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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.

**FINE range of Xmas furs.—SWIFTS'.—A new line of handbags at Taylors'.**

**DO you belong to the No-Egg Club? HOUSEKEEPERS are now considering the making of the Christmas pudding.**

**THE tasty ham and eggs dinner is now out of reach of the man of ordinary earning capacity.**

**How about a Kodak for Xmas, \$1.00 to \$2.00 at MCLAREN'S.**

**SHINGLES—Just arrived, one car of the famous Hastings red cedar shingles.—GEO. CHAMBERS.**

**BUTTER 24c, egg 35c, wheat 80c, oats 22c and 30c, ducks 10 and 13c, geese 9 and 12c, chickens 8 and 11.**

**NEW silk waists and ladies' fancy neckwear for Christmas.—A. BROWN & CO.**

**A NEIGHBOR who keeps chickens makes it difficult to obey the injunction to love thy neighbor as thyself.**

**LOCAL cattle men claim that this has been a very successful year. The demand has been good and top prices prevailed.**

**CHRISTMAS raisins, currants, nuts, peels and all other holiday supplies now in. Everything choice and fresh.—P. DODDS & SON.**

**THE Sunday school teachers and children are busy preparing for the big event of the year—the Christmas entertainment.**

**THE infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. McMannus passed away on Saturday and was buried in the R. C. cemetery on Sunday.**

**MCLAREN'S seamless self-lasting pans in tin and granite.—T. DODDS & SON.**

**SPECIAL Xmas blankets, pure wool.—SWIFTS.**

**SUNDAY the weather was exceedingly mild and pleasant for this time of the year. It was a real pleasure to be out of doors. The churches were all well attended.**

**THE high cost of living is teaching many people that they can do without things that they considered necessary, but it is hard on those who already have been living at the minimum line.**

**AVIATION CAPS, motor hoods, and fancy toques, in all shades and shapes.—A. BROWN & CO.**

**GIVE the youngsters a treat. Let them see Toyland at Taylors'.**

**SUNDAY next being the first Sunday in the month there will be morning service in Trinity Church. The sermon will be specially for children. Holy Communion will be administered at close of service.**

**MR. and MRS. FREDERICK GRAMBO, of Spring Grove, Sask., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie P., to Mr. A. R. Brown, Principal of the Birch Hill schools, the wedding to take place on the 23rd of December.**

**WALL PAPER in a great variety of patterns, from the cheapest to the best. Also a few remnants at remarkably low price.—P. DODDS & SON.**

**DON'T make yourself a nuisance to your neighbor by regularly borrowing his copy of The Guide-Advocate. Let us send you one for yourself. It will cost you only \$1 till Dec. 31st, 1914, and your neighbor will think that much more of you.**

**THE G. N. W. Telegraph Company lost between 600 and 1000 telegraph poles between London and Lake Erie and Lake Huron during the storm on Nov. 9th, and the C. P. R. Telegraph Company lost between 400 and 500.**

**SPECIAL Xmas boxes of paper and envelopes at 25 cents. Better ones up to \$2.50 at MCLAREN'S.**

**SEE us for Xmas cake pans.—T. DODDS & SON.**

**INSPECTION of stallions for enrollment certificates will commence in February. The inspectors will visit each stallion owner at his stable, provided that application for inspection is made to the Secretary, R. W. Wade, on or before February 1.**

**ON Sunday, next, Dec. 7th, the monthly evening service will be held in Zion Congregational Church at 7.30 p.m. Rev. R. Stevenson, the pastor, will deliver a special lecture on "The Scotch Covenanters." A cordial invitation extended to all.**

**"DE LUXE" Xmas boxes of fine stationery at Taylors', 25c to \$2.50.**

**A YEAR ago an Oklahoma girl advertised at a cost of \$11.25 for a husband. She was successful, and on Saturday she died leaving her \$19,000, or a net profit of \$18,989.75. We simply can't refrain from remarking again that it pays to advertise.**

**BELL Telephone subscribers are notified that they must pay their accounts promptly. Though the book-keeping and billing are now done from London the accounts are still payable at the local office. Bring your bill with you and call soon. W. McLeay, local agent. d5-2t**

**THE celebrated Coliene corsets, in the College Girl, Seytene, Fashene and Reduce form, with the unrustable and unbreakable steels.—A. BROWN & CO.**

**ONLY twenty days till Christmas. ONE more week of half price millinery.—A. BROWN & CO.**

**THE County Council is in session at Sarnia this week.**

**THERE will be another dance in the Armory shortly.**

**REGULAR meeting of Court Lorne Monday evening next.**

**THE new Xmas hat, we have it.—SWIFTS'.**

**THERE is no better Christmas present for a distant friend than a year's subscription to the Guide-Advocate.**

**ONE thing brings on another. A week after the armory was opened we had another live Colonel in our midst.**

**GOOD books for everybody at MCLAREN'S.**

**THE postoffices at Wisbeach and Walnut were closed on Saturday last. The daily delivery was started on the Sutorville route on Monday.**

**REV. S. P. IRWIN, rector of Trinity Church, is preparing a class of candidates for confirmation, which will take place in the course of a few weeks.**

**TAYLORS' are sole agents for the famous Raphael Tuck Xmas cards, folders and booklets. This artistic line is world famous.**

**THE highest temperature for the month of November was 67, the day being the 22nd. The lowest was 19, on the 12th. The amount of rainfall was 3.31 inches.**

**THE Amherstburg Echo entered upon its fortieth year last week. The same publishers, Messrs. J. A. Auld and A. W. March, have been at the helm since the first issue. The Echo is a clean, newsy home paper and we wish its publishers every success.**

**We have a very handsome assortment of china, Lamps, etc., suitable for Christmas. Selections made now will be placed away until you need them.—P. DODDS & SON.**

**PETROLEA ADVERTISER.—"A Petrolia business man during a conversation with an Emmiskillen farmer on Saturday learned from him that hogs are selling in Wyoming and Watford for 15c per cwt. more than in Petrolia, and wants to know why."**

**THE residents of Alvinston are talking about paving the front street, but a correspondent of the local paper writes that he prefers mud, clean brick houses to factory smoke, and says that making a town neat and attractive is a farce. It is to be hoped that the thriving town to the south has not many residents like this man.**

**WONDERFUL display of Xmas handkerchiefs, 1c to \$2.50.—SWIFTS'.**

**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**

**THE Ontario farmer has a good friend and able exponent of his cause in the Weekly Sun, Toronto. It is good and profitable reading for the thoughtful farmer, and will save him many times the subscription price. There is no other paper just like The Sun. You should read it each week during 1914.**

**A FINE showing of silver Christmas gifts at right prices.—T. DODDS & SON.**

**FOR the eight months of the fiscal year the total issue of stamps in Canada amounted to \$9,401,705.77, an increase of \$8,874,283.36 over the same period during 1903, ten years ago, and of \$566,541.16 over that for last year. The month of November just past, too, broke all records, the monthly issue totalling \$1,364,305.60. This is \$36,005.49 more than for November, 1912.**

**OUR sale of ladies' coats was a hummer. Many grand values left however.—A. BROWN & CO.**

**ON Thursday evening the second entertainment of the Lyceum Course under the auspices of the Board of Education was given before a small though well-pleased and well-entertained audience. The entertainers were The Stroller's Quartette, a fine troop of talented artists. Their program included selections from The Mikado, an amusing parody on grand opera, highland costume numbers, recitations and violin selections. The latter were exceedingly fine.**

**GET your Xmas suit or overcoat with \$2.00 or \$3.00 tag in your favor.—SWIFTS'.**

**THE A. V. P. A. of Trinity Church, Watford, purpose holding a Bazaar for the sale of useful and fancy Christmas articles on Friday, December 5th, in the basement of the Church. Bazaar will open at 4 o'clock. A home-made candy booth will be a special feature. The Watford Orchestra will be in attendance in the evening. Everybody cordially invited to come in and look around whether intending to purchase anything or not. Lunch served afternoon and evening. Also home-made baking sale.**

**BEADED and mesh purses, hand bags and change purses of all kinds at MCLAREN'S.**

**ON Friday last Capt. R. G. G. Kelly, M. D. received official notice to reorganize the 27th Regiment, St. Clair Borderers, and when reorganized that he is to be the Lieut.-Colonel and command the regiment. The many friends of the new Colonel are extending their congratulations on his promotion.**

**CHILDREN'S furs for Xmas.—SWIFTS'.**

**SEE our Xmas windows.—SWIFTS'.**

**CHOPPING 5c. cwt.—GEO. CHAMBERS. READ about Swift's special Xmas tag sale on page five.**

**THE nominations will be held in the Lyceum this year.**

**TAYLORS' Xmas display is now ready and well worth your inspection.**

**WATFORD Chosen Friends meet next Tuesday evening. A full attendance requested.**

**SECRETARIES of Societies are requested to send in for publication list of officers for 1914.**

**SILVER trays, all shapes and sizes, 30c to \$2.00.—T. DODDS & SON.**

**SEVERAL school reports and other interesting items unavoidably crowded out this week.**

**ALEX. MCPHAIL, postmaster of Alvinston, died at St. Joseph's Hospital London, on Tuesday.**

**ORDER your Xmas suit or overcoat or fancy vest.—SWIFTS' Tailoring.**

**READ the Christmas advertisements in this issue. You will find them a great help in making your selection.**

**XMAS Tag Clothing Sale starts this Friday.—SWIFTS'.**

**THIS has been the mildest December week in many years. The thermometer has registered between 35 and 55 all week.**

**We have all the new pieces in the Elite Limoges China, and there is nothing more acceptable than a piece of fine china.—MCLAREN'S.**

**REV. W. G. CONNOLLY, B.A., missionary on furlough from Japan, will give some interesting lime light views of special features of that country and its people in the Methodist church here next Tuesday evening, 9th inst. All cordially invited to be present. An offering will be taken at the close of the entertainment for the Missionary Fund of the League. Admission free to all.**

**FREE TO BOYS—With each \$4 overcoat or suit sold before Christmas, one pair \$1.00 kid hockey gauntlets.—A. BROWN & CO.**

**THE regular meeting of the Watford Woman's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. P. J. Dodds, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10th. Roll call answered by Christmas clippings, also Question Drawer. There will also be three papers given, subjects: "Sir Walter Scott," "Ways of Serving Fish" and "Day Scenes in London, England." Members please remember the date. The time is 2.45, everybody welcome.—SRC.**

**A SILK dress for Xmas. We have the new things.—SWIFTS'.**

**NEXT Sabbath, 7th inst., is to be the last of a three weeks' special missionary campaign in the Methodist churches on the Strathroy district. Each pastor on the district is to be accompanied by either a returned missionary or some of the ablest and most interested laymen of the district. Messrs. R. Dickenson, of Strathroy, and H. W. Sussex, G. T. R. agent, of Komoka, will accompany the pastor here and deliver missionary addresses morning and evening in Watford church and at Zion at 2.30 p.m.**

**A FARMER met a doctor on the street. "Doc," said he, "if you are out our way next week you might as well come in and see my wife." "What ails her?" inquired the doctor. "Dunno. After getting breakfast and fixing the children for school, and churning, and slopping the hogs and doing a little washing—there's only seven in the family, you know—she plumb declared she'd have to lie down before getting dinner. She's plumb tired out. Kicks about getting Sunday dinner." "Yes," said the wise doctor. "I'll come out and see her. It's a strange case."**

**DRESSING CASES and toilet sets in ebony and Parisian ivory at Taylors' from \$2 to \$20.**

**GENTS' shirts, gloves, ties, handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes.—SWIFTS' Xmas store.**

**RUBBER boots, overshoes and rubbers all of the best quality, new goods, all sizes, also a full line of boots and shoes for men, women and children. Get our prices. See the goods.—P. DODDS & SON.**

**MR. JOHN COLLINS for thirty years a resident of this section, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. F. Brown, Petrolia, on Sunday in his 78th year. Mr. Collins was an Englishman by birth and came to this country 31 years ago, and since then has resided most of the time in Watford and on the 4th line Warwick. He enjoyed good health until about a year ago when his strength failing he was obliged to give up work. His wife predeceased him six years ago and he is survived by five sons and two daughters. The remains were brought here and the funeral service held in the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. R. Stevenson, pastor of the church. Interment in the Watford Cemetery. The pallbearers were R. Garside, J. Hickson, J. Williamson, J. McCormick, B. Richardson and J. Sayers. Mr. Collins was an honest, straightforward man, well liked by all who knew him, and made many warm friends among those he came in close contact with.**

**SKATES, sticks and all skating accessories.—T. DODDS & SON.**

**WALK through our Xmas store.—SWIFTS'.**

**MAKE your Xmas selections now before the great rush. Anything you select will be laid aside. We are open evenings.—J. W. MCLAREN.**

## MCLAREN'S XMAS DISPLAY

Wednesday, December 10th, 7 to 10 p.m.

**A special feature of our display this year will be the opening of our Children's Department on the 2nd floor at the rear. Here will be shown everything for children and Santa Clause will be here with a large decorated Xmas tree.**

**With the additional floor space and a better assortment than ever. We expect to eclipse all former displays. No goods will be sold on this evening and we will be glad to have you come and look. Remember this date Wednesday, Eve. Dec. 10th.**

## Coming Local Events

Lantern Lecture, Congregational Church, December 4th.

Bazaar, Trinity Church basement, December 5th.

A. V. P. A., St. Mary's Church, social, December 5th.

St. James' church, Brooke, entertainment, Dec. 9th.

Entertainment, Trinity Church School room, December 10th.

Arkona Methodist Bazaar, December 11th.

S. S. No. 4, Warwick, Entertainment, December 11th.

Walnut Methodist entertainment, Dec. 12th.

Knox church, Warwick, Entertainment, Dec. 16th.

Presbyterian S. S., Entertainment, December 17th.

Methodist S. S., Entertainment, December 18th.

Christ Church, Sutorville, Entertainment, December 18th.

Bethesda, S. S. Entertainment, December 23rd.

Grace Church, Entertainment, December 23rd.

## Defiance Fire Co. Officers

At the annual meeting of the above company held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for 1914:—

Chief, R. E. Johnston.

Assistant Chief, J. Willoughby.

Captain, D. Hamilton.

First Lieut., F. Rogers.

Second Lieut., J. Kersey.

Secretary, J. Saunders.

Treasurer, P. J. Dodds.

1st Branch, D. Roberts.

2nd Branch, W. Phair.

Carretaker, W. Scott.

Foreman Hose, N. Hawn.

Assistant Hose, E. Clark.

Auditors, C. A. Class and S. Mitchell.

Suction Hose, S. Smith and W. Doan.

Flagmen, J. S. Williams and J. Shaw.

## Daughters of the Empire

The December meeting of Tecumseh Chapter convened at the home of Mrs. S. Mitchell, Mrs. Bennett assisting; fifteen members and three visitors present.

Quotations on "Christmas Giving" were appropriate and suggestive. A committee was appointed to use the funds on hand for Christmas gifts for the needy in town.

Gifts of any description contributed by members to be sent to the convention, Mrs. C. Howden. The Maple Leaf Forever was sung by the Chapter. Mrs. S. Mitchell's paper on "Duty, we as Canadians owe to the British Empire" was excellent and instructive. Mrs. Swift's instrumental was well rendered. Mrs. T. G. Mitchell gave an interesting recitation about the Sick Children's Hospital at Weston. A dainty luncheon and singing of the national anthem brought a pleasant meeting to a close. Next place of meeting, Mrs. de Gex. Quotations, New Years.—SRC.

A 20TH CENTURY overcoat or suit and a "King" hat would be some gift for Christmas.—A. BROWN & CO.

MR. WALLACE TAYLOR passed away suddenly on Friday morning last in his 46th year. Deceased lived alone in his comfortable house on Rachael street. On the morning of his death he was in his usual state of health, and after getting breakfast, washed the dishes and tidied up the room. He then sat down to read and smoke. Some of the neighbors noticed him sitting near the window and on account of his remaining in the same position for so long a time, investigation was made, and it was found that he had been dead for some time. His newspaper and pipe had dropped to the floor but deceased was sitting naturally in the chair as if dozing. Death was caused from heart failure. Deceased was a native of Warwick township, where he lived all his life until about two years ago, when he sold his farm on 18 side road and moved into town. For many years he suffered from goitre, which transformed a once erect form to a much deformed body. He was well known and had many warm friends. He was never married. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Henry Fray, of Bosanquet, and a brother, J. F. Taylor, of Lobo. The funeral took place on Sunday at the Watford cemetery. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. J. C. Forster, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The pall bearers were Messrs. A. Lucas, F. Esson, W. Waun, J. Waun D. McLeay, J. Aikens.

New rugs, Xmas patterns.—SWIFTS'.

Drillers for gas are meeting with great success in Wyoming. The Village School board talk of putting down a well on school property.

## WARWICK

Miss Lena Hagle is spending the winter with friends in Michigan.

Mr. Russell Williams and Miss Sarah McKinley spent Sunday at Abrarlar.

Service will be held in Zion Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Arkona Methodists will hold a bazaar on Thursday, Dec. 11th, from 2.30 p. m. Supper in connection.

Reeve Hall and Deputy Reeve Leach attended the December session of the County Council in Sarnia this week.

SILK scarfs, the Xmas kind.—SWIFTS'.

Rev. R. Stevenson will preach in the Kingscourt school house next Sunday at three o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Mr. A. R. Hart, Calgary, has returned to London after a weeks visit with his sister Mrs. Geo. A. Baird, Holme Farm.

Miss Rosa M. Brown, of Arkona, visited on the Main Road over Sunday, the guests of Misses Verna and Kathleen McGillicuddy.

Miss Annie McPherson left a couple of weeks ago for Elgin, Man., where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. R. Hall.

The annual Sunday School entertainment of Grace Church, 4th line, will be held in the school house on Tuesday, December 23rd. An excellent program of dialogues, recitations, songs, choruses, speeches, etc., will be presented. Admission 25c and 10c.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Pioneer L. O. L. No. 516, Warwick, will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9th. All members are requested to be present. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. Lodge to commence at 7.30.—G. H. HOLBROOK, REC.-SEC.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Knox Church, Warwick, will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 16th. Rev. Kannavin, of Strathroy St. Andrew's Church, will deliver an address. Miss Walker, elocutionist, London, has been secured to take part in the program and also home talent. Admission 25c and 10c.

D. J. McEachern president of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System, and R. J. Lucas, secretary, will at an early date make a canvas of the fourth line Warwick, east and west, with a view of soliciting subscribers for the Company. Telephone connection along this concession has long been needed and no doubt every farmer on the line will avail himself of the opportunity presented.

S. S. No. 4 purpose holding an entertainment, on Thursday evening, Dec. 11th. The young people of the section are preparing some very humorous and spicy dialogues. The children will contribute choruses, recitations, dialogues and drills. Mr. Wilbur McLeish will assist in the musical part of the program in his usual pleasing style. Mr. Neil McDougall, P. S. I., will occupy the chair. Admission 25c. Doors open at 7.30; concert at 8. n28-2t

The regular monthly meeting of the Warwick Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. D. Fallon on Thursday, November 13th. Owing to the condition of the roads the attendance was small. Mrs. W. A. Minelli gave a nice paper on "What we learn by attending exhibitions." The President read a short sketch "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," and Miss Minelli gave a humorous reading, "Telephone talk." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. McCausland on Thursday, December 11th. Roll call will be answered by Christmas quotations. The librarian requests all books belonging to the travelling library to be returned at this meeting. A full attendance is requested.—E. THOMSON, SEC.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. John Bryson is visiting friends in Sarnia.

Mr. Will Alexander, Lapier, Mich., was here on Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Brisson and daughter, LaVena, visited in London last week.

Reeve Stapleford attended the County Council meeting in Sarnia this week.

Mr. John Simpson, Sarnia, was the guest of Mr. F. K. Matthews, Sunday.

Mr. Sid Brown returned Saturday from Englehart, New Ontario, where he spent the summer.

Dr. James McGillicuddy, Ovid, Mich., visited his father and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Phillips, Port Huron, spent a few days last week with relatives in Watford and Warwick.

Miss Swift and Messrs. T. L. Swift and B. Binks attended the annual military ball in Stratford, held last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McWaters and family left on Monday for Sarnia, where they will make their home in future.

Miss Etta McLeay, matron of the Harbor View Sanatorium, Vancouver, B. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeay.

Dr. Charles McLeay, who has been visiting at his home here for some weeks, returned to his duties as Surgeon with the British troops in Nigeria, Africa.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late John Collins were Mrs. Burch, Tilsonburg; Mrs. Seaton, Toronto; and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Collins, Strathroy.