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Local Happenings

Three weeks from today—Christmas! It looks like Christmas at Swift's Store.

Study the Christmas ads. and do your buying in Watford.

Cut Carnations—on sale this week, \$1.50 per doz.—J. W. McLaren.

Read The Guide-Advocate announcement on page three.

Mrs. C. A. Class, visited in Windsor and Kingsville last week.

Big stock, our cash prices will please you.—Swifts.

Dr. and Mrs. H. McLean and son Raymond, of Inwood, were guests of Miss Bertha Oakes, on Sunday.

See the Brownie Kodak Gift Box. Price \$5.00 at McLaren's.—Just the thing for your boy or girl.

Your winter Millinery at 1/2 to 1/3 off regular prices.—A. Brown & Co.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in Trinity church Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

Beautiful Gifts in Fine China. Choose now—before the last week rush.—P. Dadds & Son.

Order your Christmas Greeting Cards at The Guide-Advocate this week. Phone for our sample book.

Stanfields—Mercury—Turnballs—Hatchway Underwear for all the family.—A. Brown & Co.

Mel. Buchner has sold his milk business to W. G. Connolly and W. C. Towriss. Read their announcement on page six.

An ideal Christmas gift for the whole family—a radio.—Sets at all prices.—Chas. M. Fitzgerald.

See our stock of Christmas slippers for every one in the family. Buy early while we have proper sizes.—P. Dadds & Son.

Don't forget the sale of Xmas Gifts at the Presbyterian Tea on Friday at the home of Miss E. McLeay.

Dainty boxes of Queen Anne Stationery with personal initials, make excellent gifts at surprisingly low cost. See Guide-Advocate ad.

The Fitzgerald family had the pleasure of hearing Europe during the test between the Old Lands and America last week.

Now is the time to buy that set of dishes. See big price reductions in our ad. on back page of Guide.—McCormick & Paul.

The Anglican Young People's Society will hold a candy and baking sale in the Hardware Department of P. J. Dadds' on Saturday, Dec. 20th.

The December meeting of Lambtons 149 Chapter, I. O. O. E., will be held on Tuesday next, December 9th, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. E. McKercher.

A Christmas special, Ladies Wool Dresses, New Shades, \$5.90. Swifts.

Tennis Club Dance in the Armory Friday, December 12th. Ronnie Hart's Ritz Garden Orchestra of London, again in attendance. Reserve this date.

Sale of Electric Washers this week. Get yours while the case of soap goes free.—McCormick & Paul.

The next regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, p. m., Dec. 10th at the home of Mrs. J. Hawes. Roll Call, Inexpensive Gifts for Xmas.

Bring in your boys for suits and overcoats we will sell you the cheapest clothing in the county.—Swifts.

Mrs. H. Restorick and her sister, Mrs. B. Oke, of Alvinston, have returned home after attending the funeral of their nephew, Ray W. Stout, who was killed in an explosion at Mishawaka, Indiana.

Odd pieces in china for Xmas. We have a large assortment. Moderately priced.—J. W. McLaren.

Mr. George Kelly of the Shanty-men's Christian Association will speak on his work in the lumber camps of Northern Ontario in the Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday at 3 p. m., and the Watford Baptist church at 7 p. m.

Christmas Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, and Gloves.—Swifts.

Another amalgamation of weekly newspapers resulted in Exeter last week when the Times absorbed the Advocate. The Canadian newspaper graveyard has been well filled during the past few years and the end is not yet. The next few months will force many others to seek amalgamation or give up the ghost.

A merchant of Norwood, near Peterboro, has an advertising special in The Register last week as follows: "To five-cent packages Wrigley's Gum, with one Auto razor and strap and a combination hammer and hatchet, all for \$1.10." Such a special as that ought to stop mail order competition for awhile!

Men's Over Coats at—\$19.50 and \$22.00—A. Brown & Co.

The kiddies need good shoes and rubbers in the wet snow—send 'em here; we'll fix 'em up right.—P. Dadds & Son.

Mrs. Jane McClung, one of Watford's most highly respected citizens, left on Wednesday last for her old home in Ireland. For twelve years she has lived in the village and has made many good friends. A few nights before her departure a number of her friends met at the home of Mrs. W. Cook and presented her with a beautiful silk umbrella. She sailed on the Montrose, S. S.

Northway coats and dresses at one quarter off. Don't delay.—A. Brown & Co.

In the Congregational church on Sunday the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach his special topics being: 11 a. m. "God's Good Man"; and 7 p. m. "The Way to Heaven." These are worth while messages for the present day life and you are invited to hear them. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will follow the morning service and every church member is requested to be present.

Ladies Coats, Fur Collars, \$14.75.—Swifts.

Buy your Christmas Gifts at the Presbyterian Tea at Miss E. McLeay's on Friday of this week. 25c Tea served 4 to 7 p. m.

Beatty Bros. White Electric Cap Washing Machines on sale with a case of soap thrown in this week only.—McCormick & Paul.

Our Xmas Cards, Booklets and Post Cards are now on display. Buy now.—J. W. McLaren.

Watford Polling sub-division, in the Lambton County riding, polled a complete vote in the Provincial Elections for the Ontario Older Boys' Parliament on Saturday, when every qualified voter in the Village marked his ballot. Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner was the officially appointed Deputy Returning Officer, and the only registered voters in the village were the members of the Hiawatha Camp of Trail Rangers, of the Congregational church. The three candidates in the Lambton County Riding were Fraser MacDougall, of Alvinston, Member in the last Parliament; Fred B. Kent, of Courtright; and William W. Waghorne, of Uttoxeter. The Watford Polling sub-division went solid for Waghorne. The official returns as announced today (Thursday) give the election to Fred B. Kent of Courtright as Lambton's Member to the Boys' Parliament.—Fred Kent, 100; Wm. Waghorne 81; Fraser MacDougall 34.

Mackinaw Coats for men and boys, the guaranteed kind.—A. Brown.

The "Fellowship" Bible Class of the Methodist church met at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Coke, Thursday evening, Nov. 27th at 8 o'clock. The devotional exercises were led by the President, Mr. A. Rutherford, of Hyman Writers was especially interesting. He dwelt particularly on Fanny Crosby, who at the age of eight composed and recited her first hymn. Although blind she refused to spend her life weeping. For fifteen years she taught and studied at the Institute for the blind in New York and several Presidents of the United States were numbered among her friends. When she was 34 she married Mr. VanAlstyne. She continued writing inspirational hymns until her death. The class sang one of the best known ones "Saved by Grace" at the close of the meeting. Instructions were given to the Flower Committee to send Mrs. Kellar, one of the members who is ill a bouquet of flowers. The meeting concluded with the serving of refreshments by the hostess. Mr. Taylor moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Coke and the meeting adjourned.

6 dozen of Mens Fleece shirts, heavy weight, large sizes, only 90c per garment.—Swifts.

His Only Extravagance
Old Hen Liddy, from Hogskin Hollow, is fond of boasting of his amazing thriftiness, by virtue of which he has accumulated a fairly substantial bank account. "You're very careful about your expenditures, aren't you Uncle Hen?" the village schoolmaster asked one day. "Yes, per-fesser, I'm right smart that way. Fact, I don't recollect that I ever spent but one quarter fer jist dern foolishness. That was when I let a storekeeper talk me into buying a pair of socks."

WATFORD FIREMEN DONATE \$100 TO CEMETERY BOARD AND SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

Elect Officers

At the regular meeting of Watford Fire Co. held on Tuesday evening the members voted \$50.00 to the Watford Cemetery Board and a similar sum to be paid into the Soldiers' Memorial Fund, when erected.

After paying for six rubber coats for their officers, there is still a small surplus in the treasury.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:—

Chief—R. E. Johnston.

Assist. Chief—W. Harper.

Captain—F. Restorick.

First Lieut.—D. Hamilton.

Secretary—J. D. Brown.

Treasurer—P. J. Dadds.

Four Branch Men—Sid Smith, John Doar, W. Phair, N. Hawn.

Foreman Hose—John Kersey.

Care Taker—W. Scott.

Auditors—E. A. Brown, J. D. Brown.

FAREWELL TO MISS KERR

On Tuesday evening, December 2nd, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunlop was the scene of a farewell party held in honour of Miss S. J. Kerr who is leaving this week to take up her residence in Windsor.

Miss Kerr has lived in Watford for many years and will be greatly missed by her numerous friends in the community. Particularly in the various departments of the Methodist church has she shown a spirit of helpfulness. As organist and teacher in the Sunday school, as Treasurer of the Women's Missionary Society and as an active member of the other church organizations she has always shown the same faithful and devoted service.

Her friends took much pleasure in presenting to Miss Kerr a life membership certificate in the Women's Missionary Society and a Society pin, hoping that her life and work in her new home will be as successful as in Watford.

HEALTH EXHIBIT

Instructive Films Demonstrating the Preservation of Health Shown at Lyceum

A very fine moving picture Health Exhibit was given in the Lyceum Theatre, under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Health, on Monday evening, with Dr. McNally, of London, District Officer of Health, in charge.

In the afternoon a special exhibition was given for the pupils of the Public and High Schools, when pupils from some of the nearby schools in the Township were brought in as well. Arrangements had been made to have the scholars from most of the schools in Warwick Township in attendance, but the stormy weather hindered this. A number of interesting and highly instructive films were shown to the children, and Dr. McNally gave many valuable health hints in a simple way that the younger children could readily understand. Nurse Halley also gave a health talk to the school children. W. E. Fitzgerald, Chairman of the Board of Education, made an efficient chairman, introducing Dr. McNally and extending a hearty vote of thanks to him at the close. Very enjoyable musical selections were given by an orchestra consisting of Clarence Cook, piano; Professor H. S. Nielson, violin; and Principal Allan Doolittle, saxophone.

The evening exhibition was for adults, and a large audience gathered. Mr. McNally gave a very fine talk on health, showing that much of the sickness of today is easily preventable if better precautions were taken, and emphasizing the simple habits which make for health. A number of very interesting and instructive moving pictures were shown which taught most valuable lessons on health, especially emphasizing preventive measures. In the absence of Reeve Connolly, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner introduced Dr. McNally, and expressed the thanks of the audience to him at the close. Musical selections were given by Professor Nielson at the piano.

The moving picture exhibit was arranged by Nurse Halley who has been visiting the schools and homes in the district for the past month.

The place to buy underwear.—Swifts.

Paving of Lambton Highway Causes Tilt at County Council

A Motion Requesting Provincial Govt. to Refrain from Any More Paving in Lambton Passed on Monday, in Absence of Many Members; Rescinded on Tuesday by Two-Thirds Majority and New Motion Asking Govt. to Pave More of London Road in Lambton County at the Present Time.

County Council is holding forth in Sarnia this week the chief discussion as yet being the highway paving program of the Provincial Government.

On Monday a motion fathered by Reeve A. E. Shaunessy, of Petrolia, and seconded by Reeve W. A. Annett, of Brooke, was passed, requesting the Provincial Department of Highways to do no more paving on the London Road in Lambton County at the present time.

In bringing the matter to the attention of the council, Reeve Shaunessy said that he had noticed a story in the newspapers recently to the effect that the Ontario department of highways intended to complete the paving of the London road provincial highway from London to Sarnia within the next two years. He did not believe that the county could afford to pay the 20 per cent proportionate cost of the work and he felt that the council should go on record as opposed to it.

The motion was seconded by Reeve W. A. Annett of Brooke, who remarked that the tax burden was already too heavy and that pretty soon farms would have to be given up. He also offered some comment on tourist traffic stating that too many tourists were coming over now and yet they were advertising for more. He claimed that the tourists didn't leave any money here, but if they did it would be all right. He wondered at Mr. Shaunessy making the motion. He thought that it would have come from the representative of a rural municipality.

In a further contribution to the discussion Reeve Shaunessy said that the London road was in fair shape now and he did not think that any more of it should be paved until some of the other roads in the county were fixed up. He then offered his motion that the council go on record requesting that the department of highways do no more paving on the London road in Lambton county at the present time.

The motion was submitted to the council and carried without any further discussion.

Tuesday Session

On Tuesday Reeve Ben Muma, of Warwick, and Reeve Sproule, of Oil Springs, re-introduced the subject and several members entered into further discussion.

Short Sighted Policy.

Reeve Connolly of Watford said he was in the same position as Mr. Sproule. He had not been present at the opening session, when the matter came up. If the different counties concerned go together and took some joint action he might favor it but for this county council alone to take action would, he believed, discourage the department to do any paving in Lambton and while it would be going on in other counties Lambton would be paying for it. The good road system encouraged extravagance to some extent but if the county was going to stay in, it should get what it could. It seemed to him a short sighted policy to say that no more pavement was wanted in the county.

Deputy Reeve Thomas Burnley of Plympton said while there wasn't much discussion on the motion yesterday he would be in favor of asking the department not to do too much paving in one year.

Later Discussion.

Reeve Duncan Smith of the same township said that apparently Mr. Shaunessy had not gone into the matter very thoroughly. The provincial highway did not go through to London. It stopped at the 24th side-road in Warwick and then turned north.

Deputy Reeve Shaunessy said that he had always understood that the road that went to London was a provincial highway. As for concrete roads he had been informed that they were only good for 15 years.

Reeve Ben Muma of Warwick then moved that the motion be rescinded but Reeve W. A. Annett of Brooke,

thought the first motion was in order. It was the paved road that brought the traffic. He reiterated his statement of Tuesday regarding the burden of the high taxes.

Most of the members of the council took part in the discussion and finally when a vote was taken, the previous motion was rescinded by a two-thirds majority and a new motion urging more paving on the London highway was passed by a majority of one.

CORNELIUS PEARCE

Mr. Cornelius Pearce, an old and highly respected citizen of Watford for many years, died at his home on Huron street west on Sunday last, Nov. 30th, in his 77th year. The funeral was held from the residence of his son, Harry, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Hosford, rector of Trinity church, officiating. The pallbearers were Jacob Temple, Thos. Glenn, John Saunders, and Alfred Dunlop. Obituary next week.

GORDON A. JOHNSTON

Gordon A. Johnston, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnston, 9 sideroad, Brooke Tp., died in Victoria Hospital, London, on Saturday last, Nov. 29th, after an operation for mastoids. The young man, who has been most popular in the neighborhood, suffered intensely for about two weeks before going to the hospital, where the specialists pronounced his case as one of the worst on record.

He is survived by his parents and two brothers at home, Clarence and Leon.

The funeral was held at the family residence, 9 sideroad, on Tuesday afternoon, with interment in Alvinston cemetery. Rev. N. A. Campbell, of Ilderton, former pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian church, town-line, and Inwood, officiating. The pallbearers were Will McMurray, John Lucas, Charles McMahon, Chester and Clifford Edgar, Robert Dowling.

MRS. WILLIAM YORKE

Mrs. Fanny Yorke, widow of the late William Yorke, passed away at the home of her son, Basil Yorke, Egremont road, one mile west of Warwick Village, on Friday last, November 28th, in her 75th year.

Mrs. Yorke had been in failing health for about a year but the end came quite suddenly. She complained of not feeling well that morning and although medical aid was summoned, she passed away that evening.

Besides her son, Basil, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Wesley Morris, of Forest.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the family residence, conducted by Rev. A. Roy Johnston, pastor of Warwick Methodist church, and interment took place in Warwick cemetery. The pallbearers were: John Wilkinson, Peter Ferguson, Wm. Wilkinson, N. Herbert, Wilbert McRorie.

MRS. MARY A. CAMERON

Mrs. Mary A. Cameron, widow of the late Donald Cameron, passed away on Wednesday evening, at the home of her son, D. G. Cameron, 6th con., Plympton, less than two weeks after the death of her daughter, Catharine.

Mrs. Cameron was a life-long resident of Watford and Warwick and was well known throughout the entire district. The funeral will be held on Friday at 2:30 p. m., for Watford cemetery. Obituary next week.

BORN

In Metcalf, on Saturday, Nov. 22, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hay, a son.

In Watford, on Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1924, Rev. L. J. and Mrs. Foster, a daughter, Marjorie May.

In Watford, on Saturday, November 29th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Williamson, a daughter.

DIED

In Warwick, on Friday, November 28, 1924, Fannie Fitchett, wife of the late Wm. Yorke, in her 75th year.

In Victoria Hospital, London, on Saturday, Nov. 29, 1924, Gordon A. Johnston, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnston, of Brooke, in his 19th year.

In Watford, on Sunday, Nov. 30, 1924, Cornelius Pearce, in his 77th year.

In Plympton, on Wednesday, December 3rd, 1924, Mary A. Cline, Wife of the late Donald Cameron, aged 86 years and 16 days.