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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.

**BARGAINS** in books at McLaren's.

**BOY SCOUT** mitts for Xmas.—SWIFT'S.

**BY** like the harvest of this year—good and generous.

**TWENTY-SIX** people are now employed by the Andrews Wire Co.

**A 20th Century** suit or overcoat would make an ideal gift.—A. BROWN & CO.

**THE** Hastings Wagon Co. sent a car of delights to Ottawa the other day.

**WALTER** THROWER shipped two cars of sugar beets to Wallaceburg this week.

**READ** the large ad. of Mason & Risch pianos on page 2. No better piano made.

**LEAVE** your order now at McLaren's for the Xmas Globe. Only a limited supply.

**A CAR** of dressed fowl was shipped by S. Stapleford & Son to Fort William the other day.

**ALL** municipal councils will meet on Monday, Dec. 16th to close up the business of the year.

**SECRETARIES** of fraternal societies will kindly send in the list of new officers for 1913 as soon as elected.

**NEW** SILKS for Xmas waists and dresses at Swift Bros.

**ANOTHER** car of C. B. Matthews & Son's celebrated export flour was shipped to Leith, Scotland, this week.

**WHEN** a man buys a new hat he wants one somewhat like the one he had before—but it's different with a woman.

**THE** office building now occupied by Mr. J. H. Hume, C.P.R. agent, will be sold by auction on Saturday. See sale register.

**LIMON** and citron peel, new currants and raisins, nuts and all the requisites for Christmas cooking. Everything fresh.—P. DODDS & SON.

**A CAR** of apples was sent to Winnipeg this week by Wm. McDonald, who also sent a car to the Old Country, via Portland.

**ONLY** 25 more days in leap year. Make the most of them, girls. You will have to wait four years more for the privilege.

**LARGE** crystal glass pitchers and tall wide-mouthed vases only 25 cents at McLaren's.

**OUR** local dealers in fowl are getting a good supply, but still the price of turkeys is out of reach of the average citizen.

**SPECIAL** PRICES on all pianos, organs, sewing machines, gramophones, etc. Call at Brown's furniture store, or residence, Warwick St.—H. SCHEMMER. n29-1t

**LADIES** and girls' Xmas umbrellas. Nobby handles.—SWIFT'S.

**BY** the number of people in town on Saturday and the large amount of business done by our merchants, it looks as if the Christmas shopping was well under way.

**WHY** shouldn't women have suffrage? We let men vote who can't talk the English language and refuse the ballot to women who can talk enough for all of us!

**THE** ad. reader learns the cash value of promptness in taking advantage of special sales. And the habit of quickly grasping opportunities is a valuable habit.

**20 ONLY** waterproof coats, dark gray, regular \$10.00, Saturday \$7.50.—A. BROWN & CO.

**MR. T. A. ADAMS** received word on Friday that Mrs. Adams' mother had passed away at Cooksville. He left for that place to join his wife and attend the funeral.

**AND** now approaches the time when the fellow looking for office has the glad hand for everybody—even the fellow that he did not take much notice of during the rest of the year.

**MR. J. LIVINGSTONE** has disposed of his marble business, shop and goodwill, to J. Callahan. Mr. Livingstone has been in Watford for a great number of years and will be missed from his accustomed stand.

**NOW** is the time to buy your holly seals and tags, holly table napkins and decoration paper while the stock is complete. McLaren's has a good assortment.

**WITH** the Catholic Bible, the Protestant King James' authorized Bible, the revised version and now the Baptist Bible, there ought to be a sufficient range of choice to suit the most variant believer.—Rx.

**A LOCAL** doctor, on being asked if he ever treated patients for loss of memory, promptly replied that he often rendered bills for this "disease". The Guide-Advocate has a number of sufferers from this trouble on its books.

**SNAP** SHOT albums, from 15 cents to \$2.00 at McLaren's.

**A YOUNG** lady who tries to keep house on her musical education will find married life rather flat and out of tune. A poorly fed man isn't in a position to enjoy the best music, while a well fed one will listen to most any kind without kicking.

**THE** last week of half price millinery.—A. BROWN & CO.

**EDWARDS** shipped two cars of lambs and two of hogs to Toronto this week.

**THOS. GAVIGAN** shipped a car of cattle to Toronto this week, and James McManus also sent a car to the same place.

**THE** Andrews Wire Co. shipped a quantity of wire goods to Vancouver this week, also a consignment to Charlotteville, P.E.I.

**XMAS** ties, shirts, gloves, mitts and hosiery in fancy boxes.—SWIFT'S.

**A MAN** named Albert Farrell had the first two fingers on his right hand badly cut in a machine at the Wire Works on Wednesday.

**JAMES SMITH**, Warwick Village, charged F. Esson with assault. The case was heard before T. B. Taylor, J. P., on Saturday and the defendant fined \$5 and costs.

**JOHN STUMPF** was up before T. B. Taylor, J. P., on Wednesday, charged with supplying liquor to W. Cook, swa, while on the prohibited list. Stumpf was fined \$25 and costs and given ten days to pay.

**REXALL** Face Cream 25c., Rexall Toilet Cream 25c., and Rexall Almond Cream 35c. at McLaren's.—The Rexall Store.

**\$450.00** Sidewalk debentures of the Village of Watford, and \$100.00 Library debentures for sale, bearing 5 per cent interest. For information see Clerk. To be sold by the 16th instant.—W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

**MR. W. C. WADDELL** is taking charge of Mr. S. H. Mitchell's bake-shop. Mr. Mitchell is fortunate in getting him as he comes highly recommended as a first class baker.

**THERE** is no way that friends at a distance can be more appropriately remembered at small expense than by sending them the Guide-Advocate for one year. They will be reminded of the gift every week in the year.

**IT** is a fact that one who has advertised liberally and energetically never feels like disputing that it was the best money he put into his business. As a horse was never made fat by a single bushel of oats, so a few sporadic advertisements are never a perfect test of the benefit of advertising.

**FOOTWEAR** of all kinds for ladies, gents and children, a nice lot of fancy goods for Christmas presents. Rubbers, overshoes, &c.—P. DODDS & SON.

**THE** pancake tea given by the ladies of the Trinity Church Guild on Friday afternoon was fairly well patronized. There was a plentiful supply of appetizing pancakes which appeared to suit the palates of the patrons. About \$21 realized.

**FRESH** FRUIT at Aziz's store. Oranges nice and sweet, large size from 20c to 40c per dozen. Also Hawaii dates fresh stock, 3 lbs. for 25c. Grapes, California and Malacan, 20 cents a pound, and all sorts of other fruits on hand. Specially fresh oysters, and a full assortment of candies. Grape fruit 10 cents each. 6-3

**THE** attention of the public is called to the fact that a letter mailed on any of the rural routes for delivery in Watford, or in Watford for delivery on the rural routes, should bear a two-cent stamp. A one-cent stamp on such is insufficient postage. The postal rate calls for two cents per ounce or fraction thereof and two cents for each additional ounce or fraction.

**IF** you did not pay your account on 4th December, do so at once.—SWIFT BROS.

**A FARMER'S** wife who had no very romantic ideas about the opposite sex, and who, hurrying from churn to sink, from sink to shed, and back to the kitchen stove, was asked if she wanted to vote. "No, I certainly don't," she said. "I say if there is one thing them men folks can do alone, for goodness sakes let 'em do it."

**A CHANGE** in the Municipal Act declares that, where a bill presents a candidate from making his declaration of qualification, any person knowing the facts may do so for him. Returning officers and deputy returning officers are made conservators of the peace and are given power to cause, by verbal order, the arrest of any person causing a disturbance on election day.

**A SPECIAL** IMPORTATION of fancy china just received for the Christmas trade. Also fancy lamps and glassware. Call now and make your selection and we will lay it away for you.—P. DODDS & SON.

**MISS NESBITT** wishes to announce to her many friends and customers that she will again occupy part of Mr. S. Howden's store in the Taylor block, and will open on Friday, Dec. 6th, with a fine line of dainty Christmas gifts, all new and original designs made by me this year for the special holiday trade; also a large assortment of water color paintings, also made by me this year and from the very latest subjects. I would kindly solicit your patronage. t21

**THIS** day next month the ratepayers will be making municipal nominations in the ancient town hall. Now, really, is the time that candidates should be selected. If you were choosing department heads for a business spending as much money as Watford does each year you would do it with a great deal of care and forethought. So should it be done in respect to municipal affairs. The haphazard system has had its day.

**FUR** SETS for Xmas. We have the goods.—SWIFT BROS.

**MASTER** STANLEY MITCHELL has fully recovered from an attack of blood-poison and is now able to be out again.

**\$17.45** was handed to the Public Library Board as the proceeds of the Rogers and Grilley concert. The Board desires to express its hearty thanks to the gentlemen who were instrumental in securing the concert for the Public Library.

**MRS. D. O'NEIL**, Wyoming, was presented with a Casserole and an address expressing regret at her departure from Wyoming by the members of the Presbyterian choir at the home of Wm. Culbert on Friday evening last. Mrs. O'Neil replied in a few well chosen remarks expressive of her appreciation of the gift, and regret at leaving the many kind-hearted friends she had found in Wyoming. Want of space prevents us publishing the address.

**REXALL** Cherry Bark Cough Syrup 25c. and 50c., Rexall cold tablets 25c. at McLaren's.

**THE** WEST LORNE FOUNDRY Co. are building a fire engine specially adapted for small towns and villages. It is a gasoline engine that will throw 200 gallons of water a minute. Something of the kind would be a good investment for Watford as an engine as old as the one we now have is bound to play out unexpectedly some day. Money spent on a reliable fire engine would bring better returns than some that has been spent lately.

**ACCORDING** to the Bishop of London, the best test of a man's or woman's honour is the three-penny (six cent) bit. Speaking at Fulham in opening a bazaar, he said: "Those who put a penny or a three-penny bit in the church plate when they can well afford a half-crown have no sense of honor at all." The Bishop added that it was the meanest trick for anyone to give less than one was able to afford merely because one's fellow-creature's could not see what was being done.

**36** DOZ. fancy border, silkline handkerchiefs, Saturday 3 for 25c.—A. BROWN & CO.

**THE** regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Dodds on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th. Roll call will be answered by a quotation on Christmas. There will also be a demonstration of Christmas gifts by the members and samples of Christmas candy will be exhibited at this meeting. As this is the last meeting in the year let us make it a banner one. Visitors always welcome. I might also state the Warwick Institute have kindly invited this branch to meet with them on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12th. The bus will be provided for those wishing to go, the bus calling at Mrs. Ferguson's at 1.30 p.m.—SECRETARY.

**A NUMBER** of friends of Miss Margaret Hume and her pupils were present at the Piano Recital in Taylor's Hall on Saturday afternoon. The pupils who took part were Miss Gladys Sharpnell, Miss Marie Roche, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Alfreda Mitchell, Miss Ethel Carver, Miss Dorothy Wordsworth, Miss Eva Watson, Master Jack Irwin and Master Valore Dodds. Their performance on the piano showed thorough and careful teaching and reflected great credit on Miss Hume. Mrs. R. G. Kelly gave a couple of vocal solos which were very well received by the audience. One of those pure and full-toned Mason & Risch pianos was used for the recital.

**GET** in your orders for suits and overcoats for Xmas.—SWIFT'S Tailoring Dept.

**THE** country newspaper must depend upon its readers for a large part of its news. To employ a reporter to gather the news for each issue is a financial impossibility. We hope our readers will be kind enough to let us know by telephone or otherwise whenever they have an item of information that will interest any readers of the Guide-Advocate. If we have any friends visiting you, or if you are visiting friends outside of the vicinity, let us know of it. Also let us have the particulars of social and church doings, and all the other items of interest that you hear of each week.

**SPECIAL** Xmas greeting cards for children to send to their friends. 6 cards and 6 envelopes in a neat box, 20c. per box at McLaren's.

**WITH** Christmas only nineteen days in the future, merchants are beginning to feel the early rush of Christmas shopping. Christmas goods are being prominently displayed on counters and in windows, and already there is a brisk trade. Merchants in every line of business affected by the Christmas season are busily preparing for the great rush which has already commenced. This year's Christmas business promises to be greater than last season. The country is in the midst of a wave of prosperity at present, and indications are that the record-breaking trade of last Christmas will be equaled or exceeded.

**THE** Winter Fair at Guelph is now going on. The dairy test will commence on Friday evening, Dec. 6th at 9 p.m. and close on Monday morning, Dec. 9th at 9 p.m. Commencing on Monday afternoon at 4 p.m. horses will be judged every morning, afternoon and evening until noon, excepting Wednesday morning and evening. It is expected that the horse judging will be concluded early Friday afternoon. Beef cattle will be judged Monday afternoon, Tuesday afternoon and evening and Wednesday

morning. The judging of sheep and swine will commence on Monday afternoon at 1.30 p.m., and will be continued every morning and afternoon until it is completed. Judging poultry will commence Monday at 9 a.m. and will be finished by Wednesday evening.

**McLaren's Xmas Goods Display.**

**On** Thursday evening, Dec. 12th, from 7.30 to 10 p.m., you are invited to our display of Xmas Goods. This year we have a better selection than ever and in accordance with our usual custom we will devote this one evening just to the showing of our goods. No goods are sold on this evening, so you are under no obligation to buy. Just come and look. Don't forget the date and the hour—Thursday evening, Dec. 12th, 7.30 to 10 p.m.—J. W. McLAREN.

**PERSONAL.**

**J. F. Elliot** returned from Winnipeg Friday.

**Mrs. Pedden**, London, is the guest of Mrs. N. B. Howden.

**Shirley Kerton** was relieving the agent at Blythe this week.

**Dr. W. H. Duncan**, Detroit, Mich., spent the week end at B. Craig's.

**Mrs. Wishart**, Montreal, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly.

**Reeve Fitzgerald** attended the meeting of the County Council at Sarnia this week.

**Anderson Smith**, who has spent the past eight months in Saskatoon, returned to Watford on Friday.

**Miss Florence Sedwick** returned to her home in Sarnia Tuesday after spending a week with her cousin, Miss P. Restorick, Huron St.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browne**, former residents here, but now of Watford, were the guests of friends this week. Everyone was pleased to see them.—Oil Springs Advance.

**Defiance Fire Co. Officers.**

**Defiance** Fire Co. met in the fire hall Tuesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

**Chief**—P. Restorick.

**Ass't Chief**—R. E. Johnston.

**Captain**—W. A. Wykesmith.

**First Lieut.**—D. Hamilton.

**Second Lieut.**—D. Roberts.

**Secretary**—J. D. Brown.

**Treasurer**—P. J. Dodds.

**First branch**—J. Willoughby.

**Second branch**—W. Phair.

**Caretaker**—W. Scott.

**Foreman hose**—N. Hawn.

**Ass't foreman hose**—E. Clark.

**Auditors**—C. Class, S. Mitchell.

**Suction hose**—S. Smith, J. Kersey.

**Flag men**—J. Williams, J. Shaw.

**Daughters of the Empire.**

**December** meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. Newell. There were twelve members and ten visitors present.

**A letter** was read from the secretary of the Home for Tubercular Children, saying that the proposed action of the Chapter in buying a wheel chair for the hospital would be much appreciated by the home.

**Mrs. T. G. Mitchell** gave an account of a motor trip on Vancouver Island.

**Miss Muriel Taylor** and Miss Brown gave two duets, piano and violin, which were enjoyed by all, as also was a vocal solo by Mrs. Kelly.

**The** meeting was brought to a close by luncheon and the National Anthem, all agreeing in the verdict that this had been one of the most enjoyable meetings of the Chapter.

**Next** meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell. Subject—Life of General Booth. Members will please respond to roll call by suggesting some needed improvement for our town in 1913.

**Death of Rev. W. H. Shaw.**

**The** Rev. W. H. Shaw departed this life Saturday, November 30th, 1912, at 6 p.m. He was born June 21st, 1827, at Rathfrim, County of Wicklow, Ireland. He came to Canada in 1849, and entered the law office of the late Sir John A. McDonald, and for a time was a merchant in Toronto. Hearing his call to the ministry, he entered the work 1858, and was in the active service 48 years. He was an earnest, aggressive spiritual leader, and had marked revivals on every charge he served. He was Presiding Elder for a term of years, Conference Treasurer, and Conference Examiner and filled some of the best pulpits in his day. He was a strong advocate of the union of the Methodist Churches, and worked untiringly for its consummation. In the early part of his life he was known far and near as "The Great Irish Temperance Orator." For the past seven years he has been a resident of Watford. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Tuesday at 1 p.m. in charge of the Rev. H. E. Curry. The following ministers took part in the service: Revs. Graham, Stratthroy; Thibideau, Appin; Fair, Arkona; Pentland, Brooke, and Kennedy, Warwick.

**The** interment was at Warwick Cemetery. He leaves a widow and six children to mourn his departure. Distance

and sickness prevented the children from being present except Mrs. T. Martin, of Toronto, a daughter, and the Rev. A. E. Saunders, of Chicago, a son-in-law.

**Servant of God, well done?**  
Thy glorious warfare's passed;  
The battle's fought, the race is won,  
And thou art crowned at last.

**WARWICK.**

**Joseph P. McCormick** spent the week end in London.

**T. Gavigan** returned from a trip to the West on Saturday.

**Miss Meryl J. Luckham** spent a few days with relatives in Alvington last week.

**Mr. Wm. James Smith**, who is in London, underwent an operation for cancer on the lip last week.

**Mr. David Miller**, Saginaw, spent a couple of days last week with his brother, John Miller, 4th line.

**Mrs. T. Parish**, Michigan, is spending this week at the home of her uncle, John Miller.

**Reeve Hall** is in Sarnia this week attending the session of the County Council.

**Mr. Richard McCormick** who has been in very poor health for some time, is taking treatment at St. Joseph's Hospital, London.

**Mr. A. Auld** had a close call from drowning while duck shooting on Lake Smith last week. The water being rough the punt he was in upset and he was almost exhausted when help arrived.

**Service** will be held in Zion Cong'l church next Sabbath evening. The pastor, Rev. R. Stevenson will speak on "The Eastern Question, or the Downfall of the Ottoman Empire in the Light of Holy Prophecy."

**The** regular meeting of the Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute will be held in the Orange Hall, Warwick Village, on Dec. 12th at half past two, p.m. Paper to be taken by Misses E. and J. Laws, Christmas subject. Roll call to be answered with Christmas quotations, All ladies welcome.

**George Stillwell** has returned from Avonlea, Sask., and has again opened a blacksmith shop in Warwick Village. He solicits the patronage of all his old customers and also anyone who has work in his line. Horseshoeing will receive the most careful attention and all kinds of repair work will be promptly and carefully looked after. Come to me and you will receive satisfactory work at fair prices.—GEO. STILLWELL.

**The** Laymen's Missionary banquet to be held in the Orange Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th, promises to be a very unique and successful event. The local committee is leaving no stone unturned toward making it the biggest event in the annals of Warwick history. Nearly three hundred invitations are being sent out. The Committee in charge has secured two very able speakers for the evening, Mr. H. K. Caskey, the secretary for the whole Dominion, and Mr. David M. Rose, a noted field worker in the Laymen's Forward Movement for Missions. A great treat is in store for all who attend.

**The** Missionary campaign in connection with the Methodist Church will continue next Sunday. At the morning service, 11 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. H. F. Kennedy, will address the young people on behalf of missions. He will tell the very interesting and fascinating story of the "Sing Yet" family, an ignorant, superstitious and idolatrous Chinese family, who under the influence of the missionaries, were led to give up their idols and accept the Christian faith. Many interesting facts will be related, concerning their home life, dress, customs, and worship. The whole address will be illustrated by the use of dolls, representing each member of that interesting family. In the evening at 7.30 the subject will be "Home Missions." Offerings and subscriptions will be taken up at each service for the missionary fund.

**BROOKE.**

**Messrs. Robt. Long** and Paul Kingston, Jr., returned from the West last week.

**Miss Bell Fisher**, who has spent the past six months in the West, returned recently.

**Miss Mable Marsh**, Arkona, spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. John Smith, 10th line.

**Alfred Darvill**, reeve, and Archie Munro, deputy reeve, went to Sarnia this week to County Council meeting.

**A meeting** of the Farmers' Club will be held in S.S. No. 10, 13th con, Brooke, on Tuesday, Dec. 10th. Everybody welcome.

**Mrs. W. E. Kearney**, who has been seriously ill for some time past left last week for Sarnia hospital, to undergo an operation.

**Mrs. W. J. Henderson** and children, Harold and Hazel, Petrolia, spent a few days this week visiting her brother, Chas. Kelly, 6th line.

**The** Methodist Sunday school at Walnut will give an entertainment on Monday evening, December 23rd, when a varied programme of songs, recitations, instrumental music will be given. Admission 25c and 15c. Everyone invited. d23t

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