

# Guide-Advocate

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## CHRISTMAS

Before another issue of the Guide-Advocate the world will have commemorated the most joyful anniversary of the year, the birth of Christ. Christmas is the world-holiday in that it stands for those Christian virtues that have spread to all parts of the earth since the coming of the Redeemer nearly two thousand years ago. In the Arctic and Antarctic, in the jungles of the equator, in the armed camps in Europe and Asia, on the sands of the desert, on the tops of mountain ranges, on the Seven Seas, will be celebrated the birthday of Christ. Prince and peasant, rich and poor, old and young, strong and weak, all Christian mankind will on Wednesday next turn towards the humble cradle at Bethlehem where, beneath the stars, was born one who brought to mankind faith, hope and charity. It is most fitting that such a festival should be a joyful one, for from the birth at Bethlehem came those forces that have through the centuries increased a thousand fold the happiness of the human race.

During the past year many have experienced great sorrow, yet on Christmas Day they may joyfully celebrate the birth of Him who can heal the broken heart. Let us obey the Christmas message, "Peace on earth, good-will towards men," be at peace with ourselves, our fellows and our Creator, and we will indeed experience a merry Christmas.

### "Remember the Sabbath Day"

A subscriber to the Weekly Sun writes to that paper stating that he was given to understand that the editor worked in his office on Sundays. The editor replies, assuring his reader that he is a Sunday School teacher and church worker, and not guilty, as accused, of editing the paper on Sunday.

We think the Sun editor is wise in not letting the matter pass without assuring his readers that he is not a delinquent in the proper observance of Sunday. No conscientious person will do secular work on Sunday unless it is imperative that said work be done on that day, and such cases are exceedingly rare. Occasionally one hears of a careless or thoughtless man who performs unnecessary work in his office, workshop or farm on the Lord's Day, but close observation proves that in the long run he pays dearly for his thoughtlessness. He may prosper for a time but ultimately will be a loser, not only in worldly goods but in the withdrawal of the confidence of the public. A man who does not respect the Sabbath and attend some church more or less regularly is looked upon with suspicion by right-living people. The following old couplet is just as true to-day as when it was first written:—

A Sunday well spent brings a week of content, and help for the cares of the morrow.  
But a Sunday profaned, whatso'er may be gained, is a certain forerunner of sorrow.

God's command to the Israelites, "Six days shalt thou labor and do ALL thy work," has not been withdrawn.

## BROOKE

Divine service will be held in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday morning next and also at Christ Church, Sutorville at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Workers' Union met at the home of Mrs. S. A. Woods on Nov. 20th. The meeting was well attended, the afternoon being largely taken for the election of officers, namely, President, Olive Davidson; Vice-President, Mrs. Laing; Secretary, Mrs. E. Cowan; Treas., M. B. Foster. During the past year 8 bales were packed consisting of 102 grey flannel shirts, 34 pairs pyjamas, 46 trench coats, 12 pairs pillow slips, 11 wash cloths, 1 pillow, total value \$302.60, and sent to Hyman Hall, London. 178 pairs socks were knit and sent to Toronto.

The regular meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss B. Rundle on Dec. 12. The meeting opened by singing the Maple Leaf Forever. Mrs. McLellan was appointed assistant hostess for January meeting. The ladies felt the call from Belgium for supplies very urgent, so they decided to hold a shower (second hand clothing and money donations) at their next meeting. Mrs. D. McDonald sent a paper, "A War Time Xmas Dinner," Mrs. A. Graham read one on "Mothers, What She Owes Herself, Her Home and Community," and Mrs. M. J. Campbell also read a paper on, "The Home and What It Means to the Nation." All of which were very much appreciated. The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close, after which luncheon was served by the hostess.

A. B. Douglas, of Adelaide, has sold a number of his fine thoroughbred Short-horn cattle to breeders in Missouri, U. S. Jacob Throver of Strathroy, has purchased a farm on the 4th con. of Adelaide from Mr. Dubois, of Sudbury.

## WARWICK

Mr. G. H. McDonald has sold his general store business in Warwick Village to Mr. Ray Jones who is now in possession. Mr. McDonald will move to Hamilton.

Election matters are beginning to liven up a little in the township and there will likely be some new candidates when nomination day arrives. Deputy-reeve W. E. Parker will be candidate for the reeve's chair and Councillor Adam Higgins will stand for deputy-reeve. The present council seems to have given good satisfaction and the members of it who seek another term will no doubt be well supported.

The regular meeting of the W. I. was held in the Forsters' Hall on Thursday, Dec. 12th. Meeting opened with devotion and prayer. Business was then transacted. \$7.65 was sent to Miss Rawlings for our share in the Queen Mary Hospital, Toronto. Bale packed for Hyman Hall contained 10 grey flannel shirts, 18 pyjama suits. 29 pairs of socks were sent to Toronto. Collection \$4.85. Meeting closed with National Anthem. A special meeting to be held in the Forsters' Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 18, to sew and quilt for Belgians.

## BORN

In Watford, on Friday, Dec. 13th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Elliot, a daughter.

In Warwick, on Saturday, Dec. 7th, 1918 to Mrs. Clarence Levitt, a son.

At Wyoming, on Thursday, Dec. 12th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rice—Twin daughters.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Canton, London Road, on Dec. 4th, a daughter.

In Alvinston, on Sunday, Dec. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Kearney, a son—Maxwell Delmer.

## DIED

In Watford, on Saturday, Dec. 14th, 1918, William S. Kelly, in his 73rd yr. In Forest, on Wed. Dec. 4th, Stephen West, in his 82nd year.

In Forest, on Sat. Dec. 7th, F. H. Anderson, V. S. of Evanston, Ill., in his 52nd year.

In Forest, on Sunday, Dec. 8th, Lucy A. Bright, beloved wife of William J. Palmer, aged 61 years, 5 months and 5 days.

This is the season of the year that sparrow hunts should be organized. This manner of destroying these pests has fallen into disuse for the past couple of seasons and the sparrow has again multiplied greatly. When persistent hunts were kept up their numbers were greatly decreased. The destruction they perpetrated the past year has been very great. Organized clubs in each community should get actively at work and a systematic hunt be inaugurated.

## WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred African Geese and Ganders.—Apply to THOMAS WILLIAMS, R. R. No. 2, Watford. 2t

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. 1t

PRIVATE and other money to loan on farm property at lowest rates. A good farm between Watford and Wyoming and several dwelling house properties in Watford for sale. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Watford.

FOR SALE AT HALF VALUE—One Dandy Heater in splendid order, burns coal or wood, complete with stove pipes and 3 elbows—\$13.50. Also handsome Mahogany Parlor Table \$7.50. On view only till 20th.—G. H. McDONALD, Warwick.

STOCKMEN—Lambton County Corn and Poultry Show, February 5, 6, 7, 1919. Pure Bred Breeders' Dispersion Sale of Registered Cattle, February 6th, 1919. Contemplating contributors of stock should forward pedigrees and deposits to the Secretary on or before January 1st, 1919.—W. P. MACDONALD, Secretary, Petrolia, Ont.

## MARKETS

### WATFORD

#### GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush.	\$2 11 @ \$2 11
Oats, per bush.	70 70
Barley, per bush.	93 93
Timothy.	3 00 4 00
Clover Seed.	15 00 20 00
Alsike.	12 00 15 00

#### PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound.	45 to 50
Lard.	33 35
Eggs, per doz.	55 55
Pork.	22 00 23 00
Flour, per cwt.	6 00 6 50
Brar, per ton.	42 00 44 00
Shorts, per ton.	46 00 48 00
Potatoes, per bag.	1 50 1 60

#### MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood.	4 50 6 00
Hides.	9 10
Wool.	00 00
Hay, per ton.	9 00 11 00

#### POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb.	32 36
Chickens, per lb.	19 20
Fowl.	16 00
Ducks.	20 25
Geese.	19 22

### London

Wheat.	\$ 2 11 to \$ 2 11
Oats, cwt.	2 05 to 2 05
Butter.	50 to 53
Eggs.	60 to 62
Pork.	23 00 to 24 00

**RING OUT!  
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Ye Christmas  
Bells!**



"Peace on  
Earth, Good-  
Will to Men,  
This Happy  
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## HUNDREDS OF GIFT SUGGESTIONS AT SWIFT'S BIG CHRISTMAS STORE

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**Christmas Overcoats**  
for Young Men.  
Trench and Belted styles.

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for Young Ladies and Girls.  
Smart unusual styles. Buy now  
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in Kid, Cape, Duplex, Mocha,  
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**Linens**  
Direct from Ireland.  
All that is wanted. Shipment left  
on November 15th for Christmas  
in Watford.

**Housecoats and  
Bathrobes**  
for the Men. Nothing nicer and  
more comfortable.

**Men's Neckwear**  
the newest on the market.  
Good Silks; smart patterns for  
Christmas.

**Ladies' Fancy Lined  
Coats**  
For Christmas—and at a big  
saving in price.

Big Money Saving in  
**Ladies' Coats**  
Come quick and get a Xmas coat.

**Chic Neckwear  
from Paris**  
A bevy of charming new Collars,  
Jabots and Vests, showing much  
that is new and smart.

Our Showing of  
**Furs**  
are very nice. All the new styles  
in Muffs and car furs  
\$10.00 to \$75.00 per set.

**New Collars for Men**  
Ask to see the new soft collars for  
Xmas.  
The New Shirts are here now.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's  
**Christmas Umbrellas**  
Best of handles and good frames.  
Splendid gifts for Xmas.

**For the Wee Baby**  
We have a big showing.  
Ask to see it

**New Novelties for  
Christmas**  
Our Xmas Store will please  
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A Very Happy Christmas.



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