From down East" who has a gentleman friend.  
All are cordially invited to attend.

The proceeds of the evening to go to the Mission Fund of the Society. Admission 15 cents.

## BROOKE.

Miss Mary Ann Hillis is seriously ill.

Mr. Wm. Greer, who has been confined to the house for the past three weeks with an attack of grip, is now able to be out.

For the first six months the Watford Union Cheese factory and the Watford Cheese Factory will pay 90 cents per 100 pounds of milk and the whey returned.

There was a successful dancing party held at the home of Mr. Will McIlwain, Rokeby last Friday night. The party broke up after 5 o'clock, all well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

George F. Kingston, son of Mr. Paul Kingston, con. 13, left last week for the Agricultural Experimental Farm at Guelph, where he will take a short course on judging stock and grain.

Farmers are requested to take notice that the business places of Watford will be closed from 8 to 10 o'clock on Saturday evening, Feb. 4th, so as to allow all to attend the Welsh concert in the Lyceum.

Rev. D. Allan, of Sarnia, will be present (D.V.) on Sunday, Jan. 22nd to preach in the school house of S. S. No. 11, Brooke. There will be preaching in the morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, will give an address on "Prison Reform" in the Walnut church this (Friday) evening. This is a rare opportunity to hear this important question discussed, and all who can possibly do so should be present. Mr. C. Potter, principal of the Whitby Collegiate Institute, speaking of Mr. Hanna's address, says:—"He was here a short time ago and spoke on the subject of Prison Reform. His address was considered excellent by the adherents of both parties. It was purely non-political."

Mr. Robert F. Taylor, youngest son of Mrs. C. Taylor, Walnut, and nephew of Mr. T. B. Taylor, of Watford, has been elected Reeve of O'Connor township, New Ontario. Mr. Taylor went to New Ontario about four years ago. He has been a member of the council for the past two years, and by his help and encouragement to the settlers in the district has won the Reeveship. He is well respected and is doing well. He has a sawmill and a farm of 320 acres. Lambton people come to the front wherever they go.

The Scotch still celebrate old New Year, the 23rd day of January. On that date Hillcrest, the home of Mr. Fred Kingston, a young bachelor of Brooke, was favored by a large assembly of about two hundred and fifty young people of Brooke, Metcalfe and Mosa. They came from far and near to spend the remarkable event which will not be forgotten by those present for many a day. There were also guests present from Womung, Watford, Kerwood, Napier, Walkers, Appin, Alvinston and Glenoco. The music was furnished by Clothier Bros. of Napier and W. S. Ross, of Alvinston.

The right de left across de hall was kept up until the old sun began to make its appearance in the eastern horizon. Everybody reported it a great success and wished it would not be long until they all meet the young bachelor again on the same occasion, but with Mrs. Kingston to greet them.

On Thursday evening last about 11.30, the barn of Neil A. McLean, con. 7, discovered to be on fire by parties returning from Watford to Alvinston. The barn, a 36 x 82 structure, with the contents, were completely consumed. Loss, about \$1500 on building and \$900 on contents. The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary, who mercifully (or with other intention) turned the cattle out of the building before starting the fire. Tracks were found from the building towards Alvinston. The building and contents were insured in the Lambton Farmer's Insurance Co. for \$750, \$1000 on the building and the rest on the contents. The Insurance Co. is offering a reward of \$200 for evidence that will procure the conviction of the person or persons that set fire to the place. It is said that two parties have made affidavits that they were approached and offered money to fire the building. The Attorney-General's department has the matter in hand and developments may be looked for at any minute.

## An Acknowledgement.

The following letter received by Mrs. D. A. Maxwell, speaks for itself:—

Rama, Ont., Jan. 3rd, 1911.

Dear Mrs. Maxwell and Members of the W. M. S. and Friends, Watford:—

We received your valuable box of quilts and clothing quite safe after some delay. All you so kindly sent us are greatly needed here. But the sacrifice of time and labor on your part is only known to God and He will reward you. We do pray earnestly for the women of our churches who are doing so much for their poorer brothers and sisters. May you all realize the words of the Saviour, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" and be greatly encouraged in your work for Him. It is a great privilege to do anything in His name and for His sake. It is very kind of you to remember the parsonage. Please accept our best thanks. We took one of the quilts for our own use. It will go with us into retirement, as we expect to give up work in May next. To the Lord's care we commend every member of the Watford Auxiliary, and remain,

Yours gratefully,  
T. and E. M. MASON.

The Forest Free Press has entered up on its 33rd year. Success to it.