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WATFORD, ONT., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1912.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column, call Phone II, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

No change in Watford markets.

Drp you get what you wanted Christ-A VERY Happy New Year .- E. D.

ALL men are equal at the altar—that is, mone of them count for anything.

THE old maid who waits the longest for a husband kicks the most about him

after she gets him.

after she gets him.

The Guide-Advocate extends to all its readers the wish for a happy and prosperous New Year.

COURT Watford I. O. F., is to meet this Thursday evening at the usual place for election of officers and general busi-

SOME men are so light in the upper story that they have to part their hair in the middle to preserve their mental equil-

NEW YEAR's furs, attractive prices .-WE suppose the reason women wear

the hats that come down about their ears is so that they can't hear the mean things men say about them.

Some wee girls hung fast to Santa Claus' hand Saturday afternoon, afraid he would get away before he had learned

WATFORD merchants report a large increase in the Christmas trade over last year, and judging from the quantity and quality of goods shown they deserve it.

THE next meeting of the A. Y. P. A. will be held at the home of Miss McCaw on Friday evening, 27th inst., and will-take the form of a reunion social even-CHRISTMAS DAY is past and gone, and many who were content with a genteel sufficiency during the year, had a vulgar superfluity on that day. Are you one of them?

THE governor-elect of Michigan suggests that women wear a simple uniform costume when attending divine service. Does the official desire to empty the

trampled on in the crush.

Joseph H. Hume notifies the public that he has removed his office to the building next the Bell Telephone Central where he will give his undivided attention to all insurance and C.P.R. business. Monday night from 7.30 to 8.30. Be present. The man who takes no interest in aunicipal affairs, public schools, religion politics isn't even a satisfactory has-

TO THE PUBLIC.-We wish to thank all who have helped to make our this year's business the record one in the history of the store, and wish one and all a very joyous and prosperous New Year.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE Guide-Advocate desires to thank hose who so willingly responded to our call for money recently. There are a rall for money recently. There are a number who, however, have overlooked the matter and we would ask them to look at the label on their paper and if they owe us a dollar to please remit.

TALK about the Christmas advertising wding out the reading matter. In one of last Friday's city papers one page con-tained 17 advertisements and 13 lines of eading matter. The business man who boesn't advertise is certainly a back num-

THE young gentlemen of Watford have issued invitations for an assembly to be held in the Lyceum on Friday evening, Jamary 3rd. Finney's orchestra of Detroit, will supply the music. All the new dances except the "tango" will be on the program.

In Alberta the municipal elections were held on the 1st Monday in Dec. and people there can now attend to the business and pleasures incidental to the holiday season undisturbed by municipal holida contests.- We have yet in this respect.

The high and public schools will respect on Monday, January 6th. The school regulations call for the reopening on Friday, January 8rd, but Col. Ken on Friday, January 3rd, but Col. Ken-ward of the Board of Education, announ-ces that the schools will not open until Monday owing to the fact that little could be done on Friday.

RENEWALS and new subscriptions are coming into the office of this paper in a very encouraging way; in fact, we do not think that the record has in years been as good as during the past few weeks. Now is the time for our friends to help us in this matter to the very best advantage. We are hoping that during the next few weeks we will see the property of the propert

THE little window wishers are satisfied

Big reduction in Wax Records. See Miss Lois Johnston passed at the re-cent Model School examinations.

A COMMUNICATION on the finances of the town, written by the Reeve, will be found elsewhere in this issue. FIRE in a restaurant at Porcupine did \$20,000 damage. Careless of the proprietor to let his eggs and butter lie around unprotected.

THOMAS DAVIDSON, colored, was arrested as a vag, and being drunk and disorderly on the streets Thursday, and was

sent to the county jail for 20 days. SOME of the good people of Strathroy are offering up prayers for the local newspapers. Let the good work go on, the editors need all the help they can get in that line.

An eastern doctor says girls have five souls. We don't begrudge the dear, sweet things as many of them as they want— we have enough trouble trying to save

one from purgatory,

ALL odd and soiled linen pieces on sale, % off.—Swift Bros. "BIGGEST day's business in 36 years" "BIGGEST day's business in 36 years was the reply of a merchant when asked if Saturday was as good a day for business as the corresponding day last year. Another said: "Surpassed anything in the history of the business." Sounds good for Watford trade.

MR. Thos. ADAMS wishes to thank the firemen of Watford for their prompt and efficient work at the fire at his home on Sunday evening. He also wishes to convey his sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who assisted in the removal

of the furniture and in other ways. A HOME-KEEPING holiday was Christmas It is essentially the day of family reunions, and this feature was marked this year as much as in previous years. The weather was pleasant—bright, crisp, seasonable, and it was easy for people to get about. Truly it was an ideal Christmas

THE lecturer arose and said impres sively: "Every time I see a young man coming out of a saloon, I want to go right up to that young man and say, Turn right around, young man: you're going the wrong way.'"—New York Mail. Did the lecturer wish the young man to go back and buy him something?

Ex-Mayor Adams of Lethbridge, Mrs. SPECIAL sale of ladies' coats for New Years.—Swift's.

Trinty Church Sunday School Enternation of Friday night was well attended and a fine program was presented. The children received the usual Christmas treat from the tree.

New York society women carry small.

New York society women carry small watches on the toe of the boot. If they had been shopping in Watford last Saturday the watches would likely have got It is also interesting to note that never the same last the same last saturday the watches would likely have got It is also interesting to note that never the same last saturday the watches would likely have got in the same last saturday the same last satur 1865—a matter of forty-eight years ago. It is also interesting to note that never again until 2008 or some ninety-five years hence will it be so early. This practically precludes all of us who will observe next Easter on March 23rd from any possibility of participating in any festivities in A. D. 2008.

THE local Sunday School entertainments this year were fully up to previous years and great interest was taken in them by teachers, scholars and parents. Where all did so well it would not be just to particularize, as the youngest child taking part contributed to the success as much as the talented adults. The receipts were considered satisfactory

MR. WM. ANDERSON, London, writes denying the report of his son's marriage published two weeks ago. The report came to us from London, signed "Wm. Anderson," and we published it in good taith. Someone with an abnormal sense of humor forged Mr. Anderson's name to the letter. The person who would contribe letter. in each case. the letter. The person who would commit an act of this kind will have to mend his way if he wants to keep out of jail.

ONE of the handsomest, as well as one of the most instructive calendars we have seen for this year, is that sent out by the White & Wyckoff Manufacturing Com-White & Wyckoff Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of "Autocrat" and Exclusive Correspondence Stationey, Holyoke, Mass. The large type, the featuring of holidays and notable days of the year, in three-color process printing, makes the calendar a most desirable one. A calendar will be mailed upon receipt of 10 cents in coin or U. S. stamps.

THE Sunny South Co., an organization of colored artists, gave a performance in the Lyceum on Thursday evening, which certainly amused the audience. It was one long laugh from start to finish with amusing situations and complications that kept the audience giggling and laughing. The noon parade with concert band attracted considerable attention, although a blinding snow flurry was in THE Sunny South Co., an organization although a blinding snow flurry was in

progress at the time. AT a recent editorial convention a preacher offered the following toast: "To save an editor from starvation, to take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despective of the save him from the save him paper liberally. To save him from despair send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from profanity write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as soon as possible. To save him from mistakes, bury him—dead people are the only ones who never make mis-

WE had a record holiday business for which we thank you.—E, D. SWIFT.











vering from a severe attack of

MRS. WHITE, wife of John While, shoe merchant, fell and broke one of her arms Thursday morning.

O, MY! the store keepers and their clerks were tired Tuesday night, and the post office staff had one of the heaviest day's work in the history of the office.

A LITTLE girl remarked to her mamma on going to bed, "I am not afraid of the dark." "No, of course not," replied her mamma. "I was a little afraid once, when I went into the pantry to get a tart." What were you afraid of?" "I was afraid I couldn't find the tarts."

ARE the members of a board of health of Leannington entitled to a salary for their services? This is the question that Judge Smith will decide in the near future. Thursday a case came up before Judge Smith in Leannington in which Geo. James, a member of the board, was suing the town for salary that he claimed was due for services he rendered while on the board. The case is creating much interest in the town, for if the plaintiff collects the salary he claims is due him, all the members of the board will go after theirs and one man has ARE the members of a board of health

FIRE damaged the residence of Mr. Thos. Adams and Miss Adams, Erie St., to the extent of several hundred dollars on Sunday evening. Shortly before seven o'clock fire was discovered issuing from the roof near the rear gable. The firefrom the roof near the rear gable. The firemen were promptly on the spot and did good work in putting out the blaze. The neighbors helped the family remove the contents from the house and in less than 20 minutes the fire was extinguished. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective kitchen chimney and in the room where it commenced everything was destroyed. This room was the one occupied by Miss Adams who lost all her clothing except those she was wearing at the time. The damage to the building and contents is covered by insurance.

MRS. JOHN ROCHE. MRS. JOHN ROCHE.

On Thursday, Dec. 19th, the death took place of Mrs. John Roche, Warwick St., a well-known and esteemed citizen of Watford. Deceased was in her eighty-fifth year and for eighty years resided in this country. Mrs. Roche was born in Queenstown, Ireland, and came to Canada with her parents in 1832, settling in the Township of Warwick, which was then a wilderness. Her husband, Mr. John Roche, predeceased her eighteen years ago. During the past twelve years she was an invalid, but possessing a wenderful strength of character, she was always bright and cheerful and when the angel of death summoned her to her eternal reward she was found well prepared. Of a kind and charitable disposition, she was an exemplary mother and pared. Of a kind and charitable disposi-tion, she was an exemplary mother and neighbor and was beloved by all who knew her. They testified their love and admiration for her by their expressions of regret and sorrow at the time of her demise. During her illness she was attended by Rev. Fr. Quinlan and having received the last rites and consolations of the church which she loved, she passed away peacefully to her eternal happiness. The funeral took place on Monday, Dec. 22nd, from the family residence to St. Peter's church, thence to R. C. cemetery. Rev. Fr. Quinlan assisted by Rev. Fr. Hogan, of St. Thomas, celebrated High Mass. Fr. Hogan paid an elegant tribute to her life and services, emphasizing the willingness and generosity with which she undertook any work in the church and feelingly referred to her faithfulness in all her religious duties. The many floral and spiritual offerings testified to the high esteem in which Mrs. Roche was held. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. I. M. O'Meara, and seven St. Peter's church, thence to R. C. ceme-Roche was held. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. J. M. O'Meara, and seven sons, six of whom acted as pall-bearers, Mr. David Roche, Mr. Thomas Roche, Mr. William Roche, Wattord; Mr. Michael Roche, Forest; Mr. John Roche, Alvinston; Mr. Richard Roche, Winnipeg, and Mr. Charles Roche, Pt. Huron.

## PERSONAL,

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS Lee Dodds, Sarnia. John Gault, Inwood. Peter Dodds, Toronto Herb Thorner, Sarnia. Fred Taylor, London. Fred Johnston, Detroit. Miss Vera Swift, Toronto. Burton Mitchell, Toronto. Miss Etta Hume, Inwood. Alex Johnson, Mt. Forest. Bruce Goodhand, Toronto. J. Murray Mitchell, Toronto. Miss Alice Tanner, Toronto.
Miss Eva Crummer, Toronto.
Miss Kate McDonnell, London. Mrs. Margaret Harrower, Sarnia. Miss Dorothy Tanner, St. Thomas. Enest Lawrence, Sault Ste Marie.
Dan McTavish and family, Hamilton.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hastings, Petrolia.
Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cook, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tait and family Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Harrower and lamily, Sarnia. S. B. Howden spent Christmas in Jar-

Miss Effie Johnston, Cleveland, is home

Mrs. L. D. Caldwell, St. Thomas, was Clare Dunlop arrived home from the West for Christmas

L. H. Cook arrived home from the West for Christmas. Dr. Saunders, Chicago, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss L. Smith spent Christmas at her home near London. John Bambridge, Dutton, spent Christnas at his home here.

D. W. Ferguson, Vegreville, Alta., is home for the holidays. Mr. B. McFadden, London, spent hristmas at the Rectory Barrister Weir, of Sarnia,

Monday on legal business. Mrs. A. G. Brown spent Christmas with her mother in Ancaster. Mr. and Mrs. R. Kells spent Christmas with their daughter in Woodstock. Miss Mary Glenn, Brantford, is spend-

ing the holidays at her home here. Mrs. F. Seager and family spent Christmas at Dr. Seager's, Brigden. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fuller, London spent Christmas at W. S. Fuller's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook, Toronto, spent Christmas with relatives here. Miss Mattie Howden, Detroit, spent

been on the board for over ten years and claims he has received no remuneration.

Christmas with her brother, Dr. Howden.

Misses Geraldine and Kathleen Elliot Misses Geraldine and Kathleen Elliot are holidaying in Woodbridge and Tor-

Mrs. A. G. Kersey and family, Kerwood, are spending the holidays in Flint, Mich.

W. G. Nichol, of the Guide-Advocate staff, spent Christmas at his home in Wyoming.

The Misses Lilian and Marguerite Cooke spent Saturday with friends in London.

Colonel and Mrs. Kenward spen Christmas with their son Charles in Hobart, Ill.

Miss E. Isabel Harris, Welland, is spending the holidays at her home on Eric St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Matthews spent Christmas with Mrs. Matthews' parents at Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Sarnia, and Miss Mavity, spent Xmas with Mrs.

Carl A. Class.

Dr. A. W. Harper, wife and son, Manton, Mich., were the guests of Harper Bros. for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams, Oakville, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Watford. are spending the Chrirelatives in Watford.

Dr. V. L. Newell, West Branch, Mich., spent Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Newell, Front St. Orrie W. Harris, Calgary Herald staff, is spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harris.

The Misses Hattie Cooke and Eleanor Smith, who are attending the Business Institute in Detroit, are spending their vacation in Watford.

Dr. Nixon, Holloway, Mich., was here this week to see his mother. Mrs. Nixon seems to have improved a little, but is still in a very critical condition.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Roche were:—Messrs Wm. and James O'Meara, Mr. Dan Kendall, and Mrs. Thos. Ryan, Emmett, Michigan; Mr. John Rogers, Ludington, Mich.; Mrs. Fred Houle and Mrs. Albert Houle, Port Huron; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Houle, Port Huron; Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald, Sarnia Mrs. Callahan and Mrs. Cameron, Petrolia; Mr, and Mrs. M. J. Roche, Forest; Mr. Wilfrid Roche, Cleveland; Mr. Charles Roche, Port Huron; Mr. D. Barron, Windsor; Mr. John Farrell, Forest; Mr. D. McIntyre and Miss Stella McIntyre, London; Mrs. G. Ashwell, Strathroy; Miss Netta Byrne, Stratford; Mr. Richard Roche, Winnipeg; Mr. John Roche, Alvinston; Mr. John Cox and Mr. M. Cox, London; Miss Loretta Roche, Forest; Mr. John Roche, Berlin; and Rev. Fr. Hogan, St. Thomas,

## WARWICK.

Mr. Fred Thompson spent the week Mr. Elmer Thompson, of Toronto,

ne for the holidays Mr. Geo. McCormick, Carman, Manioba, is visiting Warwick relatives. Miss Millie Davies, Stratford, spent Christmas with Miss Mary Kadey.

Miss Lou Richardson, Strathroy, spent the hoiidays at her home, 21 sideroad Bruce Goodhand, Toronto, is spending his week with his uncle, John Miller.

Miss L. Kadey, Sarnia, is spending the holidays at her home on the fourth

Miss Kate L. Gavigan, Warwick Village, passed at the recent exams at Model L. R. Kadey, of the Merchants Bank, Hespeler, spent Christmas at his home on the 4th line.

The financial statement for the township is printed and copies can be had from the officials. Mr. J. B. Hobbs, the English nobleman, Alpena, Mich., is visiting his son, Mr. Arthur Hobbs.

Rev. and Mrs. Forster and family, Watford, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. John Miller, 4th line.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turville, Mr. and Mrs. James Meek, Port Stanley, attended the Thomas—Vance wedding on Xmas The marriage of Miss Lillie Vance to Dr. Reece Thomas, Edmonton, took place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Henry Vance, 9 sideroad, on Xmas

day.

Miss Ella Anderson left on Thursday

Anderson left on Peace River Miss Edia Anderson left on Thursday of this week for Dunnegan, Peace River District, where she expects to spend a year with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Arm-strong.

At the last annual meeting of Warwick At the last annual meeting of Warwick Union L. O. L. No. 1029, 6th line, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Past County Master, Bro. A. E. Sutton, occupied the chair. W. M., Thos. H. Lucas; D. M., Joseph Acton; Chap., Absalom Lucas; Rec. Sec., Alex Bryce; Fin. Sec., R. J. Lucas; Treas, Ed. H. Lucas; Lecturer, Wm. Henderson; D. of C., Thos. Saunders; Committee, John Saunders, Alviu Maidment, Edwin Morris, John Acton, Richard Higgins; Bro. T. E. Higgins, inside tyler.

"Lady Show You," a hen which won the national egg laying contest at the poultry station at Mountain Grove, Mo., this year, was sold on Friday for \$800 by J. A. Bickerdite, of Millersville, Ill. The hen has a record of 281 full weight eggs this year. "Lady Show You" is a eggs this year. "Lady white Plymouth Rock.