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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dust was flying on Main street Monday.

Pure Linen Toweling 25 cents.—Swift's Sale.

Hockey game this (Friday) evening, Sarnia vs. Watford. Patronize the boys.

The exceedingly fine weather and good roads brought a large crowd to town on Saturday.

A large crowd attended the auction sale of Mr. T. Dodds household effects and fair prices were realized.

Pay your bills for 1921—we need the money to pay ours.—Do it now.—Swift, Sons & Co.

The annual Vestry meeting of Trinity Church will be held in the school room on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be a Valentine tea in the schoolroom of the Methodist church on Feb. 14th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

The annual meeting of the Watford Farmers' Co-operative Association will be held in McLeay's hall on January 25th, at 2 p.m.

Secretaries of rural school boards are requested to send for publication in the Guide-Advocate the names of the newly-elected trustees in their sections.

Trinity Church Sunday School at Christmas time showed their appreciation of the services of their organist, Miss Louise Dodds, by a kind remembrance.

Young Men's and Boys' Overcoats—the prices will surprise you!—Swift's.

"We look for the Guide-Advocate very anxiously till we get it and feel we could not do without it," writes Mrs. E. Keller of Toronto, in renewing her subscription.

There will be a tea at the home of Mrs. Loftus Millar, on Friday afternoon, Jan. 13th, from 3 to 6, under the auspices of Lambtons 149, I.O.D.E. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

While watching the hockey match at Glencoe Friday night Mr. Herb. Kersey was hit on the forehead by the puck and received a nasty cut which required several stitches to close.

At the regular meeting of the Presbyterian W. M. S. Rev. H. V. Workman presented Miss Jessie MacIvor with a "Life Membership" from the Watford Women's Missionary Society.

Men's fleeced-lined Shirts and Drawers heavy weight, 75c a garment.—Swift's Sale.

Don't throw broken crockery, old bottles or other refuse over the back fence into your neighbor's yard. Such action does not tend to promote good will among men or women either.

The Children's Aid Society have for adoption a smart little boy, five years old; also two boys both about eleven year old.—John Wilkinson, City Hall, Sarnia, would be glad to give further information.

The Lambton Classified Business and Professional Directory which is being printed by the Canadian Printing Co. of Sarnia, goes to press in the course of the next two weeks and it is necessary that all copy be sent in at once.

The annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Saturday, January 21st, at one o'clock to receive the financial report for 1921 and any other business that may be brought forward.

Wool Serge dresses, navy, black, brown, regular \$12.50 to \$14.00, Sale Price \$10.50.—Swift's.

The inaugural meeting of the 1922 County council will be held on Tuesday, January 24. One of the first acts of the new body will be the election of a warden and in this connection the names of W. J. Davis, reeve of Euphemia township, and W. E. Parker, reeve of Warwick, have been prominently mentioned. At the close of the December session of the 1921 council the name of R. J. White, of Moore, was included in the list of probable candidates, but he did not stand for re-election and was thereby eliminated from the field of aspirants. Naturally we would like to see Mr. Parker elected and feel sure that he would make an efficient head of the County.

## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS FOR 1922

W. S. Fuller, Clerk, salary \$200.  
Wm. McLeay, Treasurer, sal. \$75.  
S. W. Louks, Collector, sal. \$50.  
John Cowan, K.C., Solicitor.  
W. H. Shrapnell and O. Jacklin, Auditors, salary \$15.00 each; also Members of the Board of Health.

## WARWICK

Wm. Dorrner, Sault Ste Marie, is visiting friends in Warwick and vicinity.

AUCTION SALE AT LOT 15, con. 6, N.E.R., Warwick, on Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 18 cows, 5 thoroughbred Durhams, 25 head of young cattle and 20 pigs.—A. E. Goodhand, Prop. T. V. Ridley, Auct. 19-24

Two baskets odd pairs of Gloves, 10 cents and 25 cents.—Swift's Sale.

An old line politician was making an appeal to a farmer audience and to get in the right declared: I was born on the farm, reared on the farm, in fact I was brought up between two rows of corn." At this juncture the beans were spilled by a fellow at the back of the hall shouting, "a pumpkin, by gosh."

Big Sale of Ladies' Hosiery at Swift's. 3 pair for \$1.00.

Postal rates which went into effect on Jan. 1st will cause all newspaper publishers to pay an extra tidy sum into the government exchequer each year. The rate for newspapers has been doubled and is now 1½ cents a pound. Renew for the Guide-Advocate in advance and thus help the publisher to bear this extra burden.

Sarnia Observer: "Just because the Watford intermediates stepped into Sarnia last Tuesday night and gave the blue and white a hard tussle on sloppy ice, Sarnia killjoys are predicting that the blue and white will not win the district title. They even go so far as to place both Watford and Glencoe above the locals in the final reckoning." The Sarnia killjoys may not be far out in their predictions.

A Bath Towel for 19 cents.—Swift's Sale.

On Monday Mr. J. F. Elliot received a telegram from Vancouver B.C., stating that his brother, Mr. Henry J. Elliot has passed away on Sunday following an operation in one of the hospitals there, in his 78th year. The body is now in transit to Watford and the funeral will take place on Saturday, Jan. 14th, at 1.30 o'clock from Mr. Elliot's residence, St. Clair street, to Bethel cemetery. Deceased was a native of Warwick and left here in 1861 for the West. He spent the last part of his life in British Columbia and Manitoba. He visited here several times in the past few years.

Mill Ends of Wrapperettes.—Swift's Sale.

The 1921 census gives the Dominion a population of 8,714,000 a gain of about one and a half million since the previous census. Ontario's population is practically three million. With Quebec's population given as 2,349,067, the unit of representation in the House of Commons becomes 36,139, Quebec always being given 65 members. Prince Edward Island will retain its four members in spite of its decrease of population. This privilege was assured it by statute eight or nine years ago. Nova Scotia will lose one member. New Brunswick's membership will remain the same. Ontario loses one seat. Alberta will gain four. Manitoba will gain two members. In all, after redistribution, it is estimated that the House of Commons will have 241 seats.

Last week they came 20 miles to get Coats at Half Price.—Swift's Sale.

Mrs. Annie Maria Edwards, widow of the late Herbert J. Edwards, formerly of Watford, died at her home in Chatham on Thursday last, Jan. 5th, 1922, in her 45th year. Mrs. Edwards had been in declining health for a long time and moved from Watford several months ago to Chatham in order to be near relatives. She was a native of Warwick township, being the daughter of the late Robert Trafford. She leaves five sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. Her husband predeceased her March 26, 1919. The body was brought to Watford on the 12.47 train on Saturday and conveyed to Trinity Church where the funeral service was held, the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin officiating. Interment was made in Watford cemetery.

## BROOKE

Ervin Dempsey has returned home after spending over five weeks in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, where he underwent an operation for mastoid.

The annual vestry meeting of St. James' Church, Brooke, will be held on Monday afternoon at 1.30; and Christ Church, Sutorville on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Township news is always welcome but it is news we want, not "take-offs" or hidden drives at some person not mentioned but readily guessed at by those in the neighborhood. Leave the sarcasm and veiled joke for such humorists as Stephen Leacock.

## PERSONAL

Miss Evelyn Dodds spent New Year's at her home here.

Mrs. F. A. Pritchett is visiting her sister in Detroit for a week or two.

Miss Liddy and Mrs. Ferg. Eccles, Winnipeg, are guests at Mr. J. F. Elliot's.

Mrs. F. A. MacLean returned from Acton where she spent the past three weeks.

Mr. Peter Spence and daughter, Marjorie, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott.

Mrs. James Johnson and daughter, Leola, spent the week end at the home of W. E. Fitzgerald.

Mr. John Magill, Milford, Mass., spent New Year's with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mr. Charles Sheldon and son, Gordon of Blenheim, and Mrs. Charles Sanley of Tipton, Iowa, spent the weekend with their aunt, Mrs. J. White, and cousin, Mrs. F. J. Dodds.

Mr. L. D. Caldwell, Hamilton, was in town Wednesday and called on a number of old Watford friends. Mr. Caldwell represents the New York Life Insurance Co., and is one of the most energetic and successful agents in the business. He joined the Company in 1918 and in September 1921 was the leader on the volume of paid business done in the Eastern Department of the Company. The Company has 8300 agents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dodds, their daughter Miss Bernice, and sons, Valore, Deloise, Keith and Beverly left Tuesday evening for their new home in Burlingame, California. A crowd of friends were at the station to wish them bon voyage. Many life-long friends deeply regret their leaving town but extend to them sincere wishes for happiness and prosperity in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dodds intended leaving for California on Jan. 3rd, but unfortunately their baby fell ill with pneumonia compelling them to cancel their journey until the child is well enough to travel.

## OBITUARY

The late William Marwick, who passed away at his home on Huron street, January the fourth, after a severe illness of pneumonia was born in Evis, Orkney Islands, Scotland in 1855. At 18 years of age he came to this country and lived in Hamilton where he learned the trade of brick mason. A few years later he came to Watford and was in partnership with Mr. John Livingston in the building trade. Later this partnership was dissolved and Mr. Marwick carried on the business himself.

In 1885 he was married to Alice, second daughter of George Zavitz of Walnut, and settled on his farm near Warwick village. In 1892 the family moved to Watford where he lived up to the time of his death.

He was a devoted member of the Congregational Church of which he was deacon for a great many years. In politics he was a staunch Liberal. Although he never held any civic position he was an ardent advocate of any enterprise which tended to the betterment of the town.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow and three daughters, Mrs. Edward Kidd of Brooke, Mrs. (Dr.) H. D. Taylor of London, Maude at home, and one son, Bruce of Dresden; also one sister, Mrs. Margaret Randall, who lives in the Orkney Islands, and one nephew in this country, William Marwick of Sarnia.

The funeral service, which was private, was held from the family residence Friday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner assisted by Rev. M. Kelly of London, and Rev. S. P. Irwin. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Mc Cormick, Russell McCormick, Steve Morris, Dan Duncan, John Thomas and James Harrower.

## FAREWELL ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

About fifty prominent citizens of Watford, from various walks of life, met in the rooms of the Progress Club on Monday evening for the purpose of doing honor and bidding a public farewell to Mr. Thomas Dodds who has been in business here for many years and who, on the following day left Watford with some members of his family to make his home in Burlingame, California. Rev. S. P. Irwin occupied the chair and introduced the various speakers who referred to the loss the town would sustain by the removal of the Dodds family; wished them success and happiness in their new home, and expressed deep regret at their removal from our midst. During the evening Mr. Dodds was presented with a purse, and the following address expressive of the feelings of his many friends. Mr. Dodds acknowledged the gift in a few words, being too much overcome to convey his thanks to his old friends at length. The address was read by Mr. W. H. Shrapnell and the purse presented by Mr. Thos. Roche.

To Mr. Thos. Dodds,  
Dear Sir—

"A number of your friends have assembled here on the eve of your removal to a new home, to give expression to the feelings of regret they have at your departure from among them, and to recognize in a measure your many good qualities of head and heart, and the esteem and respect in which you are held by the citizens of Watford, the village in which you have resided the greater part of your life.

"During your residence here, your obliging manner, your genial disposition, coupled with your many other estimable qualities, have won for you many friends which neither time nor distance can sever. As a citizen, and as a business man, you have lived void of offence, and sir, you can take this consolation with you that you leave none but well-wishers behind you.

"We venture to retain the hope that you may in the not distant future be permitted to return to the old home-town where you will ever be assured of a hearty welcome.

"Before leaving, we ask you to accept this purse as a mark of appreciation and regard on behalf of your many friends.

"In conclusion, we all join in wishing you, your good wife, and family, all the blessings both temporal and spiritual that this life affords."

Signed on behalf of your many friends.  
GEO. L. HARPER.  
THOMAS ROCHE.  
Watford, Ont., Jan. 9th, 1922.

## CHOP STUFF

There are several cases of smallpox in Leamington.

The new census gives Strathroy a population of 2756 a decrease of 67 since 1911.

Mark McNeill has been appointed manager of the Alvinston power station.

Alvinston has a new veterinary surgeon in the person of Dr. Boyd of London.

The Ontario Corn Growers' Co-operative have opened an office in Kingsville.

Alvinston stores will be closed every evening except Saturday until the summer months.

Bothwell's dentist, J. W. Coulter, was married last week to Miss Edna Ronson of Wallaceburg.

The Primary room in the Alvinston public school has been re-opened with Miss Doyle of London in charge.

The 9 o'clock curfew whistle at Sarnia has been discontinued owing to the high cost of upkeep. It cost \$7.50 per blow.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. McFie, of Appin, celebrated their golden wedding on Jan. 1st. They were married in London in 1872.

R. W. Minielly, con. 4, Plympton, purchased recently from Robt. Miller, Stouffville, a thoroughbred imported shorthorn bull.

The annual Lambton Poultry show which has been held at Petrolia at the same time as the Corn Show in years past, will likely be postponed or altogether abandoned for this winter owing to lack of accommodation.

Courtright and Mezin voted for Hydro installation at the municipal election. Both places decided in favor by large majorities.

George Stevens, proprietor of a confectionery store at Florence and a resident of that village for many years, died suddenly— one day last week of heart failure.

J. R. Gemmill, for over 25 years sheriff of Kent County, died shortly after 2 o'clock Monday morning, Jan. 2nd. He was in his 81st year and up to a short time ago attended to his duties. He was born in Sarnia in the year 1841, and went to Chatham in 1864. In the early part of 1865 he started the Chatham Banner News, now the Chatham Daily News.

## HOCKEY

Glencoe defeated Watford in the intermediate game at Glencoe Thursday night, the score being 7-1. The teams:

Watford—Rogers, Trenouth, Dodds, Irwin, Bruce, Auld.  
Glencoe—Quick, Calderwood, Weaver, Davenport, Wall, Willis.

The Strathroy game scheduled to be played in Watford Tuesday night was called off on account of no ice.

With the drop in temperature, the Rink Committee are quite confident that they will have a good sheet of ice for the game with Sarnia here tonight (Friday). A few strings of temporary lights have been put up, which will be replaced with permanent wiring as soon as possible.

## LAMBTONS 149, I.O.D.E.

The regular meeting of Lambtons 149 Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. F. A. MacLean, on Tuesday, Jan. 10th, there were eighteen members and two visitors present. In the absence of the Regent and Vice-Regents, Mrs. T. A. Adams took the chair.

Reports were given of the distribution of Christmas cheer and of the presentation of the Prize books to the pupils of the High and Public Schools. In the Public School the prizes were awarded for Essays written in June, 1921. The prize winners were, in the III Class—1st prize, Doreen Millar; 2nd prize, Alex. Rapson; in the IV Class—1st prize Doris Kelly, 2nd DeCourcy Rayner. The Public School was also presented with the "Dominion Educator" (8 volumes). In the High School the prizes were awarded for General Proficiency for the year 1920-21. The successful students were Eulalie Logan (Form III), Stanley Trenouth (Form II), and Wilson Howden (Form I).

The report of the New Year's Dance was read which was quite satisfactory.

It was decided to pay the remaining \$50.00 at once to the Rink Committee for previously purchased stock. With the permission of the Rink Committee the Chapter will serve refreshments at the opening of the Rink.

Plans were made for a tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Loftus Millar on Friday afternoon, Jan. 13.

Dainty refreshments were served and the meeting closed with "God Save the King."

## FIRE COMPANY OFFICERS

Defiance Fire Co. held a meeting in the Fire Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10. On account of the installing of the Waterworks it became necessary to do away with some of the old officers and the limit of membership was placed at 25 instead of 40. The following officers were elected for 1922:—

Chief—R. E. Johnston.  
Assistant Chief—E. A. Brown.  
Captain—D. Hamilton.  
First Lieut.—D. Roberts.  
Second Lieut.—F. Restorick.  
Secretary—J. D. Brown.  
Treasurer—P. J. Dodds.  
Branchmen—Sid. Smith, J. W. Doar, W. Phair, N. Hawth.  
Foremen Hose—H. McNally.  
Assistant Foreman Hose—W. H. Harper.  
Caretaker—John Shaw.  
Auditors—C. Class and G. Harper.

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