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ey will reside on concession 7, friends join in happiness.

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Her veil of silk a pearl bandeau ns and her bou- heart roses and Miss Kate Rains- bridesmaid, was a frock of orchid wore a corsage of Mr. Norman groomsmen. Miss ed Mendelsohn's id during the sign- Miss Helen Brown uly." After the ion was held for guests. Later Mr. left for Chicago oon will be spent, g in a dress of vet trimmed with velour coat with cuffs, and a small After their re- de in Alvinston.

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Local Happenings

W. L. McCrae is renewing old friendships in town this week. Petrolia Presbyterian church is voting on church union this week. Have your past due bill for 1924 paid not later than Saturday.—Swift Sons & Co.

Thawing out frozen water pipes is causing many fires in Ontario. Be careful to-day. Miss Mamie Moir spent New Years' with her uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moir, Hensall.

Don't go without Rubbers when you can get them so cheap—now on sale at Rumford's. Mrs. Lowry left last week to spend the balance of the winter with relatives in St. Clair, Mich.

Mr. Geo. E. Potter has returned to Toronto after spending the Xmas holidays with his wife and family on Rachel street.

AH roads lead to Sarnia during the Lambton County Health Week which will be held from January 19, to the 24th.

Mens heavy work sox, 3 and 4 pairs \$1.00. during our Money Saving Sale.—Swifts. Boys \$4.65. Mens \$5.65.

It is estimated that the cat population of Canada is over 1,500,000. We heard most of them numbering off in our back garden last night.

At several weddings recently it has been noticed that thinly clad brides have shivered with cold. It is not the cold, however, that makes the bedroom shiver.

Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner very kindly officiated at Zion Methodist church last Sunday afternoon, in the absence through sickness of the Pastor.

All Rubbers must go out this month if price will do it—get them now—at Rumford's.

Next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Miss A. Morgan, on Wednesday evening, January 14th, at 8 p. m. sharp. Ladies—Bring your aprons.

The regular monthly meeting of Lambton's 149 I. O. E. D., will be held on Tuesday next, January 13th, at 3 p. m., at the home of Miss Ella McLeay.

Special sale of men's and boys' sweaters, 1-3 off regular price. This is a big money saving sale.—Swifts.

Celebrating her 100 birthday, an old lady is said to have had a cake surrounded by a hundred candles. A fight meal followed by a good blow-out what?

Watford's municipal Council for 1925 will meet and assume office on Monday next, January 12th. Township Councils of Warwick, Brooke and Plympton will also meet for organization on the same date.

The evening service in the Methodist church last Sunday was cancelled owing to the indisposition of the Pastor. A union service was held in the Congregational church.

The Watford Girls basket ball team will play the Sarnia team in the first game of the W. O. S. S. A., at the Armory on Tuesday evening, January 13th, at 7:30. Admission 25 cents.

The number of books issued at the Public Library during 1924 was 11,993, an average of almost 1000 per month. This is the largest circulation on record for the Watford Library.

10 wool and serge dresses, half price at Swift's Sale. 16 and 18 year size. Citizens desiring to notify the Hydro Commission of any hydro trouble in their homes, or any street lights out of order, are requested to phone the Commission's service man, Mr. Johnston, at 53 r 2.

If you are not a regular subscriber to The Guide-Advocate, why not start the New Year right by handing in your name. Although this paper goes into 95% of the homes in Watford and surrounding district, there are a few whom we miss each week. Phone 11 to have your name placed now.

A Marconi Radio dealer of Imperial, Saskatchewan, offered a Radio set for the best essay written by a first year High School pupil within his territory, and out of 81 contestants, Howard Waugh won the Radio. Howard is only 13 years of age and a son of our former townsman, Mr. John A. Waugh. The essay is published in another column of this issue.

You will need another pair of Rubber Boots before Spring. Better get them now during our sale.—A. Rumford.

Swift's Sale is a clean up of all winter goods. Be there Saturday.

Miss Jean Fitzgerald returned to Toronto after spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Special sale of ladies waists and skirts; half price in many cases. Look at ticket; pay half.—Swifts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bruce and little son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bruce and son Jackie, and Mr. J. C. Bruce, all of Detroit, returned home Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce.

The year's most famous productions, "The Covered Wagon" featuring, Lois Wilson, J. Warren Kerrigan and an immense all-star cast will be presented with a Special Orchestra at the Lyceum, Wednesday, Jan. 14.

Burglars at a house in Hull drank a bottle of whiskey before departing. It is useless trying to snare burglars with whiskey. Strew a few of your wife's Christmas gift cigars on the dining room table, and then rise early in the morning and sweep up the corpses.

Rubbers, all kinds, men's, women's and children's. Rubber Boots and Heavy Rubbers and Sox. Must clear them out this month at below cost.—Rumford's, Watford.

Union services will be held next Sunday between the Congregational and the Methodist churches of Watford. Morning at 11 a. m. in the Congregational church and evening at 7 o'clock in the Methodist church. Rev. S. J. Thompson will preach at both services. The Sunday Schools will meet as usual.

Prayer services are being conducted at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. The pastor's address on Wednesday evening was more particularly to the young people, the subject being: "The Habit of Prayer". The Thursday evening subject, "Unceasing Prayer."

W. A. Dunlop, editor of The Standard, Forest, was "among those present" when the names appeared of those successful candidates who ran on the waterworks ticket for Councillors for the coming year. "Dunny's" chief plank, however, was no more secret meetings with the press excluded, hence neighboring towns will again enjoy his interesting reports of Town Council.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th, the congregation of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual meeting when social and business interests are combined. The Ladies Aid will provide a supper in the school-room from 6.30 to 8 o'clock. After the social time the business meeting will be held in the church. A welcome is extended to all who make this church their place of worship.

To have a room properly ventilated, the air should be cool, but not cold. For sedentary work such as is done in schoolrooms and offices, a temperature between 65 and 68 degrees F. is found to be most suitable. Temperatures exceeding 68 degrees produce bodily discomfort and decrease efficiency. More especially is this the case when accompanied by a high humidity.

Board of Education

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Library Board room on Monday, Dec. 29th, 1924, at 8 p.m.

Present: W. E. Fitzgerald, chairman; Dr. Howden, John McKercher, Dr. McGillicuddy, E. D. Swift, and George Stephenson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Inspectors reports were read, received and filed.

Howden—Stephenson, and carried that we give D. Gillies notice to quit the janitorship of the High School on Monday, January 5th, 1925, and that we ask for tenders for the same immediately.

Howden—Stephenson, and carried that the following accounts be paid. High School—Express 65c, Geo. M. Hendry and Co., supplies \$73.55, Burton F. Cook, supplies \$16.80; Secretary, postage and supplies \$1.49; Guide-Advocate, printing and supplies \$23.00; Williams Bros., supplies \$8.00.

Public School—W. H. Harper, services as commissioner \$10.00; W. D. Cameron Est., supplies 15c; W. H. Brown, repairs \$59.18; Mr. Edgar, wood \$53.10; Walter Scott, extra work \$2.00, Geo. O. Stephenson, repairs \$9.50.

McKercher—Swift, and carried, that we adjourn.—D. WATT, Sec.

County Council For 1925

Alvinston—R. F. Rillet. Arkona—Fred Eastman. Bosanquet—D. F. McIntyre.

Brooke—A. E. Loosemore, J. H. Johnston*. Courtright—James Kerr. Dawn—J. N. McDonald, J. Currie*.

Enniskillen—Jos. Hackett, Milton McVicar*. Euphemia—John Barron. Forest—Robert Hair.

Moore—W. W. Miller. Oil Springs—John T. Sproule. Petrolia—E. A. Shaughnessy, J. B. Scott*.

Watford—W. G. Connolly. Point Edward—Wm. Barrett. Plympton—Thos. Burnley, A. J. Gammon*.

Sarnia Twp.—Amfred Hillier, Chas. Howson*. Sombera—Ed. Armitage, James Huey*.

Thedford—M. Spearman. Warwick—Ben. Muma. Wyoming—Alex. Wark. *New Members.

Municipal Elections

ENNISKILLEN—Reeve Joseph Hackett (acc.); deputy-reeve, Milton McVicar; council, William Bailey, Richard Dapper, Alex. Bygrove.

BROOKE—Reeve, Arthur E. Loosemore; deputy-reeve, James H. Johnston; council, James E. Walls, Nevin McVicar, Harry Wilcocks. (See detailed vote in other column.)

WARWICK—Reeve, B. F. Muma; council, M. J. Kelly, S. B. Chambers, John McClelland, Ezra Sessions; by-law to abolish statute labor, defeated. (See detailed vote in other column.)

EUPHEMIA—Reeve, J. A. Barron; council, J. T. Ralph, E. Hands, J. K. McCauley, J. H. Burgess.

BOSANQUET—Reeve, D. F. McIntyre (acc.); council, A. D. Donald, A. Vivian, Hugh Russell, Albert Wight.

SARNIA—Reeve, Alfred Hillier; deputy-reeve, Charles Howson; council, George Lewis, Charles Harby, Thomas Hancock.

SOMBERA—Reeve, Ed. Armitage; deputy-reeve, James Hewey; council, William McNeil, Myles Peters, Jr., J. Grant.

DAWN—Reeve, J. N. McDonald; deputy-reeve, J. Currie; council, J. McDonald, J. Dewey, William Aekert.

PLYMPTON—Reeve, Thos. Burnley (acc.); deputy-reeve, A. J. Gammon (acc.); councilors, David Watson, Silas Smale, and Ernest Helps. (See detailed vote in other columns.)

WYOMING—Reeve, Alec Wark (acc.); council, Harry Lucas, Tom McKenna, Jos. Nickels, Alec Robertson; school trustees, Arthur Brittain, George Brown, Robert McKay.

THEDFORD—Reeve, Mason Spearman; council, Andrew Flynn, Dr. George O. McDonald, James P. Johnson, George H. Wilson; school trustees, Nelson Hayter, Caleb Medcoff, D. L. Scriver; hydro board, Bert Rowbottom (acc.)

POLLING BOOTH FIGURES

WARWICK									
Reeve	Div. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
E. B. Dann	43	21	80	24	18	3	21	210	210
B. F. Muma	68	89	63	42	50	102	37	641	641
Councillors									
Chambers	58	77	72	19	18	37	37	318	318
Kelly	50	74	79	22	27	33	8	313	313
McClelland	14	20	94	58	47	37	21	291	291
Sessions	79	42	61	18	18	23	19	260	260
Smith	31	59	79	22	18	12	27	248	248
By-law to Abolish Statute Labor									
For	17	24	31	17	12	24	10	135	135
Against	100	89	100	46	54	66	43	498	498

BROOKE TOWNSHIP															
Reeve A. E. Loosemore (accl.)	Deputy Reeve	Division No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Dugald M. Campbell		18	18	37	22	25	17	29	4	11	4	5	13	203	203
Jas. H. Johnston		41	26	104	15	60	59	21	33	15	31	40	43	488	488
Councillors															
Sherman Hair		2	4	12	4	10	38	8	7	19	19	30	72	225	225
Herbert Holbrook		3	9	42	8	6	21	4	28	1	23	27	10	182	182
Nevin McVicar		4	20	54	20	69	67	45	14	24	7	19	9	352	352
James E. Wallis		15	28	87	26	70	38	30	31	5	16	18	10	374	374
Harry Wilcocks		56	30	89	22	24	7	2	10	1	3	5	1	250	250

BROOKE

D. A. Leacock attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Leacock, at Bridgen on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins and Thomas J., visited in Detroit over the holidays to attend the wedding of their son, George Clifford, to Alma Marriot, of Detroit, which took place on Christmas Eve, December 24, 1924, at the home of the bride's parents.

The Provincial Auditor's report of the Township of Brooke will be read to ratepayers at the Council meeting in Code's Hall, Alvinston, on Monday next, January 12th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King, who spent the holidays with relatives at Walnut, returned to Detroit on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Broughton entertained at a leap year dance on Friday evening, Dec. 26th. Excellent music was furnished by the Fairview Orchestra. Everybody present enjoyed themselves and tripped the light fantastic till the wee sma hours. The guests who numbered about 40, included Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. Harold King, of Detroit.

A most enjoyable and successful tea was given by the ladies of the St. James' Guild and W. A., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Woods, on the afternoon of Dec. 31st. Vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed and a sale of work added interest. The proceeds were \$30. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Lucas, Jan 28th. Will the members please be on time as there is a quilt to be quilted.

Man is somewhat like the sausage—Very smooth upon the skin; But you can't tell just exactly How much hog there is within.

ARKONA

Reeve—F. C. Eastman (accl.) Councillors (First Four elected) Ben Harrington, 93. Donald McLeish, 83. Ed. Dickison, 82. Stanley Catt, 81.

Robt. Fitzsimons, 72. Alex. Johnston, 60. A. E. Stoner, 45. School Board (First 3 elected) Dr. Muma, 127. A. E. Augustine, 121. Wesley Lucas, 118. M. Chamberlain, 70. Hugh Johnston, 24.

Question re Reverting to Police Village—For 45, Against 65.

PLYMPTON

Result of Township of Plympton election for councillors, January 5, 1925. Three highest elected. Thos. Burnley, reeve and A. J. Gammon, deputy reeve, elected by acclamation

John Ernest Silas David Ferguson Helps Smale Watson	Div. No.	1	5	33	18	4
	2	37	36	30	18	19
	3	8	21	57	19	13
	4	16	42	46	52	57
	5	75	30	29	37	8
	6	9	8	5	8	8
	7	22	14	16	32	32
	8	5	16	12	16	16
Totals		177	200	213	186	186

A. G. Minielly, Clerk.

The Covered Wagon

AT THE LYCEUM NEXT WEDNESDAY

Your Most Gorgeous Screen Adventure.

You'll see hundreds of men, women, children, horses, oxen, a two-mile wagon train of pioneer days, fleeing for their lives from a raging fire that laid to waste nine square miles of prairie.

You'll see a thousand real, yelling, painted Indians riding madly to attack in their famous "circle of death" formation.

You'll see a buffalo hunt with the worlds only remaining herd of buffalo. You'll see the wagon train ford a turbulent mile wide torrent.

You'll see the whole spectacular heart drama of the perilous, glorious days of '49. A story of a man's love and sacrifice for a beautiful girl in the most amazing settings ever photographed.

DANCE AND EUCHRE IN KERWOOD

Don't forget the Euchre Party and Dance in the Kerwood Anglican Hall, on Friday evening, January 16th. Cards 8 to 10:30, Lunch, Dance, 11:30 to 2. Four prizes given for cards. A good time in store for all. Admission 50c.

CHOP STUFF

The passing of the firm of Vaughn & Fairbanks, private bankers, of Petrolia, marks the closing of an institution that for 55 years played a large part in the development of that town and the oil-bearing district around it.

The Dominion Government gets on an average of \$36 per head from taxation. It is spent as follows: It costs \$6 to collect the revenue; \$6 for soldiers' pensions and re-establishment; \$11 to defray all cost of ordinary government, including administration, military defence, public works and all other national expenses. The remaining \$15 per head per year is necessary to pay the interest on our national debt.

BORN

On Sunday, Dec. 21st, 1924, in Alvinston, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong, a son.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, Dec. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Levitt, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Monday, Dec. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fleming, a daughter.

In Plympton, on Monday, Dec. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mathe, a daughter.

MARRIED

At Warwick Methodist sonage by Rev. A. Roy John Goodhand, Year's Day, Est. of Mr. and Mrs. youngest daughter, to William R. A. C. Goodhand, and Mrs. Harry Cable, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cable, at Warwick.

In Detroit, on Christmas Eve, 1924, by Rev. R. D. Hopkins, Mr. George Clifford Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins, of Brooke, to Miss Alma Marriot, of Detroit.

At the Rectory, Watford, on Saturday, January 3rd, 1925, by Rev. J. Hosford, M.A., William Lewis Hollingsworth, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hollingsworth, to Miss Viola Mae Higgins, daughter of Mr. R. A. Higgins, all of Watford.

DIED

In Plympton, on Saturday, Dec. 27, Dudley Joynt.

In Kingston General Hospital, on Thursday, January 1st, 1925, Alice Louise, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce D. Marwick.

In Bridgen, on Sunday, Jan. 4, 1925, Mrs. Eliza Leacock, widow of the late Thomas Leacock, in her 80th year.

At her home in Harbor Beach, Mich., on December 21st, 1924, Katherine Trescott, beloved wife of William Trescott and daughter of Mrs. Mary Williams and the late Henry Williams.

In Kitchener, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Howard, on Monday, January 5, 1925, Susan Eccles Genge, of Alvinston, widow of the late Daniel Genge, in her 62nd year.

W. J. WEED, Clerk.